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FROM THE EDITOR. . .

ANALYSIS

Analysis is the process by which form and order are brought to the chaos of evidence about the past, to bring meaning and understanding not only to the individual historian but to many people with differing subjective views of reality. Analysis requires a rigorous accounting of all the evidence, of all levels and kinds, available to the historian. It requires the making of hypotheses about how and why things happened as they did, and why they occurred in the sequence that they did.

Analysis may be good or bad, sound or weak, honest or biased, depending on how good the evidence is,... whether or not all possible hypotheses have been tested against the evidence, and whether or not the analyst's own private interests intrude unfairly to distort the evidence and analysis.

Analysis goes far beyond the simple collection, preservation, and retrieval of information. It also goes beyond the mere description of events, people, places and things. Nor is analysis merely the repetition or aggregate of notions that have occurred to others about what might be personally or universally significant about the past.

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Analysis can only be fair and honest if all the evidence has been accounted for, the hypotheses rigorously tested, and the author's bias well defined and accounted for in the process.... Historians can and have misused analysis to serve subjective prejudices and ideologies. But, when they do, they are no longer masters of the past but rather creators of new mythologies in the present....

The stronger the analysis and the more it rests on comprehensive accounting of all the evidence and on proper evaluation of evidence and insight, the more likely it is to produce a more reliable and more enduring mastery of the past.¹

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Charles Robertson of Early Davidson County, Tennessee

By Tom Robertson

In the past, differentiation between Charles Robertson, the younger brother of General James Robertson, and his uncle, Colonel Charles Robertson of the Watauga Settlements, has been rather difficult for Robertson family historians because of a lack of objective evidence from which one could draw enough logical inferences to make a positive identification possible. Prior to 1986, the only proof of descent that was available for either of these men was hearsay documents that Dr. Felix Robertson and Lavinia Robertson Craighead, two of General Robertson's children, submitted to Dr. Lyman Draper, in the mid-1800s, in which they claimed that General Robertson's father, and their grandfather, was a recent emigrant from Ireland named John who entered the Colonies through the port of Philadelphia with his brother Charles. According to Robertson and Craighead, John Robertson moved immediately to Brunswick County, Virginia, where he married Mary Gower, the daughter of a family recently arrived from England. Their grandfather's first son and their father, James, was born in Brunswick County, and when their father was a young boy, the family moved to a place "low down" in North Carolina, and some years later they removed to a homestead on the south side of the Neuse River in Wake County where John Robertson died several years prior to his eldest son's marriage to Charlotte Reeves. General Robertson's children did not mention their uncle Charles in the Draper material, and they said that Colonel Charles Robertson, who they called "Black Charles Robertson," was their father's cousin but that he was not the son of the Charles Robertson who had emigrated to America with their grandfather.¹

These hearsay assertions stood for many years as the best evidence of descent for General Robertson and his extended family, and through them and other third-generation family stories that were carefully merged with elements of an uncorroborated lineage for Colonel Charles Robertson that was first published in Burke's *Landed Gentry* of 1939² and reprinted in a slightly altered version in *The Compendium of American Genealogy* of 1942,³ a myth of origin began to evolve that soon overshadowed any actual research on the Robertson lines. This traditional pedigree reached its apex in 1973 with the publication of Sarah Foster Kelley's *Children of Nashville: Lineages from James Robertson*. Mrs. Kelley maintained that John Robertson, General Robertson's father, was the son of John Robertson, an exile from Perthshire, Scotland who married Ann Elizabeth, or Eliza, Randolph of Belfast, Ireland around 1710. Some time prior to 1740, John Robertson, who by this time had acquired the middle name "Randolph," relationships to Patrick Henry and the Virginia Randolphs, and rights to the arms of Struan, emigrated to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, with his brother, Charles. As proof of these assertions, Mrs. Kelly cited the Robertson-Craighead material and memoranda written by her grand-aunt, Lavinia Swain, the daughter of Lavinia Robertson.⁴ This was the same

lineage that had been disproven and repudiated by Colonel William Curry Harlee, the best of the older generation of Robertson genealogists in his monumental work entitled *Kinfolks: A Genealogical and Biographical Record*. Colonel Harlee, too, depended heavily upon the Draper material as proof of General Robertson's descent, but he did not fall prey to the extravagant claims others made in the absence of objective proof.⁵ It should be noted here that Mrs. Kelley and Colonel Harlee are capable genealogists who have made great strides in tracing the descendants of General Robertson and his siblings, and the majority of their work stands on its own merits. I, too, once accepted the family legends, and it is only in the details and the standard of proof that Mrs. Kelley, Colonel Harlee, and I differ. Although the family stories are fascinating in their own right, when taken alone they do not meet the standard of proof that is necessary to the establishment of a proper genealogy.

In 1986, Mrs. Lolita Bissell began to discover court documents in Johnston County, North Carolina, one of Wake's parent counties, that she believed pertained to General Robertson, his parents, and siblings, and, in 1995, these documents were proven by John Anderson Brayton to be the estate settlement for General Robertson's father, John.⁶ The Minutes of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Johnston County augment and expand both the Draper material and the primary and secondary documents that had been proven in the past

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to pertain to General Robertson and his siblings. John Robertson's will proves that his wife was named Mary,⁷ and the Court Minutes prove that this couple had children named Charles,⁸ Elijah, Eliza,⁹ Mark, Ann (who later married David Johnston), and Sterling.¹⁰ General Robertson's association with the couple is proven by a Granville County, North Carolina deed through which James Robertson of Granville County and his mother, Mary, of Johnston County sold property on Sixpound Creek¹¹ that his parents had acquired in 1754.¹² At the time of his death in 1761, John Robertson lived on the south side of the Neuse River,¹³ as Felix Robertson and Lavinia Craighead maintained,¹⁴ in Johnston (now Wake) County, North Carolina. A Wake County bond that I discovered last year proves that Elijah and Elizabeth Roberson, "being children of John Roberson Dec'd.," conveyed their interests in the Neuse River property to Dempsey Powell in March 1773. This document was witnessed by their elder brother, Charles.¹⁵ Another bond, discovered by Mr. William E. Timmons in 1998, proves that James, John, and Charles Robertson and David Johnston, Ann Robertson's husband, sold their interests in the Neuse River property to Dempsey Powell on December 6, 1779. The bond was presented in court by Michael Rogers,¹⁶ former guardian to Elijah, Mark, and Sterling Robertson.¹⁷ James, John, and Charles Robertson and David Johnston were probably not present in Court at the time the bond was submitted as Felix Robertson has written that his father and several others were en route to Nashville at this time.¹⁸

Charles Robertson, General Robertson's brother, first appears in the Minutes of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Johnston County on November 28, 1769 as "Chs. Robertson, orphan of John Robertson, decd,"¹⁹ but he does not appear in the minutes of August 28, 1770 with his brothers Mark and Sterling.²⁰ One may extrapolate from the omission of his name from this record that he had reached his majority in the intervening time and, thus, that he was born in the months between December 1749 and August 1750. At the time of Charles Robertson's birth, his father held property in Brunswick County, Virginia²¹ and Granville (now Warren) County, North Carolina.²² He was also attempting to patent land in Lunenburg (now Mecklenburg) County, Virginia,²³ and because the Brunswick County property was leased to William Broadnax from June 29, 1745²⁴ to March 23, 1751,²⁵ it is improbable that Charles Robertson was born in Brunswick County. John Robertson was not enumerated on the 1749 tithable, or tax, list for Lunenburg County,²⁶ and the omission of his name from this list is consistent with information contained in a Granville (now Warren) County deed of December 6, 1749

through which Israel Roberson of Granville County conveyed to "John Roberson of the aforesd. County...a Certain Plantation...on the West side of little Creek...whereon...John Roberson now lives...."²⁷ Thus, it is probable, that Charles Robertson was born in Granville (now Warren) County, North Carolina.

John Robertson's Lunenburg (now Mecklenburg) County property was adjacent to land owned by Matthew Roberson,²⁸ the eldest son of Israel Roberson,²⁹ and his Granville (now Warren) County property on Little Creek adjoined land that Israel Roberson owned.³⁰ On December 1, 1758, Israel Roberson gave his son, Matthew, 320 acres of land on Little Creek,³¹ a tract roughly equivalent to that he gave or sold John Roberson on December 6, 1749 "for a certain sum to my hand paid."³² The records of Bristol Parish, Prince George County, Virginia prove that Israel Roberson's second son was named John and that he was born on May 8, 1723 and christened in the Church of England on August 21 of the same year.³³ Israel Roberson's sixth son, Charles, was born on July 24, 1733 and was christened in Bristol Parish on September 28.³⁴ This sixth son has proven to be synonymous with Colonel Charles Robertson of the Watauga Settlements,³⁵ and there is every indication that John Robertson of Johnston County, General Robertson's father, is the second son of Israel Roberson of Granville County. Although this conclusion differs from the Robertson-Craighead contention that John and Charles Robertson were born in Ireland, the documentation proves that John and Charles Robertson were brothers as Felix Robertson and Lavinia Craighead have stated, and Felix Robertson's contention that Colonel Robertson was General Robertson's cousin is eminently more plausible when one understands that in former times "the term 'cousin'...was applied loosely to almost any relationship outside the immediate family circle. It was most frequently used to denote a nephew or niece...."³⁶ Thus, the term itself argues for the relationship as I have described it.

Charles Robertson, General Robertson's brother, next appears in the documentary evidence in Wake County, in March 1773, as a witness to the sale of Elijah and Elizabeth Robertson's interests in John Robertson's property on the Neuse River,³⁷ and two years later he was a signatory, as Charles Robertson, Jun., to the so-called 1775 Petition of the Inhabitants of Washington District through which the people of the Watauga Settlements sought annexation to the Province of North Carolina.³⁸ He was not, however, the Charles Robertson mentioned within the document as a delegate to the Provincial Congress of North Carolina. This conclusion is based upon the fact that none of the five men mentioned within the document as Con-

gressional delegates were signatories to the document itself and upon the fact that the man who was later known as Colonel Charles Robertson negotiated with the chief warriors and first representative of the Cherokee Nation as Trustee for the Settlements and thus was eminently more qualified than Charles Robertson, Jun., to plead the settlers' case before the Provincial Congress.³⁹

Annexation to North Carolina was not immediately forthcoming, and the Watauga Land Office began to issue patents in its own name and in the name of the elder Charles Robertson, Trustee for the Settlements and uncle to General Robertson and his siblings. James Robertson received three land grants in the Settlements on November 18, 1775. The first of these grants was for 230 acres of land on the north side of the Watauga River; the second for 250 acres of land on Stony Creek; and the third, adjacent to the first, for 434 acres of land on the north side of the river. Robertson had entered his intention to patent this land on April 3, 1775, fourteen days after the Watauga Purchase was completed.⁴⁰ His brother Elijah received his grant, which he too entered on April 3, 1775, for 507 acres of land on Sinking Creek of the Watauga River, on December 13 of the same year. Their younger brother, Mark, entered his claim for 372 acres of land on the east side of Buffalo Creek on December 2, 1775, but for some unknown reason this land was granted to Jesse Benton on March 18, 1777,⁴¹ and Mark Robertson did not attempt to patent further property in the Settlements.

Charles Robertson, General Robertson's brother, does not seem to have owned property in the Watauga Settlements. He was not a signatory to the 1776 Petition of the Inhabitants of Washington District although his brothers James, John, Elijah, and Mark, signed the document,⁴² nor was he a signatory to the 1777 Petition of the North of Holston Men with his four brothers.⁴³

On May 19, 1775, the elder "Charles and Susanna Robison...of the Wataugah Settlement," sold Thomas Houghton 560 acres of land adjacent to his own line and that of his father, Joshua Houghton, on the Watauga and Doe Rivers, and on June 25, 1775, Charles Robertson declared his intention to patent 213 acres of land on the east fork of Sinking Creek of the Watauga River adjacent Jonathan Tipton. The patent was granted on November 19, 1775,⁴⁴ and it was upon this land, at Colonel Robertson's home, that the first court of Washington County, North Carolina was convened on February 23, 1778.⁴⁵

On February 25, the Court appointed several tax assessors and collectors, and on August 26 they authorized the tax collectors to receive from each taxable male sixteen shillings and eight pence for every hundred

pounds worth of property by general assessment, two shillings and sixpence for building the courthouse, prison, and stocks, four pence for building a courthouse for the Superior Court in Salisbury, and one penny for the contingent charges of the county.⁴⁶ According to the tax list that resulted from this assessment, Charles Robertson, Esq., or Colonel Charles Robertson, was assessed at £2,382/18s/14d, and he paid £24/8s/4d tax.⁴⁷ The estate of Charles Robertson, Jr., his nephew, was worth £194, and the younger Robertson paid £4/11s/3d tax.⁴⁸ It is interesting to note that the names of James, John, Elijah, and Mark Robertson do not appear on this list.

It was probably during Charles Robertson, Jr.'s sojourn in the Watauga Settlements that he met and married his wife, Susannah Cunningham, the daughter of Christopher Cunningham of Washington County.⁴⁹ Although Mr. Brayton has written that Susannah Cunningham married the elder Charles Robertson,⁵⁰ there is strong circumstantial evidence that she was actually married to General Robertson's brother. Sarah Foster Kelley wrote, in *West Nashville: Its People and Environs*, of a secondary document⁵¹ in which James C. Richardson and brothers, grandsons of General Robertson's brother, were said to have been "the sons of Booker Richardson and Susannah Robertson who descended from James Richardson and Nancy French on the father's side and Charles Robertson and Susannah Cunnyham on the mother's side."⁵²

The August 31, 1798 will of Charles Robertson, Sen., of Washington County, Tennessee, names his wife as Susannah and his heirs as Charles Robertson, Jun. (who is not to be confused with General Robertson's brother), William Robertson, Rosamond Beane, Keseah Sevier, and Sarah Cox.⁵³ Colonel Robertson also stipulated in his will that after his wife's death his property was to be equally divided among his sons,⁵⁴ and, on August 28, 1806, George, Julius, William, and Charles Robertson, the heirs of Charles Robertson, deceased, conveyed their moiety in ten thousand acres of land in Maury County, Tennessee to Frederick Hargett and Scott Gray.⁵⁵ The name of an eighth child, Susan, is proven by the autobiographical statement of the Honorable Felix Walker, her husband.⁵⁶ Thus, in probable birth order, the children of Colonel Charles and Susanna Robertson of Washington County, Tennessee, are named Julius, Keziah, William, Charles, Susan, Sarah, George, and Rosamond. In his June 2, 1772 will, William Nichols of Bute (now Warren) County, North Carolina, who is believed to have been Susanna Nichols' father, named his children as William, Julius, George, Keziah, Sarah, Susannah, Mary, and Margaret,⁵⁷ and it would appear that the children of Colonel Charles Robertson and Susanna Nichols,

with the exception of Charles and Rosamond, were named for their mother and her siblings.

Colonel Robertson's will and the Maury County deed of sale exclude James C. Richardson and his brothers as grandchildren of Colonel Charles Robertson and Susanna Nichols, and in his Davidson County, Tennessee will of July 7, 1805, Charles Robertson, General Robertson's brother, named his wife as Susannah and his children as James, Christopher, Polly, Elijah, Mark Claiborne, Rhoda, and Susannah Robertson and Elizabeth Evans.⁵⁸ Another child is proven by a 1799 deed through which Charles Robertson gave his daughter, Nancy Pierce, and her husband, George, one hundred acres of land in Davidson County.⁵⁹ Susannah Robertson, the daughter, married Booker Richardson in Davidson County on August 27, 1818,⁶⁰ and the statement of James C. Richardson and brothers is consistent with the foregoing information. It is probable that Christopher Robertson, the son of Charles Robertson and Susannah Cunningham, was named for his maternal grandfather, Christopher Cunningham, who named Susannah Robertson as his daughter in his will of November 10, 1782.⁶¹

Felix Robertson wrote that his father and several others first scouted the Cumberland River region in the spring of 1779. The group returned home through Illinois and Kentucky, reaching Watauga by July or August of the same year. Robertson continues,

In October... [James Robertson] set out... in company with his brothers Mark & John Robertson, his son Jonathan ten years old and a negroe man of his own family... & several other persons. They came through the wilderness by... way of Kentucky & arrived at Nashville during the winter, & drove his horses & cattle on the ice over Cumberland River at the mouth of the Big Branch toward the last of February.

*On the 20th Feby. his wife & other children set out by water in company with other emigrants and after a dangerous and fatigueing voyage arrived at Nashville 10th April by descending the Tennessee and ascending the Ohio and Cumberland. On the Tennessee at Nickajack the Indians made an attack on the boats, took one of them in which Stewart's family was with the smallpox, killing and wounding nine in the other boats. They were fired on several times, in which attacks some were killed and others wounded, but did not attempt again to board the boats.*⁶²

According to Sarah Foster Kelley, family tradition holds that Charles Robertson, his wife, and children were members of the Donelson Flotilla of 1780 and that they traveled in the company of Charlotte

Reeves Robertson and her family until they reached the Cumberland Bluffs where they disembarked for Sulfur Fork of Caleb's Creek on Red River.⁶³ The land records for the Military District of North Carolina prove that Charles "Robinson" was granted preemptive claim number 331 for 640 acres of land on the north side of the Great Harpeth River in 1783.⁶⁴ This type of claim was defined by statute, the requisite being that the person who patented the land had to have settled upon it before June 1, 1780,⁶⁵ and Mrs. Kelley's claim that Charles Robertson and his family were participants in the Donelson flotilla is consistent with the requirements of qualification for a preemptive claim. However, it may also be that Charles Robertson was one of the "several other persons" mentioned by Felix Robertson as having accompanied James Robertson to Nashville on the October 1779 overland journey and that only his wife and children accompanied Charlotte Reeves Robertson on the Donelson flotilla.

In April 1786, Robert Espy of Davidson County sued Charles Robertson for nonpayment of a debt of £100, and the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Davidson County ordered the Sheriff to attach Robertson's preemption. Alexander Gunn, on the defendant's behalf, testified that he owed nothing on the bond, but a jury of Robertson's peers, in July 1786, found for the plaintiff on Andrew Ewing's testimony that the note was the act of the defendant.⁶⁶

In January 1787, Robertson gave Power of Attorney to Jonathan Drake, and in the suit of Benjamin Drake vs. Charles Robertson the defendant's attorney, acting as Robertson's security, pled that he owed nothing on the claim. The Court found for the plaintiff, and Benjamin Drake was granted an attachment on any future property that might come into Robertson's possession.⁶⁷

On June 11, 1787, Mark Robertson was killed by Indians,⁶⁸ and through his will, which was written on August 12, 1784 and proven to the Court on July 2, 1787, he bequeathed his brother, Charles, 640 acres of a military claim that lay about a mile and a quarter above the mouth of Will's Creek and which was entered in James Robertson's name.⁶⁹ Judge David Huff of the Davidson County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, ruling on the case of Frederick Stump vs. Charles Robertson, found for the plaintiff and ordered half of these 640 acres, which lay on the ridge between White's Creek and Sycamore Creek in Davidson County, exposed to public sale by the Sheriff in October 1788. The Court also ordered that the remaining 320 acres of land be sold to satisfy the judgment that had been rendered, in January 1787, in favor of Robert Espy.⁷⁰

Robertson then purchased Private John Gouge's military claim number 711 for 640 acres of land on the headwaters of Caleb's Creek in Tennessee County,⁷¹

but this rather desperate attempt to gain a foothold on the land was doomed to failure. On April 8, 1789, the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Davidson County with Elijah Robertson, David Hay, and Robert Weakley, Esquires, as sitting Magistrates, ordered that this tract of land situated "three miles southeast of Abner Caleb's Improvement [of] July 9, 1784, be sold by the Sheriff to satisfy Thompson."⁷²

Elijah Robertson apparently knew that this verdict would be rendered, and he felt compassion for his elder brother and his family. On January 10, 1789, he quietly deeded Charles Robertson's children—Ann, James, Elizabeth, Christopher, Elijah, and Mary—640 acres of his own land.⁷³ The placing of this land in the children's names effectively prohibited Charles Robertson's creditors from attaching the property and gave his family a place to live while he restructured his financial situation. That he was eventually able to satisfy all his creditors and return to Davidson County in 1796 is a testament to his honesty.⁷⁴

Charles Robertson died in Davidson County, Tennessee in the winter of 1805-1806, and his will was probated in January 1806.⁷⁵ Although Mrs. Kelley has written that he was a colonel during his lifetime,⁷⁶ there is no evidence that he is synonymous with Colonel Charles Robertson, Trustee of the Watauga Settlements, and I have found no evidence to date that he ever held a military commission although his service to the state is proven through his preemptive claim. The events of his life are significantly different from those of Colonel Robertson's life, and the documents that permit a differentiation between these two men are available to even the most inexperienced researcher through local libraries, the County Court Clerks of the several counties I have mentioned within this article, the North Carolina and Tennessee State Archives, and through many other agencies including the American Genealogical Lending Library and the Family History Libraries of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

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Samples of patriotic motifs used in early newspapers and posters prior 1830

Supplement of the INDEX to TENNESSEE CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATIONS

An Index to the Pension Applications by County of Residence

Contributed by the Tennessee State Library and Archives

INTRODUCTION

In 1964 the Confederate Pension Applications were indexed and published in book form by the Tennessee State Library and Archives. Long out of print and noting additions and errors were found, Chuck Sherrill, Director of Public Services at the State Library, approached Sam Sistler about updating and reprinting the book. Sam consulted microfilm and original applications when necessary to confirm information, and prepared a computer data base. From this file, a new book was issued. It is an alphabetical state-wide listing entitled *Index to Tennessee Confederate Pension Applications*, transcribed and edited by Samuel Sistler (1994), and is available from the Byron Sistler & Associates, P.O. Box 120934, Nashville, TN 37212.

After publication of this 1994 book, the Archives asked Sam to resort the data base by counties and the one copy of this listing was bound and placed in Archives under the call E548.S57, 1995 Suppl. It is part of this unpublished supplemental that is being presented in the *Journal*.

The Confederate Veteran Pension applications, numbering over 16,000, are on microfilm in the Tennessee State Library and Archives, Nashville, Tennessee. (e-mail: reference@mail.state.tn.us) While most of the Confederate veterans pensioned under Tennessee law served in a Tennessee unit, one must be aware that Confederate pensions were granted by the state in which the veteran lived at the time of application regardless of the state in which the soldier enlisted. Some applications contain information about service, as well as personal history. In questionnaire form, other information may be included such as place of birth, number of children, and value of property owned by the veteran.

Bedford County

ACUFF, Eva Craton
ADKINS, Ed, 53rd Inf.
ALEXANDER, M. C., 45th Inf.
ALLEN, T. H., 37th Inf.
ALLISON, Betsy A.
ALLISON, Mary E.
ANDERSON, Ann L.
ANTHONY, Amanda
ANTHONY, Ephraim M., 17th Inf.
ANTHONY, J. F., 28th Inf.
ANTHONY, Mariah
ANTHONY, p. S., 17th Inf.
ANTHONY, Peter S., 17th Inf.
ANTHONY, Sarah Caroline
ANTHONY, Sarah Jane
ARNOLD, A. 18th Inf.
ARNOLD, Mary Jane
ARNOLD, Polk, Forrest's Escort, Cav.
AYERS, Sarah L.
BAILEY, W. A., Forrest's Escort, Cav.
BELL, William H. H., 1st Cav.
BELLENFANT, Mahala Jones
BENNETT, D. C., 23rd Bn., Inf.
BIGGER, Elizabeth F.
BILLS, L. P., 17th Inf.
BINGHAM, R. J., 4th (McLemore's) Cav.
BLACK, Mary Ann
BLACKBURN, Sarah Paralee
BLESSING, J. P., 41st Inf.
BOMAR, Sally F.
BOWEN, James A., 45th Inf.
BRAUGHTON, Jane
BRIGGS, Jesse F., 9th Cav.
BRIKEY, Samuel H., 24th Inf.
BROOKS, James M., 20th Inf.
BROWN, Lucy Malissa

BROWN, Mary Jane
BROWN, R. M., 45th Inf.
BROWN, Samuel M., 44th Inf.
BRYANT, John C., Forrest's Escort, Cav.
BUCHANAN, Roxie
BURT, J. L., 3rd Ark. Battery
BURTON, D. W., 18th Inf.
BYROM, Jo, 1st (Turney's) Inf.
BYRON, Joe, 1st (Turney's) Inf.
CALDWELL, Albert Andrew, 1st (Carter's) Cav.
CALDWELL, Claudie
CAMPBELL, Claiborne, 17th Inf.
CAMPBELL, Lucy Ann
CARLTON, D. C., 24th Inf.
CARTER, H. M., 41st Inf.
CARTER, Mary Elizabeth
CARTER, S. A., 4th (McLemore's) Cav.
CATES, Elzira Jane
CATES, N. C., 41st Inf.
CATES, Sarah James
CHAPMAN, C. S., 32nd Inf.
CHESHIRE, C. M., 17th Inf.
CHESHIRE, Mary Ann
CHESHIRE, Weldon T., 23rd Inf.
CLARK, T. J., 55th Inf.
CLEMONS, R. P., 44th Inf.
COATS, Henry H., 41st Miss. Inf.
CONN, George Adams, Unassigned
COOK, A. Jenkins, 55th Inf.
COOP, James H., 18th Inf.
CORTNER, Daniel, 23rd Inf.
COVINGTON, E. A., 23rd Inf.
CRAIG, George W., 41st Inf.
CROUCH, Malissa Thomas
CULLEY, W. L., 17th Inf.
CUNNINGHAM, George W., 4th Inf.
CUNNINGHAM, James A., 44th

Inf.
CUNNINGHAM, Maggie
CUNNINGHAM, Mary
CURLE, David S., 23rd Inf.
CURLE, Fannie
CURTIS, John W., 8th (Dibrell's) Cav.
CURTIS, Wilson H., 41st Inf.
DAVIDSON, Ella M.
DAVIS, Clabourn F., 1st Tenn. Vols.
DAVIS, Elizabeth
DAVIS, G. W., 44th Inf.
DAVIS, J. B., 11th (Holman's) Cav.
DEAREN, Nancy Caroline
DEEK, William C., 41st Inf.
DEERING, Isabelle Jane
DILLARD, F. M., 23rd Inf.
DILLARD, Jerusha D.
DOLBY, Woodson Night, 44th Inf.
DONNELL, Wm. M., Comm. Dept.
DRAKE, D. C., 17th Inf.
DUGGAN, Jane Steed
DURHAM, Favious, 2nd (Robison's) Inf.
DURHAM, Sarah E.
DYE, Mary Rebecca
DYE, O., 16th Inf.
DYSART, Thomas J., 4th (McLemore's) Cav.
EADS, William W., 16th Bn. (Neal's) Cav.
EAKIN, Milbrey Ewing
ELLIOTT, F. M., 23rd Inf.
ELLIS, Benjamin F., 41st Inf.
ENOCHS, Elizabeth Ann
ENOCHS, M. A. L., 1st (Turney's) Inf.
EVANS, Wallace W., 20th Inf.
EVINS, Mary Elizabeth
FARMER, Nancy L.

FAY, Rebecca Mary
FELPS, G. W., Forrest's Escort, Cav.
FELPS, Sarah Eveline
FISHER, George W., 55th Inf.
FLOYD, John D., 17th Inf.
FLOYD, Marion, 13th Ark. Inf.
FLOYD, R. E. B., Forrest's Escort, Cav.
FOSTER, Peter, 41st Inf.
FRAME, Henrietta D.
FRANKLE, A., 22nd La. Inf.
FRANKLE, Lizzie Yancey
FREEMAN, William J., 8th Inf.
FRIDDLE, Alfred, 37th Inf.
FRIDDLE, Jesse, 41st Inf.
FRIDDLE, Nancy Caroline
FRIERSON, Mary Little
FULKS, James M., 4th (McLemore's) Cav.
FULKS, Rebecca J.
GATHER, R. L., 41st Inf.
GANAWAY, Sarah Adline
GARRETT, Mary J.
GARRETT, R. C., Forrest's Escort, Cav.
GILMORE, Annie Hix
GILMORE, M. S., 18th Inf.
GOODRUM, James L., 23rd Inf.
GORDON, Jesse B., 2nd Inf.
GORDON, Sarah
GORDON, Vandy E.
GRABLE, D. F., 17th Inf.
GRAY, Hosea M., 17th Va. Cav.
GREEN, Emmaline Cathrine
GREEN, Frances Catharine
GREENE, Irvin P., 4th Inf.
GREGORY, George W., 1st Cav.
GREGORY, John T., 41st Inf.
GREGORY, Sarah Cooper
GRIDER, John H., 17th Inf.

HAGGARD, James R., 1701 Inf.
HAGGARD, Mary
HAGGARD, Mary Theodora
HALEY, W. C., Douglass' Bn., Cav.
HALL, Hattie
HARRIS, John D., 41st Inf.
HARRIS, Nannie C.
HASTINGS, Alex, 17th Inf.
HASTINGS, John M., 17th Inf.
HASTINGS, Joseph H., 17th Inf.
HATCHER, Alex, 23rd Inf.
HATCHER, Lillie
HATCHETT, Nathan C., 2nd (Robison's) Inf.
HATCHETT, George W., 2nd (Robison's) Inf.
HATCHETT, Jennie
HATCHETT, Margaret
HATCHETT, Thomas, 2nd Inf.
HAYNES, Henry H., 18th Inf.
HELTON, Samuel P., 4th Inf.
HENSON, Orville, 2nd (Robison's) Inf.
HESTER, Sarah Alice
HIGHT, Edna Elizabeth
HIGHT, Wm. G., Nixon's Cav.
HILL, Henry W., 17th Inf.
HILL, J. B., 1st Inf.
HILLIARD, John A., 56th Ala. Inf.
HIMES, Martha Ann
HINES, William C., 41st Inf.
HIX, James B., 17th Inf.
HOLDEN, J. M., 45th Inf.
HOLLAND, Frank A., 17th Inf.
HOLT, W. M., 17th Inf.
HOOVER, Mary Kay
HOPE, James King, 5th Inf.
HUDDLESTON, T. J., 7th Ala. Cav.
HUFFMAN, Nancy Elizabeth
HUNNICUTT, Albert, 30th Bn., Ga. Cav.
HUNTER, Mary Catherine
HUTCHINSON, William H., 1st (Turney's) Inf.
INGLE, Virginia Alice
ISHAM, Rebecca Emaline
ISHAM, William Hosia, 17th Inf.
ISOM, Joseph B., 17th Inf.
ISOM, Mollie Ellen
IVIE, Wiley Sutton, Quartermasters
JACKSON, George W., 70th N.C. Inf.
JACKSON, Lizzie
JACKSON, Mary J.
JARMAN, Mary Frances
JARMON, L. B., 8th (Smith's) Cav.
JARRELL, Nancy Basket
JEFFRIES, Frances Ann
JEFFRIES, J. D., 23rd Inf.
JERNIGAN, G. W., 44th Inf.
JOHNSON, Dee
JOHNSON, F. M., 41st Inf.
JOHNSON, John F., 41st Inf.
JOHNSON, W. T., 24th Inf.
JOHNSTON, Fontain Bascum, 28th Inf.
JONES, J. W., 20th Cav.
JONES, T. J., 8th Inf.
JORDAN, Annie Ruth
JORDAN, J. Monroe, 1st Inf.
JORDAN, Susan Jane
JOYCE, Bettie

JUSTICE, Elizabeth Abigail
KECK, John M., 17th Inf.
KELLER, Lucinda
KIMBRO, David A., 41st Inf.
KIMBRO, Lizzie
KING, Sarah Jane
KINKSTON, William, 4th (McLemore's) Cav.
KINKTON, Malinda
KNOX, J. F., 4th (McLemore's) Cav.
LANDERS, F. S., 23rd Inf.
LAWRENCE, Nannie Lou [Whites.]
LEE, Sarah Emmaline
LENTZ, Martha E.
LINDSEY, James E., Legion's Ga. Inf.
LLOYD, Kate
LOCKEY, J. F., 23rd Inf.
LOYD, J. K., 17th Inf.
MALLARD, Eldridge T., 45th Inf.
MALLARD, Susan Evelyne
MARTIN, Dinmer, 35th Inf.
MARTIN, Overton C., 4th Cav.
MASH, America Elizabeth
MASH, William, 2nd Inf.
MASSEY, Mattie
MCANALLY, John W., 17th Inf.
MCDONALD, J. A., 24th Inf.
MCEWEN, A. A., Forrest's Escort, Cav.
MCGEE, William, 41st Inf.
MCMAHON, Mary Jane
MEADOWS, Elizabeth Hannah
MILLER, F. B., 2nd Ark. Inf.
MITCHELL, J. W. C., 37th Inf.
MOORE, Elizabeth H.
MOORE, F. H., 3rd (Forrest's) Cav.
MOORE, James Knox, 6th Miss. Cav.
MOORE, James M., 23rd Inf.
MOORE, Mary Artie Missie
MOORE, Mary Frances
MOORE, Nancy Jane
MOORMAN, Cyrus, 41st Inf.
MOSELY, Edward Archer, 17th Inf.
MULLENS, Nettie
MULLINS, James, 23rd Inf.
MULLINS, William, 41st Inf.
MURRAY, Thomas B., 8th Inf.
MUSE, George P., 2nd Inf.
MUSE, Nannie C.
MUSE, W. J., 1st (Turney's) Inf.
MUSE, William R., 17th Inf.
MUSGROVE, James R., 32nd Inf.
MYERS, Lorenzo S.
NANCE, Clena, 41st Inf.
NANCE, John B., 41st Inf.
NANCE, Mary Catherine
NANCE, Matilda Katherine
NELSON, John T., 8th Tex. Cav.
NEWSOM, Susan P.
NICHOLS, J. W., 35th Inf.
NISBETT, Mattie J.
NISBETT, N. C., 45th Inf.
NOBLETT, D. T., 41st Inf.
NORTH, Mary K.
NOWLIN, J. T., 23rd Inf.
NOWLIN, Margaret Elizabeth
OKELLEY, Elizabeth Ann
ORR, John Hamilton, 18th Inf.
ORR, Susan M.

OSTEEN, W. H., 21st (Carter's) Cav.
PALMER, Robert D., 17th Inf.
PARKER, Laura Ann
PARKER, Rosanah Margaret
PAYNE, Martin David, 23rd Inf.
PEACH, Susie Sheffield
PEACOCK, John W., 4th (McLemore's) Cav.
PENDLEY, John M., 35th Inf.
PHILPOT, W. A., 23rd Inf.
PITTS, J. M., 35th Ala. Inf.
PLESS, Newton, 17th Inf.
POPLIN, Arena M.
PRINCE, J. R., 37th Inf.
PRINCE, James P., 45th Inf.
PRINCE, Mary Clamenza
PRINCE, Nancy Caroline
PUCKETT, Andrew P., 4th La. Inf.
PUCKETT, Mattie E.
PUTMAN, D. T., 26th Ala. Inf.
RABY, John R., 8th Inf.
RABY, P. A., 8th Inf.
RANSOM, Alexander, 24th Inf.
RAY, Sallie E.
REAVIS, Daniel, 11th Cav.
REDDEN, Samuel W., 4th Cav.
REED, John T., 31st Inf.
REED, Nancy M.
REED, Robert E., 17th Inf.
REES, N. B., 41st Inf.
REESE, Elizabeth
REEVES, M. P., 45th Inf.
RIDDLE, Sarah Jane
ROBERTS, M. L., 23rd Inf.
ROBERTS, S. F., 4th Inf.
ROBERTS, Sarah Ann
ROBINSON, Lettie Cannon
ROBINSON, Lucy
ROGERS, Mary Patterson
ROLLINGS, Robert S., 17th Inf.
ROLLINS, Jo Ann
RUSSELL, Margaret E.
RUSSELL, Martha Jane
RUSSELL, Mary Ann
RUSSELL, W. F., 17th Inf.
RYALL, Elvira Lozena
SANDERS, J. G., 1st Inf.
SANDERS, James A., 1st (Turney's) Inf.
SANDERS, Sarah Elizabeth
SCOTT, Laura C.
SCRUGGS, L. Josephine Watkins
SEHORN, Lena Gwynn
SEHORNE, W. M., 34th Ala. Inf.
SHAPARD, E., 41st Inf.
SHAPARD, Emma F.
SHARP, W. G. P., 23rd Inf.
SHARROCK, Thomas W., 34th Ga. Inf.
SHEFFIELD, James W., 45th Inf.
SHOFFNER, Nancy Caroline
SHRIVER, B. B., 41st Inf.
SHRIVER, Catherine French
SIMS, Lucy Burr
SIMS, Lucy Cummings
SINGLETON, Robert L., 17th Inf.
SINGLETON, Sallie E.
SMALLING, Sarah Clay
SMATHERMAN, Martha J.
SMITH, Amanda J.
SMITH, Georgia
SMITH, J. A., 32nd Inf.
SMITH, Mary Burr

SMOTHERMAN, D. D., 24th
SNODDY, Eliza E.
SNODDY, J. W. M., 61st Inf.
SONS, John, 17th Inf.
SORRELLS, Nancy Elizabeth
SOUTHERLIN, M. H., 1st Ala. Cav.
SPANN, Hannah Malinda
SPARKS, Nannie Russian
STACEY, Sarah Jane
STACY, Sarah Ann
STEPHENSON, J. T., 32nd Inf.
STEPHENSON, N. E.
STEVENSON, Thomas S., 3rd Inf.
STEWART, Mary A.
STEWART, Thomas G., 3rd Ala. Cav.
STOKES, Frances Elizabeth
STOKES, H. K., 44th Inf.
STOVALL, B. M., 2nd Inf.
STOVALL, David H., 23rd Inf.
SULLIVAN, John N., 8th Inf.
SUTTON, Ann
SWAN, W. J., 35th Inf.
SWINDLE, J. E., 49th Inf.
TAYLOR, Carrie B.
TAYLOR, Joseph A., 24th Inf.
TAYLOR, Leroy, 1st (Feild's) Inf.
TAYLOR, Malissa Malvinnie
TAYLOR, Mary Beasley
TAYLOR, Thomas J., 45th Inf.
TEMPLETON, B. B., 23rd Bn., Inf.
TERRY, Nat O., 17th
THOMAS, James M., 18th Inf.
THOMASON, James S., 55th Inf.
THOMPSON, Huldah B.
THOMPSON, Joe A., 41st Inf.
THOMPSON, Lettie Cannon
THOMPSON, William T., 23rd Inf.
THWEATT, Martha James
TRAXLER, Anderson, 17th Inf.
TRIBBLE, Louisa Clardy
TRIDDLE, Alfred, 41st Inf.
TROT, M. C.
TROXLER, Martha
TROWLER, Sarah Jane
TUCKER, D. W., 44th Inf.
TURPIN, Jesse, 45th Inf.
TURPIN, Jesse, 17th Inf.
VANCE, Berrie
VERNON, Samantha A.
VERNON, W. T., 24th Inf.
WAGGONER, Ann Eliza
WALLS, J. D., 17th Inf.
WARREN, Letitia Thompson
WATSON, Nathan D., 17th Inf.
WEBB, Jemima Isabell
WEST, Mary J.
WHEELER, N. M., 1st Cav.
WHEELER, Samantha
WHEELER, William A., 41st Inf.
WHITESIDE, Agnes Lipscomb
WHITUS, Nancy L.
WILHOIT, Virginia Moore
WILKINSON, W. A., 1st (Feild's) Inf.
WILLIAMS, N. C., 2nd Cav.
WILMOT, Carrie V.
WILSON, John B., 22nd Ala. Inf.
WINFORD, W. W., 32nd Inf.
WINN, John W., 55th Inf.
WINN, L. Z., 11th (Holman's) Cav.
WINNETT, Martha Ann
WISEMAN, Elijah, 7th Inf.

WISEMAN, Sallie E.
WOOD, T. W., 18th Inf.
WOODARD, Margaret Catharine
WOODS, Thomas H., 17th Inf.
WOOSLEY, Ann Elizabeth
WOOSLEY, Arabella Josephine
WOOSLEY, G. P.
WOOSLEY, Rebecca Jane
WOOSLEY, Thomas A., 17th Inf.
WOOSLEY, William C., 41st Inf.
WOOTEN, J. C., 41st Inf.

Cannon County

ALEXANDER, J. E. K., 8th (Dibrell's) Cav.
ASHFORD, E. W., 18th Inf.
BAILEY, J. A., 18th Inf.
BANKS, William, 18th Inf.
BARRETT, Alexander, 2nd Cav.
BELL, Susan Jane
BLANKS, Winnie A.
BLUE, Daritha
BOGLE, J. Y., 23rd Inf.
BRANDON, Alfred G., 8th (Smith's) Cav.
BRANDON, Ann Elizabeth
BRANDON, Edmund Tennyson, 23rd Inf.
BRANDON, Elizabeth
BRANDON, Joe A., 4th Cav.
BRANDON, Martha Jane
BREWER, Pattie
BRYANT, William Lane, 23rd Inf.
BRYSON, E. D., 22nd (Barteau's) Cav.
BRYSON, William Holmes, 18th Inf.
BURCH, G. W., 3rd Hvy. Art.
BUSH, L. D., 18th Inf.
BYRUM, Lydia G.
CAMPBELL, Elizabeth Claiborne
CAMPBELL, Henry, 4th Cav.
CAMPBELL, Robert, 8th (Smith's) Cav.
CANTRELL, William Carroll, 16th Inf.
CARNAHAN, James M., 8th (Smith's) Cav.
CHAMPION, J. H., 22nd (Barteau's) Cav.
COLLINS, Helen
COOPER, Delila Clementine
COOPER, J. A., 8th (Smith's) Cav.
COOPER, Margaret Elizabeth
COURSEY, Joseph, 24th Inf.
COVINGTON, India C.
CUMMINGS, Josie
CUMMINGS, W., 8th (Smith's) Cav.
DAVENPORT, John S.
DAVENPORT, Lizzie
DAVIS, J. J., 23rd Inf.
DAVIS, Mary H.
DENNIS, Pauline Frances
DILLON, Mary Jane
DOAK, Elizabeth Henrietta
DODD, Albert M., 8th (Smith's) Cav.
DODD, David D., 18th Inf.
ELAM, Mary
ELKINS, T. D., 22nd (Barteau's) Cav.
FERRELL, E. N., 8th (Smith's)

Cav.
FERRELL, Sarah Isabelle
FERRELL, W. E., 35th Inf.
FRANCES, J. D., 14th Cav.
FRANCIS, C. C., 22nd (Barteau's) Cav.
FRANCIS, M. C., 4th Cav.
FRANCIS, M. H., 2nd Inf.
FRANCIS, Mary L.
GAITHER, Amelia Elizabeth
GAITHER, B., 4th Cav.
GAITHER, Thomas Asariah, 8th (Smith's) Cav.
GAITHER, W. P., 8th (Smith's) Cav.
GALAWAY, James, 35th Inf.
GANDY, Sophia Alice
GANDY, William A., 4th Cav.
GANN, Nathan, Allison's Squadron, Cav.
GANN, William H., Allison's Squadron, Cav.
GILLEY, James Harvey, 8th (Smith's) Cav.
GILLEY, Martha Ann Eliz.
GILLUM, J. H., 8th (Smith's) Cav.
GILLUM, Martha Alice
GOOD, Angelina
GRAHAM, Robert M., 18th Inf.
GRAY, Lida W.
GRAY, W. W., 4th (Smith's) Cav.
GRIBBLE, G. W., 8th (Smith's) Cav.
GRIZZEL, G. W., 8th (Smith's) Cav.
HALLEY, V. H., 11th Cav.
HALEY, Mary
HALEY, William B., 23rd Inf.
HAM, Bradley K., 21st Cav.
HANCOCK, R. T., 8th (Smith's) Cav.
HANCOCK, Richard R., 22nd (Barteau's) Cav.
HARRIS, David Porter, 18th Inf.
HARRIS, Rebecca L.
HAWKINS, Florence
HAWKINS, Joe D., 11th Cav.
HAWKINS, William B., 23rd Inf.
HAYNES, Emma L.
HAYNES, Roxanna
HENNESSEE, H. M., 16th Inf.
HIGGINS, J. P., 18th Inf.
HIGGINS, William F., 18th Inf.
HOLLIS, Martha
HOLLIS, Mary H.
HOOVER, Millie
JARNAGIN, Rebecca Jane
JENNINGS, Uriah, 8th (Smith's) Cav.
JERNIGAN, Andrew Jesse, 23rd Inf.
JERRIGAN, A. J., 23rd Inf.
JETTON, A. J., 22nd (Barteau's) Cav.
JETTON, C. F., 18th Inf.
JETTON, J. T., 18th Inf.
JOHNSON, W. M., 35th Inf.
KEATON, G. C., 1st (Turney's) Inf.
KEATON, Polly
KEEF, Ross, 7th Inf.
KEELE, Eliza A.
KEELE, T. M., 8th (Smith's) Cav.
KEITH, Roswell, 7th Inf.
KENNEDY, Julia Ann

KENNEDY, W. C., 2nd Cav.
KING, Robert H., 8th (Smith's) Cav.
KITTRELL, Callie Stewart
KITTRELL, George W., 7th Inf.
LANCE, Nancy
LASSITER, Mary Frances
LATIMER, William Mitchell, 18th Inf.
LORANCE, Rebecca J.
LORANCE, W. W., 18th Inf.
LYON, Emeline
MARKUM, M. C., 8th (Smith's) Cav.
MASON, John, 16th Inf.
MCCULLOUGH, James R., 23rd Inf.
MCFERRIN, Litton Burt, 18th Inf.
MCGILL, Albert M., 8th (Smith's) Cav.
MCKNIGHT, A. B., Allison's Squadron, Cav.
MEARS, Susan
MEARS, William, 18th Inf.
MERRIMAN, Irvin, 18th Inf.
MERRITT, W. M., 18th Inf.
MILLIGAN, A. C., 14th Cav.
MILLIGAN, Rebecca Beesheba
MILLIGAN, S. Love
MILLIGAN, W. H., 62nd Inf.
MITCHELL, Elizabeth Atlantic
MITCHELL, N. A., 8th (Smith's) Cav.
MOORE, George Washington, 21st (Wilson's) Cav.
MULLENIX, Mary Pairlee
MULLINIX, James P., 22nd (Barteau's) Cav.
NORTH CUTT, John B., 18th Inf.
ODOM, H. C., 2nd Cav.
ODOM, Josephine Bogle
ODOM, Samuel C., 22nd (Barteau's) Cav.
OLIVER, Mary E.
OWEN, J. D., 1st Bn. (McNairy's) Cav.
OWEN, S. Caroline
OWEN, S. H., 23rd Inf.
OWNBY, S. M., 20th (Nixon's) Cav.
PARKER, A. W., 4th (McLemore's) Cav.
PARKER, Nat, 12th La. Inf.
PHILLIPS, William, 23rd Inf.
PITTS, Ruben, 18th Inf.
PRESTON, Elizabeth Catherine
PRESTON, Hugh L., 4th Cav.
PRESTON, N. B., 8th (Smith's) Cav.
PRYOR, Mary Ellen
PURSER, John, 16th Inf.
REED, Ezekiel, 18th Inf.
RUCKER, Loucinda Angie
SHIRLEY, Eliza J.
SMITH, James Grundy, 45th Inf.
SMITHSON, Harriet A.
SMITHSON, J. K. P., 11th Cav.
ST JOHN, Buenavista
ST JOHN, H. J., 18th Inf.
STANLEY, R. M., 8th (Smith's) Cav.
STEPHENS, Mattie R.
STEWART, John A., 8th (Smith's) Cav.
STROUD, Elizabeth Jane

SULLINS, Pelina
SULLINS, W. L., 35th Inf.
SULLIVAN, Damaris Elizabeth
SUMMERS, J. A., 4th Cav.
SUMMERS, Sarah Emeline
SWANGER, David F., 45th Inf.
TALBERT, Lyda Elizabeth
TELL, John, 18th Inf.
TOLBERT, Carrel, 17th Inf.
TURNER, B. S., 35th Inf.
VANCE, Mahala
VANCE, W. H., 18th Inf.
VAUGHN, G. W., 8th (Smith's) Cav.
VINSON, Frances
VINSON, James, 8th (Smith's) Cav.
VINSON, Thomas J., 8th (Smith's) Cav.
WADE, Charles H., 5th Inf.
WALACE, Lettie Ann
WALKUP, J. A., 32nd Inf.
WALKUP, William J., 8th (Smith's) Cav.
WALLACE, James, 18th Inf.
WALLACE, Mary M.
WEBBER, Nancy Catherine
WHARTON, Martha Hanie Wheeler
WILLIAMS, B. M., 8th (Smith's) Cav.
WILSON, Mary M.
WILSON, Patrick, 4th Cav.
WIMBERLY, Jane
WIMBERLY, Sarah Louisa
WIMBERLY, W. A., 23rd Inf.
WOOD, Linnie J.
WOOTEN, J. D., 35th Inf.
WOOTON, Martha Elizabeth
YOUNG, S. N., 11th Cav.

Cheatham County

BABER, C. C., 9th Bn., (Bennett's) Cav.
BAGARLY, J. W., 30th Inf.
BARLOW, John J., 2nd Cav.
BOBBITT, W. J., 49th Inf.
BRIM, W. B., 49th Inf.
CAIN, A. M., 18th Inf.
CAIN, J. B., 42nd Inf.
CARNEY, Lavina
CLINTON, A. M., 38th Inf.
DICE, Henry, 4th (McLemore's) Cav.
DOLEN, Henry, 30th Inf.
DOWLEN, Henry, 30th Inf.
DOWLEN, Sarah E.
EATHERLEY, William, 18th Inf.
EATHERLY, Hattie Ellen
ELLIOTT, Elizabeth
EVANS, John J., 3rd Miss. Cav.
EVANS, Josephine
EVANS, Sarah
EVANS, William M., 26th Inf.
EVERETT, J. J., 49th Inf.
FAMBROUGH, Robert, 18th Inf.
FIELDER, J. W., 42nd Inf.
FOREHAND, T. D. 1st Bn. (McNairy's) Cav.
FRY, Isaac M., 1st (Turney's) Inf.
GALLOWAY, A., 18th Inf.
GALOWAY, A. C., 18th Inf.
GRIMES, Elizabeth Mahonie

GRIMES, T. J., 11th Inf.
 GUPTON, Calvin, 42nd Inf.
 HALL, E. J., 18th
 HAM, I. W., 20th Inf.
 HAM, Jesse D., 50th Inf.
 HANNAH, B. F., 11th Inf.
 HANNAH, Bettie
 HARRINGTON, J. D., 18th Inf.
 HARRINGTON, Jennie L.
 HARRIS, Lucretia
 HEATHMAN, E. D., 49th Inf.
 HEATHMAN, Luitia Jeniva
 HEDGEFATH, C. R., 45th Inf.
 HEWITT, Louisa
 HEWITT, William, 14th Inf.
 HICKS, J. D., 26th Inf.
 HOLLIS, Elizabeth
 HOOPER, A., 11th Inf.
 HOOPER, C. S., 11th (Holman's)
 Cav.
 HOOPER, Mary Ann
 HUDGENS, B. W., 15th Inf.
 HUDGENS, T. H., 49th Inf.
 HUNTER, Nancy Jane
 HUNTER, Thomas W., 42nd Inf.
 JACKSON, William, 18th Inf.
 JONES, Isaac Newton, McClung's
 Co., Lt. Art.
 JOSLIN, Robert C., 3rd Tex. Cav.
 KELLEY, J. B., 42nd Inf.
 KNIGHT, W. L., 2nd Inf.
 MANGRAM, Wesley, 20th Inf.
 MANGRUM, Sallie Elizabeth
 MARTIN, T., 2nd Ala. Inf.
 MCCOOL, J. Vince, 2nd (Robison's) Inf.
 MCMILLAN, Jasper, 4th
 (McLemore's) Cav.
 MILLIKEN, J. K., Lt. Art.
 MITCHELL, Emma J.
 MITCHELL, P. H., 9th Bn., Ky.
 Cav.
 MORRIS, Joe, 18th Inf.
 MORRIS, Martha Washington
 NAVE, Eliza Ann Rebecca
 NICHOLSON, Ann Tennessee
 NICHOLSON, D. B., 49th Inf.
 NICHOLSON, J. D., 42nd Inf.
 OGLE, Andrew Thomas, 42nd Inf.
 OSBORNE, J. B., 11th Inf.
 OWEN, T. A., 49th Inf.
 OWENS, Cynthia Ann
 OWENS, T. R., 9th Inf.
 PAGE, A. B., 50th Inf.
 PARDUE, Martha Washington
 PARDUE, Mary
 PARKER, Thomas, 2nd Ky. Cav.
 PATTERSON, Sanford W., 49th
 Inf.
 PENNINGTON, Harriet Eliza
 PERDUE, D. C., 18th Inf.
 PERDUE, T. B., 4th Inf.
 PERRY, Hester Jane
 PERRY, W. T., Huggin's Co., Lt.
 Art.
 PETWAY, B. F., 2nd Ky. Cav.
 PETWAY, T. W., 22nd (Bartau's)
 Cav.
 PHILLIPS, Sam B., 41st Inf.
 PICKARD, Julia Ann
 PICKARD, P. P., 24th Bn., Sharp-
 shooters
 POOL, Jeralline
 POOL, W. H., 49th Inf.

PRIMM, Jeremiah W., 6th
 (Wheeler's) Cav.
 RAWLES, Wesley G., 1st (Feild's)
 Inf.
 REEKS, Margaret Frazier
 ROSS, F. M., Davis' Legion, Ala.
 Cav.
 ROSS, Lucy Anna
 SANDERS, G. M., 16th Cav.
 SEARS, E. G., 50th Inf.
 SEARS, Isabella
 SNEED, Harriet R.
 STREET, A. J., 11th Inf.
 STROMATT, W. K., 1st Ky. Vols.
 TEASLEY, G. W., 1st (Feild's) Inf.
 TEASLEY, L. F., 49th Inf.
 TEASLEY, Mary A.
 TEASLEY, Rebecca Jane
 THOMAS, S. A., 18th Inf.
 THOMPSON, P. C., 2nd Ark. Inf.
 THOMPSON, Susan Ann
 THOMPSON, W. W., 50th Inf.
 WALKER, J. W., 14th Inf.
 WALKUP, James, 53rd Inf.
 WATTS, Thomas, 30th Inf.
 WEAKLEY, G. W., 42nd Inf.
 WILLIAMS, Fannie
 WILSON, B. F., 49th Inf.
 WOODS, Kate Duffy

Clay County

ABESTON, Julyett Amanda
 ABSTON, Julyett Amanda
 ARMES, I. T. R., 28th Inf.
 ARMS, A. C., 8th Inf.
 ARMS, Celina Olive
 ARMS, Newton M., 13th (Dibrell's)
 Cav.
 ARMS, Rebecca
 ATKINSON, S. W., Hamilton's
 Bn., Cav.
 BLACK, J. H., 8th Inf.
 BLACK, Lou Ann
 BOWMAN, Eusibius, 4th Cav.
 BRADY, O. B., 4th (Murray's) Cav.
 BREWINGTON, Joseph, 13th Cav.
 BROWN, Enoch, 7th Inf.
 BROWN, John P., 8th (Dibrell's)
 Cav.
 BROWN, Sam, 20th Inf.
 BURCHETT, Melvina
 BUTLER, Bailey, 8th Inf.
 BUTLER, Henry C., 2nd Ky. Cav.
 CARSON, John L., 28th Inf.
 CARSON, Mary Jane
 CARTER, Z. B., 8th (Dibrell's) Cav.
 CHANDLER, J. D., 8th Inf.
 CHANDLER, John D., 8th (Dibrell's) Cav.
 CHERRY, James B., Hamilton's
 Bn., Cav.
 CHILTON, A. L., 28th Inf.
 CHILTON, Virginia Benton
 CLINTON, John Franklin, 8th (Dibrell's) Cav.
 COOPER, P. P., 28th Inf.
 COPELAND, W. M., 8th Inf.
 DAILY, G. W., Shaw's Bn., Cav.
 DALE, A. L., 28th Inf.
 DALE, C. E., 28th Cav.
 DALE, J. F., 8th (Dibrell's) Cav.
 DAVIS, J. L., 8th Inf.
 DAVIS, John W., 8th Inf.

DAVIS, Palina
 DAVIS, Sadie
 DAVIS, T. V., 8th Inf.
 DAVIS, W. S., 28th Inf.
 DELK, David, 8th Inf.
 DONALDSON, John R., 28th Inf.
 DONALDSON, Permelia Catherine
 DUBREE, J. M., 8th (Dibrell's)
 Cav.
 DULWORTH, James, 8th Inf.
 DULWORTH, Polly Ann
 EVANS, Amanda Melvina
 EVANS, Francis M., 38th Inf.
 EVANS, Lean Frances
 FLETCHER, Catherine
 HAILE, Alma
 HAILE, T. H., 28th Inf.
 HALL, B. F., 8th (Dibrell's) Cav.
 HAMILTON, Maggie
 HARRIS, Benjamin, 1st (Carter's)
 Cav.
 HESTAND, Mary E.
 HESTLAND, E. D., 4th Bn. (Branner's) Cav.
 HILL, Arthur L., 43rd Inf.
 HOGAN, James L.
 HUMMEL, J. M., 8th Cav.
 JONES, William, 28th Inf.
 JONES, William M., 8th Cav.
 LYNN, Andrew, 8th (Dibrell's) Cav.
 LYNN, David, Undetermined
 MAINARD, Elizabeth
 MARTIN, S. R., 25th Inf.
 MASTERS, Joyce Lou
 MAYFIELD, T. B., 4th Cav.
 MCDONALD, Mary E.
 NELSON, David H., 5th Ky. Cav.
 NEVINS, Martha A.
 OSGATHARP, E. G., 13th Cav.
 OSGATHARP, G. B., 8th Cav.
 PLUMLEE, Samuel R., Hamilton's
 Bn., Cav.
 POINDEXTER, J. J., 1st Cav.
 PRICHARD, J. H., 2nd Ky. Cav.
 RAINS, John, 8th Inf.
 REELS, George Washington, 8th
 (Dibrell's) Cav.
 RICH, Joe, 7th Ky. Cav.
 RICH, Laura Bell
 RICHARDSON, David, 8th (Dibrell's) Cav.
 ROBERTS, John, 48th Inf.
 SCURLOCK, James K., 5th Inf.
 SELLS, Mary Vester
 SHIRREL, J. A.
 SIMS, Thomas J., Shaw's Bn., Cav.
 SMITH, Addie Florence
 SMITH, M. M., 8th Cav.
 SMITH, M. M., 8th Inf.
 SMITH, Martha
 SMITH, Mattie Meadows
 SMITH, T. P., 25th Inf.
 SMITH, William F., 13th (Gore's)
 Cav.
 STANTON, F. M., 28th Inf.
 STEPHENS, Ella
 STEPHENS, J. A., 8th Inf.
 STEPHENS, Jerre B., 13th Cav.
 STEPHENS, Nancy E.
 STONE, J. R., 10th Ky. Cav.
 STONE, Margett
 STONE, William R., 4th Cav.
 STUART, William A., 19th Inf.
 TERRY, Sarah B.

TERRY, W. C., 25th Inf.
 TURNER, Eliza Abigail
 TURNER, Granville B., 7th Cav.
 WADDLE, John B., 25th Inf.
 WATSON, J. A., 8th Cav.
 WATSON, Lois
 WHITE, Juda Catherine
 WHITSON, Buena S.
 WILLIAMS, John, 1st Cav.
 WORLEY, D. B., 5th Inf.

Coffee County

ADAMS, Charles, 28th Cav.
 ADAMS, John, 37th Inf.
 ADAMS, Josephine
 ALEN, G. P., Ramsey's Battery,
 Art.
 ALLISON, Lytle T., 24th Inf.
 ALRED, Malinda
 ANDERSON, Andrew J., 24th Inf.
 ANDERSON, Eliza Ellen
 ANDERSON, N. H., 28th Cav.
 ANDERSON, Nannie
 ANDERSON, O. V., Huggin's Co.,
 Lt. Art.
 ANDERSON, Sarah Jane
 ANGEL, Nancy Caroline
 ANGEL, Richard, 37th Inf.
 ANGELL, George W., 24th Inf.
 ANGELL, Martha A.
 ANTHONY, Birdie Daniel
 ARNO, John L., 16th Miss. Inf.
 ASHLEY, Eleanor Jane
 ASHLEY, Elizabeth Ann
 ATKINS, S. L., 55th Va. Inf.
 BAILEY, B. S., 13th Cav.
 BAIRD, L. M., 45th Inf.
 BAIRD, Martha Cathern
 BANKS, S. G., 17th (Newman's)
 Cav.
 BARTON, Laura Clementine
 BATEY, H. J., 18th Inf.
 BEAN, Mary Jane
 BERRY, Sarah Annie
 BICKNELL, D. K., 37th Inf.
 BLACK, J. W., 23rd Inf.
 BLACKBURN, J. H., 44th Inf.
 BLACKBURN, Sarah
 BLANTON, David M., 1st (Turney's) Inf.
 BRANTLEY, Robert E., 17th Inf.
 BRIKEY, Helon Martha
 BRIKEY, William T., 16th Inf.
 BROTHERS, Benjamin, 4th
 (McLemore's) Cav.
 BROWN, G. W., 3rd Ga. Cav.
 BROWN, Richard, 4th
 (McLemore's) Cav.
 BROWN, S. C., 17th Inf.
 BRYAN, Elizabeth
 BRYAN, Evaline Frances
 BRYAN, J. A., 28th Inf.
 BRYAN, J. L., 28th Inf.
 BRYAN, John C., 4th
 (McLemore's) Cav.
 BRYAN, Thomas, 4th Cav.
 BUCKNER, Martha Jane
 BURKS, D. M., 44th Inf.
 BURT, Annie
 BURT, J. G., 7th Inf.
 BURT, John, 1st (Turney's) Inf.
 BUTNER, Marian V.
 BUTNER, Thomas M., 44th Inf.

BYROM, Tranquilla
 CAIL, James H., 44th Inf.
 CAMP, Rebecca
 CAMPBELL G. R., 16th Inf.
 CAMPBELL, G. W., 1st (Turney's) Inf.
 CAMPBELL W. B. L., 16th Inf.
 CARDEN, R. C., 16th Inf.
 CARDWELL, J. T., 1st (Feild's) Inf.
 CAROILE, Eliza
 CARGILE, Henry K., 24th Miss. Inf.
 CARROLL, Clementine Hodge
 CARROLL, Henry, 23rd Bn., Inf.
 CARTER, J. T., 4th (McLemore's) Cav.
 CARTER, Narcissa
 CASH, Catherine
 CHAPMAN, C. C., 44th Inf.
 CHAPMAN, Mary Catharine
 CHARLES, John O., 24th Inf.
 CHESHIRE, Susan L.
 CHICK, Sarah E.
 CHICK, W. D., 3rd (Forrest's) Cav.
 CHILTON, J. A., 2nd Cav.
 CLARK, Elizabeth Ann
 CLARK, James C., 8th Inf.
 COOK, S. L., 39th Ga. Inf.
 COOPER, W. H., 4th Inf.
 CORN, Cullie
 CORNELISON, Jesse, 1st (Turney's) Inf.
 COWAN, James B., 3rd (Forrest's) Cav.
 COWAN, Lucy C.
 CRABTREE, Aurilla
 CRABTREE, J. C., 25th Ark. Inf.
 CROSSLIN, A. M., 44th Inf.
 CROUCH, Naomi Emiline
 CROUCH, William H., 4th Ky. Cav.
 CULLEY, James W., 17th Inf.
 CUNNINGHAM, Joseph, 4th Mo. Inf.
 CUNNINGHAM, T. J., 4th (Murray's) Cav.
 CUSTER, J. S., 44th
 DAMRON, G. D., 34th Inf.
 DANIEL, Ickabod B., 45th Inf.
 DARNELL, Logan, 34th Inf.
 DARNELL, P. H., 34th Inf.
 DAVIDSON, Rufus E., 23rd Inf.
 DAVIS, H. M., 41st Inf.
 DEAN, M. M., 8th Inf.
 DICKERSON, Emeline
 DICKINS, William B., 44th Inf.
 DRAKE, James, 4th (McLemore's) Cav.
 DUNCAN, A. N. M., 4th (McLemore's) Cav.
 DUNCAN, Daniel, 44th Inf.
 DUNCAN, L. S., 4th Inf.
 DUNCAN, Maggie
 DUNCAN, Sarah Love
 DUNCAN, Z. D., 34th Inf.
 ELAM, John, 11th Cav.
 ENGLAND, Elvira Jane
 ESLICK, Maldo Wallace
 EUSEY, Mary J.
 FARRELL, H. W., 44th Inf.
 FARRIS, J. K., 41st Inf.
 FARROW, I. J., 44th Inf.
 FERRELL, Darthula
 FERRELL, James A., 1st Inf.

FINCH, George M., 44th Inf.
 FINCH, John F., 1st Inf.
 FINCH, Senie
 FINCH, William H., 44th Inf.
 FINLEY, Daniel, 4th Inf.
 FLETCHER, Mary J. A.
 FRAZIER, Isaac, 24th Inf.
 FRAZIER, John B., 4th Inf.
 FRAZIER, Judith
 FREEZE, Mary Anne
 FROST, Fanna
 GAITHER, John H., 18th Inf.
 GAITHER, Laura T.
 GENTRY, William T., 4th (McLemore's) Cav.
 GILLEY, Elizabeth
 GREEN, Sallie (Sarah) E.
 GREEN, Sarah W.
 GREEN, W. M., 44th Inf.
 GREENLOE, Rutha A.
 GUNN, James G., 37th Inf.
 GUNN, Nancy A.
 HAGGARD, Emily
 HAGGARD, S. H., 4th (McLemore's) Cav.
 HALE, J. W., 45th Inf.
 HALE, John W., 45th Inf.
 HALE, T. P., 18th Inf.
 HALEY, J. A., 44th Inf.
 HALEY, J. C., 44th Inf.
 HARMON, Jarusha Grady
 HARPOLE, Ann
 HARPOLE, M. V., 4th Inf.
 HARRELL, G. B., 17th Inf.
 HARRELL, Maggie
 HARRIS, Catherine Jane
 HARRIS, R. C., 1st Inf.
 HAWKS, Sarah Jane
 HENDERSON, Mollie Young
 HENDRIX, Malinda
 HICKERSON, Clay, 24th Inf.
 HICKERSON, J. H., 3rd Inf.
 HICKERSON, Jennie
 HILL, Bailey, 32nd Inf.
 HILL, Clementine
 HILL, J. W., 45th Inf.
 HIMES, James H., 17th Inf.
 HINES, Louarky Jane
 HOLMES, G. P., 4th (McLemore's) Cav.
 HOLMES, Sarah Catherine
 HOLMES, William S., 4th (McLemore's) Cav.
 HOLT, N. D., 37th Inf.
 HOOVER, B. R., 4th Cav.
 HOWARD, Sarah Lucinda
 HOWLAND, L. B., 2nd Inf.
 HOWLAND, R. L., 2nd (Robison's) Inf.
 JACKSON, Elizabeth
 JACOBS, Alice S.
 JARRELL, James C., 24th Inf.
 JARRELL, Kate
 JEAN, Rosanna
 JENKINS, Sallie R.
 JENKINS, William C., 17th Inf.
 JENKINS, William H., 24th Inf.
 JERNIGAN, I. W., 44th Inf.
 JERNIGAN, Susan
 JOHNSON, Samuel G., 8th (Smith's) Cav.
 JOLLY, Mary Jane
 JONES, Ella Ann
 JONES, J. G., 28th Cav.

JONES, Joseph M., 1st Bn., (McNairy's) Cav.
 JONES, Martha A.
 JONES, Martha Alice
 JONES, Martha Ann
 JONES, Mary Ann
 JONES, T. H., 17th Inf.
 JONES, Thomas E., 24th Inf.
 KEEL, Delitha
 KENNEDY, George W., 16th Inf.
 KENNERLY, John P., 32nd Inf.
 KIMSEY, H. M., 17th Inf.
 KING, J. R. D., 16th Inf.
 KING, John B., 44th Inf.
 KOGER, J. D., 8th (Smith's) Cav.
 LAMBERT, Harvey H., 1st (Turney's) Inf.
 LANE, John, 4th (McLemore's) Cav.
 LAWRENCE, J. W., 4th (McLemore's) Cav.
 LAWRENCE, Sophronia A.
 LAWSON, Mary T.
 LAYNE, Mary Ann
 LEMAY, J. C., 18th Inf.
 LUSK, J. A., 1st (Turney's) Inf.
 LUSK, Mary Vincent
 LUSK, Rhoda
 MANGUM, W. T., 17th Inf.
 MANIER, Lucy
 MANIRE, A. W., 24th Inf.
 MARBURY, Jarupa S.
 MARLIN, Nannie E.
 MARSHALL, W. A., 1st (Turney's) Inf.
 MARSHALL, Willie Mai
 MARTIN, C. M., 4th (McLemore's) Cav.
 MARTIN, Jane
 MARTIN, Mary A.
 MASH, A. D., 24th Inf.
 MAYFIELD, Isaac, 32nd Inf.
 MCBRIDE, Sarah
 MCGUIRE, Mary
 MCMAHON, Daniel B., 28th Cav.
 MCMAHON, Mary Jane
 MCMAHON, John P., 37th Inf.
 MCMICHAEL, J. S., 4th (McLemore's) Cav.
 MCMICHAEL, Mary L.
 MEDLEY, Green, 16th
 MEDLEY, John, 5th Inf.
 MESSICK, Catherine
 MESSICK, R. C., 17th Inf.
 MILLER, Ruth E.
 MILLRANY, Lucy Ann
 MILLRANY, Thomas, 16th Inf.
 MINSON, John, 32nd Va. Inf.
 MINSON, Margaret Lamb
 MITCHELL, J. F., 4th Inf.
 MODRALL, John Nelson, 18th Inf.
 MOORE, B. H., 34th Miss. Inf.
 MOORE, J. S., 19th Miss. Inf.
 MOORE, Sarah E.
 MORGAN, L. B., 4th (McLemore's) Cav.
 MUSE, Harriet
 NEWMAN, G. W., 28th Cav.
 NEWMAN, Nannie J.
 NEWSOM, Elizabeth
 NEWSOM, George W., 17th Inf.
 NEWSOM, James P., 17th Inf.
 NIX, William, 1st Ga. State Troops
 NORTON, R. J., 44th Inf.

NORTON, W. L., 1st (Turney's) Inf.
 OAKES, L. S., 2nd Cav.
 OAKLEY, A. D., 44th Inf.
 ODOM, Sallie Jane
 OGLES, H., 34th Inf.
 OKELLEY, Elizabeth
 OLDFIELD, James C., 4th (McLemore's) Cav.
 OLDFIELD, John, 4th Cav.
 PARKER, A. J., 32nd Inf.
 PARKER, Lou A.
 PATTON, Sallie Rayburn
 PEAK, G. A., 2nd Ga. Inf.
 PEAK, Louisa Adeline
 PERRY, B. C., 4th Cav.
 PERRY, Benjamin, 4th (McLemore's) Cav.
 PETTY, Sally J.
 PHILLIPS, Elizabeth Ann
 PHILLIPS, George W., 44th Inf.
 PHILLIPS, J. G., 44th Inf.
 PHILLIPS, R. L., 1st Inf.
 PRATT, Joe H., 61st Inf.
 PRICE, Nancy D.
 PRICE, Thomas K., 44th Inf.
 PRINCE, H. M., 37th Inf.
 PRINCE, J. C., 37th Inf.
 PRINCE, Newton, 23rd Inf.
 QUAILS, William, 48th (Nixon's) Inf.
 RAGAN, James R., 22nd Inf.
 RAINES, Ella
 RAINS, A. J., 1st Inf.
 RANKIN, Franklin, 1st Inf.
 RAY, James H., 17th Inf.
 RAYBURN, Almedia W.
 RHEA, Mary E.
 RIDINGER, L. B., 8th (Dibrell's) Cav.
 RIGNEY, Charles, 34th Inf.
 RIGNEY, Simon R., 34th Inf.
 ROBERTS, Eliza Eda
 ROBINSON, Ellen E.
 ROBINSON, James K. P., 17th Inf.
 ROBINSON, Mary Ann
 RODDY, J. G., 24th Inf.
 RODDY, Martha Elizabeth
 ROGERS, Josiah, 35th Inf.
 ROGERS, Mary Hill
 RUNNELLS, A. P., 45th Inf.
 SAGELY, B. L., 4th (Baxter's) Cav.
 SAGELY, B. L., 8th (Smith's) Cav.
 SAIN, James C., 6th (Wheeler's) Cav.
 SAIN, Rebecca Ann
 SARTIN, Elizabeth
 SCOTT, Scharles, 4th Inf.
 SCOTT, Synthana
 SEHORN, L. J., 34th Ala. Inf.
 SHELTON, B. M., 23rd Inf.
 SHELTON, Bettie
 SHELTON, J. P., 4th (McLemore's) Cav.
 SHELTON, John M., 4th (McLemore's) Cav.
 SHELTON, Sophia
 SHOCKLEY, Riley, 5th Inf.
 SHOFNER, Peter L., 17th Inf.
 SIMS, Mary Ellen
 SIMS, W. P., 1 1th (Holman's) Cav.
 SMITH, J. H., 17th Miss. Inf.
 SMITH, John C., 38th Inf.
 SPINDLE, Sciatha L.
 SPINDLE, W. R., 4th Inf.

STEELE, Balie Peyton, 1st
(Feild's) Inf.
STEPHENS, J. M., 4th Cav.
STEPHENSON, S. N., 41st Inf.
STONE, F. M., 37th Inf.
SWANGER, David F., 45th Inf.
SWANGER, John, 18th Inf.
TALLENT, John, 1st Cav.
TAYLOR, David G., 28th Cav.
TAYLOR, F. M., 1st (Turney's) Inf.
TAYLOR, Sarah Elizabeth
TAYLOR, W. J., 11th (Holman's) Cav.
THOMPSON, Fannie Jane
THRONEBERRY, J. P., 44th Inf.
TILFORD, Samuel sr., Undetermined
TILFORD, Virginia Frances
TILLMAN, A. M.
TODD, Susan Elizabeth
TRAVIS, James M., 34th Provisional Army
TRAVIS, Mary Frances
TRIPP, Jonathan Houston, 44th Inf.
TRIPP, Sallie A.
TROXLER, Mary Ann
TUCK, Charles P., 32nd Inf.
TUCKER, Melissa J.
TUCKER, T. H., 16th Inf.
TUCKER, W. G., 4th Inf.
TUNNELL, A. D., 29th Miss. Inf.
USELTON, Alfred, 17th Inf.
USSELTON, J. W., 44th Inf.
VINCENT, T. E., 44th Inf.
WAGNER, J. W., 32nd Inf.
WALKER, J. P., 44th Inf.
WALKER, Martha A.
WARRICK, Margaret F.
WEBB, Mary Ermeline
WEST, George Washington, 1st
Fla. Inf.
WEST, Martha
WHITE, Nancy Ann
WILKINSON, John A., 44th Inf.
WILLIAMS, Elizabeth
WILLIAMS, John F., 55th Ala. Inf.
WILLIAMS, L. S., 41st Inf.
WILLIAMS, N. B., 24th Inf.
WILLIAMS, R. C., 2nd Ala. Inf.
WILLIAMSON, Charles C., 29th Inf.
WILSON, Annie Elizer
WILSON, Caroline
WILSON, James M. D., 8th Inf.
WILSON, Manda M.
WILSON, Minerva
WILSON, Sallie
WILSON, W. P., 18th Inf.
WINNETT, P. C.
WINTON, John, 28th Cav.
WINTON, Matilda Elizabeth
WISER, John M., 4th Cav.
WISER, John W., 24th Inf.
WISER, Mary E.
WISER, Oregon T.
WOMACK, F. M., 24th Inf.
WOMACK, Mary O.
WOMACK, Wiley G., 17th Bn.
(Newman's) Cav.
WOOTEN, J. B., 4th N.C. Inf.
WOOTEN, Mary Matilda
WOOTEN, Fanny H.
WORRICK, James H., 4th Cav.
YATES, James P., 44th Inf.

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TENNESSEE SUPREME COURT RECORDS Second Series¹

Contributed by Betsy Ragsdale and Gale Williams Bamman, CG

Supreme Court Records, Box
23A, Middle Tennessee, 1820

**Tilghman Stubblefield
& others vs.
Shelby Harvey & others**
(Original Bill Heard in Giles
County Court)

A suit in equity between Wm. McRee Griffith J. McRee, James F. McRee Margaret Ann Morrison & Saml. McRee heirs of Griffith J. McRee, dec'd. complainants against James Austin admr. of Tho. Dillon Elisha Elredge George Bernard John McClelland Joseph B. Porter and German Lester, defts...that Griffith J. McRee the ancestor of complts. died in Wilmington, North Carolina in December 1800 leaving compts. His heirs at law, that Jno McRee the brother and Ann McRee the relict of sd. Griffith J. McRee jointly obtained letters of admr. on his estate the former of whom died about the year 1808 or 1809....

Supreme Court Records, Box 22,
Middle Tennessee, 1820

**Wilkins & McKeen vs.
Jno. Drury & others**
(Original Bill Heard in Davidson
County Court)

A suit in equity between John H. Wilkins and Thomas H. McKeen complainants and Jno. Drury Edward Daniel Robert W. Green and Foster [sic] defts...that some time in the month of August lasst they purchased from one Tho. G. Bradford all the parts and benefits of the establishment called the Clarion newspaper printed in Nashville....

Supreme Court Records, Box 25,
Middle Tennessee, 1820

**Francis Adams vs.
Edmund Jennings & others**
(Original Bill Heard in Franklin
County Court)

Your orator Francis Adams a citizen of Madison County Alabama Territory begs leave to state that about the year 1811 or 1812 then a citizen of Franklin County, Tennessee commenced an action of covenant on a warranty in a deed of bargain and sale in the circuit court of Jackson County, Tennessee against a certain Edmund Jennings then of Smith County state aforesaid...that during the pendency of said suit said Jennings fraudulently procured divers small judgements to be recovered against him by William Woodford of Montgomery County, Tennessee, Joseph Woodford and John Brooks his brothers-in-law....

Supreme Court Records, Box
26A, Middle Tennessee, 1822

Graves vs. Graves
(Original Bill Heard in Jackson
County Court)

The answer of Reuben Graves to the bill filed against him by Esom Graves...This respondent saith that it is most untruly stated in said bill that this respondent procured said bill of sale for the negro Buuck for the purpose of cheating defrauding his father John Graves and his heirs...

Your respondent shews that for many years before he was at the trouble care and expense of providing for and supporting his father at his father's earnest request about the beginning of 1805 he had removed him and what property he had from Halifax County in Virginia to this state and was at considerable expense and trouble in to doing and main-

tained and supported him the principal part of the time from the year 1805 until hi death which took place in August 1821...

[Exhibit] The last will and testament of John Graves Senr. I resign my soul to God that gave it, I being in my proper senses and right mind I do bestow worthy goods as follows, for the love and affection that I have for my two sons Rhuben Graves and Eason Graves after my decease I wish my negro man Buck to be sold at public sale and the money to be equally divided between said Rheuben and Easom this being my last will in the fear of God I hereunto set my hand and seal in the presents of:

Thomas Draper, Sr., John G. Park,
16 September 1820 [signed] John
Graves. Proven Jackson County Court
August Sessions 1821.

Supreme Court Records, Box 24,
Middle Tennessee, 1820

**John Cain vs.
George W. Sanders et al.**
(Original Bill Heard in White
County Court)

Your orator John Cain humbly complaining sheweth that some time about the 5th of August 1817 a certain George W. Sanders was possessed in fee of 100 acres of land lying in White County in the bend of Big Caney Fork and afterwards on the same day sold the same to his brother Elijah Sanders....

Supreme Court Records, Box 7,
Middle Tennessee, 1821

Robert Johnson vs. Ann Hope
(Original Bill Heard in Davidson
County Court)

The petition of Robert Johnson executor of the last will and testament of David Beaty deceased respectfully represents that the said David Beaty late of the County of Davidson in said state died on or about the ___[blank] day of ___[blank] 1815, leaving a last will and testament...proved at the November term 1816 thereof. Your

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

petitioner represents that he among others was appointed an executor of said last will and testament...

Among the provisions of said last will and testament there is a devise in the following words, to wit, "I will and bequeath that the plantation I now live on be sold by publick or private sale ...and the proceeds thereof laid out in lands in the Indiana Territory...and the right thereof vested in my negroes which I now own, viz, Emma and her children, George, Landon, Isaac and Lewis, each an all of them with their increase to whom I give their entire freedom and the settling of them on the above names lands under the direction of my executors...The children of the said Emma are Sophia, Celia and Edmund; the grandchildren of the said Emma are William, Henry, Charles, Albert, Enos, Eliza, Nancy Martilla, Cynthia, Matilda, and Angelina....

Supreme Court Records, Box 26A, Middle Tennessee, 1820

James Tisdale & others vs. Sterling Wheaton & others
(Original Bill Heard in Sumner County Court)

In the case James Tisdale, Edward D. Tisdale, Sterline W. Tisdale and Daniel Tisdale, Enoch Horton and Deborah his wife formerly Deborah Tisdale, Barney Tisdale, Maria Tisdale, Abigail T. Tisdale and Simeon Tisdale, children and heirs at law of James Tisdale formerly of Boston in the State of Massachusetts deceased, complainants against Sterling Wheaton and John Lord Wheaton children and heirs at law of Daniel Wheaton formerly of Wilmington in the State of North Carolina deceased and James Douglass, Defendants.

Interrogatories to be administered to Kingsley Thurber of Wilmington, North Carolina...on behalf of the complainants....

Supreme Court Records, Box 25, Middle Tennessee, 1821

John Peck vs. Sterling Wheaton & others
(Original Bill Heard in Davidson County Court)

John Peck, who sues for the use of Mary Gilman complt. against Sterling Wheaton and John Lord Wheaton, defendants. On the 24th day of February 1823...the substance of the bill is that in the year 1797 Daniel Wheaton the father of the defendants then resident in North Carolina was indebted to Edward Blake, Jr. of Boston ...that in 1804 Daniel Wheaton died intestate, being then resident in the State of Tennessee. that said Daniel was possessed of a large real estate in what is called the western district, and of small personal estate...that Calvin Wheaton at the April Sessions 1805 of the Davidson County Court, Tennessee, obtained administration upon the estate of Daniel Wheaton....

Supreme Court Records, Box 24, Middle Tennessee, 1821

Caleb Job vs. heirs of Christopher Catron, dec'd.
(Original Bill Heard in White County Court)

The bill of complaint of Caleb Job a citizen of Saline County, State of Missouri against Minitry [?] Catron, Stephen Catron, John Catron, Elizabeth Catron and Christopher Catron heirs of Christopher Catron deceased, of Lillard County, Missouri and who are without guardian...

Humbly complaining your orator Caleb Job of Saline County, Missouri states that on 19th June 1816 a certain Christopher Catron for \$1,000.00 in the State of Tennessee and County of White made and executed to a certain Pink Hutson, also of said county a bond for 495 acres in said county of White....

Supreme Court Records, Box 22, Middle Tennessee, 1821

Jesse Denson vs. George Matlock and James Cook, Admrs.
(Original Bill Heard in Jackson County Court)

Whereas Jesse Denson...in 1818 recovered against James Turney the sum of \$37.63...and whereas George

Matlock and James Cook became prosecution bail for said James Turney...and whereas...said James Cook since the execution of his bond as security in said cause aforesaid hath departed this life intestate and that a certain George White, Polly Myers and Phillip Myers administered upon the goods and chattels of the said James Cook, dec'd....

Supreme Court Records, Box 24, Middle Tennessee, 1821

James Austin vs. George Keeling
(Original Bill Heard in Davidson County Court)

The answer of James Austin to a bill in equity exhibited against him by Leonard Keeling. This defendant saith that in the year 1798 in the State of Virginia he intermarried with a daughter of George Keeling and in the year 1799 said George Keeling removed from the State of Virginia to West Tennessee and when he was about to remove he left with this defendant and to be supported by him a negro man named Jack and a negro woman Sarah and her three children Bettey, Gustavus, and Pleasant...and afterwards in the year 1802 this defendant removed with said negroes to Davidson County in this state...This defendant further says that in the year 1803 the said George went in company with this defendant from this state to Virginia and this respondent bore and paid said George's expenses in both going to and returning from Prince George County, in the State of Virginia to Davidson County in this state...

Supreme Court Records, Box 36, Middle Tennessee, 1821

George Nixon vs. George West & Parry W. Humphreys
(Original Bill Heard in Montgomery County Court)

Your orator George Nixon of the County of Montgomery and state of Tennessee humbly complaining repre-

sents that some years ago he became acquainted with one George West of the County of Montgomery and State of Tennessee and had dealings with the said George to a considerable amount and upon a settlement with him the said George West was found indebted to your orator in the sum of \$5,000.00 for which your orator received a promissory note from the said George together with a mortgage on ten negroes, to wit, a negro man Jack Stephen Ruth Flora Fred a negro boy Sam Charles [Lall?] Bobo and Bill and a girl Lavina [sic] [this is eleven]....

Supreme Court Records, Box 1,
Middle Tennessee, 1821

Ennis Maury vs. Thomas Maury
(Original Bill Heard in Davidson
County Court)

Ennis Maury, Alfred Maury John M. Maury Matilda Maury and Ursula Maury the three latter being infants sue by their next friend Ennis Maury vs. Kemp Holland and Jane his wife John Maury Henry Maury and Hugh Patterson and Cynthia his wife Isaac Tinsley and Charlotte his wife Wm. Craig and Sally his wife Lucretia Maury Samuel Maury William Murry [sic] and Harriet Rosannah Murry heirs of Thomas Murry deceased and Hugh Patterson and James Blackamore, admrs. of Thomas Murry deceased and Henry Murry devisee of Rosana Murry, deceased.

This cause having been regularly set for hearing against Thomas Murry, John Murry and Kemp Holland and Jane his wife and Rosannah Murry, and the said Thomas Maury and Rosannah Maury having departed this life pending this suit and the same having been regularly revived against their heirs and personal representatives came on now to be heard...the answer of Kemp Holland and Jane his wife, the answer of Thomas Maury in his lifetime...

The substance of the complainant's bill being that sometime in the year 1804 Henry Murry the grandfather of the complainants departed this life intestate in Davidson County leav-

ing the complainants in right of their father William Murry who departed this life in testate in the year 1802, Thomas Murry, John Murry, Henry Murry, Jane Murry, Kemp Holland and Jane his wife his heirs at law, that said James Maury also departed this life shortly afterwards intestate without issue or having been married, that Henry Murry their grandfather died seized and possessed of considerable real and personal estate....

Supreme Court Records, Box
30A, Middle Tennessee, 1824

**Jason Thompson vs.
William Hill & others**
(Original Bill Heard in Williamson
County Court)

The bill of [revenue?] of Jason Thompson against William Hill, James Hill, John Hill Mary Hill and Robert Hill infants under the age of 21 of Williamson County humbly complaining sheweth that on the 5th of September 1821 he filed his bill in the circuit court of Rutherford County ..to prevent a certain Green Hill from proceeding to dispossess of a certain piece of land...that at the February term of said court 1824 the cause came on to be heard...that since the cause has been in this court the said Green Hill has departed this life after having made and published his last will and testament in which among other things he devised the land in dispute and described in said bill to Joshua C. Hill and that the said Joshua C. Hill hath since departed this life intestate leaving William Hill James Hill John Hill Mary Hill and Robert Hill his heirs at law infants under the age of 21 and that John Hill is the regular guardian of said minors....

Supreme Court Records, Box
26A, Middle Tennessee, 1822

**Thompson vs.
Laughlin and Thompson**
(Original Bill Heard in Rutherford
County Court)

Sarah and James Harvey Thompson,

minor children, etc. by their guardian and next friend Joseph Kincaid, complainants vs. Young Laughlin and Critty his wife and Elizabeth Thompson, defendants...that on the 26th of July 1819 the complainants by their guardian and next friend Joseph Kincaid filed in Rutherford Circuit Court their bill in the following words, to wit: The bill of complaint of Sarah and James Harvey Thompson minor children and heirs of James Thompson, dec'd. by their guardian and next friend Joseph Kincaid against Young Laughlin and Critty his wife and Elizabeth Thompson...Your oratrix and orator...sheweth that Joseph Thompson, grandfather of your oratrix and orator and their father James Thompson in their lifetime jointly purchased a tract of land from William Pitman lying in Rutherford County containing 240 acres...

Supreme Court Records, Box 23,
Loose Papers Folder
Middle Tennessee, 1822

**Nicholas Cook and
Lydia his wife vs.
heirs of James Taylor, dec'd.**
(Original Bill Heard in White
County Court)

Whereas Nicholas Cook and Lydia his wife hath filed their bill of complaint... representing that James Taylor, dec'd. in his lifetime did give and deliver over to the said Lydia, daughter to the said James Taylor, dec'd. a certain negro girl named Chaney...and that the said Lydia shortly after the death of her father the above named James Taylor intermarried with the said Nicholas Cook and the said complainants also represent that William Taylor one of the legatees of the said James Taylor dec'd. hath undertaken the administration of the estate of the said James Taylor, dec'd....

Supreme Court Records, Box 23,
Loose Papers Folder
Middle Tennessee, 1822

Marriage Record
(White County)

State of Tennessee, White County.

To any minister of the gospel legally authorized and having the care of the souls or to any Justice of the Peace in and for the said county your are hereby authorized and empowered and required to join together as husband and wife in the holy state of matrimony Denton Plumley and Patsey Maye agreeable to an act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Given at offices this 21 day of February, A.D. 1822. [signed] J. A. Lane, Clk.

[on reverse side] I do hereby certify that the within copel [sic] was joined together as husband and wife the 21st day of February 1822 by me Joseph Cummings, Justice Peace.

Supreme Court Records, Box
26A, Middle Tennessee, 1822

**William H. Bedford vs.
John F. Stump & others**
(Original Bill Heard in Davidson
County Court)

The bill of complaint of William H. Bedford of the County of Davidson against John F. Stump, Thomas J. Stump, Philip S. Stump, Tennessee M. Stump and Rachel Stump, of whom said Thomas J. Philip S., and Tennessee M. are infants under the age of 21 years and said Rachel is their guardian appointed by the county court of said Davidson County for the two latter, the first having no guardian; said defendants are children of Christopher Stump, deceased, except said Rachel, who is his widow...and also against James Earthman, now in Davidson County....

Supreme Court Records, Box
26A, Middle Tennessee, 1822

**Benjamin Joslin vs. John
Danly**
(Original Bill Heard in Davidson
County Court)

Benjamin Joslin, Pltff. vs. John Danly, Deft. Be it remembered that on 15th day of November 1820 the said John Danly exhibited in open court in the words

following...the petition of John Danly represents that some nine or twelve months since he was sued in the Davidson County Court Tennessee by Benjamin Joslin in assumpsit for three horses furnished the petitioner by Col. Joslin, while he was carrying the mail on the Natchez route for the latter....

Supreme Court Records, Box 17,
Middle Tennessee, 1822

**Joseph Williamson & others
vs. Jacob Wright Ramsey
& others**

(Original Bill Heard in Rutherford
County Court)

Joseph Williamson and Margaret his wife, Jane Wright and Nancy Wright infants under 21 years old by their next friend Francis [Yancey?] and James Wright an infant under the age of 21 years by his guardian William McMurray are complainants and Jacob Wright Ramsey, Jacob Wright, Susan Wright, Francis Wright, and George Elmour and Nancy Elmour his wife are defendants the bill having been dismissed as to Nathaniel McCalister and Elizabeth his wife came on to be heard this 12th day of August 1822...and the substance of the complainants' bill being that Francis Wright departed this life some time in the month of December in the year 1807, in the County of Rutherford, having shortly before signed sealed and published his last will and testament which was afterwards duly proved and recorded in said county—a certified copy of which is thereto annexed marked A....

Supreme Court Records, Box 28
[five folders],
Middle Tennessee, 1818

**William Bradshaw heirs vs.
William Beach**

(Original Bill Heard in Overton
County Court)

Your orators and oratrixes Obediah Bradshaw William Bradshaw Josiah

Bradshaw Josephus Bradshaw Isaiah Bradshaw and Elijah Bradshaw _____[blank] Abernathy and Usley his wife _____[blank] Bradshaw and Anna his wife and John West and Rhoda his wife respectfully represent that William Bradshaw late of Overton County deceased about the 26th of August 1813 being then about 80 years of age very weak and infirm and nearly deprived of the use of his mental faculties [?] and being then possessed of a valuable family of negro slaves, to wit, Dick about 38 years old, and Rose his wife about 36 and their seven children, Fanny about 11, Tom about 9, Nance about 7, Franky about 6, Solomon about 4, Cinthya [sic] about 3, and Daniel about one year old through the influence and artful management of his wife now his widow Elizabeth Bradshaw and William Beech of said Overton County who had intermarried with _____[blank] the daughter of said Elizabeth, by another man, born previous to her marriage with said William deceased, executed to said William Beech a bill of sale for said slaves....

Supreme Court Records, Box 29,
Middle Tennessee, 1823

**Samuel Perkins, extr. of Wil-
liam Perkins, dec'd. vs
Perkins et als.**

(Original Bill heard in Williamson
County)

The bill of complaint of Samuel Perkins, executor of the last will and testament of William Perkins, dec'd., against Susannah Perkins, Eliza Fearn Perkins, Nicholas Perkins, Robert Scales and his wife Sally Price Scales, Leah America Cannon, and Wm. Perkins Cannon.

...sheweth that your orator the aforesaid Samuel Perkins, sometime subsequent to March 1822 William Perkins, late of Davidson County, Tenn. departed this life leaving a last will, of which your orator, the defendant Susanna Perkins, and one Thomas Edmonson were appointed executrix and executor; but that none of them except your orator qualified. [Copy of will follows.]

(To be Continued)



LAND MEASUREMENTS

Linear Measure

In non-rectangular or linear-measure land descriptions, distance is usually described in terms of either feet or rods, and area measure in terms of acres. Such descriptions are called Metes and Bounds descriptions. The type of land measurement used in early Middle Tennessee was the linear-measure system.

To locate a tract of land from a metes and bounds description, start from the point of beginning and follow it out.

The following formula was sometimes used by early settlers. "To reduce square feet to acres, multiply the number of square feet by .000023, or multiply by 23 and count off six places."

Perches and chains appear frequently in old deeds. A perch (sometimes called pole) was the same as a rod or 16 1/2 feet.

Linear Measure

1 inch.....	.0833 foot
7.92 inches.....	1 link
12 inches.....	1 foot
1 vara.....	33 inches
2-3/4 feet.....	1 vara
3 feet.....	1 yard
25 links.....	16-1/2 feet
25 links.....	1 rod
100 links.....	1 chain
16-1/2 feet.....	1 rod
5-1/2 yards.....	1 rod
4 rods.....	100 links
66 feet.....	1 chain
80 chains.....	1 mile
320 rods.....	1 mile
8000 links.....	1 mile
5280 feet.....	1 mile
1760 yards.....	1 mile

Square Measure

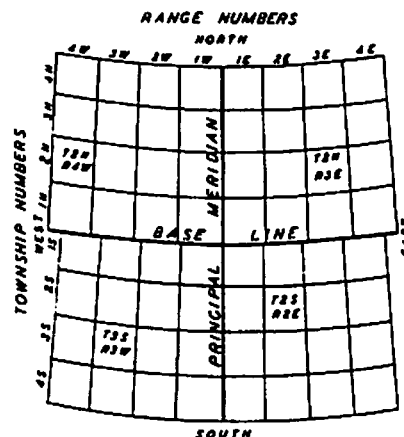
In rectangular land descriptions, square measure is in terms of acres, and the location of the land in such terms as N1/2 (north one-half) of a section, SE1/4 (south east one-fourth or quarter) of a section, etc. Descriptions of land always read first from either the North or the South. The best way to understand rectangular land descriptions is to read them backwards, so that you find the larger area first and then proceed to each successively smaller area

Square Measure

144 sq. in.....	1 sq. ft
9 sq. ft.....	1 sq. yard

30-1/2 sq. yds.....	1 sq. rod
16 sq. rods.....	1 sq. chain
1 sq. rod.....	272-1/4 sq. ft
1 sq. chain.....	4356 sq. ft.
10 sq. chains.....	1 acre
160 sq. rods.....	1 acre
4840 sq. yds.....	1 acre
43560 sq. ft.....	1 acre
640 acres.....	1 section of land
640 acres.....	1 sq. mile
1 sq. mile.....	1 section
36 sq. miles.....	1 township
6 miles sq.....	1 township
208 ft. 8 in. sq.....	1 acre
80 rods sq.....	40 acres
160 rods sq.....	160 acres

Theoretically, a township is a square tract of land with sides of six miles each and containing 36 sections of land. Actually this is not the case. Years ago, when the original survey was made in some states by government engineers, they knew that it was impossible to keep a true north and south direction of township lines and still keep a township square. This was because as they surveyed toward the north pole, the township lines were converging toward the north pole.



Government surveys of townships are referenced to lines called base lines and principal meridians. Each township has a township number. This number gives the location of the township north or south of the base line. Each township also has a range number. This is the number of rows or tiers of townships where a township is positioned either east or west of the principal meridian. Hence, in areas of the country that use this type of land measurement, every description of land should show Section, Township, and Range. - dwp

Estate Sale of William Lish, 1858, Rutherford County, Tennessee

Contributed by Peggy Haley Ferguson

David Watson, a citizen of Rutherford County, appeared in County Court on 7 June 1858 stating that William Lish had died "leaving no will." At that time the Court gave him letters of administration after he gave bond and qualified as directed by law. Whereupon Watson held an estate sale and the following persons bought from the estate of William Lish.¹

"A list of property sold at William Lish, Dec'd by David Watson administrator on the 3rd day of July 1858."

Abram Glenn.....	1 Bull tongue plow.....	\$.50	B Lewis	Wool Cans	\$.20
Do Do	1 carry .....	.35	Sarah Watson.....	Knives & forks.....	.10
Do Do	1 pan of g—n .....	.80	J. Watson.....	2 Bales .....	.5
John Glenn.....	plow and axe .....	.25	T. K. Haynes	Coffee Mill .....	.10
John W. Haynes	harnes & traces .....	.40	J. Watson.....	5 Chairs.....	1.75
Wm Watson	2 hoes .....	.10	Ben Lewis	Bed and Bedstand	10.50
D Townsel.....	singletree & chains.....	.50	Wm Watson	Do Do.....	15.00
John L. Snell.....	1 chain .....	.25	Sarah Watson.....	1 Table cloth.....	1.05
D Townsel.....	1 washtub.....	1.05	B Lewis	1 Counter	1.75
J Watson.....	1 Churn .....	.25	T L Hendrix.....	200 pound of Baking soda....	18.50
Do Do.....	Loom & Wheel.....	.35	J Watson.....	1 Lard Stand .....	.85
James E. Webb	1 Box .....	.50	Do Do	1 Gray Horse	78.00
M Murfree	1 Pail & soap	1.00	W Stanfield.....	1 Whitish heifer.....	9.00
D Townsel.....	2 Baskets.....	.35	W A Ray	1 Cow and calf.....	11.90
D Lewis.....	1 Trunnel Bedstand.....	.05	W Stanfield.....	1 Red Bull.....	3.00
Do Do	1 Pot & Skillet.....	.60	J A House	1 Whitefaced Bull	4.25
J Watson.....	1 Shovel.....	.05	W Stanfield.....	1 Red cow	9.25
Do Do	1 Dining Table.....	4.95	Abram Glenn.....	1 Colt.....	62.00
Do Do	1 Bureacs	2.10	J A Thompson	2 Sows	7.55
T K Hayes.....	1 Glass .....	.25	Nancy C Prim.....	10 Geese at .15	1.50
John Watson	1 snifter.....	6.50	J P Thomas.....	1 Tin Bucket.....	.20
J Winn.....	1 Draw Knife .....	.45	George L Jones	4 Hogs	4.10
J L Snell	1 Iron .....	.45	J Watson	1 Razor & Box.....	.10
A J Howse.....	scissors .....	.15	R Watson	1 Lot of wheel	1.25
J L Snell	Tray and sifter .....	.10			\$ 271.10
T K Hayes.....	1 Pitcher.....	.35			
J Watson.....	China Cups .....	.70			
Do Do	2 Tumblers .....	.10			
Sarah Watson	Salt Shakers and pepper box ..	.10			
J Watson.....	China plates .....	.25			
Do Do	Canister .....	.10			
Do Do	Sugar dish .....	.10			
Sarah Watson	Cotton cans .....	.20			

Signed David Watson Adm^r.

1. *Rutherford County, Tennessee, Wills, Inventories, Settlement, Etc.*, Microfilm, Volume 19, pp. 356, 388. Tennessee State Library and Archives, 8th Avenue, Nashville, TN Transcribed by Peggy Haley Ferguson.

There are only two lasting bequests we can give our children—one is roots, the other, wings.
Anonymous

People who grow up without a sense of how yesterday has affected today are unlikely to have a strong sense of how today affects tomorrow.
Lynne V. Cheney

SOME APPOINTMENTS FOR JUSTICES OF THE PEACE, 1799-1871 WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Contributed by George Watson

<i>Name</i>	<i>Date of Appointment</i>	<i>Document Number¹</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Date of Appointment</i>	<i>Document Number</i>
Adams, Nathan	24 Nov. 1817	18	Carpenter, Samuel	14 Nov. 1801	4
Aden, James V.	18 Nov. 1825	41	Carson, James M.	24 Sept. 1833	39
Aden, Simeon	18 Nov. 1825	28	Carson, James M.	4 Jan. 1834	29
Akins, Samuel	_ Nov. 1805	46	Carson, William	26 Nov. 1826	14
Allison, James	24 Nov. 1817	18	Caruthers, James	4 Jan. 1834	29
Allison, James	7 Nov. 1803	5	Childress, William G.	26 Nov. 1826	14
Allison, John	5 Oct. 1829	11	Church, Abram	28 Nov. 1825	19
Allison, William	21 Oct. 1827	10	Cloud, Joshua D.	3 Oct. 1831	26
Anderson, Mark S.	2 Oct. 1824	35	Cook, Henry	29 Aug. 1804	45
Armstrong, William	15 Nov. 1821	20	Crawford, John	23 Nov. 1809	1
Bailey, Henry	15 Nov. 1821	20	Crocket, Joseph	17 Nov. 1815	6
Bails, Charles	_ Nov. 1805	46	Crutcher, Henry S.	2 Oct. 1824	35
Banks, William	20 Nov. 1838	3	Crutcher, Willis	11 Oct. 1827	27
Barns, George	20 Nov. 1838	3	Cummins, Thomas	20 Nov. 1836	2
Bauch, David	2 Oct. 1824	35	Davis, James	23 Nov. 1809	1
Bauford, Spencer	7 Nov. 1803	5	Dickinson, David	4 Dec. 1807	43
Baugh, Daniel	1 Dec. 1826	32	Ditto, William	28 Nov. 1825	19
Baugh, John	24 Nov. 1827	15	Dollar, William	23 Aug. 1822	36
Benton, Nathaniel	17 Nov. 1815	6	Dunn, David	20 Nov. 1836	2
Black, James	4 Dec. 1807	43	Dunnagan, William	17 Nov. 1815	6
Bond, Page	21 Sept. 1832	23	Edmondson, Thomas, Jr.	14 Nov. 1801	4
Bond, William, Sr.	24 Nov. 1817	18	Edmondson, William	24 Sept. 1833	39
Bostic, John, Jr.	23 Aug. 1822	36	Edmonson, William	4 Jan. 1834	29
Boyd, James	7 Nov. 1803	5	Estop, Samuel	4 Jan. 1834	29
Boyles, Charles	23 Nov. 1809	1	Estop, Samuel	5 Oct. 1833	33
Brown, James	22 Nov. 1827	13	Farrington, Joshua	17 Nov. 1815	6
Buchanan, Samuel	14 Nov. 1801	4	Finny, Michael	21 Sept. 1832	23
Buford, Edward	23 Aug. 1822	36	Fox, James	21 Sept. 1832	23
Buford, James, Sr.	23 Oct. 1799	8	Frier, John T.	22 Nov. 1827	13
Burns, Jeremiah	23 Nov. 1809	1	Garrett, Jacob	20 Nov. 1836	2
Byers, William	17 Nov. 1815	6	Garrott, Thomas	4 Dec. 1807	43
Byler, Abraham	27 Apr. 1809	42	Gault, James	7 Oct. 1824	34
Campbell, John R.	24 Nov. 1817	18	Grady, Andrew M.	2 Oct. 1824	35
Camron, Ewin	_ Nov. 1805	46	Green, Shirwood	7 Nov. 1803	5
Cannon, Newton	_ Nov. 1805	46	Hamilton, Elijah	4 Dec. 1807	43
Carey, Fleming	26 Nov. 1826	14	Hardeman, John	7 Nov. 1803	5
Carothers, James	5 Oct. 1833	47	Hardiman, Eleazer	20 Nov. 1838	3
			Helm, Fielden	21 Sept. 1832	23
			Henley, Ware	18 Nov. 1825	28
			Henley, Ware	18 Nov. 1825	41
			Henry, John J.	20 Nov. 1836	2
			Hess, William	27 Apr. 1809	42
			Hicks, James	24 Nov. 1817	18

1. Williamson County Justices of the Peace, loose papers in the Vertical Files, Williamson County Archives, Franklin, Tennessee; Louise Lynch, Director.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Date of Appointment</i>	<i>Document Number</i>
Hicks, James	_ Nov. 1805	46
Hill, Allen	17 Nov. 1815	6
Hill, Burd	23 Aug. 1822	36
Hill, John	23 Nov. 1809	1
Hiter, Thomas H.	4 Dec. 1825	17
House, Mansfield	3 Oct. 1831	26
Hudson, James R.	15 Nov. 1821	20
Hughes, Archibald P.	11 Oct. 1827	27
Hughes, John	27 Oct. 1829	25
Hulme, George	7 Nov. 1803	5
Hunt, Gersham	14 Nov. 1801	4
Hunt, Sion	13 Sept. 1806	44
Huston, John	7 Nov. 1803	5
Hyde, Wentworth B.	15 Nov. 1821	20
Ivy, Frederick	27 Oct. 1829	25
Jackson, Francis	20 Nov. 1838	3
Johnson, John	23 Oct. 1799	8
Johnson, Matthew	24 Oct. 1831	30
Johnston, James	21 Sept. 1832	23
Johnston, John, Jr.	4 Dec. 1807	43
Johnston, William	3 Oct. 1831	26
Jordon, Archer	23 Nov. 1809	1
King, Thomas S.	2 Oct. 1824	35
Kinnard, David C.	1 Dec. 1826	31
Kirby, Malachi	28 Nov. 1825	19
Levan, Franklin	28 Nov. 1825	19
Logan, William	20 Nov. 1836	2
Loyd, Dawson Lewis	15 Nov. 1821	20
Mallory, Thomas	2 Dec. 1825	16
Manier, Samuel	18 Nov. 1825	28
Manier, Samuel	18 Nov. 1825	41
Marshall, Gilbert	23 Aug. 1822	36
Masterson, Thomas	29 Aug. 1804	45
Maston, David	20 Nov. 1836	2
Maury, William	3 Oct. 1831	26
McAllister, Charles	20 Nov. 1836	2
McConico, Lemuel B.	4 Jan. 1834	29
McConico, Samuel B.	5 Oct. 1833	47
McCrory, Thomas	13 Sept. 1806	44
McCutcheon, Robert	23 Aug. 1822	36
McDaniel, Collin	20 Nov. 1836	2
McEwen, Christopher	24 Nov. 1817	18
McEwin, David R.	21 Oct. 1837	7
McEwin, David	14 Nov. 1801	4
McGee, William	5 Oct. 1829	11
McLemore, Robert	_ Nov. 1805	46
McMillen, Robert	23 Nov. 1809	1
Merritt, Samuel	20 Nov. 1838	3
Miller, James	17 Nov. 1815	6
Miller, John W.	21 Sept. 1832	23

<i>Name</i>	<i>Date of Appointment</i>	<i>Document Number</i>
Moffitt, Oran D.	26 Nov. 1826	14
Moore, John	15 Nov. 1821	20
Moore, William	26 Nov. 1826	14
Morton, Abner W.	18 Nov. 1825	28
Morton, Abner W.	18 Nov. 1825	41
Morton, Alexander B.	23 Nov. 1829	22
Motherell, Joseph	17 Nov. 1815	6
Neeley, James, Jr.	14 Nov. 1801	4
Nesbit, John D.	22 Feb. 1865	48
Nichols, John	17 Nov. 1815	6
Nolen, General Lee	6 Oct. 1824	37
Nolen, Perry	20 Nov. 1838	3
Norman, Jonathan	15 Nov. 1821	20
Norman, Jonathan	23 Nov. 1829	22
Nunn, William	20 Nov. 1836	2
Owen, Jabez	11 Oct. 1827	27
Owen, William	1 Dec. 1826	32
Parrish, Elijah R.	27 Oct. 1829	25
Patteron, John	4 Oct. 1831	21
Patton, James	24 Nov. 1817	18
Patton, Tristram	7 Nov. 1803	5
Perkins, Daniel	23 Oct. 1799	8
Perkins, Nicholas, Jr.	11 Oct. 1827	27
Perkins, Samuel	4 Dec. 1807	43
Peteway, Hinchey	24 Nov. 1817	18
Petteway, Hinchey	20 Nov. 1836	2
Poindexter, George	26 Nov. 1826	14
Porter, Elijah I.	15 Nov. 1833	24
Porter, Joseph B.	14 Nov. 1801	4
Portis, Elijah I.	4 Jan. 1834	29
Potter, James O.	11 Dec. 1827	12
Prichett, Richard	7 Nov. 1803	5
Ragsdale, Edward	20 Nov. 1836	2
Rainey, Wilford H.	21 Sept. 1832	23
Ralston, Joseph	4 Jan. 1834	29
Ransom, Richard	4 Oct. 1831	21
Reed, James	23 Aug. 1822	36
Reynolds, Richard	3 Oct. 1831	26
Richardson, John	4 Jan. 1834	29
Rolston, Joseph	24 Sept. 1833	39
Rothrock, Jonathan	14 Oct. 1827	9
Rucker, William	26 Nov. 1826	14
Russell, Pleasant	17 Nov. 1815	6
Rutherford, Henry	14 Nov. 1801	4
Scales, Nicholas	29 Aug. 1804	45
Scarlock, James	23 Oct. 1799	8
Scott, Jacob	7 Nov. 1803	5
Shannon, David	_ Nov. 1805	46
Shannon, George	23 Aug. 1822	36
Shaw, Timothy	17 Nov. 1815	6

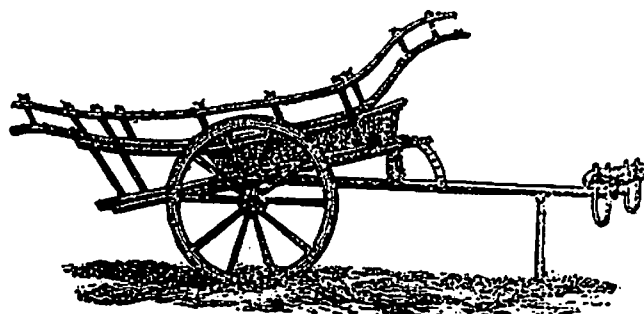
Name	Date of Appointment	Document Number
Shelborne, Samuel	4 Dec. 1807	43
Smith, William N.	6 April 1870	49
Smith, William	17 Nov. 1815	6
Spann, Moses T.	2 Oct. 1824	35
Sparkman, Seth	5 Oct. 1829	11
Spencer, John	7 Nov. 1803	5
Squire, David	4 Dec. 1807	43
Stanley, Wright	26 Nov. 1826	14
Steel, Richard	_ Nov. 1805	46
Stewart, James A. M. T.	23 Aug. 1822	36
Stockett, Thomas W.	_ Nov. 1805	46
Stockett, William W.	29 Aug. 1804	45
Stone, Hendley	_ Nov. 1805	46
Stone, Hinley	20 Nov. 1836	2
Tanner, Richard	18 Nov. 1825	28
Tanner, Richard	18 Nov. 1825	41
Tate, Robert	5 Oct. 1829	11
Temple, Burrel	_ Nov. 1805	46
Thomason, Matthew	24 Oct. 1831	30
Thompson, G. W.	10 April 1871	50
Thompson, John	17 Nov. 1815	6
Tigner, Isaac	1 Dec. 1826	32
Tilman, George	23 Nov. 1809	1

Name	Date of Appointment	Document Number
Trotter, Isham R.	21 Oct. 1837	7
Trowell, Thomas	18 Nov. 1825	28
Trowell, Thomas	18 Nov. 1825	41
Wall, John	22 Nov. 1827	13
Watkins, Owen T.	17 Nov. 1815	6
Watson, John	17 Nov. 1815	6
Weatherspoon, John	_ Nov. 1805	46
Wells, Samuel	27 Apr. 1809	42
White, Chapman	17 Nov. 1815	6
White, Chapman	23 Oct. 1799	8
White, Hollard S.	26 Nov. 1826	14
White, Jesse	20 Nov. 1836	2
Whiteside, Abraham	29 Aug. 1804	45
Whitfield, Harmon	5 Oct. 1829	11
Wilkins, James	1 Dec. 1826	32
Williams, Oliver	7 Nov. 1803	5
Wilson, Aaron A.	21 Sept. 1832	23
Wilson, Thomas	4 Dec. 1807	43
Wilson, William	14 Nov. 1801	4
Wood, James O. R.	5 Oct. 1829	11
Woods, James Kelly	24 Nov. 1817	18
Wooldridge, Loving H.	15 Nov. 1833	40
Wooldridge, Loving H.	4 Jan. 1834	29

MODEL FOR AN 1820 OX-CART

General Andrew Jackson's personal copy of the *American Farmer, containing Original Essays and Selections on Rural Economy and Internal Improvements*, edited by John S. Skinner (Baltimore: printed by J. Robinson, 1820) is housed in the Tennessee State Library and Archives. While there is no genealogical data contained therein, some of the essays are interesting and shed information on how our ancestor's worked and lived. This short note came from Volume II, No. 7, and is dated 12 May 1820.—Ed.

"We recommend the following as a good model for an ox-cart—with a stage above the body for moving hay-blades, and other light and bulky articles. This stage to be taken off at pleasure. The contrivance in front is part of the arch of a circle, whose radius is nearly equal to its distance from the axis of the cart, and having several holes in it, through which a strong iron pin is put, to keep the body of the cart at any desired inclination with the pole—by this means adjusting the centre of gravity of the load, to the fecility of the descent, and preventing the cart from pressing on the team, by a much better and less dangerous contrivance than locking the wheels. The small chain a little back of the guage will prevent the cart from being thrown too far back by the carelessness of the



driver in adjusting it. There is a mistake in the engraving which the reader will readily detect. The body of the cart should be planked up to the hinder part—instead of being left open, as the figure misrepresents."



Middle Tennessee's Unpublished Bible Records

HOFFMAN-BRAGG FAMILY BIBLE

Contributed by Shirley Wilson

This Maury County, Tennessee, Family Bible was received by the Sumner County Archives on 30 November 1999 from John Garrott. Original family Bible pages available at the Sumner County Archives, 155 East Main Street, Gallatin, Tennessee.

"Presented in 1886 to L. W. Hoffman by his mother and in January of 1925 given to his daughter Anna Louise Hoffman."

L. W. Hoffman of Maury County, Tennessee married
Dollie May Bragg also of Maury County at Henry
Sealy's on 7 January 1900 signed S. H. Eshman

BIRTHS:

L. W. Hoffman was born 10 November 1881

Dolly May Bragg Hoffman was born 21 December
1882

Daughter Anna Louise Hoffman was born 10 January
1901

Fanny Bragg was born 28 November 1852

John T. Bragg was born 6 November 1849

Dorothy Ann Wood daughter of Anna and Sam Wood
was born 12 April 1922 Nashville, TN

Samuel Shepherd Wood was born 8 May 1892 Eutaw,
AL died 22 October 1972 at Nashville, Tennessee

Ellen Anne Prater was born 3 January 1944 at Sey-
mour, Indiana

MARRIAGES:

Lucius W. Hoffman and Dolly May Bragg married 7
January 1900 at Columbia, TN

J. T. Bragg and Fanny J. Trousdale married 6 Novem-
ber 1873

Laura M. Bragg and Mack L. Baird married 2 June
1907

Annabel Hoffman and Rolland Pilkinton married 24
June 1906

John T. Bragg and Delpha Goldsmith married 4 May
1910

Albert Bragg and Bessie Bivins married 26 Novem-
ber 1907

Anna Louise Hoffman and Samuel Shepherd Wood
married 19 June 1921 at Memphis, Tennessee

Dorothy Anne Wood and Peter Gunter Prater mar-
ried 15 June 1942 at Nashville, Tennessee

DEATHS:

Oty Casion Bragg son of J. T. and F. J. Bragg died 14
October 1884

Oty Casion Bragg 20 January 1875 – listed as birth

Albert Bragg born 31 August 1888 – listed as birth

John T. Bragg 22 February 1886 – listed as twin birth

Laura Mildred Bragg born 22 February 1886 – listed as
twin birth

Arthur Bragg born 16 January 1895

Dolly Bragg born 21 December 1882

J. T. Bragg born 6 November 1849 and died 3 July 1916
(listed as Anna Woods Hoffman's grandparent)

Fanny Bragg born 28 November 1852 died 27 July 1916
with consumption (listed as Anna Woods Hoffman's
grandparent)

Laura Batts died 12 March 1928 Columbia, Tennessee

P. R. Hunsucker born 10 August 1877

Mack Baird died 28 February 1933 Dallas, Texas

Dorothy Hoffman Hunsucker Bragg died 22 June 1934
Dallas, TX

John T. Bragg died 8 November 1943 Helena, Arkansas

Laura Mildred Bragg Baird died 28 April 1982 Dallas,
Texas

Memoranda:

J. T. Bragg born 6 November 1849

F. J. Bragg wife born 28 November 1852

Otey Cason son of J. T. and F. J. Bragg born 20 Janu-
ary 1875

Dolly May daughter of J. T. and F. J. Bragg born 21
December 1882

John Thomas son of J. T. and F. J. Bragg born 22 Feb-
ruary 1886

Laura Mildred daughter of J. T. and F. J. Bragg born
22 February 1886

Albert Webb son of J. T. and F. J. Bragg born 31 Au-

gust 1888

William Arthur son of J. T. and F. J. Bragg born 16 January 1890

Dolly (Bragg) Hoffman Hunsucker died 22 June 1934

Ellen Anne Prater (de? Dot & Pete Prater) married Kimbol Russ Hitchcock 1 June 1968

Daniel Russ Hitchcock born to them 3 November 1969 White Plaines, NY & Jeffrey Kimbel Hitchcock born 9 August 1972 Nashville, Tennessee

Ellen and Russ divorced

Ellen Hitchcock married Phillip Allan Whiting 12 April 1985

K. Russ Hitchcock married Delores Binkley 20 April 1985

Inserted Page:

Sara Baird daughter of Laura and Mack Baird born 23 March 1908

Lee Roy and Elby sons of Pete and Bessie Bragg born 19 January 1909

Jack Bragg son of Pete and Bessie Bragg born 12 April 1910

Carl Bragg son of Pete and Bessie Bragg born 2 December 1911

Paul Wilson Bragg son of Mrs. and Mrs. J. T. Bragg born 12 November 1912

John T. Bragg son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bragg born 25 August 1916

Delpha Elizabeth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bragg born 4 September 1924

Leroy E. Jr. son of Leroy and Anna Max Bragg born 21 December 1928

Nancy Ann Bragg daughter of Leroy T. and Anna Max Bragg born 19 March 1930

Jack Bragg Jr. son of Jack and Irene Bragg born 7 July 1928

Betty Joe Bragg daughter of Jack and Irene Bragg born 11 August 1931

Albert Webb Bragg and Bessie Bivens married 26 November 1907

J. T. Bragg and Delpha Goldsmith married 4 May 1910

Elizabeth Bragg and Harry Walker married 1 February 19?? Memphis, TN

Sara Baird and Leon Dugger married 23 October 1926 in Columbia, Mississippi

Inserted Page:

Entered 7 February 1974 – DEATHS

Samuel S. Wood born 8 May 1892 Eutaw, Alabama died 22 November 1972 Nashville, Tennessee St. Thomas Hospital

Husband of Anna L. Hoffman Wood, 1131 Eastdale, Nashville, Tennessee

Inserted Page:

Funeral notice of Mrs. Monroe M. Harris died at her home near Williamsport 17 June 1904. Funeral at the residence by Rev. S. P. Hawse with interment in the family burying ground.

Inserted Page:

P. R. Hunsucker born 10 August 1877

P. R. Hunsucker and Mrs. Dorothy Hoffman married 5 May 1923 at Dallas, TX

"by Dorothy H. Hunsucker...lived for years in Dallas, Texas...buried at Grove Hill in Dallas"

Items Inserted Into Bible:

Obituary notice of Mrs. Fannie Bragg, wife of late J. T. Bragg who died yesterday at her home on ?south Main Street. Funeral services at Concord Cumberland Presbyterian Church by Rev. S. D. Logan. Her deceased husband died 3 July and five children survive: Mrs. L. W. Huffman, Mrs. Mack Baird and John Bragg of this county; Albert Bragg of Helena, AK, and Arthur W. Bragg of West Virginia.

Obituary notice of Mrs. Belle Hoffman 66 years and 3 days old. She leaves four surviving children – John and James Hoffman of this place, Mrs. Willie of Arkansas and Mrs. Bear of Memphis. Funeral and burial at Mt. Nebo by Rev. W. H. Beasley

News clipping entitled Sunday Morning Fire Does Damage North Main Street. A fire at a house owned by Mrs. Waldo but the residence of Mr. Houghman (the name L. W. Hoffman was hand written on the article) at 607 North Main Street badly damaged the structure but L. W. Hoffman was unharmed.

GEORGE B. LEWIS BIBLE

submitted by Joann Hayes Anderson

This Bible was purchased in 1854 by George B. Lewis of Dickson County, Tennessee. The Bible was given to Joann Hayes Anderson's uncle, George Robertson, in 1930 by his grandmother, Lula Victoria Albright Lewis. It is believed to be the only document that shows Mary Parker's maiden name.

Photocopies of these Bible pages have been placed in the Tennessee State Library and Archives.

The Holy Bible, Containing the Old and New Testaments (New York, Published by Cornish, Lamport & Co.), no date

MARRIAGES

G. B. Lewis & Sarahann Reaves was married the 2th day
Oct Ad 1843
William Lewis & Mary Parker was married the 30th day
of October Ad 1806
W. J. Lewis and M. A. James was married the 15 of
January Ad 1855

BIRTHS

William Lewis senior was Bomd 30th day July Ad 1782
Mary Parker was bornd April 8th 1792
W. E. Lewis was bomd the 8th December Ad 1807
Holland Lewis was bornd the 5th June 1809
William P. Lewis was bornd the 14th February 1811
Nancy G. Lewis was bornd the 30th January 1813
Lydey H. Lewis was bornd the goth January 1813
G. B. Lewis was bomd the 17th of Nov Ad 1817
Sarahann Lewis was bomd the 29th January Ad 1820
W. J. ____ was bornd the lth day April 1836
Mary Ann ____ was bornd the 11th day June 1838
George L. Haley was bomd the 23 day March Ad 1863
____ Haley was borned the 10 day Oct Ad 1865
____ E. A. Lewis was borned the June Ad 1838
Delila Lewis was bornd the 12th August 1815
Mary G. Lewis was bornd the 8th Sept 1819
Arrena Lewis was bomd 16th March 1821

Elizabeth J. Lewis was bornd the 6th December 1822
Sydney Caroline Lewis was bored 27th December 1824
Antinetta Lewis was bornd 2 Ith January 1827
James M. Lewis was bornd 30th May 1829
Fredona Lewis was bornd the 18th April 1831
Dicy Adaline was bornd Feb 25th 1833
Malicy Ann Lewis was bornd the ____ Sept 1846
James M. Lewis was bornd May the 3th 1848
____ Haley ____ Aug 28th 1859
Martha Ann H born Sept 11th ____
Uriah Wainrite Lewis born Ma_ the 3th 1860

DEATHS

Holland Lewis died the 22th day of October 1827
William Lewis died the 5th day February 1854
James M. Lewis died July 5th 1857
____ Haley died Sept 30th 1859
Martha Ann Haley died April 26th 1863
Mary Ann Lewis died December 29th 1864
W. E. Lewis died May lth (sic) Ad 1882
Sidney Caroline Lewis died May the ____ Ad 1880
Lucrecy E. Lewis died December the 1_ 1883
Arrena Burpoe died Dec the 17 Ad 1887
Sarah Anne Lewis died Nov 1895
G. B. Lewis died December the 23 1886

PUCKETT FAMILY BIBLE

Owned by Henry Puckett, Greenbrier, Putnam County, Tennessee, 1938

The Bible's owner, Henry Puckett, was the grandson of John and Patsy Puckett. "The Bible looked to be one hundred years old or more. John and Patsy Puckett settled in Dickson County in 1798 which is now Cheatham County, in the small village of Greenbrier, which lies two miles west of Ashland City on Highway Number 49. John Puckett was the father of twenty-one children and was one of the first settlers of Cheatham County." Copied by Edna W. Hunter, Ashland City, Tennessee, April 21, 1938. From *Records of Cheatham County, Bible and Tombstone Records*, WPA, [typescript], CE-1, pp. 41-42, Tennessee State Library and Archives, Nashville, Tennessee. .

Births:

John Puckett was born March 26, 1773
Patsy Puckett was born June 6, 1780
Elizabeth, daughter of John and Patsy Puckett, was
born November 24, 1800.
Parly Puckett was born November 14, 1802
Jordan Puckett was born May 12, 1805
Anderson Puckett was born July 24, 1807
Jobe Puckett was born May 12, 1810
John Puckett was born Feb. 14, 1814
Lui Puckett was born August 17, 1817
Imogene Puckett was born September 30, 1830
John Harrison Puckett was born October 21, 1882
James Morrison Puckett was born December 5, 1834
Amanda Salem Puckett was born March 2, 1838

William Giles Puckett was born March 24, 1838
Thomas I. Puckett was born January 28, 1839
Anderson Puckett was born April 4, 1841
Henrietta Puckett was born March 6, 1844
Tennessee Augusta Puckett was born November 3, 1846
Perayl David Puckett was born March 10, 1848
Lawsom M. Puckett was born June 3, 1850

Marriages:

Anderson Puckett and Annie Griffin were married
November 26, 1829
John Puckett and Patsy Adcock were married Novem-
ber 8, 1798
Anderson Puckett and Mary Adcock were married No-
vember 20, 1846

Henry Puckett and Melissa Randle were married in 1878

Births:

Sarah Catherine Puckett was born December 3, 1852

Mary Agnes Puckett was born November 3, 1854

Lasson Morris Puckett was born June 3, 1858

Cora B. Puckett was born July 6, 1859

Edgar Puckett was born January 10, 1863

Anna Puckett was born January 17, 1864

Joseph Puckett was born February 10, 1865

Agnes Rebecca Puckett, daughter of Henry and Melissa Puckett was born May 18, 1879

Minnie Puckett, daughter of Henry and Melissa Puckett was born April 27, 1881

Willie Florence, daughter of Henry and Melissa Puckett was born February 15, 1884

Ida Loudella Puckett, daughter of Henry and Melissa Puckett was born January 29, 1886

Rufus Cleve Puckett was born November 25, 1861

Deaths:

Patsy Adcock Puckett died April 26, 1837

Elizabeth Jane Puckett died October 12, 1833

Jane M. Puckett died September 11, 1835

Jemima Puckett died August 6, 1844

Amyer Puckett died July 6, 1856

Sara Catherine Puckett died September 20, 1861

Annie Laurie Puckett died April 16, 1874

TAYLOR-WAIR BIBLE RECORD

In possession of Annie E. Campbell, 226 N. Walnut Street, Murfreesboro, Tennessee, July 7, 1937.

This record was copied from the Bible of Mrs. Maria Frances Wair Gaines by her son, Honorable John Wesley Gaines, and a copy given to Miss Campbell. From *Rutherford County, Tennessee Bible and Family Records, Tombstone Inscriptions, Miscellaneous Records*, WPA, [typescript], RU-1, pp. 95-96, Tennessee State Library and Archives, Nashville, Tennessee.

Marriages:

November the 6, 1828, William K. Wair was married to Miss Permelia Taylor, all of Davidson County
William K. Wair was married to Miss Eliza Hamlet November 25, 1869

Births:

Permelia Taylor born January 21, 1813

Fanny Taylor, born April 5, 1814

Benjamin Taylor, born September 7, 1815

Martha Ann Wair, born February the 29, 1832

Maria Frances Wair daughter of William K. Wair and Permelia his wife was born August 11th at 8 o'clock in the morning in the year of our Lord 1834.

Georgia Ann Wair, born September 26, 1836

Thomas H. Wair, born September 7, 1838

Lenora Louisa Wair was born November the eighteenth 1840

Births:

(Children of Thomas Taylor I and his wife Martha _____ Taylor of Davidson County, Tennessee)

James Taylor, born July 11th 1771

Susana Taylor, born Jan'y. 2nd 1773

John Taylor, born January 2nd 1775

Mary Taylor, born March 4th 1777

Robert Taylor, born April 28, 1779

Fanny Taylor, born April 22, 1784

Sarah Taylor, born March 2, 1786

Thomas Taylor, born January 27, 1790

Margaret Taylor, born July 7, 1792

Martha Taylor, born October 22, 1794

Lenora Lou was born the 18 of November 1840

William Thomas Wair was born August 12th 1870

Deaths:

Thomas Taylor (I) died August the 9 1815

Martha Taylor wife of Thomas Taylor died August 17 18(26?), aged 76 years

Sarah Taylor decd June the 10 1805

Susan Woods decd April 5 1811

Fanny Taylor decd August 5 1814

Timothy Tracy decd 1810

Martha Taylor Feb. 10 1816

Benjamin Taylor decd Jan. 1816

Thomas Taylor decd March 26, 1824

Susanna Shaw decd September 10 1822

Jonathan Clay decd May 19 1825

Thomas Henry Wair departed this life on the twenty-first day of November aged three years two months and fourteen days.

Thomas Taylor (II) departed this life on the 27 of December 1852

W. K. Wair departed this life on the 5th day of February 1887. ■

Photo Album of the Past

The Nashville Room of The Public Library of Nashville and Davidson County, Nashville, Tennessee, has a collection of photographs spanning many years. Some of them are unidentified, and one will be presented here in hopes that someone will recognize this school group, and maybe the date and place. If you can provide any clues about the photograph, please contact MTGS, at P. O. Box 330948, Nashville, TN 37203-7507.—
Photo courtesy Mary Glenn Hearne, Director.



Unidentified School Class
Nashville Room Collection, P-750

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT ON WATER SUPPLY & outhouses, 1907-1909, DAVIDSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Submitted by the Tennessee State Library and Archives

Report of Louis Leroy, M.D., on Nashville Water Supply.

"Dear Sirs - In compliance with your instructions I have investigated the conditions of the water supply of Nashville with reference to the causation of typhoid fever and have to report as follows:

During the year of 1907 there were reported in Nashville 537 cases and 83 deaths. During 1908 the number of cases was 363, with a total of 63 deaths, which makes a decrease of 174 cases and 20 deaths. During the nine years preceding 1907 the average number of cases was 190, and of deaths, 45. This, then, shows an increase of over 100% above the previous average for the year 1907, a jump so enormous as to force the conclusion that more than the ordinary causes of variation have been operating..."¹

1. *Biennial Report of the State Board of Health of Tennessee from January, 1907, to January, 1909* (Nashville: Foster, Webb & Parkes, 1909), various pages as indicated.

From the Murfreesboro Pike to the Cumberland River, on the North Side of Mill Creek, thence from The Cumberland River to the Murfreesboro Pike, on the South Side of Mill Creek, Taking in the Houses on Both Sides of the Creek.

Name	Had Fever or Bowel trouble	Closets	Water	Stock	People on Place
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W. K. Sanders	None	Plain, no pit . . .	Cistern and spring . .	2 horses, 2 cows	Five.
J. McRedmond	None	Plain, no pit . . .	Well	2 horses, 5 cows	Seven.
S. H. Saunders	None	Plain, no pit . . .	Well	2 horses, 2 cows	Six.
W. Seibert	None	Plain, no pit . . .	Spring	1 horse	Two.
Lawson Smith (col.) . . .	None	Plain, no pit . . .	Spring	1 horse, 1 cow	Four.
E. H. Rothrock	None	Plain, no pit . . .	Spring'	3 horses, 4 cows	Three.
N. J. Holt	None	Plain, no pit . . .	Cistern & spring . . .	4 horses, 19 cows	Eight.
Miss Carrie Campbell . .	None	Plain, no pit . . .	Spring	2 mules, 1 horse, cow . .	Five.
B. C. Woodward	None	Plain, no pit . . .	Spring	1 horse, 3 cows	Two.
J. M. Perry	None	Plain, no pit . . .	Well	2 horses, 12 cows	Three.
M. J. Sims	None	Plain, no pit . . .	Well	1 horse, 2 cows	Three.
H. B. Carver	None	Plain, no pit . . .	Well	2 horses, cow, 2 hogs . .	Two.
Mrs. S. E. Anderson . . .	None	Plain, no pit . . .	Cistern	1 horse, 8 cows	Two.
H. F. Allen	Slow fever	Plain, no pit . . .	Well and spring	2 horses, 4 cows	Twelve.
J. F. Jenkins	Bowel tr'ble	Plain, no pit . . .	Well	3 horses	Five.
M. P. Omohundro	None	Plain, no pit . . .	Well	8 horses, 2 cows	Five.
M. A. Spurr	None	Plain, no pit . . .	Cistern	2 horses, 5 cows	Six.
L. R. Stone	None	Plain, no pit . . .	Well	6 horses, 1 cow	Five.
P. B. Bacigolupia	Scarlet fev'r	Plain, no pit . . .	Spring	4 horses, 7 cows	Fourteen.
H. P. Malone	None	Plain, no pit . . .	Well	3 horses, 1 cow	Thirteen.
Thomas McIntire	None	Plain, no pit . . .	Spring	1 horse, cow, 3 mules . .	Eleven.
J. H. Haden	None	Plain, no pit . . .	Cistern	6 horses, 5 cows	Eight.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Had Fever or Bowel trouble</i>	<i>Closets</i>	<i>Water</i>	<i>Stock</i>	<i>People on Place</i>
<i>Mill Creek area, continued -</i>					
John M. Powell	None	Plain, no pit . . .	Cistern	1 horse, 5 cows	Three.
W. P. Hewgly	None	Plain, no pit . . .	Spring	1 horse, 8 mules	Twelve.
W. A. Fanning	Slow fever	Plain, no pit . . .	Well and spring . . .	2 horses, 4 cows	Four.
John Hunt	None	Plain, no pit . . .	Spring	None	Five.
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Jim Wyles	None	Plain, no pit . . .	Cistern	2 horses, 4 cows	Twelve.
W. E. Hite	None	Plain, not pit . . .	Spring	12 horses, 3 cows . . .	Seven.
Ike Morris (col.)	None	None	Spring	1 cow	Five.
George Keeling	None	Plain, no pit . . .	Spring	2 hogs	Four.
Thomas Battle (col.) . . .	None	Plain, no pit . . .	Well	1 horse, 1 cow, 3 hogs .	Five.
Manda Keeling (col.) . . .	None	Plain, no pit . . .	Spring	2 hogs	Seven.
William Lusk	None	Plain, no pit . . .	Spring	1 horse	Six.
Tom Yancy (col.)	Slow fever	Plain, no pit . . .	Spring	2 cows	Three.
A. Buchanan (col.)	None	Plain, not pit . . .	Well	1 horse	Six.
J. L. Newbein	None	Plain, no pit . . .	Spring	1 horse	Nine.

People Living on the Murfreesboro Pike, Beginning at the Nashville Sanatorium and Ending at Glen Cliff, Making All Drainage and Sewerage Liable to Mill Creek.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Had Fever or Bowel trouble</i>	<i>Closets</i>	<i>Water</i>	<i>Stock</i>	<i>People on Place</i>
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Nashville Sanatorium* . .	None	Waterworks+ . . .	Cistern and spring . .	4 horses, 6 cows	Forty-five.
W. B. Baird	None	Plain, no pit . . .	Spring	3 horses, 2 cows	Ten.
J. A. Byrd	None	Plain, no pit . . .	Cistern	2 horses, 1 cow	Three.
J. D. Caldwell, J. Kelley# .	Fev., bow. tr. . . .	Plain, no pit . . .	Well	1 cow	Five.
J. M. Gaut	Typhoid fev. . . .	Waterworks+ . . .	Cistern and spring . .	5 horses, 5 cows	Twelve.
C. W. Harmon	None	Plain, no pit . . .	Cistern	21 horses, 1 cow	Ten.
G. W. Darrigan	None	Plain, no pit . . .	Well and spring . . .	7 horses, 3 cows	Thirteen.
J. H. Fields (dairy)	Fev., bow. tr. . . .	Plain, no pit . . .	Well and spring . . .	11 horses, 54 cows . . .	Fifteen.
H. T. Hagen (dairy)	None	Plain, no pit . . .	Spring	3 horses, 14 cows, bull .	Three.
W. M. Batey (col.)	None	Plain, no pit . . .	Spring	None	Ten.
B. P. Button (col.)	None	Plain, no pit . . .	Spring	1 hog	Four.
J. H. Woodrooff	None	Plain, no pit . . .	Spring	1 horse	Six.
John Thoni, Jr.	None	Plain, no pit . . .	Cist'n, sulphur sp'g . .	2 mules, 1 cow	Five.
W. M. Vick	None	Plain, no pit . . .	Well	1 horse, 1 cow	Four.
O. P. Caillouitte	None	Plain, no pit . . .	Spring	1 horse	One.
Sandy Pool (col.)	None	Plain, no pit . . .	Spring	1 horse	One.
G. A. Harrison	None	Plain, no pit . . .	Spring	3 horses, two hogs . . .	Four.

- * Sewer empties back of sanatorium behind hill. Dr. W. A. George, manager of Sanatorium.
+ Waterworks goes direct into sewer.
In rear of Byrd's place.

**Places on Mill Creek in Davidson County, Showing All Families, Beginning at the Point
Left Off in Last Report, and Extending to a Point on Mill Creek near Antioch.**

<i>Name</i>	<i>Number in Family</i>	<i>Fever or Bowel Trouble</i>	<i>Stock</i>	<i>Water</i>	<i>Out- Houses</i>
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J. E. Ragan	Eight	No	2 cows, 3 horses	Well	Closet, pit
G. R. Rader	Six	Malarial fever, 1908	9 cows, 4 horses	Well	Closet, open
F. L. Ezell	Six	No	1 horse, 1 cow	Well	Closet, pit
M. T. Hill	Seven	Chills & fever, 1908	None	Well	Closet, open
C. P. Sheffield	Eight	No	1 cow	Well	Closet, open
T. M. Jackson	Two	Malarial fever, 1908	1 horse, 4 cows	Well	Closet, open
J. P. Thomas	Six	Malarial fever, 1908	2 horses, 3 cows	Cistern	Closet, pit
John Hill	Ten	Malarial fever, 1908	1 horse, 2 cows	Well	Closet, open
J. I. Gary	Seven	Malarial fever, 1908	3 horses, 2 cows	Well	Closet, open
B. F. Hamilton	Two	Bowel trouble, 1908	1 cow, 3 horses	Well	No closet
Peter Banks (col.)	Eight	No	None	Well	Closet, open
J. F. Davis	Four	No	None	Well	Closet, open
J. G. Bugg	Eight	Malarial fever, 1908	4 cows, 1 horse	Spring	Closet, open
D. S. Williams, Dairy	30 on place	Fever & bow. tro., 1908	249 cows, 22 horses	W'ks., sewer	Closet, sewer
Jane Hill (col.)	Seven	No	None	Well	Closet, open
George McGhee (col.)	Eight	Mala. fev., bow. tr., 1908	None	Spring	No closet
B. Turbeville	Three	Malarial fever, 1908	1 mule, 4 horses	Cistern	Closet, pit
John Waggoner (col.)	Six	No	2 cows, 1 mule	Well	No closet
H. O. Curry	Five	No	2 cows, 1 mule	Cistern	Closet, pit
J. P. Floyd	Five	Typhoid fever, 1908	2 mules, 1 horse, 12 cows	Well	Closet, pit
Frank Jones	Nine	Typhoid fever, 1908	15 cows, 11 horses	Well	Closet, pit
Joe Dunn	Six	No	1 cow	Well	Closet, pit
George Prichett	Six	No	2 horses	Cistern	Closet, pit
John Suggs	Four	No	1 cow, 1 horse	Spring	Closet, pit
J. R. Barnes	Ten	No	1 horse, 5 cows	Well	Closet, pit
H. C. Barnett	Four	No	3 cows	Well	Closet, open
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Jack Cook (col.)	Eight	Mala. fev., bow. tr., 1908	1 hog	Spring	Closet, pit
B. J. Sanders	No	4 cows, 3 horses	Well	Closet, pit
A. Z. Nenon . . . . .	. . . . .	No	3 horses, 2 cows	Cis., spring.	Closet, pit
Bob McPherson . . . . .	. . . . .	No	2 cows, 1 horse	Well	Closet, open
John H. Owen (col.)	Three	No	None	Well,	Closet, open
Jim Turbeville	Ten	No	4 horses, 2 cows	Spring	Closet, pit
T. J. Pentecost	Five	No	2 cows, 2 horses	Well, spring.	Closet, pit
N. E. Ferguson	Six	No	None	Spring	Closet, open
S. F. Mays	Seven	No	5 cows, 8 horses	Spring	Closet, pit
W. W. Frierson	Five	No	2 mules, 1 horse, 18 cows	Well	Closet, open
J. A. Tavis [Travis?]	Five	No	2 horses, 3 cows	Well	Closet, open
Everett Travis	Five	No	2 horses	Well	Closet, open
A. F. Prunose	Four	No	None	Well	Closet, open
Geo. Buchanan (col.)	Six	No	2 horses, 1 mule	S.A.I.	Closet, open
Nancy Cook (col.)	Eleven	No	None	Well	Closet, open
W. L. Temper	Five	No	1 horse	Well	Closet, open
W. S. Montgomery	Five	No	None	Well	Closet, open
R. W. McWhorter	Two	No	1 horse, 1 cow, 2 hogs	Well	Closet, open

<i>Name</i>	<i>Number in Family</i>	<i>Fever or Bowel Trouble</i>	<i>Stock</i>	<i>Water</i>	<i>Out- Houses</i>
<i>Continued -</i>					
Tom Norton	Twelve . . .	No	12 cows, 2 horses, 1 hog . .	Well	Closet, open
A. R. Davison	Four	No	1 horse, 1 cow	Well	Closet, open
Jim Kerry	Two	No	4 hogs	Well	Closet, open
W. A. Williams	Seven	No	3 horses	Well	Closet, open
W. M. Jackson	Seven	No	1 horse, 1 cow	Well	Closet, open
George Searls	Six	No	2 horses, 1 cow	Well	Closet, open
W. P. Bowden	Three	No	1 horse, 1 cow	Well	Closet, open
T. Ezell (stock farm)	Three	No	135 cows, 70 horses, 30 goats	[blank]	Closet, pit
Pason Walden	Two	No	None	Well	Closet, open
James Jackson	Seven	No	6 cows, 2 horses, 1 mule . .	Well	Closet, pit
Sam Thompson (col.)	[blank]	Fever in family, 1908 . .	None	Well	None
Susie Thompson (col.)	Five	No	None	[blank]	None
J. W. Williams	Two	No	8 cows, 3 horses, 2 mules . .	Well	Closet, open
John Hill	Ten	No	2 cows, 2 horses	Well	Closet, open
J. T. Tucker	Six	No	1 cow	Well	Closet, open
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G. W. Wheeler	Two	No	1 cow, 1 horse	Well	Closet, open
J. L. James	Three	No	1 horse	Well	Closet, open
C. B. Lane	Six	**	3 horses, 1 cow	[blank]	Closet, open
A. M. McWhorter	Five	No	4 cows, 2 horses, 4 hogs . .	Well	Closet, open
Percy Davis (col.)	Two	No	None	Well	Closet, open
Sam Seat	Four	No	3 horses	Well	None
Allen Ralston (col.)	Single	Bowel trouble, 1908 . .	1 horse	Well	None
T. J. Williams	Seven	No	20 cows, 7 horses, 30 sheep, 6 hogs	Well	Closet, open
H. T. Wilkerson	Five	No	9 cows, 2 horses, 3 hogs . .	Well	Closet, open
George Sweeney	Five	No	1 cow, 1 hog	Well	Closet, pit
H. C. Burnett	Eight	No	1 cow, 1 horse, 3 hogs . .	Well	Closet, open
B. H. Rains	Six	No	4 horses, 2 cows, 8 hogs . .	Well	Closet, open
L. W. Watson	Six	No	12 cows, 5 horses	Well	Closet, pit
T. M. Jackson	Two	No	6 cows	Well	Closet, open
J. M. Evans	Five	No	None	Well	Closet, open
Tim Hill	Four	No	1 cow	Well	Closet, open
Mary Hill	One	No	None	Well	Closet, open
S. T. Jackson	Eight	No	1 cow, 2 horses, 9 hogs . .	Well	Closet, open
J. I. Gay	Six	No	5 horses, 4 cows, 1 hog . .	Well	Closet, open
J. P. Thomas	Six	No	2 horses	Well	Closet, open
Wat Hill	Seven	No	3 cows, 2 hogs	Well	None

** C. B. Lane died typhoid fever, November, 1908.

David Thomson of Giles County: A Probate Record in Alabama

Contributed by Dot Johnson

Giles County, Tennessee, had a courthouse fire that burned some of their records, so their probate records begin in 1866. For this reason, anything relating to an estate in that county prior 1866 is valuable.

WILLIAM JOHNSON, A MADISON COUNTY, ALABAMA, RESIDENT, died in January or February 1838. Prior to Johnson's death, he had been appointed executor of the Last Will & Testament of David Thomson of Giles County, Tennessee, as reflected by Johnson's probate file.

From two receipts in Johnson's probate file, we gather David T. Freeman and Martha A. Freeman were grandchildren of David Thomson of Giles County, Tennessee. David T. Freeman, of Quincy, Florida, was paid \$300 legacy plus \$236.45 interest, on 5 Nov 1844. Martha A. Freeman, probably a sister of David T. Freeman, was paid \$300 legacy plus \$192. interest for eight years commencing January 1, 1838. Her guardian, John G. Bentley, paid Martha A. Freeman said amount on 1 January 1843. John G. Bentley was a Madison County, Alabama, resident so one must assume Martha A. Freeman did not move to Florida with her brother.

Given are the two receipts from William E. Johnson's Probate File No. 442 in Madison County, Alabama.

\$492.00 Received of John R. B. Elbridge Executor
of William E. Johnson dec. who was left Executor
of David Thomson dec. of Giles County State of Ten-
nessee three hundred dollars which was a legacy
left to Martha A. Freeman by her grandfather
David Thomson dec. with the further sum of
one hundred & ninety two dollars which is the
interest ^{for 8 years commencing Jan. 1st 1838} on three hundred dollars first mentioned
making in all four hundred & ninety two
dollars which is in full of said legacy
January 1st 1843 John G. Bentley Guardian
for Martha A. Freeman.

Quincy Florida November 5th 1844
\$536.45 - Received of John R. B. Elbridge, Executor of
William E. Johnson dec. who was left Executor of David
Thomson dec. of Giles County in the state of Tennessee.
Three hundred dollars which was a legacy left to David
T. Freeman by his grandfather David Thomson dec. &
with the further sum of Two hundred & thirty six
dollars & 45 cents, which is the interest on the three
hundred dollars above mentioned, making in all
Five hundred & thirty six & 45 cents, which
is in full of said legacy David T. Freeman
Witness
J. H. Munroe

NASHVILLE
BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

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Title Page of the 1857 Nashville Business Directory

Middle Tennessee Professional People in 1857

The book, *Nashville Business Directory Containing The Names, Business, and Residence of all Heads of Families, Business Firms, etc., etc., for the city of Nashville and Suburbs*, Vol. III, 1857, compiled by The Rev. John P. Campbell, (Nashville, Tenn.: Smith, Camp & Co., 16 Deaderick Street, 1857), surprisingly contains much material for areas outside of Nashville.

All material that was printed in this 1857 *Nashville Business Directory* dealing with Middle Tennessee villages is given in this serialized article. As one can see, the material published for the various places is uneven. Some towns have a number of listings while others are abbreviated to the point of not giving a true picture of the area. This unevenness extends to the advertisements, called "cards," which were placed with the listings. Some towns have a number of these advertisements while others show one card, usually for an attorney, or none. A representative selection of these advertisements is given here for illustration purposes, and where the article says "See the card of ..." this means a paid advertisement was included in the original book.

Nashville listings, over 228 pages long, will not be presented in this series because of the space required. Middle Tennessee locations—other than Nashville—give certain occupations with names of the persons holding those jobs and are all presented in this article. There are no "heads of families" listing for anyone outside of Nashville.

This 1857 *Directory*, along with volumes for various other years, may be found at the Tennessee Library and Archives, and a few other large libraries.—*Ed.*

CLARKSVILLE.

Our visit to Clarksville was made very pleasant by the polite attentions of Col. Grove Smith, Proprietor of the Franklin House. If order, kindness, good table, good beds, and good servants, constitute a good house, the Franklin is one. See card.

We are under obligations to Wm. Rogers, Esq., Clerk of County Court, for valuable assistance in procuring a general list of the county.

Please see the cards of the Banks.

Messrs. Brockman & Porter showed us through their large Agricultural Ware house, (fire-proof.) Their stock of Iron, Nails, Heavy Hardware, Country Produce, &c., &c., is an object of great interest to Farmers. They have also a very large supply of fine Carriages, Buggies, &c., which they will sell cheap, and warrant to give satisfaction. Plows, Wagons, Fans for wheat and grass seed, Patent Reapers, &c., every thing the country needs can be had at this Mammoth Agricultural Depot. See their advertisement.

We invite attention to the advertisement of Messrs. Dye & Smith, Attorneys at Law, and General Agents for the purchase and sale of personal and real estate. These gentlemen have a fine run of business, and stand high in the confidence of the business public.

We invite attention to the advertisement of Messrs. Bringhurst & Son, Coach and Carriage-

makers. They have the exclusive right of Hayden's celebrated Patent Wheel; which is said to add much to their lightness and durability. Success to *home manufacturers* and *American progress*.

Our downward trip upon the J. G. Cline, and return trip upon the Rock City, were highly pleasing by the polite attentions of their officers. See the card in the Nashville Directory.

See the cards of the "Chronicle," and "Jefferson-inn," whose Editors gave us a kindly greeting.

Clarksville, county seat of Montgomery, is located on the bank of the Cumberland River, forty miles below Nashville, and has a population of between four thousand and five thousand. It has four banks, with a capital of about seven hundred thousand dollars.

Its commerce is growing rapidly, and its manufacturing interests are not surpassed by any county in the State—a capital of about one million two hundred thousand dollars being invested in these interests alone. Stewart College (male) is a fine institution. The Female Academy, and Dr. Ring's High School for Young Ladies, stand high in the confidence of the public.

We invite attention to the list of Merchants, Manufacturers, Physicians, Attorneys-at-Law, etc., etc. Those in the villages and country are given at Clarksville, where it is said they can be addressed.

DRY GOODS, &c.

R D Dunning
B A Rogers
T J Swift.
Frasier & Brother.
Thomas Riggins.
G P Boston.
G A Ligon & Co, confectionrs.
J Woodson.
B M Williamson.
W W Kirby.
W & J E Braddus.
C R Cummings.
R T Pollard.
Thomas McCulloch, clothing.
Robert Edmondson.
J F Coutts, Furniture.
D Smith, shoes.
Hart, Coulter & Co.
George Eldridge.
J D Wood & Brother.
W W Valient.
J. H. Jones.
B Plosser & Co., clothing
B Fauntleroy
S A Clifton
W C Pace.
JB Fairfat.
J. H. Shelby.
Paddy Brinson.
McCorin & Bailey, furniture.
A B Harrison, clothing.
J M Rice.
Jones & Haysood.
C M Brown & Co, shoes.
W H Bryerly & Co.
R S Moon & Co.
Seat & Farmer.
W Balthrop.
Fall & Fernley, hardware.
Northington & Daughn, hardware.

**GROCERIES, WHOLESALE &
COMMISSION.**

A H Ludkins.
John L. Hollingsworth
B W Mackrae & Co.
House & Ivey.
Johnson & Alcorn.
Porter & Riggins.
B O Kessee & Co.
Gold & Roach.

WAREHOUSES.

C H Smith.
Wm S McClure
I N Jones.
Oldham, Pettus & Co.
J A Waggoner & Co, china and
glass.

DRUGGISTS.

T Porter & Brother.
Bryerly & McCawly.
E R W Thomas.
John A Hughes.
W O Nance.

JEWELERS.

Sam Simpson.
Wells Fowler.

T A Jones.
P Peachier.
J M Barker.
Long & Chester.
T Cobb.
Weatherford & Watson.
E L Fort.
Rauldolph & Co.
John Saddler.
Organ, Thompson
& Co.

SAW MILLS.

Peterson & Brother.
W H Ogden.
B T Pollard.
H P. Carney.
L J Perdue.

AGRICULTURAL WAREHOUSE.



SAM. BROCKMAN.



P. H. PORTER.

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Iron, Nails, Heavy Hardware, Country Produce.

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SEED SEPARATOR, for Tennessee and Kentucky.

TOBACCONISTS.

Hugh Dunlap.
Larkin Bradley.
Pritchett & Forbes
H F Beaumont & Co.
John McCage.
John K Smith.
W H Drane.
John W Barker.
James A Trice & Co.
M Kerr.

AGRICULTURAL WAREHOUSE.
Brockman & Porter.

FLOURING MILLS.

Dortch, Alwell & Co.
Seat, Cropp & Co.

Moses Smith.
G J McCawly.
Philip Crotzer.
James Crotzer.
A C Gaines.
Corbin & Co.
J H Marable.
R S Chilton.
E L Williams.

CARRIAGES.

Brockman & Porter.
W R Bringhurst & Son.
Patton & Son.
K B Jarrell.
Hiram Smith.

TIN SHOPS, &c.

W. R. BRINGHURST & SON,



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PUBLIC SQUARE, CLARKSVILLE, TENNESSEE.

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Whitfield & Co, foundry and tin shop.

Nibblett & Hammonds, tin shop.

P S Faulks, tin shop.

SADDLES AND HARNESS.

James Tait & Co.

— Gascock.

BOOT AND SHOE SHOPS.

John Middleton.

John Rick.

H Worstenberger.

H A Jackson.

— Holt.

BLACKSMITHS.

D M. Woods.

thos Miller; also wheelright.

Wm Duke.

John Barrett.

HOTELS

Franklin House, Geo Smith.

Planter's House, Z T Baughn.

Washington Hotel, S R Moore.

INSURANCE.

L G Williams, agent Hartford Insurance Co.

D M Kennedy, agent Etna Insurance Co.

C M Hiter, agent — Insurance Co.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

J. K. Smith & Co, pork packers.

Pettus & Co, pork packers.

W S McReynolds & Co, planing mill and sash and blind factory.

S G Hodsden & Co, Marble

Yard.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

Hornberger & House.

Henry & Shackelford.

Robb & Bailey.

Quarles & Harrell.

Quarles & Wisdom.

Humphreys & Johnson.

T W King.

G G Poindexter.

T W Beumont.

Braddus & Kimble.

Dye & Smith.

J b Killebrew.

C Hendrick.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

J W Wisdom, county judge.

Thomas Rainey, sheriff.

T J Munford, chancery clerk.

Charles Bailey, circuit clerk.

Wm Rogers, county clerk.

R McMordie, city trustee.

J D Bradley, register.

C Morrison, jailor.

CITY OFFICERS.

C M Hiter, mayor.

W Beumont, recorder.

E Withers, marshal.

PHYSICIANS.

E B Haskins.

J E Dangerfield.

T J Doneho.

C R Cooper.

C W Beumont.

James Thurston.

C W Wilcox.

R D. McCawly.

Jesse Brunson.

L Lindsey, botanic.

W J Castner, dentist.

W H R Jones, dentist.

M Duke, daguerrean artist.

W J McCormac, daguerrean artist.

Mrs Winston, millinery.

Mrs Martin, millinery.

W S Shackelford, artist.

S W Price, artist.

SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES.

Stewart College, W M Stewart, president.

Female Academy, J T Richardson, president.

Female High School, J D King, president.

Presbyterian Church, O S, J T Hendrick, D D, pastor.

Presbyterian Church, Cumberland, A D Warlow, pastor.

Baptist Church, J R Morton, pastor.

Methodist Church, A Mizell, pastor.

Episcopal Church, J J Ridley, pastor.

Christian Church, — Day, pastor.

Catholic Church, — Hart, pastor.

BANKS.

State Bank; R W Humphreys, president; B H Wisdom, cashier.

Planter's Bank; H F Beaumont, president; W P. Hume, cashier.

bank of America; M D Davie, president; C M Hiter, cashier. Northern Bank; D N Kennedy, president; James L. Glenn, cashier.

LIVERY STABLES.

O W Herring.

S T Shelton.

James F Cummings.

John Fox.

MERCHANT TAILORS.

P J Young.

S A Rice.

BLAST FURNACES.

Louisa, Jackson, McKennon &
Co.
Antonio, Dickson, Vanlee & Co.

Montgomery, Robertson, Russell
& Co.

Sailors' Rest, J D West.
Yellow Creek, R Steele.
Poplar Spring, J H Jones.
Phoenix.

FORGES.

Valley Forge, Jordan, Irwin &
Co.
Blooming Grove, S R Cook & Co.
Barton's Creek, Jackson,
McKiernon.

SHELBYVILLE.

SHELBYVILLE, county seat of Bedford, is located 53 miles South-east of Nashville. Population about 3500. It is the terminus of a Branch of the N. & C. R. R., eight miles in length.

It is the centre of a large extent of country, of rich soil, producing corn, wheat, rye, grass, cotton, tobacco, &c., &c., in great abundance. Stock growing, of various kinds, is much improved in the last few years, and constitutes one of the chief sources of wealth.

Shelbyville is the depot for this immense trade. Look out, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Clarksville! Shelbyville is your competitor for the third class town in the State. Its grocery and produce trade will compare favorably with the above. The University, under the presidency of Prof. A. L. Hamilton, and the Female Academy, under the presidency of J. T. Edgar, A. M., are both large and well arranged for educational purposes, and their locations healthy and beautiful. The popularity, and growing patronage of these high schools, may justly be attributed to the ability and liberality of their incumbents, as well as their intelligent and enterprising patrons. We ask for these excellent Institutions a long and prosperous life of usefulness. See their advertisement in another page.

See the advertisement of Messrs. Gosling, Gililand, & Co. Their Cotton Spinning Factory, in town, and their Weaving Factory, two miles distant, are objects well worthy of a notice—worthy of their liberal patronage, and a monument of praise to their energetic and enterprising proprietors.

See, also, the advertisement of Messrs. Morgan & Madigan, Carriage and Coach manufacturers. They have taken great care in the selection of their materials, as well as their workmen, and are turning out some of the most beautiful Carriages, Buggies, Hacks, &c., which they sell on very accommodating terms, and warrant to stand for twelve months. There is also a large Pork-packing establishment here by Messrs. English, Water-

house & Co., which did a large business last year. There is also a large steam Flouring Mill, with four sets of runners, just ready to go into operation by Mr. Dwiggins, who has another in the country. This gentleman was hooted and laughed at by some of his neighbors a few years ago, for attempting with small means to build so large a mill for flour. They said "it would be the beginning of his down-fall," but now he is able to build another much larger and finer. Much of the late prosperity of Shelbyville is owing to the enterprise of such men as we have just noticed, as well as others which we ask indulgence to notice.

S. Doak & Co.'s Bucket Factory, by machinery, in the vicinity, is a valuable acquisition to the town and country.

Messrs. S. H. Titcomb & Co.'s Shoe and Boot Manufactory is an example of home trade worthy of notice, and worthy the example of the South. Long may those worthy gentlemen prosper. See their advertisement on another page.

See the advertisement of D. B. Shrivel whose large stock of Furniture, Pianos, Melodeons and Musical Instruments, on Depot street, is a point of attraction. Mr. S. is well fitted for his business, and deserves, as we were glad to see he enjoys, a liberal patronage.

Messrs. Bell & Moulton, tobaccoists, are enterprising young men, and have a large concern on the west side of the Public Square, in which they expect to manufacture three hundred thousand pounds of tobacco this year. See their card also.

See the advertisement of M. Shoffner, agent for Manney's Combined Reaping and Mowing Machines. This machine took the first Premium Gold Medal, and six hundred francs, at the Exhibition of the Industry of all Nations, in the city of Paris, in 1856. There can be no doubt that it now stands at the head of the list of all machines of the sort in the world. Mr. Shoffner has

also a premium as the best agent in the sale of these and other machines. His being the right sort of a man, and having the right sort of a machine, is the secret of his success. Manufactured by Richard H. Pease, of Albany, N. Y.

See the advertisement of Messrs. Johnson & McClure, Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants, on Depot street. This house stands so fair before the trade, and do a business so large and liberal, that a lengthy notice would be superfluous. Let it suffice to say they are entitled to all their card asks, and even more.

See also the advertisement of Messrs. Shepherd &

Mitchell, Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants, Depot street. Ripe experience, business integrity, and prompt attention to the demands of a large trade, explains the secret of their success.

See the advertisement of Messrs. Roane, White & Jordan, Wholesale and Retail Druggists and Chemists. Their large and well selected stocks are warranted to be fresh and genuine. The trade may rely upon finding all right with this house.

We invite attention to the Law Cards of Shelbyville; all of whom are entitled to full confidence.

The following is a list of merchants and business men at Shelbyville, Tennessee:

SHELBYVILLE.

**MANNEY'S CELEBRATED
COMBINED REAPING & MOWING MACHINES,**
With Wood's Improvement. Over Eight Thousand sold
last Season in the United States.

Walter A. Wood, manufacturer, Hoosick Falls, New
York. Also,

**EXCELSIOR CHANGEABLE
RAILWAY HORSE POWERS,
Threshers and Separators,**

With Saw Mills, and other implements adapted to the
Power. Manufactured by Richard H. Pease, Albany, New
York. All these are first premium machines, and warranted
to give satisfaction.

CERTIFICATE.—Bedford County, Tenn., Oct. 15, 1856.—We,
the undersigned, hereby certify that we have purchased, of Michael
Shoffner, agent of the manufacturer, Richard H. Pease, of Albany,
New York, his "Excelsior Horse Power and Thresher;" and having
used them a sufficient length of time to convince us of their utility
and durability, feel no hesitancy in saying that, in our opinion, they
are the very best of which we have any knowledge; they having
performed to our entire satisfaction. Given under our hands, day
and date above.

Garrett Phillips, Benjamin Garrett, M. L. Dismoecker, Alexander
Sanders, Thomas Lipscomb, William H. Goggin, William A. Allen,
Alexander Eakin, J. T. Arnold, Redding George, W. W. Hastings,
J. J. Kooner, James Mullins, W. C. J. Brown.

I am also agent for Seed Planters, Harrows, Plows, Corn Shellers,
etc., manufactured by Mr. R. H. Pease.

**MICHAEL SHOFFNER, Agent,
SHELBYVILLE, TENN.**

DRY GOODS.

Baskette & Stamps.
Wilhoite & Brothers.
W D M Brame.
Robert Mathews.
Armstrong & Davidson.
Rice & Simms,
W G Cowan & Co.
J W Cowan & Co.
T S & S W Clay.
J W Jarnigan.

CLOTHING.

G & J W Fletcher.
N Lande.

GROCERY AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

Moorman & Sperry.
Coldwell, Cummings & Co.
D W Harrison.
Shepherd & Mitchell.
Johnson & McClure.

Warren & Galbreath
J W Wells.
Elliott & Coble.

DRUGGISTS.

Roan, White & Jordan.
D Deery, M D.

O'Neal & Duval, booksellers.
J W Story, confectioner.
G W Ruth, jeweller.
Bell & Moutlon, tobacconists

SHOE AND BOOT MAKERS.

Tittcomb & Co.
Henry Fisker.

FURNITURE.

Knott, Ledbetter & Co.
D B Shriver.

J. G Fulghum, tinner.
J Zachary & Bro, saddlers.
S A Burns, harness-maker.
Burns, O'Neal & Co, cedarware
manufacturers.
Shelbyville University, male;
Rev A L Hamilton, president.
Shelbyville Institute, female;
JT Edgar, A M, president
English, Waterhouse & Co,
pork packing.
Dwiggins, steam flouring mills
in town and country.
Stamps & McGhee, carriage
manufacturers.
Morgan & Madigan, carriage
manufacturers.

Gosling, Gilliland & Co, cotton
goods manufacturers.
S Doak & Co, bucket factory.
Duval & Walsh, dentists.

PHYSICIANS.

B P Clark.
B Blakemore.
McGrew & Barkdale.
Thomas Lipscomb.
B Dashiell.
Evans & Crutcher.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

John P Steele.
John T Neal.
Wisener & Scudder.
Whiteside & Davidson.
H N Hutton.
Jo W Thompson.
S H Whitthorne.
E & H Cooper.
W F Bradford.
G W Buchanan.
Thomas H Coldwell.
Tillman & Martin.
J P Dismukes.
James F Arnold.


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Hon H L Davidson, judge
Lewis Tillman, clerk.
J L Scudder, attorney general

CHANCERY COURT.

B L Riddle, chancellor
W J Whitthorne, clerk and master.

COUNTY COURT.

Hon John T Neal, judge.
Jo W Thompson, clerk.

BANKS

Branch Bank of Tennessee—
Robt Mathews, president; R N
Wallace, cashier.
Shelbyville Bank - Edward Cooper, president; W S Jett, cashier.

B Z Gannaway, artist.

HOTELS.

Evans Hotel; D S Evans, proprietor.
Shelbyville Hotel; Burke & Steele, proprietors.

VILLAGES IN BEDFORD COUNTY.

WARTRACE.

There is a depot here, and a branch of the Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad to shelbyville. There are some grocery stores and shops here whose names we did not receive in time.

HOTEL.

Buchanan House; Robert Buchanan, proprietor.

This house deserves a liberal patronage, and a better notice than we have space to give it.

DRY GOODS.

Hart & Cannon.
James N chilton & Co.
B H Holt & Co.
J A Ganaway.

RICHMOND MERCHANTS

Freeman & Trice.
Curtiss & Lowe.

UNIONVILLE. MERCHANTS.

R W Fain & Co.

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Blunton & Kelton.
J R Stem.

ROWSVILLE MERCHANTS.

R P Settiff.
G W Heard

NORMANDY Merchants.

P A Erskine.
R C Wilson.
J W Buchanan.

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A TABLE OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE MANUFACTURES, 1810

Contributed by Nell Blankenship through The Nashville Room, Ben West Library, Nashville, Tennessee

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The following material is gleaned from a book entitled *A Series of Tables of the Several branches of American Manufactures, Exhibiting Them in every County of the Union, so far as they are Returned in the Reports of the Marshals, and of the Secretaries of the Territories and of Their Respective Assistants, in the Autumn of the Year 1810, Together with returns of certain doubtful Goods, Productions of the Soil and agricultural Stock, as far as they have been received.* Some material has been selected and rearranged to conserve space. Valuations are not given as the photocopy used was very dim and hard to read in places.

COTTON CLOTH IN FAMILIES, &C.

Bedford County.....	76,580 yards
Davidson County.....	161,488 yards
Dickson County.....	70,078 yards
Franklin County.....	36,253 yards
Giles County.....	56,404 yards
Hickman County.....	35,170 yards
Humphries County.....	24,565 yards
Jackson County.....	55,125 yards
Lincoln County.....	61,350 yards
Montgomery County.....	125,540 yards
Mauzy County.....	193,328 yards
A[O]verton County.....	59,927 yards
Robertson County.....	63,012 yards
Rutherford County.....	247,956 yards
Sumner County.....	40,660 yards
Smith County.....	123,981 yards
Stewart County.....	34,796 yards
Wilson County.....	65,084 yards
Williamson County.....	172,701 yards
White County.....	30,031 yards
Warren County.....	62,505 yards

COTTON MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS

Bedford County.....	1
Dickson County.....	1
Rutherford County.....	1
Sumner County.....	1

LOOMS

NUMBER

Bedford County.....	451
Davidson County.....	856
Dickson County.....	308
Franklin County.....	364
Giles County.....	240
Hickman County.....	188
Humphries County.....	111
Jackson County.....	416
Lincoln County.....	314
Montgomery County.....	567
Mauzy County.....	648
A[O]verton County.....	414

Robertson County.....	400
Rutherford County.....	647
Sumner County.....	870
Smith County.....	829
Stewart County.....	432
Wilson County.....	770
Williamson County.....	854
White County.....	199
Warren County.....	475

FORGES

NUMBER & TONS

Dickson County.....	2....	400 tons
Montgomery County.....	2....	137 tons

FURNACES

NUMBER & TONS

Dickson County.....	1....	50 tons
Hickman County.....	1....	1-3/4 tons
Montgomery County.....	1....	100 tons
White County.....	1....	100 tons

NAILERIES

NUMBER & POUNDS

Davidson County.....	2....	64,480
Sumner County.....	1....	24,000

TANNERIES

NUMBER & HIDES

Bedford County.....	2.....	200
Davidson County.....	6.....	1,651
Dickson County.....	2.....	1,010
Franklin County.....	8.....	124
Giles County.....	5.....	125
Jackson County.....	2.....	375
Lincoln County.....	4.....	1,770
Montgomery County.....	4.....	500
Robertson County.....	2.....	440
Rutherford County.....	1.....	360
Sumner County.....	7.....	1,410
Smith County.....	3.....	750
Stewart County.....	2.....	256
Wilson County.....	4.....	930
Williamson County.....	8.....	1,910
White County.....	1.....	197

DISTILLERIES	NUMBER & GALLONS
Bedford County	11 4,680
Davidson County	132 84,545
Dickson County	31 9,634
Franklin County	4 2,362
Giles County.....	1 600
Hickman County	6 1,740
Humphries County	6 1,740
Jackson County	12 8,000
Lincoln County.....	5 1,350
Montgomery County	17 34,620
Maury County	8 13,319
A[O]verton County	23 8,585
Robertson County	60 33,262
Rutherford County.....	79 4,405
Sumner County	113 57,130
Smith County.....	67 51,220
Stewart County	2 1,600
Wilson County	47 24,410
Williamson County	111 79,000
White County.....	12 13,220
Warren County	0 2,600?

COPPERAS	POUNDS
White County.....	591

GLAUBER SALTS	POUNDS
White County.....	600

Warren County..... 50,000

ROPE-WALLS	NUMBER & TONS
Rutherford County.....	1 1
Sumner County	1 1

GUNPOWDER MILLS	NUMBER & POUNDS
Davidson County	2 7,500
Hickman County	1 500
Jackson County	1 1,000
A[O]verton County.....	3 8,200
Sumner County	2 6,000
Smith County.....	3 8,000
Wilson County	6 3,170
White County	3 10,000

"Articles of a Doubtful Nature or Agricultural"

SALT-PETRE CAVES	NUMBER & POUNDS
Jackson County	3 5,200
Smith County.....	() 10,000
White County	19 29,695
Warren County.....	() 100,000

RED OCRE	POUNDS
Warren County.....	10,000 ■

Joseph Caldwell Bill of Sales, Davidson County, Tennessee, 1813

Contributed by Mary Sue Smith

CALDWELL, Joseph, Bill of Sale 20 October 1813

I, James Hodge, convey to Joseph Caldwell all my title and interest in a certain quantity of negroes; Chloe and her increase, that were willed to my mother in law, Dorcas Becton by her father Sam'l Slade of North Carolina during her lifetime and at her death to be equally divided amongst her children living at her death, to which I'm entitled to a share being one of the heirs. Chloe and increase are in the State of Georgia; taken there by Sam'l Slade Becton who is entitled to one seventh part of the whole estate. 20 July 1813

James Hodge .. Test: Philip Pipkin, John Johns

- October Sessions The above Bill of sale proven by the oath of Philip Pipkin and ordered to be Registered. [Davidson County, Tennessee, Deed Book H, p. 121]

CALDWELL, Joseph, Bill of Sale 20 October 1813

I, Asa Becton, convey to Joseph Caldwell all my title and interest I have to negroes in the State of Georgia which belonged to my grandfather and given to my mother her lifetime and then to her living children; Chloe and her increase in Georgia, taken there by my brother,

Samuel Slade Becton, which said Samuel is entitled to a seventh of the whole. 19 July 1813 Asa Becton
Test: J. T. Elliston, Joseph McBride

— October Sessions The above Bill of Sale proven by the oath of Joseph T. Elliston and ordered to be Registered. [Davidson County Deed Book H, p.122]

CALDWELL, Joseph, Bill of Sale 20 October 1813

I, Thomas Dillahunty, do convey to Joseph Caldwell all my title and interest to a certain parcel of negroe slaves; Chloe and her increase, that was willed to my mother in law, Dorcas Becton by her father, Sam'l Slade of N. Carolina during her lifetime and at her death to be divided amongst her children living at her death to which I am entitled to a share. Chloe and increase are in the State of Georga and were taken there by Sam'l Slade Becton, who is entitled to one seventh share.

8 October 1813 Tho. Dillahunty Test: Wm Mullin

- October Sessions The above Bill of Sale was proven by the oath of William Mullin and ordered to be Registered. [Davidson County Deed Book H, p. 123] ■



MIDDLE TENNESSEE CONNECTIONS

Lewis H. B. Whitaker of Halifax County, North Carolina, to **John C. Mitchell** of Robertson County, Tennessee, 640 acres which said Lewis claims by will of his grandfather, **John Branch**...land in Robertson County, Tennessee on Calebs Creek, 14 Sept. 1820. *Halifax County, North Carolina, Deed Book 25*, p. 44. [See also *Book 25*, p. 29.]

Isaac Edwards of Rutherford County, Tennessee, Power of Attorney to **Benjamin McCulloch** of same, to recover property due him in Virginia and North Carolina, 30 Dec. 1812. *Halifax County, North Carolina, Deed Book 22*, p. 343.

Daniel McClaren of Bedford County, Tennessee, to **John McClaren** of Spartanburg District, South Carolina, two tracts of land in Spartanburg District, 26 Feb. 1810. *Spartanburg District [later County], South Carolina, Book M*, pp. 295-296. [See also *Book R*, pp. 89-90 and pp. 90-92.]

Mary Howard of Caswell County, North Carolina, to **Martin Ingram** of Wilson County, Tennessee, her son-in-law, for love and affection... land in Wilson County on Smith's fork, 11 Oct. 1831. *Caswell County, North Carolina, Deed Book AA*, pp. 75-76.

Mary Howard of Caswell County, North Carolina, to son **George F. Howard** of Willson (sic) County, Tennessee, for love and affection, land in Willson County, Tennessee on Smith's fork. 11 Oct. 1831. *Caswell County, North Carolina, Deed Book AA*, pp. 104-105.

Archibald Fells of Logan County, Kentucky to **Edward Gwin** of Sumner County, Tennessee, 320 acres on Barron River, 6 Feb. 1798. *Sumner County, Tennessee, Deed Book 4*, p. 82.

John Johnston and **Mary Johnston** of Smith County, Tennessee, Power of Attorney to **John Rascow** for purpose to receive from **James Pleasant**, administrator of the estate of **Willey Ann Pleasant**, deceased, Caswell County, North Carolina, 9 Aug. 1839. *Caswell County, North Carolina, Deed Book EE*, pp. 315-316.

Martha Rascow, formerly **Martha Pleasant** of White County, Tennessee, to husband **John**

Rascow, Power of Attorney to demand from **James Pleasant**, adm. of estate of her father **William Pleasant**, late of Caswell County, North Carolina, 13 Aug. 1839. *Caswell County, North Carolina, Deed Book EE*, pp. 316-318

Adlai Sharpe of Lincoln County, Tennessee, to **James Mitchel, Sr.**, two tracts in Iredell County, North Carolina, both of which were conveyed from **John McLain** to **Thomas** and **Adlai Sharpe**, 1799 and 1807. Written 5 Nov. 1816. *Iredell County, North Carolina, Deed Book J*, p. 716.

John Howell of Guilford County, North Carolina, to **Sampson Williams** of Davidson County, 426 acres in Sumner County, 7 Oct. 1793. *Sumner County, (Tennessee), Deed Book 1*, p. 38.

Shadrack Mustain and **Margaret**, his wife, of Bedford County, Tennessee sold to **Joel Mustain** of Pittsylvania County, VA, their interest...in land in Pittsylvania Co., Virginia, which was willed to the said **Shadrack Mustain** by his father, **Avery Mustain** at the death of his mother, **Mary Mustain**..., 31 Dec. 1835. *Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Deed Book 38*, p. 310.

Benjamin W. Edwards of Halifax county, North Carolina, as trustee of **Isaac Edwards** of same, to **William Hale** of Montgomery County, Tennessee, all right of **William P. Walker** of Halifax County, North Carolina, in negroes..., 28 Nov. 1820. *Halifax County, North Carolina, Deed Book 25*, p. 117.

Augustine Timberlake of Mecklenburg County, Virginia, power of attorney to **William Farley** of Milton, North Carolina, to collect money due from **Presly Dodson** of Murray (sic) County, Tennessee. 22 September 1834. *Mecklenburg County, Virginia, Deed Book 26*, p. 158.

Frances Durrett of Robertson County, Tennessee; **Gabriel L. Killgore** and wife **Matilda Killgore** of Fayette Co., Tennessee; and **William D. Moore** of Hardeman County, Tennessee, to **Benjamin Stephens** of Caswell County, North Carolina, land allotted to the grantors from the estate of **William Moore**, dec'd. Deed dated 4 Oct. 1830. *Caswell County, North Carolina, Deed Book AA*, pp. 23-25.

Thomas Dean of Bedford County, Tennessee, to **Peggy Fort** of Spartanburg District, South Carolina, 115 acres on South Tyger River in Spartanburg, 12 April 1819. *Spartanburg District [later County], South Carolina, Book Q*, pp. 325-326.

Whereas **William Chapman** late of Green County, Missouri, formerly of Sumner County, Tennessee, left minor children **James A.**, **William C.**, and **Margaret A. Chapman** and whereas **Gabriell P. Shackelford** and **Wm. H. Anderson** were appointed guardians of said minor children they appointed **Washington Merritt** of Green County power of attorney to obtain from **Stokely Vinson** of Sumner County, Tennessee, administrator of Chapman's estate that remained in Tennessee, all that is due for benefit of said minor children. Signed 4 Sept. 1844, and registered in Sumner County, 17 Oct. 1844. *Sumner County, Tennessee, Bills of Sale, 1844-1851*, pp. 69-70.

Nicholas Matlock of Caswell County, North Carolina, in his will dated 11 March 1822, gave his son, **William**, 427 acres in Smith County, Tennessee. *Caswell County, North Carolina, Will Book I*, p. 329.

John Knox of Wilson County, Tennessee, to **George Clotfelter** of Rowan County, North Carolina, 179 acres on Withrow's Creek in Iredell County, North Carolina...part of 400 acres originally granted to **Joseph Knox** and by him to his son **John Knox**, 18 Feb. 1804. Written 7 Oct. 1812. *Iredell County, North Carolina, Deed Book H*, p. 123.

Elisha Prewitt of Sumner County, Tennessee to **John Lattimer** of Mason County, Kentucky, land on the north side of Cumberland River in Sumner County, 9 Jan. 1806. *Sumner County, Tennessee, Deed Book 4*, p. 84.

John Gray of Sumner County, Tennessee is given \$200 of the \$400 paid by **Samuel Mitchell** of Caswell County, North Carolina, for land of legatees of their dec'd Father; other legatees: **Jesse Kirk** and wife, **Frances**, **Causby Dixon** and wife **Lethe**. 29 Feb. 1831. *Caswell County, North Carolina, Deed Book AA*, pp. 152-153. [See AA, p. 146 also.]

John Hart of Maury County, Tennessee, to **James Hart (Sr.)** of Orange County, North Carolina, land in Orange County, North Caro-

lina, 26 Oct. 1815. *Orange County, North Carolina, Deed Book 15*, p. 188.

Thomas Curtice of Craven County, North Carolina, to **John Gray Blount** of Beaufort County, North Carolina, land on Spring Creek in Sumner County, Tennessee, 20 April 1796. *Sumner County, Tennessee, Deed Book A*, p. 214.

Allen Gowen of Davidson County, Tennessee, to **Burrell Bobo** of Spartanburg District, South Carolina, 300 acres on the north side Tyger River—from **Joseph Gowen** to **Allen Gowen** by descent..., 20 Oct. 1796. *Spartanburg District [later County], South Carolina, Book E*, p. 75-77.

James McCoun of Warren County, Tennessee, Power of Attorney to **William Scott** of Lincoln County, North Carolina, to deliver to **John Mayhew** a deed for a tract of land where said **McCoun** formerly lived in Iredell County, North Carolina, 7 May 1810. *Iredell County, North Carolina, Deed Book G*, p. 352.

George Horton and **Susannah Horton**, his wife, of Sumner County, Tennessee, to **Samuel Mitchell** of Caswell County, North Carolina, one-third of 360 acres, being the dower right of said **Susannah Horton**. 16 Sept. 1831. *Caswell County, North Carolina, Deed Book AA*, p. 150-152..

Richard Fondrin of Franklin County, Tennessee, Power of Attorney to **Jesse Fondrin**, to obtain his share of the estate of **Thomas Cole**, dec'd, Spartanburg District, South Carolina, 18 Oct. 1816. *Spartanburg District [later County], South Carolina, Book P*, pp. 149-150.

Inventory of the estate of **Archibald Murphey**, dec'd, taken 12 Nov. 1817, states home tract to **Mrs. Murphey**; land in Tennessee to go to **John G. Murphey** in trust for his children; land to **General James Robinson** of Davidson County, Tennessee, and conveyed to **Henry Rutherford**.... *Caswell County, North Carolina, Will Book I*, p. 338. [See also *Caswell County, North Carolina, Will Book H*, p. 141, where it is stated that the land was conveyed to **Henry Rutherford** of Williamson County, Tennessee, for locating and surveying the land.]

Thomas Whitmell of Halifax County, North Carolina, of the first part and **John E. Turner** of

"Robinson" County, Tennessee, of the second part and **James Smith** of Halifax County, North Carolina, of the third part, deed of trust, 10 Aug. 1818. **James Smith** became security for said **Thomas Whitmell** and for 20 shillings negro man Jack and his wife, Peg, man Allen, girl Lucy, girl Bridget, boy John (child of Peg), all of whom are in Halifax County, North Carolina, said **Whitmell** "has liberty to move to Tennessee," to join the negroes already in Tennessee: girl Pat and boy, Willis. *Halifax County, North Carolina, Deed Book 24*, p. 295.

Dudley Brannan, heir of **William Brannan**, dec'd, of Davidson County, Tennessee, to **Cyrus Seay**, carpenter, of Spartanburg District, South Carolina, 40 acres in Spartanburg District, 5 Feb. 1805. *Spartanburg District [later County], South Carolina, Book I*, pp. 539-541.

Fielding L. Williams of Montgomery County, Tennessee, sold part of lot #55 in Milton, Caswell County, North Carolina, 5 Nov. 1839. *Caswell County, North Carolina, Deed Book EE*, p. 307.

James Crockett of Wythe County, Virginia, to **Jesse Elliott** of Sumner County, Tennessee, 640 acres on headwaters of middle fork of Station Camp Creek, Sumner County, 2 Oct. 1804. *Sumner County, Tennessee, Deed Book 4*, p. 86.

Thomas M. Norfleet of Rutherford County, Tennessee, to **Nathaniel Norfleet** of Person County, North Carolina, lots in the town of Milton, being the same conveyed him by **Nathaniel Norfleet** in December 1828. 21 Aug. 1832. *Caswell County, North Carolina, Deed Book AA*, pp. 376-377.

Eli Harris of Wilson County, Tennessee, to **Edmond Ballard** of Iredell County, North Carolina, part of a tract of land willed by **Samuel Harris** to his son, **Eli Harris**..., 7 Oct. 1816. *Iredell County, North Carolina, Deed Book J*, p. 478.

Arthur Mitchell and **Martha E. Mitchell** his wife, formerly **Martha E. Murphey** of Jackson County, Alabama, gave power of attorney to **John B. Murphey** of Overton County, Tennessee, to bargain, sell...land in Caswell County, North Carolina, being the same will to **Martha E. Mitchell** by her grandfather **Samuel Brackin**, deceased. *Caswell County, North*

Carolina, Will Book I, p. 306.

James Easton of Wake County, North Carolina, sold to **John Gray Blount** of Beaufort County, North Carolina, and **Thomas Blount** of Edgecombe, North Carolina, land in Sumner County, Tennessee, 1 April 1796. *Sumner County, Tennessee, Deed Book A*, p. 215.

Alexander Alexander of Davidson County, Tennessee, Power of Attorney to **William Alexander** of Spartanburg District, to collect debts due **Alex. Alexander** as heir of **Alex. Alexander**, dec'd, 1 Nov. 1806. *Spartanburg District [later County], South Carolina, Book K*, pp. 538.

Peggy Hill of Rutherford County, Tennessee, to **Thomas Baley** of Iredell County, North Carolina, 235 acres on South Yadkin River...conveyed to **Peggy Hill** as a legatee of **Jacob Nichols**, dec'd., 27 Feb. 1810. *Iredell County, North Carolina Deed Book H*, p. 43. [See also *Book G*, p. 227]

David Allison of Knox County, Territory of United States South of Ohio River to **John Dawson**, Sumner County, 640 acres on Station Camp Creek, 21 Oct. 1793. *Sumner County, (Tennessee), Deed Book 1*, p. 45.

James Hasting and **Minerva Hastin** his wife of Smith County, Tennessee, to **Garland Blackwell** of Caswell County, North Carolina, land in Caswell County, "being all their share of land of **William King**, dec'd, of Caswell County. 1832. *Caswell County, North Carolina, Deed Book BB*, pp.92-93.

John Nicholas Harden of Williamson County, Tennessee, to **James Coots** of Guilford County, North Carolina, land in Orange County, North Carolina. *Orange County, North Carolina, Deed Book 15*, p. 235. [See also *Deed Book 16*, p. 367.]

Joseph Scales of Davidson County, Tennessee, to **William Foster** of Spartanburg District, South Carolina, 2 tracts in Spartanburg, 23 June 1809. *Spartanburg District [later County], South Carolina, Book M*, p. 116.

James Godfrey of Orange County, North Carolina, to **Benjamin Rainey** of same, 700 acres of land in Sumner County, Tennessee, 10 May 1798. *Sumner County, Tennessee, Deed Book A*, p. 217.

Andrew Neill of Iredell County, North Carolina, to **William Neill** of Lincoln County, North Carolina, 1/2 of a 2000 acre tract of land lying in Bedford County, Tennessee, 8 Oct. 1807. *Iredell County, North Carolina, Deed Book J*, p. 967.

Thomas Gore of Franklin County, Tennessee, to **Joshua Gore** of Spartanburg District, South Carolina, 187-1/2 acres in Spartanburg, 26 Sept. 1823. *Spartanburg District [later County], South Carolina, Book S*, pp. 328-329.

James Rodgers of Warren County, Tennessee, gave power of attorney to **Grief Green** of Mecklenburg County, Virginia, for **Nancy Wall** to receive what was due her from the estate of her half-sister **Juliann Smith**. 1 June 1830. *Mecklenburg County, Virginia, Deed Book 24*, p. 176.

John Moore, Jesse Hargis, Bentley Gray, Lawrence Gray, Lawrence V. Hargis of Caswell County, North Carolina, for themselves and as attorney for **William Carney** of Rutherford County, Tennessee, gave **Allen Cooper** of Caswell County, North Carolina, for a certain dollar amount, all their claim as heirs and legatees of **Thomas Hargis, Senr.**, dec'd, late of Person County, North Carolina, 31 Aug. 1839. *Caswell County, North Carolina, Deed Book EE*, pp. 288-289.

John Cage of Smith County, Tennessee, to **Benjamin Morgan** of Sumner County, Tennessee, 640 acres in Sullivan County, formerly Powell's Valley, on Powell's River, 22 June 1805. Recorded in *Sumner County, Tennessee, Deed Book 4*, p. 162.

Adam Henderson, John Henderson, and Isabela Henderson, all of Smith County, Tennessee, and **Robert Henderson, Mary Henderson** and **Hanah Henderson** of Pendleton District, South Carolina, and **Robert Henderson** of Jackson County, Georgia, Power of Attorney to friend **William Henderson** of Pendleton District, South Carolina, to sell 300 acres in Spartanburg District on Hugreuz(?) Cub Creek of South Pacolet River; a grant to **Richard Henderson** who sold to **Robert Henderson**, and grantors are now heirs of **Robert Henderson**, deed recorded 10 Nov. 1821. *Spartanburg District [later County], South Carolina, Book R*, pp. 361-363.

James Sanders, Jr., of Caswell County, North

Carolina, by attorney-in-fact, **Daniel Smith**, to **Thomas Cotton**, land in Sumner County, 7 Jan. 1794. *Sumner County, (Tennessee), Deed Book 1*, p. 58. [See also pp. 84, 93, 117.]

William E. Shine of Halifax County, North Carolina, to **Thomas Hudson** of same..., right in tract of land in Humphries County, Tennessee, on Blue Creek and Duck River..., 20 Sept. 1822. *Halifax County, North Carolina, Deed Book 25*, p. 515.

Nathan Williams of Rutherford County, Tennessee, gave power of attorney to **Hosea McNeill** to receive from the executor of the estate of **Thomas McNeill**, deceased, and **Ann McNeill**, deceased, late of Person County, North Carolina, his part of legacy in right of wife **Frances**. *Caswell County, North Carolina, Will Book I*, p. 35.

Jethro Sumner of Logan County, Kentucky, to **Christopher Funkhouse**, Sumner County, 320 acres in Sumner County, 24 Sept. 1793. *Sumner County, (Tennessee), Deed Book 1*, p. 60.

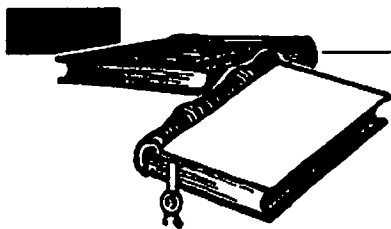
James Stone of Smith County, Tennessee, sold to **Joseph Casey** of Spartanburg District, South Carolina, 77 acres on Two Mile Creek in Spartanburg, 22 March 1810. **Patty Stone**, wife, renounced dower, 7 June 1810 in Smith County, Tennessee. *Spartanburg District [later County], South Carolina, Book O*, pp. 60-61.

Samuel Hogg, Sr. of Wilson County, Tennessee, to **Elizabeth Killingsworth** "of Halifax County, North Carolina, but now of Bedford County, Tennessee," a quitclaim to 748 acres of land in Halifax County, North Carolina, where **William Killingsworth**, dec'd, died..., 21 July 1812. *Halifax County, North Carolina Deed Book 22*, p. 300.

Elijah G. Kimbro of Hickman County, Tennessee, as guardian to his daughter **Elizabeth Kimbro**, a minor under twenty one years, power of attorney to **William Graves** of Caswell County, North Carolina, to demand from **Elijah Graves, Sen.**, former guardian, all money due **Elizabeth**, 25 Jan. 1839. *Caswell County, North Carolina, Deed Book EE*, pp. 216-217.

Henry Hill of Franklin County, North Carolina, to **Green Hill**, three tracts on Obed's River, in Tennessee, _ March 1796. Recorded in *Sumner County, Tennessee, Deed Book 4*, p. 165.

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by Shirley Wilson, CG

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names and ages of those in the household. the households are listed in their original order in the regional books.

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Accomack County, Virginia Court Order Abstracts 1703-1710 Volume 10 by JoAnn Riley McKey, Softback 5 1/4 x 8, 269 pp., c2000. \$26.50 plus \$4 shipping and handling from Heritage

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