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FROM THE EDITOR . . .

The year 1998 marks my fortieth year in genealogical research. The changes during this time have been overwhelming. In 1958, very few county documents were published, which meant visiting the court house in far-flung states. Photocopying was unknown, so one copied material laboriously by hand. Checking census records meant combing through first-generation microfilm, frame-by-frame, line-by-line. There were no census indexes then.

This column is not to bore you with how bad it was in the "good old days," but to remind you that one should appreciate all the wonderful advantages one has now in our field. With all these advances comes a charge—don't be one of those who complains when their ancestor isn't dropped in their laps. Do your homework, document your research with proper references, and for heaven's sake, don't take everything in print as already proven works. The current proliferation of undocumented junk in various media make it imperative that you do not accept and perpetuate this "lazy" research.

With accurate material previously unattainable to the average researcher now available, you have a chance to investigate and prepare accurate genealogies. Let us not lose this chance to do our part. Yes, I know it takes longer to do it correctly. But if you don't, who will?

— DWP

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UNIVERSITY OF NASHVILLE MEDICAL SCHOOL GRADUATES, 1851-1909

Historical introduction by James Thweatt, Historical Collections, Eskind Biomedical Library, Vanderbilt University

The University of Nashville Medical School held its first class in the fall of 1851. It represented the culmination of an effort by school President Philip Lindsley to establish a medical school of the highest standards to complement the existing College of Liberal Arts. Established as a proprietary school and headed up by the President's son J. Berrien Lindsley, M.D., the faculty of six physicians had administrative autonomy from the university. With an enrollment of 456 in 1859-1860, the medical school soon gained the reputation as being one of the leading medical institutions in the country. The school continued to function during the Civil War but only with a smaller enrollment and a faculty of four. Only 59 students graduated during the war years (1861-1865) as compared with the 454 for the previous four years. The school managed to survive the war but was not ever able to regain its prewar stature. Its enrollment remained small averaging about 150 students per year from 1862-1874.

In 1874 the School of Medicine entered into an agreement with the newly established Vanderbilt University for a joint program in medical education. Under this peculiar arrangement, students could receive their diplomas from their institution of choice, or—for an extra fee of \$25.00—both. Citing a lack of control of the Medical Department, Vanderbilt University withdrew from this arrangement in 1895. The University of Nashville Medical School carried on independently until 1909 when it joined the medical school of the University of Tennessee which moved to Memphis in 1911.—JT

Notes by Journal editor: Of the 3,694 names given in "Alumni, Medical Department, University of Nashville, Including Graduates of 1909,"¹ less than one-half, or 1,586, were listed from various parts of Tennessee. Because of the space limitations and our narrow scope of interest, only these 1,586 Tennesseans were abstracted for this series.

If a graduate's address was unknown in 1909, the address denoting the senior year in college was given in italics. If the current address was known in 1909, it was given in regular type. An asterisk (*) indicates a person who was known to be deceased by 1909.

NAME AND YEAR GRADUATED	ADDRESS
*Abbey, Isaac Saffrans, 1873.....	Nashville, Tenn.
Abel, James Floyd, 1884.....	Dayton, Tenn.
Abel, William J., 1899.....	Decatur, Tenn.
Abernathy, Albert Harris, 1902.....	Erin, Tenn.
Abernathy, Albert Sidney, 1902.....	Tarpley, Tenn.

1. "Alumni, Medical Department University of Nashville, Including graduates of 1909," *Medical Department of the University of Nashville and the University of Tennessee, Sixtieth Session, 1910-11, Nashville-Tennessee Bulletin*, Vol. I, No. 3 (Nashville, N.p., 1910).

The editor wishes to thank James Thweatt and Mary Teloh from the Historical Collections, Eskind Biomedical Library, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN 37232-8340, for their kind help in writing the introduction and giving your editor a photocopy of the listing for use in this Journal.—DWP

NAME AND YEAR GRADUATED	ADDRESS
Abernathy, Gilbert Taylor, 1902.....	Paris, Tenn.
Abernathy, J. C., 1866.....	Dayton, Tenn.
Abernathy, Young L. B., 1868.....	Hill City, Tenn.
Acree, Charles Eugene, 1892.....	Tobacco Port, Tenn.
Acree, John C., 1859.....	Tennessee
Adams, Alfred A., 1865.....	Nashville, Tenn.
Adams, Justin Orpheus, 1895.....	Wilder, Tenn.
Adams, Robert Wallace, 1860.....	Loudon, Tenn.
Adkerson, James Sneed, 1891.....	Walter Hill, Tenn.
Adkisson, William, 1858.....	Chestnut Grove, Tenn.
Alexander, Horace Knox, 1909.....	Fayetteville, Tenn.
Alexander, Joel Young, 1907.....	Pocahontas, Tenn.
Alexander, John Davidson, 1898.....	Cronanville, Tenn.
Alexander, John Oscar, 1871.....	McKenzie, Tenn.
Alexander, Willis Socrates, 1901.....	Ridgeley, Tenn.
Alford, Thomas J., 1861.....	Waverly, Tenn.

NAME AND YEAR GRADUATED	ADDRESS
Allen, Alexander Monroe, 1874	Buford, Tenn.
Allen, Anderson Brackston, 1896	Nashville, Tenn.
Allen, C. B., 1865	Brownsville, Tenn.
Allen, Edwin Montgomery, 1893	Dayton, Tenn.
Allen, Felix Monroe, 1870	Ashland City, Tenn.
Allen, George S., 1864	Ashland City, Tenn.
Allen, James Walter, 1900	Rutherford, Tenn.
Allen, John Wesley, 1871	Rutherford, Tenn.
Allen, Lonnie Doak, 1898	Smithville, Tenn.
Allen, Rufus Henry, 1900	Nashville, Tenn.
Allen, Thomas A., 1860	Berlin, Tenn.
Allen, William Trousdale, 1874	Gallatin, Tenn.
Allen, William Watkins, 1888	Nashville, Tenn.
Allison, Mark W., 1860	Whittaker, Tenn.
*Alsup, Joseph Franklin, 1856	Cainsville, Tenn.
Anderson, Henry Osgood, 1907	Williamsport, Tenn.
Anderson, John Edward, 1860	Pulaski, Tenn.
Anderson, Landon B., 1891	Grainestown, Tenn.
Anderson, Robert Sample, 1869	Nashville, Tenn.
Anderson, Stephen Decatur, 1859	Silon Creek, Tenn.
Anderson, Thomas Jefferson, 1867	Finley, Tenn.
Anderson, Thomas Monroe, 1873	Bluff Point, Tenn.
Anderson, William W., 1884	Springfield, Tenn.
Anderton, Thomas B., 1902	Winchester, Tenn.
Anthony, Joseph Francis, 1859	Brackentown, Tenn.
Armstrong, William J., 1862	Ashwood, Tenn.
Arrants, Nathan Absalom, 1885	Decatur, Tenn.
Arrants, Thomas, 1874	Big Spring, Tenn.
*Arrington, John I., 1863	Nashville, Tenn.
Ashley, James, 1884	Gordonsville, Tenn.
Ashley, Thomas Everett, 1900	Fayetteville, Tenn.
*Atchison, Charles Clark, 1878	Nashville, Tenn.
Atkisson, John Rufus, 1869	Lavinia, Tenn.
Austin, John Booker, 1859	Harsville, Tenn.
Bachman, Joseph Sidney, 1890	Bristol, Tenn.
Bailey, Archie Charles, 1899	Nashville, Tenn.
Bailey, Elijah Walker, 1881	Tracy City, Tenn.
Bailey, Patrick R., 1868	Franklin, Tenn.
Bailey, William, 1885	Nashville, Tenn.
Baily, Patrick Reese, 1868	Franklin, Tenn.
Bain, Samuel Crockett Doak, 1854	Nashville, Tenn.
Baird, Andrew Johnson, 1880	Tennessee
Baird, Charles Potter, 1870	Winchester, Tenn.
Baker, Robert Howell, 1873	Watertown, Tenn.
Baker, William W., 1882	Bloomington, Tenn.
Bandy, Robert W., 1884	Gleason Station, Tenn.
Banks, David Franklin, 1880	Nashville, Tenn.
*Banks, J. W., 1860	Nashville, Tenn.
Barnes, Luther Leslie, 1908	Friendsville, Tenn.
Barnhill, Robert Young, 1890	Chewalla, Tenn.
Barrett, Nathaniel A., 1885	East Lake, Tenn.
Barrett, Stanton Harold, 1909	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Barron, William Ingraham, 1859	Macon, Tenn.
*Barry, William Anderson, 1867	Nashville, Tenn.
Bartholomew, Orlando D., 1878	Nashville, Tenn.
Bartlett, Joseph Wilson, 1905	Kingston Springs, Tenn.

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Barton, James Lundie, 1895	Memphis, Tenn.
Basinger, John Long, 1890	Riceville, Tenn.
Baskette, Henry W., 1882	Nashville, Tenn.
Baskette, William Howard, 1889	Nashville, Tenn.
Bass, John M., 1893	Nashville, Tenn.
Bate, Humphrey Howell, 1868	Castalian Springs, Tenn.
Bate, Humphrey, Jr., 1897	Castalian Springs, Tenn.
Bateman, Robert Parker, 1852	Nolensville, Tenn.
Bates, Thomas Henry, 1871	Dover, Tenn.
Batts, B. F., 1861	Port Royal, Tenn.
Baxter, James Nathaniel, 1878	Berlin, Tenn.
Baxter, John, 1857	Farmington, Tenn.
*Baxter, Montgomery, 1865	Nashville, Tenn.
Baynes, William Henderson, 1871	Nutbush, Tenn.
Bazemore, George M., 1861	Cleveland, Tenn.
*Beaty, William, 1854	Nashville, Tenn.
*Beauchamp, John A., 1861	Nashville, Tenn.
Beckwith, Elijah, 1857	Nashville, Tenn.
Belcher, Irving James, 1909	Nashville, Tenn.
Bell, Charles Bailey, 1897	Nashville, Tenn.
Bell, Ernest, 1884	Springfield, Tenn.
Bell, James Bowers, 1894	Greeneville, Tenn.
Bell, James Edgar, 1897	Nashville, Tenn.
Bell, Joel Thomas, 1858	Red River, Tenn.
Bell, John, 1871	Huntingdon, Tenn.
Bell, Lycurgus, 1854	Elm Hill, Tenn.
Bell, Maney, 1880	Union City, Tenn.
Bell, Walter Houston, 1906	Aldrich, Tenn.
Bennett, Basil Taylor, 1893	Trenton, Tenn.
Bennett, DeWitt Clinton (M.D.), 1871	Cortner, Tenn.
Bennett, John Dabney, Jr., 1857	Franklin, Tenn.
Bennett, Thomas J., 1861	Truine, Tenn.
Benson, George Gilbert, 1874	Nashville, Tenn.
Bethshares, Henry Hartwell, 1855	Nashville, Tenn.
Bevill, William Henry, 1867	Shady Hill, Tenn.
Bicknell, William N., 1853	Tennessee
Biddle, Percy Dake, 1905	Columbia, Tenn.
Biddle, William Monroe, 1871	Columbia, Tenn.
Bidwell, Bill Girard, 1858	Coopertown, Tenn.
Biggs, Vincent A., 1902	Martin, Tenn.
Biggs, Zack, Jr., 1856	Trenton, Tenn.
Bilbro, B. H., 1859	Milton, Tenn.
Biles, James H., 1853	Tennessee
*Bingham, John Thomas, 1860	Hampshire, Tenn.
Binns, John E., 1861	Nashville, Tenn.
Birdsong, Wallace, 1894	Tarpley, Tenn.
Bivens, Jesse A. (M.D.), 1854	Nashville, Tenn.
Black, Hamilton W., 1852	Tennessee
Black, Isaac N., 1869	Linden, Tenn.
Black, Leonidas, 1856	Pulaski, Tenn.
Black, Samuel Pope, 1858	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Black, Thomas, 1868	McMinnville, Tenn.
Black, Warner, 1891	Unionville, Tenn.
Black, William E., 1906	Minor Hill, Tenn.
Blackburn, James Knox Polk, Jr., 1893	Pulaski, Tenn.
Blackmore, Henri A., 1884	Houston, Tenn.

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Blacknall, Alanson W., 1852	Tennessee
Blair, Edgar Poe, 1890	Nashville, Tenn.
Blair, Edward K., 1893	Normandy, Tenn.
Blair, Hugh Allen, 1856	Morganton, Tenn.
Blair, James M., 1856	Tennessee
Blankenship, John, 1875	Maryville, Tenn.
Blevins, Alfred C., 1861	Dayton, Tenn.
Bloomstein, Judah, 1869	Nashville, Tenn.
Bloomstein, Samuel M., 1896	Nashville, Tenn.
Blythe, David M., 1853	Tennessee
Boals, Addison Orr, 1889	Williston, Tenn.
Bobo, Kindred G., 1852	Tennessee
Bogard, Frank, 1854	Tellico Plains, Tenn.
Bogle, Robert Boyd, 1902	Nashville, Tenn.
Bolen, Charles Ellsworth, 1901	Yuma, Tenn.
Bolin, William, 1868	Humboldt, Tenn.
Bonds, Sumner W., 1874	Humboldt, Tenn.
Bondurant, Benjamin Thomas, 1869	Dresden, Tenn.
Bone, John Lankford, 1880	Lobelville, Tenn.
Boone, George Dorsey, 1899	Erin, Tenn.
Booth, Erasmus Presley, 1856	Shiloh, Tenn.
Boothe, Archabel A., 1875	Jackson, Tenn.
Bostick, Thomas, 1855	Tennessee
Bouton, Leonard G., 1882	Greenfield, Tenn.
Bowers, Thomas Lewis, 1898	Rockwood, Tenn.
Bowling, James Mortimore, 1870	Nashville, Tenn.
Box, Thomas L., 1861	Waverly, Tenn.
Boyd, Thomas M. C., 1853	Tennessee
Boyd, William, 1873	Donelson, Tenn.
Brackin, Thomas Tucker, 1891	Smyrna, Tenn.
Bradford, Edward, 1873	Bellevue, Tenn.
Bradford, James Anthony, 1891	Curve, Tenn.
Brandau, John William, 1881	Clarksville, Tenn.
Brandon, Finis, 1881	Bumpuss Mills, Tenn.
Brandon, George Alexander, 1906	Sardis, Tenn.
Brandon, Wesley, 1871	Dover, Tenn.
Bratten, Thomas O., 1893	Shop Springs, Tenn.
Bratton, Robert Eugene, 1898	Hartsville, Tenn.
Brew, James, Jr., 1899	Nashville, Tenn.
Brewer, John Dee, 1901	Newbern, Tenn.
Bridgewater, Ches Wallin, 1856	Dixon's Springs, Tenn.
Bridgewater, Samuel C., 1877	Dixon's Spring, Tenn.
Briggs, Chas. S., 1875	Nashville, Tenn.
Briggs, James A., 1852	Bowling Green, Tenn.
Briggs, Samuel Stubbins, 1889	Nashville, Tenn.
Bright, Willis Collins, 1868	Fayetteville, Tenn.
Briely, John Albert, 1888	Wrenco, Tenn.
Britt, Bernard Eugene, 1904	Nashville, Tenn.
Broiles, Hiram Stokely, 1873	Jordan Valley, Tenn.
Bromley, Richard Calvin, 1902	Flatwoods, Tenn.
Brooks, Gaius Fabins, 1883	Kenton, Tenn.
Brooks, Herbert Thomas, 1907	Nashville, Tenn.
Brower, Charles, 1886	Nashville, Tenn.
Brown, Alexander Youree, 1871	Waverly, Tenn.
Brown, Charles Madison, 1865	Clarksville, Tenn.
Brown, Charles Watkins, 1904	Nashville, Tenn.

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Brown, George Anderson, 1855	Moresville, Tenn.
Brown, Henry Treadway, 1855	Trousdale, Tenn.
Brown, Joseph Warren, 1857	Nashville, Tenn.
Brown, Liston Velpeau, 1890	Cleveland, Tenn.
*Brown, Solomon Moore, 1885	Whiteside, Tenn.
Brown, T. Llewellyn, 1892	White House, Tenn.
Brown, T. L. B., 1853	Tennessee
Brown, Thomas, 1905	Memphis, Tenn.
*Brown, Thomas Boyers, 1898	Gallatin, Tenn.
Brown, William Calmeas, 1859	Brentwood, Tenn.
Broyles, William L., 1857	Sevierville, Tenn.
Brumley, Joseph C., 186	Greenville, Tenn.
Bryan, A., 1866	East End, Tenn.
Bryant, Patrick H., 1887	Silver Creek, Tenn.
*Buchanan, Alex B., 1856	Nashville, Tenn.
Buchanan, Edward E., 1855	Nashville, Tenn.
Buchanan, James Monroe, 1855	Riggs Cross Roads, Tenn.
Buchanan, John, 1861	Eads, Tenn.
Buchanan, John Henry, 1855	La Vergne, Tenn.
Buchanan, Robert, 1854	Nashville, Tenn.
Buchanan, Robert Norman, 1905	Dennis, Tenn.
Buckner, Matthew Gardner, 1896	Nashville, Tenn.
Bunch, Francis Marion, 1854	Paris, Tenn.
Bunch, William Hill, 1870	Spring Hill, Tenn.
Bundy, Samuel H., 1875	Columbia, Tenn.
Burger, Joshua M. C., 1869	McMinnville, Tenn.
Burke, Robert Alonzo, Jr., 1902	Dyersburg, Tenn.
Burkhalter, John Crawford, 1892	Bordeaux, Tenn.
*Burks, David Johnson, 1854	Nashville, Tenn.
Burrow, Joel Alexander, 1873	Santa Fe, Tenn.
Burrow, John H., 1862	Humbolt, Tenn.
Burrus, George Bradfield, 1886	Woodland Mills, Tenn.
Butler, James D., 1884	Humbolt, Tenn.
Butler, William H., 1869	Clarksburg, Tenn.
Butterworth, John L., 1888	Whites Creek, Tenn.
Cabot, Norman Franklin, 1881	Lebanon, Tenn.
Cage, James Edward, 1868	Thomasville, Tenn.
Cain, John S., 1853	Memphis, Tenn.
Caldwell, Samuel Edward, 1889	Milan, Tenn.
Caldwell, William Henry Harrison, 1870	Charlotte, Tenn.
Campbell, G. Edward, 1908	Hampton, Tenn.
Campbell, H. Taylor, 1875	Nashville, Tenn.
Campbell, John Alexander, 1874	Franklin, Tenn.
Campbell, King Sumner, 1871	Jordan Springs, Tenn.
Campbell, Michael, 1874	Knoxville, Tenn.
Campbell, Sumpter, 1904	Pulaski, Tenn.
Cannon, Edgar Earl, 1892	Humboldt, Tenn.
Cannon, William Fero, 1892	Bellville, Tenn.
Cantrell, William Brackett, 1907	Cassville, Tenn.
Capps, J. Doak, 1908	Livingston, Tenn.
Capps, James Monroe, 1895	Little Rock Mills, Tenn.
Capps, Joseph Marshall, 1896	Bakerville, Tenn.
Capps, Melville B., 1887	Livingston, Tenn.
Cardwell, William S., 1859	Prospect Station, Tenn.
*Carmack, Daniel Webster, 1855	Nashville, Tenn.
Carmichael, John Wesley, 1887	Knoxville, Tenn.

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Carnell, Fred C., 1909	Waverly, Tenn.
Carney, Hiram Braxton, 1881	Ashland City, Tenn.
Carney, Norflett Lynn, 1880	Clarksville, Tenn.
Carpenter, James Nicholson, 1854	Tennessee
Carrell, Charles Augustin, 1888	Lawrenceburg, Tenn.
Carson, Norflet Danley, 1869	Bellevue, Tenn.
Carter, LaFayette A., 1896	Nashville, Tenn.
Carter, Samuel Young Tanner, 1859	Summerville, Tenn.
Carter, Sanders Marion, 1885	Knoxville, Tenn.
Cates, John Wilkinson, 1856	Maryville, Tenn.
Cavert, Albert John, 1872	Nashville, Tenn.
Chamberlin, Austin E., 1869	Nashville, Tenn.
Chandler, John Williams, 1885	Paragon Mills, Tenn.
Charlton, Andrew Jackson, 1855	Franklin College, Tenn.
Charlton, George W., 1875	Antioch, Tenn.
Charlton, John R., 1878	LaVergne, Tenn.
Charlton, William C., 1865	Ashland City, Tenn.
Chason, Thomas, 1892	Donalsonville, Tenn.
Cheatham, John Long, 1854	Nashville, Tenn.
Cherry, Frederick T. D., 1868	Winchester, Tenn.
Childress, Joseph E., 1880	Walkerville, Tenn.
Childress, William H., 1857	Nashville, Tenn.
Chrisman, Williamson Franklin, 1857	Nolensville, Tenn.
Christian, Richard E., 1886	Fayetteville, Tenn.
*Clark, Birdsey P., 1857	Shelbyville, Tenn.
Clark, John Callender, 1900	Memphis, Tenn.
Clark, Thomas Henry, 1871	Boones Hill, Tenn.
Clarks, John P., 1868	Tennessee
Claxton, William Henry, 1860	Stanton Depot, Tenn.
Cleere, Thomas Emmet, 1855	Sommerville, Tenn.
Clements, Henderson M., 1854	Clementsville, Tenn.
Cleveland, Percy Everett, 1890	Nashville, Tenn.
Clifton, Joe, 1906	Hickory Valley, Tenn.
Clingan, George Washington, 1873	Cleveland, Tenn.
Cobb, Stephen J., 1870	Nashville, Tenn.
Cochran, Harvey Bruce, 1887	Cornersville, Tenn.
Cohen, Maximilian, 1897	Nashville, Tenn.
Cole, Jefferson D., 1902	Newbern, Tenn.
Cole, Marcus S., 1854	Tyree Spring, Tenn.
Cole, Stephen Strickland, 1871	Newbern, Tenn.
Cole, William H., 1906	Sexton, Tenn.
Coleman, Walter Preston, 1854	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Coles, William James, 1859	Nashville, Tenn.
Collier, James Dixon, 1882	Chumlea, Tenn.
Collier, John Edward, 1892	Silver Top, Tenn.
Collins, Edward Everett, 1890	Columbia, Tenn.
Collins, Jeremiah, 1858	Nashville, Tenn.
Collins, William Bruce, 1893	Norwood, Tenn.
*Compton, Henry Macklin, 1857	Nashville, Tenn.
Compton, James Washington, 1855	Nashville, Tenn.
Compton, William, 1868	Nashville, Tenn.
Conditt, Julius Trousdale, 1908	Elmwood, Tenn.
Connell, John C., 1880	Nashville, Tenn.
Cook, James Thomas, 1887	Flatwoods, Tenn.
Cook, Kenneth LaFayette, 1884	Clifton, Tenn.
*Cook, William Cowden, 1870	Nashville, Tenn.

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Cooley, James Tilford, 1889	Plant, Tenn.
Cooper, Thomas Washington, 1872	Brownsville, Tenn.
*Cooper, William H., 1861	Shelbyville, Tenn.
Copeland, T. B., 1855	Tennessee
Copeland, William Flournoy, 1904	Southport, Tenn.
Coppage, William D., 1866	Lebanon, Tenn.
Corbitt, William Weaver, 1880	Nashville, Tenn.
Core, J. D., 1861	Franklin, Tenn.
Core, Jesse Gillis, 1874	Franklin, Tenn.
Core, Jonathan Blythe, 1892	Bethesda, Tenn.
Core, William W., 1880	Nashville, Tenn.
Corlew, Rufus M., 1868	Pleasant Mound, Tenn.
Cotnam, Andrew Bascom, 1887	South Pittsburg, Tenn.
Cotnam, Thomas Taylor, 1855	Hawkinsville, Tenn.
Cotton, Leon D'Casto, 1902	Sparta, Tenn.
*Couch, Robert Wright, 1857	Fairfield, Tenn.
Covey, James Brown, 1881	Savannah, Tenn.
Covington, W. J. M., 1876	College Grove, Tenn.
Cowan, Joseph W., 1853	Franklin, Tenn.
Cox, George Washington, 1857	Cornersville, Tenn.
Coyle, James M., 1881	Nashville, Tenn.
Crafton, James Allen, 1897	Bessie, Tenn.
Craig, William Preston, 1887	Friendship, Tenn.
Cravens, Robert M., 1859	New Boston, Tenn.
Crawford, Sion Perry, 1854	Greeneville, Tenn.
Crenshaw, Joseph R., 1882	Hartsville, Tenn.
Crews, Dan, 1908	Lawrenceburg, Tenn.
Cribbens, Orville Hulcee, 1906	Stanton, Tenn.
Crice, Geroge W., 1906	Whiteville, Tenn.
Criswell, Samuel Johnson, 1856	Coles Ferry, Tenn.
*Crittenden, T. P., 1864	Tennessee
Crockett, Edwin R., 1856	Springfield, Tenn.
Crockett, Frank S., 1884	Nashville, Tenn.
Crockett, Ossian, 1887	Carpenters, Tenn.
Crockett, Rufus Alphonso, 1857	Brentwood, Tenn.
Crockett, Samuel Overton Barton, 1856	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Crockett, Sydney S., 1886	Nashville, Tenn.
Crockett, William Whitmill Tennessee, 1858	Charlotte, Tenn.
Crook, Jere Lawrence, M.A., 1894	Jackson, Tenn.
Crowder, Thomas Wilson, 1893	Brownsville, Tenn.
Crumley, Washington, 1862	Bristol, Tenn.
Crunk, C. A., 1872	Fayetteville, Tenn.
Crutcher, Theophilus P., 1856	McMinnville, Tenn.
*Crutchfield, Campbell, 1888	Grant, Tenn.
*Cullum, John H., 1860	Tank, Tenn.
Cullum, John Medicus, 1905	Fayetteville, Tenn.
Cummings, William B., 1866	Sparta, Tenn.
Cummings, Garland Franklin, 1896	Nashville, Tenn.
Cunningham, Richard M., 1892	Big Sandy, Tenn.
*Cunningham, William Humphrey, 1856	Shelbyville, Tenn.
Curd, John Nathaniel, 1867	Green Hill, Tenn.
*Currey, George Washington, 1858	Nashville, Tenn.
*Currey, John Henry, 1871	Nashville, Tenn.
*Currey, Martin C., 1869	Nashville, Tenn.
Curtis, William E., 1861	McKenzie, Tenn.
Cypert, John Reed, 1858	Monterey, Tenn.

NAME AND YEAR GRADUATED	ADDRESS
Dake, William Church, 1872	Nashville, Tenn.
Dance, John Edward, 1873	Mulberry, Tenn.
*Davenport, Thomas D., 1859	Pulaski, Tenn.
Davidson, Elijah Alvis, 1873	Petersburg, Tenn.
Davis, Benjamin P., 1860	Wesley, Tenn.
Davis, David Taylor, 1888	Harrison, Tenn.
Davis, Duncan Eugene, 1888	Springhill, Tenn.
Davis, Joseph J., 1857	Chapel Hill, Tenn.
Davis, Joseph Ludwell, 1890	Tullahoma, Tenn.
Davis, Stokely A., 1877	Beachville, Tenn.
Davis, William T., 1876	Epperson Springs, Tenn.
Dawson, Reuben Kent, 1858	Timmons, Tenn.
*Day, DeWitt Clinton, 1859	Nashville, Tenn.
Day, James Alexander, 1866	Tazewell, Tenn.
Day, Samuel Washington, 1872	Cleveland, Tenn.
Day, William Newton, 1890	Lone Mountain, Tenn.
Deane, Allen Woodward, 1900	Brick Church, Tenn.
Debow, Hugh, 1853	Beulah, Tenn.
DeMoss, Edwin Childress, 1904	Nashville, Tenn.
*Demoss, William E., 1854	Bellevue, Tenn.
Denby, Jefferson McLoister, 1905	Mechanicsville, Tenn.
Denton, Marvin, 1905	Oliver, Tenn.
Dibrell, George W., 1854	Mt. Pelier, Tenn.
Dick, John Quincy, 1889	Oneida, Tenn.
Dickerson, R. Johnson, 1908	Nashville, Tenn.
Dickey, Charles w., 1887	Prospect Station, Tenn.
Dickson, Alvah Clark, 1899	Omega, Tenn.
Dickson, Beverly R., 1861	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Dillon, Jefferson Davis, 1888	Nashville, Tenn.
*Dismukes, Thomas T., 1855	Hendersonville, Tenn.
Doak, Herbert Pemberton, 1893	Greenville, Tenn.
Dobson, A. S. Newton, 1876	Limestone, Tenn.
Dodds, Oscar Lafayette, 1905	Stokes, Tenn.
Dodson, James Archy, 1874	Dukedom, Tenn.
Donaldson, Albert Madison, 1873	Trenton, Tenn.
Donoho, A. Gallatin, 1860	Hartsville, Tenn.
Donoho, Albert G., Jr., 1897	Hartsville, Tenn.
Donoho, Charles Haden, 1899	Willette, Tenn.
Dorgan, John Henry, 1899	Lane, Tenn.
Dorris, Edmund Napoleon, 1873	Bolivar, Tenn.
Dorris William Baldwin, 1902	Station Stamps, Tenn.
Dotson, Walter Scott, 1901	Hempville, Tenn.
*Douglas, Richard, 1881	Nashville, Tenn.
Douglass, Gilbert W., 1892	Bellbuckle, Tenn.
Douglass, John Prior, 1873	Bolivar, Tenn.
Douthitt, William Ray, 1902	Louisville, Tenn.
*Dow, Thomas Chalmers, 1868	Nashville, Tenn.
Dowd, Andrew S., 1853	Tennessee
Dowlin, William Madell, 1898	Pleasant View, Tenn.
*Doxey, William W., 1862	Hendersonville, Tenn.
Dozier, Joseph Stephen, 1907	Nashville, Tenn.
Dozier, Robert Lee, 1900	Nashville, Tenn.
Dozier, William Bate, 1905	Nashville, Tenn.
Drake, Clifford Cochran, 1898	Dyersburg, Tenn.
Drake, Edward L., 1867	Winchester, Tenn.
Draper, Ridley Herman, 1904	Gainesboro, Tenn.

NAME AND YEAR GRADUATED	ADDRESS
Drennan, John Craddock, 1893	Woodbury, Tenn.
*Driver, J. Macklin, 1857	Waverly, Tenn.
Dryden, Daniel McKisick, 1874	Petersburg, Tenn.
Duggan, Benjamin Franklin, 1878	Unionville, Tenn.
Duggan, Solon S., 1885	Unionville, Tenn.
Duke, Robert A., 1866	Nashville, Tenn.
Dulaney, William Alfred, 1880	Blountville, Tenn.
Dulaney, Octavus, 1901	Dyersburg, Tenn.
Dunnavant, Alexander Henry, 1855	Nashville, Tenn.
Dunnavant, James Harvey, 1891	Curve, Tenn.
Dunlap, David, 1858	Spring Hill, Tenn.
*Dunn, John Robert, 1855	Turnersville, Tenn.
Dunn, John Williams, 1881	Turnersville, Tenn.
Durley, W. H., 1866	Humboldt, Tenn.
Dye, William Bruce, 1903	Sadlersville, Tenn.
Dyer, James S., 1859	Hartsville, Tenn.
Dyer, James Shackelford, 1873	Hartsville, Tenn.
Dyer, Lex, 1909	Cookeville, Tenn.
Eakin, Arthur Dickinson, 1880	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Earthman, Vernon King Stevenson, 1893	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
East, Addison Ally, 1856	Nashville, Tenn.
Eaton, Robert Lee, 1899	Nashville, Tenn.
Edgerton, Howard King, 1889	Lebanon, Tenn.
Edmundson, Joseph Smith, 1872	Prospect, Tenn.
Edwards, Charles Henry, 1857	Mitchellville, Tenn.
Edwards, Henry William, 1872	Dyer Station, Tenn.
Edwards, John S., 1876	Erin, Tenn.
Elam, Thomas Jefferson, 1858	Tucker, Tenn.
Eldredge, Aristotle, 1858	Palmyra, Tenn.
Elkourie, Haichel Alexander, 1901	Nashville, Tenn.
Elliott, William Franklin, 1882	Sumner Co., Tenn.
Elliston, Thomas Evans, 1881	Nashville, Tenn.
Emerson, Thomas M., 1860	Manchester, Tenn.
English, Samuel H., 1856	Fall Branch, Tenn.
Enloe, Thomas Egbert, 1874	Nashville, Tenn.
Enochs, Maze Alexander LaFayette, 1872	Flatcreek, Tenn.
Erwin, Archie Lewis, 1905	Nashville, R.R., Tenn.
Eskew, John C., 1866	Lebanon, Tenn.
Esselman, J. C., 1886	Tennessee
Evans, Finch S., 1860	Onecho, Tenn.
Evans, George Hampton, 1869	Greeneville, Tenn.
Evans, George W., 1861	Franklin College, Tenn.
Evans, Winston Gill, 1890	Shelbyville, Tenn.
Everett, George Washington, 1853	Nashville, Tenn.
Eves, Charles LaFayette, 1880	Nashville, Tenn.
Evins, Thomas S., 1875	Lovic, Tenn.
Ewing, John A., 1893	LaVergne, Tenn.
Ewing, William G., 1877	Nashville, Tenn.
Fain, George Samuel, 1856	Nashville, Tenn.
Fain, Richard W., 1866	Truine, Tenn.
Fakes, B. R., 1866	Lebanon, Tenn.
*Farriss, William Monroe, 1858	Tullahoma, Tenn.
Fariss, Fletcher Monroe, 1883	Nashville, Tenn.
Fariss, William Smith, 1871	Tullahoma, Tenn.
*Farmer, Eugene, 1868	Nashville, Tenn.

(To be Continued)

Corporation of Nashville.

To all to whom these presents shall come:

KNOW YE, That for and in consideration of the sum of *Twenty* Dollars,
paid into the hands of the Recorder by *McL Kay administrator* to
we, by virtue of the power in us vested by the laws of the CORPORATION OF NASHVILLE,
do by these presents license the said *McL Kay administrator* to
keep a wholesale druggist shop

within the Corporation aforesaid, for the term of one year next ensuing the date hereof.

[Signature] Mayor.

Mayn Recorder's Fee \$2.00 paid.

Witness, EDWIN DIBRELL, Recorder of
the Corporation aforesaid, the *18*
day of *Aug* 1837

E. Dibrell Recorder.

License to Keep Nashville Store, 1837

Original in Williamson County Preservation of Records, Franklin, Tennessee.

Note: During this time period some Davidson County Chancery records were filed in Williamson County, as apparently the Judge lived closer to Franklin than Nashville.

TENNESSEE SUPREME COURT RECORDS¹

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

Note: In preparing the second series of Supreme Court papers for our publication, the transcriber located a few new cases from the previous set and are included here. The second series will begin with the next issue. —Ed.

Supreme Court Records, Box 359,
Middle Tennessee, 1877

**James L. Nix vs. J. C. Lovett,
Admr. of Thos. P. Nix, dec'd.**
(Original Bill Heard in Hickman
County Chancery Court)

James L. Nix, citizen of Hickman County, complainant, vs. John C. Lovett, Admr. of Thos. P. Nix, dec'd., a citizen of Humphreys Co., Tennessee, Isaac M. Nix, Robt. Nix, Marshall Nix, Samuel Harbison and wife Elizabeth Harbison, formerly Elizabeth Nix, Susan Nalls, formerly Susan Nix, all of whom are citizens of Texas.

Complainant states that T. P. Nix died in Hickman Co. on the ____ [blank] day of ____ [blank] 1870....

Supreme Court Records, Box 353,
Middle Tennessee, 1875

**Mrs. F. E. Stewart vs. W. T.
Briggs**

(Original Bill Heard in Davidson
County Circuit Court)

Your petitioners F. E. Stewart, Admr. of M. S. Stewart, dec'd., Andrew C. Stewart, Louisa Stewart, and Napoleon B. Stewart, Aurietta Stewart, Michael S. Stewart, Lilly Stewart, Angeline Stewart, the last five of whom are minors and petition by their guardian ad litem Jackson B. White, would show that a judgement has been rendered against them in the circuit court of Davidson County, Tennessee in favor of W. T. Briggs, which they believe to be unjust and erroneous....

Supreme Court Records, Box 353,
Middle Tennessee, 1873

**A. O. Montayne and J. Dillon,
Admrs. vs. W. J. Grimes, et al.**
(Original Bill Heard in Wayne
County Chancery Court)

The bill of complaint of A. O. Montayne and J. Dillon, Admrs. of James P. Montayne, dec'd., residents of Wayne County, Tennessee against W. J. Grimes and wife, formerly Luella Kenton, residents of Wayne County, Tennessee, Wm. Oakley and his wife, Mary, formerly Mary Kenton and S. H. Cade[?] and his wife Phereba formerly Phereba Kenton, the last named four defendants residents of Decatur County, Tennessee. The said Luella Grimes is a minor had has not regular guardian. Complainants represent that they are the administrators of James P. Montayne who departed this life on the ____ [blank] day of ____ [blank] of 186_ [blank]....

Supreme Court Records, Box 354,
Middle Tennessee, 1874

Louisa M. B. Field vs. Humphry Leggett and others

(Original Bill Heard in Marshall
County Chancery Court)

The Bill of Complaint of Louisa M. B. Field, a citizen of Marshall County, Tennessee vs. Humphry Leggett and May[sic] his wife, Cany[?] W. Cunningham and Eliza his wife Robert E. Field James G. Field Louisa Field Joseph N. Field Adaline Field Calvin M. Hardison and Susan H. his wife of Marshall County, Tennessee Samuel Hardison, Humphry Hardison William Cochran Robt. Montgomery and Ann

Montgomery of Maury County, Tennessee Samuel D. Morgan Robert H. Gardner and ____ [blank] Gardner of Davidson County, Tennessee John R.[?] Field of the State of Illinois or Missouri and W. M. Field a non-resident of Marshall County, Tennessee

Supreme Court Records,
Clam Shell Box I,
Middle Tennessee, 1850

**Robert Baxter, Admr., Exparte
and Stephen D. Watkins et al.
Exparte**

(Original Bill Heard in
Montgomery County Chancery
Court)

Your petitioners Stephen A. Watkins and Mary D. his wife formerly Baxter, Charles D. McKennon and Rebecca his wife formerly Baxter Robert Baxter, Theodore Baxter, Alexander Jackson and wife Darthula formerly Baxter Emma A. Baxter Thos. D. Baxter and William Baxter the last three infants under the age of 21 who sue by their guardian Theodore Baxter, Rebecca S. Abernathy and Mary E. Abernathy infants, the children of Louisa formerly Baxter and G. L. Abernathy under the age of 21, who sue by their guardian Gilbert T. Abernathy, would represent that they are the heirs at law of Robert Baxter dec'd. and that their father Robert Baxter departed this life in the County of Montgomery on the ____ [blank] day of April 1850 intestate.

He was largely engaged as an Iron Manufacturer and was running two furnaces and as many forges at the time of his death, and was the owner of a vast amount of lands lying around and contiguous to his furnaces, much of the land has had all the wood cut off of it, to make coal, and but little of it is of any great value except for the iron ore and wood, being generally unfit for cultivation. They further state it would be impossible to partition said lands among the nine heirs of Robert Baxter, dec'd. with anything like equality....

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

Supreme Court Records,
Clam Shell Box I,
Middle Tennessee, 1854

Jeremiah Williford and others vs.
William Newby and others
(Original Bill Heard in Warren
County Chancery Court)

The Bill of Complaint of Jeremiah Williford Mary Williford and Sarah Williford minor heirs at law of William Williford, dec'd. all of Smith County, Tennessee by their next friend Thomas J. Poteet of Jackson County, Tennessee vs William Newby, Delphus Brown, and John Green of Warren County, Tennessee, Benjamin F. Briggs, James A. Briggs, Elizabeth Briggs, Mary Briggs, Geo. W. Briggs, Eagleton Briggs and Sarah Pertle, daughter of Martha Pertle, formerly Martha Briggs, of DeKalb County, Tennessee, Samuel Briggs and David Briggs of Robertson County, Tennessee, William Briggs and Sarah Briggs of Sumner County, Tennessee, Lucinda Kyle of Smith Co., Tennessee and Geo R. Kyle of the State of Kentucky....

Supreme Court Records,
Clam Shell Box I,
Middle Tennessee, 1854

Eveline Brooks and Martha W. Penick vs James M. Johnson and others

(Original Bill Heard in Lincoln
County Chancery Court)

Your complainant Evaline Brooks who sues by her next friend Martha W. Penick and Martha W. Penick who sues in her own right, both citizens of Lincoln Co., Tennessee, show that James H. Penick about the 28th January 1854 made and published his last will and testament in the county and state aforesaid at the house of William Brooks...he disposed of his property as follows

(to wit), he gave fifty dollars to his wife Mary, to his sister Harriet Hamblin five dollars to his sister Elizabeth Marshall ten dollars, to his sister Bradshaw ten dollars, to his sister Martha A. Brooks five dollars, to his

sister Amelia W. Davis ten dollars, to his sister Kesiah Johnson five dollars, to his mother Martha W. Penick five dollars and to your complainant Evaline Brooks a Negro woman named Tabby and a negro boy named Booker and all of his other property during her natural life and at her death to be equally divided between Mary J., Martha E. William J. and Susan C. Brooks the children of complainant Evaline Brooks, the executrix thereof....and [is now unable to find said will] and she believes the same has been destroyed....

Supreme Court Records,
Clam Shell Box I,
Middle Tennessee, 1845

Robert L. Whyte vs Pherby S. Whyte

(Original Bill Heard in Williamson
County Chancery Court)

The Bill of Complaint of Robert L. Whyte, Administrator of Robert Whyte, dec'd. against Pherebe Whyte widow of the said Robert Whyte, dec'd. of Davidson County, Tennessee against James C. Whyte a son of the said Robert Whyte, dec'd. of Fayette Co., Tennessee, against Joseph E. Craighead and Pherebe his wife of Fayette Co., Tennessee, against Benjamin W. Bedford and Martha Ann his wife of Panola County, Miss., against Benjamin Evans and Margaret C. his wife of Panola County, Miss., against John W. Donelson of Munroe County, Miss., against Benjamin H. Shepherd and Pherebe R. his wife of Davidson Co., Tennessee, against Robert M. Lane and Mary Ann his wife, and John Condrey and Lydia his wife of Granada in the State of Miss., and against Margaret W. Whittaker, Alexr. W. Whittaker, Robert W. Whittaker and George Whittaker, infant children of W. H. Whittaker of Granada, Miss. and also against the said W. H. Whittaker as the father and guardian of said children...that the said Robert Whyte departed this life intestate in Davidson County aforesaid sometime in the month of November 1844....

Supreme Court Records, Box
227, Middle Tennessee, 1879

Lewin Miller & Alexander Officer, Extrs. of Nancy Officer, dec'd., vs. A. J. Johnson et
(Original Bill Heard in Putnam
County Chancery Court)

Bill shows who are made parties, to wit: Monro Johnson and his wife Elisabeth James Officer Wm.P. Officer, John Bohanan, Amanda Bohanan, Martha Bohanan, James Snodgrass Mary Snodgrass David Snodgrass and Martha Snodgrass Polk Fancher and M. C. Dibrell. Respts. For their answer say they admit that no administrator has been appointed on James Officer's estate, that Alexander Officer and Lewin Miller are the executors of the will of Nancy Officer, dec'd... They admit that John Amanda and Martha Bohanan are miners. They admit also that James Snodgrass, Mary Snodgrass David Snodgrass and Martha Snodgrass are all minors and have no guardian....

Supreme Court Records, Box 345,
Middle Tennessee, 1877

Lafayette Bates and wife vs J. R. Sutton, Admr.

(Original Bill Heard in Hickman
County)

This bill was filed Feb. 22nd 1877 against J. R. Sutton, Admr. of the estate of J. P. Parker, dec'd. by Martha J. Bates and her husband, Lafayette Bates to recover the distributive share of said Martha J. in the estate of said dec'd. The allegations are in substance that the dec'd. died sometime in the year 1862 leaving the complt. Martha J. his only distributee and heir at law....

Supreme Court Records, Box 346,
Middle Tennessee, 1877

**Jackson Cox et al vs
R. B. Cox et al**

(Original Bill Heard in Giles
County Chancery Court)

The Bill of Complaint of Jackson W.

Cox and Mary Ellen Cox, the last a minor who sues by her next friend Jackson W. Cox a citizen of Marshall County, Tenn. vs R. B. Cox a citizen of Gibson County, Tenn., G. W. Cox a non-resident of the State of Tennessee and a resident of Colorado, Zenas Baird a citizen of Marshall County, Tenn., Nathan Adams, W. J. Craig, W. H. Abernathy, Wiley Williford, John W. West, J. W. King, C. H. Tidwell, Alfred Houge(?), A. D. Martin, J. L. Jones, E. G. Yancy and S. S. Williamson citizens of Giles County, Tenn.

Complainants represent that their father departed this life on or about the [blank] day of [blank] of 1861, that they were miners and Jackson W. Cox only arrived at his majority about two years ago, that Mary Ellen Cox is still a minor, that they are the only children living of their father's who was the son of Robert and Sarah E. Cox and brother of Jackson Cox. They would further show that sometime between 1861 and October 1865 their grandmother Sarah E. Cox departed this life intestate and on the 2nd day of October 1865 defendant R. B. Cox was appointed administrator of the estate of said Sarah E. Cox. ...

Supreme Court Records, Box 346,
Middle Tennessee, 1877

**William G. Simes and others
vs James Walker**

(Original Bill Heard in White
County Chancery Court)

The Bill of Complaint of William G. Simes George D. Carrick and Martha Carrick Eliz [sic] Simes John Hickey Mary Hickey L. D Snodgrass and Eliza Snodgrass and Henry Simes all of White County, Tennessee against James Walker of Davidson County, Tennessee...many years ago, about the year 1851 or 1852 there was a company in White County, Tennessee called the Sparta Manufacturing Company of which William G. Simes was president. At the time Deft. Walker was Secretary of a company called the Tennessee Fire and Marine Insurance Company. This company was located in Nashville and was then doing business. ...

**STATEMENT OF
JOHN GATES,
WILLIAMSON COUNTY,
TENNESSEE, 1826,
REVOLUTIONARY WAR
SOLDIER**

Abstracted by Mary Sue
Smith

November Term 1826
State of Tennessee -
Davidson County -
Circuit Court

Personally appeared in open Court **John Gates**, late a private soldier in the Virginia Line of the Continental Army, 67 years, resident in Williamson County in said State of Tennessee: being first duly sworn, doth declare that he served in the revolutionary war, that he entered the service on the 10th day of February 1778, under the command of Capt. Wm. Fowler in the 5th Virginia Continental regiment, commanded by Col. Joseph Parker, in which he served for twelve months, received his discharge, not being at headquarters when that term of service expired; That in a few days after the expiration of said term he entered again into the service at Williamsburgh in the State of Virginia, in a company commanded by Capt. Opie Devinporte, the number of the regiment not remembered, but commanded by Col. Charles Dabney; that he continued thereafter in the service without interruption until the 20th of

Sept. 1781, when he was discharged in the city of Richmond, State of Virginia; the whole term of service being about three years, seven months. He is in his sixty eighth year, has no other evidence of his services but the accompanying discharge; that he is poor and in indigent circumstances; has received no pension, either from the General government or any of the States of the Union; that he was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th of March 1818, and has not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner disposed of property, nor has any person in trust for me, nor have I any income other than that which is contained in the schedule hereto annexed; my occupation is a farmer, but from age and infirmity I am unable to pursue it - [p. 9] I have a wife and five children... said petition certifies his wife is about the age of himself and not healthy; his children have all married and left him, and are just able to take care of themselves.

Schedule of property: 2 head of cattle, one be & furniture, 8 or 10 hogs, a few common cooking utensils.

[signed] **John Gates**

14 November 1826
Jacob McGavock, Clerk of
the Circuit Court for
Davidson County

*Davidson County, Tennessee,
First Circuit Court, Volume F,
pp. 8-9.*

Heir of John Cooper, Revolutionary War Soldier¹

Contributed by Ann Alley, Archivist, Tennessee State Library and Archives

For a Valuable Consideration to me in hand p^d by Dan^l Cherry, I John Cooper, the only heir to my uncle John Cooper, dec^d in the old revolutionary war, in the N^o Carolina line, do bargain, sell, alien, convey and Confirm and transfer, unto the s^d Daniel Cherry and his heirs forever, all my right, tittle, interest claim, and demand, that I have in & to, all the bounty land, or land Warrant for the services of my^o uncle John Cooper, dec^d. of afores^d.

Test. Eli Cherry
Thomas S. Cooper
Sally Cooper

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this 6th March 1820
John X Cooper
his mark

21 August 1820

Dear Sirs,

Enclosed you will find a transfer for a land warrant due the heirs of John Cooper a private in the N^o Carolina line for 640 acres. The warrant is, and Genl Joseph H. Bryan has drawn said warrant as I am informed and was impow^{er}ed by another family of the Coopers but the man I did purchase of is the only heir to it. I proved the heirship by Capt. William Edwards of Sumner County, near Gallatin (sic), who brought sd John Cooper, the only heir from N^o Carolina, Bertie County about 30 years ago and said Edwards raised him from a child, as he has sworn to the same. Genl Bryan, I expect, did not know of said heir. He the heir does now live in Maury County. I can convince Bryan so soon as I see him that he did not get the claim from the proper heir. I do not know whether Bryan has purchased said Wt. or not, but he has drawn it. I proved even the Capt. that John Cooper enlisted with & served with which was Capt. John McGlaughan of Bertie, so if the warr^t. does come forward, I wish to have the matter investigated. Genl Bryan I am informed is in this state. The said John Cooper, the only heir is the

1. Cooper Vertical File, Tennessee State Library and Archives, Nashville, Tennessee.

son of Thomas Cooper, and only brother and all the heir to sd John Cooper dec^d soldier, afores^d. Capt Edward is a man of undoubted Character and was raised in the neighbourhood where sd John Cooper dec^d was & knows all the facts relative to it. I shall be down within a week or two I expect. I am your etc.

Daniel Cherry

[opposite side]

Lebanon Tenn Aug 23rd

Colo. William Martin or Jesse Blackfan Esq.,
Nashville

[attached sheet] [See illustration above]

For a valuable consideration to me in hand paid by Danl Cherry, I John Cooper, the only heir to my uncle John Cooper, deed in the old revolutionary war, in the N^o Carolina line, do bargain, sell alien convey and confirm and transfer unto the sd Daniel Cherry and his heirs forever, all my right, tittle, interest, claim and demand, that I have in & to all the bounty land or land warrant for the services of my uncle John Cooper deed as afores^d.

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A Checklist for Searching Middle Tennessee Before 1820

Compiled by Carol Hughes Gipson

Edited by Charles A. Sherrill

For more than twenty years now I have been chasing Robert Hughes, one of those elusive ancestors who left very little evidence of his existence. He came to Tennessee from Virginia in the early years of statehood, a time period which can be difficult to search. I was often at a loss where to look. Recently, I ran into the same difficulty compiling documentation for my First Families of Tennessee application on ancestor William LeFever. As a result, the following checklist was put together for my own use. It is a compilation from many sources: books, notes, charts, and lectures, and is used in my Beginning Genealogy course which has been offered at the Nashville YWCA. By no means is this a complete list of all the resources available for the period before 1820, but it has helped me immensely in my research.—CHG

Prior to 1820 there are not a lot of comprehensive resources available on middle Tennesseans. It can make the search for pioneer ancestors quite a challenge since records from various and sundry places must be accessed. Many early records are available on microfilm, and others have been published. Some cover the entire state, while others must be searched county by county. The information is out there, it's a matter of knowing where to look.

Census

The earliest U.S. census available for Tennessee is the 1820.

Histories

For the broader picture, there are a good many early histories of the state and some of middle Tennessee that include:

- J.G.M. Ramsey, *The Annals of Tennessee to the End of the Eighteenth Century* (Philadelphia: J.B. Lippincott and Co., 1860).¹
- Ray Worth, *Tennessee Cousins: A History of Tennessee People* (Rpt. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1869).
- Goodspeed Publishing Company, *History of Tennessee* (1880, Rpt. Easley, SC: Southern Historical Press, 1988).²
- William S. Spear, *Sketches of Prominent Tennesseans* (Nashville: A.B. Travel, 1888).
- Edward Albright, *Early History of Middle Tennessee* (Nashville: Brandon Printing Co., 1909).
- James D. Anderson, *The Historic Blue Grass Line* (Nashville: Brandon Printing Co., 1913).
- Samuel C. Williams, *Early Travels in the Tennessee Country 1540-1800* (Johnson City, Tenn.: Watauga Press, 1928).
- Samuel C. Williams, *History of the Lost State of Franklin* (Rev. New York: Press of the Pioneers,

1933).

- Samuel C. Williams, *Dawn of the Tennessee Valley and Tennessee History* (Johnson City, Tenn.: Watauga Press, 1937).
- Harriet S. Arnow, *Seed Time on the Cumberland* (New York: MacMillan Co., 1960).
- Harriet S. Arnow, *Flowering of the Cumberland* (New York: MacMillan Co., 1963).
- Samuel D. Smith, *Tennessee History: a bibliography* (N.p.: University of Tennessee Press, 1974).
- Edith R. Whitley, *Red River Settlers* (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1980).
- Robert E. Corlew, *Tennessee, A Short History* (2nd Ed.; N.p.: University of Tennessee Press, 1981).
- Walter T. Durham, *Before Tennessee: The Southwest Territory, 1790-1796* (N.p.: Rocky Mount Historical Assoc., 1990).

Many individual county histories and other local histories are available at the Tennessee State Library and Archives (TSLA), the Nashville Room at the Ben West Library, the Metro Archives, and your area libraries.

Land Grants

Researchers rely heavily on land grant records for the early years which are indexed at TSLA and available on microfilm. There are published guides to them as well, as in:

- Betty G. Cartwright, *North Carolina Land Grants in Tennessee, 1778-1791* (Memphis: N. pub., 1958).
- Mrs. Leister W. Presley, *North Carolina Land Grants in Tennessee* (Searcy, Ark.: N. pub., 1970).
- Goldene F. Burgner, *North Carolina Land Grants in Tennessee, 1778-1791* (Easley, S.C., Southern Historical Press: 1981).
- Irene M. Griffey, *The Preemptors: Middle Tennessee's First Settlers* (Clarksville, Tenn.: N. pub.,

1989).

- Shirley H. Rice, *The Hidden Revolutionary War Land Grants in the Tennessee Military Reservation* (N. p.: Family Tree Press, 1992).

Tax Lists

Tax lists are an early substitute for the census in many cases. Fortunately, several indexes to these are available, as in:

- Edith R. Whitley, *Davidson County Pioneers* (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1965).
- Byron Sistler, *Index to Early Tennessee Tax Lists* (Nashville: Byron Sistler & Assoc., 1977).

Individual county tax lists are also available, for example:

- Thomas E. Parlow, *Wilson County, Tennessee Tax Lists, 1803-1807* (Lebanon, Tenn.: N. pub., 1974).

Deeds

Deeds are available on microfilm for all the middle Tennessee counties before 1820 except Jackson, Wayne, and Perry. There are indexes to many of these, as in:

- Helen C. Marsh, *Land Deed Genealogy of Davidson County, 1783-1797* (Easley, S.C.: Southern Historical Press, 1992).

And, some abstracts from individual counties have been published, for example:

- Joyce M. Murray, *Sumner County, Tennessee, Deed Abstracts 1793-1805* (Wolfe City, Tex.: Henington Publishing Co., 1988).
- Henry G. Wray, *Rutherford County, Tennessee, Deed Abstracts* (Smyrna, Tenn.: N. pub., N.d.).

Probate Records

No births or deaths were officially recorded in Tennessee until after 1908. However, miscellaneous early vital records have been collected, indexed and published. Examples are:

- Edith R. Whitley, *Tennessee Genealogical Records* (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1980).
- Byron Sistler, *Index to Tennessee Wills and Administrations 1779-1861* (Nashville: Byron Sistler & Assoc., 1990).
- Helen C. Marsh, *Davidson County, Tennessee, Wills and Inventories, Vol. 1, 1783-1816* (Easley, SC: Southern Historical Press, 1990).
- Jeanette T. Acklen, *Tennessee Records: Tombstone Inscriptions* (Rpt. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1992).

Probate records are available on microfilm for fourteen Middle Tennessee counties: Davidson, Dick-

son, Franklin, Lincoln, Maury, Montgomery, Robertson, Rutherford, Smith, Stewart, Sumner, White, Williamson, and Wilson.

Marriages and Divorces

Marriages records were also kept at the county level, as early as 1787 in Davidson and Sumner counties. Indexes are available published or on microfilm. Other middle Tennessee counties whose marriage records pre-date the 1820 census include: Dickson, Lawrence, Maury, Rutherford, White, Williamson, and Wilson. General published sources are:

- Silas E. Lucas, *Marriages from Early Tennessee Newspapers, 1794-1851* (Easley, SC: Southern Historical Press, 1978).
- Gale W. Bamman, *Tennessee Divorces 1797-1858* (Nashville: N. pub., 1985).
- Tony Hays, *Hidden Tennessee Marriages* (N.p.: Kitchen Table Press, 1986).
- Byron Sistler, *Early Middle Tennessee Marriages, 2 vols.* (Nashville: Byron Sistler & Assoc., 1987-89).
- Jeanette T. Acklen, *Tennessee Records: Bible Records and Marriage Bonds* (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1992).

Military Records

Military records for Tennessee, and indexes to them, are available published or on microfilm for the Revolutionary War (1775-1783), the American Militia in the Frontier Wars (1784-1812), the Tennessee Militia (1796-1815), the War of 1812, the Tennessee National Guard (1818-1916), and the Indian Wars (1813-1818). A few published references include:

- Samuel C. Williams, *Tennessee During the Revolutionary War* (Johnson City, Tenn.: Watauga Press, 1944).
- Mary B. Moore, *Record of Commissions of Officers in the Tennessee Militia, 1796-1815* (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1977).
- Byron Sistler, *Tennesseans in the War of 1812* (Nashville: Byron Sistler & Assoc., 1992).

Another excellent source, though not just for Tennessee, is:

- Virgil D. White, *Genealogical Abstracts of Revolutionary War Pension Files* (Waynesboro, Tenn.: National Historical Publishing Co., 1990).

Many volumes of membership registers, family Bible records, and other information have been published by patriotic societies like the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) and Daughters of the Confederacy.

Court Records

In early Tennessee, from 1796-1809, minor cases were heard in each county's Court of Common Pleas & Quarter Sessions; larger cases and appeals were heard in the Superior Courts of Law and Equity. Middle Tennessee was covered by the Robertson, Mero, and Winchester districts of the Superior Court. Of those, only the Mero District has a significant body of surviving records. In 1809 Circuit Courts were established to hear criminal cases in each county, and the state Supreme Court was formed. Case files of some Supreme Court cases can be found at TSLA. Microfilm copies of many counties' Circuit and Common Pleas minutes are also available.

At the state level, minutes of the Mero District, Superior Court of North Carolina, which was held in Nashville, are available through 1809 in a 10-volume set of typescript copies:

- *Tennessee. Records of Davidson County. Minutes of the Superior Court of North Carolina including Mero district, 1788-1803* (Works Progress Administration: N. pub., ca. 1937).
- Abstracts of these Superior Court records have been published in the *Middle Tennessee Journal of Genealogy and History* on an ongoing basis, beginning with Volume 1, Number 4.

The early County Court minutes have been microfilmed for Davidson, Dickson, Giles, Lincoln, Maury, Montgomery, Overton, Robertson, Rutherford, Smith, Stewart, Sumner, White, Williamson, and Wilson. In some cases other loose records have survived. Published sources for these include:

- Marjorie H. Fischer, *Tennessee Tidbits 1778-1914*, 3 vols. (Easley, SC: Southern Historical Press, 1986).
- Shirley Wilson, *Sumner County, Tennessee: index to loose records, 1786-1930* (Hendersonville, Tenn.: Richley Enterprises, ca. 1988).

Newspapers

Newspapers were published before 1820 in Davidson, Rutherford, White, Maury, Warren, Lincoln and Wayne counties. They are available on microfilm. Genealogical information from early newspapers has been extracted and published, as in:

- Silas E. Lucas, *Obituaries from Early Tennessee Newspapers, 1794-1851* (Easley, SC: Southern Historical Press, 1978).
- Charlotte A. Williams, *Index to the Tennessee Gazette and the Tennessee Gazette and Mero District Advertiser* (Nashville: N. pub., 1979).
- Jill L. Garrett, *Obituaries from Tennessee News-*

papers (Easley, SC: Southern Historical Press, 1980).

- Sherida K. Eddlemon, *Genealogical Abstracts from Tennessee Newspapers, 1791-1828* (Bowie, Maryland: Heritage Books, 1989).

There is an index to newspaper obituaries in Montgomery County 1810-1934 available on microfilm.

Miscellaneous Records

The Acts of the Tennessee legislature 1796-1830 are published and the Tennessee State Library and Archives has compiled a name index. It can be seen at the Archives, but it also one of the indexes which can be accessed through the TSLA home page on the internet at:

<http://www.state.tn.us/sos/statelib/tslahome.htm>

Legislative petitions on microfilm can be accessed through a card file at the TSLA.

Published local records are available for each county, including the Works Projects Administration (WPA) transcripts. TSLA has miscellaneous local records on microfilm.

A vast amount of miscellaneous genealogical records, such as Bible records,³ personal diaries and journals, genealogical papers, and church records, have been donated to libraries and archives. Many have been microfilmed. At the TSLA these are available in the manuscripts section. Other published resources to check are:

- D.R. Frazier, *Tennessee Post Offices and Postmaster Appointments 1789-1984* (Dover, TN: N. pub., 1984).
- John T. Moore's *Biographical Questionnaires of 150 Prominent Tennesseans* (Easley, SC: Southern Historical Press, 1982).
- Dorothy W. Potter, *Passports of Southeastern Pioneers, 1770-1823* (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1982).

Records found at the county court houses are a valuable resource but must be accessed individually. Middle Tennessee researchers are fortunate in that the Tennessee State Library and Archives has the majority of them on microfilm in one central location, and for the rest of the country, the Family History Library (LDS) has the same records available for reading at many local branch Mormon libraries. If the county you are searching was not formed until after 1820, or if it burned, you may want to check the parent county from which it emerged. Counties in Middle Tennessee in order of date formed appear in the chart which follows.

Middle Tennessee County Chart⁴

Washington County was formed in 1777. It covered the present state and was parent to many counties including Sullivan (1779), Davidson (1783), Greene (1783), and Carter (1796). Present day Washington county is located in eastern Tennessee. The county seat is Jonesboro.

County Name	County Seat	Year	Parent Counties
Davidson	Nashville	1783	Washington
Sumner	Gallatin	1786	Davidson
Montgomery	Clarksville	1796	Tennessee*
Robertson	Springfield	1796	Sumner, Tennessee*
Smith	Carthage	1799	Sumner, Indian Lands
Williamson	Franklin	1799	Davidson
Wilson	Lebanon	1799	Sumner
Jackson	Gainesboro	1801	Smith, Indian Lands
Dickson	Charlotte	1803	Montgomery, Robertson
Rutherford	Murfreesboro	1803	Davidson, Williamson, Wilson
Stewart	Dover	1803	Montgomery
Overton	Livingston	1806	Jackson, Indian Lands
White	Sparta	1806	Overton, Jackson, Smith
Bedford	Shelbyville	1807	Rutherford, Indian Lands
Franklin	Winchester	1807	Bedford, Warren, Rutherford, Indian Land
Hickman	Centerville	1807	Dickson
Mauzy	Columbia	1807	Williamson, Indian Lands
Warren	McMinnville	1807	White, Indian Lands
Giles	Pulaski	1809	Mauzy, Indian Lands
Humphreys	Waverly	1809	Stewart, Smith
Lincoln	Fayetteville	1809	Bedford
Lawrence	Lawrenceburg	1817	Hickman, Mauzy, Indian Lands
Wayne	Waynesboro	1817	Hickman
Perry	Linden	1818	Hickman, Humphreys

Endnotes

1. Indexed separately in: John T. Fain, *Critical and Analytical Index and Genealogical Guide to Ramsey's Annals of Tennessee* (Nashville: P. Hunter, 1920).

2. Indexed separately in: Edith R. Whitley, *Name Index to Goodspeed's History of Tennessee* (Shelbyville, Tenn.: N. pub., 1972).

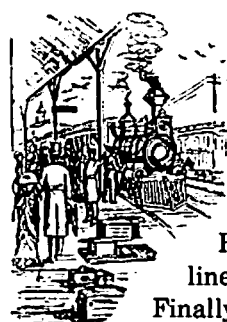
3. Indexed and published in: *Middle Tennessee Genealogy*, III, (Fall 1989), p. 51; and Carol H. Gipson, "Bible Records Deposited in the Tennessee State Library and Archives," *Middle Tennessee Journal of History and Genealogy*, IX, (Winter 1996), p.122 (which contains A-Lewis), and, IX, (Spring 1996) p.186 (which has Lewis-Z).

4. Information for chart from: George B. Everton, Sr. and Gunnar Rasmuson, *The Handybook for Genealogists* (8th ed.; Logan, Utah: Everton Publishers, Inc., 1991); and, "Earliest County Records at the Tennessee State Library and Archives," *Middle Tennessee Journal of Genealogy and History*, X, (Winter 1997), pp. 154. ■

* Note: Tennessee County, formed 1788, surrendered its name when the state became Tennessee in 1796.

The Winchester and Alabama Railroad

This Railroad was incorporated in 1850 as a feeder line of the Nashville & Chattanooga Railroad and was proposed to run from Winchester, Tennessee, to Alabama, in the direction of Huntsville. When it



was disclosed that the Nashville & Chattanooga Railroad would not pass through Winchester [the county seat], a connection of the Winchester & Alabama Railroad with the Nashville & Chattanooga

Railroad was authorized, but the line failed and work was suspended.

Finally, it was reorganized in 1857 and completed from Dechard through Winchester to Fayetteville that same year.

Sewanee Mining Company Railroad

This road, built as another connection with the Nashville & Chattanooga Railroad, extended from a point near the Nashville & Chattanooga Railroad tunnel in Franklin County to the coal mines in the neighborhood of present Tracy City [in Grundy County].

The Sewanee Mining Company, capitalized in 1855 with one and one-half million dollars, owned 18 acres of mineral and timber right and planned to supply coal to the region between Nashville and the South Carolina and Georgia ports. Nashville has been dependent upon the shipment of coal on the Ohio and Cumberland Rivers, which was uncertain because of frequent low water, and at time had to pay as high as twelve dollars a ton for its coal.

With the completion of the Sewanee Mining Company's nineteen miles of railroad in 1855, Nashville was in a position to profit from cheaper and more dependable supplies of coal. This led to a new corporation that was chartered just before the outbreak of the War Between the States. At that time the railroad title was changed to the Tennessee Coal, Iron Railroad Company which was eventually sold to the Nashville & Chattanooga Railroad Company.¹

1. WPA, Ac. No. 1776, Box 22, folder 1 [1974], Tennessee State Library and Archives, Nashville, Tennessee. These are typescript thumbnail histories written during the 1930s for the Work Progress Administration. Authorized by Congress and created by President F. D. Roosevelt in 1935, the Works Progress Administration—its name was changed to Works Projects Administration in 1939—provided employment to preserve persons' skills during a period of massive unemployment. The WPA sponsored the Federal Writers' Project and many of these writings still exist.



ESTRAYS, or "WHERE ON EARTH IS MY HORSE!" RUTHERFORD COUNTY, TENNESSEE, 1828-1835

Abstracted by Dorothy Williams Potter

During this time period, horses that had strayed from their property onto other land were taken up and held by the persons who happened to have found them. Notices were subsequently placed in newspapers for owners to claim these lost horses.

The following abstractions include the person's name, place of residence, type of horse, and date of newspaper in which the notice was placed. The only information excluded is the full description of the horse and estimated value. All were taken from *Murfreesboro Courier and Miscellaneous Papers, 1820-1904*, microfilm [no roll number given], Tennessee State Library and Archives. The exact reference is given in the endnotes.

ESTRAYS.

RUTHERFORD COUNTY—

Taken up by **Wells Cooper**, living on the head waters of little Harpeth, two miles East of Versailles, one Bay horse.... August 29, 1828.

Taken up by **William Walker**, eleven miles South East from Murfreesborough, one bright Sorrel Stud.... September 8, 1828.

Taken up by **John H. Lowe**, living on the waters of Cripple Creek, six miles East of the Fox's Camp, one Filley.... September 17, 1828.

Taken up by **James Timms**, three miles north of Abbott's Mill, one dark brown filley.... September 21, 1828.

Taken up by **Joseph Ramsey**, living on East Fork of Stones river, near Readyville, one sorrel mare.... November 3, 1828.

Taken up by **Arthur McCrary**, living on headwaters of Cripple Creek, one sorrel horse.... November 14, 1828.

Taken up by **John Lytle**, eight miles west of Murfreesborough, on the road leading from Murfreesboro to Franklin, a bay colt.... November 24, 1828.

Taken up by **David Morris**, living two miles north of Murfreesborough, one bay horse.... December 11, 1828.

Taken up by **James McKnight**, living on head of Bradleys Creek, one iron gray horse.... December 10, 1828.

[signed] R. Cannaway, Ranger.
December 27, 1828.¹

ESTRAYS.

Taken up by **Noah Herrald** on the headwaters of Cripple Creek, a brown bay mare....

Taken up by **Albert F. Keeble**, three miles below Jefferson, a bay mare.... August 15, 1832.
[next page]

Taken up by **William G. Parrish**, living four miles South of Murfreesborough, a bay mare....

Taken up by **Barnett Elliott**, living on Stewarts Creek, a black horse....

Taken up by **Hubbard S. Wilkerson**, living six miles west of Murfreesbough, a grey mare....

Taken up by **John Lawrence**, living at Black Fox Camp, an iron grey mare.... August 1, 1832.²

ESTRAYS.

Taken up by **William Bernard** living on Harts Spring Branch, a white horse.... August 12, 1832.³

ESTRAYS.

Taken up by **Joseph McCrackin**, living on Cripple Creek, six miles east of Murfreesborough, a sorrel mare.... May 31, 1834.

Taken up by **John Molley**, living four miles south of Murfreesborough, a grey horse....

Taken up by **Richard Fields**, living near Liberty Meetinghouse, a sorrel filley....

Taken up by **Tabitha Allen**, living on the head waters of Rocky Fork of Stewarts Creek, a Sorrel horse....

Taken up by **Charles Locke**, living on Stewarts Creek one mile above Anthony's Mill, a yellow sorrel....

[signed] R. Gannaway, Ranger.
June 28, 1834.⁴

ESTRAYS.

Taken up by **Joseph McCrackin**, living seven miles east of Murfreesborough, 1 red filley....

Taken up by **Samuel Bradfield**, living one miles south of Readyville, a bay filley....

Taken up by **Liddleton Patillo**, two miles North of Murfreesborough, 1 bay mare....

Taken up by **Richard Samons**, living nine miles west of Murfreesborough, 2 filleys....

Taken up by **Henry D. Thompson**, living seven miles South of Murfreesborough, 1 dark grey filley....⁵

ESTRAYS.

Taken up by **William Prim**, living on Overalls Creek, a grey mare....

Taken up by **Thomas Tucker**, on head of Rock fork of Stewarts Creek, one sorrel mare....

By **Robert L. Weakley**, living near Thompson's Tan Yard on Stewarts Creek, one sorrel horse....

By **Champion Nash** on headwaters of Stewarts Creek, 1 bright bay mare....

By **Herod Burkes**, living eleven miles south of Murfreesborough on the road leading to the Stone fort, one bay horse....⁶

ESTRAYS.

RUTHERFORD COUNTY

Taken up by **Matthew Estes**, living on Dr. Neilson's farm, a sorrell horse....

Taken up by **Abram S. Haynes**, living on headwaters of Stewarts Creek nine miles West of Murfreesborough, one bay filley....

By **Tilmon Lannom**, living on waters of Spring Creek, 1 miles and half North East of **McGrigors Mill**, 1 sorrel filley....
September 6, 1834.⁷

ESTRAYS.

By **Jacob Hoover**, living in Hoovers Gap, 1 bay mare....

By **William Gibson**, near **Subletts Store**, a bay mare....⁸

ESTRAYS.

By **James Thomas**, living twelve miles South of Murfreesborough, near **White and Millers Store**, a bay Horse....
August 30, 1834.⁹

ESTRAYS.

By **Benjamin Goodwin**, living on Stones river

about one miles below **Ridleys Mill**, 1 roane filley....

By **Harwood Morgan**, living in Milton, 1 black mare....

By **Matthew Estes**, living on Dr. Neilson's farm, a sorrell horse....

By **Barney Elliott**, living on Stewarts Creek near Anthony's Mill, 1 bay mare....¹⁰

ESTRAYS.

By **James Menese**, living on Stewards Creek, one yellow sorrel....

By **Samuel S. Wilson**, living near Goodlows Mill, 1 bay mare....

By **Joseph Smith**, living twelve miles south of Murfreesborough and one miles east of Fostersville, 1 sorrell mare....

By **James Holden**, living ten miles South of Murfreesborough on Panthers Creek, a bay filley....

By **Simeon Culver**, living 13 miles South of Murfreesborough near Hoovers Mill, a gray mare....

By **Burrell Hill**, living 14 miles South East of Murfreesborough, near Hoovers Gap, a sorrel filley....

By **William Flowers**, living on Waters of Stones River, about one miles East of **Ridleys and Buckhannons Mill**, a bay filley....
June 2, 1835.¹¹

End Notes

1. *National Vidette*, Murfreesborough, Tennessee, Thursday, January 10, 1828, Volume 1, Number 1, page 4, column 2.

2. *The Courier*, Murfreesborough, Tennessee, August 15, 1832, pp. 3-4. [This newspaper is located at the end of this roll of microfilm.]

3. *Ibid*, September 26, 1832, p. 4.

4. *The Central Monitor*, Murfreesborough, Tenn., June 28, 1834, Number 32, Vol. 1, pp. 2-3.

5. *Ibid*, p. 4. This listing was dated May 3, 1834.

6. *Ibid*.

7. *The Central Monitor*, Murfreesborough, Tenn., September 6, 1834, No. 43, p. 3.

8. *Ibid*.

9. *Ibid*.

10. *The Central Monitor*, Murfreesborough, Tenn., October 11, 1834, No. 48, p. 4.

11. *The Monitor*, Murfreesborough, Tenn., August 19, 1835, No. 2, Volume 1, page 4.



MIDDLE TENNESSEE CONNECTIONS

William Melton of the State of Louisiana, Parish of Claiborne appointed **Samuel Hendricks** of the State of Kentucky, County of Simpson, his Attorney in Fact to transact business in the State of Tennessee, County of Sumner, related to the estate of "my father **Daniel Melton** and my mother **Mary Melton**." 28 Sept. 1836. Document registered in Sumner County 17 Nov. 1836. Page 161 of ledger Bills of Sale 1834-1837. [Although the book is labeled "Bills of Sale," other short legal documents such as this one are included.] (This record and the following two were contributed by Juanita Patton.)

Elizabeth Jay and **James Jay** of Person County, North Carolina, to **John McMurry** of Sumner County, Tennessee, one Negro girl, Beck, age 5, in trust for benefit of daughter **Mary Evans**. Document registered in Person County, May term, 1831, Book K, p. 147; reg. in Sumner County, 14 Sept. 1837, on page 271 of ledger Bills of Sale, 1834-1837.

John Brown of Sumner County, Tennessee, assigns to **William Taurman** his heirs and assigns of Bottetourt [sic] County, Virginia, his rights to estate of **Stokes Means, Sr.** dec'd of Goochland County, Virginia, 20 Nov. 1832. Page 216 of loose pages from an early Bill of Sale ledger of Sumner County. [Only several loose pages of this old ledger have survived.]

Elizabeth Stricklin of Smith County, Tennessee, to **Enoch Simmons** of Halifax County, North Carolina, land on Deep Creek, Halifax County. 18 Sept. 1811. Recorded 23 Oct. 1811. *Halifax County, North Carolina, Deed Book 22*, p. 58.

Aaron Vanhook of Dixon County, Tennessee, to **George Darby** of Person County, North Carolina, the "undivided moiety...of a part of tract granted 1798 by **Lawrence Vanhook, Senr.**, deceased, to **Aaron** and his brother, **Thomas Vanhook**, deceased..." *Caswell County, North Carolina, Deed Book Q*, p. 317.

William Lovett, Attorney for **James Lovett** and wife, **Patty Parson Lovett** of Davidson County, Tennessee, to **Willis Johnston** of Halifax County, North Carolina, sold land in Halifax County, 27 March 1812. Rec. Feb. Ct. 1813. *Halifax County, North Carolina, Deed Book 22*, p. 218.

William Wakefield of Smith County, Tennessee, sold 50 acres of land in Pendleton District, South Carolina, 15 Nov. 1804. *Pendleton District, South Carolina, Conveyence Book H, 1804-1807*, pp. 247-248.

Jesse Tate of Smith County, Tennessee, sold land in Caswell County, North Carolina, 29 April 1809. *Caswell County, North Carolina, Deed Book Q*, pp. 387-388.

Ann Whitmel of Montgomery County, Tennessee, to **David Clark** of Halifax County, North Carolina, 1 negro man Jacob, 11 Nov. 1811. Rec. May Court 1813. *Halifax County, North Carolina, Deed Book 22*, p. 275.

Alston Solomon, John Clift, James Price, and John Gibson all of Bedford County, Tennessee, legatees of **Elizabeth Browning**, dec'd, legatee of **Edmund Browning**, dec'd, gave power of attorney to **George Browning** of same County to receive from estates in Caswell County, North Carolina. Caswell County January Court 1812. *Caswell County, North Carolina, Will and Record Book F*, p. 259.

Robert Weakley, Esqr., of Davidson County, territory of the US South of the Ohio, sold land to **Abraham Little** of Rowan County, North Carolina, it being a State grant #906 granted to Weakley on 9 Nov. 1784. 7 October 1795. *Rowan County, North Carolina Deed Book 14*, p. 187.

James Carney of Montgomery County, Tennessee, sold 54 acres in Halifax County, North Carolina, to **Theophilus Higgs**, 21 June 1812. Rec. Feb. Court 1813. *Halifax County, North Carolina, Deed Book 22*, p. 225.

Ezra Jones of Williamson County, Tennessee, sold to **Charles Hunt** of Surry County, North Carolina, land in the town of Huntsville, Surry County, 8 Sept. 1802. *Surry County, North Carolina, Deed Book K*, p. 53.

Samuel Hogg, Sr., of Wilson County, Tennessee, to **Elizabeth Killingsworth** [formerly] of Halifax County, N.C., but now of Bedford County, Tennessee... a quitclaim in Halifax County, North Carolina where **William Killingsworth**, dec'd, died. 21 July 1812. Recorded

Feb. Court, 1813. *Halifax County, North Carolina, Deed Book 22*, p. 231.

Thomas Wooldridge of Wilson County, Tennessee, as attorney for **William Wooldridge** and wife **Martha**, quitclaim to **Paul Hutchins** of Surry County, North Carolina, 23 Sept. 1803. No recording date. *Surry County, North Carolina, Deed Book K*, p. 73.

George Browning attorney for **Auston Solomon** in the right of his wife **Phebe**, **John Clift** in right of his wife **Delilah**, **James Price** in right of wife **Milley**, and **John Gibson** in right of wife **Elizabeth** and children of **Elizabeth Browning** daughter of said **Edmund** to **William Kimbrough** to discharge all debts in Caswell County. January Court 1812. *Caswell County, North Carolina Will and Record Book F*, p. 260.

John J. Bell of Dixon County, Tennessee, to **David Clark** of Halifax County, North Carolina, 1 negro man, Wilson, aged 26, 21 Dec. 1812. Rec. May Court, 1813. *Halifax County, North Carolina, Deed Book 22*, p. 283.

Matthew Brooks of Davidson County, Tennessee, to **Peter Shore** of Stokes County, North Carolina, 220 acres in Surry County, North Carolina, 23 April 1803. Recorded Feb. Term 1804. *Surry County, North Carolina, Deed Book K*, p. 154.

Caleb Browning of Bedford County, Tennessee, child of **Elizabeth Browning**, obligated to **Jacob Graves** to discharge debts of Browning estate. January Court. *Caswell County, North Carolina Will and Record Book F*, p. 261.

Joshua Wilson of Halifax County, North Carolina, as agent for **Sandford Wilson** and **James Wilson, Jr.**, both of Montgomery County, Tennessee, to **Eaton Pugh** of Warren County, North Carolina, 1 negro man, Charles, 16 July 1813. rec. Aug. Court 1813. *Halifax County, North Carolina, Deed Book 22*, p. 317. [Also see page 337.]

John T. Street of Williamson County, Tennessee, to **Zephaniah Tait** to collect part of an estate now in the hands of **Ann Vincent** in Caswell County, North Carolina, 15 Feb. 1812. *Caswell County, North Carolina, Deed Book Q*, p. 398.

Mathew Brooks of Davidson County, Tennessee, to **Laurence Halcomb** of Surry County, North Carolina, land in Surry County, 16 Feb. 1803.

Rec. Feb. term 1804. Surry County, North Carolina, Deed Book K, p. 175.

Elijah Anthony of Giles County, Tennessee, sold to **Thomas McCulloch** of Orange County, North Carolina, land in Caswell County, North Carolina, 17 July 1812. *Caswell County, North Carolina, Deed Book Q*, p. 515.

Allen Jones Davis of Davidson County, Tennessee, sold 4 negroes to **H. G. Burton** of Halifax County, North Carolina, 31 Oct. 1814. Rec. Nov. Court 1814. *Halifax County, North Carolina, Deed Book 23*, p. 38.

Robert S. Cobbs of Maury County, Tennessee, to **David Gillaspie** of Wilson County, Tennessee, 12 June 1833, part of a tract of land on DeMoss Creek in Carroll County, Tennessee, as payment for his "locative interest" in land that Gillaspie had in 1823 or 1824 found for Cobbs in said County. *Carroll County, Tennessee, Deed Book C*, p. 150.

Robert Cobbs of Maury County, Tennessee, sold 452 acres in 1832 on the waters of Bloody Creek, Henry County, Tennessee. *Henry County, Tennessee, Deed Book E*, p. 77.

Nancy Strockland of Smith County, Tennessee, to **Marmaduke Strickland**, also of Smith County, Tennessee, land in Halifax County, North Carolina, 21 Jan. 1815. Rec. 24 April 1815. *Halifax County, North Carolina, Deed Book 23*, p. 123.

Washington Green Lea Foley of Giles County, Tennessee, sold land in Caswell County, North Carolina, 8 Dec. 1812. *Caswell County, North Carolina, Deed Book R*, p. 61.

Braxton D. Hunter of White County, Tennessee, gave to **Henry Hunter** of Davie County, North Carolina, power of attorney to receive his due from the estate of **John Hunter**, dec'd, 5 Jan. 1850. *Davie County, North Carolina, Deed Book 3*, p. 381.

Eli Shy of Smith County, Tennessee, sold land granted John Shy, 1787, in Caswell County, North Carolina, 12 Feb. 1813. *Caswell County, North Carolina, Deed Book R*, p. 63.

Elizabeth Killingsworth of Tennessee [certified in Rutherford County, Tennessee], Exr^x. of **William Mair**, dec'd, of Halifax County, North Carolina, sold land in Halifax County, North Carolina, to **John Joseph Daniel**, 13 July

1815. *Halifax County, North Carolina, Deed Book 23*, p. 165.

John Cochran of Robertson County, Tennessee, gave power of attorney to friend **Thomas Gunn** of Logan County, Kentucky, to receive his part of Cochran's father's estate from **Thomas Turner** of Caswell County, North Carolina, Executor, 10 Aug. 1813. *Caswell County, North Carolina, Deed Book R*, p. 338.

John Warren of Murray [sic] County, Tennessee, sold land in Caswell County, North Carolina, 13 May 1814. *Caswell County, North Carolina, Deed Book R*, p. 132.

Joseph Branch of Halifax County, North Carolina, granted power of attorney to **William Parham** of Williamson County, Tennessee, for two tracts of land of 5000 acres each in Rutherford and Bedford Counties, Tennessee, on Duck River. One was entered in **John Branch's** name and one in **William Branch's** name, both "devised to me by my father **John Branch...**," 9 Aug. 1811. Rec. Aug. Court 1811. *Halifax County, North Carolina, Deed Book 22*, p. 29.

James Rainey of Caswell County, North Carolina, sold to **William Rainey** also of Caswell County, North Carolina, two tracts of land in Giles County, Tennessee, (1) 1500 acres on Richland Creek of Elk River, it being undivided 4th part of 2000 acres which he bought of **William Rainey**, (2) land adjacent to tract granted **William Rainey** by State of North Carolina about 10 July 1788, and adj. to tract conveyed to **John Haywood** and **Alexander Murphey** about 2 July 1809. 20 Oct. 1811 and 2 Dec. 1815. *Caswell County, North Carolina, Deed Book R*, pp. 312-313.

Henry Bell of Stewart County, Tennessee, to **Alice Bell** of Halifax County, North Carolina, land which was part where mother **Selah Bell** "now lives." Written 7 Dec. 1814, recorded Aug. Court 1815. *Halifax County, North Carolina, Deed Book 23*, p. 189.

James Donoho of Sumner County, Tennessee, power of attorney to friend **Yancey Turner** also of Sumner County, Tennessee, to collect any monies from estate of **Henry Turner**, deceased, of Caswell County, North Carolina. 15 Feb. 1815. *Caswell County, North Carolina, Deed Book R*, p. 337.

Ann Whitmell of Montgomery County, Tennessee,

to **William R. Smith** of Halifax County, North Carolina, land "bequeathed to me by **Thomas B. Whitmel** during my widowhood"... 11 Nov. 1811. Recorded Nov. Court 1812. *Halifax County, North Carolina, Deed Book 22*, p. 180.

Tryon Yancey of Giles County, Tennessee, sold land in Caswell County, North Carolina, Dec. 1816. *Caswell County, North Carolina, Deed Book R*, p. 417.

Ezekiel Jones of Montgomery County, Tennessee, sold to **Quentin Anderson** of Caswell County, North Carolina, his right to land will by his father **John Jones**, deceased, except life estate of **Susannah Jones**, widow. 1 Oct. 1814. *Caswell County, North Carolina, Deed Book R*, p. 425.

Richard Carney of Montgomery County, Tennessee, sold land in Halifax County, North Carolina, to **Elijah Pope** of Halifax County, North Carolina, 5 June 1815. Rec. Nov. Court 1815. *Halifax County, North Carolina, Deed Book 23*, p. 213.

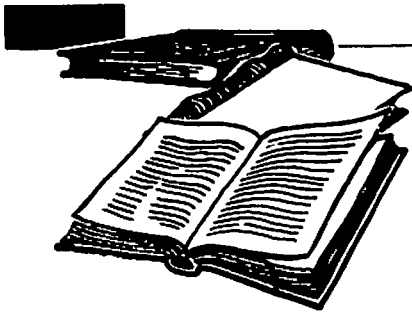
John Dennis and **James Dennis**, both of Overton County, Tennessee, and **Levi Dennis** of Caswell County, North Carolina, sold land formerly called the Brock old mill tract in Caswell County, North Carolina, 29 Aug. 1814. *Caswell County, North Carolina, Deed Book R*, pp. 427-428.

Ezekiel Jones of Montgomery County, Tennessee, gave power of attorney to **Nathan Williams** of Caswell County, North Carolina, for monies due him from **Richard Jones**, executor of **John Jones**, deceased, of Caswell County, North Carolina, 22 Oct. 1816. *Caswell County, North Carolina, Deed Book R*, pp. 444-445.

Patsey Barns of Montgomery County, Tennessee, gave Power of Attorney to her brother **William Barns** to recover her part from the estate of her grandfather **John Moore**, dec'd, of Halifax County, North Carolina, 17 Oct. 1815. *Halifax County, North Carolina, Deed Book 23*, p. 310.

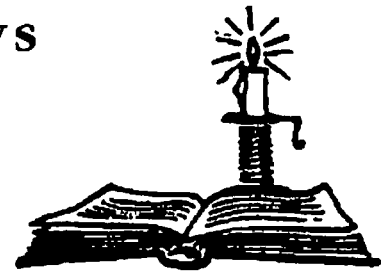
Alexander Miles of Robertson County, Tennessee, sold land in Caswell County, North Carolina, 28 Sept. 1816. *Caswell County, North Carolina, Deed Book S*, pp. 126-127.

Jonathan Edwards of "Robinson" County, Tennessee, to **Thomas Willie** of Halifax County, North Carolina, land in Halifax County, North Carolina, 16 Jan. 1817. Rec. Nov. Court 1817. *Halifax County, North Carolina, Deed Book 24*, p. 135. ■



BOOK REVIEWS

by Shirley Wilson, CG



Tennessee Convicts Early Records of the State Penitentiary, Volume 1 1831-1850 by Charles A. and Tomye M. Sherrill.

Softback 5 1/4 x 8 1/4, 350 pp., index. \$30 plus \$3 shipping from author, 1023 Water's Edge Circle, Mt. Juliet, TN 37122. TN residents add \$2.50 sales tax.

A wealth of information on those incarcerated in Tennessee prisons can be found in this book. Data on each individual normally includes a physical description, notation of where born and raised, a brief family history that often names various relatives, the individual's migration pattern, and the death date if died in prison or the release date. For example, in 1836 Jesse Moore was imprisoned for stealing a mare in Lincoln Co., TN. He was born in Laurens County, SC. He has a wife and 9 children in Lincoln County and a mother, two brothers and two sisters in Laurens Co., SC and two more sisters in Jackson Co., AL, all of whom are named.

The every-name index includes more than 3,000 names. The introduction to life in a penitentiary is fascinating to read as are the individual entries. This may be one instance where you actually don't want to find your ancestor; but, if you do, you'll find a real treasure of information.

Montgomery County, Tennessee 1798 Tax List by James L. Douthat. Spiral bound 8 1/2 x 11, 32 pp., index. \$8 from Mountain Press, PO Box 400 Signal Mountain, TN 37377-0400.

The arrangement of this tax list is by militia district. Information included with the list is the name of the person, the quantity of land and/or free polls, the situation or location of the land, number of black polls, stud horses, town lots and total personal property. A name and place index is a most welcome addition to this publication.

This tax list has been previously published in other mediums, but if you don't have access to it this will be helpful information and the price is quite moderate.

Tennesseans before 1800, Davidson County by Marjorie Hood Fischer. Hardback 8 1/2 x 11, 406 pp., c1997. \$49.50 plus \$4 shipping from Frontier Press, PO Box 3715, Suite 9, Galveston, TX 77552. TX residents add \$4.41 sales tax.

Fischer has created an alphabetical name index to records in Davidson County prior to 1800 using a format similar to her previously published work on Washington County, Tennessee. The extracted records include inventories, court minutes, wills and deeds. All names were extracted and each entry includes name, type of record, source information and microfilm reel number. A truly welcome and important addition to this volume is the inclusion of the year of the record.

Davidson County was formed in 1783, the first county in the Middle Tennessee area. At that time it included much of what is now considered Middle Tennessee. Thus, those with early Middle Tennessee ancestry will enjoy using this exceptional finding aide. It will be of major genealogical value to researchers and a book they won't want to miss!

John Theophilus Thompson, (1750s-1826) Some Ancestors and Descendants in Frederick County, Maryland, Orange County, North Carolina and Bedford County, Tennessee by Elizabeth Thompson Schack. Spiralbound 8 1/2 x 11, 134 pp., footnotes, index. Available from author, 49 East 73rd Street, NY, NY 10021-3564.

This publication has been divided into two sections. The larger front section includes a narrative history of the family as described in the title. The second section includes a computer generated listing of the descendants of John and Sarah Thompson and those of the Sledge and Cary families.

Although billed by the author as "not intended to be a scholarly work or an orthodox family history," Schack has done a creditable job of research. The book includes numerous footnotes as well as map illustrations, newspaper clippings and copies

of old photographs. Don't miss the index that is sandwiched in between the two portions. Tennesseans with Thompson roots will find this book of great interest.

Blount County, Tennessee Chancery Court Records 1866-1869 Including Divorce Proceedings 1860-1937 and Monroe County, Tennessee Chancery Court Records 1832-1852 Mentioning Blount County by Albert W. Dockter, Jr. Softback 5 1/4 x 8 1/4, 269 pp., index. \$24 plus \$4 shipping from Heritage Books, Inc., 1540-E Pointer Ridge Place, suite 300, Bowie, MD 20716.

The title of this publication accurately depicts the information contained in it. Property disputes, divisions of estates, creditor's claims naming parties involved and many relationships are among the records of interest. Chancery Court minutes are always of special interest to genealogists and it is a pleasure to see them published with a good index. Searching them otherwise is a very tedious process. Those with ancestors in Blount and Monroe counties will want to include this book in their libraries.

The Wataugah Land Purchases by Troy R. Keesee. Spiral bound 8 1/2 x 11, 104 pp., bibliography, index, map, c1997. \$25 plus \$3 shipping from author, 151 Skyline Lane, Powell, TN 37849. TN residents add 8.25% sales tax.

Primarily, this publication contains reproductions of the surveys from Wataugah Purchase Book, Old Book A. The information includes item #, name, date, type, description of land, and the plat drawn from the legal description. The author's map in an envelope in the cover of the publication locates the surveys, based on USGS topographical maps with water courses.

The Treaty of Sycamore Shoals and the

Wataugah Purchase are included in the book as well as an alphabetical listing of NC land grants found in the Wataugah Purchase Book and a list of probable squatters who were named in the surveys.

Keesee has done an excellent job of compiling this book and has included many helpful tools for genealogists seeking out their elusive ancestors in this difficult area of early Tennessee research. If you're working in this area, the book is well worth its modest purchase price.

Kinship Treasures from Coffee County, Tennessee by Sandra Lewis Gray. Hardbound 8 1/2 x 11, 83 pp., appendix, photographs, c1997. \$35 from author, 161 County Road 1101, Booneville, MS 38829.

Families included in this genealogy are Winnett, Butler, Dunkin, Davis and Crow of old Warren County, Tennessee. Many family records were found in Coffee County, established from part of Warren County in 1846. Many of the families migrated westward to Mississippi, Missouri and Texas.

Gray has quite obviously lovingly and carefully researched and compiled this family history which will surely be treasured by descendants. There are several family photographs that enhance the book. Although it contains no source information, there are copies of some documents in the Appendix at the rear of the book. Gray chose to use her own numbering system which is normally not a wise decision, but in this case her system works in the limited amount of generations available in this book.

What is regrettable in a book where so much care has been taken in its compilation is the lack of an index. On p. 63 there is an Index to family names which helps one locate the major players in the book. This is not an index to the book nor does it even begin to substitute for one.

The Census Day

For each decennial enumeration, one day of the year was declared by law to be the day for certain census statistics to be taken, e.g., who lived with you in this family on that certain day, etc. Below are the dates:

1790, 1800, 1810, 1820: First Monday in August
1830, 1840, 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880, 1890, 1900: June 1st
1910: April 15th
1920: January 1st
1930, 1940, 1950, 1960: April 1st



MIDDLE TENNESSEE OBITUARIES¹

In Memoriam

R. D. Anthony was born near New Roe, Ky., on December 13, 1837 and departed this life July 4th, 1927, aged nearly 90 years.

He was married to Bettie A. Harrell of Sumner County, Tennessee in September 1861, who died in 1913. To this union was born seven children, one dying in infancy. The oldest R. D. Anthony, lives in Centralia, Kansas; H. W. Anthony in Detroit, Michigan; R. A. Anthony in Greenbrier, Tenn; Mrs. W. E. Lyon in Ableine, Texas; Mrs. W. H. Rigsbee in Franklin, Ky., and J. M. Anthony in Cleveland, Ohio. All the children were present at the funeral services except H. W. Anthony of Detroit, who was just recovering from a recent accident.

Father Anthony joined the Graham Masonic Lodge at Scottsville, Ky., in 1859, was a charter member of the New Roe Lodge, and at the time of his death held membership in the Portland, Tennessee, Lodge.

He professed religion in early manhood and united with the Baptist Church in which he was a faithful, loyal member, true to his convictions of right and duty.

After the death of his companion he made his home with his daughter, who was ever constant in her solicitude for his comfort and happiness. He is gone but his true and upright life remains an inspiration to all who knew him.

Mrs. Anna Perdue

PORTLAND, Tenn., March 5 (Special).

Anna Perdue, 69, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herschel Stinson, Wednesday, near Portland. Funeral services were conducted Thursday at 2 o'clock in the Baptist Church by Rev. J. Whaley. Burial was at Portland Cemetery. Mrs. Perdue was the widow of the late J.O. Perdue.

Surviving are five children, two sons and three daughters; Herschel Perdue of Sengtown, Edgar Perdue of Portland, Mrs. Poley Meaders of Nashville, and Mrs. Herschel Stinson of Portland.

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.

John Harden Found Dead

Mr. John Hardin, of East Portland, was found dead early Sunday morning in a field near his home, after two days of searching by relatives and friends.

Mr. Hardin was born Feb. 15, 1874, and had been a resident of East Portland during the 54 years of his life. He was a man who loved out door life and sport, especially did he enjoy hunting and fishing, nothing could please him more than to take his faithful dog and gun and travel all day hunting. Mr. Hardin was a very quiet man and seemed to prefer solitude most of the time. He loved birds and animals, and especially did he love his dog, but we can't say that he loved his dog more than the dog loved him, for when early Sunday morning, when Mr. Hardin was found, there close beside him lay his faithful dog.

The animal seemed worried and very much alarmed as his master could not speak, late Saturday the dog went home for food, after having been fed he returned to the field where his master lay and it was in this field that Mr. Hardin, was found by relatives and friends who were in search for him. An inquest was held over his body by Dr. J. M. Oliver and Esquire Brown who pronounced his death due to heart failure.

Mr. Hardin is survived by his aged father and mother and several brothers and sisters. At the request of his father he was buried at his home Monday afternoon.

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HORTEN

—Suddenly, Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 2, 1934 at his home Franklin, Tenn., Thomas Henry Horten in 67th year. Survived by his wife Mrs. Thos. H. Horten; one son J. D. Horten, Brentwood, Tenn; three daughters, Mrs. W. J. Dorsey, Nashville, Mrs. T. J. Mayche and Mrs. J. W. Mayche, Brentwood, and one sister Miss Sallie Horten of Nashville, one brother Robert Horten, Shilo, Tex. Funeral services will be conducted this Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. at the home as above by Rev. A. Faxon Small. The following will please serve as Pallbearers: J. Ben Hughes, John Hughes, Bud Sewell, Fred Fraiser, Wm. Mosley and J. B. Briggs. Interment Mt Hope Cemetery, Henry M. Cotton, Franklin, Tenn. in charge.

Frank Martin

Portland, Tenn. Jan. 17- (Special)

The body of Frank Martin, a former resident of Franklin, Ky., who died in Florida a few days ago, arrived here. A number of year ago he was married to Mrs. Ellen Groves, a former resident of Portland, who survives him. Funeral services were conducted at the Church of Christ by Elder W. L. Karnes of Nashville Tuesday afternoon.

J. D. Johnson Dies

Mr. John Dewitt Johnson, 78 an aged and respected citizen of the Old Ebenezer Community died Sunday night at 7 o'clock after a brief illness of influenza.

Uncle John as he was known to his legion of friends, was born near Portland, where he spent his young manhood days, and was married to Mary F. Capida, who died in March 1922. He has been a devout member of the M. E. Church for over 40 years.

Mr. Johnson has often told the writer of his boyhood days with Opie Read the famous Chicago novelist and lecturer for whom he held a strong affection and regard.

He leaves besides a host of relatives and friends to mourn his death, three children. Mr. Bee Johnson of Mitchellville; Mr. Edgar Johnson of Cincinnati, Ohio, one daughter, Mrs. Litter Barnard of Texola, Okla.

Funeral services were conducted by Bro. B. J. Duncan, and interment was made at Old Ebenezer cemetery.

MRS. W. T. HARRIS

Portland, Tenn. July 16-(Special).

Mrs. W. T. Harris was buried Wednesday in the Harris Cemetery. She suffered for several years. She is survived by her husband and three children. She was 67 years of age. The Rev. Gus Austin officiated at the funeral.

LIEUT. LON REDMOND

Lieutenant Redmond, officially proclaimed by members of Nashville's police department as the most popular officer among them, died suddenly of acute indigestion at his home 1111 Gartland avenue, at 4:30 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Henry Blonnie Baldridge

On July 4, 1894 God planted in the garden of life a bud. This bud grew and developed into manhood and on March 3, 1932 it was plucked without warning and carried to a more beautiful garden than human eye has ever seen.

He professed faith in Christ at the age of twenty-three, and united in the Pleasant Grove Methodist church....

He followed in the footsteps of his father and little daughter who have only a few months gone before. It seems so sad to give our loved ones up in such a short time but God knows best.

He was a friend to all who knew him and to know him was to love him. He was a loving companion and father....

He leaves to mourn their loss a companion, one son, one daughter, mother, three sisters, one brother and a host of other friends. Funeral services were conducted from Walnut Grove church by Rev. C. M. Charles and Rev. Parker, followed by burial in the Walnut Grove cemetery.

THE REV. P. A. SOWELL

Funeral services for the Rev. Payton A. Sowell, 83, prominent minister of the Tennessee Conference. Methodist Episcopal Church, South, who died at Lawrenceburg, Tenn., Thursday morning will be conducted there Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the Lawrenceburg Methodist Church, by Dr. T. C. Ragsdale, of Springfield, Tenn. Burial will be at Nashville.

The Reverend Sowell had served as a minister for sixty two years, and as a presiding elder for seventeen years. He had occupied pulpits in Clarksville, Franklin, Columbia and Arlington during his long service with the church.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Charles S. Williamson of New Orleans, La., one sister, Miss Nannie Sowell; and one brother, J. J. Sowell both of Lawrenceburg.

DOTSON

Saturday morning, March 13, 1926 at 5:30 o'clock, at a local infirmary, Dr. W. S. Dotson age 47 years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Annie Dotson; one son W. S. Dotson, Jr.; his father H. J. Dotson of West Moreland, Tenn.; brother Dr. Lon Dotson of West Point, Miss Jeff Herbert, Will and Paul Dotson of Westmoreland, Tenn. Funeral from the home of his father tomorrow (Monday) morning at 12 o'clock. Interment will be at Gallatin, Tenn. Seagraves & Co., in charge at Westmoreland.

TURNER

Virgil Turner, who died in Nashville, Friday was buried at Fountain Head Saturday afternoon. He was 37 years of age and is survived by his wife and one daughter. He was in the motor wreck near Portland last Tuesday on the L & N Railroad. The family returned to Fountain Head in September and Mr. Turner worked on the track as section hand.

MRS. ELIZA ANDERSON

Funeral services for Mrs. Eliza A. Anderson, 74, widow of William H. Anderson, who died Thursday at a local hospital after an extended illness will be conducted at Bracey & Marshall Funeral Home 129 Eighth Avenue, South, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock by the Rev. John F. Baggett. Burial will be at Woodlawn Memorial Park.

Mrs. Anderson for a number of years had made her home in Nashville with a son, Robert D. Anderson, 2001-1/2 Convent Place. She was born in Portland, and lived there until the death of her husband who was a prominent farmer. Mrs. Anderson was a member of the Portland Methodist Church.

She is survived by two sons, Robert D. and Luther M. Anderson, Nashville; two brothers Charlie Hobdy, Portland, and Bud Hobdy, Chicago; three sisters, Mrs. Julia West, Portland, Mrs. Amanda Denning, Oriinda, and Mrs. Volney Perdue, Nashville; and one Grandson, Luther M. Anderson, Jr. Pallbearers are: Val Lovell, Harold Hicks, Lonnie Porter, Jr., Orville Suer, Kenneth Willoughby and Harper Nicks.



POPE

Thursday evening, Feb 18, 1926 at a local infirmary, Miss Robbie Eunice Pope aged 21 years. Survived by mother, Mrs. Mattie Pope; sisters, Misses Gladys and Ethel Pope and brothers, Tillman, R. E., Woodrow and Bryan Pope.

Remains are at her home, No. 906, Lawrence Avenue (Old Hickory).

Leaving tomorrow (Saturday) morning at 10:00 o'clock for Portland, Tenn, where the funeral will be conducted in the Church of Christ by Rev. W. L. Karnes of Nashville. Interment in Portland Cemetery.

DEATH CLAIMS W. F. BUTLER

Prominent Citizen And Former County Judge Dies At Fountain Head

William F. Butler, one of Sumner county's most prominent and popular citizens, died at 4:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, November 4th at his home at Fountain Head. He had been in ill health for several years but the immediate cause of his death was pneumonia of which he had been ill only a few days.

The deceased was a son of the late Oliver P. Butler, for many years a leading citizen of the county, and was born on the old Butler homestead near Fountain Head. He had lived there all his life until about one week before his death when he moved to a home they owned at Fountain Head station.

Judge Butler was born July 12th 1855. He married Miss Fannie Pond, daughter of Captain William Pond of the same neighborhood, in September, 1879. His wife survives him. To this union one son was born, Oliver P. Butler, now of Tampa, Florida. The deceased joined the Methodist Church at Old Fountain Head at 17 years of age and continued a valued member of that church until his death. He was for many years a steward of the church. He was also a member of the Masonic order. He served the 14th civil district for many years and was for two terms chairman of the Sumner County Court.

Judge Butler was a gentleman of the old school, a man of culture and refinement and a citizen of high ideals. His every thought was for the best interests of his county and state. Sumner County never has a better or truer citizen than "Billie" Butler. Funeral services were held at Fountain Head church a 2 o'clock p. m., Saturday, November 6th, conducted by Rev. James Ray and Rev. B. J. Duncan. Judge Wm. Hall of Gallatin also paid a fitting tribute to the life and character of the deceased. The burial followed at Old Fountain Head cemetery.

HOLT

Saturday Oct. 13, 1923 at a local infirmary, John Thomas Holt, age 1 year 11 months and 12 days. He is survived by his parents, C. H. and Lillian Akin Holt. The remains will be removed from vault and interred on family lot at Spring Hill cemetery, this (Sunday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. Prayers at cemetery by the Rev. Henley.

MRS. LAURA M. STAGG

Clarksville, Tenn., May 5 (Special)

Services for Mrs. Laura M. Stagg, 60 years of age who died following a long illness of complications, were conducted by the Rev. W. T. Haggard from the home and interment was in Greenwood cemetery. Mrs. Stagg was a native of Zanesville, O., coming to Clarksville thirteen years ago from Nashville. She was a member of the Methodist church.

Surviving are the husband, O. S. Stagg, four brothers and two sisters; Howard Starkey of Indiana; Fred Starkey of Memphis; Will Starkey of Washington D.C.; John Starkey of Missouri and Mrs. Leary Sanders and Mrs. Iley Lewis of Zanesville.

SERVICES CONDUCTED FOR MRS. MARTHA J. MOORE

The funeral of Mrs. Martha J. Moore 92, widow of A. J. Moore veteran of the Mexican War, and who died Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Horffstetter Graham in the Vauxhall apartments was held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Wilkerson Company chapel in charge of the Rev. Dr. W. F. Powell.

Mrs. Moore is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Granham and Mrs. Martha J. Howse, widow of Joseph Howse; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

"UNCLE JOE" BAILEY

Portland, Tenn., (Special)

"Uncle Joe" Bailey one of Portland's oldest landmarks, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hackett, two miles south of Portland on Tuesday March 8th of dropsey of the heart.

"Uncle Joe" had made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Hackett for the past seventeen years. He was a man of fine intellect, big hearted and liked by everyone who knew him.

We sadly miss "Uncle Joe" in the Herald office where he was a welcome visitor each morning to read the exchanges and chat with the editor.

He was buried at the cemetery at Bowling Green the following day and by his request his remains was placed beside that of his mother Mr. and Mrs. Hackett and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Johnson accompanied the remains from here. A large crowd awaited them on their arrival at Bowling Green, where Mr. Bailey was held in high esteem.

JOHNSON DEAD

Mrs. Julia N. Johnson, wife of the late Rev. B. H. Johnson, died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Newman Cheek on Woodmont boulevard, Thursday morning at 1 o'clock, following an illness of one week. She is survived by the following children: W. B. Johnson, B. H. Johnson, W. N. Johnson, Mrs. Clarice J. Drake, Mrs. Gil T. Buford, Mrs. Newman Cheek and Mrs. Wm. T. Coles.

Funeral services will be conducted at the residence this (Thursday) afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Remains will be taken over the Tennessee Central Railroad tomorrow (Friday) morning on the 7:55 train to Clarksville. Interment at Greenwood cemetery, Clarksville, Tenn., at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

DEATH RECORD

Shelbyville, Tenn., July 5 (Special)

Mrs. Mollie E. Holt died at her home in this city Thursday afternoon. Her death was due to apoplexy, though she had been in very feeble health for quite a while. She was the widow of John Holt, a former well known citizen of Shelbyville who died about twenty years ago. Her father was Henry Yancey, a prominent citizen and farmer of Bedford county before and many years after the civil war.

Mrs. Holt was an admirable woman, greatly beloved and esteemed by the people of Shelbyville and Bedford county. From her youth she had been a faithful and consistent member of the M. E. Church, South.

She is survived by two children, Carl Holt of Nashville and Mrs. Mabel Holt Cobb, wife of Dr. T. J. Cobb. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the residence conducted by the Rev. J. W. Cherry, followed by burial at Willow Mount cemetery.

MRS. SARAH JONES

Portland, Tenn., June 4. Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Jones, 68, widow of Thomas Allen Jones was held this afternoon at three o'clock in the Church of Christ, The Rev. E. Gaston Collins, pastor of the Church of Christ, conducted the services. Burial was in Portland cemetery. She is survived by one son and three daughters, Tom Jones, Mrs. Harry Lane, Mrs. N. E. Armstrong of Portland and Mrs. Henry Warren of Clear View.

Mrs. Jones was an invalid for eight years caused by a fall from which she never recovered.

MRS. JOHN BAILEY

Portland, Tenn., Feb. 16 (Spl) -

Mrs. John Bailey, 89, died at her home Thursday. She is survived by two sons, Jew Bailey and James Bailey both of Portland. Burial will be Saturday morning in Portland cemetery, funeral services to be conducted by Elder J. A. Karnes of Nashville.

DICK BAILEY

Portland, Tenn., Nov. 9 (Special)

Dick Bailey was found dead in bed Sunday morning. His wife called him and not receiving any answer discovered that life had departed. He was 60 years of age and survived by his wife, two brothers and his mother. He had not been well for several days.



UNTIMELY DEATH FOR FOURTH CHILD

Greenbrier, Tenn., Jan. 15
(Special)

News has reached here that Taylor Webster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Webster, was accidentally killed at a saw-mill near Vicksburg, Miss. Tuesday afternoon. He was hauling logs and in unloading, a log rolled on him and killed him instantly.

He was 23 years of age and a very promising young man. The remains arrived here this morning and were conveyed to the home of his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. L. L. White. Funeral services will be held at the Methodist church. Burial will be at Greenbrier cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster have been very unfortunate with their children, having had four killed accidentally. While living here they had a baby girl two years old, who was kicked by a horse and killed instantly. While living in Nashville, they had a son George who got into a difficulty with some boys and was hit with a rock which resulted in his death. While still living in Nashville, a daughter Julia Pamela accidentally shot herself and died instantly.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster still have three sons, Earl of near Greenbrier, Otho of Nashville, and Benjamin, one daughter Mrs. Clayton Hayes.

R. M. JONES

Gallatin, Tenn., March 22 (Special)

R. M. Jones 78, a highly respected citizen of Gallatin, died Tuesday and his remains were buried in Gallatin cemetery Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. He had been a life long resident of Sumner county and had been connected with the Louisville and Nashville railroad as a pumping engineer at Gallatin for many years prior to ill health causing him to resign his position. He had served several terms as alderman of Gallatin. He was member of the Church of Christ. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World and also of the Fraternal Aid Union. His wife who was Miss Mary Ann Ellis preceded him to the grave about a year ago.

He is survived by two children, Ellis F. Jones and Mrs. C. E. Powell both of Gallatin. He is also survived by one brother, William Jones of Ohio; four halfbrothers, Tom and Andrew Jones of Sumner county, Howell Jones of Nashville and Ike Jones of Warren County, Kentucky. Also two half sisters, Mrs. Mary Rice of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Will Huffman of Hendersonville. Funeral services were conducted at the residence Wednesday morning by the Rev. E. L. Crystal.

MRS. SALLIE JONES

News has just been received at this office of the death of Mrs. Sallie Jones at her home in North Portland, Wednesday morning. Mrs. Jones had been in failing health for several years. She was a member of the Church of Christ and a most estimable Christian lady. She leaves several children to whom the Herald extends deepest sympathy. Funeral arrangements have not been reported as we go to press.

TAYLOR WEBSTER

Taylor R. Webster died Tuesday afternoon at Vicksburg, Miss. aged 24 years. The remains will be brought here for burial. Mr. Webster is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webster, Gallatin road; sister Mrs. C. B. Hayes of Hartsburg, Mo.; brothers Earl Webster of White House, Tenn.; Otho Webster and Ben Webster of Nashville. The funeral will be at Greenbrier cemetery, following services at the Methodist church. Horace Freeland, Hugh Phillips, Joe Moore, Herbert Savage, Russell Brothers and Henry Waters will serve as pall bearers.

JOHN H. BRADLEY

Mr. John H. Bradley, one of Portland's and Sumner county's oldest and most highly esteemed citizens died at his home on Wheeler street at about 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, January 9th 1929.

The deceased was 70 years of age and his death resulted from pneumonia.

He was a native of the county having spent his entire life in the county in which he died. He was a member of the Church of Christ of this place, and was a faithful and consistent member of that organization until his death. He was a man of high order and integrity and was one of the foremost and best citizens of this section.

Funeral services were conducted at the Church of Christ, of this place, Friday morning by Eld. Armstead of Franklin, Ky., after which his remains were laid to rest in Portland cemetery.

MRS. QUEEN BRADLEY

Mrs. Queen Bradley, aged 66, wife of the late John E. Bradley, died early Friday. Though she had been in failing health, her death was unexpected.

One daughter, Mrs. Brown West, and two grandchildren, Ella Moore West and Paul Allen West, and two sisters, Mrs. A. L. Asher of Portland and Mrs. John Anthony of Oklahoma survive.

Mrs. Bradley was a well known and highly respected woman and had been for twenty years a member of the Portland Church of Christ. Her husband died in 1929.

The remains were carried to the home of her daughter, and funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at the Church of Christ by Minister E. Gaston Collins. Burial in the Portland Cemetery.

MRS SALLIE B. BRADLEY

Mrs. Sallie B. Blankinship Bradley, 64, died at her home on Church street after an illness of two weeks. She was the wife of the late J. R. Bradley and the mother of Mrs. Virgil Payne of this place who survives her. Mrs. Bradley was a member of the Christian church for many years. Her funeral was conducted Friday afternoon, March 28, at the Christian church, by the Rev. W. L. Karnes. Burial in Portland cemetery.

MRS. LUCY NORA CRAFTON DIES

Tuesday at 4 a. m., Feb 9th, at her home 306 Main Street, Nashville, Mrs. Lucy Nora, widow of the late John W. Crafton, in the 50th year of her age. Survived by three brothers, W. T. Harris of White House, Tenn., M. V. Harris of Fulton, Ky., and D. E. Harris of Portland, Tenn.; three sisters, Mrs. Birdie Hendrix, Miss Lille and Miss Dovie Harris of Portland, Tenn. Funeral service from the Tulip Street Methodist Church, Wednesday at 2 p. m., conducted by Dr. T. C. Ragsdale. The following will serve as pallbearers; Honorary, Chas. E. and Raymond L. Hendrix, Joe Ellis Harris, Walter Covington, J. Bryan Jackson and Clayburn Freeland. Active Walter McGlothlin, R. C. Huddleston, Dr. H. K. Alexander, H. C. Richards, Chas. Plummer and J. M. Rice. Interment at Mt. Olivet cemetery.

JOHN W. CRAFTON

John W. Crafton died Wednesday night at 11 o'clock at the family home, 306 Main street in the 67th year of his age. He is survived by his wife Mrs. Lucy Nora Harris Crafton. Memorial services will be conducted at the Tulip street Methodist church Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with the Rev. W. T. Haggard and the Rev. T. C. Ragsdale in charge. The burial will be at Mt. Olivet cemetery and R. M. Huddleston, Walter McGlothlin, W. T. Snyder, Byrd Murray, Thomas B. Carpenter, George Lytton, and Martin Clark will be the pallbearers.



MRS. CELESTA FLORENCE SARVER

Funeral services for Mrs. Celesta Florence Sarver, 70, who died at her home in Amqui, at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, were held at the First Nazarene Church at 3 o'clock this afternoon, conducted by the Rev. H. H. Wise.

Mrs. Sarver had been in declining health since she suffered a paralytic stroke over a year ago. She had been a resident of the Amqui section for about fifteen years and was a member of the First Nazarene Church.

Survivors are her husband, G. N. Sarver; four sons, C. H., W. R., W. E. and T. E. Sarver; a daughter Mrs. J. B. McKaig and ten grandchildren.

VETAN L. AND N. ENGINEER IS DEAD

William B. Hill, 73 Had Served
Road 50 Years

William Bradley Hill, Sr., 73 retired traveling engineer who had seen more than 50 years continuous service with Louisville and Nashville railroad, died Sunday morning at 7:20 o'clock at a local hospital following two weeks illness. He made his home here at 410 Woodland street.

Mr. Hill was a native of Gallatin, but came to Nashville with his parents as a young boy. He attended the public schools here and when 15 years of age became employed with the Angdon Brothers' Machine company on second avenue, south as stationery engineer. He remained with that company until February 13, 1877 when he entered the L. & N. service in the shops then located in East Nashville.

In 1881 he became yard engineer and in 1911 he was appointed traveling engineer in the Nashville terminals, a position which included instruction of firemen and engineers in the local territory concerning smoke abatement. He held that office until December 1, 1930 when he retired after a service of 53 years and 10 months. He was presented with an honor and a certificate in recognition of his long record upon his retirement.

For many years he was a member of the Holy Name Church. He was also a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive engineers. Funeral services will be held at the home Tuesday morning at 8:45 o'clock followed by requiem mass at the Church of the Holy Name at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery. Honorary pallbearers will be members of the B. of E. Active pallbearers will be John F. Cunningham, John W. Greener W. S. McKinstry, Sr., George D. Patton, Sr., John S. Moran, J. T. Rushton, Thomas M. Bledsoe and M. J. Courley.

Survivors are three sons, Robert S., J. Carney, and William Bailey, Jr. all of Nashville.

MRS. JAMES BRADLEY

Portland, Tenn., March 20 (Special)

Mrs. James Bradley widow of James Bradley Thursday night, aged about 72 years. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Virgil Payne. The burial was in Portland cemetery Friday afternoon with services conducted in the Christian church.

FREY

Thursday at 4 a. m. January 22, 1931, at her home, no. 1218 Joseph avenue, Mrs. Paschall Frey, in the sixty ninth year of her age. Survived by her husband, W. N. Frey; daughters, Mrs. J. E. Baggett, Mrs. J. E. Shelton, Mrs. Prince Lewellen, Mrs. T. I. Albright all of this city; Mrs. Hubert Majors of Clarksville, Tenn., Mrs. Robert M. Herald, Pleasant View Tenn., Mrs. Peter Corbin, Cedar Hill, Tenn., and Mrs. Willie Evans, Dayton, Ky.; sons, John W., Floyd E., Eulys B. and Morris P. Frey all of this city; 29 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild, brother, John R. Paschall of this city, and sister Mrs. Joe Brown of Thomasville, Tenn. Remains are at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. I. Albright, Gatewood and Stainback avenues. Leaving the residence Friday at 11 a. m., remains will be taken to Thomasville, Tenn. where funeral services will be held at the Methodist church at 3 o'clock p. m. conducted by Dr. George L. Beele and Dr. Davenport pastor of Malarly Methodist church. Her sons and sons-in-law will be pallbearers. Interment at Malarly Methodist church cemetery.

DEATH OF MRS. WAYNE CHOATE

Mrs. Wayne Choate passed away at her home in Cross Plains, Tenn., on Thursday, Oct. 8th., 1931 at 8:30. She had been in failing health for some time but her condition became worse about two weeks ago.

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon at the Church of Christ in Cross Plains by Rev. Frank Jernigan. Burial in Portland cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, two sons, Clifford Choate of Cross Plains, Marvin Paul, of Cincinnati, Ohio and a granddaughter, Arla Brown Choate of Cross Plains.

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CANTRELL

Monday morning at 6 o'clock, January 6, 1930, at her home on 938 Woodland street. Mrs. Grace Tompkins Cantrell, aged 41 years. Survived by her husband Harris Cantrell, two sons and one daughter; Leon, Paul Leonard and Miss Kitty Cantrell, and one brother B. C. Tompkins, all of this city. Funeral from the residence as above Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, January 7. Services conducted by Elder H. Leo Boles. Interment in family square Spring Hill cemetery.

BELOVED GALLATIN TEACHER DIES; TO CLOSE SCHOOLS TODAY

Gallatin, Tenn. April 5 (Spl) -

Miss Mollie Hermans, 87, who had spent her life since she was a girl of 17 years, teaching in the schools here, and who was known and loved by everyone in Gallatin, died at her home at 12:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon as the result of a sudden heart attack. Miss Hermans had been ill for three days but her death was not expected despite her advanced years.

The daughter of the late Sylvanus and Hester Hermans, who were born and reared here and were members of pioneer families, Miss Hermans grew up in Gallatin and attended old Howard College here. When she graduated she began to teach and though she occasionally took a year or two off from the arduous schoolroom, she remained in the schools here until about 15 years ago when she permanently retired. Besides Howard College, she taught at the high school, once teaching in the high school 26 years without missing a year.

Miss Hermans was the oldest member of the Methodist church here and the last surviving member of her immediate family. She is survived by three nieces, Mrs. W. L. Oldham of Nashville and Mrs. L. M. Woodson and Miss Annie Brown of Gallatin.

Schools of Gallatin will be dismissed during the hour of Miss Hermans funeral at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Methodist church, conducted by the Rev. J. C. Parsons of Gallatin and the Rev. B. B. Pennington, pastor of Tulip street church in Nashville.

McCloud

Monday morning at 1:25 o'clock December 5, 1932, at his home, 1619 Delta Avenue, William Shannon McCloud age 71 years. Survived by wife Mrs. Eliza McCloud; sons Carroll, Hardy and Robert McCloud all of Nashville, and Mrs. Fred Lane of Columbia, two sisters, Mrs. Arthur fields and 1 Mrs. A. B. Johnson of Hickman, Ky., and a brother Glenn Roach of Memphis.

The following friends served as pallbearers: Honorary-W. O. Timmons, J. G. Anderson, E. L. Spain, and J. W. McAlister. Active-D. C. Colvert, W. C. Chester, W. H. Luther, S. M. Franklin, E. F. Robertson, and John Andrews. Jr. Interment was in Spring Hill cemetery.

JOHN JONES

Smithville, Tenn., April 28 (Special)-

The remains of John Jones 75, who died at his home near Daylight, were brought to the family home place near Sink Creek and buried. He is survived by his wife, three sons, and three daughters.

MARION F. FINN

Franklin Tenn., June 9 (Special)-

Marion Francis Finn died Thursday night at the home here of his daughter, Mrs. John H. Smith. He is survived by his daughter and two sons, Richard Finn of Franklin, and Walter Finn of Indianapolis. Funeral services will be conducted Saturday at 10 a. m., at the Smith residence, after which the body will be taken to Fountain Head in Sumner County for burial.

TOM T. PARKES

Funeral services for Tom T. Parker 66, who died Tuesday night at his home 1406 Pennock Avenue, will be held at 10 o'clock this morning at the residence, with the Rev. O. F. Huckaba officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

Mr. Parkes, who had been in ill health for several years was born in Lawrenceburg, Tenn. He moved to Nashville, when he was 18 years old and had been living here ever since that time. Mr. Parkes was a member of the North Edgefield Baptist Church.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Sammie Caldwell Parkes, three daughters, Mrs. W. C. Campbell, Mrs. H. J. Chandler and Mrs. V. L. Chandler; six sons, C. Porter Parkes of Detroit, Wc., H. B., T. T. Jr., Robert H. and Joe L. Parkes of this city; a sister Miss Lula Parkes and two brothers, E. G. Sr., and W. C. Parkes of Lawrenceburg.

REV. J. H. RAY

Gallatin, Tenn., July 28, (Special)-

Funeral services for the Rev. J. H. Ray, 80 who died at his home at Portland, Wednesday, were conducted Friday morning by the Rev. H. M. Jarvis of Lebanon, and the Rev. J. W. Estes of Portland. Born in Athens, Ala. He had served as pastor of various Methodist Churches for twenty-one years. He is survived by his wife, son Russell Ray of Mt. Pleasant; daughter Mrs. Carrie More of Portland; two brothers, William Ray of Oklahoma, and Charles Ray of San Antonio, Texas, and sister, Mrs. Mattie Earls Ralston of Oklahoma.

SARVIS

Friday morning at 2:55 o'clock July 28, 1933 at a local infirmary, Mrs. Josephine M. Sarvis, age 41 years, survived by the following children Miss Charlotte Sarvis and Paul Reed and Robert Joseph Sarvis of this city and Father Fred W. Abraham of Sarnia, Canada, and the following brothers and sisters; Charles Abraham of Montreal, Canada, Fred W. Abraham of Calgary, Canada, Mrs. Richard Lynch of Los Angeles, Cal., and Mrs. Patrick O'Rourke of Detroit, Mich. Remains are at the parlors of Bracey & Marshall Co. Complete funeral arrangements will be announced later.

IN MEMORIUM

Lovingly Dedicated to the Memory of
J. P. McGLOTHLIN
Who entered into rest Tuesday Morning,
July 11, 1933.

Born November 17, 1844

Died July 11, 1933

Married December 5, 1869

Mr. McGlothlin had been in declining health for some time, due to the infirmities of old age, but bore his illness with patience and cheerfulness..

Funeral services were conducted at the Church of Christ, Portland, Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock burial at Green Lawn Cemetery, Franklin, Ky.

Mr. McGlothlin leaves a wife and numerous relatives. To Mrs. McGlothlin our heart goes out in sympathy in the loss of a true helpmate.

Funeral services at the church were conducted by James Staggs, a young minister and a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. McGlothlin, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Staggs of this place.

KIDWELL

Friday morning at 1 o'clock, December 2, Miss Thelma Louise Kidwell aged 25 years daughter of Mrs. Izella Kidwell Crowe; sister of Walter E. Kidwell, Ernest H. Kidwell, Leslie H. Kidwell, Mrs. Charles Sullivan, Adolph Kidwell and Miss Mary Elizabeth Kidwell; granddaughter of Mrs. Susie Moore. Remains at her home 1208 Second Avenue, South. Funeral services from the parlors of Roesch-Johnson Charlton & Co., 1529 Broadway, Saturday afternoon at 3 O'clock, conducted by Elder Hall L. Calhoun. Ed Nevins, T. W. Pendarvis, H. H. Oakley, Sidney Ritter, Morgan Brown and C. J. Maxwell will serve as pallbearers. Interment at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

IN MEMORIUM

Lovingly dedicated to the Memory of D. E. DAVIS Who entered into rest on Tuesday July 4, 1933

Born, April 16, 1876

Died, July 4, 1933

Married October 29, 1902

His memory shall continue to live in the hearts of all those who loved him and knew him best.

Mr. Davis had been in declining health for some time, but bore his illness with patience and cheerfulness.

Funeral services were conducted at his home Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, eight miles north of Portland by the Rev. Charlie Crouch in which he had been a member of the Church of Christ for a number of years, burial was in the Portland cemetery.

Mr. Davis leaves a wife and two daughters and numerous relatives.

CHARLES F. ROACH DIES

Funeral services for Charles Fore Roach, 55, general maintainer at the Y. M. C. A., who died at a Nashville hospital Saturday night following a stroke of paralysis suffered Friday were held from the home of his daughter at 304 Berry Street this afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by the Rev. W. H. Johnson, assisted by Haggard M. Hanly. Mr. Roach was born and reared in Hickman, Ky., but had been a resident of Nashville, for the past nine years during six of which he had been connected with the Y. M. C. A. Prior to his removal to Nashville he was in engaged in the grocery business in Columbia, Tenn. He was a member of the Methodist church and of the Woodmen of the World.

He is survived by his wife Mrs. Fannie Webb Roach, five sons, Charles P., J. O., and J. B. Roach, all of Nashville; G. W. Roach of Columbia and H. E. Roach of Nortonville, Ky.; three daughters, Mrs. E. W. Fraser and Mrs. Arthur Segrest of Nashville, and Mrs. Fred Lane of Columbia; two sisters, Mrs. Arthur Fields and Mrs. A. B. Johnson of Hickman, Ky., and a brother Glenn Roach of Memphis. The following friends served as pallbearers: Honorary: W.O. Timmons, G. Anderson, E. L. Spain, and J. W. McAlister. Active: D. C. Covert, W. C. Chester, W. H. Luther, S. M. Franklin, E. F. Robertson, and John Andrews, Jr. Interment was in Spring Hill cemetery.■

THE HARKREADER FAMILY of MIDDLE TENNESSEE

Notes on the Jacob Harkarader/Harkreader Bible

By Virginia Gooch Watson

Bible Title Page:

The Old Testament, Translated Out Of The Original Hebrew, And With The Former Translations Diligently Compared And Revised. Together With The Apocrypha. Done By The Special Command Of King James Of England. Philadelphia: Printed And Published By M. Carey, No. 121 Chestnut Street. 1814.

FAMILY RECORD. BIRTHS.

Jacob Harkarader was born in the Year of Our Lord Twenty fifth May One thousand seven hundred & eighty three.

Sally Harkarader was born in the Year of Our Lord fourth March One thousand seven hundred & eighty seven.

Sally Harkarader was born March 6th 5 o'clock afternoon 1809.

John Harkarader was born October 4th 9 o'clock morning 1811.

James Augustus Harkarader was born October 14th 10 o'clock afternoon 1813.

Sylvanus Halsay Harkarader was born September the twenty sixth in the year of our Lord 1815

FAMILY RECORD. BIRTHS. DEATHS.

Jacob Harkarader And Sally Halsy were Married April 14th 1808.

Tirzah Harkreder was born on December the 13th in the year of our Lord 1817.

Catharine Harkreder was born on January the 22nd in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and 20

Elizabeth Harkreder was born March the Sixth in the year of our Lord One thousand eighteen hundred and twenty two.

Absolum G. Harkarader was born on February the twenty third in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty four.

Margaret Mariah Harkrader was born the 25th of May 182- [last number illegible but probably was 1826 or 1827]

Mrs. Virginia Gooch Watson (Mrs. George F.), owner of the Bible, lives at 613 Hillsboro Road -B17, Franklin, TN. 37064-2180. She is the great granddaughter of Absolum Gleaves Harkreader and the great great granddaughter of Mrs. Catharine (Harkreader) Logue—both of these were the children of Jacob and Sarah (Halsay) Harkreader. "So I am the 2d great granddaughter of Jacob through Absolum and the 3d great granddaughter through Catharine."

Jacob Stephen Harkrader was born October 2 day in the morning 1828.

Catharine Harkreder was born on January the 22 in the year of eighteen hundred and twenty

Elizabeth Harkreder was born March the 6th in the year of our Lord 1822

FAMILY RECORD. MARRIAGES.

Saly Harkreder was married the twelfth day of June eighteen hundred and twenty eight

Sarah Grubb was married the twenty seventh of December 1832.

FAMILY RECORD. DEATHS.

Jacob Stephen Harkreder departed this world on the thirtyeth of July eighteen hundred and twenty nine

Curtis Gruff departed this life March the twenty first eighteen hundred and thirty

John Harkreder departed this life the fifteenth of November 1834 at one o'clock in the night in the full triumph of faith

William Grubb departed this life the second of May 1837.

Sarah Harkreader departed This Life on Tuesday Evening The 25th of April 1854

Sarah Baker Departed this Life on Monday 12 o'clock The 21 of February 1853.

Jacob Harkreader departed this Life on Saturday Evening the 15th of May 1858

Absolum Gleaves [Harkreader] departed this Life June 14, 1895 at 6 A.M. in the triumph of a glorious faith

The Bible has the spellings Harkarader, Harkrader and Harkreader. In the Wythe and Montgomery Co., VA. deeds and other records, the name is spelled Harkarader, Harkrader, Harkrider, and Harkreader. When Jacob Harkreader and family moved from his home in Wythe Co., Virginia, to Wilson Co., Tennessee, in 1832, they began using the spelling "Harkreader" exclusively and it has remained as such to the present time.

Jacob Harkarader

born: 25 May 1783 Montgomery Co., Virginia, raised in Wythe Co., VA.

son of: Conrad Harkarader

grandson of: John Harkarader

died: 15 May 1858 Wilson Co., Tennessee, or Robertson Co., Tennessee,

buried: Harkreader Cemetery, Beckwith Road, Wilson Co., TN.

marr: 14 April 1808 to Sarah Halsay (Halsey, Halsy) in

Nashville, TN.
occupation: Millwright

It would appear that all of the Harkreaders were in Montgomery Co., Virginia, first until it was cut off to form Wythe County and then they were automatically residents of Wythe County. From the deeds, they all lived on the waters of Sally Run, a branch of Stoney Fork of Reed Creek.

Jacob was in Nashville in 1808 when he married Sarah Halsay. Possibly one reason for this was that he was seeing to property in Kentucky for his father and himself, or visiting his brother, John Harkrader, who lived in Robertson Co., Tennessee, (note that Jacob's Letters of Estate are recorded in *Robertson Co., Tennessee, Will Book 16*, p.635, indicating he may have been living with a family member or visiting there when he died as he died without a will. Jacob's home was in Wilson Co. but he may have become ill and moved to Robertson Co. to be with a family member). Jacob's father, Conrad Harkrader of Wythe Co., Virginia, sold to his son, Jacob, his 1/7 part or 189 and 2/7 acres of land in Jefferson Co., Kentucky where Louisville was built. Conrad later gave Jacob his power of attorney to sue, prosecute and recover if a suit was necessary his 1/7 part of the land in Kentucky on 5 May 1818. The total acreage in Kentucky was 1,325 acres on the Ohio. Jacob could have been in Nashville in 1808 on a trip to Kentucky to see about the said property for his father and himself when he decided to get married. There were no Harkreaders in Nashville at that time that can be documented. Sarah Halsay could have been visiting a married relative as there were no Halsays in Nashville either. Jacob's brother lived in Robertson Co., Tennessee, in 1820 and later moved to Marion County, Kentucky, and then moved to Wilson Co., Tennessee, where he died. Otherwise, it is a mystery what Sarah and Jacob were doing in Nashville when they married, as young women didn't travel by themselves at that time.

Jacob was christened, baptized and a member of the St. John's Lutheran Church in Wythe Co., Virginia. When he moved to Wilson Co., Tennessee, he became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church since there were no Lutheran Church in the area. He purchased 71 acres on the Stones Creek in Wilson Co., Tennessee, on March 13, 1832. He was a Mason in Wilson Co. His original home was a large log structure which burned. A frame house was then built on the same site and that is the home the later Harkreaders lived in and where Sidney "Fiddlin Sid" J. Harkreader was born.

Sarah Halsay was also christened, baptized and a member of the St. John's Lutheran Church in Wythe Co., VA.

The Wythe Co., VA. deed indicate that Jacob purchased a total of 554 acres between August 1800 and Aug. 1813. Jacob Harkerader and Jacob Hederich, both of Wythe Co. purchased a total of 104,169 acres in Wythe

Co. on 10 August 1815 for a total of \$125.07 as the land was sold at the courthouse for non-payment of taxes. Jacob and his wife, Sarah, sold on 11 April 1836 when living in Tennessee, property in Wythe Co., VA. The deed is in the Wythe Co., Virginia, Order Book 1833-1837, p.409 but I have not read the actual deed so the number of acres is unknown.

In 1850, Jacob and Sarah lived in District 1 of Wilson Co., Tennessee, and had 1 slave.

Jacob & Sarah named two of their children for Sarah's sister and her husband, Catharine Halsey who married Absolum Gleaves (Methodist preacher in Wilson Co., Tennessee) Jacob's two children were Catharine Harkreader who married Dr. John C. Logue and Absolum Gleaves Harkreader. The other names of Sylvanus and Stephen appear to be Halsay names while all the others were in the Harkreader family.

Sarah Halsay

born: 4 March 1787 probably in Montgomery or Wythe Co., Virginia

daughter of: James Halsay and wife, Sarah Hildreth

died: 25 April 1854 Wilson Co., Tennessee

buried: Harkreader Cemetery, Beckwith Road, Wilson Co., TN.
They had 10 children, all born in Wythe County, Virginia, as follows:

Sarah (Sara, Sally) Harkrader

born: 6 March 1809

died: 21 Feb. 1853 in Wilson Co., Tennessee.

buried: Leeville Cemetery, on north side of Leeville Road, in Wilson Co., Tennessee.

marr: Twice. 1st to Curtis Grubb on 12 June 1828 in Wythe Co., Virginia (*Wythe Co., Virginia Marriage Records 1790-1853*, p.93).

Curtis Grubb died 21 March 1830 in Wythe Co., Virginia (Jacob Harkreader Bible). They evidently had a child, William Grubb who died on 2 May 1837 in Wilson Co., Tennessee, as the Jacob Harkreader Bible shows his death date.

2d marr. to ___Baker on 27 Dec. 1832 prob. in Wythe Co., Virginia, as that is where Sarah Grubb lived and the first Baker child was born in Wythe Co., Virginia. (Jacob Harkreader Bible shows marriage date). Possibly Bakers name was John or James. Sarah Baker moved to Wilson Co., Tennessee, between 1833 and 1834 as her first Baker child, Sarah, was born in 1833 in Virginia, and the second Baker child, James, was born in 1834 in Tennessee. The other children she had by 1850 were Mary b. 1836 in Tennessee, and John born 1839 in Tennessee. Sarah lived in District No.1, house no.11 in 1850 as shown by the Wilson Co., Tennessee, census p.624. Sarah also appears on the 1840 Wilson Co., Tennessee, census as head of household. So, Sarah (Harkreader) Grubb Baker was a widow by 1840.

John Harkrader

born: 4 Oct. 1811

died: 15 Nov. 1834

never married

James Augustus Harkarader

born: 14 Oct. 1813

died: by August 1850 as he doesn't appear on the Tennessee Census Index as head of household or in Jacob & Sarah's home

Sylvanus (Silvanus) Harkarader

born: 26 Sept. 1815

died: 11 March 1884 in Wilson Co., Tennessee

marr: 18 Jan. 1838 to Jane Elvina Dericson (Jan. 21, 1817-April 4,

1856); marr: 2d to Nancy Smith Whitaker between 1856 & 1858.

It is from this line that "Fiddlin" Sid Harkreader descended. "Fiddlin Sid" was a member of the original Grand Ole Opry when it began in 1925.

Tirzah (Turza) Harkarader

born: 13 Dec. 1817

marr: James W. Hardy 23 Feb. 1841 in Wilson Co., Tennessee, (Wilson Co., TN. Marriages 1802-1850, trans. by E.R. Whitley, p.177; and Early Middle Tennessee Marriages vol. 2, Brides by Byron Sistler p.236)

died: by 15 Aug. 1900, probably in July, in Wilson Co., Tennessee, Tirzah Hardy's will is recorded 15 Aug. 1900 in the original Wilson Co., Tennessee, Wills and Inventories 1896-1900, pp.406-407 as recorded in *Wilson County, Tennessee, Deeds, Marriages and Wills 1800-1902*, comp. by Thomas E. Partlow, 1987, p.74. The will was recorded on 15 August 1900.

Tirzah's heirs in her will were daughters Margaret A. Sanders and M. E. Sherrill, and the children of her deceased daughter, Sarah C. "Dovie" (Hardy) Baird, to wit: Pansy K., Annie S., Tirzah S., James H., and Ed M. Baird. Sarah C. "Dovie" Hardy (2 Oct. 1842- Sept. 1890) married Dan W. Baird (29 July 18__-7 Feb. 1913). Their 5 children were: James (Jim), Ed M. Baird who married Vallie D. Wright 2 Sept. 1894, Tirzah S. who married Luke Russel & had no children, Ann S. (unmarried), and Pansy K. Baird (unmarried). One of Ed M. Baird's children, Martha, married Wallis Gutridge and they had one child, Sandra. Mrs. Martha Baird Gutridge lived in Lebanon, Tennessee, until her death in 1997. Margaret A. Hardy was an attendant in her first cousin's wedding, that of Margaret Tirzah (Maggie) Logue to Dr. Orville Calhoun Omohundro on May 13, 1868.

husband: James W. Hardy was born 27 May 1815 and died 3 March 1883.

buried: James W. Hardy and wife, Tirzah Harkreader, Dan W. & Sarah C. "Dovie" Baird, and Ed M. and Vallie D. Baird are all buried in the Cedar Grove Cemetery, Lebanon, Tennessee, (In addition to the marriage records, etc., Mrs. Martha Baird Gutridge wrote a letter to Mrs. Virginia Gooch Watson Aug. 30, 1983 with the data on the Hardy-Harkreader- Baird-Gutridge families and tombstone inscriptions from the Cedar Grove Cemetery in Lebanon, Tennessee.

Catharine Harkarader

born: 22 Jan. 1820

died: 30 Sept. 1906 Wilson Co., Tennessee

buried: Suggs Creek Cemetery, Wilson Co., Tennessee

marr: 16 May 1846 to Dr. John C. Logue in Wilson Co., Tennessee.

The couple lived on Stewart's Ferry Pike, Wilson Co., Tennessee, in the Logue home which is still standing today. Dr. Logue and Catharine are buried in the Logue lot in the Sugg's Creek Cemetery about 1/4 mile from their home. See the biographical sketch on the Logues in the compilation by Mrs. Virginia Gooch Watson, "History of the Logue Homes in West Wilson Co., Tennessee" comp. in 1986. Copy in the Tennessee State Library & Archives. Mrs. Watson has an oil portrait of Catharine (Harkreader) Logue and a pastel portrait of Dr. John C. Logue.

Elizabeth W. Harkarader

born: 6 March 1822

marr: 26 July 1848 to Rufus A. Rozell in Wilson Co., Tennessee, (*Early Middle Tennessee, Marriages* vol. 2, Brides, comp. by Byron Sistler, p.236 and *Marriages of Wilson Co., Tennessee, 1802-1850* by E.R. Whitley, p.222) died: after 1860 in Williamson Co., Tennessee.

buried: Mt. Olivet Cem., Nashville, Tennessee.

husband: Rufus A. Rozell was born 17 Nov. 1810 in Tennessee, the son of Solomon Rozell.

Rufus's brother was Ashley Bascom Rozell (born 11 June 1811 in S.C.) who was ordained as a Methodist minister in 1822 and served various churches in the Tennessee Conference until he retired from the ministry in 1833. Although retired from the ministry, Ashley was instrumental in the founding of the Brentwood United Methodist Church. When Ashley died on 26 Nov. 1886 at his home "Mountview" in Brentwood, TN., he was a very wealthy man owning 1,640 acres in Ark., 110 acres in Memphis lots and large holdings in Texas in addition to his Brentwood holdings. Ashley purchased Mountview in 1865 and it remained in the family until 1925 when Charles P. Wilson bought it. Ray Bell, Nashville contractor purchased it in 1980 and he has sold it recently in late 1997 or early 1998.

The 1840 Rutherford Co., Tennessee, census shows Ruford A. Rozell with his 1st wife and 3 females under 5, his brother, Ashley B. Rozell living in District 1 of Rutherford Co. He lived on Stones River in Smyrna near the Sam Davis residence and also close to Dr. John Claiborne Gooch. When Ashley came to Franklin to purchase a home and stopped at Mountview in 1865, Ashley purchased Mountview immediately.

Rufus and his first wife lived in Wilson Co., Tennessee, in 1840. Rufus and his 2d wife, Elizabeth W. Harkreader, lived in Wilson Co., Tennessee, in 1850 with 5 children from Rufus's 1st marriage and their first child, Ruford A., (or Rufus A.) aged 1. This first child of Rufus and Elizabeth was born April 19, 1849 and died July 2, 1850 and is buried in the Leeville Cemetery, Leeville, in Wilson Co., Tennessee, (Annotated Cemetery Records of West Wilson County area of Tennessee, pub. by the Mt. Juliet-West Wilson County Historical Society, p.75) R.A. Rozell purchased 133 1/2 acres from the estate of Ezekial Cloyd on Stoner's Creek on July 1, 1853 (*Wilson Co., Tennessee, Deed Book Z*, pp.327- 328). Between

1853 and 1860, Rufus and Elizabeth moved to Williamson Co., TN., 15th District to the Rozell home on Franklin Pike known as Mountview.

Rufus A. Rozell was dead by 1886 when his brother died as Ashley reserved a burial ground on his extensive farm at the southwest corner of what is now Murray Lane and Franklin Pike in Brentwood, Tennessee. Ashley's brother, R.A. Rozell and Ashley's granddaughter, Zula A. Murray, were already buried in the cemetery. Rufus A. Rozell's wife, Elizabeth (Harkreader) was probably buried there but it is not known whether she died before or after her husband, Rufus. Ashley left funds to erect a stone wall around the cemetery and head and foot stones over his own grave and those of Rufus and Zula. All of the Rozell family buried in the cemetery were moved to Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Nashville Sept. 23, 1892 in Section 15, Lot 2. The large Rozell monument in Mt. Olivet has 13 names inscribed on it. Rufus A. Rozell's death date was never filled in but he was dead by 1886. Elizabeth (Harkreader) Rozell was not on this monument nor on either of the two footmarkers on the lot. She could have lived beyond 1886, perhaps with one of her sisters or children and could have died in another state. The 1880 Williamson Co., Tennessee, census does *not* show Rufus A. and Elizabeth living with Ashley or as head of household. *However*, it is known that Elizabeth's niece, Lillie Forrest Harkreader, daughter of Absolum Gleaves Harkreader, used to visit her aunt "Betty" Rozell in Mountview when she was going to school at Maplehill Seminary in Lebanon and Ward Seminary in Nashville. Lillie entered Ward Seminary in 1884 and graduated in 1886, so she visited sometime during the early 1880's or perhaps the late 1870's. Lillie used to talk about it to her daughter, Mrs. Mary Omohundro Gooch and her granddaughter, Mrs. Virginia Gooch Watson.

Elizabeth and Rufus Rozell had two known children, Ruford A. Rozell born 19 April 1849 and died 2 July 1850; and William C. Rozell born 1858.

Absolum Gleaves Harkarader

born: 23 Feb. 1824

died: 14 June 1895 Verona, Lee Co., Mississippi (now part of Tupelo)

marr: Twice: 1st 11 Nov. 1845 to Mary A. H. Smith (1827-1850-54) in Wilson Co., TN.; 2d on 18 July 1855 to Martha Tennessee Viverett in Wilson Co., Tennessee

buried: Verona Cemetery, Lee Co., Mississippi, now part of Tupelo

Absolum was a Planter and large land owner. According to his daughter, Lillie (Harkreader) Omohundro's papers, Absolum left home at age 10 and got a job, where he was a close student of both law and medicine reading it by firelight and being a man of untiring energy. At his death in 1895, he was the largest land owner in Mississippi. Absolum moved to Miss. in 1868 after the Civil War where he raised race horses, bred Percheron horses and bred a rare breed of Jacks and Jennets traveling to Spain often to purchase them. Absolum joined the Confederate Army as a private in the 7th Tenn. Infantry under Capt. Hatton, and rose to rank of Major; later joined Nathan Bedford Forrest's cavalry

and was captured at Mt. Juliet and sent to prison at Johnson's Island, Ohio, where he was 6 months prior to the war ending in 1865. He was a member of the Verona Lodge No.263 in 1875, later a member of the Ivanhoe Commandery No.10 where he was a Knight Templar. He took his Knight Templar degree in Scotland on one of his many trips there to purchase some of his blooded stock. He was Commander of the Ivanhoe Commandery. He was a Methodist, owned a brickyard in Verona, Miss. with a partner named Paine in 1877; Served in the Mississippi General Assembly from 1880-1882 from Lee County, Miss. Passed the "new railroad law" but refused the offer to take a Senate seat. His home in Verona on Palmetto Road, was still standing in April 1977 and owned by George V. Sample. The Samples changed the interior by adding paneling, etc. but the marbled woodwork still showed but they had put paneling on some of the walls.

Absolum and his 1st wife had 3 children, and he and his 2d wife had 7 children that lived. Martha had 6 miscarriages totaling 13 pregnancies. It was the 2d marriage that Lillie Forrest Harkreader was born to and named for Absolum's close friend and commanding officer, General Nathan Bedford Forrest.

Margaret Mariah Harkarader

born: 25 May 1826 or 1827 (the last digit in very difficult to read in the Jacob Harkreader Bible but I believe it is 1826 or 1827 based on the other birth dates of the children

died: ?

marr: ___Brown. No marriage is found in Wilson Co., Tennessee, or in the Early Tennessee Marriages for East, Middle or West Tennessee. Mrs. Lillie F. (Harkreader) Omohundro, daughter of Absolum Gleaves Harkreader, wrote a family record and stated that Margaret married a Brown. No Brown with a wife, Margaret Mariah, was found on the 1850 Tennessee, Census Index. There are four Brown men who married a Margaret that was born in either 1826 or 1827 that appear on the 1850 census. They are:

William Brown 27, Margaret 24 (b. 1826) living in Anderson Co., Tennessee, They had a son, Ferrill H., and the H. could have stood for Harkreader.

William P. Brown, 26, Marg 24 (b. 1826) living in Green Co. They had a child, Sarah 1 year old, This child could have been named for Margaret's mother, Sarah.

Reuben Brown 22, Margaret 23 (b. 1827) living in Dickson County.

Thomas Brown 26, Margaret 23 (b. 1827) living in White County.

There were no Brown entries for a M.M., or Mariah or Margaret Mariah. Since the family has no further record of Margaret Mariah (Harkreader) Brown, possibly she did live in East Tennessee rather than Middle Tennessee, or out of the state altogether. The family lost contact with her completely.

Jacob Stephen Harkarader

born: 2 Oct. 1828

died: 30 July 1829 in Wythe Co., VA. ■

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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pp. 232-233 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA to SAMUEL BARTON, assignee of BENJAMIN DRAKE, a hunter in the commissioners guard for laying off military lands...No. 117...640 acres...on the west fork of Bartons Creek...surveyed by JOHN DAVIS by virtue of a service right & warrant No. 765...entry dated 3 September 1785, grant signed RICHD. DOBBS SPAIGHT 267 April 1793...reg. 5 February 1794

p. 233 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA to JOHN HAWKINS, PHILIP PHILIPS & MICHAEL CAMPBELL, assignees of ISLER SIMMERS, Private in Continental line...No. 1647...428 acres...on the west side of Red River about two miles & one half from Clarksville and about half a mile from a house of MANN PHILIPS...surveyed for 21 December 1792 by WILLIAM MACLEN by virtue of military warrant No. 3125, located 20 December 1792, grant signed RICHD. DOBBS SPAIGHT 23 February 1793...reg. 5 February 1794

p. 234 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA to JOHN BOYD, assignee of DAVID MOLBURN, Private in Continental line...No. 1633...274 acres...on Wills Creek joining a survey of JOHN REED... surveyed for JOHN BOYD SENR. 15 December 1792 by R. SEARCY by virtue of military warrant No. 518, located 7 October 1785, grant signed RICHD. DOBBS SPAIGHT 17 February 1793 ...reg. 5 February 1794

pp. 234-235 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA to WILLIAM MCLEAN, Surgeons mate in Continental line...No. 1526...2560 acres...on Red River...corner to LIEUTENANT COOT's survey of 853 acres...surveyed 15 July 1792 by THOMAS JOHNSON by virtue of military warrant No. 3713, located 10 July 1792, grant signed RICHD. DOBBS SPAIGHT 1792...reg. 5 February 1794

p. 235 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA to WILLIAM TERRIL LEWIS, assignee of WILLIAM WATERS, Private in Continental line...No. 1527...640 acres...on Red River...northeast corner of LIEUTENANT JAMES COOTS's survey of 853 acres...DOCTOR WILLIAM MCLEAN's corner... surveyed 15 July 1792 by THOMAS JOHNSON by virtue of military warrant No. 3603, entry dated 10 July 1792, grant signed

RICHD. DOBBS SPAIGHT 26 Decembe 1792...reg. 5 Feb. 1794

pg.235-236 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA to GEORGE WATERS/WALKER, assignee of COL. MARTIN ARMSTRONG, Surveyor of the lands allotted the Continental line soldiers...No. 123...100 acres...on Clay Lick Branch...NATL. HOLLIS's guard right... surveyed for said GEORGE WALKER 11 November 1792 by GEORGE WALKER, by virtue of entry dated 8 November 1792, grant signed RICHD. DOBBS SPAIGHT 27 April 1793...reg. 5 February 1794

pp. 236-237 JAMES CAMPBELL, ESQ. to PHILEMON HODGES, both of Cumberland County North Carolina...indenture made 2 May 1790...150 pounds...part of 2395 acre tract on both sides of Red River patented to sd. Campbell, only excepted 320 acres for a guard right as excepted in sd. patent, also excepted 600 acres for the use of DAVIS MACELROY and DONATE, also to except for MAJOR SINGLETON any quantity not to exceed 200 acres...Witness: JOSHUA HADLEY before JOHN MCNARY, Judge of Mero District...reg. 5 February 1794

p. 237 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA to LARDNER CLARK, assignee of WILLIAM DUGLASS, noncommissioned officer in Continental line...No. 1583...1000 acres...on the fork between Red River and the Sulphur Fork...MCFADDIN's corner...surveyed 22 June 1792 by R. NELSON by virtue of military warrant No. 72, signed RICHD. DOBBS SPAIGHT 27 April 1793...reg. 6 February 1794

pp. 237-238 LARDNER CLARK of Davidson County to ELIAS FORT of Tennessee County...indenture made 9 December 1793...200 Spanish milled dollars...1000 acres...on the fork between Red River and Sulphur Fork...McfADDIN's corner...acknowledged before JUDGE JOHN MCNARY 19 December 1793... reg. 6 February 1794

p. 239 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA to ELIAS FORT, assignee of DRURY BIONUM, non comd. officer in Continental line...No. 1795...1000 acres...south side of Cumberland River about four or five miles from Clarksville...between Maters cabbins and Budds Creek...surveyed 5 November 1792 by WM. CRUTCHER by virtue of military warrant No. 436, located 13 November 1792, grant signed RICHD. DOBBS

SPAIGHT 20 May 1793...reg. 6 February 1794

pp. 239-240 WILLIAM LOGGINS to ELIAS FORT, both of Davidson County...indenture made 26 October 1792...100 pounds...320 acres...north side of Cumberland River on Sycamore Creek and on the head of JOSIAH RAMSEY's Spring branch...Witness: JOSEPH HART before JOHN MCNARY...reg. 6 February 1794

p. 240 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA to HENRY BOYERS...No. 344...10 pounds for every hundred acres...5000 acres on Reelfoot River the waters of the Mississippi...surveyed 10 October 1787 by virtue of a warrant from the State Entry taker No. 1680 dated 16 April 1784, grant signed ALEXANDER MARTIN 26 December 1791...reg. 17 February 1794

p. 241 ROBERT PRINCE, Sheriff of Tennessee County to WILLIAM MILES of Tennessee County...indenture made 1793 (no month & day shown)...ADAM KUYKENDALL of Sumner County recovered a judgement in court of Sumner County against JAMES COLE MONTFLORENCE...DAVID SHELBY, Clerk of Sumner County on 3 July 1793...levied the execution on the undivided part of a tract of 3840 acres...THOMAS HICKMAN...on the north side of Cumberland River joining the preemption of HAYDEN WELLS above the mouth of McAdoes Creek where said WELLS now lives...sold at public auction WILLIAM MILES purchased for 1 pound, 15 shillings...reg. 26 February 1794

pp. 242-243 ROBERT PRINCE, Sheriff of Tennessee County to JOHN IRWIN of Tennessee County...indenture made 24 October 1793...JOHN IRWIN of Davidson County hath recovered a judgement against THOMAS CRUMSTOCK...court 16 August 1793...274 acres on the north side of Red River about two miles north of its mouth...sold 26 September 1793 at public auction JOHN IRWIN purchased for 25 pounds...reg. 26 February 1794

p. 243 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA to JAMES BURNS, assignee of SAMUEL ROLAN, Private in Continental line...No. 1742...640 acres on Red River...surveyed 29 October 1792 by HENRY BRADFORD by virtue of military warrant No. 3250, located 25 September 1786, grant signed RICHARD DOBBS SPAIGHT 20 May 1793...reg. 1 March 1794

pp. 244-245 JAMES SUMMERS to WILLIAM HOLDERNESS, both of Caswell County North Carolina...indenture made 9 March 1791...100 pounds...857 acres...on Red River...which JAMES SUMMERS received for his services in North Carolina Continental line 7 March 1786...Witness: MOSES OLDHAM...reg. 1 March 1794

p. 245 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA to JOHN CLENDENING, assignee of JAMES DWINING, Sergeant in Continental line...No. 962...429 acres on the head of Browns Creek of Sulphur Fork of Red River...JAMES BROWN's south east corner...surveyed 9 August 1786 by R. NELSON by virtue of military warrant No. 857, located 12 May 1786, grant signed SAM JOHNSTON 8 May 1789...reg. 27 March 1794

pp. 245-246 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA to JOHN CLENDENING, Lieutenant in Continental line...No. 743...2560 acres...south side of Big Harpeth...Governor MARTIN's corner...CHRISTOPHER OWEN's corner...ALLEN's cor-

ner...surveyed 27 April 1786 by virtue of military warrant No. 805, located 12 April 1786, grant signed SAM. JOHNSTON 11 July 1788...reg. 27 March 1794

p. 246 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA to WILLIAM FORT, assignee of LARDNER CLARK originally of JOHN GIBSON, Soldier in the commissioners guard for laying off the military lands...No. 120...320 acres on the north side of Red River on the Elk Fork...surveyed 29 November 1792 by virtue of warrant No. 496 the entry dated 26 June 1794, the grant signed RICHD. DOBBS SPAIGHT 27 April 1793...reg. 17 March 1794

p. 247 ROBERT NELSON of Tennessee County to RICHARD STRAWTHERS of Sumner County...indenture made 1792 (no month & day given)...30 pounds...500 acres...Calebs Creek...SAMUEL HENLEY's northwest corner...WINTERS line...Witness: THOMAS JOHNSTON...reg. 27 March 1794

pp. 247-248 JAMES MCCROY heir of THOMAS MCCRORY, decd. of Davidson County to WILLIAM FORT of Tennessee County...indenture made 15 March 1793...50 pounds...320 acres...on the north fork of McCados Creek...part of tract granted to MCCRORY heirs dated 14 March 1786 No. 54...reg. 28 March 1794

pp. 248-249 ROBERT NELSON to JOSIAH RAMSEY, both of Tennessee County...indenture made 16 April 1793...20 pounds...213 acres...on Calebs Creek joining sd. RAMSEY's other tract...line of WINTERS preemption east corner...reg. 16 April 1794

pp. 249-250 ROBERT PRINCE, Sheriff of Tennessee County to HUGH TINNING indenture made 1 April 1794...sold to satisfy claim of ROBERT NELSON against JAMES COLE MONTFLORENCE...5 pounds 6 shillings paid by TINNING...1428 acres on Red River...RICHD. THOMAS corner...GALESPIE's line...JONES line...reg. 8 May 1794

p. 250 JOHN HAGAN to ROBERT LANKERSHIRE, both of Davidson County...indenture made 4 January 1793...100 pounds...640 acres...on Red River...reg. 12 May 1794

p. 251 JAMES MCCRORY & THOMAS MCCRORY to SAML. WILSON, all of Davidson County...indenture made 1 July 1793...100 pounds...320 acres...north fork of McAdoes Creek...corner to a 640 acre tract belonging to sd. MCCRORY...reg. 12 May 1794

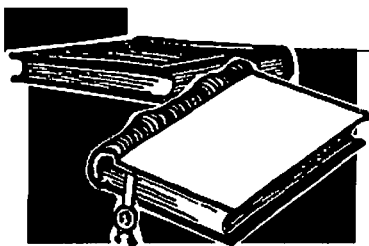
pp. 251-252 WILLIAM REASON to GRISHAM COFFIELD, both of Tennessee County...indenture made 23 October 1793...50 pounds...181 acres...on Millers Creek being part of 412 acres granted by North Carolina to sd. WM. REASONS No. 702 dated 11 July 1788...WM. CONYER's corner...Witness: WM. DICKSON...reg. 12 May 1794

p. 252 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA to THOMAS JOHNSON assignee of COL. MARTIN ARMSTRONG, Surveyor of land allotted the Officers & Soldiers...No. 130...200 acres on Millers Creek waters of the Sulphur Fork joining the west boundary of CONRAD's and north of RIVES claim...surveyed for & by THOS. JOHNSON 14 November 1792, entry dated 9 December 1791, grant signed RICHD. DOBBS SPAIGHT 10 December 1793...reg. 12 May 1794

- p. 253 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA to THOMAS JOHNSON assignee of COL. MARTIN ARMSTRONG, Surveyor of land allotted officers & soldiers...No. 129...378 acres...waters of the Sulphur Fork joining an entry of THOMAS CRUMSTOCK...surveyed for & by THOMAS JOHNSON by virtue of two entries both dated 15 July 1790, grant signed RICHD. DOBBS SPAIGHT 14 December 1793...reg. 12 May 1794
- p. 253 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA to THOMAS JOHNSON assignee of COL. MARTIN ARMSTRONG, Surveyor of lands allotted Officers & Soldiers...No. 132...54 acres on the Sulphur Fork of Red River...GRIMES pre-emption line and corner to HAYS...surveyed for & by THOMAS JOHNSON 9 March 1792, by virtue of an entry dated 9 January 1792, the grant signed RICHD. DOBBS SPAIGHT 16 December 1793...reg. 12 May 1794
- p. 254 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA to THOMAS JOHNSON assignee of COL. MARTIN ARMSTRONG, Surveyor of lands allotted Officers & Soldiers...No. 135...130 acres on Sulphur Fork...McMURREY's line runs with HOLLY's line...BRYAN's line...IRWIN's line...surveyed for & by THOS. JOHNSON 21 July 1791 by virtue of entry dated 1 December 1789, grant signed RICHARD DOBBS SPAIGHT 16 December 1793...reg. 14 May 1794
- pp. 254-255 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA to THOMAS JOHNSON assignee of COL. MARTIN ARMSTRONG, Surveyor of land allotted Officers & Soldiers ...No. 131...160 acres...Calebs Creek...north boundary of JOSIAH RAMSEY... surveyed for & by THOMAS JOHNSON 12 November 1792 by virtue of an entry dated 9 December 1791, grant signed RICHD. DOBBS SPAIGHT 16 December 1793...reg. 14 May 1794
- p. 255 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA to THOMAS JOHNSON assignee of COL. MARTIN ARMSTRONG, Surveyor of land allotted Officers & Soldiers...No. 156...228 acres...on Hoods branch waters of the Sulphur fork of Red River...ROBERT WEAKLEY's corner...surveyed for & by THOMAS JOHNSON 2 May 1789 by virtue of an entry dated 1 December (no year given), grant signed RICHD. DOBBS SPAIGHT 18 December 1793...reg. 14 May 1794
- pp. 255-256 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA to THOMAS JOHNSON assignee of COL. MARTIN ARMSTRONG Surveyor of land allotted Officers & Soldiers...No. 134...206 ACRES...Sulphur Fork...IRWIN's line...HOLLY's line... surveyed for & by THOMAS JOHNSON 16 August 1791, entry dated 14 September 1789, grant signed RICHD. DOBBS SPAIGHT 16 December 1793...reg. 14 May 1794
- p. 256 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA to THOMAS JOHNSON assignee of COL. MARTIN ARMSTRONG Surveyor of land allotted Officers & Soldiers...No. 128...124 acres...Sulphur Fork of Black branch...MCINTOSH's corner... surveyed for & by THOMAS JOHNSON 17 August 1792 by entry dated 21 August 1793, grant signed RICHD. DOBBS SPAIGHT 14 December 1793... reg. 14 May 1794
- pp. 256-257 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA to ROBERT WEAKLEY assignee of Heirs of JOHN TODD, Private in Continental line...No. 1704...640 acres...north side of Cumberland River on both sides of Sycamore Creek between the mouth of Ramsey's fork and Spring Creek... south of JOHN NICHOLS...JOHN DEVIS...surveyed for & by ROBERT WEAKLEY 3 August 1790 by military warrant No. 2778, located 25 October 1786 the grant signed RICHARD DOBBS SPAIGHT 20 May 1793 ... reg. 16 May 1794
- p. 257 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA to ROBERT WEAKLEY assignee of JOHN JACKSON, Private in Continental line...No. 1734...274 acres...north side of Cumberland River on north waters of Sycamore Creek including a Spring which runs into JOSIAH RAMSEY's Spring Creek...JOHN NICHOLS...CHARLES GILMORE's line...JAMES LEE's corner...PHILLIPS...CAMPBELLS...surveyed for & by ROBERT WEAKLEY 2 August 1792 by military warrant No. 375, located 21 April 1792 the grant signed RICHD. DOBBS SPAIGHT 26 May 1793...reg. 16 May 1794
- pp. 257-258 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA to ROBERT WEAKLEY assignee of COL. MARTIN ARMSTRONG, Surveyor of lands allotted officers & soldiers...No. 131...100 acres...north waters of Sycamore Creek on a west branch of Hollis Mill Creek...surveyed for & by ROBERT WEAKLEY 30 November 1792 by service right located 24 November 1792 the grant signed RICHD. DOBBS SPAIGHT 29 August 1793...reg. 16 May 1794
- p. 258 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA to ROBERT WEAKLEY assignee of COL. MARTIN ARMSTRONG, Surveyor of lands allotted officers & soldiers ...No. 141...200 acres...north waters of Sycamore Creek...JOSIAH RAMSEY's south east corner of a tract which included sd. Ramsey's old improvement... WM. LOGGINS corner...EZEKIAL SMITH's line...THOMAS LOVE's line...JAMES LEE's line...surveyed for & by ROBERT WEAKLEY December 1792 by service right dated 13 December 1792, the grant signed RICHD. DOBBS SPAIGHT 29 August 1793...reg. 16 May 1794
- p. 259 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA to ELIZABETH ROBERTSON daughter of ELIJAH ROBERTSON assignee of SIMON RAINS...No. 1703...640 acres...east waters of Pine River the waters of Duck River...east of mouth of Spring Creek JOSHUA HADLEY's north east corner and JOHN JOHNSON's southwest corner...surveyed by R. NELSON 22 August 1792 by military warrant No. 1838 located 17 August 1792. Grant signed RICHARD DOBBS SPAIGHT 20 May 1793...reg. 17 May 1794
- pp. 259-260 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA to ELIJAH ROBERTSON assignee of ARCHABALD HAY, Private in Continental line...No. 1707...640 acres...south side of Cumberland River on Budds Creek... surveyed by R. NELSON 8 June 1792 by military warrant No. 448, located 29 May 1792, grant signed RICHD. DOBBS SPAIGHT 20 May 1793...reg. 17 May 1794
- p. 260 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA to JAMES TAYLOR assignee of CHARLES BACKLEY, Private in Continental line...No. 1641...640 acres...both sides of Sulphur fork of Red River formerly called the Richland fork...STEWART's line...surveyed by JOHN PAYTON by military warrant No. 810, located 5 June 1784, grant signed RICHD. DOBBS SPAIGHT 24 April 1793...reg. 20 May 1794
- pp. 260-261 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA to HENRY

- JOHNSTON, Private in Continental line...No. 1903...640 acres south side of Cumberland River on Dyers Creek...north east of CALLAHAN's survey...NICHOLAS LONG's No. 3060...surveyed by A. FOSTER 30 Nov. 1792 by military warrant No. 8, located November 1792, grant signed RICHD. DOBBS SPAIGHT 20 May 1793...reg. 20 May 1794
- p. 261 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA to MARK NOBLE, guard to the commissioners for laying off lands allotted officers & soldiers...No. 1334...320 acres...on the head of JOSIAH RAMSEY's Spring Creek the waters of Sycamore...surveyed by R. NELSON 1 June 1784 by service warrant entry dated 5 August 1785, the grant signed ALEXANDER MARTIN 11 November 1790...reg. 26 May 1794
- pp. 261-262 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA to JOSIAH FORT, assignee of LARDNER CLARK, assignee of JOHN GIBSON, assignee of MARTIN ARMSTRONG, Surveyor of land allotted officers & soldiers...No. 143...320 acres...east side of GIBSON's Guard right...Elk Fork of Red River...surveyed 20 June 1792 by R. NELSON by service right located 20 November 1784, grant signed RICHD. DOBBS SPAIGHT 29 August 1793...reg. 26 May 1794
- pp. 262-263 JAMES TATUM of Halifax County North Carolina to JOHN LAWRENCE of Nansemond County Virginia...indenture made 16 March 1792...250 pounds...2560 acres...granted to said JAMES TATUM by North Carolina bearing date 14 March 1796...Cumberland River and on the Virginia line...signed 9 July 1793...Witness: JOSEPH PHILIPS & LEMUEL LAWRENCE before JOHN MCNARY, Judge of Mero District... reg. 9 June 1794
- p. 263 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA to BENJAMIN HARDIN SENR. assignee of ADAM KUYRKINDALL, Private in Continental line...No. 1804...388 acres...both sides of Sulphur Fork of Red River...WILLIAM GILKESON's line...HOOD's line...surveyed 29 December 1785 by R. WEAKLEY by military warrant No. 1230, located 28 July 1785, grant signed ALEXR. MARTIN 24 November 1792...reg. 25 June 1794
- pp. 263-264 JOHN MCNARY & ROBERT NELSON to ANDREW MCNARY, all of Mero District...indenture made 6 November 1793...100 pounds...640 acres...south side of Cumberland River on Meathouse Creek in the east fork of Bartons Creek...granted to JOHN MCNARY & ROBERT NELSON by North Carolina by military warrant granted to ISHAM ONEAL No. 2680...northeast corner JOSEPH DICKSONS survey...Witness: BENNET SEARCY Esqr. ...reg. 15 July 1794
- pp. 264-265 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA to JOSIAH MCDANNEL, assignee of JAMES LETT, Private in Continental line...No. 1207...274 acres...north side of Cumberland River on Red River above RENFROE's Old Station...surveyed by R. NELSON 29 July 1785 by military warrant No. 92, located 1 October 1784, grant signed RICHD. CASWELL 14 March 1786...reg. 15 July 1794
- pp. 265-266 JOHN GORDEN to THOMAS HUTCHINGS, both of Hawkins County...indenture made 16 March 1793...250 pounds...1024 acres...north side of Cumberland River on Half Pone Creek...BALEY's east line...being a part of a tract granted to BENJA. BAILY of 3840 acres for his services in Continental line and given to his brother JOSIAH BAILY and conveyed by sd. JOSIAH BAILY to JOHN GORDEN, grant numbered 38 & dated 14 March 1786...Witness: ALEXR. DONNELSON before JOHN MCNARY, Judge of Mero District...reg. 23 July 1794
- p. 266 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA to JESSE COBB, assignee of JOSIAH STAFFORD, Private in Continental line...No. 1921...274 acres...both aides of Red River joining DANIEL FLANNERY's line...surveyed 2 September 1792 by JOHN DICKSON by military warrant No. 1483, located 20 January 1786, grant signed RICHD. DOBBS SPAIGHT 20 May 1793...reg. 23 July 1794
- pp. 266-267 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA to JESSE COBB assignee of JOHN ANDERSON, Private in Continental line...No. 1922...640 acres both sides of the second large creek running into the Tennessee River on the north side above the Virginia line... north west corner of 1000 acre tract run off by TURNER WILLIAMS... surveyed 24 August 1792 by JOHN DICKSON by military warrant No. 1176, located 18 January 1786, grant signed RICHD. DOBBS SPAIGHT 20 May 1793...reg. 23 July 1794
- p. 267 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA to JESSE COBB, assignee of JOSEPH ROGERS, Private in Continental line...No. 1946...640 acres on both sides of the second large creek running into the Tennessee River on the north side above the Virginia line... northeast corner of his other survey...surveyed 24 August 1792 by JOHN DICKSON by military warrant No. 1175, located 18 January 1786, grant signed RICHD. DOBBS SPAIGHT 20 May 1793...reg. 24 July 1794
- pp. 267-268 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA to JESSE COBB assignee of PHILEMON CHANCE, Private in Continental line...No. 2339...274 acres...on Red River joining DANIEL FLANNERY's upper line...surveyed 27 August 1792 by JOHN DICKSON by military warrant No. 1129, located 20 January 1785, grant signed RICHD. DOBBS SPAIGHT 20 May 1793...reg. 24 July 1794
- p. 268 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA to JESSE COBB assignee of NATHANIEL COOPER, Private in Continental line...No. 2340...228 acres...both sides of Red River...surveyed 1 September 1792 by JOHN DICKSON, located 20 January 1786 by military warrant No. 1234, grant signed RICHD. DOBBS SPAIGHT 20 May 1793...reg. 24 July 1794
- pp. 268-269 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA to JESSE COBB assignee of WILLIAM WARREN, Private in Continental line...No. 1994...228 acres...both sides of Red River...south boundary of ZEBULON HABBORD's line...surveyed 9 November 1792 by JOHN DICKSON by military warrant No. 1161, located 20 January 1786, grant signed RICHD. DOBBS SPAIGHT 20 May 1793...reg. 24 July 1794
- p. 269 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA to JOHN RICE assignee of JESSE LAW, Private in Continental line...No. 1266...640 acres...adjoining sd. RICE's claim as assignee of WILLIAM RAMSEY...surveyed 19 February 1789 by R. NELSON by military warrant No. 865, located 20 June 1785, grant signed ALEX. MARTIN 15 November 1790...reg. 24 July 1794

To be Continued



Middle Tennessee's Unpublished Bible Records

LEVI WEATHERLEY BIBLE

Contributed by Mrs. Daphene Willoughby

The Holy Bible, Containing the Old and New Testaments (New York: For the American Bible Society, 1830) Stereotyped by A. Chandler. The following was information written on various blank pages as there are no printed family pages in this Bible.

The Bible is presently in the possession of Mrs. Daphene Willoughby, 7117 Sparta Pike Watertown, TN 37184, (615) 237-3705, who contributed the records. She believes this Bible and the McPeak Bible given below are from related families, and she wishes to give this Bible to someone who is a direct descendant of these families. Please send a self-addressed stamped envelope to Mrs. Willoughby for further information.

Inside front cover:

Levi Weatherley his book
I married my [first] [ink blot] wife
Sarah Coe the 15 day of August 1793 of h— [crossed out]
[of] her was bornd Hannah Weatherley the 17 day of
July 1794
of her was [also] bornd Jessee Weatherley March the 2
day 1796
and She desest December the 22 day 1797 and enterd or
bured Plesant Garden Metenhorr(?) North Carolina,
Guilford County

Back pages:

Levi Weatherley Married his second wife the 28th of
November in the year 1799
Of her was bornd Sarah Weatherley the 4th day of June
1800/1 and Betsy Weatherley daughter of L & C his
wife Jurly (July) the 21th day of 1802
& Jane Weatherley daughter of L & C his wife the 29
day of January in the year 1805
& Denee Weatherley son of L & C his wife the 14 day of
February 1807

& William Weatherley son of L & C was bornd the 20th
day of November 1809 [crossed out]
Jolee Weatherley daughter of L & C his wife was bornd
the 15th day of January 1812
Levi Weatherley son of L & C his wife was bord the 6th
day of April 1814
Hilton(?) J Weatherley was bornd the 20th day of Janu-
ary 1817
Celea Weatherley wife of Weatherley decesed 7th April
not fare (far) from midnight 1840

Note: Whoever wrote these entries consistently spelled
the name "Weatherley" and never mentioned Celia's maiden
name, but records show that it was Osment or Ormond.

Den —

Denny Weatherley December the 12 184_

Weatherley his book I married my first wife August 15
day in the year 1793

Note: There were all kinds of marks and names and
initials in different places, including the names M E McPeak
and Ruby McPeak and Rulye McPeak and Miss Carrie Bell
McPeak

McPEAK BIBLE

Contributed by Mrs. Daphene Willoughby

The Holy Bible, containing the Old and New Testaments (New York: American Bible Society, 1854). Note:
the back cover and some pages in the Bible are missing.

Family Record Pages

First Page:

W C Mc Peak died July 14 1906

Second Page:

C H Mc Peak borned June day the 10 1866

D M Mc Peak borned March 8 the 8 day [sic] 1868 home

Third page:

1866 Clil? (?) MC Peak

Fanie [Fannie?] McPeak was born November the 22
1859 died November the first day 1892

Fourth Page:

1866 M C McPeak (marked Out)

D M McPeak died March the _nd 1878 [no day listed]

I M McPeak (could be J M?) 1 1864

New Testament Page: W C McPeak born 9 27 1846

W C McPeak was born August 27 1846

Reverse page of New Testament Title Page:

Bettie Me Peak was born April 14, 1876

Jennie McPeak was born Oct 17 1877

COLES - GRISSIM BIBLE

This Bible was in the possession of Betty Ann Alexander Reaney (Mrs Eldred Reaney) at her death and has been misplaced for several years. It has been located and is in the possession of William H. Coles, Jr., Nashville, Tennessee, 1997. Contributed by Mr. Coles.

The front cover, title page and first four chapters of Genesis are missing. The Bible is 10 inches by 12 inches and is three and one-quarter inches thick. It contains Old and New Testaments and Apocrypha. The Title page for the New Testament portion states it was published by John B. Perry, 198 Market Street, Philadelphia.

Marriages

Wm. T. Coles and Cornelia F. Grissim his wife were married January the 10th, 1854

Van H. Coles and Eudee M. Carter were married July 7, (18)97

John Howard Coles and Mattie O. Hamlet were married ____189-.

Mattie Hamlet Born February 20, 1860 Died September 2, 1916

Edwin A. Coles and Agnes H. Gray were married December 9, 1891.

Edwin died March 25, 1892 Agnes died July -, 1904

Albert E. Coles and Mamie Green were married August 22, 1895

Births

Wm. T. Coles Sr. was born August 18, 1825

Cornelia F. Grissim wife of Wm. T. Coles was born August 14, 1836

Robert G. Coles was born February 14, 1855

Wm. T. Coles Jr. was born September 5, 1857

John Howard Coles was born June 6, 1859

Edwin A. Coles was born April 3, 1862

Albert Eugene Tryon Coles was born September 29, 1869

Van Harlingen Coles was born January 21, 1872

Calvin Coles was born September 20, 1875

Van Harlingen Coles was born January 21, 1872 (This is a double entry)

Died August 12, 1933

Eudee Gray Carter Coles was born July 12, 1881

Died February 7, 1950

William Temple Coles was born November 15, 1899

Mary Elizabeth Coles was born March 23, 1905

Married Clay Shelton Alexander August 21, 1923

Clay Shelton Alexander was born October 24, 1899

Betty Ann Alexander was born June 1, 1925

Married Eldred Chalfant Reaney November 16, 1947

Eldred Chalfant Reaney, Jr. was born March 16, 1949

Clay Shelton Alexander Jr. was born April 4, 1929

Deaths

William T. Coles, Sen. Died December 25th, 1896

Cornelia Fite Coles died December 6th, 1916

Robert G. Coles died October 18, 1882 Age _____

William T. Coles, Jr. died September 9, 1859 Age 2 years

Edwin A. Coles died March 25, 1892

Calvin Coles died September 20, 1875

William T. Coles, "Jr." departed this life September 9th, 1859 aged 2 years 7 months (This is a second entry)

Martha Elizabeth Sayles departed this life June 27, 1861

Carrie A. Grissim departed this life January 2, 1876

Amanda Eugene Tryon died December 11, 1879

J. W. Grissim died November 2, 1881

Katie L. Grissim died August 1, 1883

Deaths

Nancy Walters departed this life March 15, 1867 aged 90 years

Robert N. Coles, "Sen." departed this life June 29, 1836 age 33 years 8 months

Robert N. Coles, "Jr." departed this life June 10, 1869 aged 26 years 7 months

Calvin Calhoun Coles departed this life September 20, 1857 aged 25 years 6 months

James A. Coles departed this life January 25, 185 (8)
aged 33 years 11 months
John Marselis Grissim departed this life September
3rd, 1864 Aged 24 years ____ months
Thomas Carrol Grissim departed this life September
3rd, 1864

Children of Albert E Coles and Mamie Green Coles
Bryon Lipscomb Coles born July ___, 1899 died
February 13, 1945
Albert Eugene Coles, Jr. born February ___, 1905

Children of John Howard Coles and Mattie O. Hamlet
Coles
E. Fisher Coles born April 8, 1880
Robert G. Coles born August 8, 1882
Mary Albert Coles born February 8, 1892
John H. Coles, Jr born July 13, 1896

E Fisher Coles and Louise Buttorf were married

Robert G. Coles and Kate Anderson were married

Children of Robert G. Coles and Kate Cole
Jack Anderson Coles born ____
Martha Hamlet Coles Born ____

A handwritten page inserted in the Bible:

Nancy Jane Walters, mother of Mary Ann and Francis
Jane Coles died March 15th, 1867
Mary Ann married Issac Coles. Both dead.
Francis, the other daughter, married Robert N. Coles.
The two sisters married the two brothers. All dead.
From the union of Robert N. and Francis Jane the
following children:
William Temple , born August 18th, 1825, died Decem-
ber 28th, 1896 (Bible has death as December 25th.

Death Notice in THE NASHVILLE BANNER, Saturday
Evening dated 12/26/1896 says he died yesterday
which would be December 25th. THE NASHVILLE DAILY
SUN for Saturday December 26, 1896 also states that
William Temple Coles died yesterday.)

John Franklin

James A. died January 25th, 1858 age 30 years, 11
months, 19 days.

George Washington

Calvin Calhoun died September 20th, 1867 age 25
years, 6 months.

Robert N. died June 10th, 1860 age 24 years 7 months
Mary Ann

William T. married Cornelia Fite Grissim, 1854 From
this union the following:

Robert G., William T., J. Howard, Edwin A., Albert E.,
Van H., and Calvin

All dead but three.

J. Franklin married Susan Hunt, from this union the
following:

Annie ___, Addie ___, Alfred Porter, William, Walters, J.
Franklin, Catherine and Otis C.

James A. married Julia Moody, the following children:
Francis Margaret, Mary Alice and Robert L.

George Washington married Nancy Jane Coles, their
children

Pomp, Thomas, Lamared(?), Carrie, Connie, Robert
and Matthew. All living but Thomas.

Calvin Calhoun married Mattie Cain. Only two children
James and Calvin C. Both living.

Robert N. was unmarried

Mary Ann married Dr. Sam Cresswell, five children born
to them:

Dora, Cecil and Percival were twins, Fannie Bet and
Samuel.

ODEN BIBLE of WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Contributed by William H. Coles, Jr.

Sue Oden (Mrs. John M. Oden) is writing a book on the History of Thompson's Station, Williamson County, Tennessee. Many people are bringing items to her as a way of gathering information on the area. Mr. C. K. McLemore brought her a Bible that had been in his family for many years. The only family it covers is the ODEN Family. The McLemores live on McLemore Lane off Columbia Pike. The nearest Oden family would have been Dr. Hezekiah Oden, on the Lewisburg Pike. The paternal grandmother of contributor William H. Coles, Jr., was Annie Mary Oden Coles, a daughter of Felix Hill Oden. -WHC

The Bible is HITCHCOCK'S NEW AND COMPLETE ANALYSIS OF THE HOLY BIBLE OR THE WHOLE OF THE OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS ARRANGED ACCORDING TO SUBJECTS IN 27 BOOKS. It was Revised and Edited By Rev. Roswell D. Hitchcock, D.D., LL.D. Published in New York by A. J. Johnson, 11 Great Jones Street, MDCCCLXXV (1875)

MARRIAGES

Mary Mc. Oden was married to C. R. Berry on the 18th Dec., 1873
Bettie F. Oden and C. W. Davis were married Sept. 9, 1874
Annie R. Oden and H. L. Flippen were married Sept. 23rd, 1874
Sol F. Oden and Mollie S. Oden were joined in Holy Wedlock the 20th Jan., 1875
Julia [Lula] R. Oden was married to C. T. Cook on the 27th July, 187[7] or [9]
Anne L. Carmack was married to T. H. Oden, Jr. on the 15th Jan., 1884
Thos. H. Oden and Sallie A. Carmack were married Nov. 22nd 1883

BIRTHS

Thos. H. Oden was born Dec. 25, 1824
R. H. Oden wife of Thos. H. Oden was born March 6, 1828
Sol F. Oden was born Nov. 17, 1848
Bettie F. Oden was born May 29, 1850
R. Annie Oden was born Dec. 14, 1852

Mary M. Oden was born Jan 12, 1854
Thos. H. Oden, Jr. was born Dec. 25, 1855
Julia [Lulie] E. R. Oden was born Dec. 15, 1858
Robert Ella Oden was born Dec. 31, 1859
Felix Hill Oden was born May 10, 1861
Robert E. Lee Oden was born Sept. 5, 1864

DEATHS

Departed this life 22nd July, 1860 Robert Ella, fifth daughter of Thos. H. & R. H. Oden
Departed this life 3rd Sept., 1865 Robert E. Lee Oden fourth and infant son of Thos. H. & R. H. Oden
Departed this life Febry. 1st, 1883, Rebecca H. wife of T. H. Oden and daughter of Robt. & Francis Reams

MISCELLANEOUS

Thos. Hardin Oden Berry son of C. R. & Mary Oden Berry was born Sept. 5, 1875
Tillman Hardin Flippen son of H. L. Flippen and Annie R. Oden Flippen born July 6, 1875
Thomas Ellsworth Oden son of Sol F. and Mary S. Oden was born February 5, 1876

FOREHAN/FOREHAND BIBLE RECORD

Contributed by Martha Cooke

This record is located in the Family Bible which belonged to Vinson Forehan and was printed in 1830 by the Methodist Publishing House in Nashville, TN. In the 1850 Census this family is residing in District One of Williamson Co., TN. Later some of the Forehands resided in the Pasquo area of Davidson Co., TN. This Bible is owned by Warren Forehand, 1021 Belvidere Drive, Nashville, TN 37204.

Vinson Forehan was born the 5 day 1801
Elizabeth Forehan was born March the 19 day 1799
George Forehan was born July the 17 day 1821
George Forehan died January 21, 1884
John Forehan was born Apl the 20 day 1823
Sarah Jane Forehan was born January the 30 day
Margarett Forehan was born December the 25 1831
William Forehan was born October the 26 1833
Martin Forehan was born November the 23 1836

Sarah Forehan died May the day in the year of hour Lord 1833*
John Forehan died July the 7 1837*
John Marlin died August the 17 1826*
Margarett Marlin Apl the 5 1825*
Martha Forehan died the 28 of March 1847
Lumbard Forhand died the 7 of October 1857
Vinson Forehand deceased July 11th 1851
Eliz Beth Forehand the wife of Vinson Forehand deceased July 16th 1860

E. T. Edney was born Sept. the 27 1837
John William Edney was born Jan. the 25 1867
E. T. Edney departed this life the 11th of Aprile 1863
(torn) born the 15 June 1840
— aryan — nsee was born December 20 1811(?) Or 1841
Bettie E. Forehand was born November the 22 day 1865

Notes by MC:

* Information given by Warren Forehand states that these are the parents of Vinson and Elizabeth Marlin Forehan.
Original marriage bond, Williamson Co., Tennessee: Vinson Forehan and Betsy Marlin, 28 September 1820
Several families from Pasquotank County, North Carolina, settled in the area of Pasquo in Davidson County, thus naming the area for the county from which they had formerly lived. ■

A HELM FAMILY and THEIR MIDDLE TENNESSEE CONNECTIONS

Contributed by Bob Law

Campbell County, Virginia,
October Court, 1826

Helm, Dixon vs. Carson et al in Chancery it appearing to the court that the Defendants Mary Carson, (wife of James, daughter of Moses Helm, living in Henry County Tennessee), James Dinwiddie and Sarah his wife, (Sarah is daughter of Moses Helm, living in Henry County, Tennessee), Sally Steele, (probably wife of John Steele, living in Montgomery County, Tennessee. John is son and



heir of Elizabeth, grandson of Moses Helm), Edward H. Steele, (heir of John Steele and Sally, great grandson of Moses Helm), John Steele, (heir of John Steele and Sally, great grandson of Moses Helm), Moses Steele, (heir of John Steele and Sally, great grandson of Moses Helm), Alexander Steele, (heir of John Steele and Sally, great grandson of Moses Helm), Alexander Rogers and Martha his wife, (Martha is heir of John Steel and Sally, great grand-daughter of Moses Helm), Robert Vance and Elizabeth his wife, (Elizabeth is heir of John Steele and Sally, great grand-daughter of Moses Helm), Polly Steele, (Polly is heir of John Steele and Sally, great grand-daughter of Moses Helm), Hannah Steele, (unknown), Alexander Steele, (son and heir of Dr. Moses Steele of Christian County, Kentucky. Dr. Moses is the heir and son of Elizabeth Helm and Alexander Steele), William Steele, (son and heir of Dr. Moses Steele of Christian County, Kentucky), James Steele, (son and heir of Dr. Moses Steele of Christian County, Kentucky), Reason Steele, (son and heir of Dr. Moses Steele of Christian County, Kentucky), Moses Steele, (son and heir of Dr. Moses Steele of Christian County, Kentucky), James Thompson and Sally his wife, (Sally is the daughter of Elizabeth Helm and Alexander Steele. She is living in Christian County, Kentucky), Wil-

liam McAllister, (possibly son of James and Mary Steele McAllister, living in Logan County, Kentucky, and great grandson of Moses Helm), Samuel Thompson and Elizabeth his wife, (unknown), Jane — formerly Jane McAllister, (possibly daughter of James and Mary Steele McAllister living in Logan County, Kentucky and great grand-daughter of Moses Helm), Aaron Watkins and Elizabeth his wife, (Elizabeth is the daughter of Thomas Helm and grand-daughter of Moses Helm, living in Tennessee), and James Helm (son of Thomas Helm and grandson of Moses Helm, living in Tennessee) have not entered their appearances and given security according to the act of assembly and the rules of this Court and it further appearing that they are not inhabitants of this State it is ordered that they do appear here on the third Monday in January next answer the bill of the complainant and that this order be inserted in some newspaper published in the town of Lynchburg for two months successively and posted at the front door of the Court House of this county on same court day.¹

Campbell County, Virginia,
February Court 1827

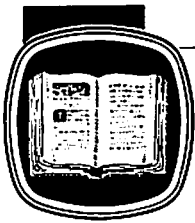
Dixon, Carson et al. in Chancery. This cause came on this day to be heard by consent of the plaintiff and the defendants William Helm and Samuel Helm (William and Samuel are sons of Lt. Thomas Carson Helm and grand sons of Moses Helm) on the bill answer of said Wm. and Samuel Helm and then an order of publication against all the other defendants which appears to have been duly executed they still failing to appear and file their answers Upon consideration whereof the court doth adjudge order and decree that John Helm exec. of Jane Helm deceased proceed to sell the track of land in the bill inactioned on the premises by way of public auction on a credit of twelve months taking bond with good — from the purchaser upon — having first advertised the time and place of sale for one month in some newspaper printed in the town of Lynchburg and at the front door of the court house of this county on same court day and report to court in order to a final decree.²



1. Campbell County, Virginia, Order Book 17, p. 113.

2. Campbell County, Virginia, Order Book 17, p. 179.

Material in parenthesis are annotations by Bob Law, 116 Harding Place, #B5, Nashville, TN 37205.



MINUTES OF THE SUPERIOR COURT of NORTH CAROLINA and MERO DISTRICT

Abstracted and annotated by Dorothy Scott Johnson

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

In the 1930s the WPA Writers' Project transcribed minutes of this Court and entered them in four books which were then placed in the Tennessee State Library and Archives. What happened to the originals of these minutes was unknown until 1997 when they were discovered in a local depository and transferred to the Metro Archives. At this time they are being prepared for microfilming. See *MTGS Journal*, Vol. XI, Number 1, page 36, for the announcement of the discovery.

Occasionally someone will erroneously cite the Davidson County Court minutes of the period as belonging to the Mero District, but perusal of those minutes prove conclusively that they are not the same.

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

The page numbers given here are the pages of the WPA typed material, with the original page number in parenthesis.

(Continued from *Middle Tennessee Journal of Genealogy & History*, Volume XI, Number 3)

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

The State vs. Commons.

William Anderson, a witness, proves three days attendance.

The State vs. Nicholas Coonrod.

William Brown, a witness, proved four days, eight miles, and two ferriges.

WPA p. 206 (Orig. p. 175) Sat., 14 May 1796

Loggans vs. Denton

Patrick Lyons, a witness, proved nine days attendance.

State vs. Christopher Stump

Edmon Gambill, a witness, proved six days attendance and two ferriages.

Adjourned till Monday 9 o'clock.

WPA p. 206 (Orig. p. 175) Monday, 16 May 1796.

Present: John McNairy, Archibald Roan and Willie Blount, Judges.

John Blackamore vs. David Hay, F. Stump & James Shaw.

Action: On motion of defendants' counsel to debate the suit, arguments being heard for and against the motion by counsel learned in the law, the Court will consider and advise.

The Government vs. John Commins

Action: Commins's counsel moved to tax the prosecutor with cost of suit, it being suggested to be a frivolous and malicious prosecution. Arguments being heard for and against the motion, the Court are of opinion that it is both frivolous and malicious and, therefore, ordered that the prosecutor be taxed for the costs.

Andrew McNairy appointed Clerk

Andrew McNairy, clerk of the Superior Court of Law resigns his commission as clerk under the Territorial Government and was reappointed Clerk of the Superior Court of Law for Mero District. He entered into bond in the sum of \$10,000. with William Taitt, John Irwin and William Black, his security for performing the duties of his office and also

for his accounting and payment of all tax on law proceedings, fines and amercements [*Black's*: Fines imposed upon an officer for some misconduct or neglect of duty] and took the several oaths prescribed by law for his qualifications.

WPA p. 207 (Orig. p. 175) Monday 16 May 1796

State vs. J. Commins.

Smith Hansbery proved 5 days attendance.

State vs. Stump.

John Lankaster, a witness, proved five days and two ferriages. Polly Lankaster proved two days and two ferriages. I. Houn proved one day and two ferriages.

State vs. Joseph Harrison

Hesekiah O'Neal, a witness, proved five days and two ferriages.

State of Tennessee, Mero District.

At a Superior Court of Law and Equity opened and held for the district aforesaid at the Court House in the town of Nashville on the 2nd Monday in November 1796 and in the XXI year of American Independence. [9 Nov. 1796]

Present: The Honorable John McNairy, Archibald Roane and William C. C. Clayburn, Judges.

Proclamation

Proclamation being made that the Sheriffs of the several counties within the district of Mero should come into Court and make return of their jury lists and other precepts to them directed. Justices of the Peace and Coroners should make the inquests and recognizances by them taken, so the Honorable Court might provide thereon.

Davidson County Jury List

Anderson, William	Hooper, Joseph
Boyd, William G.	Kanady, Robert
Buckhanon, David	McLein, Ephriam Esq.
Buckhanon, John	Maneess, James
Childers, John	Phillips, Phillip
Drake, Benjamin	Porter, Russ
Edmondson, William	Ridley, George
Gambill, Edmon	Taylor, Thomas
Gleaves, Michael	Walker, John Sen.
Harney, Thomas	Young, Daniel

Constables

Harrison Boyd and Patrick Lyons summoned as constables.

Sumner County Jury List

Britton, Thomas	Hansbery, Smith
Crafford, Hugh	Mathers, John
Douglass, James	Morgan, John
Franklin, James	Reed, William
Green, William	Simson, Thomas
Hankins, William	Williams, John

WPA p. 208 (Orig. p. 176), Mon., 9 Nov. 1796.

Montgomery County Jurors

Anderson, Timothy	Miles, Richard (not summoned)
Beaty, David	Neville, John Sen.
Crutcher, Anthony	Sevier, Valentine

Robertson County Jurors

Brown, Isaac	Martin, George (not summoned)
Cheatum, Anderson	Rounsavall, David
Johnston, Henry	Sharp, Anthony

Jurors Excused

William Reed and James Franklin excused from serving as jurors this term for reasons shown on oath. [Note: Reasons not given]

Grand Jury

Gambell, Edmond, foreman	
Anderson, William	Hansbery, Smith
Beaty, David	Johnston, Henry
Brown, Isaac	McLein, Ephriam
Crafford, Hugh	Manesse, James
Crutcher, Anthony	Phillips, Phillip
Douglass, James	Sharp, Anthony
Drake, Benjamin	Williams, John

Constable

Patrick Lyons appointed constable.

Admitted to Practice Law.

Bennet Searcy, Isham A. Parker, and James D. Hertie produced their licenses from his Excellency, John Sevier, authorizing them to practice as attorneys in the several Superior Courts of Law & Equity in this state, who took the necessary oaths of office and were admitted accordingly.

Thomas Simson Excused

Ordered that Thomas Simson be excused from

serving this term as a juror for reasons shown on oath. [Note: Reasons not given.]

WPA p. 208-209. (Orig. p. 177) Mon. 9 Nov. 1796

William Sanders vs. Richard Moore & William White

Case: Attachment. Judgment by default.

Particulars: Richard Moore and William White, executors of John Marshall, deceased, was attached to answer William Sanders. The plaintiff was represented by Bennett Searcy, Esquire. Moore and White in custody.

Sanders claims £212.19.4 sterling money of South Carolina, of value of \$912.71, which Moore and White as John Marshall's executors unjustly detain. On 22 October 1795 Sanders sued Moore and White in a certain plea of trespass out of the Court of Common Pleas of Ninety Six District in South Carolina and obtained judgment on 1 May 1795. This judgment remains in full force and has not been satisfied, recalled or annulled.

Sanders states that John Marshall was a resident of the State of South Carolina at the time of his death and that the said Richard Moore and William White, executors, are also residents of South Carolina so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them. For this reason Sanders obtained an attachment agreeable to a statute in the case against the estate of Marshall. Moore and White, although often times requested by Sanders, have altogether refused and still doth refuse to pay said amount. Sanders claims damage of \$912.71. Defendants failed to appear and plead and a judgment by default was entered against them.

Jury:

Brittian, Thomas	Harney, Thomas
Buckhanon, John	Kenady, Robert
Cheatum, Anderson	Morgan, John
Childers, John Sen.	Nevill, George
Gleaves, Michael	Rounsavall, David
Hankins, William	Weathers, John

Verdict: Found for plaintiff and assess his damages to \$914.84.

Elijah Robertson vs. David Allison

Case: Pleas of Abatement [*Black's*: Objects to place, mode, or time of asserting suit and allows suit to be renewed in another place or form.] Arguments from counsel learned in the law being heard and maturely considered by the Court, they are of

opinion that the Plea in Abatement obtained in a lower court was illegally admitted and that the plea be set aside.

WPA p. 210-211 (Orig. p. 178) Mon., 9 Nov. 1796

Elijah Robertson vs. David Allison

Action: Allison moved to set aside the judgment by default and the Court are of the opinion that it should not be set aside.

Samuel Kerr vs. Reese Porter and William Boyd

Case: Ejectment.

Particulars: Reese Porter, William Edmondson and William Boyd attached to answer Samuel Kerr in a declaration of ejectment as follows:

Territory South of the Ohio [River], Mero District. John Den complains of Richard Fen who is in custody: on 9 Feb 1791, in Davidson Co., Kerr leased a 640 acre farm to John Den for ten years but before the lease was up Richard Fen, with force and arms, ejected him and committed other wrongs, to Den's great damage and against the peace and dignity of our Territory.

Said 640 acre farm, with tenements and appurtenances, was on the head branches of Gibson's Creek and Buckhanon's Spring Branch on the north side of the Cumberland River, and adjoined John Buckhanon, James Scott, Gibson and Swanson.

On 15 February 1791 [six days into the lease], Richard Fen, with force and arms, entered into the tenements and ejected John Den out of the farm. John Den states he was injured to the amount of £100. John Den sues Reese Porter, William Edmondson and William Boyd as they are now in possession of, or claim title to some part of the farm.

Elijah Robertson, the plaintiff in this case, says he is being sued as a casual executor and has no claim or title to the property. He advises Reese Porter, William Boyd and William Edmondson to appear at the first day of the next Superior Court of Law held in Nashville on the second Monday of November, 1796, whereby Robertson asks they be made defendants instead of him.

Robertson states, "Otherwise I shall suffer a judgment to be entered against me and you will be turned out of your possession your loving friend Richard Fen," 11 August 1795. To which ejectment the defendants came into court and entered a plea

of not guilty."

Jury:

Britton, Thomas	Mathers, John
Cheatum, Anderson	Morgan, John
Childers, John Sen.	Neville, George
Hope, Adam	Phillips, Joseph
Kenady, Robert	Rounsavall, David
Love, Joseph	Walker, John

Verdict: The jury found Willie [William] Edmondson and William Boyd guilty of the trespass as charged and assess the plaintiff damages of Six Cents plus costs. The jury further found the defendant, Reese Porter, not guilty.

WPA p. 211. (Orig. p. 179) Mon., 9 November 1796

Samuel Donalson appointed Attorney Gen.

"Be it remembered that Samuel Donalson is appointed Attorney General for the State *pro hac vice* [Black's: For one particular occasion].

Deed from Nicholas Long to John Turner

A deed of conveyance from Nicholas Long to John Turner, for 640 acres of land, the signing, sealing, and delivery thereof was duly proven in open court by the oath of Rhodham Rawlings, one of the subscribing witnesses. Let it be recorded."

Deed from John Eaton to John Coleman

A deed of conveyance from John Eaton to John Coleman for 640 acres of land, the signing, sealing, and delivering thereof was duly proven in open court by Rodham Rawlings, one of the subscribing witnesses. Let it be recorded.

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Barkly William Pollock, a witness, proved two days attendance and eight miles travel.

Reese Porter Disclaimer

The defendant, Reese Porter, disclaims all the land contained within the plaintiff's title except that part lying within the grant originally issued to John Ford under whom said Porter claims; said grant bearing date of 16 February 1786.

Samuel Kerr vs. Reese Porter et al

Joseph Love, a witness, proves eight days attendance, and two ferriages. John Walker, Adam Hope, and Joseph Phillips, witnesses, prove eight days attendance and two ferriages each.

WPA p. 212 (Orig. p. 180)

Tuesday, 10 November 1796

John Parks vs. Frederick Stump

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

Particulars: Frederick Stump, late of Davidson Co., was attached to answer John Parks in a plea of detinue [Black's: Wrongful detaining of someone else's property], by James Do Hertie, Esquire, his attorney. He states that in 179... he was in possession of his own property, a certain negro boy named Myers of a yellow complexion. Later the negro boy came into the possession of Frederick Stump who knew he was the property of Parks. Parks often asked for the return of the negro but Stump unlawfully and unjustly detains him to John Parks's great damage.

Plea: Frederick Stump, by his attorney John Overton, plead *non detinet* [Black's: He does not detain].

Jury:

Britton, Thomas	Hankins, William
Buckhanon, David	Harney, Thomas
Buckhanon, John	Hooper, Joseph
Cheatum, Anderson	Neville, George
Edmondson, William	Ridley, George
Gleaves, Michael	Taylor, Thomas

Verdict: The defendant is not guilty as charged.

Samuel Kerr vs. Reese Porter et al

William Loggans, witness, proved one days attendance

WPA p. 213 (Orig. p. 180) Tuesday, 10 November 1796

Parks vs. Stump

William Loggans, a witness, proved two days attendance and two ferriages. Pleasant Kerby proved five days attendance, 25 miles and two ferriages. Joseph Barns proved ten days attendance, 60 miles and two ferriages.

Court adjourned till tomorrow morning 9 o'clock

WPA p. 213 (Orig. p. 180) Thursday, 12 November 1796

(To be Continued)

News of Bedford County, Tennessee, 1832

John Shofner's Letter to North Carolina

In the Southern Historical Collection, Manuscripts Department, Library of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, is a series of correspondence entitled *Michael Shoffner Papers, 1777-1873*, which consists mainly of letters to Michael Shoffner from his brothers John and Daniel Shofner.¹ Other undated items are "a list of birthdates, deeds, Michael Shoffner's will, a complaint about Michael's millwork, and two hair samples."²

John Shofner (1787-1857) of Bedford County (Duck River and Shelbyville), and Daniel Shofner of Carroll County, Tennessee (Crooked Creek, Huntingdon, and Sandy Bridge) were siblings of Michael Shoffner (d. 1874), a farmer and grist miller in southern Alamance County, North Carolina, (Hartshorn Post Office). Michael Shoffner was married to Sarah "Sally" Shoffner (1788-1862), and was later married to Mrs. Nancy Stafford Spoon.³

Their father was Michael(?) Shoffner who died in Tennessee, 30 September 1838, having moved there around 1808 at age 50. The father was survived by one brother Frederick, 74 grandchildren, and 84 great grandchildren (according to letters of 28 August 1834 and 5 October 1838).⁴

The following is one letter from the collection and contains news about a number of neighbors in addition to the Shofner family.⁵ The spelling and punctuation of the original is maintained for this transcription. (Note: As a rule the Tennessee relatives spelled the last name with only one "f" instead of two.)—Ed.

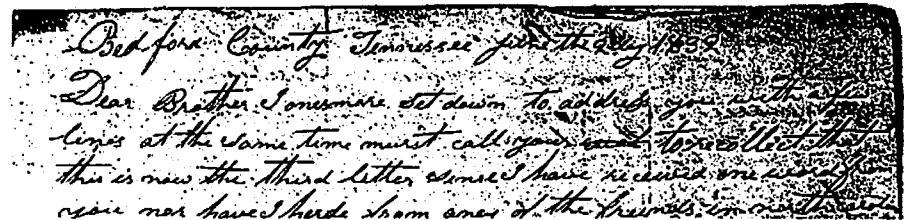
[Addressed to "Mr. Michael Shofner,
Orange County Holts store Post Of-
fice N. Carolina"]

"Bedford County Tennessee June
the 2 day 1832

Dear Brother

I onesmore Set down to address you with a few lines at the same time must call you to recollect that this is now the third letter sense I have received one word from you nor have I herde from any of the friends in north carolina Sense brother Daniel left I have rote twice to George Huffman and onest to Nathaniel Robertson and no answer from none and I wish to here from thare and I will send you this one mor letter and ask you onest more whether you are willing to keepe up a corrispondence with me and if you are not. I must apply to some other sourse as I must here from there. I will now try to give you all the infurmation that I can relative to your connections here.

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tion is to rase cotton for markit[.] He also rases more stock then he needes som fine horses he is prosperen: Philip burrow and all his children except Nimrod are living in the district[.] I can't tell how they do but from infurmation none of thame are prosperen much but live free from want that is jenerley have plenty[.] Adam Eulis rases grain and is prospering jererley out of debt and money plenty by him and when ever he seese a bargin he is prepard. he has three daughters married Span and kimbrey are not dooing much but Jenkins is getting along veary fast and will do well if he has luck.

Brother Christen widdow and children are doing well considrin thare situation I am remarcable pleased with his children for industrey the finest children that I almost ever saw, none married. Bill holt is

doing nothing drinks weary hard and of course is always behind his two oldest daughters are married the oldest married a Jones & the youngest married red James Holts sone hur cozin nerey one done much. Frederick is prospering his occupation is stilling his two oldest daughters are married which is [ink blot] [second page] the oldest married wiley [or Willy] kimbrew sone of John kimbrews[.] the youngest one married gabrel shofner sone of uncle peters was married on thursday last had a weary splended wedding and yestere day the infare we was also thare a weary large comopany of people uncle peeter as is usul missed none of his friends nor neighbours and all as free as warte[?] booth famileys had weary costly dinners: John Deen that married Salley follers stilling for his occupation and keeeps

about at a stand[.]

Wilson Brown that married polley his occupation is merchandisen and holds a grabeal of property and from appearance is getting weary rich: Brother Austin is trying to get rich and is getting a long tolerble well in the children way has 5 boys and one girl the last of the familey comes myselfe and I do as well as I can and not much at that I still try to rase cotton for market this year I have about ten acres in cotton that stans well and three more that art to have ten times as much as it has owing to bad seede it did not cum up[.] my crop is samll this year I have twenty acres in corn twelve in wheete and ten in oats and I think if the weather keepes dry a little while longer that I shall make a wonderful crop of oats but if it should bee wet it will lodge as it commonley dose but I shall not bee much disappointed as I sode it for my hogs but shold it stand up I will then try to save all of thame[.]

people here are about to make a pave rode from Shelbyville to Nashville our commersicle sitty about fifty miles it is let out by Sheeres at \$100 a share I have taken one share it is thought that a sum between \$3000 and \$4000 will make a mile on average thare is a bout one hundred and fifty thousand dollers of stock but we fear hardley enough to do the rode our cuntrey is till improving but our oldest land is beginning to fale and nearley all the people are sowing red clover for pasterage and to recuit thare land those men that have large fields of clover have the finest cattle and get a bundence of milk and butter[.]

[third page] Joel and Mattildey are living in bidford at this time and are making of a crop but I suppose daniel has informed you before now. Nicolus Antoney and his sone Youngar marking stone ware equal to aney imported— our sirkit cort begins on monday and I am summoned a juror and expect to have to attende

two weeks that is the length of time that a cort jenerley lasts[.] crops in this cuntrey is late in the jenerel owing to the cold spring but old corn is plenty the prise of old corn waries from 50 cents to one collar a barrel: the truth is it can hardley bee sold old wheete is scerse and midlin high but we flatter ourselves that wheete will bee tollerable good this year: Daniels horse archer stands in our neighbourhood and is doing well has at this time I am informed between 70 and 80 [torn] at \$4 dollars the season—

we have [torn]ven children alive as I expect you have [marked through] forgot how maney we have[.] Martha is the youngest she will be three year old in august I shall have to close my letter as it has been so long sense I received a letter from you I feel at a loss how to rite those lines leeves us all well and just as happy as we can bee in the bussle of this world peasant at home and peese a broad and a plenty to live on if it is course and not filled up with the plent of nicknacks it is something — like hog and hammoney give our respect to all our friends we remain your affectionate brother and sister til death

Michael Shofner
Salley Shofner

John Shofner
Milley Shofner

Endnotes

1. Michael Shoffner Papers, 1777-1873, Selections from the Southern Historical Collection, Manuscripts Department, Library of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, No. 4067, from Records of Ante-Bellum Southern Plantations from the Revolution through the Civil War, Series J, Part 8, Univ. Pub. of America, Bethesda, MD, Mf Ac. No. 1370, Reel 19 of 20, Tennessee State Library and Archives.

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3. Ibid, frame #00331.

4. Ibid.

5. Ibid, frames #00358-00361. ■

A list of murders and depredations committed in Mero district, between the 16th and 23d of January [1793]

KNOXVILLE, February 23-

Jan. 16. Col. Hugh Tinnin was fired on near Clarksville, on the north side of Cumberland, and badly wounded.

Jan. 18. Maj. Evan Shelby, (brother of governor Shelby) James Harry, and a negro belonging to Moses Shelby, killed, and a number of horses taken, on the north side of Cumberland, near the mouth of Red river.

Jan. 19. Two boys of the name of Davidson, were fired on in a canoe, near Clarksville.

Jan. 22. Capt. William Overall and _____ Burnel killed, on the trace from Kentucky to the Dripping Spring. The flesh was cut from the bones of Overall, and carried off. Nine horses, loaded with goods and whisky, were taken at the same time.

Jan. 24. A salt boat from Kentucky, and a French pettianger, were fired on at the mouth of Half Ponce, on the Cumberland. In the salt boat Melachiah Gaskins and David Crow killed—Robert Wells and John McLugen wounded, the latter in five places; his life despaired of; St. Clair Pruitt shot thro' the knee—since dead. In the French boat two were killed and one mortally wounded.

Jan. 26. Thomas Heaton, and Anthony Bledsoc (son of Col. Anthony Bledsoc) were fired on near Nashville, on the north side of Cumberland, and both shot through the body; they are yet living.

It is to be observed, that these murders and depredations were committed after the troops of Washington district, commanded by Captains Christian and Tate (part of Major Sharp's battalion) were withdrawn from the protection of Mero district.

Contributed by Robert Y. Clay. From Richmond, Virginia, "The Virginia Gazette, and General Advertiser." 3 April 1793, p. 3, column 1.

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