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### 13th Annual Genealogical Seminar

#### *Beginning Genealogy:*

Martha Stewart Geyer

#### *From Sea to Shining Sea:*

Shirley Wilson

#### *Be It Enacted by the General Assembly:*

Patricia Gilliam Hastings

#### *An Introduction to American*

##### *Patriotic Societies:*

Dorothy Williams Potter

#### *Finding Slave Ancestors:*

Julia Otey Lee

#### *Afternoon Lecture / Workshop:*

##### *Exploring Family Photographs:*

David & Frances Osborn Robb

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**FROM THE EDITOR. . .**

**Our Records - Will They Survive?**

According to a recent article in *USA TODAY* (4 May 2000, p. 15a), details of the "planned destruction" of the 2000 Federal Census are outlined. For the first time, the census bureau is not transferring the images of original Census forms to microfilm reels stored at the National Archives. This year, rather than scanning microfilm to convert the Census forms to electronic data, the bureau is making digital images of the questionnaires. Computers will "read" those images and translate them into data.

The Archives, accustomed to ready-made reels of microfilm, says it can't handle this new medium. Not only is it expensive, officials say, but they can't be sure the technology will exist in the future. The fact that the National Archives states they can't be sure that the present technology will be available for their stored, irreplaceable documents in the future should give us all pause.

The preservation problem has been raised to a new level by the computer age. Some computer programs will not read your old archived diskettes, and even if your system lasted more than eight years, your electronic data probably would not. (Remember 5-1/4" floppies?)

How can our records survive all these horrors of deletion, deterioration, or the discarding of obsolete machines and the programs that go with them? Consider transferring sound recordings to a more durable media, and consider microfilming textual material. (Make copies—at least one for preservation and one for a working copy. Deposit in different places.) This also applies to computer disks. If you have valuable material, every few years reload it on your hard disk, use your most up-to-date program to save it back to a floppy. Otherwise this record could be inaccessible later because it was written in an obsolete program, and secondly, reloading the original record onto the hard disk and writing it back to the floppy will avoid loss due to the breakdown of the old electronic media.

These are generally well-established and cost-effective techniques that everyone should follow. We all want to extend the life of our family records and it is up to us. Some historians are saying we will look back on this era and see a period of very little surviving information. Hard to imagine, but it might be true. Let's do our part to see this doesn't happen.

—DWP

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# The Dale Family with Autobiography of Alfred Lafayette Dale (1840-1931)

Submitted by Albert Lucien Dale and Isabelle N. Ross

## Introduction:

*The following pages were written by Alfred Lafayette Dale (1840-1931) circa 1920 which would have placed him in the bracket of eighty plus years of age. No attempt has been made to correct any misspelling, sentence structure, or grammar. The text has been reproduced as it appeared in the original manuscript with the exception of one line which was obliterated by a paper fold and time. [Note: Some bracketed material, paragraphing changes, and headings have been added for easier understanding.—Editor.]*

*He was known by his contemporaries as "High" Dale, a nickname which is a mystery to us. His nieces and nephews referred to him as "Uncle High." The writer explains that his schooling was limited to three months each year. Much of the information is quite beneficial to family genealogists.*

*In spite of the aforementioned errors the writer is to be commended in his forthright attempt at composing his life story. It would be great if others had done as well. Only five or six others, both departed and living, have left any [Dale - Ed.] documentation beyond a few letters of correspondence. Reference is made to other Dale researchers: Jefferson Dillard Goodpasture, W. Wade Smith, Mary Elizabeth Dale Spearman, Pixy Lynn Overstreet Morgan, Catherine Bishop Dale Potters, Isabelle Nivens Ross, Sandra Poole, and Amie Gordon. — Albert Lucien Dale.*

## DALE

by Albert Lafayette Dale

Sometime in the last of the Seventeen hundreds, say 1782 your Grandfather came to this County from North Carolina and settled on Obeds River near the mouth of the River where the town of Celina Clay County is. He bought a large boundry of land on the River which remained in the name of the Dale Family. His name was William Dale, his wife was a Miss Irons of the first family settling on Irons Creek.\* This Creek was named for her father, James Irons, the first settler of that part of the Country which is now in Clay County.

Your great Grandfather William Dale had a large family, 10 or 11 children all doing well and making good livings, but few of them now living. William Dale was a soldier in the War of 1812 with Gen. Andrew Jackson at New Orleans. Was drowned in Obeds River in 1837. I have no history that tells me when his wife

died. But sometime in 1843 or 42 was buried at the old Family Graveyard on the old farm.

Your Grandfather William Dale was born Dec. 25, 1806 was married to Margory Goodpasture 1828.\* They had a large family, eleven children eight boys and three girls all dead but two boys Capt. A. C. Dale and A. L. Dale twin brothers. Nine of the family lived to have families of good many children who are living scattered around in different states.

I will tell their names, 1<sup>st</sup> Lavina H. Dale m[arried] G. W. G. W. Parris, no children, both died long since. W. J. Dale m[arried] Ann Butler They had five children, he was a soldier with Gen Forrest. C. E. Dale m[arried] Fannie Chisom they had eight or nine children he was a soldier also, A. C. Dale m[arried] twice Jane Ann Chowning and Mary Kile, they had several children, A. L. Dale m[married] twice Sara Butler first and six children[.] Aubry, Jake, Lura, Butler, Elisabeth and Mona[.] The second wife Louseti Butler had five children[.] Walter, Perry, Lily, Pauline and Jess Lee[.] Walter Dale died in 1866 two years old. J. F. Dale m[arried] three times, he was a soldier too. Do not recall how many children he had[.] He died in 1913. Dulcina Dale m[arried] Capt. J. C. Benett of Ky. Capt. Benett was with Gen. Morgan on the Ohio raid in 1863 was captured with Morgan and put in prison at Columbus, Ohio; made his escape with Morgan. He was a prisoner 14 times during the War, but made his escape each time. After the War he was Sheriff of Clay Co., for two terms. He died in Nashville in 1907 or 1908. He had three children living.

Going back to A. L. Dale he was born November 30, 1840. My father was a farmer[.] my school opportunities were limited. Went only to a little 3 mo. school for a few years at [a] time. At the age 19 my Father set him [the author of these writings-Ed.] free giving him a good horse, bridle and saddle. He was considered a man of fine character. Stood well with the young and old.

## —Civil War—

In 1859 or 60 he went into the goods business at Fox Springs General Merchant, in 1861 Sept. 6 joined Con-

\* A letter written by Lura E. Dale, Dale Hotel, 201 B St., Livingston, TN, (?1938), in response to an inquiry about the family, stated that the family came from Maryland. She also said that William Dale was born 1 Sept. 1771 and he married Rachel Irons 6 Oct. 1800. The son, William Dale, was born 25 Dec. 1806 and he married Martha Goodpasture 27 July 1827.

fed. Army, and was a soldier until May 23, 1865. He was in retreat of Gen. Zellicoffers Army from Fishing Creek to Decatur Ala. A distance of 260 miles in the month of Jan. 1862 through rain and snow. High water in much need of sleep, on the ground without tents, from Decatur, Ala to Corinth Miss. and joined Gen. Albert Johnsons Army in Mar. 1862[.] Gen. Johnson had evacuated Bowling Green Ky surrendered the City of Nashville and went to Corinth Miss. preparing for the Battle of Shilo .18 [sic] miles from Corinth. The Battle of Shilo was fought the 7 or 8 of April 1862. Gen Johnson was killed on the evening of the 7<sup>th</sup> with a great victory for the Johnson Army. Gen Buell the Union Army reinforced Gen. Grant at Pitsburg Landing on the Tenn. River near Shilo with 30,000 troops from Nashville for the fight of April 8<sup>th</sup> which was a victory for Gen. grants army. The loss of Johnsons Army was 13,000 killed and wounded. I saw more dead men there than any where else during the War. Johnsons Army retreated back to Corinth, Miss. to the same where his Army camped before the Shilo battle April 7 and 8, 1862 on the 6 May 1862.

I was sent back to this country by order of Col. John P. Murrey to get up absentee soldiers of the Company that I belong to that had not returned after the Fishing Creek retreat. From Corinth, Miss. by way of Mobile Ala. to Atlanta, Ga. then to Chattanooga, Tenn. by M. & O R.R. mobile to Montgomery then by steamboat from there I walked through the country a distance of 125 miles to my fathers home on Obeds River. All of Middle Tenn. was controlled by Federals. I got a gang of young soldiers sometime in June 1862 started back for the Army which was in camp at Tupelo, Miss.[.] On our way back 100 miles from home on the Sequatohis River met up with the Confererate Company of Cavilary men at that place, they told us the enemy was in the country and that we could not get to Chattanooga where we expected to take the care [cars] for Tupelo Miss. At Sequatohie River we turned back to our homes after being out for several days.

I remained at home until the 6<sup>th</sup> of Aug. 1862, when myself and C. N. Davis left my fathers home on horse back for Loudon on the Tenn. River 150 miles from home where we took cars for Vicksburg, Miss. to join our command. We got to Chattanooga and there we met Gen Braggs Army on its way to Ky. through this part of the country by Gainesboro, Tenn. on to Glasgow, Ky.[.] My command was at Vickesburg, Miss. so I had the balance of my trip alone. I got to my company about August 20, 1862 and it was not long until my command was ordered to Knoxville, Tenn. through Mobile, Ala. to Atlanta, Ga. and from there to Knoxville, we only staid three days and was ordered to Murfreesboro, Tenn. to join Braggs Army just back from Ky.

Sometime in Nov. 1862 I was transfered to Col. Dibrell 8<sup>th</sup> Tenn. Cavelry, Capt. McGinnis Co. B My Capt.[.] Gen. Forest Brigade at Murfreesboro until after the Murfreesboro Battle, with Gen. Forrest. Dibrell was in West Tenn. when the Murfreesboro Battle was fought which was Dec. 31, 1862 and Jan. 1, 1863 two days battle, Gen. Forrest was sent to West Tenn. to cut off reinforcements against Braggs Army at Murfreesboro so he was not in the battle. Gen. Braggs Army lost heavily at Murfreesboro there were 19000 men wounded and killed. A Good many of my boy acquaintances were killed in that battle. After that battle Gen. Bragg retreated back from Murfreesboro to Chattanooga. Camped around Chattanooga until Sept. 10 to 15, 1863 where the Battle of Chikamauga, Ga. was fought.

I was in Gen. Forrests command during all preparation for that battle, fighting for 7 days around Gen. Grants Army at Chattanooga until the main days of the battle 17 or 18 day of Sept. 1863. My brother W. J. Dale[,] a Lieut. commander of Co.[.] was killed that battle. Two days fighting Gen. Bragg completely routed Gen. Grants Army. Off the field of battle back to Chattanooga. There Gen. Grants Army remained until the Battle of Missionary Ridge in Dec. 1863. Sometime after battle Gen. Forrest was sent to Knoxville or around there to fight Gen. Burnside and Longstreet and Forrest gave up Knoxville to Burnside.

I was with Gen. Dibrell in 1863 at Florence, Ala., sometime in Dec. 1863, I came back home remained home until July 1864 and then joined Capt. J. C. Bennett of Morgans command and was with him on my raids in Ky. One time we made a raid on Owensboro, Ky [and] captured a steamboat at Ashville Ky. Crossed the Green River on the boat then started for Owensboro a distance of 18 miles through the enemys country arriving at Owensboro on the Ohio River[.] Captured the warf boat with 13 negroes aboard the boat killed the negroes and set the boat afire, turned it loose and it floated down the River burning with the negroes on it and its contents.

We tried to capture and enter the bank vault and safe at Ownesboro. The cashier made his escape, we had nothing to break open the bank with therefore we did not get any money. There was \$300,000.00 of Gov. money in the bank that we were after but failed. After leaving Owensboro we went up the Ohio River to Clover Port at that place we were shelled by cannons of the enemy. From Clover Port on the Ohio bank to Tenn. In Sept. 1864 we raided the Glasgow Junction, threw a car off the track, a train of several cars loads with Union soldiers, captured about 450 in number with only 44 men of Bennetts command. We relieved the train all of the arms of the 450 men after leaving what we wanted we learned this was a pay train for Grants Army with many thousand dollars on the train which we did not

know until the next day by the Louisville papers. That surely would have been a fortune to Capt. Benett and his 44 men, had he known the money was on the train for that purpose and before we set fire to it, you can't know all things at the right time, during the excitement of 450 prisoners, all though we got many dollars worth of arms and only fee [?] killed, none of Benetts men hurt. From this place we went to the different places here in the country for several days on raids, on our way back to Tenn. we crossed the Cumberland River at Butlers Landing in the night. We swam our horses by a canoe one at a time, taking all night, but with the help of a negro man who was the canoe manager we moved safely, every man giving this negro \$1.00 all U. S. green back money which was the only money worth anything at this time of the War.

That raid wound up most of Capt. Bennetts raiding in Ky. Although I know that I have left off a trip in Aug. 1864 this was from Southern Ky. Water got very high for that time of year. We were on our way from Ky. to Tenn. at Barren River near Bowling Green it was up very high we swam the river on our horses a negro with us got drowned, all the rest came out all right. I myself had no trouble for I knew well how to handle my horse and guide him in swimming watter with my pistol strung around my neck we was getting away from the enemy that was pushing us hard to swim the River or whip the enemy and Capt. Benett thought enemy was too strong. Therefore he ordered all of us to take our change of swimming the River or be captured by the pushing soldiers. They would not try to cross River (the enemy). Capt. Benett always said that is he could not ship he could outrun them which is good generalship.

There is another night of crossing the River that I would like to say something about. But I hardly remember what trip it was on. Tough perhaps the Owensboro grip. However, I will say something about the night work, in the swamps or lowlands of southern Ky. During heavy rains, the creeks spread over the banks which made the country impassable during the big rises. This is one of our night experiences of getting through this kind of the Green River low lands when the enemy is after you and you are not strong enough to whip it. And we came to a large lowland river and creek bottom waters over all road crossings, for safety we made rafts out of logs just such as we could find in the dark of night, and laid them together with straps and bridle reins, four men would cross over to the far side leading our horses by the side of the raft until all of the company was across and safe from the enemy that was after us. This work was done in the night, taking all night, it was raining hard, I have never known of any man that out generaled Capt. Benett with a few men say a company. His travelling by night

was something great he never lost his way through the country.

In Dec. 1864 we made a raid across Pea Ridge in Ky. near Red Banks fought a gang of bush whackers and robbers, they were known as the Pruett Gang, they were robbing and sealing all kinds of livestock from the few old farmers of the country. From there we went to Bakerton Ky. This ended the Pruett robbers at Bakerton Ky. which is 4 miles above Burksville, Ky. We crossed the Cumberland River over to Bakerton where there was a large store, we helped ourselves to what we wanted, then went back across the River and went from there to Albany Ky. On this trip a negro was killed who was a guide for the Yankees. I did not see him killed but heard the shot gun. From there back to our homes, to get fresh saddle horses and ammunition, killed one old negro who was a news carrier to the Yanks, as best we could we seem to have the country under our control until the Spring of 1865. As the war was nearing a close we wished to save ourselves from the enemy or Yank raiders from Ky. I must say something of Jan. 1865[.]

#### —Marriage—

On Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> myself and Miss Sarah Butler got married at the home of her father John Price Butler of near Butlers Landing. At our marriage I had most of my soldier command with me. Next day the 18<sup>th</sup> we went to my fathers Wm. Dale[s] home 14 miles from John Price Butlers home. At the mouth of Horse Creek within 4 miles of my fathers, Capt. J. C. Benetts command met us and ordered Lieut. Donalson to escort the wedding crowd to supper at 4 o'clock with many others from all parts of the country, to give you some idea of the crowd was about 65 soldiers all young ladies of the neighborhood as well as some of their Mothers. One of the largest crowds I ever saw in that part of the country. It cost me at least \$200.00. I remember very distinctly we had 7 large turkeys for the dinner and all the other things that could be had in war times. After dinner about 3 or 4 o'clock the young people concluded to visit C. E. Dale on the farm and have some dancing. The dance continued until 11 o'clock. My wife and myself decided to return to my fathers house leaving the others dancing.

#### —Civil War, continued—

I will now tell you of how near I came of being captured in a few days after I was married. Sara was at brother C. E. Dales I came in from the country, and while at C. E. Dales the Yankee Cavalry made a dash for me[.] I broke from the house to where my horse was hitched and made a run for about 1 miles to the woods, having to cross the River at Lick Run with the Yanks close behind until I reached a very steep mountain. My horse gave out and I had to leav him and take to the wood to save my life. I had my best horse hid out in the woods near my fathers house, a young man by the

name of George Ashlock was with me from the River as I met him there he lost his horse, also laid out all night and next day got news through Ben Willis to my father for him to bring me my black horse the best one I ever saw, if I had been on him the Yanks would of never got in sight of me after I crossed the River. Yankee John Stafford of Gainesboro, Tenn. was the man that wqas after me, now a good friend[.] He has talked to me about how near he came at grabbing me. All that saved me and the Ashlook boy was that we knew the country, the Yanks did not. They captured my yellow horse, also Ashlooks. They told my Father after they got back from the run that they had killed me. But Lieut. Conklin of the Yank command told Sarah my wife that I made my escape without being hurt, only loosing my horse.

Myself and Capt. Bennett and wife went together at many places in neighborhood, however we made my Fathers house our home when we thought it was not safe to stay at home we would take our wives up behind us and go to some neighbors house and stay for a few days allways looking out for the Yanks[.] However we were run upon frequently and would send for our wives to meet us at different places in the neighborhood[.] They always objected to our being with them at home for fear of the Yanks running in on us at night[.] We had friends that always notified us if the Yanks was in the country looking for us. If we thought it proper we would get all the Company together quick as possible for our protection. My wife would go back to her fathers often by herself, [on] horse back, sometimes I would go with her part of way, see her across River at two places 14 miles to her Fathers.

I will now say something our last fight in April[.] About the 23 day 1865 on the 23<sup>rd</sup> we fought the Yanks across the River at Gates Ford 2 miles above Celina Tenn. The Cumberland River was up very high back waters up the Obods River for 10 or 15 miles on the morning of April 23, 1865 we swam our horses across River at mouth of Horse Creek for the purpose of giving the Yanks a fight as they left Celina for camp which was at Livingston Tenn. We knew they could go no other way only the road that led from Celina to Livingston so we pushed on to what is called Indian Graves 4 miles of Celina, there we met them with 38 men, the Yanks had 250 or more, we had a hard fight got one man killed[.] We killed 7 Yanks some claim 16. Completely routed them persued them to near Hillham, scattered all through the woods back to Livingston scared to death. Left Livingston the next day with there whole command of 400 men. This was Maj. Mo Kees or Mo Gee command from Carthage to Lebanon Tenn. It was said that according to the number of men that Capt. Benett had, that this was the hardest fought battle in history of the War. Only time in the war that

I felt that I had killed a man, after this fight we returned back across the River in safety, and Benett all from camp for a few days to go home and tell there friends of our victory[.] We had won this battle broke up any further Yanks soldiers coming in that part of the country. I lost a good horse the night after the fight, died in stable of widow Mary Jane Webb home where me and Capt. Benett had our wives to meet us. If there was any other fighting after this the 23 day of 1865 anywhere I know nothing about it.

#### —Surrender—

This ended all our trouble in our country, looked as though all was in peace. Our command staid here and there among our friends and families over the country until the 20<sup>th</sup> May 1865 as the surrender of all the Southern Army. Gen. Lee[,] Gen. Johnson all other surrendered. The fighting was over so Capt. Benett got all of his men together and made preparations to surrender at Carthage Tenn. to Col. Cleveland of the Yanks Army. Which on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1865 Capt. Benett and his men with Major Pink. Mo. Carver of Jackson County had worked for us with Col. Cleveland to surrender. Mr. Carver met us at Riley Uptons house on Mill Creek about 21<sup>st</sup> day of May and led Capt. Benett and Co. under a white flag to Carthage[,] crossing the Cumberland River at the mouth of Caney Fork[.] Col. Cleveland met us with a guard of his men at the River. Back to Carthage to receive our surrender. Parolled all of us, we staid in Carthage that night in peace with Yanks. Next morning back for hom[.] crossing River at the same place with Mr. Carver with us[.] Back to his house staid all night with him. Each and every man that in Benetts command gave Mr. Carver \$10.00 in green back. Only Benett he gave Mr. Carver a find grey horse (mare) which was worth \$200.00. She proved to be a very fast race horse. Mr. Mo Carver ran her in many races for several years afterwards. After leaving Mo Carvers on the 25<sup>th</sup> morning of May 1865 nearly all the men got home with the War ended in that country. But there was much trouble in other parts, as the Yanks thought the world belonged to them.

#### —After War—

I staid around home at my Fathers and made a crop of corn 8 or 10 acres. With my wifes help I concluded to build a house on my fathers land[.] Got it built then took a notion to go to Georgia for safety for a while after the War. Capt. Bennet and myself and my brother A. C. Dale about the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Aug. 1865 began to prepare for the move to Middle Georgia[.] Bought a spring waggon from G. W. Brown an old rebel soldier. Giving him \$100.00 for it got a good team for the trip. Set Aug. 6<sup>th</sup> for our start early in the morning of the 6<sup>th</sup> the people in our neighborhood began to come in to see us start. Capt. Benett and wife[,] Capt. A. C. Dale and

myself and wife[,] and Dave delk left my Fathers home about 10 o'clock in the morning[.] We had one wagon three or four head of hroses and six people. There were about 150 people at Fathers to see us off. Our first nights stop was at Aunt Peggy Mitchells near Hillham,t next night near Sparta, White County, and next night near Cumberland Mountains head of Rock River, next night on the Mountain at one Mr. Crooks[,] a Father of one of my Colonels during the War - Col. of the 8<sup>th</sup> Tenn. 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry. I went [sic, will] try to name other places we staid. Oly we crossed Cumberland Mts. went through Pikeville a town at head of Sequatchie Valey from there across Walden Ridge over to Tenn. River at Canton Port Ferry, first town was Athens Tenn. Then Cumberland Tenn. Then Cleveland Tenn. where I was stationed in War as courier for Gen. Forrest[.]

From there 15 miles we struck Georgia near the bank of a small River don't remember the name of it[.] Staid all night at the house of a man named Allen[.] He was a Yankee soldier did not talk war with him. From there we entered North Georgia went through the gold mining country[.] Took dinner with a man by the name of Brown[,] a gold miner[.] He told me and showed us a gold pit several hundred feet deep[.] He said he and two sons got \$1700.00 worth out of that pit in 3 months[.] He was a rebel from this place[.] We went through Carters Quarters now called Cartersville one of the largest negro quarters in Georgia. The owner of Carters Quarters was a Gen. in the Confederate Army and was a wealthy man before the war owned hundred of negroes and thousands of acres of land in cotton[.] From there we traveled some thirty miles and staid two or three days with an old man by the name of Hopkins a good rebel, had the finest peach orchard and all other kinds of fruits, was very kind to us. Talked about the War most all the time and lots about the country[.]

From there we went Jasper County where we stopped at a out house of a man by the name of John Gay, with nothing to eat for ourselves or horses we turned them out on pasture and we made out on black berries, plums and peaches for two days with plenty of money but all strangers[.] We were as jolly a little gang you ever saw[.] On the evening of the third day at this old house a Mr. Thomas Osborn of the neighborhood found out by some means that we were at Gay house[.] He lived 1 1/2 miles from the place. This place rode up to the gate and hollowed to us[.] We ask him to come in, told us his name and ask ours[.] Asked where we were from, and where we were going[.] We told him we were looking for a home and a farm that we could rent[.] We began to inquire where we could get a place to live, we were without provisions and no stores to buy from. After Mr. Osborn had heard our condition without saying a word he left, but the next morning he drove up

to our place about 9 o'clock in one horse wagon with a ham of back[,] 1/2 bushel of meal[,] some irish potatoes and other things, lard[,] milk[,] but would not accept a cent for it. He with his friend Mr. B. P. Smith was a large land owner so he proposed to rent us a farm nearby[.] So Capt. Benett and myself went out and rented the farm 150 acres in one mile of Mr. Gay Home. The house on the farm was vacant[.] We moved to it next day Aug. 25, 1865 had no furniture of any kind each of us bilt a three legged bed, got some straw for bedding[.] However we had a feather bed and covering, had no chairs made stools and tabble, had our cooking utensils with us, frying pan[,] coffee pot[,] tin cups[,] bucket and etc.

Soon after getting located in our new house we found out from Mr. Osborne where we could buy some home made furniture about 20 miles from where we lived[.] We bought 2 bedsteads paying \$20.00 each[,] 4 chairs for \$2.00 each. The same furniture soon after we bought would have cost \$5.00 per bed and .75 cents for chairs, but we got them just after the War, so you see how prices were.

We started to prepare for our cotton crop of 1866[.] We hired three negro men and 2 women for \$325.00 per year put out 100 acres of cotton, some corn and a large garden and truck patches, water mellons, potatoes of both kinds[.] Worked hard had a heavy drought and made but little cotten 23 bales lanted for 50 bales made little corn but plenty of other things in now 1866 ginned out cotton bailed it and sold at 38 5/8 c. per pound got about \$2300.00 for crop[.] My self Capt. Benett and A. C. Dale 1/3 each in Dec. 1866[.] I concluded I would come back to Tenn.

But before going on my home trip I must tell you that my first child was born in Ga Nov. 15, 1866 Russell Aubrey Dale. I \_ the day I left Ga. for Tenn. but sometime in Dec. 1866. From Covington, Ga. to Atlanta to Chattanooga to Nashville up the Cumberland to Butlers Landing. This cost from Covington to Nashville 2 tickets 1 box 2 trunks \$84.00, from Nashville to Butlers Landing 2 tickets \$14.00 some freight bill staid in Nashville 3 days and nights at the old Sweney Hotel, \$7.00 for room and eating, I remember paying \$24.00 in Nashville so you see my trip cost \$122.00. Arriving at Butlers Landing 11 o'clock in the night, first person we met was High Tinsley[.] Went to his house staid all night, next morning went to my wifes fathers J. P. Butler[.] Everybody glad to see us, in a few days after I went to my fathers Wm. Dale arriving there in the evening just as a big corn shucking was breaking up, 35 or 40 men there most all of them I knew staid there a few days, as I had promised my wife that I would not stay long, she was afraid I would meet some of my Yankee enemies, but I did not have but few of them,

some of my men friends that I had been raised with treated me as well as any of my Rebel associates. This was Dec. 1866 after a short while staying about Butlers Landing I concluded to make my arrangements for house keeping, I leased 12 or 15 acres of land from L. B. Butler for 10 years and started to build[.] I was 1/2 mile from Butlers Landing on Mill Creek, there was a large beach timber lands near to be cultivated, so I bought 1/3 interest in large saw mill and grist mill, sawed the lumber for my house, 20 by 16 feet one room house built it in less than month[.] This was a cold winter, built side room for a cook room, later one day with wood handy I had to have a smoke house and chicken house and stable, so you see that I had plenty of work to do to get done and completed by crop time for spring of the year was near. After getting all of my building done I bought a yoke of oxen from L. B. Butler paid him \$66.00 for them[.] Bought a horse from Dr. L. S. Plumlee paid him \$85.00. Next was a cow that my wifes father J. P. Butler gave my wife, then I must have a sow and pigs which I got from Thomas Sims paid \$8.00 for them. Corn was selling for .50 c per bushel fodder for \$1.25 per hundred bundles and it was plentiful. In Feb. 1867 I took a canoe from Butlers landing up the Cumberland to Celina from there up the Obed River to my Fathers to bring back some things my Mother and Father had given me. This was meat of one hog and extra bacon hams besides some house goods for our cabin, pretty good canoe load. The made the trip there and back in 3 days.

While living on Mill Creek J. B. Dale was born Oct. 13, 1867[.] Mrs. Haney Davis the doctor attending birth. I lived at this place three years[.] Sold out my lease to a Mr. Kitchens [and] moved to Obed River on farm joining my Fathers[.] Bought a floating grist mill from W. C. Willis for \$500.00[.] had a lease on the farm for 2 years and paid \$500.00 for 2 years[.] Made some money while there sold mill to J. C. Benett for \$200.00. After leaving there moved back near Butlers Landing to a farm called the Bays Farm for 2 years, raised corn tobacco and oats much stock hogs mostly.

Lura Dale was born May 8, 1877. I bought tobacco[.] pressed it into hogates, shipped to New Orleans and Nashville, 2 hog— made some money in the business. After leaving this place I bought property at Butlers Landing, sold out to Adam Hamilton and moved to Obed River to my fathers farm[.] Went to raising tobacco, built tobacco barn and other out buildings, lived there three years, during this time my Mother died Aug. 6, 1876 and my Father died Aug. 12, 1877 a year and 8 days between there (sic) deaths[.] Elizabeth Dale was born May 2, 1878[.] After my Fathers death I moved to Celina, Tenn. the county seat of Clay Co. was in the saw log business running logs to Nashville, Tenn.

Many times on the river day and night from Celina, lived one year at Celina, Tenn. had charge of the warf handling all the goods shipped to the place by steamboat, also handled saw logs from the Obed River[.] In 1879 I moved to Overton County [and] took a lease on a farm of my Uncles J. D. Good pasture for 4 years \$1000.00[.] Remained there 5 years made 5 crops[.] This farm is 2 miles of Livingston, while there made thousands of gallons of apple brandy, raised corn wheat and oats, handled lots of stock both cattle and hogs[.] Mona Dale was born here 1881. While living at this place, I went into the goods business, bought a large stock of goods in Nashville[.] shipped to Butlers Landing, hauled it to Livingston, this was the year of 1881 in April 1884 went to hotel keeping[.] rented the Overton Hotel paying \$300.00 per year. Had a good business nearly all time.

My wife Sarah died in Nov. 1884 after her death I married her sister Lousetta Butler, in 1889 I moved back to Butlers Landing farmed and handled lumber for 2 years.

While living at Butlers Landing my first child of my present wife dies. A boy Walter B. Dale was 13 months old[.] Buried at Butlers Landing. After leaving Butlers Landing I cam to Hillham Tenn. 8 miles of Livingston[.] I was in lumber business and house carpenter and wagon repairing, I staid there 2 years running a boarding house. Afterward came back and rented property from my Uncle W. W. Goodpasture for 2 years[.] Opened up hotel which was called Roberts House[.]

Perry Dale was born at this place 19<sup>th</sup> day May 1893. After living here for 2 years I bought some town lots and built house, and went to waggoning an[d] farming my two older sons with me. We peddled all over country buying produce of all kinds and to Nashville and other markets. I sold my property to Press Miller[.] came back to town in hotel business, The old Overton Hotel and Read House, staid here until dec. 1898[.] Moved to Gainesboro Tenn. Went into hotel business was there for 13 months, moved to Gordonsville[.] Because business was dull staid 2 years and moved to Cookeville 1902 staid there until Oct. 20, 1902 and moved to Celina. There for 8 years in Oct. 1910 I moved to Livingston rented Commercial Hotel from Mrs. L. B. Estes for \$300.00 per year. I am new in hotel business at this place[.] All children educated at this place.

This completes my history from man hood up to present time. However I have overlooked many things that I could describe to you that might be of interest to you. I remember other instance that I had not mentioned in this writing, thought of them often, passing where they should have appeared in this history[.] I have failed to mention anything about Butler Dale. He died in Knoxville at the

age of 17 years 1885 sometime in May.

—Butler Family—

I suppose that you would like for me to say something about your Butler kin[.] Your g-grandfather Thos. Butler settled at Butlers Landing in the early part of 1800 where he raised a large family. I will give you the name as far as I know[.] Your Grandfather was John P. Butler his brother was Thos. Butler two daughters I do not remember the names[.] L. B. (Tuck) Butler the young son married my sister as you see in this history[.] His sister Polly Butler married a Hampton. Louisa Butler m[arried] S. W. Weaver[.] Isa Butler m[arried] James Bays[.] Another sister m[arried] Hack

Mayfield[.] You had 6 uncles on Butler side Bene Parte Butler killed in was 1862[.] Jesse D. Butler and S. W. Butler, Carroll, Cheatham and Mark S. W. Butler lives in Texas[.] Your aunts Elizabeth Butler m[arried] Jordan Maters, Sarah m[arried] myself, Alta Butler m[arried] P. D. Staggs[.] Your Grandmother Ester Davis, she was burned to death in her own home in Dec. 1892.

*[This concludes the family history part of his writings. There are two more paragraphs detailing the generals he fought under in the Civil War and the names of the Governors of Tennessee since 1856. These were not included because of space restrictions. —Ed.]*

## Dale Bible Record

Included in the material handed the Editor for the above article was a photocopy of a partial Bible record. The cover sheet states: "I hereby certify that this is a true and perfect copy of the William Dale Bible, of whom Dale Hollow Dam was named for. Same is now in the possession of Landon B. Anderson of Celina, Tennessee. This 6 day of Oct. 1965."

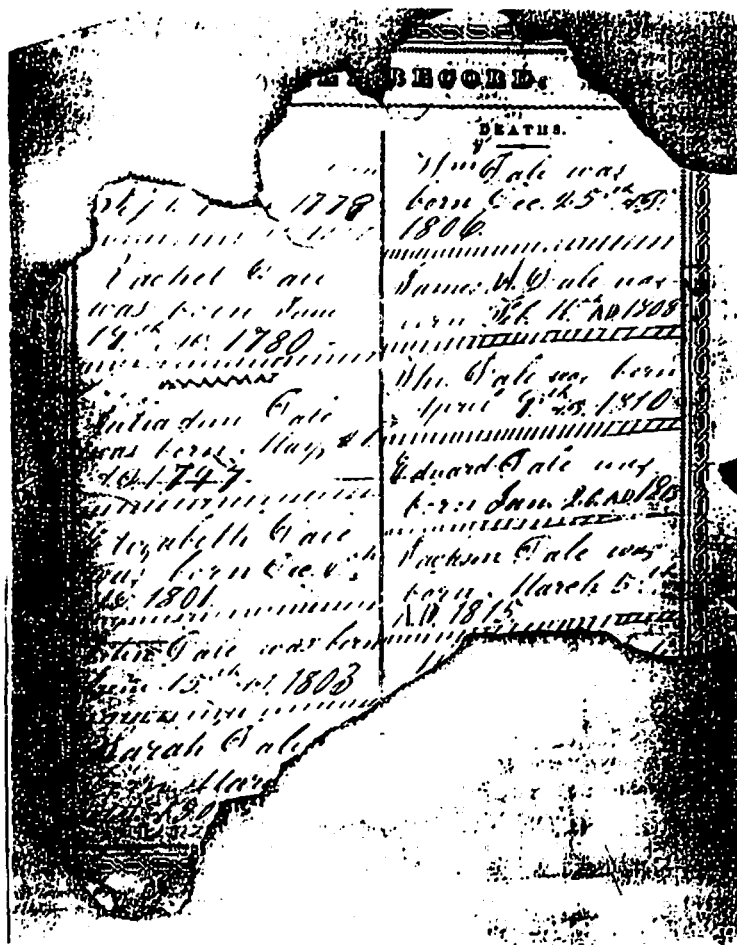
### Family Record

\_\_\_\_[torn] born Sept. [torn] 1778 [8 marked over]

Rachel Dale was born June 19th 1780  
Julia Ann Dale was born May \_ A.D. 1797  
Elizabeth Dale was born Dec. 4th a.D. 1801  
John [?] Dale was born 15th A.D. 1803  
Sarah Dale born Mar\_[torn] 1st 180\_[torn]  
William Dale was born Dec. 25th a.D. 1806  
James A. Dale was born Feb. 16th A.D. 1808  
Tho. Dale was born April 9th A.D. 1810  
Edward Dale was born Jan. 20 A.D. 1813  
Jackson Dale was born March 5th A.D. 1815  
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### Marriages

Wm. Dale and Rachel Irons were married  
Oct. 6th A.D. 1800.  
Joseph Hamilton and Julia Ann Dale were  
married July \_ [blank] A.D. 1817.  
Mathew Davis and Elizabeth Dale were mar-  
ried \_ 1st A. D. \_\_\_\_ [blank]  
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## Naturalizations, 1904-1906, Davidson County, Tennessee<sup>1</sup>

Contributed by Mary Sue Smith

GEAR, F. A. [Naturalized] a native of Newfoundland; of lawful age, having resided in the United States for 5 years and for one year within the state of Tennessee, made his Declaration of Intention 9 June, 1902, and renounced allegiance to Victoria, Queen of England, before the Circuit Court of Davidson County, TN.

— upon the foregoing petition decree he be admitted to citizenship. 28 June 1904

SHUATZ, Isidor [Naturalized] a native of Russia Poland, made oath he is of lawful age, has resided in the United States for 5 years and within the state of Tennessee for one year; renounced allegiance to Nicholas II, 2 May 1904.

— decree he be admitted to citizenship. 20 July 1904, Circuit Court of Davidson County, TN.

LAURENT, G. H. [Declaration of Intention] a native of the Island of Martinique. 19 April, 1900, Circuit Court of Davidson County, TN.

NOLAN, Nemer [Declaration of Intention] a native of Assyria, renounces allegiance to Abdul Hamid II. 2 May 1904

HOLMAN, Serge L. [Naturalized] a native of Russia, made his Declaration of Intention 6 February 1900, District Court of the City of New York, NY.

— upon the foregoing petition and the signature of two witnesses; E. F. LANGFORD & R. L. WHITTON, decree he be admitted to citizenship. 6 Feb. 1905

BOOZALIS, Demitrios [Naturalized] a native of Greece, made his Declaration of Intention 18 Jan. 1899, District Court of the US & State of NY, and renounced his allegiance to King George of Greece.

— upon the foregoing petition and the signature of two witnesses; Richard SCRUGGS & J. D. ALLEN, decree he be admitted to citizenship. Davidson County Circuit Court, 15 April 1905.

KIRSHNER, Abraham [Naturalized] a native of Russia, made his Declaration of Intention 19 Sept. 1890, City of Yonkers, NY, and renounced his allegiance to Nicholas III of Russia.

— upon the foregoing petition and the signature of two witnesses, Jno. RUHN & Adolph BROWN, decree he

be admitted to citizenship. Davidson County Circuit Court, 22 June 1905

RESNEK, Soloman E. [Naturalized] a native of Russia, made his Declaration of Intention 2 April 1900, before the 2nd Circuit Court of Davidson County, TN.

— upon the foregoing petition and testimony of Jas. D. GEE & Geo. RICKENBACH, decree he be admitted to citizenship.

ROVEGNO, Antonio [Naturalized] a native of Italy, made his Declaration of Intention 14 Feb. 1887, County Court of Davidson County, TN; renounced allegiance to King Victor Manuel II.

— upon the foregoing petition and the signature of two witnesses, W. E. CHADWELL & Andrew MILAM, decree he be admitted to citizenship.

MOSKOVITZ, Max [Naturalized] a native of Hungary, made his Declaration of Intention 7 July 1894, Circuit Court of Davidson County, TN; renounced allegiance to Frantz Joseph.

— upon the foregoing petition and the signature of two witnesses, B. F. STRATTEN & H. B. MITCHELL, decree he be admitted to citizenship. 5 Dec., 1905.

CUMMINS, Soloman [Naturalized] a native of Russia, made his Declaration of Intention 15 Aug., 1901, County Court of Davidson County, TN; renounced allegiance to Nicholas III, Czar of Russia.

— upon the foregoing petition and the signature of two witnesses, J. JACOBUS & K. JACOBS, decree he be admitted to citizenship. 16 Jan., 1906

ESKIND, Sol [Naturalized] a native of Russia, made his Declaration of Intention 12 July 1902, Circuit Court of Davidson County, TN; renounced allegiance to Nicholas, Czar of Russia.

— upon the foregoing petition and the testimony of two witnesses, Geo. L. PRICE & L. GRUISPAN, decree he be admitted to citizenship. 17 July 1906.

PRUME, Cassius [Naturalized] a native of Germany, made his Declaration of Intention 1 June, 1897, Circuit Court of Davidson County, TN; renounced allegiance to William, Emperor of Germany.

— upon the foregoing petition and the testimony of S. H. DAVIDSON & J. C. QUINN, decree he be admitted to citizenship.

1. *Circuit Court Naturalization Docket Book, 1904-1906*, recently found, and now stored in Metro Archives, Elm Hill Pike, Nashville, TN

BERGEDA, Aaron [Naturalized] a native of Austria Hungary, arrived in the United States a minor, under the age of twenty-one years, has resided in the United States eleven years, and the State of Tennessee for one year; renounces allegiance to Francis Joseph, Emperor.

— upon the foregoing petition, and the testimony of two witnesses; Jos. W. BYRNS & D. M. SLOAN, decree he be admitted to citizenship. 2 May 1904

NOLAN, Nemer [Naturalized] a native of Assyria, arrived in the United States a minor, under the age of twenty-one years, has resided in the United States 16 years; renounces allegiance to Abdul Hamid II.

— upon the foregoing petition and the testimony of two witnesses; W. A. SHARPE & Dr. H. A. ELKOURIE, decree he be admitted to citizenship. 2 May 1904

SERAPHINE, Pasquale [Naturalized] a native of Italy, arrived in the United States a minor, under the age of twenty-one years, has resided in the United States eight years; renounces allegiance to Victor Emanuel III.

— upon the foregoing petition and the testimony of two witnesses; Philip SERAPHINE & William BREWER, decree he be admitted to citizenship. 17 Oct. 1904

WAMMARELLI, Vincent [Naturalized] a native of Italy, arrived in the United States a minor, under the age of twenty-one years, has resided in the United States five years and upwards and in the State of Tennessee for one year; renounces allegiance to Victor Emanuel III.

— upon the foregoing petition and the testimony of two witnesses; Philip SERAPHINE & Wm BREWER, decree he be admitted to citizenship. 17 Oct. 1904

SERAPHINE, Theodore [Naturalized] a native of Italy, arrived in the United States a minor, under the age of twenty-one years, has resided in the United States five years and upwards and in the State of Tennessee for one year; renounces allegiance to Victor Emanuel III.

— upon the foregoing petition and the testimony of two witnesses; Philip SERAPHINE & William BREWER, decree he be admitted to citizenship. 17 Oct. 1904

KENNEDY, F. P. [Naturalized] a native of Scotland, arrived in the United States a minor, under the age of twenty-one years, has resided in the United States 21 years; renounces allegiance to King Edward VII.

— upon the foregoing petition and the testimony of two witnesses; P. A. SHELTON & L. M. HITT, decree he be admitted to citizenship. 18 Oct 1904

GEAR, George Morton [Naturalized] a native of Canada, arrived in the United States a minor, under the age of twenty-one years; has resided in the United States 17 years; renounced allegiance to King Edward VII.

— upon the foregoing petition and the testimony of

two witnesses, Wm SHOOK & H. K. McMINN, decree he be admitted to citizenship. 5 Jan. 1905

JOANNELL, Nunziato [Naturalized] a native of Italy, arrived in the United States a minor, under the age of twenty-one years; has resided in the United States ten years; renounced allegiance to Victor Emanuel III.

— upon the foregoing petition and the testimony of two witnesses, Theodore SERAPHINE & Vincent MAMMARELLI, decree he be admitted to citizenship. 16 Feby. 1905

KALOMERES, Charles A. [Naturalized] a native of [blank], arrived in the United States a minor, under the age of twenty-one years, has resided in the United States fifteen years; renounced allegiance to King George.

— upon the foregoing petition and the testimony of two witnesses, J..... HULSE & Peter DANOIS, decree he be admitted to citizenship. 16 Jan<sup>y</sup> 1905

SHAMMAS, Joseph [not completed] a native of Asyria, arrived in the United States a minor; has resided in the United States nine years and three years in Tennessee. 16 February 1905

LIGHTMAN, Joseph [Naturalized] a native of Hungary, arrived in the United States a minor, under the age of twenty-one years; has resided in the United States 24 years; renounced allegiance to Francis Joseph.

— upon the foregoing petition and the testimony of two witnesses, W. B. SNEED & Henry CATO, decree he be admitted to citizenship. 20 March 1905

CAPLAN, Louis [Naturalized] a native of Russia, arrived in the United States a minor, under the age of twenty-one years; has resided in the United States ten years; renounces allegiance to Nicholas II.

— upon the foregoing petition and the testimony of two witnesses, David EPSTEIN & P. ZEITLEN, decree he be admitted to citizenship. 5 April 1905

MILDER, Adolph S. [Naturalized] a native of Hungaria, arrived in the United States a minor, under the age of twenty-one years; has resided in the United States six years, renounces allegiance to Francis Joseph, King of Hungaria.

— upon the foregoing petition and the testimony of two witnesses, Emanuel WEISE & S. HERSHKOVITZ, decree he be admitted to citizenship. 21 April 1905

STEEL, Henry C. [Naturalized] a native of England, arrived in the United States a minor, under the age of twenty-one years; has resided in the United States 48 years; renounces allegiance to King Edward VII of Great Britain.

— upon the foregoing petition and the testimony of two witnesses, Ben R. WEBB & W. P. MOORE, decree he be admitted to citizenship. 28 April 1905

DANSCHA, Charles [Naturalized] a native of Austria, arrived in the United States a minor, under the age of twenty-one years; has resided in the United States 13 years; renounces allegiance to Francis Joseph, King of Austria.

— upon the foregoing petition and the testimony of two witnesses, A. J. BARTHELL & G. H. MOORE, decree he be admitted to citizenship. 11 May 1905

LEICKHARDT, William H. [Naturalized] a native of [blank], arrived in the United States a minor, under the age of twenty-one years; has resided in the United States 21 years; renounces allegiance to Nicholas III, Czar of Russia.

— upon the foregoing petition and the testimony of two witnesses, P. A. SHELTON & Aaron BUGEDA, decree he be admitted to citizenship. 6 Oct. 1905

LEVY, Sam [Naturalized] a native of Poland in Russia, arrived in the United States a minor, under the age of twenty-one years; has resided in the United States 25 years; renounces allegiance to Nicholas III, Czar of Russia.

— upon the foregoing petition and the testimony of two witnesses, Nathan COHN & Julius GOLDSTEIN, decree he be admitted to citizenship. 11 Oct. 1905

HEMMER, Jacob [Naturalized] a native of Germany, arrived in the United States a minor, under the age of twenty-one years; has resided in the United States years; renounced allegiance to William III of Germany.

— upon the foregoing petition and the testimony of two witnesses, James VESTER & J. H. ROBERTS, decree he be admitted to citizenship. 11 Nov. 1905

McCARTHY, Dennis [Naturalized] a native of [blank], arrived in the United States a minor, under the age of twenty-one years, has resided in the United States 36 years; renounces allegiance to King Edward VII of Great Britain.

— upon the foregoing petition and the testimony of two witnesses, Jas. E. SHELTON, H. W. HENSON, decree he be admitted to citizenship. 14 Nov. 1905

BENJAMIN, Max B. [Naturalized] a native of Russia, arrived in the United States a minor, under the age of twenty-one years, has resided in the United States five years, renounces allegiance to Nicholas II, Czar of Russia.

— upon the foregoing petition and the testimony of two witnesses, Harry WEINSTEIN & D. FEINSTEIN, decree he be admitted to citizenship. 27 Nov. 1905

CAMERON, A. C. [Naturalized] a native of Canada, arrived in the United States a minor, under the age of twenty-one years, has resided in the United States five years; renounces allegiance to King Edward VII of Great Britain.

— upon the foregoing petition and the testimony of two witnesses, R. D. MILLS & T. E. HOFFMAN, decree he be admitted to citizenship. 21 Dec. 1905

CARTER, T. R. L. [Naturalized] a native of Canada, arrived in the United States a minor, under the age of twenty-one years, has resided in the United States eighteen years; renounces allegiance to King Edward VII of Great Britain.

— upon the foregoing petition and the testimony of two witnesses, Dr. H. H. VANCE & Miss Elizabeth CARTER, decree he be admitted to citizenship. 24 Feb., 1906

GOLDBERG, Leon [Naturalized] a native of Romania, arrived in the United States a minor, under the age of twenty-one years, has resided in the United States five years; renounces allegiance to King Carol.

— upon the foregoing petition and the testimony of two witnesses, Harry WINSTEIN & Sam MORRIS, decree he be admitted to citizenship. 29 March 1906

MARKLE, H. E. [Naturalized] a native of Russia, arrived in the United States a minor, under the age of twenty-one years, has resided in the United States five years; renounces allegiance to Nicholas, Czar of Russia.

— upon the foregoing petition and the testimony of two witnesses, Sam GOLDNER & Geo DAVIS, decree he be admitted to citizenship. 26 May 1906

MATISON, Jackson [Naturalized] a native of Russia, arrived in the United States a minor, under the age of twenty-one years, has resided in the United States five years; renounces allegiance to Nicholas III of Russia.

— upon the foregoing petition and the testimony of two witnesses, Joe ESKINE AND Alex ESKIND, decree he be admitted to citizenship. 29 May 1906

RUBIN, Harris [Naturalized] a native of Russia, arrived in the United States a minor, under the age of twenty-one years, has resided in the United States 13 years; renounces allegiance to Nicholas, Czar of Russia.

— upon the foregoing petition and the testimony of two witnesses, Jno. E. Turney & Dr. J. N. HYDE, decree he be admitted to citizenship. 11 July 1906

HIRSH, Sam [Naturalized] a native of Russia, arrived in the United States a minor, under the age of twenty-one years, has resided in the United States nine years; renounces allegiance to Nicholas, Czar of Russia.

— upon the foregoing petition and the testimony of two witnesses, Sam SMALL & Joe WEINSTEIN, decree he be admitted to citizenship. 23 July 1906

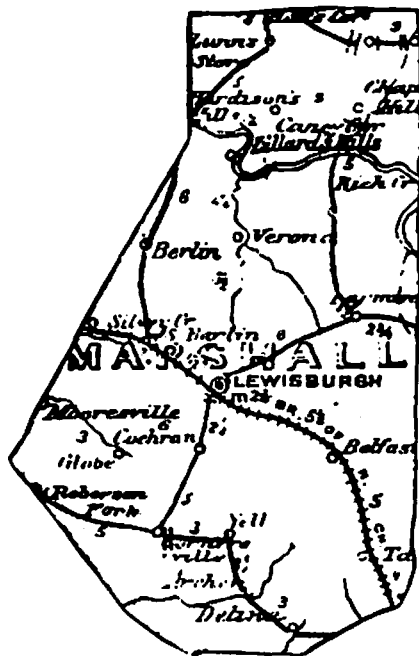
BUSHOULIS George [Naturalized] a native of Greece, arrived in the United States a minor, under the age of twenty-one years, has resided in the United States eight years; renounces allegiance to the Republic of Greece.

— upon the foregoing petition and the testimony of two witnesses, N. P. COMENTS & Joe MOONEY, decree he be admitted to citizenship. 29 Aug. 1906. [Name corrected to BUSHOLEN, George, 19 June 1930.] ■

## MARSHALL COUNTY POST OFFICES PRIOR TO 1850: A LOOK AT THE STAMPLESS PERIOD

Contributed by Henry A. Hudson, Jr. and Mary Kay Hudson

Marshall County was established on February 20, 1836 and formally organized on October 3, 1836. It was formed from segments of Bedford, Giles, Maury and Lincoln counties. An early map of Marshall County is shown as *Figure No.1*. The formal establishment of post offices with the boundaries of the newly formed county followed and with it came the appointment of postmasters. Some of these early post offices have survived; many did not; some changed their names over the years. Often they were established at crossroads, in



*Figure No. 1 – Early Map of Marshall County, Tennessee  
(Taken from Frazier)*

stores, in stands or in small settlements. Postmasters often did double duty, not only serving as postmaster, but also as storekeeper, farmer or other full-time occupations. The position of postmaster was not a full-time occupation although it was a very important one for the operation of a post office was a center for information, news, commerce and government in the early settlements.

Many towns were in existence in what was to become Marshall County in 1836. Several may well have handled the mail on an unofficial basis and

mail often was carried by travelers from point to point as they journeyed. The following towns with official post offices are known to have been in existence in Marshall County prior to 1850: Belfast, Benton, Berlin, Caney Springs, Chappel Hill, Civil Order, Cochranville, Farmington, Lewisburgh, Mooresville, Newhope and Spring Place.

The establishment dates for official post offices in the towns of Marshall County prior to 1850 were made by the Postmaster General as follows:

<i>Name Of Town</i>	<i>Date Post Office Established</i>
Belfast . . . . .	October 3, 1836
Benton . . . . .	October 3, 1836
Berlin . . . . .	October 3, 1836
Caney Springs . . . . .	October 3, 1836
Chappel Hill . . . . .	October 3, 1836
Civil Order . . . . .	October 3, 1836
Cochranville . . . . .	August 16, 1845
Farmington . . . . .	October 3, 1836
Lewisburgh . . . . .	November 28, 1836
Mooresville . . . . .	November 4, 1836
New Hope . . . . .	August 11, 1849
Spring Place . . . . .	January 27, 1840

### *Notes on Towns:*

Belfast was obtained from Bedford County. It was discontinued on July 18, 1866, reestablished on May 15, 1867, discontinued again on August 1869, and reestablished again on July 29, 1879.

Benton was obtained from Bedford County. It was changed to Cochranville on August 16, 1845.

Berlin was obtained from Maury County. It was discontinued on January 17, 1868, reestablished on May 22, 1868.

Caney Springs was obtained from Bedford County. It was changed to Caney Springs on June 2, 1894.

Chappel Hill was obtained from Bedford County. It was discontinued on September 22, 1866 and reestablished on September 28, 1866.

Civil Order was obtained from Bedford County. It was discontinued on May 24, 1849.

Cochranville was changed from Benton on August 16, 1845 and discontinued on November 17, 1853.

Farmington was obtained from Bedford County. It was discontinued on January 31, 1902.

Lewisburgh was changed to Lewisburg on October 13, 1892.

Mooresville was obtained from Maury County. It was discontinued on February 15, 1902.

New Hope was discontinued on November 5, 1852, reestablished on December 16, 1852, and discontinued

again on February 20, 1867.

Spring Place was discontinued on March 30, 1843, reestablished on July 17, 1843, discontinued on August 28, 1851, reestablished on January 8, 1852, discontinued on February 20, 1867, reestablished on October 21, 1869 and discontinued on January 26, 1871.

Lewisburgh/Lewisburg, the County Seat, had the following postmaster appointments made by the Postmaster General during the pre-1850 period:

Name of Postmaster	Date of Appointment
Abner Houston . . . . .	November 28, 1836
William J. McGregor . . . .	March 14, 1839
John Hatchett . . . . .	January 6, 1842
Clitus F. Hatchett . . . . .	January 5, 1848

There were many more small towns and settlements in the county during this period but none are known to have official post offices established before 1850.

**P**OSTMASTER APPOINTMENTS are genealogically significant as one family member often succeeds another in the appointment. Sometimes the town is named for the first postmaster. Often the tenure of a postmaster is not for very long. Sometimes the postmaster serves for a given

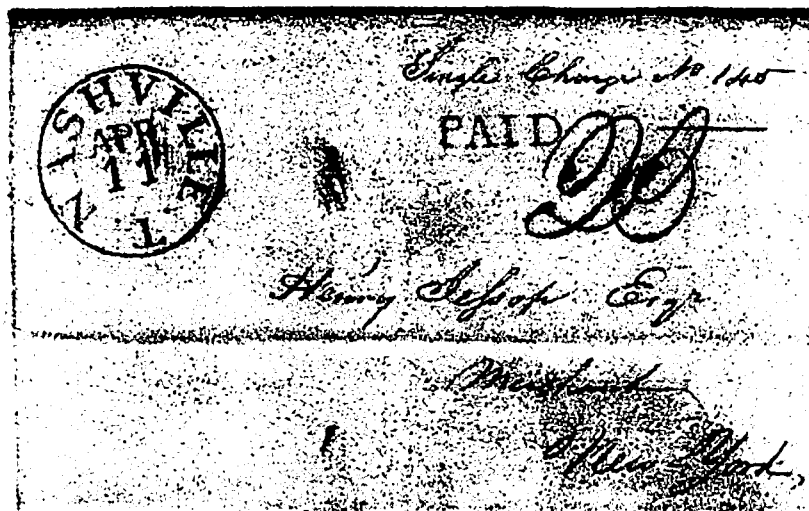


Figure No. 3- Stampless Folded Letter: Nashville, T.  
Blue Circular Dare Stamp April 11, 1836  
Script 25 rate, Blue PAID to New York, NY

Researchers can use this information to great advantage in their work.

For information about postmaster appointments prior to 1832, you should consult National Archives and Records Administration microfilm publication M1131, *Record of Appointments of Postmasters, Oct. 1789-1832*. There are four rolls of microfilm, arranged alphabetically by name of post office. For postmaster appointments after 1832, consult M841, *Record of Appointment of Postmasters, 1832-Sept. 30, 1971*. There are 145 rolls of microfilm in this set of records, arranged by state, then by county, and then by the name of the post office. If you are interested in the specific physical location of a particular post office, consult M1126, *Post Office Department Records of Site Locations, 1837-1950*. There are 683 rolls of microfilm in this record set. These records are available at the NARA in Washington, DC and at selected branch offices. You might also want to check with the LDS Family History Center for microfilm loan. You will have to cross-reference the NARA film number/title to obtain the LDS item number.

For information about early stampless period mail and how the mail was managed, please see an earlier article entitled

"Montgomery County Postal History- Post Offices and Postmaster Appointments: The Stampless Period," appearing in the Winter, 1998 issue of *Middle Tennessee Journal of Genealogy & History*.

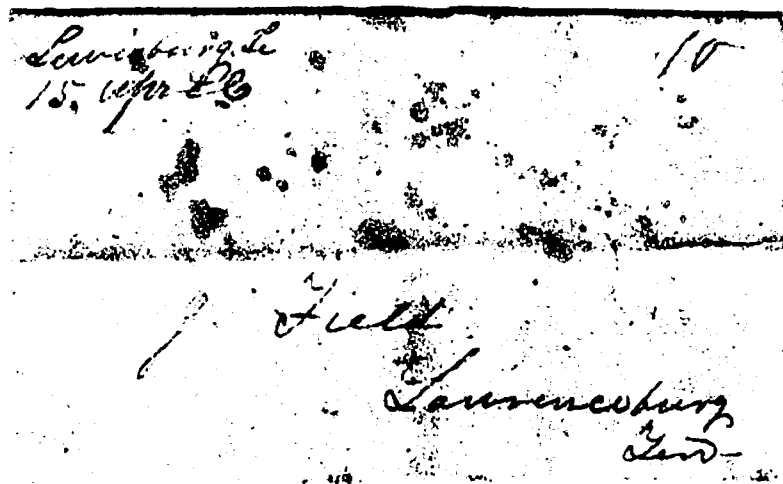


Figure No. 2- Stampless Folded Letter: Lewisburg T  
Manuscript Postmark April 15, 1843  
Script 10 rate to Lawrenceburg, Tennessee

period, is not reappointed, but shows up again as the postmaster after several years. One has to remember that these were federal appointments, subject to all the ties and patronage of the period.

**I**N THE EARLY STAMPLESS period of postal operations within Marshall County, circular date stamps were in use only in Benton and Chappel Hill. Manuscript postmarks were used on all mail from the Marshall County post offices, including in their earliest days. An example of a manuscript posted letter is shown as *Figure No. 2*. It is postmarked Lewisburg, Te. on April 15, 1843 and went to Lawrenceburg in Lawrence County. The rate of 10 cents for the letter was a due rate and had to be paid by the recipient at the Lawrenceburg post office. Manuscript postmarks have been found from Lewisburgh/Lewisburg as early as 1838. The manuscript postmark has also been written as Louisburg. An example of circular date stamp usage is shown as *Figure No.3*. This letter is postmarked Nashville. T. using a blue circular date stamp. It was sent from Nashville on April 11, 1836 to New York. The rate for the letter was 25 cents and it was prepaid at the Nashville post office. The postmaster stamped the letter with PAID using a blue hand stamp.

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## Rebecca Frazor, Articles of Agreement Davidson County, Tennessee, 1820

Contributed by Mary Sue Smith

"Whereas by the laws of the State of Tennessee where a person dying intestate shall leave more than two children his widow is only entitled to a child's part of the personal estate. And whereas Daniel Frazor, having departed this life without making a last will and Testament leaving a widow, Rebecca Frazor, and nine children namely -

"Sally Childress, John Frazor, Moses B. Frazor, William Frazor, James Frazor, Ebenezer Frazor, Daniel Frazor, Emeline M. Dickson and Stephen D. Frazor

"and it appearing to the above named children of the said Daniel Frazor deceased that a child's part of the personal estate of the deceased will be inadequate to the support and maintenance of their mother, Rebecca Frazor, in the style and manner she has hitherto been accustomed and the said Rebecca Frazor, widow and relict of Daniel Frazor deceased not only being willing but preferring to take and receive one third part of the personal estate of her late husband for and during the term of her natural life only, or widowhood, it is hereby agreed by and between the said Rebecca Frazor and Reps O. Childress for himself and his wife Sally Childress, John Frazor, Moses B. Frazor, William Frazor by his next friend Ebenezer Frazor, James Frazor, Ebenezer Frazor, Daniel Frazor by his next friend James Frazor, John M. For himself and wife Emeline M. Dickson and Stephen D. Frazor by his next friend Moses B. Frazor that in consideration of the premises and for as much as the said Rebecca doth hereby relinquish in behalf of her above named children all right and title which she may have under the law to a child's part of the personal estate of her deceased husband Daniel Frazor they do hereby relinquish all right and interest they may have in and to one third part of the personal estate in behalf of their said mother for and during her natural life or widowhood. 8 Oct. 1819

[signed]

Rebecca Frazor	Reps O. Childress
Moses B. Frazor	John Frazor
Ebenezer Frazor for William Frazor	
James Frazor	Ebenezer Frazor
James Frazor for Daniel Frazor	
John M. Dickson	
Moses B. Frazor for Stephen D. Frazor	

Teste: Jacob Dickinson, George Frazor

October Sessions 1819 The within articles of agreement was proven in open Court by the oath of Jacob Dickinson and ordered to be certified." Registered 14 Aug. 1820.

*Davidson County, Tennessee, Deed Book H, pp. 416-418. ■*



## THE DEAD LETTER OFFICE

Contributed by Chuck Sherrill

**M**ANY GENEALOGISTS HAVE BEEN intrigued by the lists of letters left in Post Offices which occasionally appear in newspapers of the 19th century. Staff at the Tennessee State Library and Archives recently set out to find whether there were laws governing how long a letter had to be "dead" before it was published, and whether such publication was required regularly by law or not.

Kassie Hassler, a crackerjack reference librarian at the Archives, found the answer in a book titled "Laws and Regulations ... of the Post Office Department" published by the federal government in 1847.

According to this book dead letters were those left in the post office at the end of each quarter. They were to be listed alphabetically and published in the local newspaper - or posted prominently in the town if there was no newspaper. Busier post offices could advertise monthly.

After another three months passed, remaining dead letters were to be forwarded to the Post Office Department in Washington. The local P.O. was then reimbursed for the advertising expenses. Although final disposition is not specifically stated in the law, they were apparently discarded after being counted.

In one of those odd coincidences, just a few days later Ms. Hassler was looking for an article in the Nashville newspapers of 1864 and she came across the following tongue-in-cheek piece. We think you'll enjoy it.

### AN AUCTION AT THE DEAD-LETTER OFFICE

#### *The Nashville Dispatch*

Sunday, May 15, 1864

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About two weeks ago the United States Dead-Letter Office had a public auction of the various articles which have accumulated in that strange repository of odds and ends connected with the Post Office Department. The catalogue, issued previous to the sale, consists of ten closely printed pages. These things have, to quote the language of the advertisements, "accumulated in the Dead-Letter Office since 1859 (the Department having used every effort to find the proper owners, and being unable to do so), and are now to be sold, the proceeds, if any, after paying charges, to be deposited in the United States Treasury, subject to order, should the proper owners hereafter be found."

They generally sold well, and though many an anxious lover waits languishingly for the souvenir of undy-

ing affection from his Dulcinea—now alas now alas I worn upon the bosom of some unfeeling stranger—yet, as a contemporary remarks, Uncle Sam cannot be blamed for it. Why didn't they write more plainly; address their billet doux properly, send the precious paper before John, or Joe, or "Jeems" lefts the neighborhood, blissfully ignorant of the present awaiting them, and thinking only of the future.

Amongst the noticeable items of the catalogue we observe "One Key of Heaven," but whether metallic or otherwise is not stated. Also, "Two Paths to Paradise," probably the same mentioned in the Bible; "One Way of Life," though in Washington they have many; "Four Intercessory Prayers," One (German) Pilgrimage to Zion." "One Golden Legacy," the pauvre diable for whom it was intended has probably been drafted; "One Young Parson." Fancy the sales at auction of such a ministerial personage who perhaps had no parsonage, and thus drifted or went over to the office of defunct epistles, and thus became a man of (dead) letters!

Some thoughtful friend had also mailed "one set of teeth" to some toothless dear, still "chewing, etc., sweet and bitter, fancy, etc." Another had sent, also by mail, "one blacksmith's rasp," also, "one artificial eye;" "one worked paddie," probably a dead Irishman; "one black ditto," ah! If that should be an original contraband! "One muslin night-gown," oh,—my!—how could they? And "one sup-house wife," furnished "with pine and scissors"—a fine change for some enterprising young man or buttonless bachelor. Shoulder-straps are in abundance, almost equaling Willard's; and blue military coats are event sent by mail, together with "one looking-glass and razor," thus furnishing subjects of grave reflection amount the dead letters.

On one of the pages of the catalogue we see advertised, probably for aristocratic sinners, or Christians of esthetic tendencies, "One Gilt-edged Key of Heaven;" also, "Two Young Sinners," who seem to be very near the before-mentioned Key. "Nursery Trees," pocket Bibles, and "Family Prayers," appear to be in close connection, and gold watches, silver watches and brass watches, with their hands modestly before their faces, keep time to "eight sheets of band music." Bottles of snuff, flannel shirts, black felt hats and one pair of long boots seem to have been sent to exposting friends by some who loved them; and mittens, though given, never came to hand, while "one elegant engagement ring" now keeps other engagements, and gleams on alien fingers. As Smithee says, with charming originality, "Such is life." ■

# 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.

### Davidson County

ABBOTT, Annie Laura  
ABBOTT, Henry H., Burrough's  
Co., Lt. Art.  
ADAMS, Carrie Jenkins  
ADAMS, W. H., 3rd Ky. Cav.  
AKINS, John, 9th Cav.  
ALEXANDER, Adelene  
ALEXANDER, Celia Ann  
ALLEN, A. S., 44th Inf.  
ALLEN, B. F., 18th Inf.  
ALLEN, Cain  
ALLEN, Carrie C.  
ALLEN, Fannie L.  
ALLEN, Granville T., 45th Inf.  
ALLEN, Hattie Lou  
ALLEN, Henrietta Anna  
ALLEN, James O., 1st (Wheeler's)  
Cav.  
ALLEN, Mary Norman  
ALLEN, Sally C.  
ALLEN, Susan  
ALLEN, W. N., 10th (DeMoss') Cav.  
ALLEY, Melissa H.  
ALLISON, R. A., 5th Ark. Inf.  
ALLISON, Sadie Vaughn  
ALSTON, J. B., 4th (McLemore's)  
Cav.  
ALSTON, Samuel J., 4th  
(McLemore's) Cav.  
ANDERSON, Cader B., 7th Inf.  
ANDERSON, Ella L.  
ANDERSON, Frank, 8th (Smith's)  
Cav.  
ANDERSON, Hixie J.  
ANDERSON, R. M., 44th Va. Cav.  
ANDERSON, Sallie E.  
ANDERSON, T. D. W., 1st (Turney's)

Inf.  
ANDREWS, John J., 20th Inf.  
ANDREWS, M. L., 4th  
(McLemore's) Cav.  
ANDREWS, Mary Dixon  
ANDREWS, Mary Elizabeth  
ANDREWS, Sarah Elizabeth  
ANDREWS, Sarah Wilson  
ANDREWS, W. M., 20th Inf.  
ARBUCKLE, Mary J.  
ASKEW, W. F., Allison's Squad-  
ron, Cav.  
ATKINSON, F. M., Forrest's Es-  
cort, Cav.  
ATKINSON, Frances Marion  
AVERILL, E. W., 3rd Ala. Inf.  
BAILEY, Ellen Louisa  
BAILEY, J. W., 4th Cav.  
BAILEY, James A., 1st (Feild's) Inf.  
BAILEY, Martha W.  
BAIRD, Winnifred  
BAKER, H. C., 9th (Ward's) Cav.  
BAKER, Jennie Margaret  
BAKER, Mary E.  
BAKER, Nancy Ellen  
BAKER, T. D., Undetermined  
BALDWIN, Chesley, 19th Inf.  
BALDWIN, Ellen  
BANDY, Virginia  
BANISTER, David M., 17th Ala.  
Inf.  
BANISTER, Sarah  
BANKS, Charlie Simpkins, 30th  
Ala. Inf.  
BANKS, Florence T.  
BANKS, Porter, 2nd Inf.  
BARBER, John L., Carter's  
Scouts, Cav.  
BARBER, Martha A.  
BARFIELD, T. P., 9th Bn., Ga. Art.

BARNES, James W., 55th Inf.  
BARNES, John B., 20th Inf.  
BARNES, John Warren, 1st  
(Field's) Inf.  
BARNES, Jonetta  
BARNES, Sallie Jane  
BARRETT, Callie Lou  
BARRY, Daniel, 19th (Biffle's) Cav.  
BARRY, Emma Jane  
BARTON, Dora  
BASHAM, J. P., 7th Inf.  
BASS, James Riley, 4th  
(McLemore's) Cav.  
BATE, Nellie Boone  
BAUGH, E. L., 1st (Feild's) Inf.  
BAUGH, Emma J.  
BAXTER, James M., 5th Cav.  
BAXTER, Virginia Tate  
BEADLE, Joshua S., 1st (Feild's)  
Inf.  
BEAL, George, 8th Inf.  
BEAL, Hattie A.  
BEALL, John B., 19th Ga. Inf.  
BEARDEN, William Morgan, 1st  
Va. Cav.  
BEASLEY, H. W., 44th Inf.  
BEEDLE, Ann Leda  
BEESLY, William, 1st (Feild's) Inf.  
BELL, Ella Williams  
BELL, Margaret R.  
BELL, R. L., 18th Inf.  
BELL, W. J., 8th (Smith's) Cav.  
BENNETT, Fannie P.  
BENNETT, W. M., 24th Inf.  
BENSON, John Henry, Huggin's  
Co., Lt. Art.  
BENSON, Sallie Fine  
BERNARD, Elizabeth E.  
BERRY, George H., 3rd Va. Re-  
serves

BERRY, W. H., 2nd Ky. Cav.  
BESS, Mary A.  
BESS, Mollie Hill  
BETTERSWORTH, Eugene, 2nd  
Inf.  
BETTS, Sallie S.  
BETTY, Jennie V.  
BETTY, Olivia  
BICKLEY, Mary Jane  
BIGLEY, Annie Lowe  
BIGLEY, Thomas J., 20th Inf.  
BINKLEY, H. C., 4th  
(McLemore's) Cav.  
BINKLEY, M. B., 8th (Dibrell's)  
Cav.  
BISHOP, Harriet  
BIVINS, Donie Emaline  
BLACK, A., 8th (Dibrell's) Cav.  
BLACK, Martha J.  
BLACKBURN, Lila T.  
BLAIR, J. J., 22nd (Barteaue's) Cav.  
BLAND, Silas, 44th Inf.  
BLANTON, J. C., 23rd Inf.  
BLEVINS, Cynthia E.  
BLEVINS, William S., 35th Ala.  
Inf.  
BLEWITT, Mary  
BLUME, Mattie F.  
BLUNKALL, Amanda C.  
BOLTON, Julia E.  
BOND, David L., 4th Cav.  
BOND, I. H., 7th Inf.  
BOND, Mary Cason  
BONER, Ann Ross  
BONNER, Andrew J., 8th Inf.  
BOWEN, M. Alexina  
BOWERS, Adam, 18th Inf.  
BOWERS, Annie Henry  
BOWERS, Fredonia  
BOWMAN, Robert M., 23rd Inf.

BOYD, Mary Emeline  
 BOYD, Mattie Shook  
 BOYD, Parmelia Catherine  
 BOYD, W. C., 51st Inf.  
 BRACKING, T. G., Baxter's Confederate Cav.  
 BRADFORD, John, 28th Inf.  
 BRADLEY, Mary E.  
 BRAME, Geraldine A.  
 BRANCH, Alice Cummins  
 BRANDON, Nannie E.  
 BRANSON, Lena Roberts  
 BRANSON, William, 2nd (Ashby's) Cav.  
 BRASSWELL, Isabel  
 BRASWELL, Paradine  
 BRATTON, Mary W.  
 BRAZELTON, Maggie C.  
 BRENT, Albert H., 6th (Wheeler's) Cav.  
 BRICKHOUSE, John Beasley, 10th Ala. Inf.  
 BRIDGES, John, 8th (Smith's) Cav.  
 BRILEY, J. N., 9th Cav.  
 BROOKSHER, Elizabeth  
 BROOKSHER, Joseph, 45th Inf.  
 BROWN, G. B., 9th Bn. Cav.  
 BROWN, G. T., Monsarrat's Battery  
 BROWN, John H., Forrest's Old Regt., Cav.  
 BROWN, Lou Ezree  
 BROWN, Louis B., 44th Inf.  
 BROWN, Margaret V.  
 BROWN, Martha J.  
 BROWN, Zach T., Sth (Smith's) Cav.  
 BRUCE, Margaret V.  
 BRYANT, Autinette  
 BRYANT, J. W., 7th Inf.  
 BRYANT, Thomas, 11th Inf.  
 BUCHANAN, Claudius, 20th Inf.  
 BUCHANAN, Dora Duncan  
 BUCHANAN, Moses R., 21st (Carter's) Cav.  
 BUCHANAN, Sallie E.  
 BUCHANAN, Samuel Jones, 20th Inf.  
 BUCKNER, J. S., 27th Miss. Inf.  
 BUFORD, E. G., 3rd (Clack's) Inf.  
 BUFORD, Florence  
 BUGG, Martha Ann Margaret  
 BUGG, Mary Cox  
 BULLINGTON, John, 16th Inf.  
 BULLINGTON, Sarah Mariah  
 BUMPASS, Sarah E.  
 BUNCH, G. B., 48th Inf.  
 BUNCH, Mary Jones  
 BURDETT, Sarah Stewart  
 BURK, William H., 8th (Dibrell's) Cav.  
 BURKE, Martha Ann  
 BURKE, Martin  
 BURKHARTZ, Mary Jane  
 BURNETT, A. G., 11th (Gordon's) Cav.  
 BURNETT, James H., 20th Inf.  
 BURNETT, Justina  
 BURNETT, T. J., 1st Cav.  
 BURNS, J. W., 23rd Inf.  
 BURRELL, Frances C.  
 BURRUS, Mattie E.  
 BUSBY, Philip R., 29th Miss. Inf.

BUSH, I. F., Undetermined  
 BUTTON, Charles H., Forrest's Regt., Cav.  
 BYARS, Thomas, 8th (Smith's) Cav.  
 BYRNE, J. P., 17th Inf.  
 CAGE, Sallie Douglas  
 CAIN, Cornelia Ann  
 CAIN, Reuben, 3rd Inf.  
 CAIN, Tennessee  
 CAIN, Victoria  
 CAIN, William Jesse, 2nd Inf.  
 CALDWELL, John, 1st Cav.  
 CALDWELL, R. R., 12th Cav.  
 CALDWELL, S. J., 64th Ga. Inf.  
 CAMP, Elizabeth C.  
 CAMP, George A., 2nd (Robison's) Inf.  
 CAMPBELL, Ann E.  
 CAMPBELL, Carrie  
 CAMPBELL, G. C., 7th Inf.  
 CAMPBELL, Green B., 41st Inf.  
 CAMPBELL, Helen  
 CAMPBELL, James, 13th (Gore's) Cav.  
 CAMPBELL, James, 1st Inf.  
 CAMPBELL, Thomas M., 38th Inf.  
 CANNON, William H., 49th Inf.  
 CAPPS, Bettie  
 CAPPS, E. F., 6th (Wheeler's) Cav.  
 CAPPS, Ollie Abaline  
 CAREY, B. B., 30th Inf.  
 CAREY, Laura Dickerson  
 CARLISLE, Bettie  
 CARMAN, Edward R., 2nd (Robison's) Inf.  
 CARMICHAEL, Mary Selina  
 CARNATHAN, M. J.  
 CARNEY, Daniel J., 28th Inf.  
 CARNEY, Martha Ann  
 CARNEY, Mary Jane  
 CARRIGAN, H. M., 6th (Wheeler's) Cav.  
 CARRIGAN, Kate  
 CARRIGAN, W. H., 8th Inf.  
 CARSON, Benjamin F., 1st (Feild's) Inf.  
 CARSON, D. W., 30th Inf.  
 CARTER, J. A., 4th (McLemore's) Cav.  
 CARTER, John Hughes, Wheeler's Scouts, Cav.  
 CASTELMAN, Charles C., 30th Inf.  
 CASTELMAN, James D., 20th Inf.  
 CASTLEMAN, Lavinia E.  
 CASTLEMAN, Mary Leila  
 CAVE, R. Lin, 13th Va. Inf.  
 CHANDLER, W. T., 8th Ky. Cav.  
 CHANDOIN, Nancy  
 CHANEY, D. M., 15th Cav.  
 CHAPMAN, Toney, 4th Cav.  
 CHARLTON, Bettie  
 CHARTER, Levinia Victoria  
 CHASE, Isabella T.  
 CHAUDOIN, William M., 8th Ark. Inf.  
 CHEATWOOD, Evie Mai  
 CHENEY, Hampton J., 2nd (Robison's) Inf.  
 CHERRY, Annie  
 CHERRY, Henry S., 9th Bn., Cav.  
 CHERRY, Sterling M., 4th Inf.  
 CHILDRESS, Mary Lyon

CHRISTMAN, Albert, 2nd Inf.  
 CLARE, Mary Hadley  
 CLARK, Elizabeth Allison  
 CLARK, Harriet  
 CLARK, James J., 11th Inf.  
 CLARK, Laura F.  
 CLARK, Mary I.  
 CLARK, Solomon C., McClung's Art.  
 CLAY, D. D., 1st Inf.  
 CLAY, Fanny  
 CLAYTON, Fannie J.  
 CLAYTON, Sam, 46th Inf.  
 CLEMENTS, Francis M., 21st Cav.  
 CLEMONS, Isaac, 11th Inf.  
 CLENDENING, Annie Elizabeth  
 CLENDENING, William A., 7th Inf.  
 CLENNY, Harriet F.  
 CLENNY, Henry, 7th Inf.  
 CLEVELAND, Elizabeth H.  
 CLIMER, Susan Adeline  
 CLINARD, Archibald Wilson  
 COGGIN, J. J., 18th Inf.  
 COGGIN, John C., 18th Inf.  
 COGGIN, Mattie Pauline  
 COLE, James C., 49th Inf.  
 COLE, Lafayette, 11th Inf.  
 COLE, Nannie Lavinia  
 COLEMAN, Lucinda Jones  
 COLEMAN, Thomas P., 11th Cav.  
 COLLIER, George M., 45th Inf.  
 COLLIER, Susana Brewer  
 COLLINS, Elizabeth Frances  
 COLLINS, John B., 22nd (Barteau's) Cav.  
 COLLINS, Mary Elizabeth  
 COLLINS, R. E., 6th (Wheeler's) Cav.  
 COLLINS, Thomas W., 20th Inf.  
 COMBS, Martha A. E.  
 COMPTON, Callie  
 COMPTON, H. C.  
 COMPTON, Richard, 9th Bn., Cav.  
 CONLEY, James, 10th Inf.  
 CONNELLY, James, 10th Inf.  
 CONNOR, Thomas, 10th Inf.  
 COOK, Alta  
 COOK, B. F., 1st Cav.  
 COOK, J. G., 8th Cav.  
 COOK, James M., 1st (Feild's) Inf.  
 COOK, Lemuel, 49th Ala. Inf.  
 COOPER, George W., 18th Inf.  
 COOPER, James M., 1st (Turney's) Inf.  
 COOPER, Susan E.  
 COPELAND, S. L., 8th Inf.  
 CORBITT, Joseph M., 11th Inf.  
 CORLEY, John B., 8th Inf.  
 CORLEY, Nannie Rosamond  
 CORTNER, Bettie S.  
 CORUM, Martha Jane  
 COTTON, Alonzo, Undetermined  
 COUCH, J. D., 4th Cav.  
 COUCH, Mary Ellen  
 COUGHLIN, Thomas, 10th Bn., Ga. Inf.  
 COVINGTON, T. L., 20th Inf.  
 COVINGTON, Tennessee  
 COWAN, Maggie B.  
 CRAFTON, Sallie M.  
 CRAFTON, William S., 11th (Holman's) Cav.  
 CRAIG, Millie Mildred

CRAIG, Nancy Ann  
 CRAIG, Woodford, 22nd (Barteu's) Cav.  
 CRENSHAW, Hardin, 20th Inf.  
 CRENSHAW, James C., 55th Inf.  
 CRICHLLOW, Anna Louise  
 CRIM, Henry C., 11th Inf.  
 CRIM, Mary Frances  
 CRISMAN, J. F. H., 22nd (Nixon's) Cav.  
 CRISSWELL, Sophronia  
 CRISWELL, J. H., 7th Inf.  
 CRISWELL, Jennette Frances  
 CRISWELL, Robert T., 7th Inf.  
 CROCKER, Elizabeth Watson  
 CROCKER, Sarah  
 CROSS, J. N., 19th (Biffle's) Cav.  
 CROSS, Newt, 19th (Biffle's) Cav.  
 CROSTWAIT, A. L., Carter's Scouts  
 CROTZER, Artemise  
 CROUCH, Josie Anderson  
 CRUMP, Andrew J., 2nd (Robison's) Inf.  
 CRUMP, G. K., 3rd Inf.  
 CRUMP, Mary  
 CRUNK, A. J., 2nd (Robison's) Inf.  
 CRUTCHER, Sallie McHenry  
 CRUTCHER, Sarah Josephine  
 CRUTCHFIELD, John H., 7th Ky. Inf.  
 CULLOM, Ed, 4th Inf.  
 CULLOM, Mary Adel. Elliston  
 CUNNINGHAM, Mischner, 4th Cav.  
 CUNNINGHAM, William E., 41st Inf.  
 CURLEY, Bridget  
 CURRIN, Julia Ann  
 CUTRELL, Martha Ann  
 DABBS, Annie R.  
 DALE, Mary K.  
 DANSBEE, Lizzie Gray  
 DAVIDSON, Nettie  
 DAVIS, Bettie A.  
 DAVIS, Henry Bryson, 3rd (Clack's) Inf.  
 DAVIS, Mary Jane  
 DAVIS, Melvin D., 23rd Inf.  
 DAVIS, Rachel J.  
 DAVIS, Sallie Thornton  
 DAVIS, Thomas, 17th Inf.  
 DAVIS, William G., 18th Inf.  
 DAY, John R., 13th Bn., Va. Art.  
 DEARMON, Levi L., 28th Inf.  
 DEMENT, Zoe Louise  
 DEMOSS, S. C., 10th (DeMoss's) Cav.  
 DEMOSS, W. F., 5th Mo. Cav.  
 DEMPSEY, John W., 30th Inf.  
 DENISON, John V., 20th Inf.  
 DENNISON, Louisa R.  
 DERRYBERRY, Mary Frances  
 DICKENSON, John C., 37th Va. Inf.  
 DIGGONS, George A., 10th Inf.  
 DIGGONS, Mattie Gertrude  
 DIGGS, Robert Pleasant, 5th Inf.  
 DILLAHUNTY, Mary Tenny  
 DILLARD, Huldah  
 DILLEHAY, Mattie  
 DILLEHAY, W. C., 6th (Wheeler's) Cav.  
 DILLON, Jim, 47th Inf.

DILLON, Thomas S., 9th (Ward's) Cav.  
 DIRICKSON, John M., 23rd Inf.  
 DISMUKES, Ida  
 DISMUKES, W. H., 41st Inf.  
 DIXON, John A., Baxter's Co., Lt. Art.  
 DODD, Florence G.  
 DONALDSON, William R., 45th Inf.  
 DOOLIN, M. E., 6th Ky. Cav.  
 DOOLIN, Mary Mal  
 DOUGHERTY, Hattie Haynes  
 DOUGLASS, Alfred H., 9th Cav.  
 DOUGLASS, Lizzie  
 DOUGLASS, Mary Frances  
 DOUGLASS, Zudie Kirkpatrick  
 DOYLE, Sarah Adeline  
 DRAKE, G. W., 16th Inf.  
 DRAUGHON, J. B., 30th Inf.  
 DRIVER, C. M., 2nd Ky. Cav.  
 DRIVER, W. O., 1st (Feild's) Inf.  
 DUKE, Jessie Moss  
 DUNAWAY, J. W., 45th Inf.  
 DUNCAN, C. P., 1st Ky. Inf.  
 DUNN, Mary Jane  
 DURHAM, Martha H.  
 DURRETT, Lennza Jernigan  
 DURRETT, William T., 14th Inf.  
 DYSON, Minerva Dunn  
 DYSON, W. A., 3rd N.C. Inf.  
 EARLES, P. G., 44th Inf.  
 EAST, George Washington, 4th Tex. Cav.  
 EATHERLY, Wm., Regiment not given  
 EATON, Andrew J., Shaw's Bn., Cav.  
 EATON, Martha Jane  
 EDMONDSON, Samuel, 2nd (Morgan's) Ky. Cav.  
 EDMONSON, Mary Elizabeth  
 EDMUNDSON, Henry, 1st Bn., (McNairy's) Cav.  
 EDWARDS, Eula Ann  
 EDWARDS, Hattie Tillett  
 EDWARDS, Mary E.  
 EDWARDS, Nannie Duncan  
 EDWARDS, Thomas, 17th Inf.  
 EDWARDS, W. T., 3rd Inf.  
 EGAN, Perlefna Lin  
 ELAM, Sallie N.  
 ELEY, J. H., 44th Inf.  
 ELLER, Darthual  
 ELLIOTT, F. P., 1st Inf.  
 ELLIOTT, Joseph J., 2nd Cav.  
 ELLIOTT, Mattie Fountain  
 ELLIS, C. J., 30th Inf.  
 ELLIS, J. H., 69th Inf.  
 ELLIS, J. J., 20th Inf.  
 ELLIS, Maggie E.  
 ELLISON, Sophia Sawyer  
 ELY, Sarah Elizabeth  
 EMERSON, Horatio T., 53rd Inf.  
 ETHERIDGE, Eliza J.  
 ETHRIDGE, Collie  
 EVINS, Ella Lowrance  
 EVITTS, M. V., 44th Inf.  
 EWING, Johnanna C.  
 EZELL, Alice I.  
 FAIDLEY, Joseph G., 32nd Tex. Cav.  
 FAIN, Amie Catherine

FARLEY, William N., 10th Cav.  
 FARRELL, Michael, 2nd Inf.  
 FEATHERSTON, Eliza Jane  
 FELAND, W. B., 6th Ky. Cav.  
 FELTS, Addle T.  
 FELTS, J. W., 22nd Inf.  
 FELTS, Mollie Frances  
 FELTS, Thomas L., 22nd (Nixon's) Cav.  
 FELTZ, J. C., 20th Inf.  
 FENTRESS, A. J., 18th Inf.  
 FERGUSON, C. D., 24th Inf.  
 FERGUSON, Mary Drusilla  
 FERGUSON, Phoebe  
 FERRIS, Benjamin Franklin, 23rd Inf.  
 FERRISS, Henrietta N.  
 FERRISS, J. S., 20th Inf.  
 FIELDS, Martha Jane  
 FIELDS, Mary L.  
 FINCH, W. H., 4th (McLemore's) Cav.  
 FITZPATRICK, Catherine  
 FLIPPEN, James D., 44th Inf.  
 FLIPPEN, Martha Tennessee  
 FLIPPIN, Armistead B., 3rd Ark. Cav.  
 FLIPPIN, Joseph, 3rd (Lillard's) Mtd. Inf.  
 FLOWERS, J. W., 11th Inf.  
 FLOWERS, Sarah A.  
 FORHAND, William, 44th Inf.  
 FORSIE, Mary  
 FOSTER, Hulda Gilliam  
 FOSTER, J. J., 63rd Inf.  
 FOSTER, T. B., 30th Inf.  
 FOUTCH, Elijah, 7th Inf.  
 FOUTCH, Martha Jane  
 FOWLER, B. F., 2nd (Walker's) Inf.  
 FRANKLIN, Eliza  
 FRANKLIN, Smith C., 9th (Bennett's) Cav.  
 FRANKLIN, Susan Frances  
 FRANKS, Ann Dill  
 FRAZIER, Janie Elizabeth  
 FRAZIER, P. B., 1st Mo. Cav.  
 FRAZIER, William B., 20th Inf.  
 FREEMAN, M. W., 18th Inf.  
 FREEMAN, Sallie  
 FRIEND, August, 1st (Feild's) Inf.  
 FRITCH, John, 1st (Feild's) Inf.  
 FRYAR, Martha E.  
 FULGHUM, Alice Buntin  
 FULLER, Amanda  
 FULLER, Joseph H., 13th Inf.  
 FUSTON, J. M., 16th Inf.  
 GALBREATH, John R., 20th (Russell's) Cav.  
 GALIGAN, Patrick, 18th Inf.  
 GAMBILL, John Tilford, 28th Inf.  
 GAMMON, H. C., 30th Inf.  
 GAMMON, J. R., 9th (Bennett's) Cav.  
 GARDENHIRE, James A.  
 GARDNER, E. M., 6th Miss. Cav.  
 GARDNER, Ellen Lipscomb  
 GARNER, L. G., 4th (McLemore's) Cav.  
 GARNER, Malissa Carrie  
 GARRETT, Mary Elizabeth  
 GARRETT, Mary Jane  
 GARVIN, T. J., 23rd Inf.

GATE, Mary Ellis  
 GATLIN, Benjamin, 11th Cav.  
 GEE, J. D., 6th (Wheeler's) Cav.  
 GEE, M. M., 6th (Wheeler's) Cav.  
 GEE, Mary Addle  
 GEE, Qunitus R., 2nd Inf.  
 GENTRY, Ann Catherine  
 GENTRY, Milam S., 5th S.C. Inf.  
 GIBSON, Lucy A.  
 GILES, Mary S.  
 GILL, John Young, 44th Inf.  
 GILL, Mary E.  
 GILLIAM, Nancy Ellen  
 GILMAN, Mary Elizabeth  
 GLASGOW, John W., 2nd Inf.  
 GLASGOW, L. A., 14th Inf.  
 GLEAVES, Deliah Baker  
 GLEAVES, George W., 1st (Feild's) Inf.  
 GLEAVES, James T., 9th Ky. Cav.  
 GLEAVES, Mollie Payne  
 GLEAVES, W. C., 30th Inf.  
 GLEAVES, W. M., 18th Inf.  
 GLOVER, Sallie E.  
 GOAD, Margaret Ann  
 GOOCH, James, 4th (McLemore's) Cav.  
 GOOCH, Margaret R.  
 GOODLOE, Eugenia Crocker  
 GOODLOE, W. H., 11th Ala. Cav.  
 GOODRICH, M. B., 8th (Smith's) Cav.  
 GOODRUM, Matilda Ann  
 GOODWIN, J. A., 18th Inf.  
 GOODWIN, Jane  
 GOODWIN, Margaret  
 GOODWIN, William T., 6th (Wheeler's) Cav.  
 GORE, Henry, 8th Cav.  
 GOSSAGE, T. J., 17th Inf.  
 GRAHAM, R. M., 1st E. Tenn. Cav.  
 GRANTHAM, Louis, 24th Inf.  
 GRAVES, B. H., 24th Inf.  
 GRAVES, Henry E., 20th Inf.  
 GRAVES, J. E., 9th (Ward's) Cav.  
 GRAVES, Julia E.  
 GRAVES, Mary F.  
 GRAVES, Mary Jane  
 GRAY, A. J., 45th Inf.  
 GRAY, B. E., 17th Miss. Inf.  
 GRAY, Margaret  
 GRAY, Mattie Elizabeth  
 GREEN, B. H., 9th Bn., Cav.  
 GREEN, Dave, 22nd (Bartean's) Cav.  
 GREEN, Isaac, 44th Inf.  
 GREEN, W. W., 19th Inf.  
 GREENWAY, Berrie  
 GREENWAY, James, 48th Ala. Inf.  
 GREER, A. D., 4th Cav.  
 GREER, A. J., 1st Cav.  
 GREER, B. K., 1st Cav.  
 GREER, Joe Silas, 20th Inf.  
 GREER, Parlee T.  
 GREER, R. S., 1st Mo. Inf.  
 GREGORY, Ellen Stephenson  
 GRIFFIN, Mary  
 GRIFFIN, W. W., 7th Inf.  
 GRIGG, Mary Elizabeth  
 GRIGGS, Eliza Ann  
 GRIMES, Thomas L., 10th (De-Moss's) Cav.  
 GRISHAM, John A., 44th Inf.

GRIZZARD, Eva E.  
 GRIZZARD, M. T., 2nd (Robison's) Inf.  
 GROSS, Adam H., 1st Art.  
 GROSS, Callie Brewer  
 GUILD, George B., 8th (Smith's) Cav.  
 GUNN, Lyman C., 4th Inf.  
 GUNN, Sallie Boyd  
 GUTHRIE, Ann Eliza  
 GUTHRIE, H. C., 30th Inf.  
 GUTHRIE, J. C., 20th Inf.  
 GUTHRIE, Nannie Eliza  
 GUTHRIE, Nathan L., 7th Inf.  
 GUTHRIE, W. W., 20th Inf.  
 HADLEY, Etta Pope  
 HAGAN, Anderson, 4th (McLemore's) Cav.  
 HAGAN, Bettie Hobson  
 HAGAR, Elizabeth  
 HAGER, Cornelia A.  
 HAGER, Margaret  
 HALLEY, Albert, 44th Inf.  
 HALLEY, John Gee, 1st (Feild's) Inf.  
 HALLEY, Kate E.  
 HALE, Edna R.  
 HALEY, Mollie E.  
 HALL, E. H., 6th (Wheeler's) Cav.  
 HALL, Emma  
 HALL, Thomas, 20th Inf.  
 HALLUM, Martha Parlee  
 HAMILTON, D. D., 7th Inf.  
 HAMILTON, Josie Penelope  
 HAMILTON, Margaret Amanda  
 HAMILTON, W. H., 18th Inf.  
 HAMPTON, Noah J., 18th Inf.  
 HAMPTON, Parthenia  
 HANDLEY, John R., 17th Inf.  
 HANDLY, Lizzie Caldwell  
 HANES, Ella  
 HARDAWAY, Sarah E.  
 HARDING, James, 9th Cav.  
 HARLEY, H. E., 25th Inf.  
 HARLEY, Polly M.  
 HARMAN, Mary Elizabeth  
 HARPER, A. N., 20th Cav.  
 HARPER, J. B., 55th Inf.  
 HARPER, Rebecca Harrison  
 HARRINGTON, Emma  
 HARRIS, Almeadia  
 HARRIS, Jacob T., 45th Inf.  
 HARRIS, James R., 6th Inf.  
 HARRIS, Mary  
 HARRIS, Newton C., Huggin's Co., Lt. Art.  
 HARRIS, Tennessee R.  
 HARRISON, James M., Forrest's Escort, Cav.  
 HARRISON, Mattie C.  
 HARRISON, Thomas T., 1st Inf.  
 HARTMAN, George W., 15th Ky. Cav.  
 HARTMAN, William, 20th Inf.  
 HARWELL, Florence Pierce  
 HARWOOD, Mary Eugenia  
 HASLAM, Polk, 1st Inf.  
 HASSELL, Mary Jane  
 HASTY, Martha  
 HAWKINS, Berrie J.  
 HAWKINS, Livinia  
 HAWKS, John Taylor, 9th (Ward's) Cav.

HAWTHORNE, Isabella Allen  
 HAYES, Almira  
 HAYES, Freeling, Shaw's Bn., Cav.  
 HAYES, Lizzie Martin  
 HAYNIE, Amanda Crews  
 HAYS, Ellen Douglass  
 HEAFER, Fannie Totten  
 HEDGEPATH, Neal, 45th Inf.  
 HEIGHT, Harry, 3rd Tex. Cav.  
 HEIGHT, Pocahontas  
 HENDRICK, Isabella  
 HENRY, Caroline  
 HENRY, Harriet A.  
 HENRY, Mary A.  
 HENRY, Overton, 9th Ky. Inf.  
 HENRY, Owen, 24th Inf.  
 HENRY, Sallie Ellen  
 HERBERT, J. H., 4th Tex. Inf.  
 HERBERT, Olivia  
 HERNDON, B. J., 42nd Ga. Inf.  
 HERNDON, James P., Phillips' Co., Lt. Art.  
 HESSEY, Annie R.  
 HESSEY, F. F., 30th Inf.  
 HESSEY, James M., 20th Inf.  
 HEVERIN, Mary Cox  
 HEWGLEY, Mattie  
 HICKMAN, John P., 7th Bn., Cav.  
 HIGH, Solomon S., 28th Inf.  
 HIGHT, Carrie Margaret  
 HIGHTOWER, Louisa Hume  
 HILL, J. L., 1st Ga. Inf.  
 HILL, James Alexander, 24th Inf.  
 HILL, Joseph A., 1st Cav.  
 HILL, Mary  
 HILL, Mary Ann Emily  
 HILL, Sarah Elizabeth  
 HILL, Thomas, McClung's Co., Lt. Art.  
 HINSON, Amanda M.  
 HINSON, Emeline L.  
 HINSON, W. J., 17th Inf.  
 HOBBS, J. N., 48th (Voorhies') Inf.  
 HOGAN, Alexina (Embry)  
 HOGAN, George W., 55th Inf.  
 HOLCOMB, Mary D.  
 HOLDER, J. W., 17th Inf.  
 HOLLAND, W. S., 11th Inf.  
 HOLLOWAY, Nancy Stanley  
 HOLMAN, Elizabeth Carlin  
 HOLMES, Ophelia Josephine  
 HOLT, James Monroe, 44th Inf.  
 HOLT, Nicholas Perkins, 17th Inf.  
 HOLT, Stephen Henry, 3rd (Forrest's) Cav.  
 HOOBERRY, Martha C.  
 HOOPER, Elizabeth  
 HOOPER, J. H., McClung's Co., Lt. Art.  
 HOPE, S. W., 6th (Wheeler's) Cav.  
 HORD, Annie Gray  
 HORD, B. M., 1st Ark. Cav.  
 HORN, Eliza  
 HORN, Henry H., 50th Inf.  
 HORN, James T., 10th Inf.  
 HORN, Joel E., 9th Cav.  
 HORN, Louise (Kirkpatrick)  
 HORN, Mindy  
 HORN, Paulina  
 HORNE, Henrietta C.  
 HORNER, Minnie Lola  
 HOUSE, Emelia E.  
 HOUSE, Martha W.

HOUSE, Winbourn, 23rd Inf.  
 HOWARD, Stephen M., 9th Inf.  
 HOWES, George H., 9th Ala. Inf.  
 HOWLETT, Isaac J., 48th (Voorhies') Inf.  
 HOWS, Margaret A.  
 HOWS, Nannie Lovell  
 HOWS, S. H., 5th Cav.  
 HUBBARD, J. H., 1st (Turney's) Inf.  
 HUBBS, Ellen  
 HUDGINS, Ellinor Nancy  
 HUDSON, Benie  
 HUDSON, G. J., 45th  
 HUFFMAN, John W., 2nd Inf.  
 HUGHES, Columbia  
 HUGHES, James B., 4th (McLemore's) Cav.  
 HUGHES, Jemima Gentry  
 HUGHES, Martha Ann  
 HUGHES, N. P., 9th (Ward's) Cav.  
 HULSEY, Martha  
 HUMPHREY, Sallie Annie  
 HUNNICUT, D. R., 15th Cav.  
 HUNT, John O., 9th (Ward's) Cav.  
 HUNT, Joseph, 3rd Ky. Inf.  
 HUNT, Joseph E., 20th Inf.  
 HUNT, Martha Vandelia  
 HUNT, Susan Ellen  
 HUNTER, Henry C., 2nd (Robinson's) Inf.  
 HUNTER, Mary Virginia  
 HUNTER, William A., 22nd (Bartean's) Cav.  
 HURT, Florida  
 HURT, John, 30th Inf.  
 HURT, Martha B.  
 HURT, Mary Louisa  
 HURT, William W., 30th Inf.  
 HUSSEY, Ella Moss  
 HUTSON, John, 29th Ga. Inf.  
 HYDE, Fannie Scott  
 IRELAND, Adelle Kelly  
 IRELAND, R. M., 9th (Bennett's) Cav.  
 IRWIN, Ellen  
 IVEY, H. J., 8th (Smith's) Cav.  
 IVIE, Roxanna  
 JACKSON, John B., Undetermined  
 JACKSON, M. R., 24th Inf.  
 JACKSON, Mollie Davis  
 JACKSON, Sallie D.  
 JACKSON, William H.  
 JACOBS, Thomas Harvey, 48th (Voorhies') Inf.  
 JAPLIN, Thomas Moses  
 JARRATT, Susie Anna  
 JARRATT, William D., 3rd (Clack's) Inf.  
 JARRELL, R. R., 4th (McLemore's) Cav.  
 JENKINS, Beulah Clement  
 JENKINS, Charles W., 30th Inf.  
 JENNETT, Henry P., 10th (DeMoss') Cav.  
 JENNINGS, William N., 1st Cav.  
 JOHNS, E. P., 18th Inf.  
 JOHNSON, Ada  
 JOHNSON, B. R., 30th Inf.  
 JOHNSON, Bettie  
 JOHNSON, Charles S., 20th Inf.  
 JOHNSON, Claiborne G., 20th Inf.  
 JOHNSON, Ella S.

JOHNSON, Fannie Willis  
 JOHNSON, Geraldus, 1st Cav.  
 JOHNSON, J. A., 45th Inf.  
 JOHNSON, Laura Sirls  
 JOHNSON, Mary Maud  
 JOHNSON, Mollie A.  
 JOHNSON, Sarah A.  
 JOHNSON, Y. H., 48th Inf.  
 JONES, Amanda Jane  
 JONES, Andrew, 20th Inf.  
 JONES, Annie  
 JONES, Elizabeth M.  
 JONES, James M., 20th Inf.  
 JONES, Jennie M.  
 JONES, John, 18th Inf.  
 JONES, Martha  
 JONES, Mary L.  
 JONES, Parthina Watkins  
 JONES, R. T. M., 14th Ky. Cav.  
 JONES, Sophia E.  
 JORDAN, Fannie Everline  
 JOYCE, James A., 17th Inf.  
 JOYCE, Samuel Alexander, 17th Inf.  
 JUDKINS, Elizabeth Hannah  
 KARR, John M., 32nd Inf.  
 KELLEY, James, 1st (Turney's) Inf.  
 KELLEY, Mary W.  
 KELLY, Terrence, 16th Ala. Inf.  
 KELSEY, Eunice H.  
 KEMPER, Delia Elizabeth  
 KENDRICK, Frank B., 1st (Feild's) Inf.  
 KENDRICK, Margaret Victoria  
 KENNEDY, H. S., 18th Inf.  
 KENNEDY, Zora Ellis  
 KENT, George H., 3rd (Forrest's) Cav.  
 KERR, J. L., 6th Tex. Cav.  
 KERR, Ophelia Jane  
 KEY, John Taylor, 61st Miss. Inf.  
 KEY, Nancy H.  
 KEY, Sally  
 KIKER, Alice  
 KILBY, J. P., 4th Va. Cav.  
 KIMBRO, Emma Frances  
 KIMBRO, John, 1st Ky. Inf.  
 KING, Malinda Amanda Emily  
 KING, Thomas S., 9th (Ward's) Cav.  
 KINZER, Josie  
 KIRKPATRICK, Annie Wilson  
 KIRKPATRICK, Sumner  
 KITTLEBRAND, S. D., 25th S.C. Inf.  
 KNIGHT, Aaron, 4th (McLemore's) Cav.  
 KNIGHT, Rebecca (Smith)  
 KNOX, J. R., 4th Cav.  
 KNOX, Mary Ruth  
 KUHN, Dorothea  
 KYLE, Mary Kate  
 LAMBERT, Martha C.  
 LANCASTER, John H., 48th (Nixon's) Inf.  
 LANDIS, Janet  
 LANE, James N., 4th (McLemore's) Cav.  
 LANE, Louisa Ellen  
 LANGLEY, Henry J., 49th Ala. Inf.  
 LANNON, John Thomas, 45th Inf.  
 LASETER, Mary Louise  
 LASLEY, W. H., 48th Ala. Inf.

LASSITER, L. C., 55th Inf.  
 LASSITER, W. F., 13th Cav.  
 LATIMER, James H., 49th Ga. Inf.  
 LATTI, Mary S.  
 LAURENT, Edward, 1st (Carter's) Cav.  
 LAVENDER, Mary Tennessee  
 LAWRENCE, Otilia Josephine  
 LAZENBY, James, 9th Cav.  
 LEAKE, Kate Emma  
 LEATH, Eliza Jane  
 LEDBETTER, Ralph, 1st Inf.  
 LEE, Alice  
 LEE, Harry R., 34th Miss. Inf.  
 LEE, Marcia  
 LEE, Rachel R.  
 LEE, Virginia F.  
 LEGGETT, Frances D.  
 LENAHAN, Ida Morrison  
 LENEHAN, Annie E.  
 LESTER, Robert, 8th Inf.  
 LEWIS, John F., 22nd (Bartean's) Cav.  
 LEWIS, M. O., 8th Cav.  
 LIGON, Anna Rebecca  
 LILLARD, W. G., 4th (McLemore's) Cav.  
 LINCOLN, John M., 16th Bn., Cav.  
 LINDER, Gabriel, 1st Inf.  
 LINDSEY, Alonzo, 3rd (Clack's) Inf.  
 LINEHAM, Dan, 1st (Turney's) Inf.  
 LISENBEY, Della M.  
 LITTLE, Malinda E.  
 LITTLEFIELD, Mary Polk  
 LOCKETT, Mary Ann  
 LODEN, William, 19th (Biffle's) Cav.  
 LOFTIN, Benjamin F., 32nd Inf.  
 LOFTIN, E. C., 28th Inf.  
 LONG, J. N., 15th (Stewart's) Cav.  
 LOVELL, C. B., 50th Inf.  
 LOWE, Susan Payne  
 LOWERY, William, 2nd Inf.  
 LUCKEY, Martha M.  
 LUCKEY, William H., Allison's Squadron, Cav.  
 LUTON, J. T., 19th Inf.  
 LYNCH, Sarah Jane  
 LYON, A. Augustine, 48th Miss. Inf.  
 LYON, Richard H., 3rd Inf.  
 MADDEN, T. W., 8th Inf.  
 MADDIN, James Monroe, 6th (Wheeler's) Cav.  
 MAGNESS, Sallie A.  
 MAHONEY, John, 21st Ala. Inf.  
 MAHONEY, Willie Ann  
 MALONE, Mitissa  
 MANEY, Thomas H., 1st (Feild's) Inf.  
 MANIER, Allen Howes, 17th Inf.  
 MANIER, Frank Luzette, 20th Inf.  
 MANTLO, R. W., 30th Inf.  
 MARCH, Sallie E.  
 MARCHBANKS, Linnie A.  
 MARR, W. M., 10th Inf.  
 MARSHALL, Molly Frances  
 MARTIN, H. A., 18th (Newsom's) Cav.  
 MARTIN, Sue Mary  
 MASON, E. C., 3rd Ky. Cav.  
 MASON, Lucinda P.

MASON, Mary E.  
 MASSEY, John, 9th (Ward's) Cav.  
 MASSEY, Martha M.  
 MATHEWS, William, 2nd Ky. Cav.  
 MATHIS, W. J., 11th Inf.  
 MATLOCK, Prudilla  
 MATTHEWS, Alice Bailey  
 MATTHEWS, Amanda J.  
 MATTHEWS, Emily J.  
 MATTHEWS, J. T., 20th Inf.  
 MATTHEWS, W. H., 20th Inf.  
 MATTHIAS, W. J., 2nd (Robison's) Inf.  
 MAURY, F. C., 42nd Inf.  
 MAXWELL, Sallie B.  
 MAY, Benjamin F., 44th Inf.  
 MAY, Mary Jane  
 MAYES, Nancy Jane  
 MAYS, Berrie  
 MCADAMS, G. J., 20th Inf.  
 MCBRIDE, F. E. P., 23rd Inf.  
 MCBRYDE, Martha Leonard  
 MCCABE, James A., Forrest's Old Regt., Cav.  
 MCCABE, Maggie  
 MCCARLEY, George W., 18th Inf.  
 MCCARLEY, Sallie Phillips  
 MCCARVER, L. A., 25th Inf.  
 MCCARVER, W. H., 25th Inf.  
 MCCLAIN, Harry H., 7th Inf.  
 MCCLAIN, L. D., 4th Ga. Inf.  
 MCCLAMROCH, Mary Catherine  
 MCCLANAHAN, H. D., 10th (De-Moss') Cav.  
 MCCLANAHAN, John A., 12th Ky. Cav.  
 MCCLENDON, James C., 20th Inf.  
 MCCLENDON, Tabitha Graves  
 MCCONKEY, A. B., 3rd (Lillard's) Mtd. Inf.  
 MCCONNELL, John W., 16th Inf.  
 MCCONNELL, Tinnie  
 MCCRARY, William M., 9th Bn., Ga. Art.  
 MCCRAVY, Sarah J.  
 MCCRORY, Eveline  
 MCCULLOCH, Delea  
 MCDERMONT, James W., McClung's Co., Lt. Art.  
 MCDERMOTT, Fannie  
 MCDUGAL, Elizabeth S.  
 MCEWEN, George W., 1st Inf.  
 MCGAR, L. R., 19th (Biffle's) Cav.  
 MCGAR, Nancy Jane  
 MCGOWAN, Elizabeth  
 MCINTOSH, M. H., 1st Ark. Mtd. Rifles  
 MCINTOSH, Verona.  
 MCKAY, Harriet Wood  
 MCKAY, W. L., 18th Inf.  
 MCKEE, Lula  
 MCKIBBEN, Henrietta C.  
 MCKINLEY, Mary Polk  
 MCKINLEY, Sarah James  
 MCKINNEY, Margaret J.  
 MCKINNIE, Ella H.  
 MCCLAUGHLIN, Nancy T.  
 MCLEAN, Martha Burnside  
 MCLEAN, R. O., 8th (Smith's) Cav.  
 MCMAHAN, A. A., 24th Inf.  
 MCMAHUS, G. A., 19th (Biffle's) Cav.  
 MCMICHAEL, J. F., 5th Inf.

MCNABB, Nancy Ellen  
 MCNEIL, Elizabeth Brown  
 MCNEILL, A. J., 14th Inf.  
 MCWHIRTER, A. G., Huggin's Co., Lt. Art.  
 MEDLIN, W. R., 20th Inf.  
 MENEES, Henry B., 2nd (Robison's) Inf.  
 MERCER, Mary E.  
 MERRILL, Montie T.  
 MILAM, Annie B.  
 MILES, William, 18th Inf.  
 MILLER, Emily A.  
 MILLER, J. J., 45th Inf.  
 MILLER, A. M., 25th Inf.  
 MILLER, John Franklin, 42nd N.C. Inf.  
 MILLER, Martha J.  
 MILLER, R. W., 1st Hvy. Art.  
 MILLER, S. R., 46th Va. Inf.  
 MILLIKEN, Ann Melissa  
 MILLIKEN, George R., Huggin's Co., Lt. Art.  
 MILLIRON, Jacob, 6th (Wheeler's) Cav.  
 MILLIRON, Nancy Caroline  
 MILLS, Dero F., 2nd Cav.  
 MITCHELL, A. S., 15th Inf.  
 MITCHELL, H. B., 9th (Ward's) Cav.  
 MITCHELL, Isaac A., Unassigned  
 MITCHELL, Laura A.  
 MITCHELL, Phoebe Ann  
 MIZE, Sallie A.  
 MIZE, Sarah Annie  
 MOLLOY, Mary Frasier  
 MONKS, Fannie Amanda  
 MONTGOMERY, James R., 154th Sr. Regt., Inf.  
 MONTGOMERY, Uriah, 20th Inf.  
 MOODY, J. G., 1st Inf.  
 MOODY, Lizzie  
 MOODY, Margaret Susan  
 MOODY, W. H., 1st Inf.  
 MOOR, Mary E.  
 MOORE, Annie E.  
 MOORE, Barbara Frances  
 MOORE, Cordelia Margaret  
 MOORE, John A., 7th Inf.  
 MOORE, John B., 45th Inf.  
 MOORE, John T., 6th Ky. Cav.  
 MOORE, Joseph, 9th (Bennett's) Cav.  
 MOORE, Mattie E.  
 MOORE, R. T., 20th Inf.  
 MOREL, Mary Thompson  
 MORGAN, Mary  
 MORGAN, Sarah Tennie  
 MORGAN, T. D.  
 MORGAN, Tennie  
 MORRIS, Letitia R.  
 MORROW, Margaret E.  
 MORROW, Martin A. sr., 5th Inf.  
 MORROW, Phoebe Ann  
 MORTON, Dora  
 MORTON, John H., 10th Ky. Cav.  
 MORTON, W. T., 6th (Wheeler's) Cav.  
 MOSBY, Mary Brooks  
 MOSBY, S. G., 8th (Dibrell's) Cav.  
 MOSES, Martin Vincent, 2nd (Robison's) Inf.  
 MOSS, Robert E., 6th (Wheeler's)

Cav.  
 MULLENNOX, B. J., 2nd Cav.  
 MULLENS, R. W., 4th Inf.  
 MULLER, C. P., 6th Fla. Inf.  
 MUNROE, Mary E.  
 MUNROE, W. T., 1st Ark. Mtd. Rifles  
 MURKIN, Herman Luther, 4th Inf.  
 MURKIN, John A., 1st (Turney's) Inf.  
 MURKIN, Mary Elizabeth  
 MYERS, G. W., 18th Inf.  
 MYERS, John, 1st Ark. Art.  
 MYERS, Mary Jane  
 NAFF, John Wesley, 6th N.C. Cav.  
 NAFF, Margaret Logan  
 NANCE, C. P., 5th Tex. Inf.  
 NANCE, James B., 8th (Smith's) Cav.  
 NANCE, William Gallagher, 11th Ala. Cav.  
 NAPIER, Robert Hem'y, 11th Inf.  
 NASH, George R., 12th Inf.  
 NASH, William P., 45th Inf.  
 NEBLETT, J. B., 20th Inf.  
 NEELD, Fannie A.  
 NEELD, R. A., Huggin's Co., Lt. Art.  
 NELLUMS, Daniel A., 3rd Inf.  
 NELSON, Mary Catherine  
 NEWELL, John M., 1st (Feild's) Inf.  
 NEWMAN, John R., 9th Cav.  
 NEWSOM, Sam, Regiment not given  
 NEWSOM, Silas, 20th Inf.  
 NEWSOM, William S., Browne & Baker's Art.  
 NICHOL, Florence G.  
 NICHOL, Maggie Angeline  
 NICHOL, Sarah Elizabeth  
 NICHOLS, F. M., 1st (Turney's) Inf.  
 NICHOLS, Kittie Ross  
 NICHOLS, N. M., 3rd Inf.  
 NICHOLSON, Isaac A., Comm. Dept., Polk's Corps  
 NICKS, Henrietta A.  
 NICKS, Margaret Ann  
 NOLAND, Robert C., 1st Confederate Cav.  
 NORMAN, Elizabeth Mildred  
 NORWOOD, Dora Vaughn  
 NORWOOD, Robert W.  
 NULL, A. J., 31st Ark. Inf.  
 OBRIEN, Carrie  
 ODOM, Collie  
 O'DONNELL, Rose Kelley  
 OGILVIE, Mary A.  
 OLIVE, Joseph Ann  
 OLIVER, J. P., 6th Ky. Cav.  
 OLIVER, Nannie J.  
 OLIVER, W. L., 7th Inf.  
 ONEAL, Ann Warren  
 OSBORN, Lucy  
 OVERMAN, Margaret  
 OWEN, J. L., 11th Inf.  
 OWEN, Martha May  
 OWEN, Mary F.  
 OWEN, W. R., 44th Inf.  
 OWENS, Dudley, 6th (Wheeler's) Cav.  
 OWENS, W. J., 3rd Inf.  
 OZMENT, John, 1st Cav.  
 PADEN, John M., 16th Ga. Inf.  
 PADGETT, Ellen

PADGETT, Fletcher L., 11th (Holman's) Cav.  
 PAGE, W. H., 10th Cav.  
 PAINE, Bettie  
 PAINE, S. C., 7th Cav.  
 PALMER, Catherine Laws  
 PALMER, W. A., 38th Ala. Inf.  
 PARADISE, Lemisar  
 PARHAM, Mary A.  
 PARKER, William J., 44th Inf.  
 PARKS, D. P.  
 PARMAN, Samuel Washington, 12th Bn. (Day's) Cav.  
 PARMAN, Sarah Elizabeth  
 PARRISH, D. B., Monsarratt's Bn.  
 PARRISH, Margaret  
 PARRISH, T. S., Baxter's Co., Lt. Art.  
 PATE, Martha Jane  
 PATE, Mary S.  
 PATTERSON, E. E., 20th Inf.  
 PATTERSON, Everitt M., 20th Inf.  
 PATRON, Robert Brace, 4th Cav.  
 PATTON, William M., 8th Ky. Inf.  
 PEAL, Nancy Ann  
 PEARCY, Elizabeth  
 PEEBLES, James, 20th Inf.  
 PEEBLES, Thomas, 15th (Stewart's) Cav.  
 PENNELL, Mary Elizabeth  
 PENUEL, Newsom, 9th (Bennett's) Cav.  
 PERRY, B. F., 55th Inf.  
 PERRY, Julina  
 PERRY, R. Turner, 11th (Holman's) Cav.  
 PERRY, William M., 22nd Cav.  
 PETTY, Columbus, 2nd Bn., Ala. Art.  
 PETTY, Pauline  
 PETTY, Sanford Edwards, 1st Inf.  
 PETWAY, Hinch, 2nd Inf.  
 PETWAY, Nellie Davis  
 PFEIFFER, John G., 1st (Feild's) Inf.  
 PHILLIPS, Addie Holt  
 PHILLIPS, W. H., 4th Cav.  
 PICKETT, Sallie E.  
 PIKE, J. M., 55th Inf.  
 PIKE, Sarah Josephine  
 PIPER, Alexander N., 7th Inf.  
 PIPER, Margaret Ann  
 PIRTLE, A. J., 3rd N.C. Inf.  
 POLLOCK, J. E., 1st Cav.  
 PORTER, Emaline  
 PORTER, George C., 6th Inf.  
 PORTERFIELD, Sue Houston  
 POTTER, William J., 11th Bn. (Gordon's) Cav.  
 POWELL, John M., 7th Inf.  
 POWELL, Josephine E.  
 POWERS, William A., 16th Inf.  
 POYNER, Susan Ellen  
 PRATER, A. J., 61st Inf.  
 PRATHER, Columbus, Morton's Co., Lt. Art.  
 PRATHER, George Washington, 60th N.C. Inf.  
 PRATHER, Jane  
 PRESTON, Lucy Emily  
 PRICE, John T., 8th (Smith's) Cav.  
 PRICE, Martha Mur. Goddard  
 PRICE, Melissa Alexander  
 PRICE, Sue E.

PRIMM, Paralee  
 PRINTZ, Lydia R.  
 PUCKETT, T. J., 2nd (Robison's) Inf.  
 PUGH, James F., 30th Inf.  
 PULLIN, Elisha, 3rd (Clack's) Inf.  
 PULLUM, Joshua, 16th Ala. Inf.  
 PURSLEY, Eliza Ann  
 PURYEAR, Ella Dorothy  
 PYROM, Sterling B., 9th (Bennett's) Cav.  
 PYRON, Missouri A.  
 QUARLES, Harvey, 8th Inf.  
 RAGAN, Mary Louise  
 RAGSDALE, Martha Z.  
 RAINS, Elizabeth  
 RAINS, W. R., 20th Inf.  
 RAMSEY, J. A., 11th Cav.  
 RAMSEY, Susan R.  
 RANDLE, Emma Chester  
 RANDOLPH, W. W., 9th Inf.  
 RATCLIFF, Eudora  
 RAWLEY, James W., 12th Inf.  
 RAWLINGS, John P., 2nd (Robison's) Inf.  
 RAYBORN, A. J., 16th Inf.  
 RAYBURN, Fannie Hager Bush  
 RAYMER, A. J. W., 2nd (Morgan's) Ky. Cav.  
 REAGIN, Fannie H.  
 REAGIN, John R., 1st (Feild's) Inf.  
 REDDICK, George A., 1st (Feild's) Inf.  
 REDMAN, A. D., 44th Inf.  
 REDMOND, Lemira  
 REED, T. W., 53rd Inf.  
 REGEN, Nancy Ellen  
 REGG, Josephine  
 REGIN, I. S., 4th (McLemore's) Cav.  
 REID, R. H., Shoemaker's Va. Battery  
 REID, Sarah Brennen  
 REYNOLDS, Charles Louis, 2nd (Robison's) Inf.  
 RHODES, D. C., 1st Bn., McNairy's Cav.  
 RICE, Napoleon B., 25th Va. Bn.  
 RICE, Sarah Elizabeth  
 RICHARDSON, Mary Weller  
 RICHMOND, Maggie Magram  
 RIDGE, Hiram, 2nd (Robison's) Inf.  
 RIDGE, I. S., 23rd Inf.  
 RIDGE, R. D., 18th Inf.  
 RIDLEY, George C., McNairy's Bn., Cav.  
 RIDLEY, S. J., 6th (Wheeler's) Cav.  
 RIGGS, E. W., 4th (McLemore's) Cav.  
 RITTENBERRY, Elvira  
 RIVERS, W. H., 17th Inf.  
 RIVES, Elizabeth Jennings  
 ROACH, S. H., 20th Intl.  
 ROACH, Thomas B., 20th Inf.  
 ROBENSON, W. T., Undetermined  
 ROBERT, Mary Augusta  
 ROBERT, U. M., 4th Ga. Inf.  
 ROBERTS, Deering J., 20th Inf.  
 ROBERTS, Louisa America  
 ROBERTS, Sarah E.  
 ROBERTSON, DIALTHIA Olivia  
 ROBERTSON, J. F., 30th Inf.

ROBINSON, B. P., 20th Inf.  
 ROBINSON, James, Undetermined  
 ROBINSON, Sallie Caruthers  
 ROBINSON, William T., 15th Inf.  
 ROCHELL, John, 3rd Ky. Inf.  
 RODELSPERGER, Louise  
 RODES, Tyree, 6th (Wheeler's) Cav.  
 ROGERS, Eleanora Willis  
 ROGERS, H. J., 4th (McLemore's) Cav.  
 ROOK, Maggie Elizabeth  
 ROSCOE, Annie Margaret  
 ROSE, Susan Laura  
 ROSS, W. H., 15th Cav.  
 ROTHROCK, Garnet Matilda  
 ROUNDTREE, John A., 3rd (Clack's) Inf.  
 ROUNTREE, Alabama L.  
 RUCKER, J. E., 11th (Holman's) Cav.  
 RUDD, Florence  
 RUNDLE, Jonathan, 36th Va. Inf.  
 RUNDLE, Margaret J.  
 RUSHING, Tennessee B.  
 RUSSE, L. H., Forrest's Escort, Cav.  
 RUSSELL, Larkin W., 28th Inf.  
 RUSSELL, Tabitah  
 RUSSWORN, Florence Wetmore  
 SADLER, Ella  
 SADLER, J. R., 22nd (Bartau's) Cav.  
 SADLER, William, 1st Cav.  
 SAMUEL, George W., 3rd Ky. Cav.  
 SANDERS, Annie  
 SANDERS, J. P., 20th Inf.  
 SANDERS, J. S., 7th Inf.  
 SANDERS, Margaret Ann  
 SANDERS, Nannie E.  
 SANDERS, Parham L., Baxter's Co., Lt. Art.  
 SANDERS, R. A., 45th Inf.  
 SANDERS, Thomas Crutchfield, 8th (Smith's) Cav.  
 SAUNDERS, Susan Elenora  
 SAVAGE, J. R., 11th Inf.  
 SAVAGE, Mary E.  
 SAVELEY, J. W., 18th Inf.  
 SCALES, N. F., Forrest's Escort, Cav.  
 SCHACLETT, H. R., 11th Inf.  
 SCOBY, Fanny Penelope  
 SCOBY, J. E., 55th Inf.  
 SCOBY, Mary Ella  
 SCOTT, Belle H.  
 SCOTT, James Lewis  
 SCRIVENER, John A., 11th Inf.  
 SCRUGGS, Edward, 1st Inf.  
 SCRUGGS, Tennie  
 SCRUGGS, W. J., 2nd Inf.  
 SCRUGGS, W. M., 2nd (Robison's) Inf.  
 SEABORNE, Benjamin C., 20th Inf.  
 SEAT, Ellen  
 SEAT, J. B., 30th Inf.  
 SEAT, Martha Jane  
 SELLERS, Harriet Paralee  
 SENT, Rebecca E.  
 SEXTON, Ada B.  
 SHACKLETT, Emma A.  
 SHARP, John J., 3rd (Clack's) Inf.  
 SHAW, Julia V.

SHEARIN, Sterling Brewer, 1st (Feild's) Inf.  
 SHEARON, Mary E.  
 SHEARWIN, I. W., 1st Inf.  
 SHELBY, Wallace, Hospital Service  
 SHELTON, John, 11th Inf.  
 SHELTON, John T., 4th (McLemore's) Cav.  
 SHEPARD, William N., Undetermined  
 SHEPHERD, John C., 9th (Bennett's) Cav.  
 SHEPHERD, Laura  
 SHEPHERD, T. R., 44th Inf.  
 SHEPHERD, W. W., Marshall's Co., Art.  
 SHERIDAN, Sarah  
 SHIELDS, Mary  
 SHIELDS, Robert  
 SHOOK, Mary Laura  
 SHUGART, E. J., 1st N.C. Inf.  
 SHUMATE, Annie E.  
 SHUMATE, J. C., 20th Inf.  
 SHUMATE, T. W., 20th Inf.  
 SHUTE, Mattie M.  
 SHUTE, W. W., 20th Inf.  
 SIMPSON, Mary Eliza  
 SIMPSON, W. D., 20th Inf.  
 SINCLAIR, Frances Virginia  
 SINNOTT, Della Morgan  
 SIRLS, Charles, 1st (McNairy's) Bn., Cav.  
 SLAYDEN, James B., 45th Va. Inf.  
 SLINKARD, John H., 20th Inf.  
 SLINKARD, Susie Canaday  
 SLOAN, Anna Dorcas  
 SLOAN, Elizabeth  
 SLOAN, J. K., Rock City Guards  
 SLOAN, J. T., 8th N.C. Inf.  
 SLOAN, James Theodore, 1st (Feild's) Inf.  
 SLOAN, Sarah Frances  
 SLOAN, W. H., 1st Inf.  
 SLOAN, William Henry, 12th Bn., (Day's) Cav.  
 SMITH, A. T., 49th Inf.  
 SMITH, Annie Duval  
 SMITH, Cynthia Elizabeth  
 SMITH, Eunice O.  
 SMITH, Fannie Baugh  
 SMITH, Felix R. R., Corps of Engineers  
 SMITH, I. E., 4th (McLemore's) Cav.  
 SMITH, Irene A.  
 SMITH, J. D., 43rd Inf.  
 SMITH, James B., 1st (Feild's) Inf.  
 SMITH, James M., 25th Inf.  
 SMITH, James M., 8th (Smith's) Cav.  
 SMITH, John M., 1st Confederate Cav.  
 SMITH, John Morgan, 4th Ky. Inf.  
 SMITH, L. H., 44th Inf.  
 SMITH, Lewis, 16th Cav.  
 SMITH, Lucy D.  
 SMITH, Lyda H.  
 SMITH, Martha Jane  
 SMITH, Mattie Lou  
 SMITH, Nannie Elizabeth  
 SMITH, Permelia Adelaide  
 SMITH, Rachel Jane

SMITH, Rebecca  
 SMITH, Rufus K., 10th Inf.  
 SMITH, Sallie Frances  
 SMITH, T. W., 20th (Nixon's) Cav.  
 SMITH, Thomas M., 45th Inf.  
 SMITH, Tobitah  
 SNEED, N. P., 44th Inf.  
 SNEED, T. H., 20th Inf.  
 SNELL, James T., 1st (Feild's) Inf.  
 SNELL, Sallie P.  
 SPAIN, Martha Jane  
 SPARKS, M. S., 23rd Inf.  
 SPEIER, Alexander, 7th La. Inf.  
 SPEIER, Susan C.  
 SPENCER, George, 1st (Feild's) Inf.  
 SPENCER, Philip B., 12th Miss. Cav.  
 SPIDELL, Celia Bush  
 ST CLAIR, Sarah Ann  
 ST CLAIR, William R., 22nd Miss. Inf.  
 STAMPS, Sarah Matilda  
 STANDFIELD, Gabe B.  
 STANFIELD, William M., 6th (Wheeler's) Cav.  
 STANLEY, D. D., 8th (Smith's) Cav.  
 STANLEY, Robert, 30th Inf.  
 STARNES, Hardin, 4th Cav.  
 STARNES, J. M., 1st Cav.  
 STEGALL, Florence Magnolia  
 STEPHENS, W. H., 20th Inf.  
 STEPHENSON, C. C., 1st (Feild's) Inf.  
 STEWART, Martha Jane  
 STEWART, Mary Eliza  
 STEWART, R. E., 9th Bn. (Gantt's) Cav.  
 STEWART, Sarah Virginia  
 STILL, Mary Averrilla  
 STONE, James D., 44th Inf.  
 STONE, Samuel S., 2nd (Robison's) Inf.  
 STONES, Mary S.  
 STORY, James H., 52nd Inf.  
 STOVER, A. K., 52nd Ga. Inf.  
 STOVER, J. P., 11th Cav.  
 STOWERS, J. T., 11th Inf.  
 STRATTON, Lizzie H.  
 STRATTON, Matt, jr., 3rd (Forrest's) Cav.  
 STRINGFELLOW, W. J., 50th Inf.  
 SUGG, Mary E.  
 SUGG, W. T.  
 SUIT, James M., 23rd N.C. Inf.  
 SULLIVAN, William H., 7th Inf.  
 SULLIVAN, Willis J., 3rd (Forrest's) Cav.  
 SUMMITT, Virginia Elizabeth  
 SUTTLE, Leroy, 3rd (Clack's) Inf.  
 SUTTON, John, 11th Cav.  
 SWAIN, J. M., 38th Inf.  
 SWAIN, James M., 45th Inf.  
 SWEENEY, G. W., 30th Inf.  
 SWEENEY, James C., 10th Cav.  
 TALLEY, Thomas R., 9th (Ward's) Cav.  
 TANNER, J. G., 11th Cav.  
 TANT, Frances J.  
 TANT, Frederick, 30th Inf.  
 TANT, Henry Clay, Unassigned  
 TANT, P. C., 30th Int.  
 TARKINGTON, Amanda

TARKINGTON, J. H., 11th Inf.  
TARKINGTON, Mary Jane  
TATE, Jane Elizabeth  
TATE, Matilda  
TATE, Phelissa Vanhooser  
TATE, Robert Patrick Henry, 4th Cav.  
TAYLOR, Elmira H.  
TAYLOR, Jesse W., 5th Fla. Cav.  
TAYLOR, Mary Jane  
TEASLEY, Alexander, 13th Ky. Cav.  
TEMPLE, Asenith Henrietta  
TEMPLE, C. R.  
THACKER, Mary Carney  
THACKSTON, Eva Drucilla  
THOMAS, Ann W.  
THOMAS, Mary Emma  
THOMASON, Matthew N., 55th Ala. Inf.  
THOMASON, Nancy Frances  
THOMASSON, Rhoda V.  
THOMBERG, A. L., 30th Inf.  
THOMPSON, A. N., 49th Inf.  
THOMPSON, C. W., 6th (Wheeler's) Cav.  
THOMPSON, Charles A., 1st (Feild's) Inf.  
THOMPSON, Elizabeth Fain  
THOMPSON, Kitty Logan  
THOMPSON, Marshall, 4th Cav.  
THOMPSON, Mary Ann  
THOMPSON, Mary J.  
THOMPSON, Permelia Emerline  
THOMPSON, R. R., 48th Inf.  
THOMPSON, Rowena E.  
THOMPSON, Sarah Jane  
THOMPSON, Scipio, 19th (Bible's) Cav.  
THOMPSON, T. D., 11th Inf.  
THORNLEY, James  
THORNTON, R. N., 9th (Ward's) Cav.  
THORNTON, Reubin N., 15th Cav.  
TIBBS, Maggie Gaddy  
TIDWELL, Moses H., 49th Inf.  
TIGNOR, John M., 24th Inf.  
TILFORD, J. W., 7th Inf.  
TILLEY, Alice  
TINDALL, Annie Judson  
TINDALL, John A., 9th (Bennett's) Cav.  
TINNIN, Hessie Ann  
TIPPS, Mattie Ross  
TIPPS, W. P., 5th Inf.  
TISDALE, Laura T.  
TODD, Juliet H. Pitts  
TOWNS, John Wesley, 20th Inf.  
TOWNS, Sarah  
TRACY, C. T., 7th Ky. Cav.  
TREATOR, John Duke, 1st Bn. (McNairy's) Cav.  
TRICE, Laura V.  
TROUSDALE, Martha Jane  
TRULL, Mollie Padgett  
TUCKER, Cynthia Anna  
TUCKER, Nettle Wells  
TURNER, F. A., 11th (Holman's) Cav.  
TURNER, J. L., 1st Inf.  
TURNER, John B., 1st (Turney's) Inf.  
TURNER, Kate Hobson  
TURNER, Mary E. (Peebles)

TURNER, Robert J., 1st (Feild's) Inf.  
TURNER, W. C., 9th Cav.  
TYNER, Georgia Hunter  
TYNER, J. S., 19th Inf.  
UNDERHILL, Mollie L.  
UNDERWOOD, Jane  
VALENTINO, J. Louis, 7th Ga. Inf.  
VANPELT, J. W., 4th Inf.  
VAUGHAN, D. J., 7th Tenn. Inf.  
VAUGHAN, Leila Riker  
VAUGHAN, Mary Ruth Loving  
VAUGHN, B. F., 44th Inf.  
VAUGHN, C. H., 4th (McLemore's) Cav.  
VAUGHN, John T., 22nd (Bartau's) Cav.  
VAUGHN, Malinda Elizabeth  
VAUGHN, Sarah Frances  
VAUGHT, Ophelia Wolfe  
VEATCH, Mary A.  
VICE, M. S., 4th S.C. Militia  
VICK, Tennie C.  
VILLINES, Alice Wilder  
VINCENT, Martha S.  
VINSON, Lucy  
WADE, John B., Huggin's Co., Lt. Art.  
WAGGONER, Margaret Elizabeth  
WAGGONER, Wyley B., 2nd (Robison's) Inf.  
WAIR, James P., 20th Inf.  
WAKEFIELD, O., Undetermined  
WALKUP, James D., 11th Va. Inf.  
WALLACE, James F., 4th (McLemore's) Cav.  
WALLACE, Sallie  
WALLER, George R., Wheeler's Scouts, Cav.  
WALLER, James R., Carter's Scouts, Cav.  
WALLER, Kate Garner  
WALLER, Lou R.  
WALLER, Mary Eliza  
WALLER, McNairy C., 1st (Feild's) Inf.  
WALLER, Susie Sneed  
WALLER, William, Carter's Scouts, Cav.  
WALLIS, Mary A.  
WALTON, Mary Frances  
WALTON, Samuel W., 20th Inf.  
WALWORK, Elizabeth M.  
WARD, J. R., 12th Ala. Inf.  
WARD, Susan H.  
WARD, Tabitha  
WATKINS, John W., McClung's Battery, Art.  
WATKINS, Lucinda Spain  
WATKINS, Thomas D., 11th Bn., Cav.  
WATSON, Alice Louise  
WATSON, M. L., 49th Inf.  
WATSON, Mack G., Forrest's Escort, Cav.  
WATSON, W. P., Harding Art.  
WEAKLEY, Lunette  
WEAVER, James R., 11th Inf.  
WEAVER, Martha Barrett  
WEAVER, Mattie I.  
WEBB, Ben R., 12th Ky. Cav.  
WEBB, Jane Elnora  
WEBB, Mary N.

WEBB, Sara Frances  
WEBB, Sarah Frances  
WEBSTER, Samuel N., 14th Inf.  
WEBSTER, W. R. H.  
WELLS, Elizabeth  
WELSH, Mary  
WEST, Annie Connors  
WEST, Eliza Ellen  
WEST, Fredonia  
WEST, James H., Huggin's Co., Lt. Art.  
WEST, Johnson Bascom, 1st Ky. Cav.  
WHEELER, Charles Newton, 1st (Carter's) Cav.  
WHEELING, Lucinda Smith  
WHELESS, Sarah B.  
WHITAKER, Mary A. H.  
WHITAKER, Mary Jane  
WHITE, Elias E., 8th (Dibrell's) Cav.  
WHITE, George, 1st Art.  
WHITE, Harriet Baker  
WHITE, Isaiah, Hamilton's Bn., Cav.  
WHITE, L. H., Undetermined  
WHITE, Lucy A.  
WHITE, Mary L.  
WHITE, W. M. T., 45th Inf.  
WHITEHEAD, Caroline Isabella  
WHITLEY, Mariah  
WHITSITT, Samuel Porter, 6th (Wheeler's) Cav.  
WHITTAKER, James M., Lewis' Bn. Ala. Cav.  
WHITTAKER, John Golithan, 23rd Inf.  
WIGGS, Martha Emaline  
WILES, William H., Undetermined  
WILKERSON, John W., 18th Va. Inf.  
WILKES, Annie Heiskell  
WILKINSON, Clara L.  
WILLIAMS, Allen W., 24th Inf.  
WILLIAMS, B. B., 2nd Ky. Cav.  
WILLIAMS, Cassie C.  
WILLIAMS, Cordelia E.  
WILLIAMS, Delilah Norman  
WILLIAMS, George Ann  
WILLIAMS, J. S., 30th Inf.  
WILLIAMS, James L., 6th (Wheeler's) Cav.  
WILLIAMS, James P., 2nd (Robison's) Inf.  
WILLIAMS, Laura  
WILLIAMS, Malvina  
WILLIAMS, Martha Jane  
WILLIAMS, Matilda Agnes  
WILLIAMS, Sylvester J., 20th Inf.  
WILLIAMS, W. A., 14th Inf.  
WILLIAMS, W. H. H., 38th Inf.  
WILLIAMS, W. T., 9th (Ward's) Cav.  
WILLIAMS, William Duncan, Morgan's Scouts  
WILLIAMSON, Sammie L.  
WILLKIE, Ellen Brennan  
WILLS, W., 1st (Feild's) Inf.  
WILSON, Eliza Ann  
WILSON, Martha Cunningham  
WILSON, W. M., 8th (Smith's) Cav.  
WILSON, William Morgan, 6th (Wheeler's) Cav.  
WINFREY, A. J., 22nd (Bartau's) Cav.

WINKLER, Carrie Alice  
WINKLER, Peyton H., 30th Inf.  
WINKLER, Sarah  
WITHERS, George W., 30th Inf.  
WOMACK, J. P., 18th Inf.  
WOOD, Lydia A.  
WOOD, R. F., Carter's Scouts, Cav.  
WOOD, Sophronia E.  
WOOD, W. H., 9th Bn., Cav.  
WOODROOF, Rebecca A.  
WOODRUFF, John W., Unassigned, (Gunsmith)  
WOODRUFF, Mattie White  
WOODS, James, 1st Art.  
WOODS, Nannie M.  
WOOLBRIGHT, Harriet  
WORK, Susan Ann  
WORLEY, T. C., 11th (Holman's) Cav.  
WRAY, Tula Coleman  
WRIGHT, Aaron Hampton, 20th Inf.  
WRIGHT, Elizabeth Jane  
WRIGHT, James W., 20th Inf.  
WRIGHT, John T., 8th (Smith's) Cav.  
WRIGHT, Joseph Thomas, 11th Cav.  
WRIGHT, Mary Jane  
WRIGHT, Sarah Tennessee  
WRIGHT, W. T., 20th Inf.  
WRIGHT, W. A., 16th Bn., Cav.  
WRIGHT, Wade H., 20th Inf.  
WRYE, James M., 38th Inf.  
WRYE, Nancy Tennessee  
WYLIE, Charles P., 22nd (Bartau's) Cav.  
WYLIE, Emma L.  
WYNNE, Jemima Powell  
WYNNE, L. A., 3rd (Consol.) Inf.  
WYNNS, J. Whit, 22nd (Bartau's) Cav.  
WYNNS, Rhoda Elizabeth  
YARBOROUGH, William R. A., 22nd Ala. Inf.  
YARBROUGH, Lydia C.  
YATES, Calvin, 5th Inf.  
YATES, Nellie L.  
YATES, Sarah C.  
YOUNG, Eliz. Rebecca Carol.  
YOUNG, Emma C.  
YOUNG, Jacob, 4th (McLemore's) Cav.  
YOUNG, Sarah Louise  
YOUNG, Susan  
YOUNG, Tennessee  
YOUNG, W. H., 7th Inf.  
YOUNG, W. R., 20th Inf.  
YOUNG, William Henry, 18th Inf.  
ZELLNER, Sarah R.

(To be continued)

# The Alloway-Gardner Family Bible and Its Provenance

By Robert de Berardinis OMPL and Marilou Gardner Sanders

**T**HE FOLLOWING SET OF BIBLE RECORDS<sup>1</sup> starts with the family of Thomas Tuggle Alloway and his wife Esther C. Graves of Wilson County, Tennessee.<sup>2</sup> Although the Bible lacks a publication date and its family history entries are not dated, it has remained in the same family through four generations. Because the provenance of the Bible meets "proper custody" criteria suggested by Stevenson,<sup>3</sup> the Bible records qualify it for a "AA" rating. Furthermore, since most of the entries are independently evidenced, the family relationships shown (or implied) carry a certain amount of credibility. The provenance of the Bible starts with Esther Caroline Graves Alloway who died in Nashville 9 Feb. 1908.<sup>4</sup> The Bible then went to her daughter Nancy Ann Elizabeth Alloway Gardner,<sup>5</sup> wife of Henry Z. Gardner.<sup>6</sup> The Bible then passed to their son, William Henry Gardner.<sup>7</sup> The Bible then passed to the children of William Henry Gardner and his wife, Julia Norment.<sup>8</sup> Thus, the Bible meets Stevenson's test for reliability as a result of ownership.

*The Holy Bible. Containing the Old and New Testament translated out of the Original Greek and Hebrew Tongues. With a Practical and Explanatory Commentary, the Work of the Most Eminent Scholars of the Day, on the Old Testament, by Reverend Robert Jamieson, D.D., Minister of St. Paul's Parish, Glasgow; Author of "Eastern Manners Illustrative of the Old and New Testaments;" "The Manners and Trials of the Primitive Christians," Etc., Etc.; on the New Testaments by Reverend Edward Henry Bickersteth, M.A., Incumbent of Christ Church, Hampstead, and Chaplain to the Lord Bishop of Ripon, and a Philosophical, Historical, Biographical, and Geographical Supplement, By Albert Leighton Rawson, LL.D., Author of "The Bible Handbook," "Bible History on Coins and Gems," "Antiquities of Bible Lands," "Recent Explorations in the Orient," Etc. with Many Hundred Illustrations Engraved on Steel, Wood, and in Colors, from the Original Works of Rafael, Doré, Martin, Makart, Hildebrandt, Tadema, Rawson, of Which the Views Are from Sketches Made on the Localities Represented. (New York: Virtue & Co., undated).*

[Records are between Old and New Testaments]

## Marriages [Printed]

Miss Bettie Elizabeth Alloway

to

Mr. Henry Zebedee Gardner

Miss Fannie Alloway

to

Dr. D.P. Oldham

Miss Nora Alloway [ink blot]

to

Mr. H. E. Bradshaw

Mr. William Alloway

to

Miss Annie Myrtle Hays

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## Births [Printed]

James Alexander Alloway

Thomas Tuggle Alloway

Nancy Ann Elizabeth Alloway

Ella Ariella Alloway

Fannie Vannison L. J. Alloway

Mary John Alloway

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William Alloway

Nora Lee Alloway

Fannie Alloway Oldham (Haggard Oldham

(Esther Mary Oldham

Nancy Ann Elizabeth

(Thomas John Gardner

(Fannie Mae Gardner

(William Henry Gardner

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## Deaths [Printed]

James Alexander Alloway

Ariella Alloway

Mrs. Emma Howell

Mrs. D.P. Oldham-Died Oct. 6, 1916.

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## Miscellaneous [Printed]

Wm Henry Gardner fought in

the Great World War but soon

arrived home safely and this is the way he did

[end mss.]

### End Notes

1. The Bible records are a part of the Estate of William Norment Gardner, Hampton, VA, deceased brother of the author. Photocopies of the entries, title page, and a transcription have been placed with the Tennessee State Library and Archives by the Middle Tennessee Genealogical Society.

2. Died before 1879 in Wilson County. He married Esther Caroline Graves of Wilson County in Wilson County on 1 June 1849; see the Marriage of Thomas T. Alloway and Esther C. Graves, Wilson County, TN, Marriages Records, p. 271.

3. Noel C. Stevenson, *Genealogical Evidence: A Guide to the Standard of Proof Relating to Pedigrees, Heirship and Family History* (revised edition, Laguna Hills, CA: Aegean Park Press, 1989), pp. 162-9.

4. Esther C. Alloway, City of Nashville, TN, Death Certificate #268, recorded 10 Feb. 1908.

5. For independent evidence of the relationship, see Thomas T. Alloway household, 1860 U. S. Census, Wilson County, Tennessee, population schedule, Civil District No. 2, page 269 (stamped), dwelling 237, family 226; National Archives micropublication M653, roll 1280; Thos. Alloway household, 1870 U. S. Census, population schedule, 2 Civil District [sic], Silver Springs Post Office, page 361 (stamped number), dwelling 72, family 72; National Archives micropublication M593, roll 1572; Easther [sic] Alloway household, 1880 U. S. Census, Wilson County, Tennessee, population schedule, First District, Enumeration District 247, sheet 18, line 37; National Archives micropublication T9, roll 1286; and 1900 U. S. Census, Davidson County, population schedule, Enumeration District 97, sheet 6, line 87; National Archives micropublication T623, roll 1564.

6. The Marriage of Henry Zebulon Gardner and Bettie Alloway, Davidson County, TN, Marriage Book #9, p. 39, 6 Sept. 1888.

7. The Birth of William Henry Gardner, City of Nashville, TN, Birth Certificate #987, 21 Sept. 1895, recorded 22 Sept. 1895.

8. The Marriage of William Henry Gardner and Julia Norment, Louisville, KY, Marriage Record, 10 Nov. 1920. The author and William Norment Gardner are the only children of this marriage. ■

### TENNESSEE VOLCANO.... A

Volcano has broken out in Sumner County Ten. between Gallatin and the Kentucky line. It is said that the explosion was seen by a negro, who represents it as a stream of fire of considerable extent rushing from the earth as high as a tree. The marks are yet visible. The earth on the knob is considerably torn up, and the trees adjacent are scorched and burnt to their tops; but there is no fire or smoke issuing at present.

— This discovery accounts for the phenomena of the rocks falling 8 or 10 miles from that spot on the 9th of May inst.

Petersburg, VA. "The Petersburg Intelligencer," 27 July 1827, p. 3, col. 1. Contributed by Robert Young Clay, Senior Archivist, Library of Virginia.

### HOUSEHOLD MEASURES of the 1800s

Wheat Flour. 1 lb. is 1 quart.

Indian Meal 1 lb. 2 oz. are 1 quart.

Butter, when soft, 1 lb. is 1 pint.

Loaf sugar, broken, 1 lb. is 1 quart.

White sugar, powdered, 1 lb. 1 oz. are 1 quart.

Best brown sugar, 1 lb. 2 oz. are 1 quart.

Ten eggs are 1 lb.

Flour. 8 quarts are 1 peck.

Flour. 4 pecks are 1 bushel.

16 large tablespoonfuls are 1/2 pint.

8 large tablespoonfuls are 1 gill.

2 gills are 1/2 pint.

A common sized tumbler holds 1/2 pint.

A tablespoonful is 1/2 oz.

60 drops are equal to a teaspoonful.

4 teaspoonfuls are equal to 1 tablespoonful.

Marion Cabell Tyree, *Housekeeping in Old Virginia* (Louisville, Kentucky: John P. Morton and Company, 1879), p. 25.

## TENNESSEE SUPREME COURT RECORDS Second Series<sup>1</sup>

Contributed by Betsy Ragsdale and Gale Williams Bamman, CG

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Supreme Court Records, Box 30,  
Middle Tennessee, 1824

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**Wm. H. Simmonds vs. James Sneed**

(Original Bill heard in Williamson County)

The bill of complaint of Wm. H. Simmonds against James Sneed of Williamson County in said state...Sheweth that your orator, the said Wm. H. Simmonds, some time in year 1816 the said James Sneed and Philip G. Mallory entered into partnership for the purpose of purchasing slaves to be sent to a distant market for sale. That they had purchased eight negroes, and were about to proceed with them to Georgia for sale, that said said negroes were purchased on credit and remained at the house of the said James Sneed, where your orator then lived, being his son-in-law, and being but lately before that time married. That a particular day was appointed on which said negroes were to start and the said Philip G. Mallory, who did not live at the said James Sneed's, was to have come there on that day and have gone with them. That the said Mallory did not come...and that the said James Sneed became impatient and started said negroes under the superintendence of his son Constant P. Sneed....

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Supreme Court Records, Box 30,  
Middle Tennessee, 1823

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**Thomas, a man of Colour vs. Abram Vaughan**

(Original Bill heard in Davidson County)

The plaintiff...offered to the jury the deposition of Seth P. Pool hereto annexed...the defendant by attorney objected which objection was overruled by the court and the deposition read to the jury...and opinion of the court deciding that the whole of said deposition contained legal and admirable evidence...and made part of the record.

The plttf. then offered to read to the jury a record of a judgment of Prince George Co., Va. in which Tabb recovered her freedom, the plaintiff having proved that Tabb was his aunt...The deft. Objected which objection was overruled....which is sealed and made part of the record.

The plaintiff then offered to read the deposition of James McDonald...

In the cause Pheby David and Thomas, people of colour against Abram Vaughan, it is ordered by the court that said Vaughan be bound in sum of \$3,000.00 conditioned that he will not treat them with cruelty or abuse them nor take them out of West Tennessee, and that he will allow them to come to this court during court week and advise with their attorneys and allow them to procure any testimony that may be in this state, but not to pass the bounds thereof.

October Term 1821. Continued by consent...ordered that commissions issue to take the depositions of Littlebury Tucker Sally Tucker Phebe Tucker Nancy Tucker, widow of Cason Tucker, of the State of Virginia, and Seth P. Pool of the State of Kentucky to be read as evidence....

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Supreme Court Records, Box 30,  
Middle Tennessee, 1823

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**David [Davy], a man of Colour vs. Abram Vaughan—Trespass**

(Original Bill heard in Wilson Co., then moved to Sumner Co.)

Davy (a man of Colour) by attorney complains of Abram Vaughan of a plea of trespass with force and arms; for that on the first day of January 1821 at the County of Wilson aforesaid, the said Abram an assault did make on the body of the said Davy and him then and there did beat wound and evilly entreat so that his life was greatly despaired of, and him in prison for a long time did detain (to wit) for the space of one month and other wrongs then and there did, to the said David against the peace and dignity of the state and to the damage of the said Davy \$1,000.00....

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Supreme Court Records, Box 31,  
Middle Tennessee, 1824

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**John Lawson vs. James Scott**

(Original Bill heard in White County Circuit Court)

The petition of John A. Lawson and Elizabeth Lawson his wife, your petitioners, beg leave to represent to your honor that at the Fall sessions of White County Court [year blank] James Scott filed a petition for the purpose of legitimating a female child called Rachel which your petitioner Elizabeth Lawson late Elizabeth McCampbell had by the said James Scott before her intermarriage with your petitioner John A. Lawson....

On 11 October 1824 there was filed in White County Circuit Court as follows: James Scott presented in open court the following petition...James Scott begs leave to state that on 31 March 1821 Elizabeth McCampbell was delivered of a female bastard child named Rachel McCampbell...and he believes it is his offspring and wishes it to be his and in the future called Rachel Scott. He therefore prays it may be made legitimate by an act of court...

The court then declared that the father having legitimated the child had the right to the custody thereof; whereupon the court ordered that said Scott take into his custody and keeping the child and that he exercise the rights and authority of a lawful father to said child. The plttf. Lawson was

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

present and on behalf of himself and wife objected to the order being made; his objections were overruled by the court....

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Supreme Court Records, Box 31,  
Middle Tennessee, 1824

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**Gilmore vs. Tisdale**  
(Original Bill heard in Madison  
County Court)

The bill of complaint of Mary Gilmore against James Tisdale, Edward D. Tisdale, Sterling W. Tisdale, Daniel Tisdale, Enoch Norton and Deborah his wife, formerly Deborah Tisdale, Barney Tisdale, Mariah Tisdale, Abigail F. Tisdale and Simeon Tisdale, children and heirs at law of James Tisdale, formerly of Boston in the state of Massachusetts, dec'd.

...Your oratrix Mary Gilmore, now of Lexington in the State of Kentucky, but formerly of Boston, Massachusetts, that on the 15th day of May 1797 at Boston, James Tisdale, dec'd. the father of the above named defendants, in his lifetime made and signed his certain promissory note, whereby he promised to pay to one John Ritchie, or order, twelve hundred and thirty eight dollars and fifty four cents, on demand with interest...which is attested by J. H. Bowers as a subscribing witness thereto and that the said James Tisdale the elder, the father of the defendants and the maker of said promissory notes, departed this life sometime in the month of October 1798, intestate. On the 15th day of January 1799, one John Davis of Boston in the State of Massachusetts, was duly appointed administrator of all the goods and chattels of the said James Tisdale, dec'd., and gave bond according to law. The said James Tisdale died insolvent and in October 1799 bankruptcy was duly issued by the Judge of Probate for the County of Suffolk in the said State of Massachusetts, which was the place of the said James Tisdale's residence at the time of his death....

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Supreme Court Records, Box 31,  
Middle Tennessee, 1824

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**Allen Brown, Admr., & Mahala Kilcrease, admr. of Davis Kilcrease, dec'd. vs. James Hardin**

(Original Bill heard in Hardin  
County)

Know all men by these presents that we James Hardin John F. Garner and Aaron Briant are held and firmly bound unto Allen Brown admr. and Mahala Kilcrease, admr. of the estate of Davis Kilcrease, dec'd. in the sum of \$250.00...

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Supreme Court Records, Box 31,  
Middle Tennessee, 1824

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**Rhoda Henson vs. John Largent**  
(Original Bill heard in White  
County Circuit Court)

The petition of Rhoda Henson...that in 1817 she had a boy child by one John Largent that the sworn said child shortly thereafter agreeable to law to the John as father that the said child was taken by the said John who has retained the possession of said child ever since. You petitioner states that she never made any contact with the said John that he was to keep said child but was willing that he should do so as long as he used the child with that tenderness which is due from a father to his child which your petitioner well hoped would be the case...

That on \_\_ of \_\_[blank] the said John intermarried with one \_\_[blank] and that since said intermarriage the said John and his wife but more especially the latter has used said child with the most inhumane cruelty ...and your petitioner states that she is advised and believes that by law she is entitled to the possession of said child (who is now and has been known by the name of James Henson)... and that said child is now between five and six years old. James Henson has intermarried since the birth of said child with a woman who has no offspring. He procured the legitimation of said child at July County Court 1823....

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Supreme Court Records, Box 31,  
Middle Tennessee, 1824

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**Lewis Franklin vs.  
Owen Franklin**

(Original Bill heard in Jackson  
County Court)

At May Sessions 1824, Lewis Franklin gave information of the idiocy of Owen Franklin his brother; and thereupon a writ issued from said court directed to the sheriff of said county to inquire if said Owen was of unsound mind and if so, whether by idiocy from his birth, etc., or by lunacy, etc. and also to inquire of the lands and chattels which the said Owen shall hold or possess.

A summoned jury say that Owen is of "unsound mind and incapable of managing his affairs," they also set down his property (which is ample for his support) but all of which they say is out of his possession....and application was made to appoint a guardian for said Owen...

Jury returned that the said Owen Franklin did own of the following property but the same is not in his possession to wit a negro fellow named Sharp aged about fifty-eight years, Milly about 42, Thompson about 21, Rachel about 16, John about 12, Milly's child about one, Allen about 23, Mol about 9, Ann about 8 and Isaac about 18 and Nancy about 35, eight head of horses and 5 head of cattle...

It is objected that the return of unsound mind is insufficient, and that said Owen ought to be returned an idiot or lunatic....

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Supreme Court Records, Box 34,  
Middle Tennessee, 1824

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**Jesse Blackfan vs. heirs of  
Roger B. Sappington**  
(Original Bill heard in Davidson  
County)

To the Sheriff of Shelby County: Whereas at a supreme court of errors and appeals begun and held at the town of Nashville on \_\_[blank] July 1824 a certain Jesse Blackfan recovered against a certain Roger B. Sap-

pington late of Davidson County \$775.82-1/2, for debt and damages, also \$46.70 for his costs about his suits in the several courts enpended[?] whereof the said Roger B. Sappington is since deceased having died intestate and no person will administer on his estate and that Mark Sappington, Lucy Sappington and Benjamin T. Sappington are the heirs of said Roger B. dec'd....

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

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**Nashville Bank vs. Taswell Hyde et als.**

(Original Bill heard in Davidson County)

On 11 June 1824 an appeal from the County Court of Davidson was filed ...To the Sheriff of Davidson County...commanded to take the bodies of Taswell Hyde, Edmund Hyde, Jordon Hyde and Richard Hyde if to be found in your county and them safely keep so that you have them before the Justices of our Court ...on 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday in January next to answer the Nashville Bank of a plea that render \$1350.00 which they owe and unjustly detain from said bank....

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Supreme Court Records, Box 32, Middle Tennessee, 1824

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**Samuel Wilson & Elizabeth Wilson vs.**

**James Anderson et al.**

(Original Bill heard in Sumner County)

To Sheriff of Sumner County...commanded to take the bodies of James Anderson, William A. Anderson and Mebane Anderson if to be found in your county and them safely keep...and have them before Sumner County court on second Monday in May next there and then to answer Samuel Wilson and Elizabeth Wilson his wife (which said Elizabeth was formerly named Elizabeth Anderson which last was her maiden name) ina plea of debt of \$393.41 2/3 ...and damages....

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Supreme Court Records, Box 32, Middle Tennessee, 1824

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**Monroe County vs. White**

(Original Bill heard in Monroe County Circuit Court)

To sheriff of Monroe County, greeting: you are hereby commanded to take the body of Thomas White ...and him safely keep...for Circuit Court for Monroe County on first Monday of November next to answer John Den lessee of a plea wherefore with force and arms he broke and entered the close of the said plaintiff and ejected him to his damage \$500.00...

And the plaintiffs by attorney filed their declaration in the words following: State of Tennessee, Monroe County, November Term 1824. John Den by his attorney complains of Richard Fen in the custody of the Sheriff of a plea wherefore with force and arms he broke and entered the close of the said plaintiff etc. for this that on the first day of January 1823 in Monroe County, Tenn. a certain James Starr Wenanoche his wife, Tasanlih otherwise Tasanilih Maw Nelly otherwise Nelly Maw Euluchie otherwise Euluchie Maw, did demise and to farm let unto the said John Den for the term of ten years then next ensuing a certain piece or parcel of land situate in Monroe County beginning at a white oak 40 poles west and 8 poles south of the half mile post on the western boundary line of Section No. 14....

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Supreme Court Records, Box 51, Middle Tennessee, 1835

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**Semei[?] Evans & others vs. James Jones**

(Original Bill heard in Marion County Circuit Court)

Semei[?] Evans, William Evans and Samuel Evans of the County of Overton and State of Tennessee are bound unto James Jones in the penal sum of \$100...this 5 August 1835.

Whereas at the April Term 1834 of the Circuit Court of Marion County in Tennessee the above named James Jones Lessee by the judgment of said

court recovered against the above Semei[?] Evans, Abner Stokes, and William Matthews, guardian to William, John and James Looney minors heirs of Michael Looney, dec'd. his term then unexpired of in and to the messuage and land with the appurtenances in said suit mentioned....

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Supreme Court Records, Box 3, Middle Tennessee, 1825

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**Benjamin Johns vs. Josiah Payne et al.**

(Original Bill heard in Smith County)

The Bill of Revivor and Supplement of Jesse Johns Elizabeth Crosswath, Elias Johns, Mary Beasley, Mary Johns, William H. Johns, Terey R. Johns, Elizabeth Johns, Menbes[?] Biddle, Ann Foley, Poley Johns, Joseph Johns, Lydia Johns, James Johns, Hugh Johns, Peggy Johns, Andy Johns, James Vaden, Benjamin Vaden, Lydia Vaden, Catherine Vaden and William Vaden, heirs of Benjamin Johns, ec'd. complainants against the heirs of Josiah Payne, defdts....

Supoena to defts.: Sarah Payne and George Payne, administrators, Flower Magreger and Polley his wife, William Payne and Betsey his wife Gideon Pillow and Anna his wife, Greenwood Payne and Patsey his wife, Green Payne, Squire Payne, Zachariah Payne, Spencer Payne, and Minerva Payne heirs at law of Josiah Payne, dec'd.... To the sheriff of Davidson County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded as you have heretofore been to summon Flower Magreger and Polley his wife if to be found within your county to be and appear before the Judges of the Court of Equity for the Winchester District at the courthouse in Carthage on the third Monday in October next then and there to answer a bill in equity filed against him and others the heirs of Josiah Payne, dec'd. by Benjamin Johns complainant....

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Supreme Court Records, Box 32,

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Middle Tennessee, 1825

**Samuel B. Marshall & Jane his wife, vs.**

**John Catron and Matilda his wife**

(Original Bill heard in Williamson County Chancery Court)

Heretofore on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of December 1825 Samuel B. Marshall and Jane his wife filed their bill of complaint as follows: Humbly complaining sheweth unto your honors your orator and oratrix Samuel B. Marshall and Jane his wife of Davidson County, in said state, that on or about the \_\_\_\_ [blank] day of September in the year 1819 John Childress of said county departed this life intestate, leaving your oratrix Jane, Matilda Childress who afterwards intermarried with John Catron, Louisa M. Childress who has recently intermarried with Benjamin Litton, Ann Maria Childress, George C. Childress, Elijah R. Childress, John Childress, Elizabeth Childress and James Childress his children and heirs at law. That at the time of the death of said John Childress he was possessed of a large real and personal estate; letters of administration upon his personal estate were granted by the county court of Davidson County to Elizabeth Childress the relict of said John and your orator. She afterwards in September 1822 departed this life and at the October Term of said county court next following, your orator resigned his administration of said estate, at which time letters of administration upon said estate were granted by said court to the said John Catron....

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Supreme Court Records, Box 36,  
Middle Tennessee, 1828

**Martin Clark & others  
vs. Jesse Stancil, Extr. of  
Nathan Stancil, dec'd.  
and**

**William Anthony Extr.  
of Isaac Battle, dec'd.**

(Original Bill heard in Davidson County Chancery Court)

On 5<sup>th</sup> October 1824 the complainants exhibited their Bill of Complaint,

to wit: The Bill of complaint of Martin Clark and Charity H. his wife, William Scruggs and Lucinda A. his wife, and William M. Battle, Joel A. Battle and Susan L. Battle, which last three are minors under the age of twenty-one years, and sue by their guardian, Martin Clark, Complainants, against Jesse Stancil, Executor of the last will and testament of Nathan Stancil, dec'd. and William Anthony, surviving executor of the last will etc. of Isaac Battle, dec'd., defendants.

Your orators show that Isaac Battle, late of Davidson County, departed this life on or about the \_\_\_\_ [blank] day of May 1816, having duly made and published his last will and testament, which was afterwards duly proved and recorded in said County of Davidson...that said Isaac Battle died seized and possessed of a large real and personal estate leaving your orators and oratrices William M., Joel A. Charity H Susan L., and Elizabeth who has since departed this life without issue and intestate, his only children who are also legatees in said will. That your oratrix Lucinda A. is the widow of said Isaac Battle, dec'd. and is likewise a legatee in said will....

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Supreme Court Records, Box 41,  
Middle Tennessee, 1825

**Rushing vs. Gibson**

(Original Bill heard in Stewart County)

The Bill of Complaint of Patsey Leroy Gibson by her next friend Thomas French...that about the May Term 1820 of the County Court of Stewart County one Jno. P. and Wm. Rushing recovered a judgment against Henry Gibson, the father of your orator and one James Haggard and that some short time after the rendition of said judgment the said Rushings took a certified transcript of the records of the county court of Stewart and instituted an action thereon against Henry Gibson who then resided in Christian County, Kentucky, and that said suit, or another suit in Equity founded upon the judgment Christian County is now depending and undetermined in the

Court of Chancery in Kentucky against said Gibson for the same alleged debt for which a judgment was recovered in Stewart County....

...that during the pendency of said suit in the Court of Chancery in Kentucky the said William and John P. has caused an execution to be issued on the judgment in Stewart County...and has also caused the same to be levied on a negro girl named Charity which is the property of your oratrix.

Your oratrix further represents that the said negro girl Charity was the gift of her grandfather the said Thomas French and that a deed of gift was executed to your oratrix for the said girl in the month of August 1819 or 1820....

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Supreme Court Records, Box 36,  
Middle Tennessee, 1825

**Lassiter vs. Turner**

(Original Bill heard in Franklin County)

That on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 1825 Abner Lassiter and wife filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court for the County of Franklin, State of Tennessee, his Bill of Complaint against John Turner and Richard H. Lee...to wit: the Bill of Complaint of Abner Lassiter and Catharine B. his wife...sheweth...that some 5 or 6 years ago your oratrix Catherine B., then Catharine B. Lee intermarried with a certain John C. Turner, with whom she lived until some time in the year 1822 when the said John C. Turner dec'd., and your oratrix has since intermarried with your orator.

...that at the time of the marriage of your oratrix with the said John C. Turner, Charles Lee, the father of your oratrix was alive and in possession of considerable estate, both real and personal, that the said Charles Lee has since (and before the death of the said John C. Turner), died intestate, leaving in all eleven children, his heirs at law and distributees of his estate. That Richard Henry Lee, your oratrix's eldest brother became the administrator of the said Charles Lee's estate....

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Supreme Court Records, Box 34,  
Middle Tennessee, 1825

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**Patterson vs. Anderson**  
(Original Bill heard in Giles  
County)

Your orator James Patterson shews that on the 21<sup>st</sup> of November 1825 a certain Wm.C. Anderson executor of the last will and testament of Francis Anderson, dec'd. and Wm. C. Anderson Jones Wood and Sarah his wife Thomas Pride and Harriet his wife heirs and devisees of said Francis Anderson, dec'd. (all of whom your orator prays may be made defendants to this bill) exhibited against your orator in his own right and as heir and devisee of Nelson Patterson, dec'd. ...a certain bill of complaint setting forth therein that your orator at and before the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1823 was indebted to said Francis Anderson their testator in several large sums of money....

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Supreme Court Records, Box 36,  
Middle Tennessee, 1825

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**Burge vs. Meadows**  
(Original Bill heard in Warren  
County)

the Bill of Complaint of Wooden M. Burge of the County of Warren and State of Tennessee...sheweth that some time about the \_\_\_\_[blank] day of May 1820 your orator intermarried with a daughter of Daniel Meadows in the county of Warren, when the said Daniel gave to your orator some property with is wife, but alleging that the balance of his children would not be satisfied if they knew he got the whole of what he had delivered to him, wherefore your orator must execute his note to the said Daniel for the sum of \$100.00, on which he afterwards entered a credit of \$25.00 to save appearances and he the said Daniel would give your orator up his note and never would ask him for it. And your orator did so, and so the matter stood for some considerable time, about three years, when the said Daniel not long afterwards became very subject to intoxication and remarkably cross in his

family, so much so that it became utter impossible for his wife Sally to live with him....Sally was compelled for her own safety to leave her home and was actually driven off more than once, when upwards of 60 years of age,...and has been compelled to sue for divorce and alimony which is now pending in Warren Circuit Court...

Your orator further states he is in very limited circumstances, but...has supported the said Sally for some time upwards of three years last past and although she divided her time between Vincent Meadows, one of her sons and your orator during that time....

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Supreme Court Records, Box 36,  
Middle Tennessee, 1825

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**White vs. Walker**  
(Original Bill heard in Bedford  
County)

Your orators Thomas White John White, Archibald S. White William S. White who are all heirs of John White, Senr. dec'd. who was son-in-law to Archibald White, Senior, dec'd. and Margaret White Samuel White John White Joseph White and Nathaniel White, sons and heirs of Thomas White who was son-in-law to said Archibald, Senr., dec'd. and Samuel White, Joseph White John White and Archibald White, Senr., dec'd. and John White, Senr., dec'd. and Thomas White, Senr. dec'd. together with James Walker now of the County of Bedford aforesaid, and Hugh Edgar of the State of Ohio who were also sons-in-law to said Archibald White, Senr., dec'd. purchased of a certain Amos Balch 1,967 acres of land....

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Supreme Court Records, Box  
30A, Middle Tennessee, 1825

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**Robert McCombs & admrs. of  
Gideon Thompson, dec'd. vs.  
James Allen**

(Original Bill heard in Rutherford  
County Circuit Court)

On this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1825 this cause came on to be heard....It ap-

peared in proof that in the year 1820 the defendant removed to the State of Missouri from the County of Rutherford, that he was the owner of a female slave for life, named Jane, whom he intended to take with him, and who manifested an unwillingness to leave the country. That on the last day of October she was permitted by her master to ride and see her husband at Wright's Mill, and on the same day the horse she rode was discovered tied near the mill pond, her shoes and handkerchief were also found near the same place., that the defendant on the same day got information and came and made search after the slave but could not find her, that he then saw when the horse was tied he saw the slaves' shoes and handkerchief on the bank of the mill pond and the impressions of her footsteps in the mud at the edge of the mill pond....

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Supreme Court Records, Box 32,  
Middle Tennessee, 1825

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**A. B. Outlaw and others, heirs  
vs. Geo. M. Deaderick, dec'd.,  
Executors**

(Original Bill heard in Davidson  
County)

Ordered by the court that...scire facias issue to the parties concerned commanding them to appear and shew cause to the said Alexander B. Outlaw William W. Outlaw, Henry Wynn and Harriet his wife, David Wilson and Nancy his wife, Drewry O. Outlaw Lucian Outlaw, George D. Outlaw, Indiana Outlaw Polly Outlaw and Jefferson B. Outlaw if to be found in your county...to appear before the judge of Davidson Circuit Court on the second Monday in May next...and show cause why the said William Campbell should not receive the amount of his said assignment with interest thereon out of the said judgment against said executors of G. M. Deaderick, dec'd.....

(To be Continued)



## THE INGLES, DRAPER, AND ALLIED FAMILIES WITH MIDDLE TENNESSEE CONNECTIONS

*In 1973 Miss Eleanor McAdoo Wiley of Shanondale, 801 Vanosdale, Knoxville, Tennessee 37919, and her sister, Miss May Wiley, had in their possession a manuscript, part of which was dated 13 August 1854. It was written by an ancestress who indicated she was the daughter of William Ingles and his wife, a woman who had been captured by Indians and lived through the following ordeal. Suspicion arose years ago that the story was a fabrication because of the desperate trials the woman reported. Considering the extreme age of this particular manuscript and its having Middle Tennessee references, it will be given in full in two installments of the **Journal** and the reader may judge.*

*The manuscript is in the form of a long letter and the first part is undated. It deals with the family and details a number of events of great interest to both genealogists and historians. The second part is headed August, 13th, [18]54. The manuscript, considering the age, was in good condition except for a few passages which are indicated by ellipsis [...]. For better readability, paraphrasing has been added. —Ed.*

### [Part I]

Our great grandfather was Thomas Ingles, He was a Dublin merchant and trader to India, The English Government became suspicious of his loyalty, had him arrested, confiscated his property and sent him and his sons to Wales as prisoners (in their penal colony). Some time after they made their escape to America. I do not know in what year, but suppose before the year 1740, as I saw in Father's old papers a title Bond to my Grandfather from Mr. Walker, agent for the Loyal Company for the lands at the old Ferry dated 1744. Thomas Ingles, my Great G. F., William Ingles, my G. Father, Matthew and John, my G. F.'s brothers were from Ireland.

My Uncle Thomas Ingles who was taken prisoner with Grandmother got back after 12 years. He afterwards married a Miss Grills at the place where the railroad bridge now crosses New River, lived in Burk's garden, had his family taken by the Indians and in taking them from the Indians, had his wife tomahawked and his children all killed but one. He then removed to Tennessee and then to Louisiana and died. He left one daughter in Tennessee who married Patrick Campbell; her name was Rhoda. She left two daughters, Susan who married [...] Elder and went to Lexington, Kentucky, who left a family and is dead. Mary McClusky the other, is here in Knoxville. She has a daughter of the same name.

John and Thomas sons—John in Texas and Thomas in Augusta, Ky.

Susan Trigg, the wife of Genl. Abram Trigg, their family were William Stephen and Abraham and Polly, Rhoda, Juliett and Suckey. Uncle Trigg moved to near Winchester, Franklin County, Tenn. Then all their sons died. I do not

know if any of them had children. Polly married Charles Taylor; Rhoda married [...] Taylor; Juliette married [...]. He removed to Winchester and some of their family to Florida. Suckey married James Newell; he done no good; they parted. She came to town, had two daughters. They kept school and married well, but I do not know their names. Sallie Newell married Woodward Francs; Mary married Dr. Loring of Nashville.

Rhoda Smith, Genl. Bird Smith, died at New Orleans 8 days after the great battle in the last war with England and his six sons were in battle—William, guy, John, Abraham, Bird and Thomas were the sons. Polly Ann and Mary, daughters. Bird is living in Mississippi, the rest I have no knowledge of [...] Jordan [...] Tennessee.

Uncle Stokes Smith moved from Va. to Caney fork of Cumberland, White Country, about the year 1806 or 1808, I think. Polly married John Grills and soon died, leaving two children, William and Susan. William is living or was two or three years ago near Murphersborough, Tenn. Susan married Mr. Caperton, left one or two children at Winchester, Tenn. She died upward of 20 years ago.

My father, William Ingles, moved to the western part of Virginia some time about the year 1750 with my grandfather, George Draper and his family, and settled on top of the Allegheny mountain at a place then called Draper's Meadow, now called Smithfield, and at this time owned by Col. James Preston. At this time there was but few families, if any, except their own on the west side of the Allegheny, in this section of country. However, other families shortly after emigrated and made scattering

settlements at some distance from each other and continued keeping peace and harmony among themselves for 3 or 4 years. In the meantime there had been several parties of the northern Indians, mostly Shawnees, passed by where my Grandfather lived on their way to the south, and would commit depredations on the Catawba Indians—but were still friendly with the whites. However, this happy state of things did not last long. The Indians found out that they could satisfy their Heathen thirst for bloodshed and plunder much nearer home and at length commenced a war on the frontier settlements, and at a time it was least expected a party of Shawnees fell upon my father's and Uncle John Draper's family which lived at the same place and killed[....] and other prisoners. My grandmother Draper being a widow at that time and living with my father, was killed by them; also Col. Patton who had a large claim of land on the western waters and some other persons not recollected by my mother. My mother and her two children, Thos., about 4 and George about 2 years old, were taken prisoners; also Aunt Draper whose arm was broken by a ball shot at her when attempting to escape, and several others.

It so happened that they made the attack on harvest day and, although there were several men at the place, the Indians took the advantage of attacking the house while the men were at their work in the harvest-field, which being some distance from the house, they knew nothing of the attack—while it was entirely out of their power to render any assistance to the family. My father, on hearing the alarm, ran up very near the house, thinking perhaps he might render some service in some way although entirely unarmed. On discovering him, two stout, active Indians took after him with their tomahawks, expecting to outrun and kill him, and came very near affecting their purpose, and nothing but a Providential act saved him. While the Indians were pursuing him and gaining on him very fast, one on each side at some distance, running through the woods where it was a little thick with brush and undergrowth, fortunately in jumping over a log, he fell. The Indians being so eager in pursuit, outrun him. My father on [....] immediately [....] white men were there to render any relief to the prisoners. The Indians, securing all the guns they had which were in the house, and so few settlers in the country, and they so far distant that they had to abandon all idea of any farther pursuit after them.

The Indians went off entirely unmolested, they gathered up their prisoners and plunder and

started—steering their course down New River. They made but slow progress as their way was much impeded by the thickness of the forests and undergrowth which covered the whole country. However, on striking New River they pursued on down it the Indians having several horses along packed with the plunder which they had taken. The prisoners met with considerable difficulty in getting on and were very roughly treated. However, from some cause or other my mother said they always treated her with more respect and lenity than the other prisoners and permitted her to ride on one of the horses the greater part of the road and to carry her children, though my Aunt Draper, who had her arm broken, was placed principally under her care and my mother had to dress her wound and procure stuff to dress it with and they would frequently send her off in woods by herself to procure wild plants to dress it with and she would be gone a considerable time and said she had frequent opportunities of escape but could not think of leaving her children, still harbouring a hope that they might some day be all released together or might be pursued.

Somehow or other they still worked on in this way until they got down some little distance above the mouth of the great Katawba, they came to a little salt spring in the bank of the river. The Indians stopped there and rested for a day or two and with what kettles they had, boiled and made some salt. They then started and pursued their Journey on from there until they got to the nation where the Indians lived which was at the mouth of the Big Sciota and which took them about one month to perform from the time they were taken til they arrived at the nation.

The next day after they got there they had to undergo the Indian custom of running the gauntlet which was performed by forming two lines of all the Indians in the nation; men, women and children, and the persons to start at the head of the two rows formed and run down between the lines and every Indian giving them a cut or pelt with a switch, stick or such things as they provided, which was a very severe operation, especially on my Aunt Draper whose arm had not gotten better.

My mother said that she was exempted from that punishment and, although she was treated with considerable lenity, more than the other prisoners met with, all the comfort left her was the hope that she might keep her two children with her and render them such service as occasion might need. However, a few days baffled all her hopes. The Indian party who took the prisoners collected in a few days and made a division of the prisoners, and her children were taken away from her and con-

signed to different owners and was not permitted to associate together at all. Though trying as this was to her, she was obliged to bear it and was as cheerful under her afflictions as possible.

It so happened that there was some French traders there from Detroit with goods, and as linen check shirts were a great article among the Indians, and as my mother was a good sewer, she undertook to make some shirts for the traders at times when she was not employed otherwise; and as shirts was a scarce article and one very much liked among them as a dress, her performance pleased them so much that they would do anything to get a shirt made; and the Frenchmen, finding it a considerable advantage to them on selling them their check and linen, encouraged her very much; and when she made a skirt for one of them, they would stick it on a Polly and go all through the town to show it and praise my mother and call her good squaw. Then the Frenchmen would make the Indians go to their store and pay her in goods to at least twice the value of the shirt; she continued in this way while she remained in town, which was two or three weeks, and was making money very fast.

About that time a party of Indians started to the Big Bone Lick (now in the State of Kentucky) and took my mother and several other of the prisoners to make salt. My mother being so distressed at being separated from her children, and her situation so disagreeable a one, that she came to the determined conclusion to leave them and try to get home or die in the woods. She prevailed on an old Dutch woman to engage with her in the seemingly hopeless and daring attempt, and as my mother was determined to make the attempt, they arranged their plan which was to get leave of the Indians to go a small distance from the Lick with a view to hunt and gather some grapes, and provided themselves with a blanket and tomahawk apiece, and perhaps a knife, for fear of being suspected, took no clothing except what was on them which were a good deal worn and started.

As the Big Bone Lick was 90 or 100 miles farther off than the town and some little distance from the Ohio River, they started in the after part of the day and steered their course to strike the Ohio River which was all the guide they had. My mother said that when she left the Lick she exchanged her tomahawk with one of three Frenchmen who were all sitting on one of the large bones cracking walnuts.

At night the two women not returning, the Indians became very uneasy, thinking they had got a little off the camp and were lost, and used every exertion to find them, not mistrusting them; and

when they could not find them, concluded that they had perished in the woods or had been devoured by some wild beast.

This last circumstance was related to my father by some Indians who attended the treaty at Point Pleasant after the battle at the Point, and was the first time the Indians had heard what became of my mother and the old Dutch woman. However, on their getting to the River they pursued on up it, and in the course of 4 or 5 days reached the Indian town or rather the opposite side of the Ohio river where there was a little corn planted and a cabin. They lay in the cabin all night and there was some corn. They ate of it, and in the morning when they were about starting there happened to be a horse beast in the lot adjoining the cabin; they concluded to take it and pack on what corn they could to help them along. They did so and started on again with the beast and corn and steered on up the river in sight of the Indian town. They saw several Indian hunters on that day and so secreted themselves that they did not discover them. There was a little river entering into the Ohio—the Licking river on the side they were on and was too deep for them to wade—all their chance was to travel up it until they could find a passage, and after travelling up Licking 3 or 4 days, found a place where the freshets had drifted timber up so as to afford them a passage, but they could not think how to get the old horse over; at last the old Dutch woman concluded that she could take it over and made the attempt, but after getting it on a piece, the beast fell in among the logs and there they had to leave it. They then took what corn they could carry and moved on down til they again struck the Ohio.

They pursued on up the Ohio, and this was the course they had to pause at every stream of water of any size that come in their way, and of which there was several. They never could have surmounted this difficulty had it not been at a season of the year when the streams were very low. They were obliged to travel several days journey up several of them. They frequently would have ridges to cross and by being worn down by fatigue and hunger, would hate to pull themselves up by shrubs and bushes til they got to the top and then slide down again. They had nothing to sustain themselves except what they picked up in the woods, such as black walnuts, grapes, pawpaws, etc., and very often so pushed with hunger that they would dig up roots and eat them.

In this extremity the old Dutch woman, getting disheartened and discouraged, got very ill-natured to my mother and made same attempts to kill her,

blaming her for persuading her away and that they would die in the woods. As she was a great deal stouter than my mother, she used every means to try to please the old woman and keep her in a good humour.

At length they got to the mouth of the great Kanawba and then had performed but little more than half their Journey. However, they pursued on up the Kanawba in the same manner they had done the Ohio until they came within 40 or 50 miles of the place that my mother was taken prisoner from when the old woman again become ill-natured and made another attempt to kill my mother, and she thinks would have effected her purpose had she not by some means get loose from her, and being more active, outrun her. This happened in the evening about dusk; my mother hid herself under the bank of the River until after dark, and hearing nothing of the old woman, she crawled out and looking about, espied a canoe at the bank of the river which was the same that the Indians had taken them across in on their way down, and on examining the canoe, she found it pretty well filled with leaves and dirt, but could not find a Polly or paddle to clear it with.

Crawling up the bank, she luckily came across a thin slab which came off a tree which had been blown down. She took the slab, went to the canoe, cleaned out the leaves and dirt, passed it from the shore, got in it and although she never had any knowledge of steering a canoe, after making several efforts, found she could steer it on and finally reached the other side, it being a place where some hunters had made some little improvements and built a cabin on the Spring before and planted some corn which had been destroyed by the buffaloes and other wild animals. She got into the cabin and slept, in the morning when she got out and was examining the little corn patch to find something, she discovered one or two little turnips which she pulled up, ate and at that time the old woman who was on the other side of the river saw my mother and begged very hard for my mother to come over to see her again—said that she would not do her any harm.

However loth my mother was to leave her, on reflecting how the old woman had treated her, she thought perhaps she would again attempt to kill her and concluded that as she was out of her reach, she had better keep so, and from the hunters settlement she had gathered some idea of the distance she would have to perform. The balance of the way she would have to travel was a very rough one and, although the little clothing she had started with was almost or entirely worn and dragged off by the bushes, and the weather getting cooler so that her prospect was almost a homeless one, however, her resolution bore her up and she

pursued on. To add to her difficulty there fell a snow and all the chance she had to keep herself from perishing at night was to hunt out in the evening a hollow log or tree and gather leaves and put into it, then crawl into it and lie there.

After getting on in this manner 4 or 5 days, after leaving the old woman in travelling through the forest, wading waters and round cliffs that went out into the river, she became so frosted and her limbs so swollen that it would have been impossible for her to have gotten farther but for that kind Providence which had sustained her through a journey of between 7 to 900 miles - the route which she was necessarily compelled to travel, exposed to the inclemency of the weather and ferocity of wild beasts—suffering from hunger and starvation- for 42 and a half days in an unknown wilderness, still provided for her relief.

It so happened that a man named Adam Harmon and two of his sons were at a place on New River where they had settled, securing some corn which they had raised. When my mother got to the improvement, not seeing any house, began to hal-loe; Harmon, on hearing the voice of a woman, was a good deal alarmed, and being an old neighbor of my mother and knowing her voice, said to his sons it certainly was Mary Ingles' voice, and knowing that she was taken prisoner by the Indians, was suspicious that they might be with her, and caught up their guns and run on to where my mother was, and you may expect it was a joyful meeting, especially to my mother. However, they got her on to their cabin, entirely exhausted and worn out by exposure and starvation. Harmon, having some venison and bears meat, began to have some cooked for her, and having a pretty good knowledge of her situation, would not suffer her to eat more than a few mouthfull at a time, giving her enough to nourish her up. My mother said that though Harmon had plenty of bears meat and venison in the house, yet the next morning he killed a fat little beef to make her some soup and by bathing her feet and legs, got her in a day or two so that she could travel.

Having several horses, they fixed them for her to ride and brought her on up to Dunkard Bottom where the fort was and where all the people in the country had collected, thus ending her trials and difficulties of nearly 5 months from the time she had been taken prisoner and 42-1/2 days of that time in returning.

When my mother fell in with Harmon and his sons, she related to him the circumstance of leaving the old woman behind and what had transpired and tried to prevail on him to send his two sons in pursuit of her, but from the treatment she had

received from the old woman, he refused to go. However, the old woman was more lucky than my mother. A little above the place where they parted, the old woman found another place where some hunters had made a settlement and built a cabin. They had just left the place and had left nearly a kettlefull of cooked venison and bears meat that she feasted on and rested herself for a day or two. The banterers had also left a pair of leather small clothes which she also got and put on. In addition, they had left an old horse— Providence seemed to provide for her—the old lady getting some of what is called leatherwood bark, made a kind of halter or bridle, caught the old horse, mounted him and pursued her Journey. But there is one circumstance which may seem strange. At the time they stole the horse at the nation to bring away their corn, it had a bell on its neck and when they were obliged to leave it in the drift, the old Dutch woman took off the bell and brought it the whole trip, through all her extremities and distresses. However, when my mother got up to the fort, she prevailed on some of the men to go in pursuit of the old woman, and after travelling some 15 or 20 miles down New River, they met her riding a leg a side on the old horse with the bell on him, and every once in a while would halloo that she might be discovered in case any one might be near. However, the men took her on up to the fort and it was certainly a joyful meeting after all their trials.

At the time my mother got back, my father and Uncle John Draper had been gone some time to the Cherokee nation with a view to get some of them to go to the Shawnees and try and purchase their wives and children, or to try and procure their release in some way or other, those two tribes being at peace with each other. On the very night that my mother got to the fort, my father and Uncle John Draper lay within about seven miles on their return, and you may guess what was the sensation and feelings of my father and mother the next day when he arrived.

My Aunt Draper was not released until about 6 years afterwards, the circumstances of her release are not remembered.

My father and mother continued at Dunkard Bottom until the next Spring and as the settlers were likely to be harassed by the Indians again, my mother became very uneasy and restless and could not be reconciled to stay there. My father, to gratify her, moved about 20 miles to another fort called Yawses Fort [Fort Vause—Ed.] on the head of Roanoke river where there were more families collected and a stronger force to guard it, but as the Indians were still making depredations on the frontier settlements, she still could not rest contented

to stay there. My father then moved her down to Bedford County below the Blue Ridges, and in the course of that fall there was a strong party of French and Indians came on Yawses Fort, attacked it and finally took the fort and killed and captured all the families that were there, and had it not have been for the directing of kind Providence that my mother moved, she would have fallen into their savage hands again and been killed or made prisoner a second time.

I have often heard my father relate some circumstances in relation to two Uncles of his and their families who were in the fort when it was taken. They were John and Matthew Ingles, the former being out from the fort when it was attacked, and hearing the report of the guns, made for it as fast as he could, and on coming in sight, found the fort entirely surrounded by Indians. His family being in the fort, he made an attempt to rush through them and get in. The Indians on discovering him aiming for the fort, got around him; he rushed on, his gun in his hand, until they crowded around him so thick that he shot his gun off at them. They then crowded thicker, he still beating them off with his gun, until he broke it all to pieces, and then with the barrel until he got very near the fort. They then overpowered and killed him.

The other brother was taken prisoner, and after the Indians had started to move off with their plunder and prisoners, after getting on some little distance, they all stopped to arrange some of their plunder; Matthew Ingles not being confined, one of the Indians offended him very much, and being a stout, active man, he seized a frying-pan lying near. He then rung off the bowl of the pan and fell to work on the Indians and knocked them down wherever he could get in reach of them until they overpowered him and got the handle from him. This bold and daring act pleased the Indians and they treated him with more respect than the rest of the prisoners while he was with them. He got released some years afterwards and returned to the country again.

My father and mother continued to live in Bedford county for several years. In the meantime the settlers continued to move to the Western waters, extending the settlements to a considerable distance west of New River. My father returned to New River and got himself settled again and although the Indians still harassed the frontier every season for many years, his family escaped their depredations, although the families in the neighborhood were obliged to collect every season in forts, and there was one at his own house.

At one time there was a party of about 80 or 90 Indians passed by the New River settlements and, seeing no settlements til they got below the Blue Ridge on the head of Smith's River, they there killed and destroyed one or two, stole several horses to bring off their plunder with and also took a woman or two or the children prisoners, and on their way back camped 6 or 7 miles from my father's fort to rest a day at a place where there had been a settlement and a house built. It so happened that one of the men had been out from the fort to hunt some horses on the day the Indians were there and saw them. He returned and gave the alarm. There being some men at the fort, my father raised 15 or 18 immediately, and pursued them, though it being too late in the day before the company could start to get where the Indians were to attack them.

That evening they were detained until some time in the morning of the next day before they could go to the place where the Indians camped. The Indians had left the place, but they took the trail and the Indians had not gone more than half a mile, having stopped and made a fire to cook their breakfast, not suspecting any danger, they were entirely off their guard, and my father's party crawled very near and fired upon them before they knew anything of it. However, they flew to their guns and made every effort to defend themselves and their property, but being overpowered by the whites, those who were not killed, ran off, leaving all they had behind them. There was 6 or 7 Indians killed and they got several horses which were packed and the women and children. There was one white man killed.

This being the first and only defeat the Indians ever met with in this section of the country, they never ventured as far into the settlements again.

Emigration to the west relieved the settlers of New River from their harassed situation and they at length enjoyed peace and prosperity. My father and mother lived and raised a small family of five children—two sons and three daughters, who sustained as respectable characters as any in the whole country.

My father died in the year 1782 at the age of 53 years, My mother still continued to live on New River and enjoyed an extraordinary degree of good health after all her trials and difficulties until the year 1815, and died at the advanced age of 84 years.

FINIS.

[date between the two sections] August 13th, [18]54

(End of Part I - To be continued)

## 1844 Perry-Martin Prenuptial Agreement, Sumner County

Contributed by Juanita Patton

### ARTICLE OF AGREEMENT

Made and entered into between L W Perry on the one part and Minerva W Martin on the other Witnesseth that the aforesaid Leonard W Perry doth agree to the following terms to wit that she the aforesaid Minerva Martin who is now about to become his lawful and wedded wife forever shall be endowed forever with all the Lands and Leasements Negroes Horses Cattle Household and Kitchen furniture and all things else with which he may be endowed to Her and all the lands and Negroes likewise that may be endowed to him the said Leonard W Perry by his Father's Estate To have an to hold during her natural life and thereto to descend to her natural heirs by said L W Perry he the said Perry to be endowed only with a life estate in the above obligation Witness Whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals in presence of the following witnesses this fifth day of November in the year of our Lord 1844.

Leonard W Perry  
Minerva W. Martin

Test.  
William B Gardner  
T Kirkpatrick

State of Tennessee  
Sumner County

Personally appeared before me William S Munday Clerk of the County Court of said County Leonard W Perry with whom I am personally acquainted and who acknowledged that he made and Executed the above Instrument of writing for the purpose therein Contained. Witness my hand at office this 5<sup>th</sup> day of December 1844. Wm S Munday Clk

Regis And examined this 5<sup>th</sup> of Dec 1844. John  
L Bugg, Regis<sup>1</sup>

[A marriage license was issued to Leonard Perry and Minerva Martin, 4 November 1844. *Sumner County Tennessee Marriage Records*, Sumner County Archives, Gallatin, Tennessee.]

1. *Bills of Sale, Sumner County Court, 1844-51*, p. 85. Sumner County Archives, Gallatin, Tennessee.

## 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.

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.

### M'MINNVILLE.

McMINNVILLE, county seat of Warren, has a population of about 2000. It is the terminus of the McMinnville & Manchester R., R., 35 miles from Tallahoma (sic), where it joins the N. & C. R. R., and 106 miles East of Nashville. Its location is both delightful and healthy, having the exhilarating breezes and free stone water of the Cumberland Mountain. Its late increase in Trade, Manufactures, High Schools, population, and business of every kind, is a favorable indication that it will soon Stand in the rank of cities.

We call attention to the list of Dry Goods, Grocery and other Merchants), Manufactures' and Attorneys' Cards. Much of the present and future wealth and prosperity of McMinnville, must be attributed to the enterprise and indomitable energy of the McMinnville & Manchester R. R. Company.

Standing at the head, and most active in this Company, are the names of Gen. Wm. Moore, Gen. Wm. C. Smart, Col. P. H. Marbury, President; and Col. P. H. Coffee, Sup't; H. H. Harrison, Sec. & Treas.; and Col. H. C. Lyon, Conductor, No 1, at that.

The fine watering places in the mountains near by, together with High Schools and Colleges in the town and on the mountains, will give the McM. & M. R. R. a fine Summer business, which will greatly increase from year to year.

The Cumberland Female College, under the Presidency of Rev. James M. Gill, is worthy of a special notice. The Edifice is a fine three story brick, 50 by 118 feet, and capable of accommodating 400 pupils. The President and Teachers have a high reputation,

as eminently adapted to their work. Our visit and address to this College were fall of interest to us.

McMinnville Male College is just opened (1857) under the Presidency of Rev. G. W. Poindexter, with about 40 students. Mr. Poindexter's known ability, as a ripe scholar and teacher, together with his amiable character as a polished christian gentleman, will doubtless bring this College a liberal patronage.

We had the pleasure of looking through the large Ware House of Messrs. S. B. Spurlock & Co., wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants, near the R. R. depot, A few such houses will make any town look city-like. We commend it to the confidence of the trade. See their advertisement.

We had the pleasure of examining the large stock of various and useful articles in the spacious Agricultural Ware House of Joseph A. Richardson, Esq. Here may be found everything the farmer and house-keeper needs, from a spoon to a piano, from a cooking stove to an engine. Mr. R. is an old and valued friend, of whom we are happy to say a word. his establishment is the only one of the kind in the town, and fills an important place ia trade. See his advertisement.

Next we took a pleasant walk, a good dinner and lively talk, with Alpha Young, whose native skill designs his plan and builds his Mill. His Steam Flouring and corn Mill, Sash and Blind Factory, Planing and Grooving Machinery, are all essential to the building up of a town. Mr. Y. is also a contractor and builder, and to keep all his wheels oiled and in active motion, he pays out six hundred dollars per week.

See the advertisement of E. Morris' Livery, Sale and Exchange Stable. There you will find a Saddle horse, Hack or Buggy always ready for an excursion to the mountain or any where else. Mr. Morris keeps the best in his line, and is a very polite gentleman.

Our old friend, Hon. H. M. Waterson, late from Washington City, New York, and almost every where else, is fitting up and furnishing a large Hotel on the Square, west of the Court house. It has 40 or 50 fine rooms, finished in good taste, large and well ventilated, and to be furnished in real city style, and to be opened by the first of June, '57. Knowing the cultivated taste of Mr. Waterson and lady, we predict for this Hotel an honorable competition, and favorable comparison with the very best Hotels in the South. Mr. W. is determined to obtain a landlord of the first ability in the country. It will be both an ornament and acquisition to the town. May he that stops here love to linger.

Another grand acquisition to McMinnville is the late and magnificent improvements at the Bersheba Springs, by Col. John Armfield. Mr. Armfield is a gentleman of large means, excellent taste and great enterprise and liberality. He has appropriated over \$50,000 to the improvement of this property in the last year, with a view to make it tile SARATOGA of The SOUTH, and we doubt not he will do it. Already, more than half his splendid apartments are engaged by wealthy families of New Orleans. We love to encourage such examples of Southern liberality and enterprise, and we hope many will be found to imitate it, and thousands to patronize it. Why should those who seek health, pleasure or rest from the anxieties and toils of business, go to the North for it, when it can be found at home? For literary taste, conversational powers and capacity for social enjoyments, no people on the Globe can surpass those of the

SouthernStates.

Let us encourage Col. Armfield, not for the selfish motive of keeping and circulating our money at home, (which by the way is not a bad motive,) but for the reason that we can find more pleasure. For fine Mountain scenery, fine water, pure refreshing atmosphere, and superior accommodations, Bersheba Springs, 18 miles from McMinnville, will be found at least equal to any in the United States.

We were gratified to learn also that Col. M. A. Price, of Lebanon, has made an engagement to put on the fine road, from McMinnville to the Bersheba Springs, during the season, his best coaches and teams, buggies, etc., with a view to supply the immense travel between these two points. Mr. Kelly, one of Col. Price's best agents, takes charge of this line, and will, no doubt, give full satisfaction.

There are many other objects of interest in and around McMinnville, which, but for the fear of being too prolix; we would be glad to notice. Let us go and see.

If you wish to avail yourself of the power of the press, call at the New Era office, Mr. G. W. Rigby, proprietor, and T. B. Murray, Editor. Here you can announce and be announced both. We should like to be partner with these clever men, at least during the watering season, and publish a daily paper. This is not all a joke. It would be an accommodation to the thousands of readers at the springs and pay the proprietors.

Last, but not the least important, is the Wholesale and Retail Drug Store of Messrs. W. H. Warder & Co., south-east corner of the Square and Main Street. Their stock is large, and warranted to be genuine. They have also a fine assortment of Fancy Goods, Books, Stationery, etc. Give them a call and supply yourself before you go to the springs.

#### DRY GOODS.

Colville & Coffee.  
Coffee, Shields & Co.  
Walling & Northcut.  
McGregor & Jones.  
Colville & Brown.  
A. Black.  
R D Kinkaid.  
J M Cain.  
Henderson & spurlock.  
John H Knox.

#### SADDLERS.

A P Greer.  
O H Argo.

#### TAILORS.

Kayburn, clothing.  
Watkins & Deity.  
Jacob Sarver.

W H Warden & Co, drugs and books.  
Glascock & Smart, drugs and

#### books.

Moses McMillan, hatter.

#### JEWELERS.

L F Jeanmaire.  
— Johnson

Lively & Harmon, furniture.  
J A Richardson, agricultural warehouse and tin ware.  
A Young, undertaker[,] flouring mills, planing, sash and blind

## CUMBERLAND FEMALE COLLEGE.

### OFFICERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

GEN. WILLIAM C. SMARTT, *President*.  
DR. T. C. SMARTT, *Secretary*.  
MAJ. P. H. MARBURY, *Treasurer*.

### FACULTY.

REV. JAMES M. GILL, *President*.  
MISS JULIET C. STEBBINS, *Preceptress, Teacher of French and Oriental and Grecian Painting*.  
MRS. NANNIE L. GILL, *Tutress*.  
MISS LUCY A. FAXON, *Teacher of Music*.

The Course of Study in the Academic Department is as extensive as almost any female academy in the State.

The Collegiate Department embraces Ancient and Modern Languages, together with Mathematics and all the higher branches of English science usually taught in colleges.

The number of pupils for the Collegiate Year, commencing October, 1856, and ending July, 1857, about 100.

factory.

### GROCERIES.

S B Spurlock & Co.  
Harrison & Walton.  
George Glascock.  
A G Logue.  
— Akin.

### TANNERY AND SHOES.

Brewster & Mason.  
W Bemus.

Wm Gross, wagon shop.

H S Hicks, carriage dealer and trimmer.

Jones & Woodenpeyl, blacksmiths.  
D A Mercer, blacksmith.  
E Morris, livery stable.

### ATTORNEY AT LAW.

G W Britton.  
J L Spurlock.  
S D Rowan.  
L B Waters.  
G J Stubblefield.

J M Castleman.  
J P Thompson, Jr.  
J P Thompson, Sr.  
T B Murray.

### PHYSICIANS.

Hill & Smart.  
A Paine.  
J B Armstrong.  
H B Stubblefield.  
— Claywell, dentist.

### COURTS.

Hon B L Ridley, chancellor.  
J F Morford, clerk & master.  
A J Marchbanks, judge circuit court.  
Wm Hays, clerk circuit court.  
S J Walling, judge co. court.  
R McGregor, clerk, co. court.  
R P Burks, sheriff.  
David Lawrence, trustee.  
George D Bybee, register.

### SCHOOLS.

Carroll Academy, male; Rev John Powell, principal.  
Cumberland Female College; Rev James M Gill, president.  
McMinnville Male College; Rev J W Poindexter, president; Rev H W Reed, assistant.

McMinnville Inn, by W W Nunley

## — Local Post Offices —

### ROCK ISLAND P.O.

J W Miller, general store.  
A C Rogers, M.D.

### HICKORY CREEK P.O.

Dr A B Davis, general store.  
Pendleton & Edwards, general store.

### ROUGH AND READY P.O.

J W & W L Scott, general store. T B Springs, M.D.  
Harrison High School, male; Rev S Jewett, principal.

### TROUSDALE P.O.

Rains & Crain, general store.

### IRVING COLLEGE P.O.

H R Etter, general store.  
Irving College, male; Waynefield Mooney, president; J P Clark, professor of mathematics.  
This is a fine college; usually about one hundred students, and able teachers.

### INCREASE P.O.

Jones & Yager, general store.  
J B McConnel, M D.

New Union Female Institute; Miss Collier, principal.

### ROCKY RIVER P.O.

M T Cox, general store.  
— Mozee, Physician.

### CANEY FORK P.O.

D W Webb, general store.  
Col Robert Webb, gen'l store.

### MORRISON DEPOT.

T Wagner, general store.  
McMahan & Brewster, general store.

## FRANKLIN

FRANKLIN, county seat of Williamson, is a pleasant town of about 2000 inhabitants, situated on the Tenn. & Ala. Railroad, 18 miles South of Nashville.

The objects of chief interest here, are the Railroad Depot and the Turnpike Roads, reaching the wealthy agricultural districts around, and bringing a heavy trade to this point.

The Franklin Female Institute, under the Presidency of Prof. Glynn and an able Board of Teachers, is fully sustaining its long and well established reputation. The building is large, its rooms well ventilated and admirably adapted to school purposes. The yards and shrubbing afford delightful recreation grounds. See the advertisement of the Institute on another page.

The Tennessee Female College is a new and beautiful building, 60 by 90 feet, 3 stories high, 28 rooms with the large Hall, recitation and dining rooms, with capacity to accommodate 250 pupils. 125 may be boarded in the Institution. This College, now in its first session, has 126 students, and promises a large increase for the next. Under the Presidency of Rev. J. M. Sharp, with an able Board of Teachers, also, the paternity of the Tennessee Conference of the M. E. Church, the College will rank among the first Institutions of the South. See the advertisement of this College on another page.

The Grocery trade has greatly increased here in the last two or three years. In this line Messrs. Bennett & Briggs, and W. D. & R. L. Andrews do the largest business. The Dry Goods trade, is also growing rapidly. See the list of firms in this trade.

The Weaving Factory of Messrs. Thompson & Claiborne, under the supervision of Mr. DeFord, is doing well.

I had the pleasure of looking also through the fine Carriage Factory of Mr. Henry Eelbeck, all of whose work has the reputation for many years, of the best in the country, which he also warrants to give satisfaction. Knowing him for many years to be prompt and faithful, it will not be invidious for me to call attention to his establishment—near the Railroad depot. See his card on another page.

Mr. John C. Wells, near the Franklin Institute, is, also, doing a good business in this line. See his card.

Not the least important to the prosperity of Franklin, is the Foundry and Mill Works of Messrs. Pugh & Co. Their Iron Railings, Pillars and Fronts for buildings and mill work of all kinds, will compare favorably with any Establishment of the kind. See their advertisement.

We are gratified to learn that a Steam Flouring Mill, Cotton Mill, Pork House, Soap and Candle Factory, and other valuable improvements, are contemplated to go up here. All right.

### DRY GOODS.

Bond & Perkins.  
Houses & Brother.  
Reame & Brother.  
Horton & Carl.  
L H Wooldridge.  
J R Hunter.  
Thompson & Claiborne;  
also proprietors of cotton mills.

### DRUGS.

E M Crutcher.  
E G Clouston.

### TAILORS.

Cummins & Morton.  
A W Ross.  
Hyronemus & Craig.  
James Cox.

## HENRY EELBECK, CARRIAGE MAKER,

Near the Tenn. & Ala. R. R. Depot,  
FRANKLIN, TENN.,

Keeps constantly on hand and makes to order, every style of Carriages, Buggies, Rockaways, &c., &c. Repairing done promptly, and all work warranted to give satisfaction.

### GROCERIES.

Bennet & Briggs.  
W D & R L Andrews.  
A M Wren.  
W J Parke, confectioner.  
Robert Rainey, confectioner.  
H H Smith & Co.  
Timothy Shoeapan.

Helm & Hatcher.

### SADDLERY AND HARNESS.

Boehms & Gault.  
c F Wall.  
James Blackman.

SHOE AND BOOT STORES.

## **S. ENSEY, MATTRESS MAKER AND UPHOLSTERER,**

Is prepared to execute all orders in his line with neatness and despatch. Mattresses made of Moss Cotton and shuck or spring Mattresses. Hotels, Public Institutions, and Steamboats will find it to their interest to send me their orders for any thing they may want.

In connection with the above, he is expecting some wool carding machinery in the village of Nolensville; and he will be prepared to do **WOOL CARDING** with neatness and despatch, by sending orders here or to Nolensville.

Wm H Crouch.  
Robert Ragsdale.  
Owen & Brother.

Bailey & Sweeney, hardware  
and queensware.

### **CARRIAGES.**

Henry Eelbeck.  
John C Wells.

R P Hays, wagon maker  
and blacksmithing.

### **LIVERY STABLES, &c.**

Neeley & Haynes, blacksmith-  
ing and livery stable.  
James Buchanan.  
David G & F B Beech.

### **HIGH SCHOOLS.**

Franklin Female Institute; P  
Glynn, President.  
Tennessee Female College; J M  
Sharp, president.  
Harpeth Male Academy;  
Andrew Campbell, presi-  
dent.

### **ATTORNEYS AT LAW.**

Marshall & Ewing.  
Campbell & McEwing.  
W L McConico.  
Ed C Cook.  
R F Hill.  
E Y Andrews.  
W S McLemore.

### **PHYSICIANS.**

Ewing & House.  
D B Cliffe.  
John S Park.  
R R Hightower  
James M. Whitfield.  
P H Cook.  
S D Hildreth, dentist.

R H Beale, furniture.  
Pugh & Co, Franklin foun-  
dry and iron works.

### **COURTS.**

S D Frierson, chancery court,  
res Columbia.  
Wm H S Hill, clerk & mast.  
Nathaniel Baxter, judge circuit  
court, res Nashville.  
M L Andrews, clerk circuit  
court.  
L B McConnico, judge county  
court.  
William S McLemore, clerk  
county court.  
John E Tulloss, sheriff.  
J A M E Stewart, county trustee.  
R H Davis, county register.  
C A Merrill, stoves and tin ware.  
R Rainey, R R eating house.

### **HOTELS.**

N C David, Williamson House.  
H D Parish, Franklin Inn.

## **NOLENSVILLE - 200 Inhabitants.**

Hawkins & Vanderslice, dry  
goods merchants and post  
masters.  
Edward Grean, Battle & Co, dry  
goods.  
J Barns & Edmonson, dry  
goods.  
Riley Murry, dry goods.  
G M. Stanbrough, dry goods.  
W Greats, dry goods; also boot  
and shoe factors.  
Joseph Murry, grocer.

Simpson Hamlet, cotton factor,  
and boot and shoe factor.  
Hunly, Booth & Waller, coach  
makers.  
S White, saddle and harness-  
maker.  
A Furgesson, blacksmith.  
R Scrugs, blacksmith.  
W Saddler & Wanler, cabinet  
maker and house joiner.  
Dr Bateman, physician.  
Shannon & Copeland,

Thomas Coporn, hotel keeper.  
— Jetum, principal of the male  
and female academy - eighty  
students.  
S Ensey, proprietor of the  
Nolensville woolen mill.  
J Copeland, stock raiser,  
and proprietor of Nolens-  
ville and Nashville stage  
line.  
Ansen, Vernon & Co, wagon-  
makers.

(To be Continued)



## HUMPHREYS COUNTY, TENNESSEE CEMETERY INSCRIPTIONS

From *Bible, Family and tombstone Records of Humphreys County*, WPA, HU-1, [typescript]  
Tennessee State Library and Archives, Nashville, Tennessee.

### BAKERVILLE CEMETERY

*Ibid*, p. 74-75

This cemetery was located fifteen miles from Waverly "south at Bakerville, Tennessee." No date given when copied, although most of these records date from 1936 and 1937.

Little son of Josie Ashley, born Sept,  
25,1897. Died April 22,1900  
Sleep on Sweet Babe and take  
your rest In Jesus arms forever Blest.

**Joseph N. Brandon**  
born January 14,1873.Died June 14,1882.

**Allison Brandon**  
born November 4,1910, Died Nov, 13,1910

**Avy C. Brandon**  
born February 12,1844. Died October  
4,1911.

**A. L. Forrester**, born December 24,1875.  
Died November 17,1906.  
There is rest in Heaven.

**W, R. Forrester**, born Mar. 4,1850. Died  
Nov.17.1906.  
May he rest in Heaven,

**J. A. Fowler**, born June 24,1898. Died Aug  
29,1907.  
He died as he lived trusting in God.

**Mack Fowler**, Son of J. A. and M E. Fowler,  
born Jan 28,1897. Died Aug 15,1898.

**Rex Fowler**, Son of J. A. and E. M. Fowler,  
born August 9,1889.  
Died Feb 10.1894. Our darling one  
has gone on before.

**Hiram A. Haney**, Son of Thomas J. and  
Margaret Haney.  
Born December 26,1868. Died Oct.22, 1888,  
aged 19 yrs 9 mo 26 Days.  
He died as he lived trusting in God.

**S. J .P. Johnson**  
Born October 24,1828. Died Sept.1,1883.  
Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord.

**William T.**, Son of \_F. and Viola Milan  
Born May 17, 1885. Aged 3 months and one  
day.  
Weep not he is at rest.

**Viola**, Wife of William F. Milan  
Born September 17,1861.  
Died June 3.1885, Age 23 yrs 3 months 16  
days.

**A. B.**, Son of A .J. and M. E. Mealer, born  
October 26,1891. Died June 30,1893.  
" A Bud on Earth transplanted to the  
Paradise of God"

**B. J.**, Daughter of A. J, and M. E, Mealer  
Born April 17. 1889,  
Died September 27,1893.

**Elder J. Mullinicks**  
Born May 26, 1821, died Mar. 6,1850.  
" Blessed are the pure in heart for  
they shall see God"

**Tommie**, son of J. H.,and S. V. Mullinicks  
Born December 6, 1875.  
Died December 29, 1876.  
" Suffer Little Children to come unto Me  
and Forbid them not."

**E. P. Mullinicks**  
born December 20, 1859. Died June 28,1890.  
Asleep in Jesus.

**Paul Lee Mullinicks**  
January 13,1914. Died May 13, 1914.

**John Franklin Mullinicks,**  
Born February 1921. Died Feb 1921.

**Lucinda Obarr**  
born June 27, 1825. Died Apr. 10, 1890.  
She was a kind and affectionate wife and a  
fond Mother and a Friend to all.

**Ellenora Porch,** Wife of J. H. Porch,  
Born Mar 8, 1893. Died January 3, 1897.  
Age 28 yrs 9 months & 25 days.

**Herbert Porter Porch**  
Born January 28, 1880.  
Died Dec. 2, 1899

**John H. Porch**  
Born January 3, 1843, Died Mar. 4, 1893.

**Mamie,** wife of H. T. Porch  
Born July 10, 1881, Died Jan, 17, 1904,  
She died as she lived trusting in God.

**Nancy C. Porch**  
Born Dec. 17, 1835.

Died Oct 25, 1924.  
Asleep in Jesus.

**Nina D.,** Daughter of T. M. & E. Porch  
January 5, 1890, Died October 13, 1895.

**Dr. W. T. Porch**  
Born September 23, 1835,  
Died July 28, 1924

**W. J. Radens**  
Born June 25, 1832, Died December 9, 1886.  
Gone but not forgotten.

**W. J. Russell**  
born Mar 20, 1862, Died December 9, 1884.  
Age 22 yrs., 8 Months, 19 days.

**Colloud Teas,** Son of E. A. and I. B. For-  
rester,  
Born Dec 5, 1902. Died January 9, 1904.

**Tom Turner**  
Died Mar. 28, 1891. Aged about 32 years.  
At Rest.

## HAMRICK CEMETERY

*Ibid, 90*

This cemetery in 1937 was three miles west of Waverly, "on the Dry Creek Road, one mile North of No. 70 Highway." Copied by Mrs. Mary L. Hasty and Minnie Stricklin, Waverly, Tennessee, May 27, 1937.

**Sarah Hamrick,** Wife of C. A. Hamrick  
Born Mar. 23, 1854.  
Died June 12, 1901

**Ida P. Hamrick,** Dau. of C. A. and S. C.  
Hamrick  
Born Feb. 3, 1878. Died June 14, 1898.  
"God Gave, He took, He Restoreth all Things  
Alike"

**Ann M. Harris,** Wife of J. W. Harris  
Born Feb. 26, 1835, Died Sept. 6, 1894.  
"Slowly, Moving through the day, Like a  
Leaf She passed away, Heeding not our  
Tears of Anguish, Heaven has Dreamed its  
own to day, And we Weep."

**James Harris**  
Born May 16, 1826. Died Oct. 25, 1880.  
"Was a Mason."  
(Double tomb with Ann M. Harris.)

**In Memory Of Coleman E. Harris**  
Born 3 June 17, 1803. Died Oct. 22, 1872  
"Father Gone, but not Forgotten."

**Sally,** Wife of Coleman E. Harris, Born July  
19, 1803. Died Jan. 27, 1884.  
"No pompous Marble to Thy Name We Raise,  
This Humble Stone bespeaks Thy Praise, Pa-  
rental Fondness did thy Life attend, A Ten-  
der Mother, and a Faithful Friend."

**Freeman Y. Harris**  
Born Feb. 4, 1831. Died Sept, 12, 1851.  
Aged 20 yrs. 7 mo. and 8 days

**Annie,** Infant Daughter of W. W. & A.  
Hobbs, Born Dec, 6, 1876. Died Jan. 6, 1877.  
"Jesus Loves the Pure and Holy."

**Freeman,** son of W. W. and A. Hobbs  
Feb. 11, 1873. Died July 10, 1878.

**Harris**, Infant son of W. W. & A. Hobbs  
Born April 14, 1824.  
Died Nov. 10, 1824.  
"Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

In Memory of our Father **W. W. Hobbs**  
Oct. 18, 1831. Oct. 12, 1912.  
"An Honest Man is the Noblest Work of God."

**Lena**, Wife of G. H. Yarbough  
Born Aug. 17, 1857. Died Aug. 18, 1897.

**Lula**, Daughter of G. H. Yarbough  
April 11, 1883. April 14, 1905.

(1937 note: Place grown with weeds & vines,  
could not tell unmarked graves.)

## MARABLE CEMETERY

*Ibid*, pp 93-94.

Located one-half mile south of Waverly Court House, this cemetery was on a hill overlooking Waverly, Tennessee in 1937. Copied by Mrs. Mary L. Hasty and Minnie Stricklin on June 8, 1937.

**Mary E. Ellen**, Wife of V. S. Allen,  
Born Jan. 29, 1811.  
Died January 12, 1862.

**BELL** (Double tomb)  
**Flodie E. Bell**, 1896, 1918,  
**James B. Bell**, 1858, 1933.

**Nannie Ruth Barne**  
Died Aug. 18, 1932. Aged 7 yrs., 2 mo.

**Louisa Bone**, Dec. 22, 1831, April 1, 1919.

**BOWEN** (Double tomb)  
"Loyal to the Cumberland Presbyterian church."

Sacred to the Memory of **H. S. Bowen**, Husband.  
Mar. 9, 1817. Nov. 12, 1900.

Sacred to the Memory of **Martha B. Cooley Bowen**, Wife.  
Sept. 4, 1822. Nov. 18, 1900.

**William M.**, Son of S. B. & M. E. Bowen,  
Born May 2, 1842. Died March 16, 1862.  
"1st Lieut. of Co. K. 50th reg., Tennessee Vol."

**COWEN** (double tomb) **Dorsey Cowen**,  
1825. 1909.  
**Margaret Elmira McCracken**, His Wife,  
1837. 1911

**John Perry Cowen**, Died Nov. 11, 1929,  
(Marked) 75 yrs., 11 mo., 17 days.  
**Dixie Cowen**, 1874. 1914.

**Ethel Cowen**, Wife of M. R. Gray  
Born Nov. 9, 1886. Died June 26, 1924.

**Essie C. Cowardin**, Born 1880.  
Died Oct. 20, 1932.  
Aged 51 yrs., 10 mo., 3 days.

**Robert P. Cowardin**, Died Sept. 27, 1935  
(Marker) Aged 57 years, 11 mo., 20 days.

**Homer Charlie Daniel**, Died Nov. 23,  
1928. (Marked) Aged 11 months.

**Grant C. Haney**, 1861. 1932.

**T. J. Haney**, March 17, 1851.  
July 13, 1920.

**Georgia Ann**, Wife of John N. Handlin,  
March 13, 1845. Dec. 15, 1919.  
"Faithful to her Trust even Unto Death,"

**Lester**, Son of B. T. & A. D. Jackson,  
Died Sept. 15, 1883. Aged 4 yrs. 2 mo. & 2 days.

**LUTEN** (Family Stone) **David Kelly**  
Born Oct. 23, 1936.  
Died Oct. 28, 1936.

**Jesse Luten**, 1828, 1913

**Sabrina Luten**, wife of Jess 1836. 1909.  
**Gladys May Lowe**, Died July 3, 1934.  
(Marker) Aged 4 yrs, 5 mo. 4 days.

**MARRISETT** (Double Tomb),  
**J. C. Marrisett**, 1846. 1920

**Theresa Miller**, His Wife  
1852. 1921.

**Carolyn Marrisett**  
Born and Died July 20, 1933. (Marker)

**Mary McAlpine**, 1809. 1899.

**Ellen Tennessee Obarr** Died Jan. 10, 1935  
(marker) Aged 69 yrs., 9 months, 1 day,

**PARKS** (Double Tomb)  
**Hamilton Parks**, June 15, 1822, Jan. 17, 1912.

**Mrs. Minnie Riddle**  
Died Dec, 22, 1932, (Marker)  
Aged 68 years, 8 months.

**Miss Frances Ridings**  
Died Sept, 5, 1932. (Marker)  
Aged 85 yrs, 3 months,

**Mrs. Alice Wallace Rye**  
Died May 26, 1932 (Marker)  
Aged 62 yrs

**Mrs. Molly Rye**  
Died Dec, 11, 1936 (Marker)  
Aged 60 yrs, 8 mo., 4 days.

**W. T. Salmon**, 1876, 1919.

**TRAYLOR** (Family Stone)

**T. B. Traylor**, Born Oct. 31, 1841  
Death date not given.

**M. A. Traylor**, His Wife  
Born, Nov. 24, 1851 Death date not given.

**Adam Traylor**, Born March 20, 20) 1870  
Death date not given

**Mary E. Traylor**, Feb. 2, 1877. (Still Living)

Individual Markers  
**R. Elgan Traylor**, Born Jan, 26, 1872  
Died Dec, 25, 1889

**Thomas M. Traylor**, Born June 18, 1875  
Died Dec. 7, 1892

**Henry A. Traylor**, Born Mar. 22, 1882  
Death date not given.

**H. Cortez Traylor**, Born June 14, 1886  
Death date not given

(9 Unmarked Graves) ■

## 1845 MANUMISSION of HENRY, SUMNER COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Contributed by Juanita Patton



For a full and valuable Consideration to me paid by my man Slave Henry now about 45 years old I desire and as far as I have the Power do by these presents liberate and set him entirely free from Servitude to me or my heirs and Representatives and my wish and desire is that any of the Courts in this State upon Henry's application may grant his Petition to be freed and liberated according to the existing laws of Tennessee hereby giving Henry a good moral character and recommend him as Such Given under my hand and Seal this 19th day of April 1845.

Pleasant Tyree

Test. J L Bugg  
S T Schell

State of Tennessee Sumner County

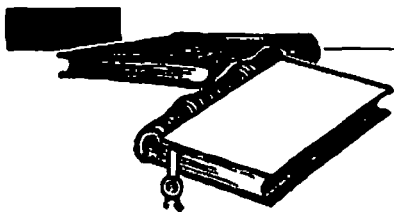
Personally appeared before me Wm. S Munday Clerk of the County Court of Said County John L Bugg & S T Schell subscribing witnesses to the above deed of Emancipation who being first Sworn before & Say that they are personally acquainted with Pleasant Tyree the bargainer and that he acknowledges the Execution of the Same in their presence to be his act and Deed upon the day it bears date and for the purposes therein Contained Witness my hand at Office this 19th day of Dec 1845

Wm Munday Clk  
by N D Smith DC

Rec'd for Regis 6th July 1846 at 3 o'clock pm  
J. Bruce Rege

Regis & Examined 6 July 1846  
J Bruce Rege SC

*Bills of Sale 1844-1851, Sumner County Court,*  
p. 220.



## BOOK REVIEWS

by Shirley Wilson, CG

*"By a Line of Marked Trees" Abstracts of Currituck County, North Carolina, Deed Books [1], 1-3* by John A. Brayton. Softback 6 x 9, 165 pp., index, c2000. \$15 postpaid from author at 1503 Union Avenue, Suite 220, Memphis, TN 38104.

Most of the deeds abstracted in this book are from the 1761 to 1774 time period, although Deed Book 3 has deeds in the 1708 to 1739 time period and some earlier. Readers are advised to examine the introductory material with care. It explains the overlapping time frames, the inconsistencies of registration and other confusing issues relating to the deeds.

This publication marks a departure from Brayton's previous ones, which are primarily family genealogies. He has done an excellent job in making the transition to abstracted work on a particularly difficult project. A complete name index, slave index and location index add value to the book. Location indexes are a welcome addition to deed abstract books and can be very helpful when attempting to locate a creek that no longer exists by the same name.

The counties of Norfolk and Princess Anne are frequently found in these deeds and occasionally York and Henrico are also mentioned. Those with roots in this area will find this book of great value.

*Tennessee Tidbits 1778-1914 Volume IV* by Marjorie Hood Fischer. Hardback 5 x 8, 512 pp., index, c2000. \$48 plus \$4 shipping and handling from Heritage Books, Inc., 1540-E Pointer Ridge Place, Bowie, MD 20716.

This is the fourth volume in a series, prepared in a format similar to the earlier ones. Each entry is arranged by name in alphabetical order and includes a source. Data is largely from county court minutes and the inclusive dates relate to the series, not to this volume. A genealogical myriad of information is included on such

records as guardianships, apprenticeships, emancipations, paupers, widows supports and dower allotments, adoptions, military service pension applications and naturalizations. The records are from Cannon, Chester, Cocke, Cumberland, Gibson, Hawkins, Lake, Lewis, Marshall, Moore, Sequatchie, Union and Van Buren counties.

The type is small but legible, permitting a large amount of information to be made available. A helpful addition would have been a listing of the time periods extracted for each county that is included in the publication.

*Winds of Change Robertson County, Tennessee In the Civil War* by David C. Allen. Softback 6 x 9 281 pp., bibliography, footnotes, index, photos, c2000. \$25 plus \$3.50 postage. Tennesseans add \$2.06 sales tax.

Written by a native of Robertson County, this publication chronicles the Civil War years through accounts of residents and soldiers taken from diaries, memoirs, letters and published accounts. Such first hand accounts accurately depict the poignancy and tragedy of those desperate times and are fascinating to read.

Of special interest to the genealogist will be the records of the Home Guard of Minute Men of Robertson County and of the 11<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 49<sup>th</sup> and 50<sup>th</sup> Tennessee Infantry and the 4<sup>th</sup> Tennessee Cavalry, which were Confederate units of men primarily from Robertson County. There is also information on the occupying Union forces listed as the 9<sup>th</sup> Pennsylvania Cavalry, the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Tennessee Cavalry and the 15<sup>th</sup> US Colored Infantry.

These records provide the unit in which the individual served and sometimes such information as dates and places for enlistment, captured, wounded, took the oath, released or killed. Civil War buffs will want to add this helpful and interesting book to their libraries.

*Mijamin Priest and his Family from William Penn's Colony to East Texas 1684 to 1884* by Ruth Priest Dixon. Hardback 6 x 9 1/4", 340 pp., footnotes, illustrations, index, c2000. \$35 plus \$3.50 postage and handling from author at 10450 Lottsford Road #2217, Mitchellville, MD 20721.

The carefully documented western migration route of the Priest family from Pennsylvania through Virginia, North Carolina, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Louisiana and on to Texas is typical of pioneers of that time period. It is nevertheless interesting to note the family's pro-

gress along this route. Tennessee readers will notice that the family spent just a few years in Warren County circa 1806 to 1808 before moving into Alabama.

Mijamin Priest was born in 1808 in Alabama and died in Texas in 1884, a district court judge and legislator in both Alabama and Texas. This is his story and it is a good, well written and well documented one. Some information on the Mullens family is also included. Migrations maps and illustrations add value to this attractive publication. ■



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*Bobby A. Ezell, Queries Editor*

**PUCKETT/RUSSELL/GRISHAM:** Need parents of Charles R. PUCKETT (b 1805 TN); m Eliza LANE Jun 1828 in Wilson Co. Need info on Elijah B. RUSSELL (b 1 Jul 1812 NC, d Aug 1883 Gibson Co TN); m Tempe GRISHMAN 4 Apr 1834 in Wilson Co TN. Need info on Tempe GRISHAM (b 10 Oct 1813 NC, d 11 Oct 1851 Gibson Co TN). Lanny Puckett/1209 Timbercreek Dr/Duncan OK 73533/(580)470-9071/puckettlan@cottoninternet.net

**SUTTON:** Searching for SUTTONs and SUTTON descendants from the following TN counties: Bedford, Perry, Williamson, Hickman, Marshall, Rutherford, Maury, Obion & Dickson. My SUTTONs came from Virginia to Kentucky & into Tennessee. I have 4 SUTTON lines some of which came from the Pilgram lineages so have extensive research. All letters will be answered and any information will be exchanged. Also researching: LAMB, LIGON, JONES, GIFFORD, MOONEY (MONEY), McGUIRE & RUDDER. Darlene Gifford/1101 Illinois Ave/Fairfield IL 62837.

**BROWN :** Seek any info on David E. BROWN (b ca 1750 NC, d 1826-28 TN) & wife Lucy (?). Served in Rev War 5th NC Regiment. In Davidson Co TN 1820 census - owned land in Williamson Co TN. June G. Herbst/5018 Cascade Dr/Corpus Christi TX 78413/361-991-3914/BarbaraJordanast@swbell.net

**MITCHELL :** Seeking info on William Elsberry MITCHELL (b ca 1823 TN) & his wife Louisa (?) (b Feb 1826 TN). Their Children born in TN: Elkanah (b Jun 1845), Elizabeth Jane (b 1846/47), & Elsey Calhoun (b Jan 1849). They moved to Christian Co KY by 1850 and then to Washington Co IL by the end of 1850. Margery Ellis/15616 East Chicory Dr/Fountain Hills AZ 85268/ margie.ellis@ix.netcom.com

**GILMER/FOOTE :** Seeking help in tracking down ancestors from TN. On 3 Jul 1865, my great-grandfather's sister Mary E. GILMER married Nelson W. FOOTE in Davidson Co. The index only gives the couple's names. Both James Francis and Mary

E. were born in Ohio (Tiffin). Their mother's name is Nancy S. GILMER. Nancy was born in KY to parents who were born in TN. She apparently went home to TN during the civil war and her daughter married there in 1865. Mary was born in 1844, James in 1847 and by 1860 census their father has either died or otherwise disappeared so I don't know his first name. He was born in Scotland. A James GILMER and Nancy SMITH were married in Guilford Co NC in 1939, but I don't know for sure if this is my grgrgrandparents. I'm hoping your society may know where parish records might be transcribed from Davidson Co in hopes that Mary's parents were named in the parish register when she married. I would assume they were Roman Catholic given that James married an Irish catholic woman

in Denver CO in 1880. Other possibilities include Presbyterian or Episcopalian, given the Scottish connection, but with a name like James Francis, they are probably loyalists. Elaine Reichert/elainegr@pacbell.net

**EPPS:** Seeking info on Edward EPPS (b ca 1780 Lunenburg Co VA); migrated to Williamson Co TN ca 1835 with wife Margaret. Both died there in the 1850s. Daughter Mary "Polly" (b ca 1816) is listed in the 1850-60 censuses, unmarried. Son Thomas E. EPPS m 1841 in Williamson Co to Martha Ann BATES but was murdered in Williamson Co in early 1844. Other children unknown. Especially seeking surviving descendants, if any. G.C. Waldrep III/PO Box 687/Yanceyville NC 27379. ■



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