

A decorative illustration of a stylized plant. The plant features large, curled, acanthus-like leaves at its base. Several vertical stems rise from the foliage, each topped with a small, five-petaled flower. The background consists of horizontal lines, with a prominent rainbow-colored line near the top. The overall style is reminiscent of early 20th-century decorative arts or book design.

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March 28, 1998

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FROM THE EDITOR . . .

In the *Middle Tennessee Genealogical Society Newsletter*, Volume II, Number 2, there was published a questionnaire for all members of the Society to use in registering their interests and suggestions for *Journal* and *Newsletter* content. Based on all forms returned by 20 October 1997, we can report the following.

Of the continuing articles being presently published, the "Middle Tennessee Connections" was the most popular. Family genealogies was second, with Tennessee State Library & Archives holdings being close behind. Following, in order, were: Bible records, land records, "Queries," "How-to" articles, and cemetery records. Next came the tax records, book reviews, County histories, "Computer News," the Supreme Court cases, and Mero District Minutes, etc. The "Of Interest" material had the least amount of interest in the more than twenty categories listed in the questionnaires.

The comments and suggestions were interesting. Some of the suggestions included orphan records, maps, birth records of 1850-53, historic sites with biographical sketches that might be associated with the site, obituaries, new acquisitions at TSLA, photos of historic areas, census records, "any White County data," and "any Jackson County material." So one sees there is quite a diversification of interests.

There were few comments per se: "All our work is appreciated." (Davenport, IA); "All of the above subjects are interesting to me. I look forward to each issue of the *Journal* and *Newsletter*." (Knoxville, TN); "You do a terrific job!" (Nashville, TN); and "You all are doing a fine job." (Hillsboro, TX). Apparently we are doing something right.

Thanks to everyone who took the time to return the questionnaire. This gives your Society the feedback that is necessary to improve its publications.

-Dorothy Williams Potter

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THE MIDDLE TENNESSEE GRAVE HOUSE

By Frederick Smoot

Genealogy will lead the ardent researcher down many roads. Obscure burial grounds and lesser known burial customs can be the outcome for following those roads. One reward could be the discovery of the ruins of a grave house, sometimes called a grave shelter. They can be found throughout the South, especially in hill country.

The grave house is different from the mausoleum. A grave house is built over an "in earth" interment, while the in the mausoleum the bodies are above ground, often being placed in a alcove in the walls. As we might expect, our early Tennessee grave houses may contain more than one body. The style of the grave house could vary. Logs, milled lumber, field stones, ashlar, and even brick are the potential materials of the grave house.

Some grave houses were built without doors. Many abandoned early grave houses would have totally disappeared as the wood parts rotted away. Those grave houses that had a stone perimeter foundation may today appear simply as old stone walls—and if no headstones remain—may be passed over as not being a cemetery—looking too much like the foundation of a small building.

grave house¹

A shelter erected over or near a grave.

[2] Many of them [=mountain cemeteries] have 'grave houses'—rude log and clapboard shelters—that many mountaineers customarily erect over and around the graves of their relatives.

[3] In the earlier days when a body of a loved one . . . was consigned to the earthly bosom of the hill country, a grave house was erected over the mound. These little houses protected the grave from both the elements and that fiendish ghoul, the grave robber.

Anderson Cemetery

This cemetery is situated in Warren County on the south side of Old Shelbyville Road, east of Old Well Road. It is both south and west of the Barren Fork River, south of the Garner Branch. The roof is

missing, no headstones are visible. The neighborhood tradition names this little graveyard, the "Anderson Cemetery."

My first experience with a grave house was when William Butler Smith, a lifetime Warren County Tennessee, citizen, showed this "grave house" cemetery to me. It was totally full of brush and we were not able to see inside. Cut stone walls enclosed the cemetery, many stones had been pushed in by cattle. The exterior measurements of the walls are 22 feet by 12 feet, with a height of 3 feet. Butler was of the opinion that the native stone walls were "slave built." He said, "White men don't work that hard."

Butler told the story that as a boy (in the 1930s) he had hunted rab-

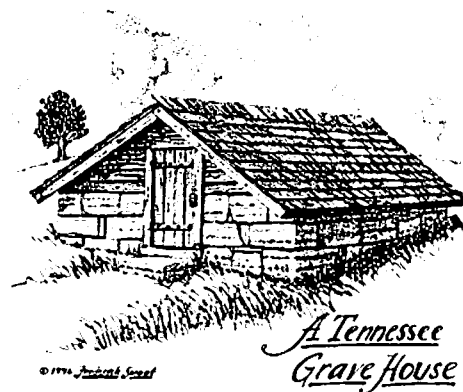
bbits on that hillside and once, while hunting he had looked under the rotting and fallen roof of the cemetery and he saw a rabbit among the graves. He declined to shoot the rabbit saying that he did not want to crawl under the roof because of the possibility of snakes. Butler said grave stones numbered five or six. The gravestones were rough cut native stone, not the fancy marble gravestones that we see in latter times. Butler stated the grave house had no wood walls above the stone foundation, and never had. The roof was built directly atop the stones.

There is no documented date for this cemetery. For good cause, I date this cemetery as the 1830s.

Thomas Brixey Grave House

Dating to 1841, another grave house in a Middle Tennessee cemetery is situated in Coffee County. The roof is missing. It can be identified using the Covenant between the heirs of Thomas Brixey, located in Coffee County, Tennessee, Deed Book B, pp. 338-9:

We the Undersigned do hereby Covenant and agree that John O. Brixey and Samuel F. Brixey administrators of Thos. Brixey deceased employ some person or persons to inclose the Graves of Thos Brixey Susanna Brixey his wife and Parthenia Brixey with a wall of Rock three feet high and plate



Executed in presence of us :

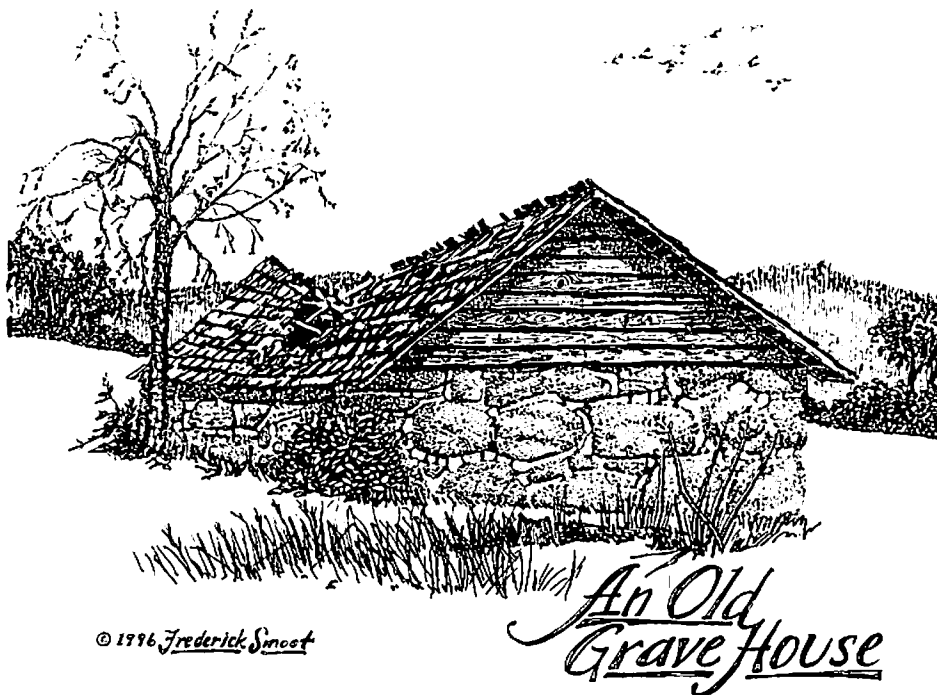
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G. W. Carpenter	Uriah Sherrill (seal)
	Stiars A Nash (seal)
	John O. Brixey (seal)
	W. L. Brixey (seal)
	S. F. Brixey (seal)
	P. P. Wilkins (seal)

Many variations of grave house styles can be seen in an excellent article, by Donald B. Ball that covered the study of some grave houses in Cannon, Coffee, and Rutherford Counties. The article is titled "Observations on the Form and Function of Middle Tennessee Grave-houses."² In the article are photographs of a variety of styles, from little wooden structures that look like garden gazebos to tiny finished stone structures that appear to be miniature mausoleums. Most pleasing to me was the inclusion of a small drawing of a grave house with short ashlar walls, no wood walls, but a roof directly atop the ashlars. This little drawing showed me that my own drawings were accurate.

The question of why were so many grave houses were placed in hillside locations, might be best answered by a friend of mine from West Virginia hill country. He has told me that where he was born, there was a lot of hills and hillside grave houses, but only very narrow "hollars." He said that hillside burials are done for the same reasons that fence row

ENDNOTES

1. Cassidy, Frederick, chief editor, *Dictionary of American Regional English*, Vol. II, (*DARE*) (Cambridge, Mass.: Belknap Press of Harvard University Press, 1991). Copyright © 1991 by the President and Fellows of Harvard College. Reprinted by permission of Harvard University Press. Three references are given in *DARE*, all from Kentucky. Reference #2: 1939 Writers' Program Guide KY 241. Reference #3: 1942 Clark Kentucky 196 KY.
2. Ball, Donald B., "Observations on the Form and Function of Middle Tennessee Gravehouses," *Journal of the Tennessee Anthropological Association*, Volume II, Number 1, (Spring 1977).



1. Martha Holt, Warren County cemetery historian. She knew of the Anderson Cemetery, and she pointed me in the right direction.
2. Wm Butler Smith, who literally knows where the bodies are buried.
3. Betty Moore Majors, P. G., who found the Thomas Brixey grave house Covenant, and shared it with me.
4. Steve Rogers, Historic Preservation Specialist, Tennessee Historical Commission, who gives expert advice.
5. Rodger Pauley, a West Virginian with stories. ■

THE BRIXEY FAMILY OF COFFEE COUNTY, TENNESSEE

By Betty Moore Majors, former Coffee County Historian

THOMAS BRIXEY was born in Franklin County, Georgia, about 1780, son of John and Rachel (Mackey) Brixey. His father was born in Ireland, and, according to family recollections, served in the Revolutionary War for which he was given land in NC. He died there before 1787. Rachel married a second time in Burke County, NC to Barnaby Strickland in 1787. John and Rachel had at least three children: John, Junr., Janet, and Thomas Brixey as seen below.

JOHN BRIXEY, JUNIOR, born 1781, married Elizabeth Robertson, daughter of William and Jane Robertson. This family moved first to the Coffee County, TN area, then to Peace County MO and finally to Washington County, Arkansas. John died in 1859 and is buried in Mt. Comfort Cemetery in Fayetteville, Arkansas. He and Elizabeth had eleven children.

JANET BRIXEY, born ca 1788, Franklin County GA, married Josiah Powell and removed to McComb, Mississippi. Josiah Powell served in the War of 1812. Janet and Josiah had at least 11 children.

THOMAS BRIXEY, the progenitor of the family set forth in this article, married Susannah Clark on 8 Jan 1805 in Abbeville, SC by Moses Waddel, D.D. She was the daughter of William and Mary (___) Clark of Abbeville, SC and Franklin County, GA. William Clark served in the American Revolution as a lieutenant in Col Bratton's Regiment. His will is recorded in Will Book 1, page 39, Abbeville County, SC.

Thomas Brixey and his wife Susannah and their daughter Parthenia are buried in a house grave in a private cemetery between Manchester and Hillsboro. Before his death in 1840, Thomas set forth the dimensions and construction details for this unusual grave covering. [See previous article.—Ed.]

Thomas and Susannah (Clark) Brixey had moved to the Coffee County area about 1811 where early Franklin County, TN deeds show him owning land on the headwaters of Bradley Creek. In 1838 Thomas gave each of his eight children a slave and in 1841 he gave each of those who were married at the time a tract of land in Coffee County, TN. Those eight children were:

1. *Walton Brixey*, born 3 Nov 1805 in Franklin County, GA, died in Coffee County, TN on 15 Jun 1886 and is buried at Hillsboro Cumberland Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Hillsboro, TN. His first marriage was to Polly Henry and to them were born six children:

1a. Susan C. Brixey, born 27 Feb 1830 in TN, died 15 Aug 1901, buried at Asbury Methodist Church Cemetery between Hillsboro and Manchester, TN. She married Coatsworth Henderson Lemming (17 Mar 1822-30 Oct 1895). He and Susan had:

- 1a1. Tom Calvin Lemming born 19 May 1855, died 15 Apr 1939, married first to Lou Ellen Phillips on 27 Nov 1879, and secondly to Cordelia Phillips, (born 14 Sep 1863, died 2 Oct 1950). Tom and Cordeila are also buried at Asbury Methodist Church Cemetery. They had two daughters Gertrude and Mamie.
- 1a2. Louis Henderson Lemming "L.H.", born 23 Jul 1869, died 14 Apr 1939, married Mae Charles (born 14 Jul 1875-died 14 Sep 1949.) Both buried at Asbury Cemetery. They had no children.
- 1a3. Martin S. Lemming "Mart" married on 4 Aug 1894 to Juda M. Post. He died in Shawnee, OK.
- 1a4. Sarah A. Lemming, wife of John T. Warren, married 1 Sep 1890 in Coffee County. She was born about 1865 and died before 1929 leaving three children, Joe C., Flora, and Deliah Warren.
- 1a5. Paralee J. Lemming was born 3 Sep 1848 and died 19 Sep 1910. She married James T. Sullivan (1848-1931) on 18 Nov 1880. Their children were Sam and Sudie.
- 1a6. Samuel William Lemming, born 1847, married Alida D.V. Springs on 23 Dec 1886 in Warren County, Tn. He died before 1925 leaving Willie, L.C., Carl, and S. H. Lemming
- 1a7. C.I. (Cyrus Isaiah) Lemming born 20 Oct 1857, died 8 Dec 1925, married Louisa Catherine Custer on 17 Jan 1882 in Coffee County, Tn. Louisa was born 13 Nov 1857 and died 3 Feb 1928. They had the following children: James Ormond, Cora Para, Bertha Susan, and Cassie Lemming.
- 1b. Sarah Jane Brixey, second child of Walton Brixey, was born 21 Nov 1832 and died 23 Aug 1906. She was buried at Cumberland Presbyterian Church Cemetery at Hillsboro, TN. She married on 10 Oct 1854 in Coffee County to Cyrus R. Warren. To this union was born:
 - 1b1. Nancy E. Warren, born 1856, married Andrew Allison.
 - 1b2. William R. Warren, born 1 Oct 1858, died 7 Apr 1939, married Ann Chapman (2 Apr 1866-5 Sep 1952). They had Louise, Alta, Alice and Albert Warren.
 - 1b3. Joseph Crawford Warren, born 1860, married ___ Stephenson
 - 1b4. Washington Warren, born 1862, died young.
 - 1b5. Sarah Ann Warren, born 6 Feb 1865, died 4 Dec 1906, never married.
 - 1b6. John T. Warren, born 1866, married his cousin Sarah Lemming. [See 1a4]
 - 1b7. Walton Brixey Warren, born 15 Aug 1874, died 30

Jan 1951, married 23 Mar 1899 in Coffee County to Sarah Rebecca "Sally" Morgan (10 Sep 1870-21 Feb 1924).

- 1b8. Eliza Jane Warren, born 17 May 1879, died 21 Mar 1943, married Ben B. Allison (28 Feb 1874-15 Sep 1942). Their children were Cyrus, Ola, Henry and Johnnie Allison.
- 1c. Samuel Brixey, third son of Walton Brixey, was born ca 1834. He moved with his family before 1854 to TX then returned to TN before 1862. He settled in the 25th District of Bedford County, TN and served in the 24th TN Inf., Confederate States Army from that county. He and his wife Betty Hopkins (born 1833) had the following children:
 - 1c1. Sam Houston Brixey, born 24 Oct 1862, died 20 Feb 1926, buried at Willow Mount Cemetery in Shelbyville, TN. He married Ida McGill by whom he had a daughter Hallie Brixey.
 - 1c2. John Calvin Brixey, born 8 Apr 1854, died 24 Feb 1926, married Fannie Bell Templeton (7 May 1864-3 Nov 1918, both buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Tullahoma, TN.) Their children were Houston Grady, Ruth, Annie Dee, and Johnnie Gladys Brixey.
 - 1c3. Ann Brixey, born 1859, married on 27 Nov 1890 in Bedford County to Joe U. Hines.
 - 1c4. Frank C. Brixey married Minnie Kimbro on 28 Apr 1888 in Bedford County, TN
 - 1c5. Sarah Delilah Brixey "Dee" was born 17 Feb 1857 in Russell County, TX, died 5 Jan 1919 in Bedford County and is buried at New Hope Cemetery. She was the wife of John Farris Johnson (1841-1885), a Confederate Veteran.
- 1d. Mary Brixey, born 1837, living with her sister Susan Lemming and family in 1860. There is a Mary Brixey shown as marrying C.C. Starnes on 21 Sep 1876 in Coffee County, but it is uncertain if this is the same Mary.
- 1e. Parthenia Caroline Brixey, born about 1839, married on 22 Dec 1857 in Coffee County to Thomas Gilliam. In 1860 they are shown in the census with one son:
 - 1e1. Lemuel W. Gilliam, born 1858.(This family moved to Missouri where other children were born.)
- 1f. John Calvin Brixey, born 1841, After his mother died he went with his sister Parthenia Gilliam and husband to Missouri.

Walton Brixey's first wife Polly died soon after the birth of John Calvin. Walton married secondly to Telitha Sibbell Robertson (born 11 Aug 1824, died 23 May 1904, daughter of Henry and Caroline Robertson) Walton and Telitha had the following eight children:

- 1g. Telitha Ann Brixey was born 15 Nov 1843 and died 19 Dec 1917. She married 28 Feb 1866 in Coffee County to Aesop L. Sherrill (29 Sep 1840-10 Nov 1909, son of Joseph Dobson and Agnes (Wood) Sherrill.) Telitha and Aesop had the following children, all born in the Dixie community, Coffee County:
 - 1g1. Thomas B. Sherrill, b 1867.

- 1g2. Eliza Jane Sherrill b 1868, married Morris Baker
- 1g3. Joseph W. Sherrill b 27 Dec 1869.
- 1g4. Ada Sherrill b ____, married ____, Larue

- 1h. Eliza Brixey born about 1847. She married W. Perry Johnson on 13 Aug 1873 in Coffee County. Issue of this union:
 - 1h1. Alec Johnson who married Clara Barnhards
 - 1h2. Sarah Johnson
- 1i. Rachel Brixey, born about 1848, never married.
- 1j. William Thomas Brixey, born 30 Nov 1849, died 14 Feb 1919. He married on 29 Nov 1877 in Coffee County to Ida Mae Yates. They lived in Tullahoma and are buried in Maplewood Cemetery there. Issue:
 - 1j1. Sibbie Brixey born 1878, married first to John Bryant on 15 Apr 1901 and secondly to ____ Sparks. Known issue, Mildred Bryant.
 - 1j2. Walton Brixey, born 1880, moved to Dayton, Ohio
 - 1j3. Cora Brixey, born 6 Jan 1883, died 22 Mar 1920, wife of Frank Arnold, They married 25 Sep 1901 in Coffee County and lived in Hot Springs, Ark.
 - 1j4. Emmett Brixey, born 9 Mar 1884, died 3 Mar 1950, buried Maplewood Cemetery in Tullahoma, TN. He married Hazel Hager (born 6 Feb 1890, died 26 Mar 1996) daughter of George W. and Mattie (Salmon) Hager. A daughter: Wilma Brixey married ____ Faskowski of Tempe, Arizona
 - 1j5. Alice Brixey married twice and had one child who died young.
 - 1j6. Alvine Brixey, (12 Nov 1890-28 Aug 1929) married on 14 Oct 1917 to G.R. Campbell, buried Maplewood Cemetery, Tullahoma.
 - 1j7. Irene Brixey, born 8 Mar 1893, died 4 Mar 1943, wife of George Thurman Gullett (born 22 Apr 1890, was murdered 15 Jan 1922). They are buried in Mt. Hebron Cemetery in Coffee County.
 - 1j8. Infant son, died 2 Feb 1895
- 1k. Harriet Brixey, born 25 Aug 1851, died 5 Aug 1935. Never married. She is buried in the Hillsboro Cumberland Presbyterian Church Cemetery.
- 1l. Joanna Frances Brixey, born 20 Jun 1854, died 7 Jan 1941, buried at Hillsboro Methodist Church Cemetery. She was married on 21 Oct 1888 in Coffee County to William J. Elliott (born 30 Dec 1844, died 2 Nov 1916) and had:
 - 1l1. Sula Harriett Elliott, born 29 Jul 1889, died 12 Mar 1967. She married Alex T. Gentry, born 10 Jun 1909, died 12 Mar 1944, lived in Smyrna, TN and in Hillsboro. They are both buried at Hillsboro M.E. Church Cemetery. Their children were Blanche, Willis, Wallace, Charles O., Finis, Logan, Boyd and Howard Gentry.
 - 1l2. Grady Brixey Elliott, born 22 Aug 1891, died 18 Jan 1974, married 22 Dec 1910 to Katie Strawn, daughter of James B. and Matt (Neese) Strawn. They are buried at Hillsboro M. E. Church Cemetery. Children of Grady and Katie Elliott were Verl, James William, Raymond, Earl, Lloyd, Vicie Ruth, Willa Dene, Ernest Roy and Irene Elliott.
- 1l3. William Estell Elliott, born 6 Jul 1893, died 25 Oct

1978, buried Hillsboro M. E. Church Cemetery. He married Lena Edwards and lived at Tracy City in Grundy County, TN. Their children are Christine B., Margaret, Mary Jo and Betty Willena Elliott.

1m. Lewis Edward N. Brixey, born 9 Sep 1856, died 31 Mar 1928, buried Cumberland Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Hillsboro, TN. He was married 3 times: 1) to Nannie Morgan (17 Jan 1853-24 Jan 1895), daughter of William and Sara (Cantrell) Morgan. According to her obituary she left six children under 14 years of age. L. E. married secondly to Sue Hoad on 23 Sep 1896. She was born 16 Aug 1863 and died 22 May 1906. Lewis E. N. married thirdly to Florence Finney Garner on 28 Feb 1917. His children, all by Nannie, were:

1m1. George Claud Brixey, born 20 Jan 1883, died 26 Mar 1957, buried Cumberland Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Hillsboro. Never married.

1m2. Edward Young Brixey, born 13 Aug 1884, died 23 Mar 1923, also buried at the C. P. Cemetery. Never married.

1m3. William Clarence Brixey married Tressie ___ and moved to South Carolina

1m4. Sarah Beulah Brixey, born 3 Jan 1887, died 24 Aug 1950, married William Milledge Finney (28 Dec 1885 Franklin County, TN-26 Oct 1951 Coffee County, son of James William and Laura A. (Starnes) Finney of Franklin County). Both Sarah and William are buried at the Hillsboro C. P. Cemetery. Their children were Thelma Florence, Clarence, James Buri, Lois, Louise, Stella, Grady and Grace Finney.

1m5. Thomas D. Brixey, born 9 Nov 1890, died 9 Jun 1956. Married Mamie Clark (born 11 Jan 1895) They are buried at Maplewood Cemetery in Tullahoma, TN. Children of this marriage were Geneva, Vernon and Thomas D. Brixey, Jr.

1n. Walton Brixey, Jr., youngest son of Walton and Telitha Brixey was born 25 Feb 1859 and died 14 Jun 1936. He married Marian E. Lemm on 31 Jan 1878 in Coffee County. Marian E. was born 14 Apr 1867 and died 31 Dec 1933. They are both buried at Hillsboro C. P. Church Cemetery. Issue:

1n1. Carlie Brixey, born 1879, married Essie Stelton. Moved to South Dakota.

1n2. Arthur C. B. Brixey, born 29 Oct 1880, died 29 Jan 1956, married 1) Mary Speck (26 Nov 1897-18 May 1932) and 2) Hattie Taylor (19 Jun 1895-9 Aug 1944). "A. C." and both his wives are buried at Maplewood Cemetery in Tullahoma. Children of A. C. were Bernease and Sibbie Brixey.

1n3. Creola Brixey, born 10 Feb 1882, died 3 Jan 1968, never married.

1n4. Carrie Brixey, moved to SD, married ___ Dahl.

1n5. Merrit Brixey, married Georgia ___, also moved to South Dakota.

1n6. Scivilla E. Brixey, born 1 Oct 1889, died 30 Jan 1958. She was married on 5 Aug 1908 to Floyd P. Taylor and had Hollis, Harold, Hubert, Leola and Fredia Taylor.

1n7. Mary S. Brixey, born 6 Sep 1892, died 25 Jan 1954. Married on 12 Oct 1910 to Ellis Hall Gray. Their only

child was Melvin Gray.

1n8. Lela Brixey, born 1899, married 4 June 1922 to George Allison. They had one daughter Ola.

2. *Eliza Brixey*, second child of Thomas and Susannah Brixey was born 2 May 1807 in Georgia and died 21 Apr 1879 in Grundy County, TN. She was the second wife of Uriah Sherrill, a Baptist minister who was born in NC on 13 Nov 1802 and died 28 Apr 1871 in Tracy City, TN. They were married on 8 Jan 1840. (Uriah's first wife was Lucinda Camden by whom he had Mary Sherrill (born 1836) and Catherine J. Sherrill (born 1838).) Children of Uriah and Eliza (Brixey) Sherrill were:

2a. Sue Anna Sherrill, born 1841, married J. E. Bull on 7 Nov 1862

2b. George A. Sherrill, born 1 Jul 1842, died 10 Feb 1871 married Libby Reed. Issue:

2b1. Molly Sherrill married Rev W. T. Haggard on 31 Jan 1889

2b2. Agnes Sherrill born 1869

2c. John Sherrill, born 1844

2d. Lucinda Sherrill, born 1846

2e. Joannah Sherrill, born 1848

2f. William Sherrill, born 1851

3. *John Oliver Brixey*, third child of Thomas and Susannah Brixey, was born 10 Oct 1811 in Franklin County, GA. He was the surveyor for Coffee County, TN and surveyed much of the land around Hillsboro. He died while serving as a 1st Lieutenant in Co B., 3rd Regiment of TN Volunteers, Mexican War and is buried in Mexico City. John Oliver Brixey married on 20 Dec 1837 to Joanna McGeehee, daughter of William and Mary (Wooten) McGeehee. Joanna was born 18 Oct 1816 and died 16 Apr 1903. She supported her family after her husband's death by running a boarding house in Manchester, and was a well respected member of the community. The children of John Oliver and Joannah (McGeehee) Brixey were:

3a. Calvin L. Brixey was born about 1839. He was probably the most famous (or notorious) member of this entire Brixey family. "Cal" joined the Confederate Army on 29 Jul 1861 in Lynchburg, TN, as a member of the 16th Regiment, Tennessee Infantry. By July 1863 he had deserted and it was noted on his CSA army records that at that time he was "now bushwacking in Tennessee." By Jan 14, 1864 Cal had joined the Union Army under Col Samuel Ross, receiving the rank of Captain. His tactics of murder and plunder were so rampant that on Jun 4th of that year the Federal officials arrested him. While in prison in Nashville he wrote that he was afraid of being turned over to the civilian authorities—that "if that is done I will not live two days". Although charged with "many cases of murder, robbery, etc." he was released from by the Federal authorities on 28 Jun after only 20 days imprisonment. According to his family, he was soon arrested in Grundy County, TN and taken to Beech Grove in Coffee County and hanged. Calvin had married on 4 Mar 1858 to Martha Elizabeth

Swann. She was born 14 Sep 1833 and died 10 Apr 1895 and is buried at Bascom Cemetery in Warren County, TN, the daughter of John and Peggy (Parker) Swann. After the war Martha and her children lived in Warren County with her sister Sarah F. Parker and brother in law John Redding Parker. The children of Calvin L. and Martha (Swann) Brixey were:

- 3a1. Sophronia Darius Belzora (called "Lee") Brixey was born 21 Apr 1859, died 20 Jan 1920. She was licensed to marry Daniel Webster Parker in Warren County, Tn on 14 Sep 1876. They were the parents of one son Marvin Parker.
- 3a2. Frances Lavinia Brixey (called "Fannie") was born 1 Dec 1861 and died 27 Dec 1907. She married Dr. David Hampton Bryan (20 Dec 1858-19 Oct 1947.)
- 3b. William Thomas Brixey, second son of John Oliver and Joannah Brixey, was born 1 Oct 1840 and died 14 Feb 1919. He served in the 16th TN Inf., CSA and lived near Manchester, TN. His first marriage was to Annie Ruth Hodge on 10 Feb 1869. He married secondly in 1874 to Sarah E. ____ (born 6 Jan 1854-24 Apr 1918.) He and Sarah are buried at City Cemetery, Manchester, TN. Issue:
 - 3b1. Clara Brixey, born 1876
 - 3b2. Samuel J. Brixey, born 18 Sep 1879, died 24 Aug 1932, also buried at the City Cemetery in Manchester
 - 3b3. John O. Brixey
- 3c. Jonathan Wooten Brixey, third son of John Oliver and Joannah Brixey, was born ca 1844, died 26 Feb 1905, and is buried at Manchester City Cemetery. He married Helen Emmerson (born 6 Oct 1843, died 16 Aug 1933, also buried Manchester City Cemetery). They had:
 - 3c1. Mary Joanne Brixey, "Annie", born 28 Oct 1868, died 22 Mar 1959, never married.
 - 3c2. Horace Emmerson Brixey, born 24 Mar 1872, died 23 Nov 1902, buried in the City Cemetery in Manchester. Married Florence (?) and had Helen and Elizabeth Brixey
 - 3c3. Pauline V. Brixey, married J.C. Ambler on 15 Jul 1908 in Coffee County.
- 3d. John O. H. Brixey, born 1845 [No further information]
- 4. *Samuel Franklin Brixey*, fourth child of Thomas and Susannah Brixey, married Mary Jane Martin, daughter of Sarah Martin. This family left Coffee County for Texas, but Samuel "died of the plague on the banks of the Mississippi River" according to family legend. In any case, Mary Jane and her children returned to Coffee County after a short absence. On 29 Apr 1853 she married Frederick Hoover and had two children by him, Laura A. and Milton Hoover. Samuel Franklin and Mary Jane Brixey's children were:
 - 4a. Sarah Franklin Brixey, born 1849, married Samuel Hancock on 12 Dec 1875. They lived near Westley Chapel in the edge of Warren County, TN. Their children in 1880:
 - 4a1. George A. Hancock, born 1877
 - 4a2. Lidy E. Hancock, born 1880

4b. Theophilus Brixey died in 1852 at age of 7.

- 5. *William Leonard Brixey*, born 20 Feb 1818, fifth child of Thomas and Susannah Brixey married Kessiah Edwards, daughter of Jesse R. and Elizabeth (Cunningham) Edwards of Warren County, TN. William and Kessiah also moved to Texas about 1842 and lived in Grimes County. After William's death several of his children returned to the Coffee County area of Tennessee. Children of William L. and Kessiah were:
 - 5a. William L. Brixey, Jr. born 30 Jul 1850, died 6 May 1890, buried Bascom Cemetery, Warren County, TN. He married Serena Anderson, daughter of Elijah and Elizabeth (Crisp) Anderson who was born 22 Aug 1862 and died 7 May 1890. Their children:
 - 5a1. Jesse A. Brixey, born 13 Feb 1881, died 11 Sep 1938, married on 23 Mar 1950 to Mary Della Crisp (born 31 Oct 1878, died 23 Mar 1950, daughter of James Polk and Pharabee Angeline (Jones) Crisp). Jesse and Mary Della had Lughton Vance, William Leonard III and Mildred Brixey.
 - 5a2. Arie Lucy Brixey, born 1883, died 24 Oct 1947, married James Jackson Darnell. They are buried at Morrison Cemetery in Warren County.
 - 5a3. Elizabeth Brixey, born 2 Nov 1885, died 27 Dec 1885, buried at Bascom.
 - 5a4. Cumi G. Brixey, born 8 Jun 1887, died 29 Oct 1890, buried Bascom Cemetery, Warren County, TN.
 - 5a5. Horace Walton Brixey, born 28 Dec 1889, died 20 Apr 1979, buried Morrison Cemetery. Married on 28 Jan 1917 to Mattie Norvell who died 11 Dec 1981 at age 86. She was the daughter of Dr. J. R. K. and America Jane (Moore) Norvell. Their children were Ruth and F. D. C. Brixey.
 - 5b. Lucy A. Brixey (31 Dec 1846-17 Oct 1921) married Thomas Hysen McAfee on 16 Oct 1870 in Warren County, TN. Thomas was born 13 Feb 1844 and died Feb 1911. Both are buried at Riverside Cemetery, McMinnville, TN. They had:
 - 5b1. Hannah Kezzie McAfee, born 1874
 - 5b2. Sarah McAfee, born 1877
 - 5b3. Jesse Bilbrey McAfee, born 27 Dec 1881, died 6 Jan 1946, married on 2 Nov 1902 in Warren County, TN to Mary Emma Lister (26 Jun 1881-29 Mar 1962.)
 - 5b4. Octa McAfee, born 1884, married on 4 Aug 1903 in Warren County to R.E. Fitzgerald.
 - 5c. Jesse R. Brixey married on 30 Dec 1873 in Warren County to S. J. Taylor
 - 5d. Susan Elizabeth Brixey born 26 May 1844, died 17 Sep 1934, buried at Bascom Cemetery. She married on 30 Nov 1865 to William Thomas Swann (born 10 Aug 1838, died 24 Feb 1888, son of John and Peggy Susan (Parker) Swann). Their children:
 - 5d1. Nannie K. Swann, 4 Sep 1868-14 Aug 1912, married John W. Snipes
 - 5d2. Martha Lou Swann born 8 Nov 1872, died 27 May 1957, married William E. Morris and had Annie May Morris.
 - 5d3. Cleo F. Swann, 25 Sep 1877-2 Jan 1955, buried at

Bascom. Single

5d3. Allie Swann, 21 Apr 1879-19 Mar 1898, buried at Bascom. Single

5d4. George W. Swann, 16 Aug 1882-23 Mar 1918, married Pearl Jacobs on 27 Dec 1905. Pearl was born 25 Sep 1886 and died 23 Jun 1912.

5d5. Mack Thomas Swann, 11 Jan 1887-22 Jul 1960, married Etta Blair on 28 Nov 1906. They had one son William Blair Swann.

6. *Rachel Narcissa Brixey*, born between 1820 and 1825, married Peter P. Wilkins who died in 1843. They were living in Coffee County in 1840. It is assumed that Rachel married a second time, so is unrecognizable in the later census or court records. Peter P. owned two lots in Hillsboro in 1839-1940.

7. *Harriet Brixey* married Fred Silas Mash and moved to Bedford County, TN. [No further.]

8. *Parthenia Caroline Brixey*, never married. She is deceased by 1840.

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Emancipation Records, 1827-1857 Williamson County, Tennessee¹

Contributed by George Watson

Slave	Owner	Date (Yr)
James (James A. Black) ..	Stanley, Wright	1830
McClary, Clem Jr.	McClary, Clement, Sr.	1842
MaClary, Elizabeth	McClary, Slement, Sr.	1842
Philips, Susan	Philips, Joseph	1846
Philips, Samuel Franklin ..	Philips, Joseph	1846
Philips, Catherine	Philips, Joseph	1846
Scott, Juda. ....	.....	1857
Scott, Juda. ....	.....	1857
Scott, Juda.	Scott, Sanders	1857
Lesley, Pleasant Homer ..	Hill, Henry R. W.	1827
Lesley, Pleasant Homer ..	Hill, Henry R. W.	1827
James (James A. Black) ..	Stanley, Wright	1830
George	Craig, Daniel	1826
Griffin, John	Griffin, Nathaniel	1843
Griffin, John	Griffin, Nathaniel	1843
Griffin, John .....	.....	1843
Griffin, John	Griffin, Nathl. dec.	1843
Griffin, John (free) .....	.....	1839
Park, Betsy	Park, James	1843
Park, Betsy	Park, James	1843
Park, Betsy	Park, James	1842
Park, Betsy	Park, James	1843
McClary, Rachel	Clark, Martin	1831
Park, Betsy	Park, James	1843
Dice (free) .....	.....	1848
Jamison, Lucy	Jamison, Jacob	1843
Jamison, Jim	Jamison, Jacob	1843
Jamison, Lucy	Jamison, Jacob	1843
Jamison, Jim	Jamison, Jacob	1843
Jamison, Lucy	Jamison, Jacob	1843
Jamison, Jim	Jamison, Jacob	1843
Jamison, Lucy .....	.....	1843
Cowls, Jesse .....	.....	1857
McClary, Rachel	McClary, Clement, Sr.	1842
Cowles, Jesse	Cowles, Henry B.	1840
Cowles, Jesse	Cowles, Henry B.	1848
Cowles, Jesse .....	.....	1848
Cowles, Jesse	Cowles, Henry B.	1848
Cowles, Jesse	Cowles, Henry B.	1848
Hood, Aaron	Baldwin, Henry	1843
Hood, Aaron .....	.....	1843
McClary, Rachel	McClary, Clement, Sr.	1842
McClary, Peter	McClary, Clement, Sr.	1842
McClary, Maryann	McClary, Clement, Sr.	1842
McClary, Susan	McClary, Clement, Sr.	1842
McClary, Eleanor	McClary, Clement, Sr.	1842
Smith, Adam	Smith, Leonard, Dec'd.	1844

¹ . *Emancipation Records*, Williamson County Preservation of Records, Franklin, Tennessee. There may be more than one record per person.



MIDDLE TENNESSEE MARRIAGES¹

Minor-Dillehay

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Minor of Portland, are today announcing the marriage of their daughter, Wilma, of Nashville, to Glenn Dillehay of Nashville.

The wedding took place at Franklin, Ky. Tuesday morning, May 4, with Judge Joe Aspley officiating. Miss Gladys Taue, and Mr. Ben Crook were the only attendants.

Mrs. Dillehay was a graduate of Sumner High School in the class of 1933, and a graduate of Andrew Jackson University in class of 1936.

Mr. Dillehay is connected with the J. W. Carter Shoe Company of Nashville, and Mrs. Dillehay has been connected with the advertising department of Sears, Roebuck & Co. for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillehay will reside at their home on McFerrin avenue in Nashville.

Staggs-Meador

The marriage of Miss Margaret Staggs and Prentice Meador of Portland, was solemnized at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Payne of Springfield, Thursday evening, May 6, at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Staggs is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Staggs. She attended the Western Kentucky Teachers' College, at Bowling Green, and has been teaching in Sumner county for the past four years.

The groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Meador. He is a graduate of David Lipscomb College and has taught in Sumner County for the past three years.

After the ceremony the couple left for a short bridal trip to Chattanooga. They then will be at home in Nashville where the groom has accepted a position as Postal railway clerk.

Dye-Tuten

The marriage of Miss Waldine Tuten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tuten, and Dr. Howard B. Dye of Portland, Tenn., took place Sunday evening, April 3, at 7:45

o'clock in the Beacon Hill church of Christ with the Rev. E. R. Yeakly officiating.

The bride who entered with her father, wore a white satin gown trimmed with lace and carried a bouquet of calla lilies. The maid of honor, Miss Robert Mypes, wore pink and carried an arm bouquet of pink carnations. Mrs. Jim Kanips, the matron of honor, wore white and carried white carnations. Dr. Clyde Magee served as best man.

After the ceremony an informal reception was held in the home of the bride's parents, Mrs. Ben Haldy and Mrs. Jack Milford presided at the cake service. Mrs. J. A. Tomilson and Mrs. Howard Metzger were in charge of the punch. There were about 60 guests. The couple departed for Port Arkansas. Upon their return they will live in South Texas. [From San Antonio, Texas]

Minor-Veteto

On Saturday evening, April 16, Miss Aline Minor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Minor of near Westmoreland and Mrs. Clifton Veteto, of Lawrenceburg, Tennessee, were united in marriage at Franklin, Kentucky. Judge J. W. James, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Veteto will make their home in Columbia, Tennessee, where Mr. Veteto is connected with the TVA of that city.

Ligon-Armstrong

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Armstrong of Portland announce the marriage of their daughter, Geraldine to Clarence Ligon, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Ligon of Gallatin. The wedding was solemnized Sunday, June 5th, at Elder H. L. Olmsteads, with Elder Olmstead officiating.

The bride wore a beige dress with tan accessories, her flowers were lilies of the valley and talisman roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Ligon will make their home in Gallatin where the groom is employed at the Piggly Wiggly grocery store.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong entertained the young couple at their home in Portland with a six o'clock dinner....

Donoho-Hobdy

The marriage of Miss Geraldine Donoho to Mr. Russell Hobdy was quietly solemnized on

Thursday evening, Sept. 25th 1924, at even o'clock at the bride's home.

Rev. J. W. Swann officiated in the presence of the immediate families and Mrs. J. W. Swann.

The bride was radiant in a lovely dress of rosewood charmeen, with harmonizing accessories.

Mr. Hobdy is a promising and energetic young business man....

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Hobdy left for a motor trip through the North.

ADDS-WILLIAMS

An interesting event of the New Year was the marriage of Miss Belle Adds, of this city to Mr. Charles Gordon Williams of Springfield, which was quietly but beautifully solemnized Tuesday evening, January 7, 1931, at 8 o'clock in the study of Rev. H. T. Whaley, pastor of the First Baptist Church, in the presence of relatives and friends. The ring ceremony was used. There were no attendants. The bride was lovely in a gown of egg shell flat crepe, with hat and accessories to harmonize.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams left immediately after the ceremony for their apartment in Springfield.

The bride is a woman of many personal charms and...connected with the Portland Dry Goods Company for a number of years.

Mr. Williams is Manager for the Standard Oil Company and is a business man of ability....

Pope-Templeton

The marriage of Miss Ethel Pope, daughter of Mrs. Mattie L. Pope of Old Hickory, and J. O'Donnel Templeton, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Templeton of Gallatin, took place Friday evening, Nov. 1st, at Old Hickory, Church of Christ. The Rev. C. J. Garner officiated in the presence of relatives and a few close friends.

DUVALL-GRISSOM

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duval, of Springfield, announce the marriage of their daughter, Rebecca, to Harold Grissom, of Springfield, which was solemnized, Sunday

1. These undated clippings, unless otherwise noted, are located in an old scrapbook housed in The Nashville Room, The Public Library of Nashville & Davidson County, 225 Polk Avenue, Nashville, TN 37203.

March 8, at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Howard P. Jett, pastor of the Nazarene church in Springfield. The attendants were Miss Corinne Hunt and Bill Woodard. The bride lived here until about a year ago, and was a member of the sophomore class.

Stockton-Mabry

Miss Louise Mabry and Carl S. Stockton of Livingston, were married here Sunday. Mrs. Stockton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Mabry of Portland. The attendants were Miss Lucile Mabry and Delbert Chaney of Franklin, Kentucky. The couple will live at the home of the bride here for the present.

CAUDILL-CARTER

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Carter today announced the marriage of their daughter, Marguerite, to William Caudill, son of Mr. W. H. Caudill of this place. The wedding took place June 2, with the Rev. Paul Key officiating. The only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Hilly Briley. The bride and groom are both graduates of Sumner County High and for the present will make their home with the groom's parents in south Portland.

Sarver-Waddle

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Lula Waddle to Burt L. Sarver, which was solemnized at the Old Hickory Methodist Church recently with Rev. John W. Estes, pastor officiating. Following an Eastern trip, Mr. and Mrs. Sarver will be at home in Madison.

Mr. Sarver is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sarver of Portland and is connected with the W. E. Nix Garage at Amqui. Mrs. Sarver has a position with DuPont at Old Hickory.

Miss Sarah Chenault Weds Dan C. Harper

The marriage of Miss Sarah Chenault, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Colby Chenault of Sumner County, and Dan C. Harper of Chicago took place Tuesday evening, June 23, at the Noel hotel. The Rev. Sam H. Hall, pastor of Russell street church of Christ, was the officiant. The bride wore an ensemble of shell-pink crepe with accessories to match.... The bride, who was reared in Sumner County, has made her home in Nashville for the past few years.

Mr. Harper is connected with Marshall Field and company in Chicago. After August 1, Mr. and Mrs. Harper will be at home at 6085 Navarre Avenue in Chicago. They are now on an eastern trip.

Morgan-Freedle

Portland, Tennessee, Dec. 22 -

A marriage of much interest in Portland was that of Miss Nannie Freedle and Sanford Morgan which took place in the study of Elder H. L. Olmstead at Gallatin Saturday. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Freedle of Portland and a popular teacher in the Portland elementary school. The groom is engaged in farming near Franklin, Kentucky.

MAJORS - PIRTLE

The marriage of Miss Emma Lou Majors, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Majors of Allensville, Kentucky, to Guy Pirtle, of Portland was solemnized Saturday, June 15th at Russellville, Kentucky, with the Rev. Cauffman pastor of the Church of Christ officiating at his home.

The bride was attired in white with accessories of the same. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Pirtle of Portland.

They will reside near Portland.

GROVES-DAVIS

A marriage of much interest was that of Mr. Sam Groves and Miss Alice Mae Davis of Mitchellville, which was quietly solemnized in the presence of a few friends at Bowling Green, Kentucky, on last Tuesday.

The groom is a farmer of Old Mitchell, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Groves of Robertson County. The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis. The young couple are both graduates of S. C. H. S.

Wright-King

Mrs. Walter Henson announces the marriage of her daughter, Goldie King, to Mr. Victor Wright of Louisville, Kentucky. The wedding took place September 22nd, in Jeffersonville, Indiana. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Walter Henson of Portland, Tennessee.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright of Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright will make their home in Louisville, Kentucky, where the

groom is employed as checking clerk for the Washington Manufacturing Company.

KIRK-PITT

Of interest to many friends was the marriage last Saturday evening, August 17th, of Miss Lucy Margaret Pitt and Oscar C. Kirk. The ceremony was performed by Elder Arthur Rutledge, minister of the Church of Christ, Gallatin.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pitt of Cottontown and is a graduate of Gallatin high school. She was a student of S. T. C., Murfreesboro, during the term of 1931-32. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Kirk of Cottontown and for several years has been an employee of Ewing Hardware Store at Gallatin.

LINK-MOODY

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moody have announced the marriage of their daughter, Margie, to Carl Link, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ral Link of Portland, on Saturday, April 20, at the study of the Rev. Gus H. Austin, who officiated. Attendants were J. C. Jernigan and Miss Nancy Wallace.

They will make their home with Mrs. and Mrs. Ral Link, where Mr. Link is engaged in farming.

BRILEY-PERDUE

The marriage of Miss Addie Pearl Perdue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Herschel Perdue to Melvin Briley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett Briley was solemnized Sunday, October 6, at the Walnut Grove Methodist church, the pastor Rev. B. H. Parker officiating. The only attendants were Miss Ruth Collins and Mr. Woodrow Brooks.

Tarpey-McQuiston

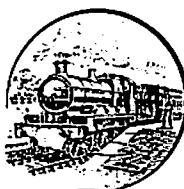
A wedding of much interest was that of Miss Teresa Tarpey of Indianapolis, Indiana, to Mr. Mike McQuiston, son of Mr. N. E. McQuiston of this place. The groom has made Indianapolis his home for the past fourteen years.

The wedding took place Saturday morning, July 20th at 10 o'clock. Leaving immediately for Louisville, Kentucky, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Denning, they [went] on to Nashville to visit with groom's sisters, Miss Annie Lou McQuiston, and Mrs. Mary Frances Adams.

After a brief wedding trip they will be at home at 2154 N. Delaware Street, Indianapolis, Indiana. ■

Nashville & Chattanooga Railroad Stockholders, 1871

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duction and short history of the Rail-
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Coffee County, continued

Hickerson, Wiley	61	12
Howard, William M.	1 3/4	1
Howard, Margaret E.	1 3/4	1
Howard, Daniel L.	1 3/4	1
Howard, George W.	1 1/4	1
Haynes, J. L. and wife	1 3/4	1
Jacobs, Jeremiah	12 3/4	6
Jacobs, Calvin	5 1/2	3
Jacobs, W. P.	1 3/4	1
Jacobs, Nannie E.	1	1
Jacobs, F. P.	1	1
Jacobs, L. R.	1	1
Jacobs, J. C.	1	1
Johnson, John	12 1/2	6
Jacobs, Ephraim	44 3/4	10
Jarrett, M. K.	1	1
Keele, William	5 3/4	3
Long, D. S.	11 3/4	5
Mason, James	5 3/4	3
McCreary, Robert	12 3/4	6
Mayson, John e.	5 3/4	3
McMahan, Bettie	3 1/4	2
Neville, Robertson	23 1/4	8
Osburn, W. J.	5 3/4	3
Parker, A. J. (heirs)	2	1
Pully, R. L.	12 3/4	6
Powel, D. J.	2 1/4	1
Pully, G. N.	12 3/4	6
Patton, A. E.	46 1/4	10
Pinckard, E.	5	3
Powers, Anderson	46 3/4	10
Robertson, William F.	16 1/4	7
Rowland, Jacob	12 3/4	6
Rankin, William	12 3/4	6
Reynolds, Jesse	12 1/4	6
Rutledge, A. M.	208	26
Rayburn, Mary	12 1/4	1
Rathburn, D. P.	40	10
Smalling, J. M.	1	1
Shaw, Mary	24 1/4	8
Scruggs, James	3 3/4	2
Stevenson, Tom T.	5 3/4	3
Sartain, James	11 3/4	5
Shield, James M.	11 3/4	5
Stroud, George	30	9
Shaw, James B.	5 3/4	3
Shaw, R. G.	6	3

Name	No. Shares	No. Votes
Scruggs, J. A.	1	1
Scruggs, A. T.	6	3
Scruggs, Harriet F.	6 3/4	3
Smith, Cintha	2	1
Teal, Elias	12 3/4	6
Taylor, Robert	12 1/4	6
Wait, George	3 1/2	2
Winter, Stephen	12 3/4	6
Winter, John	12 3/4	6
Walker, John G.	28	9
Watterson, W. S.	20	7
Winton, James	12 3/4	6
Wilhoit, Martha	5 3/4	3
Wilson, Martha	2 1/4	1

Franklin County

Anderson, John F.	81 3/4	14
Anderson, James A.	10	5
Anderson, T. B.	10	5
Anderson, John F. (Trustee)	10	5
Adairs, Mary H.'s Heirs	2 1/2	1
Burt, Willis	5 3/4	3
Bowers, Sina	4 3/4	2
Bowers, Jacob	4 3/4	2
Baker, John	12 1/4	6
Bennett, John M.	23 3/4	8
Burt, William	10 1/2	5
Burrough, J. M.	4	2
Brukner, Malinda	4 1/4	2
Brukner, Presley R.	4 1/4	2
Brukner, William B.	4 1/4	2
Brukner, Malinda E.	4 1/4	2
Brukner, Sarah A.	4 1/4	2
Brukner, Mary A.	4 1/4	2
Brukner, Wilson S. (Heirs)	4 1/4	2
Brazelton, Green	4 3/4	2
Brazelton, Mary	4 1/4	2
Brazelton, William	3 1/2	2
Brazelton, Matilda	3 1/2	2
Brazelton, Abraham	3 1/2	2
Buckner, Richmond T. and wife	10	5
Bledsoe, A. S.	10	5
Buckner, Nancy C.	1	1
Buckner, James W.	1	1
Bibb, Joshua W.	2 1/2	1
Cowan, James P.	24 1/4	8
Crownover, Jonah	11 1/2	5
Custer, Abraham	4 3/4	2
Collins, James G.	8	4
Carr, H. T.	3	2
Carter, Joe	14	6
Chrisman, Agnes	3 1/4	2
Davis, James H.	11 1/2	3
Decherd, Peter S.	25 1/4	8
Darwin, John P.	7	4
Darwin, Francis M.	7	4

<i>Name</i>	<i>No. Shares</i>	<i>No. Votes</i>
<i>Franklin County, continued</i>		
Darwin, James M.	6 3/4	3
Darwin, Peyton B.	7	4
Embry, A. S.	1	1
Edwards, Edward.	24 1/4	8
Estill, H. R.	23 3/4	8
Estill, William	29 1/4	9
Embry, A. S.	3 3/4	1
Estell, Fannie.	3	2
Engleman, Mary W.	1	1
Estell, Isaac	12 1/2	6
Estell, James W.	12 1/4	6
Estell, Jennie W.	12 1/2	6
Estell, Wallace	12 1/2	6
Estell, Mrs. Nancy	13	6
Embry, Wiley S.	3 1/4	2
Elkins, Mary M.	1	1
Franklin, Joseph	45 1/2	10
Frizzle, John, for W. & A. R. R.	22 3/4	8
Finch, Thomas	12	6
Foster, James B. (Heirs)	5 3/4	3
Frizzell, John	42	10
Farris, Joshua	1	1
Gibson, Frederick.	5 3/4	3
Gordon, A. B.	20	7
Gilliam, Harris.	12 3/4	6
Gibson, Armon	25 1/4	8
Green, Albert G.	46 1/4	10
Gore, Joshua.	1 1/2	1
Gilaspie, Pelinia.	20	7
Gonce, John W.	2 1/4	1
Gregory, T. D.	3 1/2	2
Hines, Isaac T.	23 1/2	8
Holland, Samuel	47 1/2	10
Hatchett, Archard	46 1/4	10
Hunt, C. A.	67	12
Hunt, W. B.	12 1/2	6
Hutchings, Mark (Estate)	10 3/4	5
Hill, Richard.	4	2
Hudson, Wm. A. and wife	3 3/4	2
Handley, James C.	9 1/2	5
Handley, A. E. (heirs).	9	5
Hill, A. G.	3 3/4	2
Hill, Nancy, Sr.	12	6
Hancock, J. J.	12	6
Hawkins, J. B.	47 3/4	10
Hawkins, S. B.	43 1/2	10
Huddleston, J. R. and wife	5 1/4	3
Hancock, Mary J.	11 1/4	5
Hockersmith, Geo. and Eliza	7	4
Ikard, E. H.	23 3/4	8
Jones, James M.	8	4
Jones, George J.	10	5
Jones, George J. (trustee)	10	5
Jones, Elisha M. (heirs).	4	2
Jones, Jane A. P. (heirs).	2 1/4	1

<i>Name</i>	<i>No. Shares</i>	<i>No. Votes</i>
Kinneyham, Ira	7	4
Kennedy, Jane	7	4
Knight, B. B.	10 3/4	5
Knight, Tom (heirs).	10 1/4	5
Knight, W. B. (heirs)	10 1/4	5
Kennerly, W. W.	2	1
Kennerly, John P.	2	1
Kennerly, G. T.	2	1
Kennerly, J. H.	2	1
Kennerly, S. J.	2 1/4	1
Kennerly, R. R.	2 1/4	1
Lenihan, Peter.	4 3/4	2
Lipscomb, W. C.	14	6
Long, James.	5 3/4	3
Lee, Sarah and her children	40	10
Loughmiller, F. A.	4 1/4	2
Mosely, T. S.	3	2
Mosely, Annie E.	3	2
Mosely, Ellen	3	2
Mosely, George.	3	2
Mosely, Nasnnie.	3	2
Mosely, T. A. R.	3	2
Mosely, M. Dixe	3	2
Mosely, T. F. and wife.	15	6
McGee, John T.	1	1
McGee, R. H.	1	1
Miles, J. C. and Mary	3 1/2	2
Murrell, Emma	12	6
Morris, Ben	12 3/4	6
McIlerrhan, John	29 1/2	9
Murrell, Zach. H.	40 1/4	10
Miller, John W.	4 3/4	2
Miller, John	23 3/4	8
Mann, M. R.	23 3/4	8
Meredith, E.	12 1/4	6
Mason, James and wife	4 3/4	2
Miller, John	43 1/2	10
Miller, Jos. M.	7	4
Miller, John H.	7	4
Miller, Samuel	9	5
March, John B.	7	4
Nuckles, Joseph.	14	6
Neil, Hannah	3 1/2	2
Oakley, S. R. and wife.	4	2
Perkins, Susannah	13 1/2	6
Perkins, Susan.	10	5
Reeed, Isaac.	5 3/4	3
Russell, William and wife.	3 3/4	2
Roberts, P. L. and wife	2 3/4	1
Sharp, Mary.	140 1/4	20
Sims, L. P.	21 3/4	8
Starnes, W. P.	11 1/4	5
Slatter, John T.	47	10
Sergent, William L.	46 1/4	10
Sharp, W. Y. P.	3 1/2	2
Sharp, James R.	4	2

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Franklin County, continued

Sharp, E. C.	4	2
Simmons, William, Jr.	45	10
Starns, Jo. L. and wife	2 3/4	1
Sergeant, John W.	4	2
Stiles, C.	1	1
Thomas, Mary Jane	1	1
Thomas, S. F.	29 3/4	9
Turner, John	9 1/2	5
Taylor, William E.	11 1/2	5
Trigg, Susan	46 1/4	10
Taylor, William N.	23 3/4	8
Temple, S. A.	2 1/4	1
Temple, Addison	44 1/4	10
Templeton & Stewart	4	2
Thurman, William H.	5 1/4	3
Woods, W. C.	14	6
Winchester & Alabama R. R. Co.	20	7
Williams, Madison	60 3/4	12
Weaver, L. E.	12	6
Weaver, E. J.	12	6
Williams, Wm. E.	7	4
Williams, F. N. and wife	5 1/4	3
Willis, Larkin (Heirs)	10	5
Williams, Jere	82 3/4	14
Wilson, Nancy J.	1	1

Marion County

Alder, Barnabas	18	7
Alley, A. K.	8	4
Alley, L.	2	1
Alley, E.	20	7
Ayres, G. L.	2	1
Ashburn, J. T.	3	2
Aler, Wiley	1	1
Ashburn, Isaac	2	1
Alley, A. c.	4	2
Allison, R.	4	2
Anderson, W. A.	10	5
Aler, Mark	1	1
Arendale, Elizabeth	5	3
Beene, William	12	6
Bible, P.	12	6
Bridgeman, B. F.	32	9
Burnett, J. B.	4	2
Beene, O. R.	5	3
Beene, S. W.	1	1
Benne, Lem	2	1
Benne, George W.	1	1
Beene, Robert	2	1
Beene, Samuel	8	4
Brown, D. C.	2	1
Bryson, James M.	4	2
Blake, Daniel	40	10
Beene, L. J.	8	4
Brown, Tom	1	1

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Bennett, William M.	2	1
Bennett, B. L.	2	1
Bridgeman, B. F.	16	7
Boyd, E. H.	4	2
Bridgeman, S. D.	1	1
Bible, George	6	3
Cowan, S. C.	8	4
Cowan, William, Sr.	1	1
Coppenger, A. A.	9	4
Crow, Newton J.	1	1
Chaudoin, D.	32	9
Cowan, William, Jr.	3	2
Carmack, J. L.	2	1
Condra, D. F.	2	1
Condra, J. A.	1	1
Condra, Wilson	1	1
Condra, Wyatt	1	1
Craighead, T. G.	12	6
Coppinger, Alex	2	1
Colley, T. S.	6	3
Daniel, P. L.	9	5
Deakins, S. R.	1	1
Deakins, G. S.	5	3
Duvall, William R.	4	2
Davidson, John	1	1
Davis, Robert E. C.	6	3
Dame, G. W.	4	2
Dame, Andrew	12	6
Dixon, R. H.	4	2
Dibblee, Isaac C.	16	7
Deakins, F.	1	1
Dame, David	2	1
Edmondson, James	200	26
Easterly, Joshua	1	1
Easterly, Joseph	2	1
Freeman, D. S.	1	1
Floyd, D. C.	1	1
Frazier, Tom N.	8	4
Graham, Thomas	1	1
Grayson, P. C.	1	1
Griffith, A. L.	7	4
Gilliland, R. S.	4	2
Griffith, Amos	8	4
Griffith, Jacob	1	1
Gilliam, L. P.	4	2
Gunter, A.	4	2
Gunter, J. H.	2	1
Gunter, W. M.	2	1
Gunter, R. C.	2	1
Glover, Wm. C.	5	3
Howard, E. J.	10	5
Harris, William	10	5
Hornbeak, J. H.	2	1
Hyde, A. A.	21	8
Hampton, G. C.	1	1
Harris, A. W.	2	1

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<i>Marion County, continued</i>		
Havron, James S.	12	6
Hoge, W. G.	8	4
Harris, John	1	1
Hopkins, r. F.	2	1
Hixon, Joseph.	4	2
Hambree, James W.	2	1
Hackworth, Austin.	4	2
Hendrix, Delila.	1	1
Hudson, John	1	1
Haveron, Kelly & Stone	18	7
Hendley, William	1	1
Hawkins, William	2	1
Hoodenpyle, P. M.	1	1
Howard, B.	1	1
Hopkins, B. S.	1	1
Kelly, J. B.	12	6
Kelly, William J.	2	1
Ketcham, D. M.	4	2
Kelly, E. P.	5	3
Ketner, A. K.	2	1
Kelly, Mrs. Laura A.	20	7
Lewis, William A.	6	3
Lasater, Burton	10	5
Lasater, Jonathan	20	7
Lewis, M. A.	4	2
Lewis, C. K.	4	2
Loyd, R. P.	4	2
Lasater, Johnsey	1	1
Levan, James	2	1
Mitchel, A. P.	5	3
Mitchel, G. L.	2	1
Morris, W. W.	8	4
Minnis, John A.	6	3
Moore, N. B.	2	1
Moore, G. W.	1	1
Mitchel, P. A.	16	7
Moore, William R.	4	2
Moore, R. J.	10	5
May, D. C.	4	2
McBee, John	5	3
McMahan, F. M.	10	5
McMickles, William	4	2
McWilliams, James	2	1
M'Guirt, Isaac	1	1
Mitchell, W. L.	16	8
Neely, G. W.	8	4
Nail, A. H.	2	1
Oyler, F.	3	2
Owen, William	4	2
Parham, F. A.	4	2
Pryor, William	13	6
Pryor, Jackson	252 1/2	31
Prigmore, J.	14	6
Patton, W. O.	1	1
Payne, Daniel	2	1

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Payne, Benj.	1	1
Pryor, P. M.	2	1
Parmly, N. B.	1	1
Price, A. W.	3	2
Payne, Louis.	4	2
Pankey, Tom	2	1
Parmley, Silas	1	1
Pryor, B. F.	1	1
Roulston, R. S.	16	7
Reed, J. C.	8	4
Rankin, P. T.	9	5
Rutledge, H. A.	21	8
Rankin, James.	4	2
Reilly, J. M.	1	1
Roulston, J. W.	1	1
Robbens, Matthew.	2	1
Rainey, Isaac	5	3
Roulston, S. W.	6	3
Roulston, Samuel H.	8	4
Roulston, W. H. H.	1	1
Roulston, Brice B.	2	1
Read, John T.	10	5
Roulston, E. M.	6	3
Richards, H.	4	2
Roulston, John S.	7	4
Rogers, S. A.	12	6
Reed, F. M.	2	1
Ridge, David	1	1
Roberson, Sam. W.	20	7
Roberson, Isaac	8	4
Roberson, Jesse C.	8	4
Rogers, J. P.	4	2
Roulston, Samuel H., Jr.	1	1
Rogers, J. L.	4	2
Rogers, S. A.	4	2
Shelton, H. T.	9	5
Sherley, Jesse.	3	2
Stone, A. M.	16	7
Shelton, R.	7	4
Smith, B. F.	5	3
Smith, J. N.	1	1
Smith, Elias	1	1
Stone, Solomon	1	1
Sweezy, William G.	2	1
Smith, Reuben.	2	1
Smith, William F.	1	1
Smith, Tom, Sr.	6	3
Smith, Ransom	4	2
Stone, W. F.	8	4
Stone, J. L.	2	1
Stone, Tom P. D.	2	1
Shelton, R. E.	4	2
Stewart, James M.	1	1
Simmons, G. W., Jr.	1	1
Schoolfield, William A.	2	1
Sylvester, John	1	1

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Marion County, continued

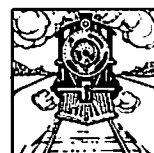
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Turner, W.	26	8
Tate, E. C.	5	3
Thatch, O. P.	4	2
Tate, John K. & J. M.	4	2
Tate, E. D.	1	1
Thatch, J. D.	4	2
Thurman, Wesley	2	1
Thompson, James S.	1	1
Thatch, Jesse	2	1
Watson, D. M.	2	1
Williams, James	4	2
William, J. H. J.	4	2
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Youngblood, A.	4	2

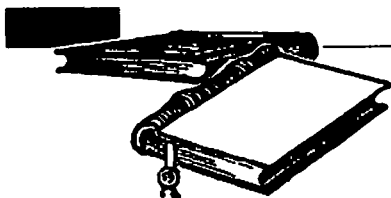
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Alexander, R. E. & D. W., Sumner Co.	4 3/4	2
Andrew, M. L., Williamson Co.	4 3/4	2
Anthony's estate, Williamson Co.	1 1/4	1
American Bible Society, New York	4 3/4	2
Brannan, John, Sumner Co.	8 1/2	4
Baber, John T., Sumner Co.	11	5
Barry, David, estate, Sumner Co.	7 1/2	4
Baird, Zenos, Cornersville, Tenn.	9 1/4	5
Buchanan, J. B., Cornersville, Tenn.	2 1/4	1
Bills, D. G., Cornersville, Tenn.	11 1/2	5
Brown, James R., Georgia	340	40
Brown, J. R. (in trust), Georgia	20	7
Briggs, D. P. and wife, Texas	2 3/4	1
Chairs, John W., Maury Co.	23 3/4	8
Chairs, Martin T., Maury Co.	11 1/2	5
Caruthers, Hugh, Cornersville, Tenn.	2 1/4	1
Clabrook, John S., Williamson Co.	11	5
Chapman, R. A., Williamson Co.	11 1/2	5
City of Charleston, S. C.	21,536 1/4	500
Caldwell, H., Bolivar, Ala.	11	5
Cary, Henry, New York	211	27
Chamberland, Bancroft & Co., Charleston, S.C.	243 1/2	30
Camden, M. J. Chattanooga	11 1/2	5
Douglas, W. J., Sumner Co.	11 1/2	5
Durant, H. F., Boston, Mass.	500	56
Durant, Mrs. P. C., Boston, Mass.	363	42
Dupont, Mrs. Irene (trust), New York	34 1/3	10
Dupont, Mrs. Irene (trust), New York	24 1/3	10
Guild, J. C., Sumner Co.	4 1/4	2
Glenn, E. J., Cornersville, Tenn.	1 1/4	1
Goodman, Daniel, Cornersville, Tenn.	4 3/4	2
Georgia R. R. & B. C., Augusta, Ga.	10,000	500
Gilchrist, Ellen Ann, Courtland, Ala.	58	11
Head, J. M., Sumner Co.	4 1/2	2
Harper, Robert, Sumner Co.	10 1/2	5
Harland, Joseph, Sumner Co.	7 3/4	4
Hall, William, Sumner Co.	4 3/4	2

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Hilton, P. H., Bolivar, Ala.	11	5
Herriford, Paul, Jasper, Tenn.	5 3/4	3
Hazlehurst, George H., Mississippi	46 1/4	10
Hook, Mrs. Mark K., Chattanooga	100	16
Henderson, O. C., Society Hill, S.C.	34 1/3	10
Hook, R. M., Chattanooga	215 4/5	27
Headley, Mary J., Nebo, Hopkins Co., Ky.	2 1/4	1
Haliburton, Mrs. Mary S., Arkansas	10	5
Jordan, Minos C., Williamson Co.	11 1/2	5
Johnson, John G., Cornersville	4 3/4	2
Jordan, Johnson, Williamson Co.	12 3/4	6
King, John P., Augusta, Ga.	110	16
Lewis, John W. (trust), Georgia	40	10
Lewis, John W. (trust), Georgia (agn.)	40	10
Meadows, Jos. G., Sumner Co.	5 1/2	3
Miller, A. K., Sumner Co.	24 1/4	8
McGavock, J. R., Williamson Co.	23 1/4	8
McKissick, Spivey, Maury Co.	164 1/2	22
McCallum, Barnabas, Cornersville, Tenn.	1 1/4	1
Marsh, S. B., Cornersville, Tenn.	4 3/4	2
May, Ben, Georgia	3,483	354
Mercer, Hugh N., Savannah, Ga.	184 1/2	20
Maulden, Catharine, Georgia	12	6
Martin, David C., Kansas City, Mo.	48	10
Newsom, Mary E., Sumner Co.	33 1/3	9
Nance, James W., Cornersville, Tenn.	5 3/4	3
Oden, Eli, Sumner Co.	23 1/4	8
Phimzy, C. H. & Co., Augusta, Ga.	675 3/4	73
Parker, John, Sumner Co.	4 3/4	2
Porter, T. H., New York	200	26
Robb, Joseph, Sr., Sumner Co.	4 1/4	2
Sparkeman, Seth, Williamson Co.	4 3/4	2
Soutter, John P., New York	800	86
Summerhour, Harrison, Georgia	600	66
Tally, J. B., Bolivar, Ala.	31	9
Tumlison, E., Cornersville, Tenn.	1	1
Tileston, Tom, New York	211	27
Thompson, J. E., Philadelphia	124 3/4	18
Taylor, Mrs. A. V. N., Alexandria, Va.	34 1/3	10
Vaughn, H. B., Sumner Co.	11 1/2	5
Wallace, John, Sumner Co.	2	1
Wallace, Samuel, Sumner Co.	11 1/2	5
Walton, Timothy, Sumner Co.	9 1/4	5
Wilson, Mrs. M. C., New York	374	42
Whiteside, J. A. (estate), Chattanooga	1,200	126
Whiteside, Mrs. H. L., Chattanooga	870	93
Young, George, Shelby Co., Ky.	21 3/4	8 1/2





BOOK REVIEWS

by Shirley Wilson, CG

Davidson County, Tennessee Naturalization Records 1803-1906 by Mary Sue Smith. Hardback 5 1/2 x 8 3/4, 346 pp., copyright 1997, index. \$35 from Elder Book Store in Nashville, and Byron Sistler & Associates, Box 120934, Nashville, TN 37212. TN residents add 8 1/4 % sales tax plus \$3.50 postage.

This book of abstracts contains all information given in the naturalization records from surviving original loose papers, docket books and all courts in Davidson County, Tennessee. The name, birthdate, country, state or city of birth, port of entry, and date of entry are the basics that are included.

These are exceptional documents that frequently include such additional information as the age when the person immigrated, the migration trail across the United States, how long the individual remained in a given area before moving again and even some military records in the late 1860s.

Smith has done an excellent job in locating and abstracting these relatively obscure but extremely valuable records. An every name index makes it easy for the reader to locate the desired record. Those with ancestors in Middle Tennessee will definitely want to have this book.

Mecklenburg County, North Carolina Minutes of the Court of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions Volume II:1801-1820 by Herman W. Ferguson. Softback 8 1/2 x 11, 342 pp., copyright 1997, index, map. \$30 postpaid from Herman W. Ferguson, 600 Chad Drive, Rocky Mount, NC 27803-1512. NC residents add 6 % sales tax.

Mecklenburg County was formed in 1762 from Anson, the first county to be cut off from Anson to the west. The extant minutes begin in July of 1774 and this publication is the third in a series of Mecklenburg court minutes and the second authored by Ferguson.

Included are details on such activities as estate settlements, persons assigned to jury duty or to work on the roads, lawsuits, wills submitted for probate, administrators appointed to handle intestate estates, the recording of deeds, issues relating to apprentices and orphans under the care of the court.

An extremely helpful tool is a map of Mecklenburg County circa 1790 located between pages 22 and 23 that identifies creeks, rivers, an occasional church and the boundaries of some adjacent coun-

ties. All this, combined with a top notch index, makes this another well prepared and valuable book for the genealogist.

Abstracts of Deed Books 15-19 of Rowan County, North Carolina 1797-1807 by James W. Kluttz. Hardback 8 1/2 x 11, 272 pp., copyright 1997, index, map. \$35 plus \$4 shipping from author at 106 Chancellors Ridge Ct., Cary, NC 27513-2749.

Deeds are exceptionally important to genealogy and this book is a fine example of how to properly abstract and publish them. All pertinent information is included with each abstract as well as the date of the deed and the date it was proven in court.

The index is excellent. It includes all names and places found within each deed and takes the reader to the deed number rather than the page, making it very easy to find the desired information. There is a separate map index to a Rowan County map that identifies the creeks. Often the deeds identify the watercourse, so the reader can not only find the land of his ancestor but place it on a map as well.

The deeds include those in the present counties of Davie and Davidson. This is also true of the author's previously published book of deed abstracts covering the time period 1786-1797 (which by the way is still available and at the same price).

These books are definitely a worthwhile investment for those with roots in North Carolina's Rowan County.

Ellis County, Texas Patents and Deed Abstracts 1845-1856 by Joyce Martin Murray. Softback 8 1/2 x 11, 136 pp., copyright 1997, index. \$30 plus \$3.50 postage from Joyce Martin Murray, 2921 Daniel, Dallas, TX 75205. Texas residents add 8.25% tax.

Included in this publication are two different deed books labeled A and a third labeled B for the years 1845 to 1856. Although county record books for states to the west of Tennessee aren't frequently reviewed in this column, an exception was made in this instance because of a number of references to Tennessee found in the index.

Murray has done similar books for Tennessee and Kentucky and has the process down to a science at this point. The every name and place index also includes a listing of slaves found within the deeds. This book should be very helpful to those with connections in Ellis County, Texas. ■

TENNESSEE SUPREME COURT RECORDS¹

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

Supreme Court Records, Box 338,
Middle Tennessee, 1879

**W. B. Bridges *et al.* vs.
John Montgomery *et al.***
(Original Bill Heard in Sumner
County Chancery Court)

Bill of Complaint of William B. Bridges and O. S. Galbreath, H. R. Bridges and A. Stalcup, citizens of Davidson County, Tennessee, against John Montgomery, William J. Montgomery, Daniel O. Montgomery, James R. Hutchison and wife Catharine Hutchison, and Augusta Wills, all citizens of Sumner County, Tennessee, and S. L. Draper, Constable and citizen of Davidson County, Tennessee, and A. Stalcup, a citizen of Davidson County, Tennessee....

Supreme Court Records, Box 361,
Middle Tennessee, 1866

**Wilkinson & Beaty,
Extrs. Of Daniel Buil, Dec'd.,
vs.**

Sallie Wingoe and others
(Original Bill Heard in Davidson
County Chancery Court)

The Bill of Complaint of Hansel T. Wilkinson and John Beaty, Executor of the last will and testament of Daniel Buil, dec'd., Leroy T. Cunningham and wife Josephine, Willoughby Dozier and wife Martha T., all citizens of Davidson County, Tennessee, and Samuel Locke and wife Elizabeth, citizens of the State of Texas, complainants against Sallie Wingoe, James Wingoe and Frank Knight and wife Mary all citizens and residents of

Davidson Co., Tennessee, would show to the court that on 31st day of August 1836 Daniel Buil, the ancestor of complainants, sold to John Wingoe a tract of land lying in Davidson County, consisting of about 87 acres, that said John Wingoe sold to said Buil another tract consisting of 87 ½ acres, that the lands were valued at equal values, and the whole affair was simply an exchange of lands....

Supreme Court Records, Box 342,
Middle Tennessee, 1873

**Milly, Dick *et al.* vs.
William Harrison *et al.*
Wm. P. Smith, Admr.
vs.**

M. C. H. Puryear, Extr.
(Original Bill Heard in Williamson
County Chancery Court)

...that the said Samuel Winstead was at his decease the owner of a large number of negro slaves, for and on behalf of the survivors and descendants of whom the cross bill in this cause is filed; and that said testator in and by his said will declared that said slaves should be set free and sent to Liberia in Africa, at the decease of his wife the late Susannah Stephenson and that the money arising from the sale of certain lands and lots mentioned in the will and from the debts due to said testator should be expended in defraying the expenses of sending said slaves to Liberian and the remainder thereof to be equally divided among said slaves.

And it further appearing that the said Susannah Stephenson, deceased, in or about the year 1862, and that the said slaves or their survivors and descendants of them are now by the laws of this State and to take and enjoy here the benefits provided for them by the said testator. It is ordered, ad-

judged and decreed that the said individuals late slaves of said Samuel Winstead deceased and who were by his said will directed to be set free, and for and in whose behalf the Cross Bill in this cause is filed, are entitled under the provisions of said will to the proceeds of the sale of the land and lots which by the third clause of said will were entitled to the fund provided for said slaves and to take and share the same per capita, and in equal shares among all those then living and constituting the class aforesaid and the same is hereby decreed to them, and to the executors or Administrators of any that may have deceased since that time... But it not sufficiently appearing to the court from the report of the clerk made to the present term in what manner the said distribution should be made, the said report is re-committed to said clerk and he is directed to ascertain and report to the present term. 1st The names of said colored people so entitled under the decree who were living on the 22nd day of February, 1865. 2nd The names of those who have since died and who are their executors or administrators. 3rd. He will report the allowance of the fund under the control of the court and in possession of the clerk of the court and how invested...

The Amended and Supplemental Bill of the following persons of color, and their guardians and representatives as hereinafter stated, to wit, Milly, Dick, Sally Hannah, George, Randal, Jefferson, Caroline Lindsey Jack, Mary, child of Kesiah, Thomas a son of John Edmund, Elvin, Louisa, Watson, Allen, old Jacob Felix, Len, alias Leanders Martha, Jesse, Jacob Ann, Kesiah, Mary the Second, Mary the First Margaret, Charlotte, Joe a son of Kesiah, Jim a son of Sarah, John Anderson, Isaac 3d Betsey Annie, Victoria child died 1867 [punctuation sic]. Her administrator is made a party complainant, Bill, old Ned, and Aggy Stephney, Sam, Daniel, John, Riley Shandy Harriet, Amy, Victoria, Ellen, Nelson Jerry, Mary child of Emma, Dearing, Hattie, Kessiah Cuffy Green, Cuffy Jr. Nelly, Frances, Susan Lewis Thomas-son [sic], Susan, Cannon, Sa-

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

muel, Minerva, Joe, old Charles Jenny, Dick died in 1866, Emeline in 1867 Alexander in 1867, Celia in 1865, Caroline 2nd now living.

The following of the above parties are infants who sue by their guardian G. W. Hicks, to wit, Watson, Allen, Felix Susan, John, Riley, Shandy, Nelson, Jerry, Mary child of Emma, Dearing, Margaret, Charlotte, Joe son of Kesiah Cuffy, alias Allison Neely alias Cornelius Cannon, Sam, Isaac 3rd Betsy Jenny and Francis. And the following of the above have departed this life and the complainant G. W. Hicks has qualified as their administrator and as such sues to wit, Caroline 1st Elvin, Alexander, Daniel, Celia, Eveline, and Dick Winstead. All the above persons being what is called the Samuel Winstead negroes, provided for in his will. This Amended Bill is filed against M. C. H. Puryear surviving executor of Samuel Winstead and Wm. P. Smith the representative of Susannah Stephenson and Atha Thomas and Wm. Harrison, administrators of Wm. Harrison, dec'd., and the heirs and devisees of Samuel Winstead, dec'd., to wit, John M. Winstead, Mrs. Mason Wilson's heirs, John Coning, Lucy Ann Tottey, B. F. Wilson, Samuel Wilson, John Wilson, Elizabeth Ogilvie, Samuel Winsteads heirs, Patsey Ogilvies heirs, Elizabeth Edmondson and Wm. O. Tottey, all of said defendants reside in the County of Williamson, except Mrs. Mason Wilsons heirs, John Coning Lucy Ann Tottey, Samuel Wilson John Wilson, B. F. Wilson, Elizabeth Ogilvie Wm. C. Winsteads heirs Samuel Winstead's heirs, Patsey Ogilvees heirs, and the unknown heirs of Samuel Wilson, whose residence is unknown are non-residents.

Your complainants refer to the Original Bill and Cross Bill of Milly, Dick, Levi Winstead and others, the present complainants or their representatives, filed against the said Puryear and Wm. Harrison, Executors of Samuel Winstead and Susannah Stephenson and her husband and said heirs and said heirs and devisees of Samuel Winstead, dec'd. on the 26th February 1859... As well as the Ori-

ginal Bill of Susannah Stephenson and husband Jeremiah filed against Executors of Samuel Winstead, and the heirs and devisees of Samuel Winstead....

Supreme Court Records, Box 344,
Middle Tennessee, 1876

**W. G. Cates vs. A. W. Stockell,
Administrator of L. D. Myers
and Sarah H. Myers, widow,
deceased, et al.**

(Original Bill Heard in Maury
County Chancery Court)

The Bill of Complaint of W. G. Cates a citizen of Maury County, Tennessee, vs. A. W. Stockell, Administrator of L. D. Myers, and Sarah H. Myers widow of L. D. Myers, deceased, E. C. McDowell and wife Bettie McDowell, Annie M. Brown, Mary Myers and Lena Myers, all citizens of Maury County, Tenn., defendants.

Your complainant would show that in the year 1874 complainant and said L. D. Myers entered into a contract whereby said L. D. Myers sold to complainant the following described tract of land in 15th civil district of Maury County, Tennessee....

Supreme Court Records, Box 351,
Middle Tennessee, 1878

**William M. Duncan and others
vs. Stephen Tolley**

(Original Bill Heard in Marshall
County Chancery Court)

William M. Duncan, Atlas G. Duncan, and Winnie H. Duncan, citizens of Marshall Co., Tennessee, Complainants, vs. Stephen Tolley a citizen of the same county defendant.

The complainants respectfully show that on or about the 15th day of October 1845 Joseph Duncan died, having made in his last illness a nuncupative will a copy of which is herewith filed...that at the time of his death said Duncan owned a considerable number of slaves and other personality and about three hundred acres of land situated in the 15th civil

district of Marshall County, Tenn.

That complainant Winnie H. Duncan is the widow of said Joseph Duncan, dec'd....

Supreme Court Records, Box 350,
Middle Tennessee, 1878

**Josephus Loggins and wife vs.
John Edmondson et al.**

(Original Bill Heard in Williamson
County Chancery Court)

On 10th day of December 1872, a Bill of Complaint was filed, to wit: ...Josephus Loggins and wife Lucinda Loggins citizens of Williamson County, Tennessee, against John Edmonson, John M. Winstead and Charles Edmonson all citizens of Williamson County, Tenn., defendants.

Your orator and oratrix would show that they were married in the County of Williamson on the 26th day of January 1865, that they were both minors under the age of 21 years and that on the fourth day of September 1865 defendant John Edmonson was duly appointed and qualified as guardian of your oratrix by the county court of Williamson and entered into bond...with defendants John M. Winstead and Charles Edmonson as his sureties... After his appointment as guardian large sums of money were received by him from time to time, the exact amounts are not known, or the exact dates of the receipts of said monies...orator and oratrix are advised and so charge that their guardian received from Nathan Owen their former guardian as guardian of your oratrix on the 21st day of September 1865 the sum of \$734.00 which sum was from the estate of William Owen the father of your oratrix who died many years previous to the appointment of defendant as guardian and also the sum of \$208.85 was received on the same day which amount was from the estate of her deceased brother Harrison Owen also the sum of \$1259.18 from the estate of Nathan Owen, dec'd. the grandfather of your oratrix on the 21st day of May 1869 and from the estate of her deceased brother John Owen the sum of \$285.00

on the 21st day of July 1867. And your orator and oratrix charge that large sums of money were lost to them and not collected from the estate of John Owen through the mismanagement of defendant and that he received as her guardian from the estate of Lizzie Smith a deceased sister of your oratrix the sum of \$243.00 on the 13th day of December 1871....

Supreme Court Records, Box 362,
Middle Tennessee, 1878

William Young, Extr. Of Judd Strother, dec'd. et al. others vs. Thomas J. Strother et al.

(Original Bill Heard in Smith County Chancery Court)

The Bill of Complaint of William young, Executor of the last will and testament of Judd Strother, dec'd., of Smith County and David J. Shepherd in his own right as assignee of George W. Strother and as administrator of the estate of Henry Strother, dec'd. of Smith County and David J. Shepherd as assignee of Mariah M. Douglas and her husband J. F. Douglas, Permelia Moore and her husband E. B. Moore J. Cook called Judd Cook William A. Cook and of Henry S. Cook, against thomas J. Strother Henry Strother, W. D. Strother, Benjamin P. Strother, Hellen M. Strother (Jr.), Amanda Hooter and her husband Joseph R. Hooter, Sarah E. Ewing and her husband John M. Ewing, Luther Strother, Hanibal Strother, all these except said husbands are children of William Strother dec'd. who was a son of said testator, Hixie Marchbanks, Eliza J. Shephard, Rebecca J. Roscoe daughters of said testator, and the children of Permelia Vaden dec'd. who was a daughter of said testator, to wit: Harriett S. Vaden and her husband ___[blank] Vaden Frances Davis and her husband W. W. Davis French S. Vaden, Wm. H. H. Vaden Lodwick J. Vaden; the children of Polly M. Gilmore afterwards Polly M. Gilmore dec'd. who was a daughter of said testator, to wit: John J. Gilmore, Hixie S. Sweat and Josephine P. Sweat; and George W. Strother, husband of the late Hellen M. Strother,

and the children of Permelia Moore dec'd. who was a daughter of said testator to wit, Luther Cook (all the foregoing defts. Now residents of the State of Tennessee) and against Hixie Cook a daughter of said Permelia Cook of Wilson County and Vincent M. Bradford and Horace M. Hale of Smith County, Tennessee, William Young and D. J. Shepherd.

Your complainants state that on ___[blank] day of ___[blank] 1842 or 1843 Judd Strother, a resident and citizen of Smith County, Tennessee, died, having made and published his last will and testament....

Supreme Court Records, Box 342,
Middle Tennessee, 1879

F. M. White, Admr. of D. H. White, dec'd. vs. White et al.

(Original Bill Heard in Humphreys County Chancery Court)

Your orator F. M. White, administrator of D. H. White dec'd. would respectfully show that D. H. White departed this life on the 27th day of February 1870 in Humphreys County, Tennessee, leaving him surviving his wife S.A. White and S.A White [sic], M. E. White, Wm. N. [sic] White, and D. H. White as his children and heirs at law, all of whom are minors under the age of twenty-one years and citizens of Hardin County, Tennessee, The said S. A. White, M. E. White, Wm. N. [?] White, and D. H. White are without any regular guardian. Your orator was regularly appointed administrator of the estate of the said D. H. White by the County Court of Humphreys County, Tennessee, at its March term 1870....

Supreme Court Records, Box 343,
Middle Tennessee, 1874

Emily M. Bennett and others vs. G. R. Scott, Admr. and others

(Original Bill Heard in Robertson County Chancery Court)

Emily M. Bennett a citizen of Car-

roll County, Tenn.; and John M. Pope, Geo. W. Pope, James K. Pope, Felix Pope, Sofronia Pope and Francis Pope, all citizens of the State of Texas, complainants *vs.* Geo. R. Scott, admr. of R. H. Alley, dec'd., R. H. Murphey, Jr., admr. of M. S. Draughan, dec'd. and T. B. Polk all citizens of Robertson County, Tenn., defendants.

Compts. represent that complt. Emily M. Bennett is the daughter, and the other compts. are the grandchildren of Milly Murphey, dec'd. They state that the said Milly Murphey departed this life intestate in the County of Robertson, Tenn., in about the year 1858 or 1859, that she died seized and possessed of a tract of land of about 100 acres lying and being in said County, and also of some personal estate..., that R. H. Alley, the defts. Scotts intestate, qualified as the admr. of said Milly Murphey, and returned his inventory...

Deposition of Geo. Murphey: What kin are you to Milly Murphey, dec'd.? She was my mother. What kin was Hiram Murphey to Milly Murphey? He was a son. What kin are Hiram Murphey's children to you? They are nephews and nieces. You will please examine the deed here shown, being a deed from G. Murphey et al. to Jno. R. Elliott and state whether or not the vendors therein named are the children of Hiram Murphey, dec'd., to wit: Elvin Kee, Mohn R. Murphey, Mary Pendegrass, G. Murphey, and Nancy H. J. Murphey? I have examined said deed. Those names are the children of Hiram Murphey, and all the children he left that I have ever known anything about....

Supreme Court Records, Box 342,
Middle Tennessee, 1874

Isaac J. Battle and others vs. Park Street, admr. of Samuel M. Copeland, dec'd. and others.

(Original Bill Heard in Williamson County Chancery Court)

The Bill of Complaint of Isaac J. Battle and Sarah J. his wife, Samuel Copeland, W. S. Ransom, and Ellen R.

his wife and Christopher E. Ellis and Fannie his wife all of the County of Williamson in the State of Tennessee, and W. D. Alexander and Laura O. his wife of the County of Rutherford in said State, and Joseph M. Copeland and Mary Copeland of the State of Texas, the last two being infants under the age of twenty-one years, and without any general guardian, who sue by their next friend the said Isaac J. Battle, and any of the creditors of Samuel M. Copeland, who may seek to become parties to this suit against Park Street individually and as administrator of the estate of Samuel M. Copeland dec'd., and George W. Morton and Louisa his wife, and Willis K. Green of the County of Williamson and said State, and George W. Layne of the County of Obion in said State of Tennessee, and John B. Copeland of the State of Texas, Defendants.

...that on or about the 5th day of January 1869 Samuel Copeland being a resident of said County of Williamson, departed this life intestate, leaving surviving him as his heirs at law and next of kin, his children Sarah J. Battle, Louisa Morton, Samuel Copeland, Joseph M. Copeland, John B. Copeland, Ellen R. Ranson, Fannie Ellis, Laura O. Alexander, Virginia Copeland, James Copeland, Brice Copeland and Mary Copeland, and also his widow Mary V. Copeland....

Supreme Court Records, Box 359,
Middle Tennessee, 1874

**Wm. M. Duncan vs.
A. G. Ewing and Spencer Eakin,
Extrs. of Edwin H. Ewing,
dec'd. et al.**
(Original Bill Heard in
Davidson County Chancery Court)

The Bill of Complaint of Wm. M. Duncan, a citizen of Davidson County, Tennessee, against A. G. Ewing and Spencer Eakin, Executors of the last will and testament of Edwin H. Ewing, dec'd., and Edwin H. Ewing, Andrew Ewing, James K. Ewing, Milbry E. Ewing and Emma J. Ewing the minor children of said Edwin H. Ewing, dec'd. whose regular guardian appointed

and qualified by law is Orville Ewing, Jr. of said county and state....

Supreme Court Records, Box 360,
Middle Tennessee, 1879

**Martha E. Jernigan vs.
J. M. Jernigan et al.**
(Original Bill Heard in
Coffee County Chancery Court)

The complainant files her Bill to reach dower out of the tract of land on Rileys Creek. Since the death of her husband, Alexander Jernigan, as she alleges and charges, this charge is denied by the defendants, for this: that long before the death of Alexander Jernigan who was the father of the defts. By his first wife, and several years before, this complt. Filed her Petition in the Circuit Court of Coffee County against Alexander Jernigan for a divorce and alimony, etc. This suit was heard and determined....His Honor giving to this complainant absolutely a certain tract of land where the complainant then resided, and resided at the time of the separation. In decreeing this tract of land absolutely to Martha E. she insist was error in his Hon. W. Hickerson...

But Alexander Jernigan...actually makes provisions of his real estate to the children by his 2nd wife Martha E. Some of these children by the second marriage, as your honor will see from the pleadings were not the legitimate children of Alexander Jernigan. The proof further show that Martha E. was before this marriage and afterwards and up to the taking of the last proof in this cause a complete whore of the deepest die. And it will be seen by reference to the Pleadings that notwithstanding the character of this complainant, Alexander before his death and before the final separation actually made provisions for Martha E., from the fact as Your Honor will see from the entire transcript, that Alexander loved the complainant devotedly, he being old, Martha just in the bloom of life, plump and good-looking. And Your Honor can readily see by a glance of the entire proceedings that Alexander was simply over crossed,...

Supreme Court Records, Box 350,
Middle Tennessee, 1878

**A. H. Akin, Clerk,
and others vs.
S. W. Campbell and others**
(Original Bill Heard in
Maury County Chancery Court)

A. H. Akin, Clerk of the County court of Maury County, Tenn., to the use of Jenneth Aswell and S. D. Aswell of Paris, Texas, Bruce Campbell and McCoy W. Campbell of Brownsville, Texas and R. E. Campbell of Maury County, Tenn., complainants against S. W. Campbell, Wm. F. Moore, Martha Allen and W. J. Allen, citizens of Maury County, Tennessee, and S. B. Boyd, a citizen of Marshall County, Tennessee, defendants.

Your complainants would respectfully state and show that S. W. Campbell filed his petition in the County Court of Maury County, Tennessee, against complainant McCoy W. Campbell and others for the purpose of having a certain tract or parcel of land sold for partition among the heirs of Robt. B. Campbell, dec'd.

The said land is situated in the 22nd Civil District of Maury County, Tennessee....

Supreme Court Records, Box 339,
Middle Tennessee, 1877

**L&N R.R. Co. vs. Eliza A.
Bradley, Admr., and others**
(Original Bill Heard in
Sumner County Chancery Court)

The plaintiff sues the defendant for twenty five thousand dollars for the use and benefit of Eliza A. Bradley, widow of A. M. Bradley, dec'd. and A. T., R. Z., Z. A., J. R. A., A. M., N. E., N. J., L. S., A. F., and C. E. Bradley, children of A. M. Bradley, dec'd., he having died intestate, letters of administration on his estate were granted to the plaintiff by the County Court of Sumner County at the March Term there of 1872....

(To be Continued)

The Story of an Early Land Grant

By Virginia Walton

Mr. Ernest Biles Walton, my father-in-law, loved his family and he loved the land along Drake Branch Road where they lived. This land in Davidson County, Tennessee, just north of the Cumberland River, had been given to Benjamin Drake in 1787 as a grant from North Carolina for services rendered that colony. Drake had come from the Watauga Settlement to French Lick with the James Robertson party and had arrived here in 1779. He was Mr. Walton's great, great, grandfather.

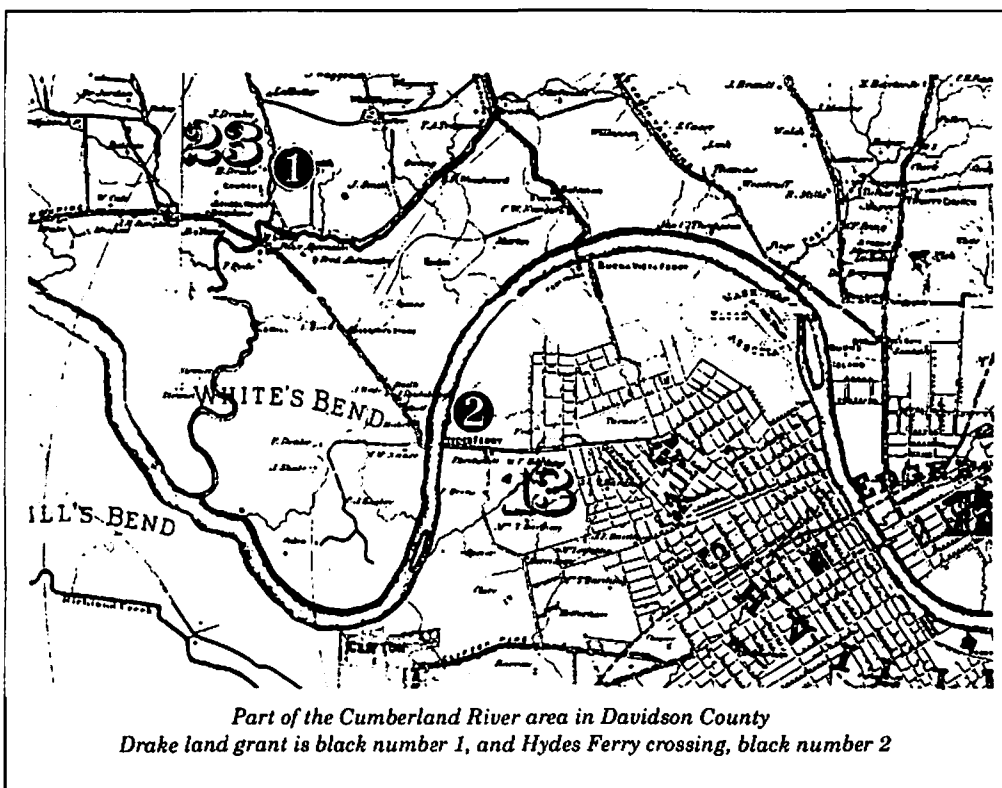
At this time the North Carolina colony extended from the Atlantic seacoast even to the Mississippi River. Sections of what is now upper middle Tennessee north of the Cumberland River was designated as the Cumberland District (North Carolina Military Reservation). This was set aside for

tracts to be granted to ex-soldiers of the North Carolina Continental Line in the Revolutionary War.

This land was pristine wilderness and had to be surveyed into tracts. Besides the surveyors, chain-carriers were needed and markers and also guards for securing their protection. Tracts of this land were given to the men who accomplished this. These were the only "free" lands granted in Tennessee with the exception of the pre-emption rights given to the Cumberland settlers who were recognized for securing the land during the last years of the Revolution. We learn from the wording on the 320 acre grant given to Benjamin Drake that he was one of the guards who protected the surveyors of the Military Reservation. The original grant #58 written in October of 1787 is still in the possession of the family.

This property is located seven miles from Nashville on the Clarksville Highway and one mile to the

north. A ferry at the foot of Hyde's Ferry Turnpike which is about 300 feet down river from the present bridge furnished their means of transportation to the markets and court house in Nashville. It was customary for a ferryman to steer a boat from one shore



to the other by pulling hand over fist on a rope stretched across the river. Another ferry was upstream a mile or so at the Buena Vista Turnpike.

A two-story house was built on one of the beautiful hills on the Drake acreage. It was built of walnut logs with wide poplar flooring boards. In the attic you could see where the joists were joined with wooden pegs. The timber and the lime for the hand-made chimney bricks came from the site. During later renovation the house was weatherboarded. Different generations of the family have made this their home, and the property had come to Mr. Walton through his paternal line of ancestors and had never been out of the family until 1968. At his death and when the family had scattered, the home and acreage was sold to a builder-developer for a subdivision. The house was demolished in 1973.

Right and Overleaf: The original land grant dated 1787

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STATE OF NORTH-

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS

K NOW YE That We, pursuant to an Act of our General
Consent of this State, for and in consideration of
To the Emigrants for buying of
have given and granted, and by these Presents do give

a Tract of Land, containing *Three hundred and thirty*
Lying on the North side of Cumberland River
of his own pre-emption. Double ash in Amos
ten poles to a row and thirty poles to a row
poles to two Sugar trees and a black walnut East
South two hundred and fifteen poles to a dogwood
along his pre-emption line.

as by the Plat hereunto annexed doth appear; together with all
to the said Land belonging appertaining: To hold to the said
his Heirs and Assigns for ever, Yielding and paying to us such
time to time may direct, PROVIDED ALWAYS, That the said
shall cause this Grant to be registered in the Register's Office of our
from the Date hereof, otherwise the same shall be void and of none

IN TESTIMONY of which, we have caused these our Letters
NESS RICHARD WELL, Esquire, our Governor
the *24th* Day of *October* in the *11th*
thousand seven hundred and *11th*

CAROLINA No. 8

PLANTS SHALL COME, GREETING.

al Assembly, entitled *An Act for the Relief of the Officers and Soldiers of the*

The Service of the *one of the Guard*
the Lands all the said Officers and Soldiers
and grant unto *the said Benjamin Drake*

acres lying and being in our county of *Davidson*
on the waters of Whites creek Beginning at the corner
Catons line thence with *Amos Hesters line* North
along thence new line North two hundred and five
two hundred and forty feet two Elms on a high Ridge
and sapling the North East corner of his own pre-emption
the said Benjamin Drake

Woods, Waters, Mines, Mineral, Merchants, and Appurtenances,

Benjamin Drake

each Sums of Money yearly of *to be paid* your General Assembly from

Benjamin Drake
in said County of *Davidson* within Twelve Months

Effect.

to be made Patent, and our Great Seal hereunto affixed. Wit-

ness, Captain-General, and Commandant, at *the*

year of our Independence, and in the year of our Lord one

TENNESSEE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, DEED ABSTRACTS, 1789-1797

Early Records of Robertson, Montgomery, Stewart, Dickson, Houston, Hickman, Humphreys and Cheatham Counties

Transcribed by Yolanda G. Reid, Robertson County Historian

TENNESSEE COUNTY was formed in the fall of 1788 and was the third county created in what we now know as Middle Tennessee. The county seat of Tennessee County was Clarksville. The land within this county encompassed what is today known as Montgomery, Robertson, Dickson, Houston, Stewart, parts of Hickman, Humphreys and Cheatham Counties, Tennessee.

The importance of this material lies not only in their early date, but also that many of these are grants for Revolutionary War service.

The Tennessee County deed records are found on microfilm as *Montgomery County, Tennessee, Deed Book A*. Page numbers given here are the actual page numbers found in Deed Book A and on the microfilm. Surname spelling is given as originally written, but the word "registered" is indicated as "reg." in this series. —YGR

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p. 108 JOHN MONTGOMERY, ANTHONY CRUTCHER & LARDNER CLARK to GEORGE BRISCOE all of Tennessee County...indenture made 11 November 1791...10 pounds...1/2 acre lot...distinguished in the plan of the town of Clarksville by No. 67...Witness: DAVID CAWDON, JOHN CURTIS...reg. 11 February 1792

p. 109 ROBERT NELSON, Esqr. to FALCONER ELLIOTT, Planter both of Tennessee County...indenture made 18 April 1792...65 pounds...on the north side of Red River...south of said ELLIOTT's corner of his patent...part of two grants No. 387 and No. 265 containing 190 acres...with all improvements... Witness: T.C. JOHNSTON, JOHN NEVIN...reg. 18 May 1792

pp. 109-110 JOHN MONTGOMERY, LARDNER CLARK & ANTHONY CRUTCHER to WILLIAM BRISCOE, all of Tennessee County...indenture made 16 April 1792...10 pounds...1/2 acre...Lot No. 53 in the town of Clarksville...Witness: DAVID COWDEN, JOHN CURTIS...reg. 5 July 1792

p. 110 JOHN MONTGOMERY, LARDNER CLARK & ANTHONY CRUTCHER to GEORGE BRISCOE...indenture made 11 December 1792...10 pounds...lot No. 65 containing a half acre in town of Clarksville...Witness: DAVID COWDEN & JOHN CURTIS...reg. 6 July 1792

p. 111 HUGH LEWIS to SAMUEL HENLY, both of Tennessee County...indenture made 14 April 1792...25 pounds...no acreage given...Brush Creek...ROBERT PRINCE's corner...east with TITSWORTH's line...Witness: ROBERT PRINCE & NADIAH ROBERTS...reg. 6 July 1792

pp. 111-112 JAMES TATUM of Halifax County North Carolina to JOHN LAURENCE of Nansamond County Virginia...indenture made 19 February 1791...100 pounds...1000 acres...Bank of Cumberland River and on the Virginia line...part of JAMES TATUM's 2560 acre grant No. 87...reg. 6 July 1792

p. 112 JOHN RILEY of Tennessee County to ROBERT BAR-

NETT of Davidson County...indenture made 16 July 1791...50 pounds...320 acres...Cross Creek... grant by North Carolina grant No. 83...Witness: WILLIAM CRUTCHER & THOMAS CRUTCHER...reg. 6 July 1792

pp. 112-113 WILLIAM GRAHAM to JOHN PHILIPS, both of Tennessee County...indenture made 21 November 1791...200 pounds...300 acres...Sulphur Fork of Red River...ADAM HAMPTON's line...part of WILLIAM GRAHAM's grant by patent dated 17 April 1786...Witness: M. PHILIPS, BAZEL BOREN & ISAAC PHILIPS...reg. 6 July 1792

pp. 113-114 JOHN MONTGOMERY, ANTHONY CRUTCHER & ROBERT NELSON to JAMES SANDERS, all of Tennessee County...indenture made 17 April 1792...10 pounds...lot No. 59 containing a half acre in town of Clarksville...Witness: THOMAS CRUTCHER & OVERTON...reg. 7 July 1792

p. 114 JOHN MONTGOMERY, ANTHONY CRUTCHER & ROBERT NELSON to JOHN SANDERS, all of Tennessee County...indenture made 17 April 1792...10 pounds...Lot No. 61 containing a half acre in town of Clarksville...Witness: "THOMAS CRUTCHER and something like OVERTON with more scratches than I can imitate or make"...reg. 7 July 1792

pp. 114-115 ROBERT NELSON to THOMAS DUNBAR, both of Tennessee County...indenture made 17 January 1791...100 pounds...68 acres on the north side of Red River...small mount where ISAAC PETERSON's line intersects BULL's line...ELLIOTT's line...Witness: A. CRUTCHER...reg. 7 July 1792

p. 115 JAMES & WILLIAM SMEATHERS to BENJAMIN MENEES, all of Tennessee County...indenture made 14 April 1792...42 pounds...34 acres...north side of Sulphur Fork of Red River being a part of a preemption granted by North Carolina to ANDREW THOMPSON and by him conveyed to JAMES SMEATHERS... Witness: JOHN MENEES, GEORGE BLAKEY...reg. 7 July 1792

p. 116 ROBERT NELSON of Tennessee County to ALEXAN-

DER GUFFEE of Virginia...indenture made 16 April 1792...100 pounds...250 acres...south side of Red River...corner toward NELSON's survey...BROCK's line...reg. 9 July 1792

p. 117 JOSIAH LOVE to THOMAS DUNBAR, both of Tennessee County...indenture made 13 November 1791...500 pounds...512 acres...on Red River...PETERSON's line...corner to a tract sd. THOMAS DUNBAR purchased of R. NELSON...edge of the Barrens...being part of a tract of 1000 acres entered by ANTHONY CRUTCHER...Witness: EDW. DOUGLASS...reg. 10 July 1792

pp. 117-118 THOMAS DUNBAR to ISAAC PETERSON, both of Tennessee County...indenture made 19 November 1790...20 pounds...8 acres...north side of Red River joining the land and improvement whereon the said ISAAC PETERSON now lives...Witness: M. PHILIPS, THOMS. CHAMBERS...reg. 10 July 1792

pp. 118-119 ABEDNEGO BAKER to ISAAC TITSWORTH, both of Tennessee County...indenture made 18 January 1791...100 pounds...29 acres...north side of Cumberland River and on the waters of the Sulphur Fork being part of a preemption granted to CHARLES THOMPSON...corner to NICHOLAS CONRAD...STEWART's line...Witness: ROBT. PRINCE, JOHN TITSWORTH, WILLIAM CRUNK, JAMES RUSSEL...reg. 10 July 1792

p. 119 JOHN EATON assignee of ANDREW LUTER, Private in Continental Line...No. 1170...640 acres...north side of Cumberland on the west side of Spring Creek the waters of Sycamore Creek...about two or three miles from Cumberland River R. WEAKLEY's south west corner...ANTHONY HART's corner...ANDREW ARMSTRONG's line...DAVID PASMORE's line...surveyed by R. WEAKLY 3 June, 1789 by military warrant No. 3520, located 28 April 1786, the grant signed SAM JOHNSON 26 November 1789...NATHANIEL DRAKE, WM. RAMSEY, chain carriers...reg. 23 July 1792

p. 120 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA to WILLIAM GREEN, Private in Continental Line...No. 1164...640 acres...south side of the Sulphur Fork joining RICHARD DODGES south boundary...surveyed by WM. CRUTCHER, 7 October, 1789, located 1 October, 1789, grant signed SAM JOHNSON 26 November 1789...JOHN CURTIS, THOS. MCINTOSH, chain carriers...reg. 23 July 1792

p. 120 HOWEL TATUM assignee of JULIUS SAUNDERS, Lieutenant of the guard allotted the commissioners for laying off the Military land...No. 111...960 acres...on Yellow Creek...JOHN GRANBERRY's north east corner...surveyed by A. FOSTER 29 May 1790 by warrant No. 808 from the entry taker of preemption guard rights for the district of Mero, entered 24 April 1790, grant signed ALEX MARTIN 20 November 1791...JOHN DICKSON, chain carrier...reg. 23 July 1792

p. 122 HOWEL TATUM assignee of WILLIAM SHORT, Private in Continental Line...No. 1423...640 acres...south side of Cumberland River on Yellow Creek...surveyed 10 May 1791 by A. FOSTER by military warrant No. 2687, located 31 January 1791, grant signed ALEX MARTIN 20 November 1791...JOHN DICKSON, MICHEL ONEAL, chain carriers...reg. 23 July 1792

p. 122 ROBERT NELSON assignee of MICHAEL SUGG, Private in Continental Line...No. 1434...274 acres...north side of Cumberland River adjoining the lower boundary of COL. JESSE BENTON's preemption...surveyed 10 May 1791 by R. NELSON by military warrant No. 3547, located 1 February 1791, grant signed ALEX MARTIN...20 November 1791...ARCHIBALD EDMINISTON, JOHN EDMINISTON, chain carriers...reg. 23 July 1792

p. 123 ROBERT NELSON assignee of ABRAM SHOECAFT, Private in Continental Line...640 acres...west of SAMUEL HENLEY's survey including CALEB WINTER's improvement on Calebs Creek...LANIER's line...ARMSTRONG's line...surveyed 15 May 1791 by R. NELSON, Deputy Surveyor by Military warrant No. 2092, located 17 February 1787, grant signed ALEXANDER MARTIN 20 November 1791...JOHN TYGART, SAMUEL HENLEY, chain carriers...reg. 23 July 1792

pp. 123-124 ROBERT NELSON assignee of SAMUEL DAWDEN, Private in Continental Line...No. 1448...640 acres in Davidson County...east side of Big Harpeth a north branch of Nelsons Creek...line of WILSON's preemption...surveyed 30 May 1791 by R. NELSON by military warrant No. 1286, located 13 April 1791, grant signed ALEXANDER MARTIN 20 November 1791, JOHN EDMINISTON, JAMES DEAN, chain carriers...reg. July 1792

p. 124 ADAM HAMPTON of Davidson County to BAZEL BOREN of Tennessee County...indenture made 12 October 1790...300 pounds...320 acres...Sulphur Fork of Red River...granted to said HAMPTON by patent dated 8 October 1787 No. 12...Witness: GODE GIBSON, MARTIN DUNCAN...reg. 2 August 1792

pp. 124-125 MOULTON MOULDEN of Lincoln County Virginia to JACOB PENNINGTON of Tennessee County...indenture made 5 October 1790...for sum of 500...320 acres...Sulphur Fork of Red River...beginning at the mouth of Clay Lick Branch...being part of 640 acres granted sd. MOULDEN by North Carolina grant No. 273 dated 10 July 1788...Witness: ANDREW THOMPSON, JOHN COUTS...reg. 2 August 1792

p. 125 ANTHONY HART assignee of WILLIAM NOBEL-LAND, Private in Continental Line...No. 1414...640 acres...Beaver Creek a fork of Pine River a fork of Duck River...JAMES ROBERTSON and JOSEPH GREEN north west corner...surveyed 20 May 1790 by R. WEAKLY, located 19 May 1791 military warrant No. 3576, grant signed ALEXANDER MARTIN 20 December 1791...reg. 18 August 1792

p. 126 ANTHONY HART assignee of LEWIS DAUGHTRY, Private in Continental Line...No. 1309...640 acres...north side of Cumberland River a branch that heads near the Blooming Grove Creek...surveyed by military warrant No. 1576 by WM. CRUTCHER 24 April 1790, located 17 June 1786, grant signed ALEXANDER MARTIN 11 November 1790...reg. 18 August 1791

p. 126 SEBURN JONES assignee of SOLOMON HUNTER, Sergeant in Continental Line...No. 1304...1000 acres...north side of Cumberland River on a branch of Blooming Grove Creek...surveyed 21 April 1790 by WM.

CRUTCHER by military warrant No. 3353, located 2 November 1787, grant signed ALEXANDER MARTIN 11 November 1790...reg. 18 August 1792

p. 127 SEBURN JONES assignee of LUKE SEARCY, Private in Continental Line...No. 1218...640 acres...north side of Cumberland River on the dividing ridge between Blooming Grove Creek and Cumberland River...surveyed 2 April 1790 by WM. CRUTCHER by military warrant No. 556, located 23 October 1787, grant signed ALEXANDER MARTIN 16 November 1790...reg. 18 August 1792

pp. 127-128 STEPHEN CANTRELL of Sumner County to JACOB PENNINGTON of Tennessee County...indenture made 15 October 1790...200 pounds...274 acres...on the Sulphur Fork of Red River...east corner of MOLTON MOULDIN's preemption...JOHN COUTS corner...part of a tract of 640 acres granted to said STEPHEN CANTRELL by North Carolina grant dated 15 September 1787 and No. 482... Witness: JOHN COUTS, ALEXANDER ROBINSON...reg. 24 September 1792

pp. 128-129 MOULTON MOULDEN of Lincoln County, Virginia to Heirs of CHRISLEY COUTS of Tennessee County...indenture made 5 October 1790...500 pounds...320 acres...Sulphur Fork a branch of Red River...JACOB PENNINGTON's corner...part of 640 acres granted to said MOULDEN by North Carolina grant dated 10 July 1788 No. 270...Witness: ANDREW THOMPSON, JOHN COUTS, JACOB PENNINGTON...reg. 24 September 1792

pp. 129-130 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA to JAMES TATE, Chaplain in Continental Line...No. 60...1552 acres in Davidson County...north side of Tennessee River... Witness: RICHARD CASWELL Esquire Governor, Capt. General, Commander in Chief 14 March 1786...reg. 19 November 1792

p. 130 DANIEL WILLIAMS of Sampson County North Carolina to WILLIAM JOHNSTON of Duplin County North Carolina...indenture made 1 October 1792...30 pounds...500 acres...south side of Cumberland River...on both sides of Yellow Creek above the Chickasaw tract...on MORGAN DRURY's line...EDWARD DICKSON's corner...part of military grant No. 1377 granted to said WILLIAMS 20 January 1792... Witness: JOHN DICKSON, MICHAEL SCARBOROUGH...reg. 19 November 1792

p. 131 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA to DANIEL WILLIAMS - this marked "Duplicate of a Grant"...No. 1382...granted to CAPTAIN DANIEL WILLIAMS 2285 acres...south side of Cumberland lying both sides of Yellow Creek above the Chickasaw trace...south boundaries of MORGAN DRURY's & EDWARD DICKSON's lands... signed ALEXANDER MARTIN...not dated

p. 131 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA to EDWARD DICKSON assignee of DANIEL MOLLHEIR - marked "Duplicate of a Grant"...No. 1507...640 acres...southside of Cumberland lying on both sides of Chickasaw trace and first east fork of Yellow Creek...DANIEL WILLIAMS's line...DRURY's line...signed ALEXANDER MARTIN 14 January 1792

pp. 131-132 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA to WILLIAM

TERRIL LEWIS, Lieutenant in Continental Line...No. 1498...1463 acres...both sides of Yellow Creek...MIDDLETON's line... COL. WILLIAM DAVIS's corner...DAVID WILSON's line, surveyed by JOHN DICKSON 23 July 1791 by military warrant No. 55, located 27 October 1784, grant signed ALEXANDER MARTIN 4 January 1792...reg. 19 November 1792

p. 132 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA to JAMES DICKSON assignee of heirs of JOHN PITNOR, Private in Continental Line...No. 1509...640 acres...south side of Cumberland River lying on both sides of Yellow Creek below the Chickasaw trace...beginning on a high bluff near a mile below said trace...JOHN DICKSON's line...WILLIAM CASWELL's corner...JACOB and JEREMIAH CASTELL's line...surveyed for said JAMES DICKSON 23 July 1791 by JOHN DICKSON, Deputy Surveyor by Military Warrant No. 1913, located 14 July 1791, grant signed ALEX. MARTIN 14 January 1792...reg. 19 November 1792

pp. 132-133 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA to JOHN HANNAH assignee of heirs of SAMUEL WEGBEE, Private in Continental Line...No. 1441...640 acres...south side of Cumberland River including the great Water Ponds on the dividing Ridge between Yellow Creek & Bartons Creek...MICHAEL SULLIVAN's corner...surveyed 4 November 1791 by JOHN DICKSON by military warrant No. 2350, located 25 October 1791, grant signed ALEXANDER MARTIN 4 January 1792...reg. 19 November 1792

p. 133 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA to AARON LAMBERT assignee of MICHAEL QUINN, Captain in Continental Line...No. 1495...2102 acres...both sides of Pine River a fork of Duck River including the mouth of Bushes Meat House, a fork of said river...surveyed 23 May 1791 by Military warrant No. 1356, located 17 May 1791, grant signed ALEXANDER MARTIN 20 December 1791...reg. 20 November 1792

pp. 133-134 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA to SAMUEL RUSSEL assignee of CHARLES MCKINNEY, Private in Continental Line...No. 1472...640 acres...west side of the west fork of Jones Creek... JASON THOMPSON's line...JOHN LARKIN's & JAMES DICKSON's corner...surveyed 19 November 1791 by JOHN DICKSON by military warrant No. 847, located 18 November 1791, grant signed ALEXANDER MARTIN 4 January 1792...reg. 20 November 1792

p. 134 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA to JAMES DICKSON, assignee of heirs of THOMAS MORROW, Private in Continental Line...No. 1491...640 acres...south side of Cumberland River and South East fork of Bartons Creek...JOHN DICKSON & JOHN MATITUTS corner...on the dividing ridge between Bartons and Johnstons Creek...surveyed for said JAMES DICKSON by JOHN DICKSON 22 November 1791 by military warrant No. 3657, located 18 November 1791, grant signed ALEX MARTIN 4 January 1792...reg. 20 November 1792

p. 135 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA to JAMES DICKSON, assignee of GIBBS LAMB, Private in Continental Line...No. 1468...640 acres...both sides of Jones Creek below the Chickasaw trace...JOHN THOMPSON & JOHN LARKIN's corner...surveyed for said JAMES DICKSON 19 November 1791 by JOHN DICKSON by military warrant No. 250, lo-

cated 18 November 1791, grant signed ALEX MARTIN 4 January 1792... reg. 20 November 1792

p. 135 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA to JOHN DICKSON, assignee of WILLIAM MERRITT, Private in Continental Line...No. 1471...640 acres...south side of Cumberland River and on both sides of lower main west fork of Bartons Creek...above GENERAL NASH's land...surveyed for & by JOHN DICKSON 21 November 1791 by military warrant No. 1910, located 18 November 1791, grant signed ALEXR. MARTIN 4 January 1792...reg. 20 November 1792

p. 136 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA to JOHN DICKSON, assignee of ELISHA WILKINS, Private in Continental Line...No. 1424...640 acres...both sides of Pine River near the first Military line run by the Commissioners...JOSHUA HEADLEY's south east corner... surveyed for & by JOHN DICKSON 27 May 1791 by military warrant No. 1909, located 19 May 1791, grant signed ALEXR. MARTIN 20 December 1791...reg. 20 November 1792

p. 136 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA to JOHN DICKSON, assignee of JACOB WILSON, Private in Continental Line...No. 1486...640 acres...west side of the west fork of Jones Creek... JASON THOMPSON's north west corner...SAMUEL RUSSELL's corner...surveyed for & by JOHN DICKSON 19 November 1791 by military warrant No. 2729, located 18 November 1791, grant signed ALEXANDER MARTIN 4 January 1792...reg. 21 November 1792

p. 137 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA to JOHN DICKSON, assignee of heirs of NATHAN HARRIS, Private in Continental Line...No. 1470...640 acres...south side of Cumberland River lying on both sides of the first east fork of Yellow Creek above where the Chickasaw trace crosses said creek...EDWARD DICKSON's north east corner...DANIEL WILLIAMS line...surveyed for & by JOHN DICKSON, 19 November 1791 by military warrant No. 1915, located 18 November 1791, grant signed ALEXANDER MARTIN 4 January 1792...reg. 23 November 1792

p. 137 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA to JOHN DICKSON, assignee of heirs of JAMES HAIR, Private in Continental Line...No. 1496...640 acres...south side of Cumberland River and on both sides of Yellow Creek on the Chickasaw trace including the Chickasaw Fork...MORGAN DRURY's north east corner...JAMES DICKSON's line...surveyed for & by JOHN DICKSON 23 July 1791 by military warrant No. 1905, located 14 July 1791, grant signed ALEXANDER MARTIN 4 January 1792...reg. 23 November 1792

p. 138 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA to JOHN DICKSON, assignee of JOSEPH GRIFFIN, Private in Continental Line...No. 1463...640 acres...south side of Cumberland River and on both sides of an east fork of Bartons Creek...WILLIAM TOTWIN's corner... JAMES DICKSON's corner...surveyed for & by JOHN DICKSON 22 November 1791 by military warrant No. 3661, located 18 November 1791, grant signed ALEXANDER MARTIN...reg. 23 November 1792

pp. 138-139 PETER MALLET of New Hanover County North Carolina, executor of COL. JAMES EMMETT, late of Cumberland County North Carolina to JOHN DICKSON late of Duplin County North Carolina, assignee of JAMES CAMP-

BELL of Cumberland County North Carolina...indenture made 13 March 1792...by an obligation dated 26 July 1785 JAMES EMMETT did bind himself unto JAMES CAMPBELL for 400 pounds... 320 acres out of 1600 acre grant...in Davidson County on both sides of McAdoo Creek the north side of Cumberland River... witnessed by JOHN MCNEIL & EDWARD ROBINSON...5 shillings paid by JOHN DICKSON for 320 acres...Witness: CHARLES WARD, JAS. PARISH, ROBT. HARLEY...signed Wilmington District 14 March 1792...reg. 26 November 1792

p. 140 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA to JOHN TROUSDALE, assignee of JOHN GIBSON, Private in Continental Line...No. 1262...640 acres...north side of Cumberland River on the main Blooming Grove Creek...surveyed 26 July 1790 by WILLIAM CRUTCHER, by military warrant No. 2104, located 12 July 1790, grant signed ALEXANDER MARTIN 16 November 1790...reg. 26 November 1792

p. 141 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA to JOSEPH HOPKINS, assignee of WILLIAM MCKINNEE, Private in Continental Line...No. 1348...640 acres...north side of Cumberland River on the Duck Spring Creek...corner to JOHN MCNEESE...surveyed 30 November 1787 by WM. NASH, located 24 November 1787 by military warrant No. 949, grant signed ALEXANDER MARTIN 16 November 1790...reg. 16 January 1793

pp. 141-142 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA to JOHN CRANBERRY, Lieutenant in Continental Line...No. 1321...792 acres...south side of Cumberland River on Yellow Creek adjoining ISRAEL HERMOND's lower line...surveyed 2 March 1790 by A. FOSTER by military warrant No. 112, located 2 August 1784, grant signed ALEXANDER MARTIN 16 November 1790...reg. 17 January 1793

p. 142 WILLIAM WALTON of Sumner County to DAVID MCFADDIN of Tennessee County...indenture made 5 June 1792...80 pounds...274 acres...on the north side of Cumberland River about one mile below the mouth of Red River... being granted by North Carolina to WILLIAM PARR for services in Continental Line, grant dated 16 February 1786 and No. 9 and by PARR conveyed to WALTON...Witness DANIEL ROSS & JOHN OVERTON...reg. 16 January 1793

p. 143 ROBERT PRINCE to ROBERT MCCONNELL, both of Tennessee County...indenture made 16 July 1792...200 pounds...150 acres on the north side of Cumberland River on a large creek known by the name of Richland Creek on the Sulphur Fork of Red River...being part of a preemption granted to CHARLES THOMPSON by North Carolina dated 17 April 1786 numbered 56...mouth of NICHOLAS CONRAD's Spring branch... corner of ABEDNEGO BAKER's survey...STEWART's line...crossing Millers Creek... acknowledged by A. CRUTCHER...reg. 18 January 1793

p. 144 WILLIAM REASONS to WILLIAM CONYER, both of Tennessee County...indenture made 20 July 1790...100 pounds...180 acres...on Millers Creek being part of a tract of 412 acres granted by North Carolina to said REASONS No. 702 dated 11 July 1785...JOHN TITSWORTH's corner... Witness: WILLIAM CRUTCHER, THOMAS JOHNSTON...reg. 19 January 1793

pp. 144-145 WILLIAM CRUTCHER to ANTHONY HART,

both of Davidson County...indenture made 8 June 1792...500 pounds...two tracts of 640 acres each...WILLIAM COX's line...ROBERT NELSON's line...CALEB WINTERS line... ARMSTRONG's corner...granted by North Carolina to JAMES LANIER and sold by Sheriff of Tennessee to said CRUTCHER...second tract on south side of Kerrs Creek...Witness: HOWEL TATUM, R. SEARCY, proven by oath of BENNET SEARCY before JOHN MCNARY, Judge... reg. 19 January 1793

Pg. 145-146 SAMUEL HENLEY to ISAAC TITSWORTH, both of Tennessee County...indenture made 22 October 1792...50 pounds...100 acres...on Brush Creek...JOHN TITSWORTH corner...Witness: CALEB WINTERS, BENJAMIN MENEES, JOHN TITSWORTH...reg. 2 February 1792

p. 146 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA to EDMOND GAMBLE, assignee of FLORENCE MCCARTHEY, Soldier in Continental Line...822 acres...south side of Red River on the trace that leads from Clarksville to Parsons Creek including a Sinking Spring on said trace...MCFERSON's corner...EDMINISTON's line...surveyed 24 October 1790 by R. NELSON by military warrant No. 1172, located 7 October 1789, grant signed ALEXR. MARTIN 20 December 1791...reg. 6 February 1793

pp. 146-147 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA to EDMOND GAMBLE, Captain in Continental Line...No. 1457...1158 acres...on west fork of Parsons Creek...adjoining said GAMBLE's survey as assignee of FLORENCE MCCARTHEY...ROBERT EDMONDSON's south east corner...NELSON's line...KIRK's line...ARCHIBALD EDMONDSON's line...surveyed 21 May 1791 by R. NELSON by military warrant No. 600, located 13 April 1791, grant signed ALEXR. MARTIN 4 January 1792... reg. 6 February 1793

p. 147 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA to MANN PHILLIPS, assignee of WILLIAM SWEAT, Private in Continental Line...228 acres...in the fork of Red River and the west fork...ANTHONY CRUTCHER's line...line of EWING's preemption...GUFFEY's line...surveyed 29 October 1789 by R. NELSON by military warrant No. 322, located 7 July 1784, grant signed ALEXANDER MARTIN 16 November 1790...reg. 6 February 1793

p. 148 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA to MANN PHILLIPS, assignee of GARDENER JERNAGAN, Private in Continental Line...274 acres...north side of Red River...southeast corner of HOWEL TATUM... EWING's or HAYS preemption corner...JAMES SUMMERS corner...ANTHONY CRUTCHER's line...surveyed 29 October 1789 by R. NELSON by military warrant No. 1866, located 26 October 1789, grant signed ALEXANDER MARTIN 16 November 1790...reg. 11 February 1793

p. 148 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA to JOHN WHITE, Private in Continental Line...228 acres in Davidson County on the west fork of Big Harpeth...JAMES MARTIN's line...surveyed 21 January 1786 by R.W.M. POLLOCK by military warrant No. 933, located 7 February 1784, grant signed RICHARD CASWELL 7 March 1785...reg. 11 February 1793

p. 149 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA to CHARLES ROBERTSON, assignee of JOHN GOUGE, Private in Continental Line...640 acres in Davidson County on the head of

Calebs Creek of Sulphur Fork of Red River...ELLIOTT's line...surveyed 12 March 1787 by R. NELSON by military warrant No. 573, located 9 July 1784, grant signed SAM JOHNSTON 11 July 1788...reg. 11 February 1793

pp. 149-150 WILLIAM WIKOFF, JUNR of Monmouth County New Jersey to ROBERT NELSON, Esquire of Tennessee County...indenture made 29 September 1791...5 pounds...540 acre...north boundary of WILLIAM TOPPS claim on Red River...lying three or four miles below Clarks-ville...Witness: R. SEARCY...reg. 15 March 1793

p. 150 JOSEPH B. NEVIL, Sheriff to ROBERT NELSON, both of Tennessee County...indenture made 27 July 1791...sold to satisfy claims of JOHN DODGE against JOHN MONTGOMERY...highest bid of 11 pounds...320 acres... north side of Cumberland River near the first Island above the mouth of Red River...corner of the land that WEAKLEY bought of EVAN SHELBY... line of SHELBY's and MONTGOMERY's preemption...being half of a preemption granted to EVAN SHELBY & JOHN MONTGOMERY grant dated 10 July 1788 No. 257...reg. 15 March 1793

p. 151 LARDNER CLARK of Davidson County to ROBERT NELSON of Tennessee County...indenture made 3 November 1789...50 pounds...375 acres...south side of Red River...JOSEPH BROCK's corner...PHILIP HORN-BARGER's corner... Witness: B. WILLIAM POLLAK...reg. 25 March 1793

pp. 151-152 JOSIAH LOVE of Davidson County to ROBERT NELSON of Tennessee County...indenture made seventh day of 1792 (no month given)...500 pounds ... 640 acres...Sulphur fork of Red River...WILLIAM PERNELL's southeast corner...PRINCE's line...Grant No. 373...Witness: A. CRUTCHER...reg. 15 March 1793

p. 152 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA to JOHN CORDREY, assignee of JACOB DOUDGE, Private in Continental Line...274 acres...Davidson County...Sulphur Fork of Red River...surveyed 18 January 1786 by SQR. GRANT by military warrant No. 415, located 14 August 1784, grant signed SAM JOHNSTON 11 July 1788...reg. 9 April 1793

p. 153 ROBERT HAYS to HOWEL TATUM, both of Davidson County...indenture made 9 April 1793...\$500...640 acres...Wartrace Creek... ABRAM MILLER's line...per patent dated 11 July 1788...Witness: JOHN DEADERICK before JUDGE JOHN MCNARY...reg. 24 April 1793

pp. 153-154 HOWEL TATUM of Davidson County to PHILIP PHILLIPS & MICHAEL CAMPBELL of Nelson County Kentucky...indenture made 9 April 1793...100 pounds...640 acres...south side of Cumberland River on Yellow Creek...JOHN GRANBERRY's corner... reg. April 1793

pp. 154-155 MANN PHILLIPS of Tennessee County to WILLIAM WICOFF, JUNIOR of Monmouth County New Jersey...indenture made 23 January 1793...64 pounds...640 acres...waters of Bizwels Salline joining an entry of LARDNER CLARK No. 2605...by patent granted to MANN PHILLIPS by North Carolina dated 8 December 1787... Witness: HOWEL TATUM...reg. 24 April 1793

p. 155 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA to CHARLES ROB-

- ERTSON, assignee of JOSEPH BAKER, Private in Continental Line...640 acres...on the first big Creek the Chickasaw trace crosses after leaving Harpeth and about two miles above said trace... surveyed 10 September 1792 by JOHN DAVIS by military warrant No. 1035, located 25 April 1785, grant signed RICHARD DOBBS SPAIGH 23 February 1793... reg. 22 June 1793
- p. 155 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA to GENERAL JAMES ROBERTSON & WILLIAM SHEPPARD assignee of heirs of JOHN SYMES, Private in Continental Line...No.1598...640 acres...south side of Cumberland River on a branch of the east fork of Bartons Creek...southeast corner of a thousand acres ROBERT NELSON located...surveyed for said ROBERTSON & SHEPPARD 21 December 1792 by JOHN DAVIS by military warrant No. 2525, located 21 December 1792, grant signed RICHARD DOBBS SPAIGHT 23 February 1793... reg. 21 June 1793
- p. 156 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA to GENERAL JAMES ROBERTSON & WILLIAM SHEPPARD, assignee of JAMES CAMPBELL, Private in Continental Line...No. 1590...640 acres...south side of Cumberland River on the west fork of Bartons Creek...WILLIAM BLOUNT's west boundary...surveyed 21 December 1792 by JOHN DAVIS by military warrant No. 1274, entry dated 21 December 1792...grant signed RICHARD DOBBS SPAIGHT 23 February 1793...reg. 21 June 1793
- pp. 156-157 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA to ELIJAH ROBERTSON, assignee of heirs of EPHRAIM SURLOCK, Private in Continental Line...No. 1650...640 acres...north side of Cumberland River about five miles from the mouth of Red River joining the west boundary of a survey of RIGHT BOND No. 1580...surveyed 20 December 1792 by WILLIAM MARTIN by military warrant No. 1837, located 19 December 1792, grant signed RICHARD DOBBS SPAIGHT 23 February 1793... reg. 21 June 1793
- p. 157 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA to ELIJAH ROBERTSON, assignee of JAMES ONEAL, Private in Continental Line...No 1649...640 acres...north side of Cumberland River about six miles from the mouth of Red River joining the west boundary of his entry No. 1837...surveyed 20 December 1792 by WM. MACLIN by military warrant No. 965, located 19 December 1792, grant signed RICHARD DOBBS SPAIGHT 23 February 1793...reg. 21 June 1793
- pp. 157-158 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA to WILLIAM MACLIN, JUNIOR assignee of GEORGE STEWART, Sergeant in Continental Line...No. 1625...1000 acres...north side of Cumberland River about one mile from said river and about two miles and a half below Clarksville... GEORGE BELL & ROBERT SEARCY..."near the trace that leads from GRANTHAM'S cabin CRUMSTOCKS cabin"...surveyed for & by WILLIAM MACLIN by military warrant No. 3563, located 19 December 1792, grant signed RICHARD DOBBS SPAIGHT 23 February 1793... reg. 24 June 1793
- p. 158 ISAAC TITSWORTH to ROBERT PRINCE, both of Tennessee County...indenture made 8 June 1790...200 pounds...150 acres...north side of Cumberland River...on Richland Creek and Sulphur Fork of Red River... part of preemption granted to CHARLES THOMPSON...NICHOLAS CONRAD's spring branch...ROBERT PRINCE's pasture...STEWART's line...said tract being granted to CHARLES THOMPSON dated 17 April 1786 No. 56...Witness: JOHN MACKEY, SAMUEL HENLEY...reg. 24 June 1793
- p. 159 MARK NOBLE of Tennessee County to WILLIAM LOGGINS of Davidson County...indenture made 17 May 1792...190 pounds...320 acres...north side of Cumberland River...waters of Sycamore Creek and on the head of JOSIAH RAMSEY's Spring branch...Witness: ROBERT WEAKLY, Esq. before JUDGE JOHN MCNARY...reg. 24 June 1793
- pp. 159-160 JOHN MONTGOMERY, Esq. of Tennessee County to JAMES DAVIS of Logan County Kentucky...indenture made 17 April 1793...100 pounds...7 acres...near the mouth of Red River...bank of Cumberland River...reg. 24 June 1793
- p. 160 CHARLES THOMPSON to ABEDNEGO BAKER, both of Tennessee County...indenture made 20 September 1788...100 pounds...29 acres ...north side of Cumberland River and on the waters of Sulphur Fork being a part of a preemption that the said THOMPSON now lives on...corner to CONRAD & TITSWORTH...STEWART's line...being granted to said THOMPSON by North Carolina No. 56...Witness: B. WILLIAM POLLACK...reg. 20 July 1793
- pp. 161-162 ROBERT WEAKLEY, Esq. of Davidson County to PHILLIP PHILLIPS & MICHAEL CAMPBELL of Nelson County Virginia... Indenture made 18 May 1789...240 pounds...2 tracts of 640 acres each... 1st tract on north side of Cumberland River waters of Sycamore Creek between the mouth of Ramseys Spring branch & Spring Creek...JOHN NICHOLS northeast corner...Grant No. 2580 granted to ROBERT WEAKLEY by North Carolina 4 September 1787 for the services of JOHN SHARP in the Continental line, Grant No. 338 recorded in Davidson County Book A page 106. 2nd tract north side of Cumberland River...waters of Half Pone Creek, between said creek and Sycamore Creek...CUMMINS southwest corner... ANTHONY HART's corner...warrant No. 3396 for services of NELSON ZEALOTT, Private in Continental line...Witness: THOMAS JOHNSON...reg. 20 July 1793
- p. 162 JOHN FORD to JOSEPH HART, both of Davidson County...indenture made 7 July 1790...50 pounds...274 acres...JOHN RICE's corner... TATUM's west boundary...Witness: JOSIAH LOVE...reg. 20 July 1793
- p. 163 JOHN PHILLIPS to FRANCIS PRINCE, both of Tennessee County...indenture made 19 April 1793...100 pounds...200 acres...north side of Cumberland River on Richland Creek or Sulphur Fork of Red River adjoining lands claimed by FRANCES PRINCE...corner to a preemption granted to WILLIAM PREVET...conveyed by PREVET to said PHILLIPS... Witness: B. WILLIAM POLLACK...reg. 20 July 1793
- pp. 163-164 ROBERT DUNING to CHARLES BRANTLEY, both of Tennessee County...indenture made 17 October 1790...80 pounds...160 acres...south side of Red River & upper end of GEORGE BELL's preemption...reg. 20 July 1793

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In Research . . . As in Life

By Jane Hembree Crowley

THERE ARE MANY DAYS WHEN MY genealogical research seems like a twisted vine withering on a dilapidated trellis, parched and thirsty with no rain clouds in sight. On those days, I invariably ask myself why I am doing it. There are occasionally days when the vine blooms in a glorious flower and yields the sweet scent of a life lesson, mine for the taking. On those days, I'm rewarded with the answer.

Such was the case on a recent field research trip, a day when I noted with some surprise how closely our research mimics life itself. After driving into a dead end, stopping to ask for directions, starting over, wanting to give up and just go home yet bolstered by the encouragement of a friend, and not being properly prepared for a hike through a muddy field, it occurred to me that we often experience similar situations in our research. Sometimes, it is not we but others who are unprepared for the truth our research reveals about dear departed ancestors.

The goal of this particular trip was to discover a small family cemetery, and with some difficulty, dead ends, discouragement and starting over, perseverance finally paid off. How different the worn gravestones looked from those of today, a reminder of the passage of time and the changes it brings. The inscriptions, though clearly visible and readable, were beginning to fade even though they were all less than 100 years old. Is nothing, not even stone, permanent I wondered?

The rather lighthearted research goals of the day began to be overshadowed, for me at least, by a more serious life lesson. The trip was making me acutely aware of the passage of time, not just for those for whom we search in libraries, courthouses and graveyards, but in my life as well. I was pondering over this awareness of being in the middle between the past and the future, when I noticed on the side of one the gravestones the following fading, inscribed verse:

Remember friends as you pass by,
as you are now, so once was I.
As I am now, so must you be.
Prepare for death, and follow me.

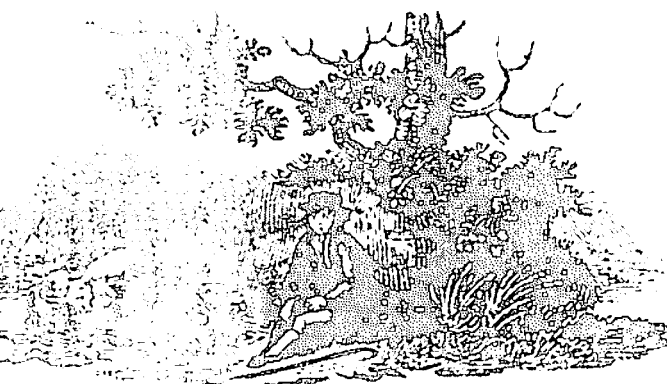
I began to realize that perhaps one of the reasons for my research may be my own way of prepar-

ing for my death, trying to set the record down straight and true while I can, trying to uncover all I can about my past, in case some descendant somewhere down time's future corridor wants to know about me, about what characteristics I may have passed on to them. Perhaps I am trying to discover what of me is like those who have gone before. Perhaps I am trying to discover who my ancestors were as people and not just as parents and grandparents. Yet as I stood in the small quiet cemetery, the haunting question came to me, *"What more do I need to do to prepare for death? Will I have the strength and courage necessary to make the time to do it? Will I learn this life lesson in time?"*

As I drove home, I thought about a simple field research trip that became a life lesson I had learned today— our history once written is permanent. It is not changed by the passage of time that erodes the inscriptions on our aging granite grave stones. My place in the continuing chain of family remains one of the few things that seems unchanged throughout the changing scenario of time. Even through divorce, death, remarriage, sad times and glad times, the fabric of family connection blankets us, is a part of who we are and who we will be, who our ancestors were and who our descendants will be. We are not the beginning or the middle or the end, but part of a hopefully unending chain that will continue to provide comfort and structure in a changing world.

It's no wonder that in our research we gladly stomp through muddy fields, willingly back up and start again when faced with dead ends in our research, peer over musty records in court house basements, and rejoice when finding the last visible and touchable link to a family member we were not privileged to know in person.

We are doing important work in our research. We are helping to preserve the continuing chain of family throughout the passage of time. As we make unsuspected discoveries, occasionally venture down the wrong road, and receive help from those we meet along the way. . . we keep on seeking. In research. . . as in life.



The Tennessee Confederate Soldiers Home

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IN 1888, A CONFEDERATE VETERANS organization called Cheatham's Bivouac proposed a retirement home for soldiers. The institution was to provide housing and care for the disabled and poor Confederate veterans from Tennessee. The bivouac suggested the state owned Hermitage Plantation, former home of Andrew Jackson, as a location for the facility. They appointed a committee and petitioned the State Legislature for a bill.

In 1889, the General Assembly passed legislation that established the Tennessee Confederate Soldiers Home. The act provided the home with 475 acres of the Hermitage's lands while the 25 acres immediately surrounding the mansion became a memorial. To administer the institution and review applications, the state established a Board of Trustees. The act also provided the board with a \$10,000 appropriation for building and operation costs.

The Soldiers Home officially opened in 1890. The board used the appropriation money to fence the grounds and build three cottages. The excess land was farmed and used to help sustain the facility. In 1892, the cottage system was abandoned and a dormitory was built. This building had the capacity to house 125 veterans while providing better care at a cheaper cost. As the veterans aged and required more care, the state legislature appropriated more funds for the construction of a hospital. The grounds also included a chapel and a cemetery.

Much of the funding for the Soldiers Home was provided by the Tennessee Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. The UDC raised money through concerts and luncheons to supplement the building appropriations. They hired matrons, ministers, and nurses to staff the facility. These charitable women also provided the veterans with holiday dinners and helped fund their travel expenses to Confederate reunions.

In 1933, the Soldiers Home moved from the Hermitage to the Tennessee Industrial School. The remaining veterans resided there in a cottage until 1937 when they moved into a private residence. This twelve room home on Nolensville Road in south Nashville was the last location of the Soldiers Home. In 1941, following the death of the last veteran, the Tennessee Confederate Soldiers Home closed.

Prior to admission into the Tennessee Confederate Soldiers Home, Confederate veterans were required to

submit applications to a review board. These applications contain questions designed to determine the applicants need and legitimacy for state funded care. These records are available at the Tennessee State Library and Archives, as part of Record Group 2, and have been microfilmed.

A recently-produced index lists the applications for the Tennessee Confederate Soldiers Home. The entries for residents of Middle Tennessee counties have been abstracted for this article. The index is alphabetical by surname, and when available, the applicant's county of residence, military unit, and date of application are included. Most of the index data is directly from the applications. Some forms, however, are incomplete or illegible, and supplemental sources were used to create the index entry. These supplemental sources include the two volumes of *Tennesseans in the Civil War* and additional materials contained in the applicant's file such as letters of recommendation and verification. Several dozen incomplete applications did not list a place of residence for the soldier, so some Middle Tennessee residents who applied may not be represented in this article.

Even with the benefit of substantial cross referencing material, errors and inconsistencies within the index may occur. When dealing with hand written data from another time period, there is a chance of mistakes in the translation. Also many applicants did not fill out their own forms, but instead relied on third parties who may have misread, misheard, or miswritten pertinent data. Numerous applications give several military units, but the index lists only one. The criteria for this selection are access and legibility. When viewing the original applications, one should be aware of the possibility of the applicant's service in other units.

The applications contain more material than the index. The forms include questions about the applicant's families and birth dates. There are questions concerning enlistment, wounds, and post war occupation. As mentioned previously, many files also include supplemental letters and documents. This information, however, is not consistent on every application. The amount of data available depends on the memory of the applicant, the attentiveness of the recorder, and which of the two application forms was used.

The applications to the Tennessee Confederate Soldiers Home are a tremendous resource, and it is hoped that this list will promote and facilitate their use.

Name	County of Residence	Unit in Which Served	Year Applied
Agee, J. M.	Jackson	43 TN Inf. .	1905
Akin, H. P.	Davidson	48 TN Inf. .	1921
Alford, A. J.	Davidson ..	Freeman's Btry.	1896
Allen, John B.	Davidson	20 TN ...	1899
Allen, James A.	Rutherford .	11 TN Cav. .	1907
Allison, R. A.	Davidson ...	5 AR Inf. .	1896
Anderson, T. D. W. .	Franklin	1 TN....	1916
Anderson, S. E.	Williamson ..	4 TN Cav...	1908
Andrews, W. C.	Williamson ..	2 TN Cav. .	1901
Averell, E. W.	Davidson	45 AL ...	1897
Averit, Paul M.	Dickson	11 TN Inf. .	1907
Babb, William P. F. .	Wilson	45 TN ...	1894
Bailey, Ralph Nelson	Davidson	13 AR	1901
Baines, Michael	Davidson ...	25 SC Inf. .	1893
Baker, Henry	Davidson	1 GA Arty. .	1893
Baker, Henry	Davidson ...	1 GA Arty. .	1893
Baldrige, John A. .	Hickman	5 AR	*
Barber, Joe G.	Sumner	7 TN ...	1899
Barnett, John	Davidson	1 SC ...	1894
Barret, R. D.	Jackson	17 TN Cav. .	1893
Baskett, J. C.	Wilson	5 TN ...	1915
Baxter, A. W.	Moore	4 AL Cav. .	1896
Bayless, Arthur M. .	Davidson	35 AL ...	1893
Beatty, Thomas S. .	Marshall	24 TN Inf. .	1903
Beaver, A. J.	White	38 TN	*
Beerman, C. C.	Davidson	44 MS ...	1896
Belcher, H. C.	Davidson	1 S. C. ...	1913
Belcher, J. M.	Wilson	23 TN ...	1903
Bell, F. N.	Montgomery .	6 VA Inf. ...	1900
Bethel, W. R.	Davidson ...	1 TN Inf. .	1906
Bilbre, William C. .	Putnam	Bilbrey's Inf.	1910
Blackwood, John T. .	Rutherford ...	18 TN ...	1901
Blair, John Wesley ..	Davidson ..	Gordon's Bn.	*
Bland, Silas	Davidson	55 TN ...	1895
Blessing, James P. .	Bedford	41 TN ...	1899
Bobo, A. H.	Franklin	17 TN Inf. .	1902
Bower, A. J.	Bedford	8 TN....	1890
Bowman, W. M.	Davidson	32 TN ...	1908
Bradford, D. W.	Wilson	30 TN ...	1896
Brank, Robert H. .	Maury	1 TN Inf. .	1904
Brigance, W. M.	Davidson	13 TN ...	1897
Brown, B. F.	Davidson ..	11 TN Cav. .	1900
Brown, J. M.	Fentress....	8 TN Cav. .	1893
Brown, W. J.	Humphreys ...	11 TN	*
Brown, E. F.	Maury	12 MS Cav.	*
Brown, S. W.	Putnam	16 TN Inf. .	1908
Brown, J. W.	Sumner	2 KY Cav. .	1908
Buford, John C.	Dickson	3 AL Inf. .	1899
Burk, Mike	Davidson	1 Arty. ...	1901
Burns, Timothy	Davidson ...	10 TN Inf. .	1892
Burrel, Henry	Davidson	1 TN....	1906
Burrough, James ...	Jackson	28 TN Inf. .	1902
Butler, George M. .	Stewart	50 TN	*

* Not Given

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Butterworth, John...	Franklin ...	Newman's Bn. .	1897
Byrd, William T.	Lawrence	48 TN	1905
Byrum, George W.	Franklin	4 TN Inf. .	1908
Calhoun, Sam L.	Wilson	7 TN	1899
Cample, Thomas	Davidson	10 TN	1892
Canada, W. M.	Davidson	30 TN	1910
Carney, James	Montgomery .	10 TN Inf. .	1892
Carrall, John	Montgomery ...	14 TN	1896
Carrel, Asa	Lawrence	48 TN	1902
Carson, Thomas J. .	Davidson ...	37 VA Inf. .	1894
Carter, Henry	Davidson	10 TN	1896
Carter, John S.	Davidson	7 TN	1893
Castleman, James D.	Davidson	20 TN	1895
Cattels, Robert F. ...	Rutherford .	Nashville Bn. .	1898
Cayce, Robert E.	Davidson	7 TN	1896
Cestrom, John G. ...	Davidson .	Rock City Arty. .	*
Christopher, Wm. J.	Davidson ...	11 TN Cav. .	1911
Claiborne, John O. .	Macon	20 TN ...	1897
Cland, J. D.	Davidson ...	10 TN Inf. .	1900
Clements, G. W.	Davidson ...	21 TN Inf. .	1901
Collier, James W.	Davidson	45 TN ...	1900
Conn, N. G.	Williamson ..	1 TN Cav. .	1901
Cook, H. H.	Williamson	44 TN ...	1920
Cook, J. M.	Williamson	1 TN ...	1900
Corbitt, Joe M.	Davidson	11 TN	1908
Corlis, Patrick	Davidson ...	11 TN Inf. .	1893
Cotton, George R. ...	Davidson .	McCann's Cav.	1893
Couch, E. W.	Davidson	3 AL	1914
Coughlin, Daniel	Davidson .	Phillip's GA Legion	1908
Cox, W. J.	Maury	3 TN Inf. .	1895
Crawford, Francis Marion			
.....	Giles	1 AR ...	1907
Crenshaw, H. C.	Williamson	20 TN ...	1899
Crockett, Thomas ...	Sumner	7 TN Cav. .	1890
Cummings, H. D. ...	Lincoln	8 TN	1896
Cunningham, W. E. ...	Williamson	41 TN ...	1893
Daughtery, J. M.	Wilson	45 TN	*
Davenport, H. S.	Giles	3 TN	1894
Davidson, William ...	Davidson	62 TN ...	1898
Davis, S. L.	Davidson	7 TN ...	1893
Davis, John T.	Maury	1 TN Cav. .	1924
Davis, M. C.	White	25 TN ...	1900
Dawson, John	Davidson	20 TN	1892
Dawson, Henry J. ...	Smith	7 VA	1895
Deiss, Gottfried	Davidson ...	1 TN Inf. .	1894
Denton, Andrew J. .	Williamson	5 TN ...	1909
Diemer, S. L.	Lincoln	1 TN Inf. .	1917
Diggon, George A. ...	Davidson ...	10 TN Inf. .	1905
Dillon, John	Maury	2 VA Inf. .	1893
Dix, John G.	Humphreys .	14 TN Inf. .	1905
Doak, William S.	Davidson ...	30 MS Inf. .	1908
Dobbins, Greenberry .	Sumner ...	Barry's Arty. .	1918
Dodd, John Bell	Davidson ..	16 TN Cav. .	1908
Donaldson, W. R.	Davidson ...	45 TN Inf. .	1897
Douglass, D. C.	Davidson	7 TN	1910

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Drake, F. W.	Davidson	18 TN Inf.	1893
Driver, C. M.	Davidson	2 KY Cav.	1903
Driver, Wm. O.	Davidson	1 TN	1898
Duke, John T.	Davidson	25 VA	1900
Dycus, John	Stewart	14 TN	1905
Eakin, James N.	Franklin	1 TN Inf.	1894
Earcheldon, Edward E.			
.....	Davidson	18 TN	1911
Edlin, G. C.	Montgomery	2 Ky Cav.	1906
Edwards, H. D.	Davidson	10 Ky Cav.	1896
Eidson, William	Lawrence	43 TN	1906
Eli, Seat	Wilson	38 TN Inf.	1893
Elliot, A. J.	Montgomery	11 TN Inf.	1904
Eskew, Lafayette	Wilson	4 AR Inf.	1896
Ezell, John H.	Davidson	1 TN Inf.	1900
Felts, A. J.	Davidson	63 TN Inf.	1893
Fields, Martin	Davidson	41 TN Inf.	1916
Finnucane, James P. .	Davidson	10 TN	1892
Fisher, S. H.	Franklin	36 GA Inf.	1918
Ford, Matthew W. ...	Davidson	11 TN Inf.	1904
Ford, W. B.	Davidson	3 AR	1912
Ford, W. C.	Sumner	2 MO Inf.	1895
Fortune, S. T.	Davidson	Morgan's Cav.	1903
Foster, Joseph B.	Davidson	1 TN Cav.	1900
Foster, John A.	Lincoln	3 TN	1903
Franklin, William ...	Sumner	6 KY	1906
Frazier, J. H.	Bedford	17 TN Inf.	1895
Fulkerson, W. W.	Davidson	25 VA	1916
Gambill, J. T.	Davidson	28 TN Inf.	1905
Garrison, Wilson P. .	Dekalb	44 TN	1895
German, Daniel	Williamson	Surgeon	1900
Gleaves, Felix M. ...	Davidson	15 TN Inf.	1921
Glenn, James M.	Marshall	17 TN	1906
Glennon, Patrick	Davidson	10 TN	*
Glover, J. P.	Sumner	2 TN	1898
Gober, J. H.	Bedford	17 TN Inf.	1899
Goble, J. C.	Moore	4 TN Inf.	1893
Gordon, Samuel	Jackson	8 TN Inf.	1892
Grant, James F.	Davidson	32 TN	1900
Green, Robert D.	Marshall	17 TN	1900
Greenman, Jno. N. ...	Davidson	VA Arty.	1896
Gregg, Geo. W.	Davidson	1 KY Cav.	1896
Gregory, J. S.	Maury	9 TN Cav.	*
Griffin, J. L.	Humphreys	48 TN	1899
Grisham, W. J.	Davidson	1 TN Cav.	1898
Grisham, J. D.	Jackson	43 TN	1905
Hampton, John	Williamson	20 TN	1897
Harlan, Thomas	Wilson	24 TN Inf.	1901
Harper, J. M.	Smith	24 TN Inf.	1908
Hastings, S. C.	Wayne	9 TN Cav.	1900
Hayes, John	Davidson	10 TN Inf.	1894
Hays, W. J.	Dickson	23 TN	1900
Hensley, R.	White	4 TN Cav.	1898

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Hern, James M.	Davidson	1 TN	1893
Herring, A. A.	Montgomery	14 TN	1898
Herring, B. W.	Montgomery	14 TN	1900
High, Ben R.	Smith	8 TN	1900
Hill, J. B.	Bedford	1 TN	1891
Hill, J. A.	Davidson	7 AR Inf.	1907
Hill, W. S.	Moore	Newman's Bn.	1893
Hill, J. W.	Maury	4 TN	1889
Hill, William K.	Maury	9 TN Cav.	1894
Hill, James W.	Rutherford	8 TX	1897
Hill, J. M.	Williamson	1 TN	1892
Hilliard, G. W.	Lincoln	44 TN Inf.	1921
Hinton, J. J.	Davidson	2 TN Inf.	1899
Hockersmith, H. H. .	Robertson	30 TN Inf.	1895
Hopper, Joseph F. ...	Lincoln	1 TN Cav.	1906
Hord, H. Ewell	Montgomery	3 KY	1901
Huffman, J. W.	Davidson	2 TN Inf.	1896
Hunt, J. G.	Perry	42 TN Inf.	1903
Hurt, R. D.	Davidson	*	*
Ingram, P. R.	Franklin	1 TN	1898
Irwin, W. W.	Hickman	48 TN	1913
Jackson, James H. . .	Davidson	7 KY	*
Jamison, S. M.	Williamson	20 TN Inf.	1893
Jeffery, John.	Maury	23 AL	1902
Jennings, W. N.	Davidson	1 TN Inf.	1901
Johnson, A. J.	Wilson	7 TN Inf.	1900
Jolly, W. M.	Maury	11 AL	1896
Jones, John	Davidson	18 TN	1893
Jones, John W.	Davidson	11 TN	1897
Jones, John B.	Dekalb	154 TN	1900
Jones, B. H.	Maury	7 KY Cav.	1899
Jones, J. W.	Robertson	30 TN	1909
Jones, Ellis.	Williamson	2 TN Cav.	1896
Joplin, Thomas W. . .	Davidson	1 TN Cav.	1901
Joyce, Cornelius J. .	Davidson	154 TN	1905
Kannealy, Thomas ...	Davidson	7 MS Inf.	1892
Karr, John M.	Davidson	32 TN	1915
Keith, W. M.	Franklin	1 TN	1897
Kidwell, Alex	Giles	*	1900
King, R. T.	Stewart	14 TN	1891
King, Henry	Williamson	1 TN	1908
King, T. S. F.	Wilson	Allison's Cav.	1907
Kitchen, F. M.	Davidson	Garrity's AL Btry.	1898
Kline, John Deere ...	Maury	1 TN Cav.	1909
Lamkin, W. P.	Davidson	7 TN	1898
Lancaster, A. J.	Maury	11 AL Cav.	1914
Lanier, Wm. Thomas .	Maury	5 AR	1910
Lark, William M. ...	Davidson	11 TN Inf.	1906
Lawrence, J. C.	Rutherford	1 TN	1909
Lawson, John F.	Hickman	9 TN Cav.	1901
Leak, James.	Davidson	11 TN	*
Leake, B. B.	Davidson	11 TN Inf.	1898
Ledford, J. H.	Overton	25 TN	1896
Leftwick, H. P.	Houston	2 Tn Cav.	1901
Likinbaker, C. B.	Lawrence	57 VA Inf.	1908

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Logan, Sam D.	Davidson	7 MO Cav.	1907
Long, Felix G.	Davidson		
.....		Stevenson's Guards	1895
Lovell, H. R.	Davidson	1 TN	1896
Maher, John	Davidson	10 TN Inf.	1901
Mangin, William ...	Davidson	21 TN	1893
Marbury, J. P.	Bedford	18 TN Inf.	1910
March, J. C.	Davidson	1 TN	1894
March, W. T.	Davidson	1 Tn Cav.	1894
Markham, John	Montgomery	10 TN Inf.	1894
Marlin, Henry R. ...	Wilson	2 TN	1916
Marshall, W. G.	Williamson	1 TN	1895
Martin, John S.	Davidson	McClung's Btry.	1900
Mason, John Bell ...	Rutherford	20 TN Inf.	1912
Matherly, Samuel H.	Wilson	4 TN	1913
Mathews, William H.	Montgomery	Morton's Btry.	1901
Matthews, Daniel H.	Davidson	15 TN Cav.	1903
Maury, James D. ...	Davidson		
.....		Gen. Maury's Staff	1908
Maury, W. H.	Williamson	Medical Dept.	1909
Mayes, Stewart.	Davidson	10 TN	1918
McCandless, Wm. S.	Maury	9 TN Cav.	1908
McCann, B. W.	Davidson	11 TN Inf.	1905
McCants, W. B.	Lincoln	8 TN Inf.	1918
McCarthy, Dennis ..	Maury	10 TN	1895
McCuster, J. P.	Giles	53 TN	1897
McDaniel, Jesse C. .	Davidson	11 TN	1897
McDermott, Patrick .	Davidson	Porter's Btry.	1893
McDonough, Mike ..	Davidson	10 TN	1892
McLean, C. L.	Rutherford	1 TN	1902
McLleod, N. A.	Davidson	11 TN Inf.	1892
McMicheal, J. F.	Maury	5 TN	1899
McMurray, J. H.	Maury	1 TN Cav.	1910
McNamara, E. W. ...	Davidson	4 TN Inf.	1899
Menees, H. B.	Davidson	2 TN Inf.	1892
Menfee, N. S.	Davidson	11 TN	1900
Merril, R. G.	Davidson	2 TN Inf.	1897
Miller, Ike	Franklin	1 TN	1917
Mitchner, Frank	Maury	9 TN	1911
Moffitt, Alfred.	Warren	35 TN Inf.	*
Montgomery, John D.	Lawrence	5 TX Cav.	1927
Moore, Larkin W. ...	Davidson	38 TN	*
Moran, Mike.	Davidson	10 TN Inf.	1892
Morgan, Jack	Warren	35 TN	*
Morris, W. A.	Davidson	Saddle Maker	1895
Murphy, J. G.	Robertson	11 TN	1898
Murphy, J. R.	Robertson	11 TN Inf.	1909
Nance, Clem.	Bedford	41 TN Inf.	1905
Neblett, John F.	Montgomery	20 TN Inf.	1898
Neblett, Robert H. .	Montgomery		
.....		Gen. Wheeler's Escort	1899
Nesbitt, Joseph.	Houston	11 TN	1893
Nevins, W. R.	Williamson	20 TN	1911

* Not Given

Name	County of Residence	Unit in Which Served	Year Applied
Nichols, F. M.	Maury	1 TN	1899
Nolen, Robert Henry.	Robertson	11 TN	1919
Norman, William	Lincoln	44 TN	1900
Norman, Robert L. .	Rutherford	18 TN Inf.	1901
Norwood, Logan H. .	Rutherford	18 TN Inf.	1900
O'Malley, John	Davidson	1 TN Cav.	1896
Ormes, William	Davidson	20 TN Inf.	1893
Orr, Samuel C.	Marshall	53 TN	1898
Osborne, George C. .	Davidson	3 GA Btry.	1896
Otey, James H.	Williamson	1 TN Inf.	1897
Owen, A. R.	Davidson	1 TN Inf.	1902
Paine, William	Maury	3 GA Inf.	1898
Parker, Charles E. .	Davidson	Longstreet's Cav.	1900
Partain, Archibald ...	Sumner	44 TN Inf.	1894
Patterson, A. W.	Bedford	41 TN Inf.	1899
Patterson, James S. .	Davidson	1 TN	1913
Pearson, B. F.	Bedford	2 TN Inf.	1896
Peay, J. B.	Williamson	45 TN Inf.	1915
Perry, W. H.	Davidson	30 TN	1907
Perryman, R. E.	Montgomery	14 TN	1898
Petty, Thomas E.	Smith	1 TN	1916
Polly, Jeff	Lincoln	32 TN Inf.	1909
Powell, W. H.	Montgomery	49 TN	1902
Pride, Robert H.	Robertson	1 KY Inf.	1907
Pritchett, J. C.	Davidson	3 TX	1900
Proctor, J. H.	Rutherford	45 TN	1901
Pugh, James F.	Davidson	13 TN	*
Reagan, H. T.	Franklin	1 TN	1898
Richardson, J. A.	Davidson	*	1906
Rivers, Littleberry W.	Lincoln	8 TN	1908
Roberts, George D. .	Davidson	20 TN	1912
Rogers, Thomas A. .	Davidson	5 TN	1920
Rogers, Robert	Moore	Newman's Bn.	1900
Russ, A. J.	Bedford	23 TN	1898
Russell, L. W.	Davidson	28 TN	1902
Russell, J. W.	Giles	53 TN	1910
Russell, George W. .	Rutherford	4 TN	1907
Russell, John H.	Wilson	28 TN	1903
Sanders, J. P.	Davidson	20 TN	1908
Sanders, Robert A. .	Davidson	45 TN Inf.	1893
Sanders, W. V.	Davidson	24 TN	1915
Sanders, Wyatt E. ...	Davidson	1 GA Inf.	1894
Scalby, J. M.	Davidson	1 TN	1893
Scoby, J. B.	Wilson	7 TN	1909
Seawell, Thomas	Dekalb	3 TX Cav.	1901
Sercy, Robert	Montgomery	1 KY	1895
Seward, B. R.	Rutherford	24 TN Inf.	1893
Sewell, T. L.	Davidson	1 TN Inf.	1893
Shaley, G. P.	Maury	3 TN	1904
Shaughnessy, James .	Davidson	15 TN	1894
Shelton, John.	Dickson	11 TN	1893
Simmons, Marshal ..	Moore	18 TN	1898
Simpson, W. D.	Davidson	20 TN	1901
Sims, T. L.	Rutherford	17 TN	1897
Sinks, Powel.	Montgomery	14 TN Inf.	1911

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Skeen, W. P.	Wilson	1 TN Arty. ..	1908
Slatter, James R.	Montgomery ...	1 TN	1895
Smalling, Joseph	Smith	23 TN	1898
Smith, Parham.	Maury	9 TN Cav. ..	1892
Smith, S. H.	Maury	9 TN Cav. ..	1896
Smith, John C.	Wilson	38 TN Inf. ..	1895
Snyder, Jacob	Davidson	1 TN	1895
Solomon, S. F.	Davidson	49 TN	1896
Stanfield, W. M.	Williamson ..	1 TN Cav. ..	1907
Stanley, John M.	Davidson ...	4 TN Cav. ..	1894
Startner, William M. .	Wilson	2 TN Inf. ..	1901
Stephens, E. T.	Montgomery ..	14 TN	1903
Stubblefield, W. H. .	Warren	2 SC	1901
Sturdevant, James. .	Marshall	17 TN Inf. ..	1901
Sullivan, Owen.	Montgomery .	2 TN Cav. ..	1893
Summers, George W. .	Giles	32 TN	1900
Suttle, Leroy.	Giles	3 TN Inf. ..	1909
Tant, William T.	Davidson	30 TN	1900
Taylor, Andrew J. ...	Robertson ..	Coffee's Cav. .	1895
Taylor, W. W.	Robertson	30 TN	1911
Thigpen, A. M.	Giles	27 AL	1922
Thorton, James	Humphreys	5 TN	1895
Toon, R. A.	Davidson	*	1909
Treanor, Duke	Davidson ...	4 TN Cav. ..	1896
Turnbow, C.	Perry	3 TN Inf.	1893
Valentino, Gabriel ...	Davidson	7 GA	1907
Vantrease, Nick	Davidson	4 TN	1904
Varn, J. W.	Davidson ...	7 TN Inf.	1893
Vaughn, G. W.	Sumner	20 TN Inf. ..	1900
Vinson, Thomas S. .	Davidson ..	Pelican Btry. .	1908
Waddey, William C. .	Williamson ..	4 TN Cav. ..	1900
Wade, F.	Davidson	18 MS	1895
Wade, John Bell	Davidson ...	1 TN Cav.	1900
Wair, J. P.	Davidson	20 TN	1908
Walker, J. S.	Davidson	3 TN	1892
Walsh, Shelby.	Wilson	7 TN	1892
Warmack, John P. ...	Davidson ...	44 TN Inf. ..	1891
Watson, William.	Lincoln	8 TN Inf.	1902
Watts, Alex.	Davidson	1 KY	1900
Webster, J. C.	White	84 TN	1890
White, Ben.	Clay	8 TN Cav.	1894
White, F. M.	Humphreys .	10 TN Cav.	1898
White, A. W.	Williamson ...	1 TN	1896
Whittaker, Alfred. .	Davidson	*	1910
Wiley, James.	Marshall	48 TN Inf.	*
Willeford, Robert P. .	Rutherford ..	2 TN Inf.	1896
Williams, A. J.	Giles	41 TN	1908
Wilson, John T.	Lincoln	1 TN	1901
Wimberley, G. W.	Dickson	23 TN Inf.	1915
Winfrey, A. J.	Davidson ...	1 TN Cav.	1899
Woods, J. H.	Davidson	42 GA	1907
Woods, Andrew.	Franklin	41 TN	1895
Wright, J. C.	Davidson ...	20 TN Inf.	1916
Wright, J. D.	Rutherford ...	20 TN ...	1900

* Not Given

How To . . .

Make Lye Soap

All fat and grease from the kitchen should be carefully saved, and should be made into soap before accumulating and becoming offensive.

Boil for six hours ten gallons of lye made of green wood ashes. Then add eight or ten pounds of grease, and continue to boil it. If thick or ropy, add more lye till the grease is absorbed. This is ascertained by dropping a spoonful in a glass of water, and if grease remains it will show on the water.

If hard soap is desired, put one quart of salt in half gallon of hot water. Stir till dissolved and pour into the boiling soap. Boil twenty minutes, stirring continually. Remove from the fire, and when cold cut in cakes and dry. A box of concentrated lye may be used instead of salt, as it will obviate the necessity of using more dripped lye to consume the grease.

Roast An Ox Heart

Wash it well and clean all the blood carefully from the pipes; parboil it ten or fifteen minutes in boiling water; drain and put in a stuffing which has been made of bread crumbs, minced suet or butter, thyme or parsley, salt, pepper, and nutmeg.

Put it down to roast while hot, baste it well with butter, and just before serving, stir one tablespoon currant jelly into the gravy.

To roast, allow twenty minutes to every pound.

Make Lemon Pickle

Rasp the lemons a little and nick them at one end; lay them in a dish with very dry salt, let them be near the fire, and covered. They must stand seven or eight days, then put in fresh salt, and remain the same time again; then wash them well, and pour on boiling vinegar, grated nutmeg, mace, and whole pepper. Whenever the salt becomes damp, it must be taken out and dried.

The lemons will not be tender for nearly a year. The time to pickle them is about February.¹

1. Marion Cabell Tyree, ed., *Housekeeping in Old Virginia* (Louisville, Kentucky: John P. Morton and Company, 1879), pp. 504, 147, 295 (in order presented above).



RUTHERFORD COUNTY, TENNESSEE CEMETERY INSCRIPTIONS

From *Rutherford County [Tennessee] Bible and Family Records, Tombstone Inscriptions, Miscellaneous Records*, WPA, [Typescript] Ru-1, Tennessee State Library and Archives, Nashville, Tennessee.

OLD BUTLER GRAVEYARD

Ibid, p. 114

Located four miles south of Murfreesboro, Tennessee, on the Murfreesboro and Shelbyville highway, on the farm owned by W. T. Todd (1937). This was property for many years of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Knight, and was settled by William S. Butler. Copied from notes of Mrs. W. T. Todd by Miss Annie Campbell, Murfreesboro, Tennessee, June 16, 1937.

William S. Butler

March 26, 1798; January 30, 1873

Nancy E. Campbell, wife of Wm. S. Butler

February 15, 1812; October 22, 1888

Our Babies:

Dennis S. Warner

Lewis, James K.P.

Joe E. Butler

1839 - 1868

Soldier, 1861-1865, C.S.A.

I. W. Butler

1841 - 1863

Soldier, 1861 - 1863, C.S.A.

Henry W. Butler

1850 - 1876

Brave, Generous, True

Little children of Dr. R. J. & Laura B.
Turner

Joe, Annie Laurie

"Jesus took them up in his arms and blessed them."

BLACK-COLEMAN GRAVEYARD

Ibid, p. 112

Located five miles north of Murfreesboro and Lebanon highway. The graveyard is to the left of and adjoining highway on the farm settled by Samuel P. Black, Sr., and now owned by Sam Black Wade, R.R. #2, Murfreesboro, Tennessee. Copied by Miss Annie E. Campbell, Murfreesboro, Tennessee, June 18, 1938.

Sacred to the memory of

John R. Wilson, M.D.

Born April 4th 1799; Died August 8th, 1854

To our Mother

Eliza P., wife of John R. Wilson, M.D.,

daughter of Samuel P. & Fanny Black

Born October 1, 1806; Died January 17, 1864

Two old fashioned box tombs with inscriptions too worn to be read. One of these marks the grave of **Samuel P. Black, Sr.**, who settled this place.

Nannie L., wife of William A. Wilkinson

daughter of Thomas G. & Catharine Black

Born November 19, 1839; Died Nov. 5, 1866

Samuel P. Black

Born April 10, 1837; Died March 24, 1898
"Into thy hands I commend my spirit."

Catharine W., wife of Thomas C. Black, M.D.

Born Jan. 11, 1817; Died Jan. 15, 1891
"Even so Father; for so it seems good in they sight."

Thomas C. Black, M.D.

Born March 18, 1809; Died May 29, 1873
"Mark the perfect man and behold the upright, For the end of that man is peace."

Mary Eliza Coleman

Born 1857; Died 1873

Fanny J. Coleman

wife of Walter P. Coleman, M.D.
daughter of Samuel P. & Fanny Black
Born August 4, 1821; Died May 11, 1862

Sacred to the Memory of

Mrs. Fanny Black

Consort of the late Samuel P. Black
Born 1779; Died Oct ____ 1854
(Part of the inscription on the above old fashioned box tomb is unreadable.)

Walter Preston Coleman, M.D.

Born February 7, 1823; Died June 10, 1870
"As we believe that Jesus died and rose again even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him."

Ellen Douglas

daughter of W. P. & Sally N. Coleman
Born March 7, 1889; Died November 19, 1889

Nannie Black

Wife of Hinton J. Baker
November 30, 1879; December 18, 1914

Mattie V. Chadwick

Died January 17, 1921; aged 85 years

FRANCIS JACKSON GRAVEYARD

Ibid, p. 139

Located on a farm now owned (circa 1938) by W. H. Williams, address: Rockvale, Tennessee. Formerly and for many years it was the property of Francis Jackson, Senior, and his son, Francis Jackson. The place is three miles from Rockvale, 13 miles southwest of Murfreesboro, two miles on Versailles Pike, and turn to left on road called Versailles and Shelbyville Pike. There is one field stone marker without inscription, probably the grave of a slave according to Miss Carmine Jackson of Rockvale. There were 14 graves with markers. No unmarked graves were discovered. Four stones were on the ground but the inscriptions read. Copied by Miss Annie Campbell, May 15, 1938.

Sacred to the Memory of
Francis Jackson, Senr.

born in Prince Edward County, Virginia
on the 12th of January 1766 and departed
this life February 10, 1845

Sacred to the Memory of
Elizabeth W. Jackson

Consort of Francis Jackson Senr.
born in Prince Edward County, Virginia
on the 7th day of April 1766 and departed
this life August 9th 1831

(Oddfellows Emblem)
Francis Jackson

Born January 31, 1804; Died March 1, 1878

Elizabeth Hale

Wife of Francis Jackson

Born July 12, 1809; Died January 4, 1888
"Asleep in Jesus, oh! how sweet
From which none ever wakes to weep."

Sacred to the Memory of

Emlyann V. Jackson

Daughter of Francis Jackson, Jr. & Eliza ---
beth

Born December 20, 1833
Departed this life January 16, 1844

Mary L. E. Jackson

Born January 6, 1836; Died February 21, 1853
Aged 17 years, 1 month & 15 days

Mary A. Jackson

Wife of T. N. Jackson
Died February 21, 1888, aged 56 years
"Our Mother at rest"

[reverse side of the Mary A. Jackson marker]
T. N. Jackson
Husband of Mary A. & Loyola S. (Lovejoy)
Jackson
Born April 18, 1832; died June 2, 1896
"Our Father at rest"

Judith Jackson, wife of Jasper Jackson
Born February 21, 1823; Died January 17,
1882

Oceana B. Jackson
Daughter of W. J. & J. A. Jackson
Born May 27, 1859; Died January 17, 1882

Mary B. Jackson
Daughter of John G. & Mary J. Jackson
Born January 7, 1881; Died August 18, 1881

Sacred to the memory of
Anna Johnson
Wife of W. T. Johnson
Born March 28, 1838; Died September 4,
1863
Aged 25 years, five months and six days

MOLLOY CEMETERY

Ibid, p. 144

In 1936, the cemetery was described as being located three miles southwest of Murfreesboro off Salem and Eagleville Pikes on Midland Road on the farm owned by Mr. Dorsey Cantrell. Copied from notes of Mrs. Eleanor M. Gillespie, 305-1/2 28th Avenue North, Nashville, Tennessee, by Miss Annie Campbell, Murfreesboro, Tennessee, December 17, 1936.

In Memory of
Fannie M. Molloy
Born April 16, 1775; Died September 2, 1855

In Memory of **John Molloy**
Born Buckingham County, Virginia,
January 17, 1802
Died October 29, 1857
(Married Nancy Elam) [1936 note - *Ed.*]

In Memory of **Judith L. (Molloy) Young**
Consort of Hiram Young
Died 19th of June 1839
Aged 31 years (Born 1808)

In Memory of
Dan. E. Molloy
Born September 14, 1845
Died on a wound at the Battle of Murfrees-
boro, January 1, 1863

Sacred to the Memory of
Fanny M. G. Barlow
Consort of Benjamin D. Barlow
Died on Thursday, May 9, 1833
In the 18th year of her age

In Memory of **Nancy Molloy**

Born June 20, 1810; Died July 28, 1854

In Memory of
William Molloy
Born May 28, 1799; Died July 17, 1852

Sacred to the Memory of
John L. Molloy
Born April 11, 1834; Died October 25, 1853

Lucius N. B. Molloy
Born August 14, 1831;
Died November 17, 1852

Dr. G. D. Molloy
Born August 23, ___?;
Died September 23, 1853

Elizabeth Molloy
Born October 30, 1797
Married John Jones, October 16, 1821
Died January 3, 1863

Martha Woodson Molloy
Born 1806
Married William Gilliam, May 8, 1823. Died
near Trenton, Tennessee, during the War be-
tween the State, and is buried there. ■



MINUTES OF THE SUPERIOR COURT of NORTH CAROLINA and MERO DISTRICT

Abstracted and annotated by Dorothy Scott Johnson

For a complete introduction to this material please refer to Issue Number 1 of Volume XI. 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.

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

Genealogical Note: Court was held in Nashville at the courthouse in all cases. At the time of these minutes the Cumberland River ran on the north edge of Nashville. There were no bridges, so all crossings were done by ferry. Armed with this knowledge, you can determine how far your ancestor lived from the courthouse if he or she was a witness in a case and claimed mileage and/or ferriage. If he claimed ferriage, of course, he lived across the Cumberland River from Nashville. Four ferriages means two trips from his home over the river and back. —DSJ.

(Continued from *Middle Tennessee Journal of Genealogy & History*, Volume XI, Number 2.)

WPA p. 198 (Orig. p. 168) Thurs., 12 May 1796

John McNairy & Wife vs. Taitt and Edgar

Action: Andrew Jackson and John Overton were mutually chosen by John McNairy and William Taitt to arbitrate and determine two suits now pending in the Superior Court of the District of Mero. They also mutually choose Howel Tatum, Esquire, umpire or third person.

Particulars: One of the said suits is an ejectment instituted for the recovery of half Lot No. 9 in the town of Nashville; the other suit was for missed profit on said lot.

Verdict: "We do arbitrate and determine and award" the property and possession in and to said half Lot No. 9 to John McNairy and wife and that they recover same from Taitt & Edgar. McNairy and wife to recover their legal costs in said ejectment from defendants. "We are also of opinion that the said McNairy & wife are not entitled to anything for" missed profits and that Edgar and Taitt recover their legal costs in that suit against McNairy and wife. "We have hereunto set our hands & seals this 23rd day of February 1796." Signed: Andrew Jackson, John Overton, Howell

Tatum. Award confirmed by the Court.

WPA p. 198-199 (Orig. p. 169) Thurs., 12 May 1796

The Government vs. Nicholas Coonrod

Case: Rescuing. [Black's: Act of saving or freeing.]

Particulars: On 15 November 1794 Richard Pearrell [also written Parrel and Perral] was taken into custody by the Sheriff for the Territory by authority of a Writ by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Mero District.

Pearrell was accused of feloniously and falsely forging and counterfeiting a Promissory Note by one Elijah Hamilton.

Pearrell was brought into court on 15 November 1794 by the Sheriff and was bound in a recognizance bond in the amount of £259 to be void if he appeared in court to answer the complaint. William Brown became his security.

One Nicholas Coonrod was about to go on a journey out of the Territory into another state and was known to be an acquaintance of Pearrell. It was feared Coonrod would persuade Pearrell to go off with him.

On 7 February about 1795 Pearrell was persuaded by Coonrod to leave with him and they left together. Brown overtook them and took Pearrell into custody. Coonrod, with force and arms, rescued

Pearrell out of the custody of Brown.

Coonrod was apprehended and charged but plead not guilty.

Jury: (Orig. p. 170)

John Buckhanon	Adam Hope
Isaac Collier	William Morrow
James Espie	George Purtle
Michael Gleaves	Daniel Rowan
Joseph Hanah	Abraham Teal
Joseph Hooper	Daniel Young

Verdict: Guilty. Motion made for new trial.

Grand Jury discharged.

Morgan et al. vs. Thomas James.

Action: Case referred to the following persons as referees and their award to be the judgment of the court. Signed by Thomas James, James Hoggatt, James Robertson as attorney in fact, and James Mathers.

WPA p. 200 (Orig. p. 170) Thurs., 12 May 1796

Government vs. Abraham Canady.

Case: Assault and battery. Presented by the Grand Jury.

Particulars: Abraham Canady, late of the County of Davidson, Mero District, labourer, on 20 April 1795, with force and arms in the county aforesaid, in and upon one John Hague did beat, wound, and ill treat Hague so that his life was greatly despaired of, and other wrongs to the said John Hague to the great damage of Hague and against the peace and dignity of the Territory.

Plea: Not guilty

Jury:

William Armstrong	Thomas Hardiman
Henry Bradford	James Norfleet
Wilson Cage	Joseph Phillips
William Edmondson	Reese Porter
Daniel Frazier	David Shanon
Edmon Gambell	Wright Williams

Verdict: Guilty as charged

State vs. Nicholas Coonrod

Asaia Woodward, witness, proved six days, 120 miles, and four ferriages. Edward Cheatum, witness, proved 12 days, 120 miles, and four ferriages. James Russell, witness, proved eight days and two ferriages.

Loggans vs. Denton

Senclair Pruitt, witness, proved 12 days, 190

miles and six ferriages. John Payton, witness, proved six days, 36 miles and six ferriages. William Brown, witness, proved nine days, 140 miles, and four ferriages. William Caldwell, witness, proved six days and two ferriages.

WPA p. 200 (Orig. p. 171) Thurs. 12 May 1796.

The following jurors received their tickets for their services this term, viz:

Armstrong, William	Hope, Adam
Bradford, Henry	Hooper, Joseph
Buckhanon, John	McWhirter, George
Cage, Wilson	Morrow, William
Commings, John	Norfleet, James
Coake, George	Payton, John
Counts, John	Phillips, Joseph
Crockett, Samuel	Porter, Reese
Deshea, Robert	Sevier, Valentine
Edmondson, William	Shanon, David
Frazier, Daniel	Shanon, Thomas
Gambell, Edmon	Sharp, Anthony
Gillaspie, William	Taylor, James
Gleaves, Michael	Titsworth, Isaac
Hardiman, Thomas	Williams, Wright
Harris, Thompson	Young, Daniel

David Wilson et al. vs. James Hoggatt et al.

Action: Motion for new trial. Denied.

Jurors Released

Ordered that Isaac Collier and Phillips [no first name given] be released from the estreatment of their fines for not attending this term as jurors for reasons shown on oath. [Reasons not given.]

Power of Attorney, William Melton to Daniel Burford.

William Melton of Robertson Co., Tennessee appoints Daniel Burford of Caswell Co., North Carolina "my true and lawfull attorney in fact to act for me & in my name, in all matters and things relative to the estate of William Milton, deceased, late of Caswell Co., NC and to claim and receive from any and every person that may hold any property or of part of said estate, any that may be due to me as an Heir or Legatee; to sue for and recover, to compromise, or by the most advisable means as to him may seem most advisable to recover the same."

"Also to ask for and demand and receive any sum or sums most advisable to recover the same land or lands which may be in possession of any person or persons whatsoever, which is due me, as a soldier

or corporal, either from the United States or the State of North Carolina." [Note: Melton is asking Burford to represent his interest in an estate and to look into getting him bounty land, probably for Revolutionary service.]

I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 2nd day of May 1796. /s/ William Melton. Witnessed by Cornelus Dabney and Frances Dabney. Proven in open court by oath of Cornelus Dabney, one of the subscribing witnesses.

Adjourned till tomorrow 9 o'clock.

WPA p. 201 (Orig. p. 171 Fri., 13 May, 1796.

Hon. John McNairy, Archibald Roan and Willie Blount, Judges.

Loggans vs. Denton

Thompson Harris, a witness, proved two days attendance, eight miles travel and two ferriages.

WPA p. 202 (Orig. p. 172)

Government vs. Frederick Stump

Case: Grand Jury Indictment for Perjury.

Particulars: At the May term, 1796, the Grand Jury found that Frederick Stump, late of Davidson County, on the second Monday in May, 1795, at the Court House in Nashville, was sworn and did take his corporal oath upon the Holy Gospels of God of the matters and things exhibited against Ennis Hooper of the county and district aforesaid.

Frederick Stump swore that Ennis Hooper did commit an assault and battery upon one Gadi Gibson on 13 January 1795; that Hooper did beat, wound, and ill treat Hooper at the same time "with artificial claws," and the natural nails of his fingers tore the face of Gibson with many scratches and wounds, among other wrongs to Gibson.

In truth and in fact, Ennis Hooper did not commit a battery as aforesaid upon Gadi Gibson; neither did Hooper use artificial claws nor did the natural nails of his fingers cause any wounds or scratches on Gadi Gibson's face. Thus Frederick Stump did wilfully, corruptly and maliciously commit willful and corrupt perjury to the great displeasure of The Almighty and in contempt of the laws to the great damage of Hooper.

Plea: Not guilty

Jury:

Armstrong, William	Hope, Adam
Cage, William	Hooper, Joseph
Edmondson, William	Morrow, William

Frazier, Daniel
Gleaves, Michael
Hardiman, Thomas
Verdict: Not guilty.

Phillips, Joseph
Shanon, David
Williams, Wright

Witnesses: James Russell, witness, proved six days and two ferriages. James Russell transferred his attendance to V. McNairy.

WPA p. 203 (Orig. p. 173) Fri., 13 May 1796

James Wilson released.

James Wilson was released from the estreatment of his fine for not attending this Court as a juror for reasons shown on oath. [Note: Reasons not given.]

Government vs. Frederick Stump

Rice Curtis, witness, proved five days attendance and two ferriages. Robert Smith, witness, proved five days and two ferriages. William Lancaster, witness, proved three days and two ferriages. George Ridley proved two days as a witness.

Court adjourned till tomorrow 9 o'clock

Saturday, 14 May 1796.

Present: Hon. Archie Roane, Willie Blount & John McNairy, judges.

Government vs. John Blackamore and Elisabeth Hutson.

Case: Motion to quash a presentment. [Black's: A presentment is an accusation initiated by the grand jury itself from their own knowledge or observation.]

Action: "Presentment for A. D. on motion of the defendants, Council to quash presentment on the ground it lacked form and substance. Arguments being heard for and against the motion, it is the opinion of the court that the presentment should be quashed."

William Cotter vs. Elijah Robertson

George Ridley, a witness, proved three days attendance.

WPA p. 203-204 (Orig. p. 173-4)

Sat., 14 May 1796

Government vs. John Commins.

Case: Indicted by Grand Jury for perjury.

Particulars: John Commins, a farmer of David-

son County, on 24 February 1796 in Davidson County, before Judge John McNairy, Esquire, one of the judges of the Superior Court of Law & Equity, exhibited and produced a Bill of Injunction. This Injunction was to stay the proceedings on a judgment obtained against Commins on the 2nd Monday in November 1795 in which Isaac Pearce was defendant. John Commins was then and there sworn in due form of law upon the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God. Commins, not having the fear of God before his eyes but being moved and seduced by the devil, meaning and intending unjustly to aggreive and defraud Isaac Pearce, did knowingly, falsely, wickedly, maliciously, wilfully and corruptly swear falsely against Pearce.

John Cummins swore he furnished hands to work in a boat for 234 days, including his own labor, and paid Fifty Cents per day. He also swore that Smith Hansbery and his negro fellow were also employed for the same purpose.

The Grand Jury found that on 24 February 1796, in Davidson Co., Mero District, Commins committed perjury.

Plea: Not guilty

Jury:

Armstrong, William	Hope, Adam
Buckhanon, John	Norfleet, James
Cage, Wilson	Phillips, Joseph
Edmondson, William	Porter, Rice
Frazier, Daniel	Shanon, David
Hooper, Joseph	Williams, Wright

Verdict: A regular jury found the defendant, John Commins, not guilty.

Witnesses: Thomas Mastin proved four miles as a witness and two ferriages; Abligah Millis proved three days, 24 miles and two ferriages; James Karson proved three days, 24 miles and two ferriages.

WPA p. 205 (Orig. p. 174)

Saturday, 14 May 1796

Government vs. William Brown

William Brown's forfeited recognizance bond was released by order of the Court for reasons being given by oath. [Note: This means he had a valid reason for not doing what he had been ordered to do so did not have to forfeit his bond.]

William Cotter vs. Elijah Robertson

Action: "I, William Cotter, for value received, do by these presents assign over all my right & inter-

est of the judgment I obtained against Elijah Robertson to John Caffree. Witness my hand & seal this 14th May 1796." /s/ William Cotter.

Liggans vs. Denton

William Brown, a witness, proved seven days attendance, 240 miles travel and six ferriages.

State vs. Stump

William Brown, a witness, proved two days attendance.

State vs. Coonrod

James Norfleet, a witness, proved twelve days, 100 miles and four ferriages.

State vs. F. Stump

Robert Weakley, a witness, proved five days attendance.

WPA p. 205 (Orig. p. 175) Sat., 14 May 1796.

Government vs. Nicholas Coonrod

Action: On motion of Coonrod to show cause why a new trial should be granted him, arguments being heard for and against the motion from counsel learned in the law and maturity considered by the Court, it is their opinion that a new trial should not be granted; ordered, therefore, that he be fined \$10.00 and costs of suit. Fine paid.

Petit Jury Discharged.

(To be Continued)

Cherokee Nation, April 28th 1805¹

"Cyrus the son of Samuel Park by Mary his wife was baptized the day and date above given. by mc. Evan C. Jones. A. M.

"Mary W. Park daughter of Samuel Park by Mary his wife was baptised the day and date above given. by mc. Evan C. Jones. A. M.

"Pegy [sic] W. Park was baptized the day and date above given. by mc. Evan C. Jones. A. M.

"Ann Gibson Park was baptized the day and date above given. by mc. Evan C. Jones. A. M."

1. Register of Evan C. Jones, A.M.; Correspondence and Miscellaneous Records, 1805-07; *Records of The Cherokee Indian Agency in Tennessee, 1801-35*, M208, Reel 3; Washington, D.C.: National Archives.

Civil War Letters Written by Lt. Col. H. C. Lockhart While a Union Prisoner of War¹

Contributed by Irene M. Griffey, CG

*(Continued from Volume XI, Number 2.
See introduction in Number 1.)*

Fort Warren Boston Harbor
May 11, 1862

My Dear Wife:

It has been almost three months since my captivity began[.] I have written to you over and over again by different directions through different Post Offices by and to the care of different persons. I do not know that any of my letters have reached you. I have heard no word from you— I have been patient in waiting all the time, and hopeful that all are well, and that the next mail would bring news from you, but up to this time I have been doomed to disappointment.— Why this is so, is perfectly unaccounted for as there are hundreds of letters from Nashville and two from Clarksville[.] I heard from "Isham" who is at Chicago[;] he had received a letter from "Jo" which left them well, and merely stated that you were all well when the letter was written.

In the letters received from Hornberger and C. C. Smith of Clarksville they state that they heard that my mother died about the first of April. This was the first news I had from them either directly or indirectly. It was sad news to me. It was the saddest day of my life[;] the loss of a mother at any time or under any other circumstances is indeed painful but the loss of my mother While I am far away unable to be there to bid a last farewell and receive a parting kiss, was to me peculiarly saddening. But she was a Christian we, we must[;] meet her. It is strange that none of my brothers and sisters have written to me especially upon the death of my mother. I can

but regard it as neglect and carelessness in them, for there has been letters received from that neighborhood.

When we left Dover we went to Saint Louis, remained there until about the 28th of February, was removed from there to Camp Chase near Columbus Ohio, left there on the 4th of March for this place where we arrived on the 6th. I was quite sick for several days but soon recovered my health which has been and is now very good. I have so often wrote that my letters now are a mere repetition of what I have often wrote to you, but having hopes that you will get this I shall try and give you a sketch of my prison life.

The Fort is on an island containing about 50 acres mostly covered with the buildings of the fort[.] The rooms we live in are elegantly built and well finished inside[.] The room I occupy is the best room I think in the fort[.] It is about 18 x 20 feet[;] has plenty of light and air, a magnificent fire place with marble mantle.— Has a wash and dressing room attached. The room is occupied with me by Col. R. W. Hanson, Capt. Estep, Adje Stoke of Kentucky, Major W. L. Doss of Mississippi and Mr. Robt. Hall of Baltimore six in all. They are all pleasant[;] clever gentlemen[.] We get along pleasantly and well[.] Our beds consist of Iron Army cots— about 8 feet wide and so arranged that we can fold them up in the day time. My cot is supplied with a shuck mattress, on which I have a cotton one, over which I spread the quilts & comforts you made for me with your own hands where I sleep sweetly and often dream of you and my dear little children.

About 50 of us draw our rations together and have it cooked in a long dining room prepared for the purpose. We hire our cooks by the week and all the 50 eat at one common table[.] We send up to Boston and buy butter, milk, eggs, fish and corn meal & flour. We have to pay into the "mess" 2 dollars a week which makes our expenses about 2.50 per week. My same old trunk sits in my room, it is well supplied with clothing most of the articles marked by you— it and its contents are the only memento I have of home.— O how I would

¹Letters written during the Civil War years were collected by W. P. A. workers as they transcribed Tennessee's public records. The letters from all areas of the state were grouped together and presented to Mrs. John Trotwood Moore. These letters are now preserved in The Tennessee State Library and Archives, Nashville, Tennessee, in the W. P. A. Collection.

like to have your picture— I am vain enough to think that I have the prettiest and best wife of any one who is here[.] Send me one[.] Go[.] if you can[.] to some artist and get one and send it— If you remember you gave one to Jane that you had taken at Parducah[.] fix it up so it will not break & send it.— I am coming home one of these days perhaps some time before long, I expect to find you cheerful[.] happy and as good and pretty a wife as ever. I heard during the battle that my dear little “Lewis” was very sick awhile[.] I was afraid that he had not got well but after Ishams letter that stated you were all well I became hopeful. I want you to kiss Lewis, Mary and my dear little “Lorena” whom I have never seen[.] Teach them all to say “Pa” and don’t let my children forget me if you can help it.— You must teach Lewis to read and be smart— Remember me to Mary & her children— Give my love to Mrs. K. She is now my only mother[.] Tell her I love her[.] She must take care of you and my children. Give my love to Tom, Jane and all the children— Tell Tom to do the best he can for me in taking care of you and my children, and that I will yet reward him— Give my love especially to R. B. Mickle, Dr. Fentress, Ike West, Jno. Minor, William Fentress & Mr. Brown and Sam Neasbitt[.] Do not fail to give my love to Mrs. West[.] tell her to pray for me and to write to me.

I send this letter to you in the care of a good old friend of mine[.] he will see that you get it.— will also see that you send me a letter and your picture[.] He will attend to the mailing of them. Please state all about my mothers death and state how many letters you have had from me, if any. If I fail to hear from you by this letter I shall be much discouraged and shall deem it almost impossible to hear from you.

Your affectionate husband
H. C. Lockhart
Fort Warren, Boston, Mass.

[To:] Mrs. C. E. Lockhart near Sailors Rest,
Montgomery Co. Tenn Care Col. Dimick

My old friend B. C. Robertson will please accept my love and I hope will see that Mrs. L. gets this letter as soon as possible. Please read the letter for the reasons. She is at Thomas Walkers near Sailors Rest— let me hear from home.

Truly,
H. C. Lockhart

Fort Warren, June 6, 1862

Dear Kate

I have received the ambrotype picture of yourself, which you wrote to me you would send in a day or two from that time - I shall not attempt to describe my feelings when it came to hand -

I prize it the more highly because it comes to me directly from you, all safe - and as the original when I am at home, exerts a very great influence over my actions, so shall the presence of this picture rule me to the same extent until we meet again, it is not a good picture as you know, but it portrays enough of the original to chain my eyes very often each day. For convenience sake I shall carry it in my pocket - I thank you for your promptness in sending it.

When I wrote to you a day or two ago, I told you there was a prospect that we would not remain here much longer, that I expected to be exchanged or paroled in a few days. Nothing has occurred to cause me to change that opinion. A general system of exchanges has been agreed upon as I learn, and it is more than probable that those who are not exchanged will be paroled[.] In either case I expect to try to visit you.

As this subject is perhaps the most interesting to you as well as myself, I will explain why we have been retained here so long. The Southern Confederacy authorized privateering on the seas. The United States denied the right, and held that persons captured while acting as privateers should be punished as pirates, and succeeded in capturing a good many of them. The Confederate States held the opinion that they should be treated as prisoners of War, and held subject to exchange as other prisoners of War. The United States made issue and held the opinion that they were not prisoners of war, but pirates, therefore, as the punishment for the crime of piracy is death they were held to trial as pirates. To prevent the execution of those men the C. S. held several Federal officers as hostages for them - Fortunately for humanity and civilization the two governments have at last agreed to exchange them. The privateers have been sent from here and other places to Fortress Monroe for exchange - Nearly fifty of them left here last week. This will secure the release of those held as hostages at terms of which I have not learned but suppose they are such as is generally known and acted upon in civilized warfare. If so, all those that are not exchanged will be paroled not to take up arms again until they are exchanged.

I am very hopeful that we will not be retained here long, but the fortunes of war may will it

differently - So you need not make any positive calculation upon it.

Accounts from Tennessee are very generally gloomy[.] There seems to be almost a reign of terror there, particularly about Nashville, Pulaski and Lebanon. Papers state that no less than 25 or 30 ladies from Lebanon have been placed in the penitentiary, this I cannot believe, but I have arrived at a point where I am not much surprised at anything that may happen. I am very glad to learn from your letter that there has been no property destroyed by the army in your section of Tennessee. Armies as a general thing have but little respect for private rights. It matters not whether they are of the South or the North, the result as to that, is generally the same, for War at best is barbarism. I hope you will be spared any trouble on that score.

It is remarkably strange to me that none of my friends on Wells Creek write to me. I am almost mad with them. It would seem that they feel but little interest in me. They know where I am for you state that you have been at my brothers since you had heard from me - Well, never mind, everything will be right some day. But as they seem to be so indifferent please do not ask them for any favors as long as there are any strangers in the land to whom I would recommend you go first - I may be very wrong about this, but do not see how I can be. If wrong, I'll make all honorable, I leave you to judge of this and all other matters until I come home.

I am coming home, yes and then I'll not forget the kindness of all who minister to you in this trying period of our history.

I have written a letter to Mr. Rye to know if he has business in Clarksville often enough to assist you in sending your letters to the office and getting mine - I have had a letter today from George Williams, he is well, and is at Johnsons' Island near San Dusky - Pen Dawson was well when I heard from him last. He is at Camp Douglas near Chicago, Illinois. He said he would write to you.

Give my love to Miss "Fannie" first and all my friends, kiss my little children for me, tell Mary and her children howdy for me and remember me kindly to Mrs. King and all - Adieu

Yours

H. C. Lockhart

Tb: Mrs. Kate E. Lockhart, Near Sailors Rest,
Clarksville, Tenn.

Fort Warren, June 19, 1862

Dear Kate:

Your letter of the 6th instant came to hand on the 14th[.] I also received one from Mr. Walker on the same day to which I replied by return mail, and gave all of interest I then had and directed him to hand the letter to you. I read your letter with great satisfaction. Your description of the children was very interest[ing], and the little curl Lewis sent in return for the ring I sent him is highly prized by me. I must send my dear little Mary something. For, although I think Lewis the greatest boy I ever saw, I am equally fond and proud of Mary. From the description you give of Claiborn - She must be as interesting as one her age could be. Kiss them all for me....

In one of your letters you state that we had lost both of our horses." You are mistaken Charley was taken as I understand. But the horse I had bought and gave my note for \$200 when I found that we were to be Sur[rendered] was delivered by me to the man from whom I bought him, he handed me my note and I tore it up. So I saved that amount. But if I had to "Sold him back" before the surrender I would have lost him, as all the other officers did. - I received your picture and it is greatly admired by all, nearly all remark that "She is too good looking for you." Well, I don't think so....

I must tell you of a nice lot of presents that came to me nicely boxed up this week sent by a lady in Kentucky whom I have never seen.

When I opened the box, I found it contained a Splendid "dressing gown", a fine tooth brush, a good pocket comb, a cigar case, full of fine cigars, a Large Meerschaum pipe, and a little box of Turkish Smoking Tobacco, 2 pr fine woolen Socks, 6 pr. Fine cotton socks, 7 fine Hemstitched linen Hkgs already marked, - 2 Large white silk hkfs, a package of Stamped envelopes and a quire of fine paper like this. So you find that you and I have friends that we have never seen. - Her name is Mrs. Annie H. Todd. She is a good lady. - The tooth brush and Linen Hkfs I intend for you.

I send you a ring which I have made myself, - having little to do, I sometimes amuse myself by whittling out rings.

I sent Lewis a paper today.

I am your afft. husband

H. C. Lockhart

Fort Warren, June 27, 1862

My dear Wife:

I have not had a letter from you for several days, your last was dated on the 8th. I hardly expected one today, but felt very much like it was about time. I had a letter this week from Mr. West but it was of older date than yours. He gave me much loved news of interest such as the prospect of the present growing crop, which must be pretty well advanced. I have always felt like I would have the pleasure of eating "roasting ears" with you this summer I still hope to do so. — In one of your letters you spoke of your good vegetable dinners which you hoped to share with me— I miss them much here[.] We have no vegetables at all except irish potatoes and they are of the old crop and it is now too late in the season for them to be "good." If they were ever so good, I cannot enjoy them like I would at home they are like all of our other dishes badly prepared. Then we have no corn bread. We get Baker's bread all the time which though very wholesome is not palatable to me at all times, we buy flour and try to have warm rolls every morning, but they are miserable made.— It is beef, beef, beef!!! all the time which tho fat and nice is badly prepared. We get some hams, but they are not like those we cure in Tennessee, these are salt and spungy, when boiled it appears "slippery." This I think is caused by the hogs being mostly raised on "swill." Not withstanding all this we are doing as well as I expected and better as I have now been a prisoner over four months and absent from home over five months. I think my time is nearly out. The way time is rolling on the term of my enlistment will soon be out.

We have some fresh news yesterday and today that indicates that there will be perhaps soon a general exchange of prisoners but as both governments seem to have been acting too much on the "rules of contrariness" I do not allow myself to become too hopeful, but if there are any exchanges made. I think my chances are very good. Last week Col. Kane of a Pennsylvania Regiment who was wounded in a recent battle in Virginia and taken prisoner was sent home by our generals on parole of honor for exchange.— I wrote to him at Philadelphia, and he answered my letter very promptly and politely, and stated that he was confined to bed by the wound but that he had written to Washington City on the subject and "hoped it would receive immediate attention" so I may be able to arrange a special one with him after it is evident that there will be no general Exchange.

Mr. West said in his letter that you were having some trouble with "Abe." I'm sorry to hear that. I had hoped that he would behave himself especially as I had been kind to get him where his wife is. You must try and bear up under the trial as well as you can and I have confidence that you are as well able to take the world for what it is worth as any one of your sex.— Tell "Abe" and Mary I have heard from them and that, I will remember them for the wrongs you have suffered at their hands in my absence.

I wrote Mr. West a long letter, which I asked him to show to you; the letter is to some extent descriptive of life at Fort Warren and gives a glance at the appearance of things outside in the bay.

We have news paper accounts here of a battle near Charleston lately and of extensive preparations on both sides for a terrible fight at Richmond, which is to take place soon perhaps.

The regiment that Guss McCaulay and Fred Boone are in were in a terrible fight at Fair Oaks. The regiment lost 125 in killed and wounded. I have not specially about who was killed or who was wounded there were no names given.— I only mention this as it may be of interest to their parents tho' it may be best for you not to tell them of it as they might be anxious about their children.

Some of our prisons here have been unfortunate.— They left here to be exchanged specially and while parole in Baltimore waiting to hear from Richmond, got to "cutting up" and attending parties, and I reckon imbibing a good deal, and they were sent to Fort Delaware.— I have never seen the place, but, should not like to exchange this place for that with the lights I have before me. While in prison, I prefer to stay here and be in the charge of the officers with whom I have become acquainted.

Give my love to all, and remember me kindly to Dr. F. M. Mickle and lady.—and kiss Miss Fannie for me.

I sent you a ring in my last. I made it myself. I hope it is ere(?) This to hand.

Kiss my dear little children and tell Lewis to kiss you for me. Did Lewis get the picture paper I sent him?—I have been trying to think of something to send Mary but have nothing light enough to go by mail that would please her.

Your aff. Husband
H. C. Lockhart

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