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#### FROM THE EDITOR. . .

# Scholar: One who has profound knowledge of a particular subject

I am climbing back again on that proverbial soapbox. While not wanting to preclude a genealogist from publishing a family history by insisting on references for every statement, your editor wants to remind everyone that it is very important not to place this burden on someone else. You are a genealogical scholar, and it should be your research. As such, it is your responsibility to see that your work is as accurate as possible and should not consist of copying incomplete lineages willy-nilly.

Passing the buck leads to the following comment, and I don't believe the next generation would thank us for this type legacy.

"When research on a line is being done, it is
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#### Early Lincoln County People and History, as written in 1904

In May 1904, an Illustrated Magazine Edition Supplement of the *Lincoln County News* was published in Fayetteville, Tennessee. The newspaper-size booklet contained sixty pages and was filled with advertising, biographies, and photographs of a number of business men of the time period. Included on pages 32-35 was an unsigned article that contained many early names of the area, along with a map that is reproduced here.

Marte Kellogg, a MTGS member from San Antonio, Texas, loaned the newspaper to your editor, and it is from this source that the following abstract is presented. Subject divisions, not in the original article, have been added. -Ed.

In 1809 the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee passed an act to establish Lincoln County within the following bounds, to-wit:

Beginning on the northeast corner of Giles County and extending south with the eastern boundary lines of Giles County to the southern boundary line of the State: then with that line east to a point due south of the mouth of Cave Spring Creek: thence north to the southern boundary line of Bedford County; and thence with the said line westwardly to the beginning. The Act named John Whitaker, Sr., Wright Williams, Ely Garrett, Littleton Duty, and Jesse Woodruff, commissioners, with power to purchase 100 acres of land "on or near the north bank of Elk River, as near the center of the county, east and west, as a proper situation will admit of, and at all events not more than two miles from said center," and after procuring the aforesaid 100 acres of land shall cause a town to be laid off thereon, reserving near the center thereof a public square of two acres on which the courthouse and stocks shall be built, likewise reserving a lot in any other portion of said town for the purpose of erecting a jail; and said town when so laid off shall be named Fayetteville.

It was also enacted that "the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the county of Lincoln shall be held on the fourth Monday in the months of February. May, August and November, annually at the house of Brice M. Garner, until a place is provided for holding this said court in the town of Fayetteville, and that this act shall be in force from the first day of January, in the year' one thousand eight hundred and ten."

#### **First Court**

The first court met and was organized at the house of Brice M. Garner on Monday, February 26, 1810. The following named persons were sworn in Justices of the Peace by Oliver Williams, Esq., of Williamson County, viz: Thomas L. Trotter, Wright Williams, William Smith, John Whitaker, William Dickson,

William Roundtree, Eli Garrett, Philip Koonce, Henry Kelso, Robert Higgins, Samuel Barnes. Littleton Duty, James Fuller, James Stollard, Jesse Woodruff, and Nathan G. Pinson. Phillip Koonce was made chairman and Thomas H. Benton was made clerk *pro tem*. Constables were sworn in and county officers were elected.

#### **County Seat**

Hardy Holman, Wright Williams. Littleton Duty, Eli Garrett, and John Whitaker were appointed to locate the county seat. They bought 100 acres of land from Ezekiel Norris and platted the town of Fayetteville, and made report to the court at its May session, 1811, which together with the plat of the town is spread upon the minutes of the court. They report that after reserving a lot for the jail, the lot upon which the town spring is situated, and a lot for a meeting house—they sold all of the lots on a credit of twelve months, the amount aggregating \$6,172.00 and that they had contracted with Micajah Muekleroy (McElroy) to build a court house on the public square for the sum of \$3,935.00 to be completed on the first day of November, 1813 and to be paid for in three equal annual payments. A temporary courthouse was built in 1811 by James Fuller for which he was paid \$35.00. It was built of rough logs and was 18 by 20 feet in the clear.

The first Jail was built in 1810 by Ephrahim Parham, for which he was paid \$19.871/2. It was ten feet square and the walls, floor, and loft were built of logs twelve inches in diameter.

#### County Officials, Lawyers, and Jury Members

The venire facias returned by Cornelius Slater to the February session of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, showed the jurors summoned: David Smith, Ephraim Drake, John Porter, Robert Elliot, Amos Small, Abner Wells, Jasper Smith, Levi Mizel, John Duke, William Smith, William Y. Higgins, John McMullen, Joshua Dodson, Ezekiel Norris, and John Morgan.

At the May session, 1811, the following appeared upon the minutes: "This court allows one dollar and fifty cents for every wolf scalp killed in this county." At the February session of the court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions a venire facias was ordered to summon the following named jurors: For the June term of the circuit court, viz: Andrew McCartney, John Rhea, William Street, John Duke, Robert Stephens, James Davis, Thomas Spencer, Joseph Dean, Charles Stewart, John Whitaker, Jr., John Morgan, William Smith, Henry Warren, William Whitaker, William Dickson, Hardy Holman, John Greer, Vance Greer, Zedekiah Tate, wright Williams, Nathan G. Pinson, George Pearce, John Burks, Sr., William Spradling, Thomas Murphy, John Crinn, Joseph Campbell, David Cowan, John Click, David Keith, William Anderson, James Wilson, John Paul, Richard Middleton, John Middleton, John Calhoon, Richard Wyatt, Alexander Manston and Willis McLaurine. The venire facies to be summoned to the May session of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions as follows: William Fish, Elisha Thomason, George Brown, Edward Teal, Ruben Stuart, Robert Little, John Moore, Major Ruben Hunter, William Y. Higgins, Aaron Wills, William Sutton, John Enochs, John Gibson, William Smith and John H. Moore.

When the courts of this county were first organized and for a number of years afterwards the State had no penitentiary or other place for the confinement of felons, neither did the counties have workhouses, therefore, the law provided for administering to convicted criminals corporal punishment, such as confinement in stocks, whipping, branding, cropping ears, etc. It was the custom to administer the punishment the same day the defendant was convicted. As an illustration: The Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions met Friday morning at 9 o'clock, May 6, 1814, and after transacting some other business took up the case of the Senate of Tennessee vs John Young, the defendant being charged in an indictment or having stolen a raw hidewas arraigned, plead not guilty; a jury was elected, sworn, impaneled: the evidence heard, the cases argued, and verdict rendered that the defendant was guilty as charged. The judgment of the court was rendered in the following language: "Therefore, it is considered by the court that the said John Young receive on his bare back five lashes at the public whipping-post in Fayetteville at 2:00 o'clock of this day and pay the cost of this prosecution and that a fierie facias issue for the same."

The Circuit Court with law and equity jurisdiction was established in this State in 1810. In 1835 the Chancery Court was established with exclusive equi-

table jurisdiction. The Circuit judges who presided in this county were Thomas Stewart, Judge Kennedy, Edmund Dillahunty, A. J. Marchhanks, N. A. Patterson, W. P. Hickerson, J. J. Williams, M. D. Smallman and Joseph C. Higgins, present incumbent. James Bright was the first Circuit Court Clerk, elected in 1810 and served as such till 1836, when he was succeeded by Alfred Smith, who held till 1848, then James R. Chilcoat held till 1856, R. S. Woodard held till 1868. M. W. Woodard held till 1870. Rane McKinney till his death in 1873. A. B. Woodard till 1874. Theodore Harris till 1878. W.C. Morgan till 1894. B. T. Roach till 1902, and Robert Fulton present incumbent [1904, Ed.].

The chancellors who have presided in this county are: B. M. Bramlett, Terry H. Cahal, B. L. Ridley, John P. Steele, A. S. Marks, J. W. Burton, E. D. Hancock and present incumbent, W. S. Bearden.

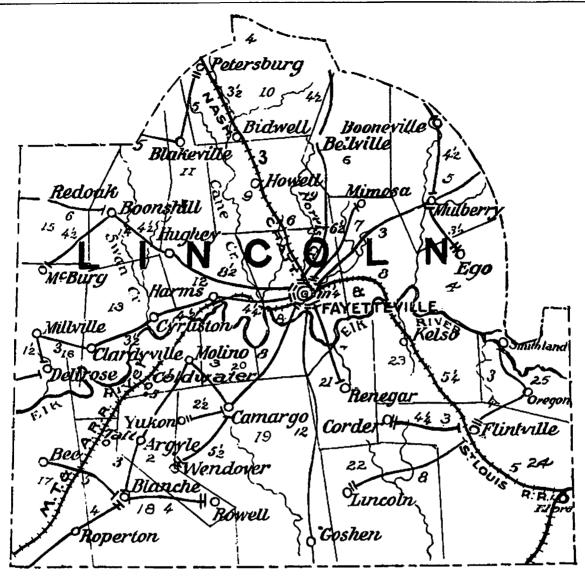
The clerks and masters appointed by the chancellors served successively as follows: Davis Eastland, James Bright, John S. Fulton, Robert Farquharson, Davis W. Clark, A. S Fulton, W. B. Martin and (present incumbent) J. E. Poindexter,

The County Court of this county was presided over by justices of the peace until 1856 when James R. Chilcoat was elected Judge when he presided until he was killed in 1864, during the war. After the war the following persons presided as Judge successively: T. J. McGarvey, H. C. Cowan, M. W. Woodward, N. P. Carter, S. W. Carmack, W. A. Gill, G. W. Higgins. J. D. Acuff, J. D. Sugg and present incumbent, M. W. Woodard.

The County Court Clerks have served successively in the following order: Thos. H. Benton, pro tem. Brice M. Garner. Robert S. Inge, F. K. Kincannon, Chas. Boyles, Geo, W. Jones, Harmon Husbands, Henry Kelso, George Cunningham, E. L. Hodge, Norris Leatherwood, Daniel J. Whittington, John T. Gordon, E. P. Reynolds, John Y. Gill, P. D. Boyce, E. S. Wilson, J. E. Poindexter, and the present incumbent, H. L. Moore.

Since the office of Attorney General has been created for the judicial circuits, the following attorneys have held that office, either by appointment or election, in the judicial circuits to which Lincoln was attached, viz: Erwin J. Frierson, A. F. Goff, James H. Thomas, Joseph Carter, George J. Stubblefield, \_\_\_\_\_\_ Mohler, W. J. Clift. J. H. Holman, J. D. Tillman. A. B. Woodard, W. V. Whitson, George W. Sutton and the present incumbent, W. W. Fairbanks.

Since the organization of the county the following named persons have been Sheriff, either by election or appointment: Cornelius Slater, John Greer, Francis Porterfield, William Husbands, Andrew Kincannon, Alf. Smith, Wm. Blake, Constant Smith, Wm. B.



Lincoln County, Tennessee
[Map undated but as published in 1904]

M. McLaughlin. E. G. Buchanan, Eli L. Hodge, Jas. M. Hanks, W. M. Alexander, Moses Cruse, W. M. Alexander, Moses Cruse, William Moffitt, John It. Steelman, William F. Taylor, C. S. Wilson, F. W. Keith, Nathan Boone, H. B. Morgan, W. A. Millard, R. T. Holland, W. A. Cunningham, George W. Poindexter, F. P. Colbert, Wm. W. Williams, W. J. Rodgers, E. M. Sherrell, H. R. Nelson and present incumbent, E. M. Sherrell.

The following persons have held the office of trustee in the order named: John Rhea, Ebenezer McEwen, William Neeld, Samuel E. Gilliland, E. M. Ringo, John J. Ramsey, Richard White, E. M. Ringo, John J. Ramsey, Richard White, E. M. Ringo, S. J. Isaacs, William B. Rhea, William Neeld, A. S. Randolph, William R. Smith, William P. Neeld, J. D.

Scott, J. H. Casey, J. D. Scott, J. J. Cummings, H. C. Street, Henry Henderson, J. R. Hancock, J. L. Buchanan, E. J. Higgins, and the present incumbent, J. C. Diemer.

Lincoln County has furnished three representatives in the United States Congress, William M. Inge, served one term, 1883-35. George W. Jones, served eight terms, 1843 to 1859. John M. Bright served five terms, 1871 to 1881, all making twenty-eight years. George W. Jones also served one term 1861-1863 in the Confederate Congress.

#### **Earliest History**

Previous to the occupation of Lincoln County by the white settlers, It is difficult to ascertain from history, or public records, what tribe of Indians claimed or inhabited it. The Cherokees held the country to the north and east of this territory and a part of the Chickasaws had their villages along the north bank of the Tennessee at the head of the Mussel Shoals, the villages being known as the Chickasaw Old Fields....

For the want of records previous to the year 1810. it is difficult to ascertain when the first settlements were made within the limits of this county. Land locations were made and grants issued while this State was a part of North Carolina. On the minutes of the August term, 1811, of the Court of Quarter Sessions, are found the depositions of Robert Edmiston, Amos Balch, Ezekiel Norris and Richard Martin taken by Commissioners in April of that year touching the location of certain lands. Amongst other things they testify that on the last day of February, or the first day of March. 1784, they, with a number of other persons, were encamped on the north side of Elk River near a cedar bluff, and that they left their camp and went about two miles up Little River, or Cane Creek. and down on the east side of the river to a spring on the north bank of Elk River, etc., and made locations of several tracts of land, etc. At that time these parties were exploring and making locations and taking grants for lands, but there were no settlements made.

James Bright (the father of Hon. John M. Bright) and Ezekiel Norris, have generally been reputed to be the pioneer settlers in this territory. There may have been a few who preceded them but their names can not be ascertained.

Mr. Bright and Mr. Norris settled here in 1806, and following them there was an immense immigration. Within four years there were more than six thousand settlers: and in 1820 there were nearly 15,000.

The early settlers in this county were nearly all native born Americans. the majority being of Anglo-Saxon blood, but many of Irish, Scotch-Irish and German extraction. A few were veteran soldier's of the Revolution and many were the sons of Revolutionary heroes. They came here principally from North Carolina, Virginia, South Carolina, Kentucky and Georgia....

#### **County Civil Districts and Militia History**

Upon the organization of the State it was divided into militia divisions and districts, and the act establishing Lincoln County provided "that the militia of the county should compose the thirty-ninth regiment and be attached to the fifth brigade," and until the year 1835 the civil divisions of the county were designated by the companies of militia in the respective parts of the county and the civil officers were elected from the various militia companies as they are now from the civil districts.

In 1835 the county was laid off into twenty-five civil districts, but the militia organization remained intact for nearly twenty years longer. Our fathers were opposed to a large standing army, but in the second amendment to the constitution of the United States they declared that "a well regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed," and section 24 of article I of the constitution of the State of Tennessee declares "That the sure and certain defence of a free people is a well regulated militia." Under the laws regulating the militia all the able bodied male population between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years were required to perform military duty. They were required at least once a year to assemble at a designated place in the captain's "beat" for instruction in company tactics and drill; and once a year all the companies of the regiment would assemble for instruction and manoeuvres in the battalion drill. These exercises were designated as company and regimental musters. The different "musters" were occasions and places of poplar resort and recreation. The military spirit was so fostered and cultivated that the announcement of a declaration of war, by this county was received with gladness rather than alarm. In the war of 1812 this county furnished a company under Captain William Moore in General Jackson's army and participated in the battle of New Orleans.

In the Indian war of 1836 a full company commanded by Captain Tipps entered the service from Lynchburg and another company of fifty men commanded by Captain Wilson was received for "spy" service.

In 1846, this county furnished a company of eighty-three men for the Mexican war. It was known as the Lincoln Guards and was commanded by Captain Pryor Buchanan, with the following lieutenants: 1st lieut., A. S. Fulton; 2d lieut., John V. Meyers; 3rd lieut., C. A. McDaniel. This company became a part of Col. W. B. Campbell's First Tennessee Regiment, which distinguished itself for gallantry at the battles of Monterey, Vera Cruz, and Cerro Gordo.

When the election returns in November of 1860 showed that Mr. Lincoln was elected president the county was animated by the same sentiment that dominated in a majority of Southern States; that is, that the issues which brought about this result indicated that the long and hitter sectional controversy between the North and the South had reached the crisis. With few exceptions they believed that the States of the South had only one of two alternatives: to submit to a humiliating surrender of their constitutional and reserved rights, or withdraw from the Union....



#### MIDDLE TENNESSEE CONNECTIONS

- George Brown of Mississippi Territory, to Joseph Brown of Maury County, Tennessee, 500 acres on Obion River, Maury County, May 1811. Maury County, Tennessee, Deed Book C, p. 260.
- Joseph Richison of Caroline County, Virginia, to John Shelby of Sumner County, negro boy, 21 April 1794. Sumner County, (Tennessee), Deed Book 1, p. 103.
- Michael Anderson Knox of Sumner County, Tennessee, to Benjamin Cowan of Rowan County, North Carolina...310 acres in Iredell County, North Carolina, part of a tract of land conveyed by John Knox, Sr. to John Knox, Jr. on 8 Feb. 1800., being lot #5 in the division of John Knox, Sr., dec'd, estate..., May 1818. Iredell County, North Carolina, Deed Book J, p. 415.
- James Morrison, Senior, of Upper Louisiana and Cape Girardeau District, to Thomas Leroy Harris, Mary Gibson Harris, the heirs of Sarah Caroline Simpson, dec'd, Frances Houston Robertson, Araminta Juliet Orr, Marthew Spear Harris and Elizabeth Harriet Harris, heirs of Robert Harris, dec'd, land in Sumner County, Tennessee, 2 Sept. 1809. Sumner County, Tennessee, Deed Book 5, p. 15.
- Joseph Carter of Sumner County, Tennessee, gave power of attorney to son Francis Carter to sell land in Caswell County, North Carolina, on Stony Creek. 9 Nov. 1823. Caswell County, North Carolina, Will Book L, p. 19.
- William Pillow of Prince Edward County, Virginia, by P of A to Mordica Pillow, to Joseph B. Porter and Benjamin Thomas of Maury County, Tennessee, 100 acres South of Duck (River), 30 May 1809. Maury County, Tennessee, Deed Book C, p. 302.
- Robert A. Hewatt of Giles County, Tennessee, to Richard Hewatt of same, Power of Attorney to sell Robert A. Hewatt's land in South Carolina, 1 Feb. 1823. Spartanburg District [later County], South Carolina, Book T, pp. 403-404.
- Edward and Anna Whitworth of Bedford County, Tennessee, give Power of Attorney to Samuel Whitworth of Bedford County, to receive from Oliver McReynolds of Cammel (sic) County, Virginia, administrator of estate of James McReynolds, late of Cammel (sic) County, Vir-

- ginia, 1/6 part of said estate that comes to the heirs of Thomas McReynolds, dec'd who had lived in Moore County, North Carolina. March Term 1810. Bedford County, Tennessee, Deed Book Q, p. 118.
- Thomas Harney, Lemuel Harney, Mills Harney, Shelby Harvey and William Harney, heirs of Shelby Harney, dec'd, all of Camden County, North Carolina, by Attorney in Fact Jacob Mercer, to Thomas Reed, 178 acres in Sumner County on Middle Fork of Goose Creek, being part of tract granted Shelby Harney and Anthony Bledsoe from North Carolina, 20 May 1793, No. 2086. 4 May 1810. Sumner County, Tennessee, Deed Book 5, p. 287.
- Moses Taylor of Wilson County, Tennessee, to William Worsham of Caswell County, North Carolina, 13.4 acres of land in Caswell County, 12 Nov. 1838. Caswell County, North Carolina, Deed Book EE, p. 424.
- Samuel Chappell of Granville County, North Carolina, to Newton Cannon of Williamson County, Tennessee, 275 acres in Maury Couty, 15 Oct. 1810. Maury County, Tennessee, Deed Book C, p. 305.
- Thomas Watkins and wife, Mary, of Granville County, North Carolina, for George Watkins of Montgomery County, Tennessee, and John Farrer and Nancy, his wife, of Granville County, North Carolina, and for William Watkins, to Philip Lockett of Mecklenburg County, Virginia, a tract of land which Thomas Watkins, deceased, by will bequeathed to Thomas, William, and George, his three grandsons at the death of their mother. 28 Sept. 1831. Mecklenburg County, Virginia, Deed Book 24, p. 409.
- John Gordon of Wilkes County, North Carolina to Thomas Cocke of Maury County, and Pleasant B. Cocke of Knox County, Tennessee, 350 acres on Bear Creek, Maury County, 14 Dec. 1811. Maury County, Tennessee, Deed Book C, p. 308.
- Thomas Elmore of Murray (sic) County, Tennessee, sold to John McCain of Caswell County, North Carolina over 178 acres on Kilgore Creke in Caswell County, 15 March 1840. Caswell County, North Carolina, Deed Book EE,, p. 425.
- James Hayes of Warren County, Kentucky, sold to

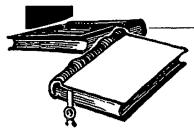
- John B. Johnson of Sumner County, Tennessee, land in Sumner County. 25 Feb. 1805. Sumner County, Tennessee, Deed Book 6, p. 1.
- Samuel Hart of Iredell County, North Carolina, to William McKnight of same... his claim to 274 acres, lying in Tennessee...bounty land Hart received for Revolutionary War Service, May 1820. Iredell County, North Carolina, Deed Book J, p. 952.
- Edward Harris of Craven County, North Carolina, to George Breckenridge of Maury, for services as locater, 20 acres on Richland Creek, Giles County, 1 June 1811. Maury County, Tennessee, Deed Book C, p. 316.
- Moses Atwater of Orange County, North Carolina, sold to Solomon Neville of Montgomery County, Tennessee, personal property, (proved) Feb. Term, 1817. Orange County, North Carolina, Deed Book 15, p. 411.
- Alexander McCarter of Lincoln County, Tennessee, to James Ballinger of Spartanburg District, South Carolina, 300 acres on both sides Tygar River in Spartanburg, 4 Jan. 1813. Spartanburg District [later County], South Carolina, Book O, p. 488.
- William Edmiston of Washington County, Virginia, appointed Samuel Edmiston and William Edmiston, my sons of said county and state, my lawful attorneys...to transact all business in Tennessee, 18 Sept. 1806. Lincoln County, Tennessee, Deed Book A, p. 92.
- Nancy Strickland of Smith County, Tennessee, to Marmaduke Strickland of same...., 25 acres in Halifax County, North Carolina on Deep Creek, 5 April 1815. Halifax County, North Carolina Deed Book 23, p. 726.
- Spencer Griffin of Maury County to James Griffin of Pulaski County, Kentucky, land including the plantation and mill where Spencer now lives, in Maury County..., 9 Sept. 1808. Maury County, Tennessee, Deed Book C, p. 317.
- James Haynes of Murry (sic) County, Tennessee, to Adam McNeely...part of tract of land conveyed by heirs of John Templeton to James Haynes on 13 April 1804. 3 Dec. 1811. Iredell County, North Carolina Deed Book H, p. 34.
- William Winchester, Richard Winchester, Stephen Winchester, and David Winchester, all of State of Maryland, to James Winchester...for love and affection... "whereas George Winchester, late of

- Sumner County, was at time of his death seized of divers real estate in said county and elsehwere in the Territory..." said William, Richard, Stephen, Daid and James were brothers and heirs at law of said George..., 18 Sept. 1794. Sumner County, (Tennessee), Deed Book 1, p.104.
- Thomas Thompson and John Coots of Guilford County, North Carolina, to Samuel Thompson of same, 400 acres on Duck River in Maury County, 21 Feb. 1789. Maury County, Tennessee, Deed Book C, p. 348.
- Solomon Dews and Nancy R. Dews of Bedford County, Tennessee, for "love and affection" for our son George Alexander Galvestor Bannester Dews of Bedford County, give negro man Moses who is now in the possession of Archibald Atkinson of Isle of Wight, Virginia. The said negro was bequeathed unto Nancy R. Dews by last will and testament of Thomas Carroll, dec'd, her former husband. 15 June 1822. Bedford County, Tennessee, Deed Book Q, p. 122.
- Jesse Kirk and Francis Kirk his wife, of Grayson County, Kentucky, gave power of attorney to "our brother John Gray," of Sumner County, Tennessee, to sell 300 acres in Caswell County, North Carolina, land on which John Gray resided at his death, said Francis being an heir and due 1/5 of land. 4 Aug. 1830. Caswell County, North Carolina, Will Book L, p. 573 or Deed Book Z, pp. 249-251.
- Alexander Provines of Wilson County, Tennessee, and John Provines of Garrard County, Kentucky sold to Sion Hunt of Sumner County, Tennessee, land on west fork of Station Camp Creek. 5 Nov. 1805 Sumner County, Tennessee, Deed Book 6, p. 7.
- Findall Whitworth of Montgomery County, Tennessee, sold personal property to Edward Couch of Orange County, North Carolina, 17 Jan. 1814. Orange County, North Carolina, Deed Book 16, p. 150.
- Ephraim McClain of Christian County, Kentucky, to John Welch of Buncombe County, North Carolina, part of North Carolina Grant to Ephraim McClain dated 1788. 7 Nov. 1800. Maury County, Tennessee, Deed Book D, p. 68.
- Edward W. Lynch of Lincoln County, Tennessee, Power of Attorney to Robert Oliphant and/or Westwood L. Waters of Spartanburg District, South Carolina, to obtain money from Dora

- Ducker of Spartanburg, 2 March 1821. Spartanburg District [later County], South Carolina, Book S, p. 161.
- Joshua Scott of Livingston County, Kentucky, to the heirs of William Sample, dec'd, part of a 100 acre tract granted to John Payten. 14 Jan. 1811. Sumner County, Tennessee, Deed Book 6, p. 15.
- Henry Bell of Stewart County, Tennessee, to Alice Bell of Halifax County, North Carolina, a tract which was part of land where "mother Selah Bell now lives..." [1815.] Halifax County, North Carolina Deed Book 23, p. 801.
- Neill McCranie of Chesterfield County, South Carolina, to Malcom Gilchrist of Moore County, North Carolina, 1000 acres on East fork Big Tom Bigby, 22 July 1803. Maury County, Tennessee, Deed Book A, p. 127.
- Cosby Dickinson and Letha Dickinson, late Letha Gray of Pope County, Illinois, gave power of attorney to John Gray of Sumner County, Tennessee, to recover from estate of John Gray of Caswell County, North Carolina. 8 Sept. 1830. Caswell County, North Carolina, Will Book L, p. 575 or Deed Book Z, pp. 243-246.
- Samuel Reed of Limstone County, Alabama to Elijah Parker of Bedford County, Tennessee, land in Bedford County on Little Flat Creek. 15 Dec. 1821. Bedford County, Tennessee, Deed Book Q. p. 178.
- John Ford, heir to estate of Philip Ford, dec'd, of Montgomery County, Tennessee, to James Ford, Jr., also of Montgomery County, Tennessee, 300 acres in Spartanburg District, South Carolina, 20 Jan. 1798. Spartanburg District [later County], South Carolina, Book F, pp. 99-101.
- Alexander Breckenridge, Sr., of Bourbon County, Kentucky, to George Breckenridge, Maury County, 300 acres on Hurricane Branch of Duck River, 1 March 1,1811. Maury County, Tennessee, Deed Book C, p. 350.
- Levin H. Ballard of Robertson County, Tennessee, to Peyton R. Tunstall of Halifax County, North Carolina, 50 acres in Halifax County, North Carolina..., 8 Aug. 1812. Halifax County, North Carolina Deed Book 22, p. 472.
- Hugh Parks of Greenville County, South Carolina to John Harper, Sen., of Sumner County, 274 acres on north side of Cumberland River, Sumner County, 26 Dec. 1808. Sumner County, Tennessee,

- Deed Book 6, p. 21.
- John Reid of Iredell County, North Carolina, appointed "my trusty friend" David Reid of same place, my lawful attorney...5 April 1810. Lincoln County, Tennessee, Deed Book A, p. 93.
- James McEwin of Warren County, Tennessee, to John Mayhew of Iredell County, North Carolina, 130 acres in Iredell County, 8 Dec. 1810. Iredell County, North Carolina Deed Book G, p. 482.
- John Purviance of Wilson County, Tennessee, to John McCormack of Lincoln County, Kentucky, land on Indian Creek, a branch of Elk River, Maury County, 19 June 1809. Maury County, Tennessee, Deed Book D, p. 88.
- Zacheriah Robinson of Montgomery County, Tennessee, to John Robinson of Spartanburg District, South Carolina, a negro, 8 June 1799. Spartanburg District [later County], South Carolina, Book H, pp. 198-199.
- Thomas Tery Guy of Caroline County, Virginia, sold to John Shelby, Jr. of Sumner County, eight negroes, 21 April 1794. Sumner County, (Tennessee), Deed Book 1, p. 108.
- Richard and Jonathan Parker, both of Green County, Alabama, to Ezekiel W. Brown of Bedford County, Tennessee, land on waters of Thompsons Creek, 13 Nov. 1821. Bedford County, Tennessee, Deed Book W, p. 79.
- Jesse Adkinson of Limestone County, Alabama, gave power of attorney to David Bridgeforth of Giles County, Tennessee, to receive from the estate of Elizabeth Bridgeforth, deceased, of Mecklenburg County, Virginia, "all that is due me through my wife Ann J. Adkinson, one of the heirs of the estate." 24 Nov. 1829. Mecklenburg County, Virginia, Deed Book 24, p. 197.
- John Childress, Junior, Marshall of West Tennessee District, land originally granted to William Brown and sold at public auction in Williamson County, Tennessee, to George Brown of Wilkerson County, Mississippi Territory. 14 June 1809. Maury County, Tennessee, Deed Book D, p. 89.
- Isham Sills of Stewart County, Tennessee, gives
  Power of Attorney to R. W. Wells to sell land in
  Halifax County, North Carolina..., 2 Aug. 1823
  Halifax County, North Carolina, Deed Book 26,
  p. 729. [It is not clear where Wells was from. See
  also Book 26, p. 744]

(To be Continued)



# Rutherford County, Tennessee, 1809 Tax List

Rutherford County was established in 1803, and because the 1810 census for the county is nonexistant, this tax list assumes importance as one of the earliest enumeration of the county's inhabitants.—*Ed.* 

(p. 1) "A Record of the Taxable Property in Rutherford County for the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and nine." [Ed's. note: The Stud Horse column and tax amount column are not given here because of space restrictions. See the original typesecript in the State Library & Archives for these. Also be aware that an additional return of taxes was given in October Court, 1809, and this list is appended to the end of the regular document. It contains a number of names and is not in alphabetical order.]

Name	Acreage	Town Lots		Slaves	Name	Acreage		Free Poles	Slaves
A									
Anderson, William P.	1691 .		.1.	7	Blount, Benj	50 .		1 .	
Askins, George					Barnhart, John				
Alexander, Andrew					Bearfield, Frederick .				
Atkins, William					Bearfield, James				
Adams, William					Brothers, Thomas				
Adams, Buckner					Brown, Thos				
Anderson, David					Burks, George				
Armstrong, James L	40 .	3 .	.1.	2	Burks, Samuel				
Abbott, David			.1.		Brothers, John				
Anthony, Lewis	220 .		.1.	1	Bryan, Needham	115 .		1 .	2
Austin, Leney			.1.		Broyles, Mathew				
Allsop, William			.1.		Bolten, Maney			1 .	
Arnett, David			.1.		Buchanan, George	100 .		1 .	
Anthony, John	217 .		. 1 .	4	Bauldridge, Jas				
Armstrong, Thomas .					Brown, Zachariah			1 .	
Alexander, Archibald.					Bauldridge, Robert				
Anderson, Gabriel					Blanks, Ingram				
Alexander, James					(Charles Locke agent)	640 .			
Alexander, John			. 1 .		Bean, William			1 .	1
Alexander, Pritchitt .					Bedford, John R	673 .	10		
Aaron, Aaron					Bedford, Thomas			1 .	
Armstrong, Martin	1360 .		. 1 .		Barton, Joshua				
(p 2)					Baker, Abraham			1 .	
_					(p 3)				
<b>B</b>					Beshair, Jesse				
Barr, Isaac					Bearkley, John			2 .	1
Barr, Silas					Bearkley, James			1 .	1
Barr, John W					Bullard, John			1 .	2
Blackledge, Jas					Bankhead, Robert			1 .	
Bowman, Thos					Brawley, Hugh P	303 .		2 .	
Bruce, Thomas					Bankhead, John Jun.	80 .	• • • • •	1	5
Bridges, James	750	• • • • •	. 1 .		Brandon, George	265 .		1	1
Blackman, James	/80 .		. 1 .	ŏ	Bowen, Henry			1	
					Barton, David	150 .			3
1 D		.000			Barton, Jesse	116 .		1	
1 Records of Rutherford Con					Barton, Thos	130 .		1	
script, 1939, Tennessee S	tate Library ar	ia Archiv	es, call	-KU"	Barton, Swinfield	100 .		1	

Name	Acreage	Town Lots		Slaves	Name	Acreage	Town Lots		Slaves
Blair, Samuel					Bell, Sam'l	377 .	1 .		
Blair, George					Bell, James & Thomas				
Beevers, Nancy	163				Bennett, William				
Beevers, Abraham			.1		Buchanan, John				
Beevers, Spencer					Berry, Redmond D.				
Boothe, George C					Benge, Obadiah M				
Blount, Reading	4800			•	Baker, William				
(W.P.Anderson agt)					Bearksdale, Nath'l				
Brawner, Peter					Bowen, Wm. (Heirs)				
Burrus, Joseph					Bowen, Moses				
Burrus, Charles					Bradley, Fredk				
Bailey, William Barnett, Jeremiah					Bell, John				
Bone, Daniel					Blackmore, Wm Blackmore, John (Heirs)				
Bone, Alexander					Branch, John				
Bone, Archibald					(P Tillery agent)		• • • • •	• • •	• • •
(p 4)				• •	Bowen, John (Heirs)	140	1		1
Brown, Wm			. 1		Bean, John				
Bailey, Joseph			. 1		Brown, Sam'l				
Burleson, Moses					(p 6)				
Bryan, David			.1		Wm. Burrelson	. <b></b> .		. 1.	
Bur les on, David			. 1		Barton, Dubart			. 1.	
Burleson, John					Buchanan, Heirs	640 .			
Bass, James					(Jas. Wills, agt.)				
Bass, Thomas					Blount	1796 .			
Beesley, Solomon					(Thos.Washington agt.)				
Burnett, William									
Burnett, Joseph					C	0.40			
Barton, Gideon Burnett, Jeremiah					Cook, Rich'd	640 .	• • • •	• • •	• • •
Brown, John					(John Buchanan agt.)	170		1	
Banton, Lewis					Cathey, Alex'd Cummins, Robt				
Burnett, Brooking					Crawford, John				
Burnett, Reuben					Conway, Henry				
Bradford, Robert					Castleman, Andrew				
Bugg, Benj					Cowen, Alexander (Heir				
Bradford, Jas					Campbell, Geo. W	. 474-1/2 .			
Bowman, Daniel					Carson, Robt	100 .		. 1.	1
Bankham, Caydor					Carney, Joseph				
Bishop, William					Cox, John				
Bishop, John					Carney, Wm,				
Brim, Edward Baker, John					Clemons, Jas				
Bedford, Robert					Cannon, Theo's A	260.		1 .	3
Bell, James					Cannon, Joseph	34U.		1	1
(p 5)					Cochran, James				
Berry, Thos	100		. 1		Chism, John				
Berry, James					Chism, Alex'd			. 1	
Brandon, Cornelius	60		. 1		Cotter, Thomas			. 1.	
Bean, Samuel					Crawford, John	388 .		. 1.	5
Bell, James					Chesson, Moses				
Brassel, Morgin					(p. 7)				
Brag, Henry					Culberton, Dan'l				
Brag, Edward					Crawford, Lazarus				
Boyles, John	100	• • • •			Crockett, Archb'd	• • • • • •		. 1.	• • •
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Name	Acreage	Town Lots		Slaves	Name	Acreage	Town Lots		Slaves
Cuncil, Rhoderick			. 1		(p 9)				
Chenault, Monys					Dickey, James			. 1	
Cantrell, Stephen					Davis, Luckett	640		. 1	. 5
Coleman, Joseph					Douglass, Adam W				
Coleman, Blackman .					Douglass, George				
Cook, Joseph					Doke, John				
Cosly, Wm					Deloach, Wm				
Coleman, Jordan	260	. 1 .	. 2		Davis, Henry				
Cotton, Thos., Heirs .					Doke, Robert			. 1	. 2
Capt. Jno. Smith, agt.					Douglass, Thomas				
Curlee, John			. 1	. 1	Dyer, John			. 1	. 4
Cross, Joel			. 1		Davis, Willie J			. 1	. 4
Correll, Chas			.1		Dyer, Joel	1780	. 2 .		10
Chaffin, Robt			.1		Dawson, Zachariah Heirs				
Carnahan, Andrew	500		.1		James Rucker, agt	640			
Cluny, James					Dickson, John	178		. 1	
Carmichael, Alex'd			. 1		Dunn, Nicholas (Heirs).	640			
Clark, Jesse					Davis, Shadrack				
Covington, John					Dinnery, David				
Collier, Chas					Day, John				
Craton, Gloud W					Dement, Cader				
Campbell, Sam'l					Dement, Charles				
Caldwell, Wm					Dinnery, Allen				
Coale, John					Duncan, Joseph				
Cowles, Sigmer			. 1	• •	Dorian, William				
(p 8)	***		_		Donley, Peter				
Caswell, Richd. M					Davis, John				
Calvett, John					Denny, James				
Carr, Benj					Defraffenreid, Abraham V	V. 100		. 1	. 3
Cobb, Charles					(p 10)				
Culverson, Benj					Deaderick & Pettway		. 3 .		
Cronister, Adam					Davidson, Samuel (Heirs)				
Clater William					Jno. Sharp, Agt	600			
Claton, William									
Carter, William Childress, Joel					E				
Campt. Thos				. 3	Espy, Alexander			. 1	
Chenault, Stephen				1	Espey, John				
Chenauit, Diephen				. 1	Edwards, William				
D					Edwards, John				
Donnel, Thomas	100		1		Eklin, Christopher				
Davidson, Josiah					Elliott, Josiah			. 1	
Dyer, Robt. H					Edwards, Thomas				
Dement, Abner					Edwards, Presley				
Dickson, Joseph (Gen'l)					Elliott, John				
Doherty, George					Edmonson, Wm				
Dickerson, David			. 1	13	Espy, James	. 1149		. 1	. 6
Devore, James			. 1		Edwards, Owen	. 206	. 1 .	. 1	. 3
Davidson, John					Edwards, Nicholas	. 150		. 1	
Doke, James (Heirs)					Ellison, Joseph	. 420		. 1	
Alexander McKean, agt.					Epps, Daniel			1	
Dickey, David			. 1		Epps, Edward				
Dobbins, David	1000				Eavins, Thomas				
Dotey, Eanock			. 1		Ewing, Alexander				
Dickey, Matthew			. 1		Elliot, Josiah			1	
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Name	Acreage	Town Lots		Slaves	Name	Acreage		Free Poles	Slaves
F					Gregory, William			1	
Foster, George			. 1 .	1	Gentry, Elijah				
Fulk, John					Gilmore, William				
Foster, Robert C					Gordon, John				
Floyed, Thomas					(N. Gum, agt.)		7 .		
(p 11)					Grayson, Peter			. 1	. 5
Faulkenberry, John .			. 1 .		Greer, Thos. & Price, Isa	aac			
Fleming, David					Francis Youree, agt	1600 .			
Featherston, Jesse .					(p 13)				
Featherston, Jesse, Jr.					Gibson, James				
Fleming, John					Graves, Jonathan				
Finch, Edward					Gowen, John				
Freeman, James					Gillispie, James				
Fulton, Arthur Freeman, Miles					Gaither, Beli Gaither, Dile				
Fuller, Henry					Garner, Obediah				
Fortenberry, Jacob					Goodwan, Claiborn				
Fulton, John, Esq.					Goodwan, Clarbonn				0
Ford, Judey					н				
Fleming, Sam'l					Hunt, Mathew			1 .	2
Fitzerald, Joseph					Haley, Edward				
Frederick, Hezekiah					Hoard, William				
Fonveal, John	100 .		1 .	3	(Mark Mitchell, agt.) .	400 .			
Fleming, William					Headspeth, Robt				
Fowler, Thomas	501-1/3 .		1 .		Haywood, John				
Farmer, Abram					Harris, Edward				
Free, Andrew	35 .		1 .		Hadley, Harriett				
					Hill, Dan				
G					Heralson, Major				
Griffin, Wm					Howell, Guinn				
Gordon, Thomas					Hall, Clement Holloman, Wm				
Gray, William Green, William					Hunter, Robert				
Gray, Samuel					Hubbard, Thos				
Goodin, Jas					Hall, William				
Gilley, Jesse					Henderson, Wm				
Goode, Edward					Hall, James				
Goodlow, Henry					Hall, Andrew				
Gannaway, Burrell .					(p 14)				
Gammill, William	365 .		1 .		Hudson, Henry M				
Gregory, Edward					Holmes, James				
Good, Hugh					Hall, William M				
Gun, Bradford					Hamilton, Joseph				
Gill, William	150 .			• • •	Higgins, James				
(Jas. Sharp, Agt.)	100		1		Hoover, Christopher .				
Gillispie, John Gambell, John					Hoover, Jacob Hoover, Mathias				
Gambill, Suzanna					Hight, William				
Gambill, Aaron					Hight, Sion			1 .	
Gilliam, John					Hoover, John	740		1 .	
Glaze, John					Hamilton, Hance				
Good, Joel H			1 .		Hamilton, Jas., Jr. [Sr.?	- <i>Ed</i> .]			1
Gage, John					Hamilton, Jas., Jr			1 .	
Grisham, Geo					Hamilton, John				
Grisham, Thomas			1 .	• • •	Hanks, Samuel		• • • •	1 .	
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Name	Acreage	Town Fi		Slaves	Name	Acreage		Free Poles	Slaves
Hinds, Andrew	990		1		Johnson, James			1	
Henderson, James (Ca					Johnson, Archibald				
Hardeman, Constant.					Jones, Julius				
Henderson, Jas., Jr.					Jones, Arnett				
Henderson, Sam'l, Sen					Joy, John				
Hope, William					Jones, Jonathan				
Hatchett, John					Jones, Ezera	250		. 1	
Howel, David			1		Irvin, Vinson	. <b></b>		. 1	
Hill, Thomas					Johns, Abner				
Hill, Robert					Irvin, George			. 2	
Hamilton, James D			1		(p 17)				
(p 15)			_		Jinkins, Nimrod				
Hall, Jonathan					Jinkins, Hiram				
Hambleton, George					Jarrott, Archibald				
Hill, John					Jarrott, Thomas				
Hill, Green					Jones, Edmond Johnson, Wm., Senr				
Harris, Archibald H					Johnson, Wm., Jr				
Herndon, Joseph					Johnson, Edward				
Herndon, Rebecca G					Jetton, John L., Esq				
Hill, Allen					Johnson, John				
Hill, Samuel					Johnson, Larkin				
Hancock, Robt					Jones, James				
Hopson, John					Jones, David				
Henderson, John	305		1	. 2	Jetton, Robert				
Hopson, Morning	174				Johns, Edmund	350		. 1	. 4
Hoggett, John					Jordin, John				
Haynes, John					Ireland, Wm				
Haynes, Joseph					Jinkins, John				
Hoover, John					Jackson, John				
Hopkins, John					Jackson, William				
Hancock, Benj					Jetton, John				
Hancock, James Hill, Daniel H					Jones, Lewellen Johns, John				
Hill, Abell					Jacobs, Zachariah				
Hill, Samuel					Johnes, William				
Hill, Elijah					Irvin, John				
(p 16)				-	(p 18)				
Hill, Richard			1	. 1	Johnson, Thos		. 2 .	. 1	
Hoett, Fielding	296		1		Jacobs, Greenberry			. 1	
Hunt, George					Jackson, Andrew	1008			
Harrelson, Vincent					Jacobs, Joseph	100			
Huggins, John									
Hewit, Goldsmith					K	400			
Holden, John					Kennaday, John		• • • •		• •
Haynes, Gilbert			1	• •	(Anderson & Strother, as Killian, Henry			1	
I - J					Kendrick, Thomas				• •
Jordin, Joseph	640				Kimbro, John				. 2
(S. Cherry, agt.)			<b>·</b>		Kimbro, William, Sen				
		1	1		Kimbro, Ezeriah				
Jacobs, Jeremiah					Kimbro, William, Jr				
Ingram, William					Kavenaugh, Chas	200		. 1	. 5
Ingram, John S					Koonce, Jesse			. 1	
Jones, Jonathan	• • • • • • •	1	l		Kinnard, Nath'l	228		. 1	. 1

Name	Acreage	Town Lots		Slaves	Name	Acreage		Free Poles	Slaves
					Miller, Simon, Jr				
Kellough, James					Matthews, Wm. E			1 .	
Kinnard, Anthony					McGee, John, Heirs of				
Kellough, Thos					(Jas. Rucker, Agt.)			_	
Kellough, Allen					McFarrin, Jas				
Kinnard, John					Mankins, Wm				
Kirk, John					Morrow, John				
Kirk, Hugh Kirk, Henry					McCloud, Anguish Miller, Robert				
Kelton, William					Meradey, Frederick				
Kellough, Sam'l					Montgomery, Washingto			1	• • •
(p 19)				• • •	Macke, William			1	
Kelton, Robert	<i>.</i>		.1.		(p 21)				
Kelton, Wm., Senr					McFarlin, Benj	400 .			
Kavenaugh, James B.					McMillan, Amon				
Knox, Joseph					McKey, James				
Knox, Squire					McNees, Sam'l C				
Knox, Thos			.1.		Myrick, Walter			1 .	
					McMicking, Andrew .				
L					Morton, Joseph				
Lytle, Wm					Morton, James				
Lewis, John					Morton, Catey				
Lackey, Alexander .					McClanahan, Mathew				
Lackey, Thos. P			. 1 .	• • •	Marable, Henry H				
Lawrence, John					Menifee, Nimrod				
Leigh, George					McCoy, Beatty				
Lackey, Robert					McCrarey, Andrew				
Loftin, Wm., Sen Lane, James					Matthews, William				
Ladd, Amos					McCray, Francis Moore, Ezekiel				
Loftin, Moses					McHenry, John				
Lillard, Benj					Mayfield, Wm				
LeGrand, Peter					Miller, Mathew				
Lock, Charles					Miller, John				
Lindsay, Jas					Moore, James				
Lindsay, Wm					McCoy, Henry				
Lilly, Noah					Moore, Lodwick				
Lilbert, Jas			.1.		Moore, Archibald				
(p 20)					Moore, Alexander			1 .	1
Laughlin, Jas					(p 22)				
Laughling, Wm					McBride, Sam'l				
Lawler, Levi					Montgomery, Wm	640 .			
Lanier, Hutton					McCalley, Dan'l	100 .	2		• • •
Lenoir, Jno. P. H					Mitchell, William	200 .		1 .	9
Lester, Alexander					Moon, Joseph				
Lynch, James Lowrie, Joseph					Mitchell, Mark				
Lowere, oosepii				• • •	Moore, Samuel Marshall, Daniel				
M					McConnell, John P				
McFadin, Guy	72				McNary, John				
Martin, Joseph					McClellan, John				• • •
McCree, James					(Jno. H. Eaton, Agt.)				
McCree, William					Man, Robert				
McCombs, Robt	100		.1.		Man, John	226 .			
McCullough, Benj	1640		.1.	. 14		Continued)			
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### Nothing New in Politics

#### 1809 Senate Seat Disputed by Sampson Williams

A heated dispute arose in 1809 when an election count for a State Senate seat was questioned by candidate Sampson Williams of Jackson County whose opponent was Thomas K. Harris. The file, housed in the Tennessee Library & Archives, Nashville (*Legislative Petitions, RG60, 16-2-1809*), contains affidavits from people in Jackson, Franklin, White, Warren and Smith counties and includes mention of election irregularities and names of some men under 21 who voted. The following legislative petitions are abstracted in detail so one can garner the flavor of the dispute and will include all genealogical matter, including original signatures if available. The spelling is as found.

Apparently the conflict was not resolved to Sampson Williams's satisfaction. On 18 September, 1809, in Knoxville, the Eighth Tennessee General Assembly was held and Thomas K. Harris is listed as Senator for Jackson, Overton, White, Warren, and Franklin Counties. (Robert H. White, ed., *Messages of the Governors of Tennessee*, 1796-1821, vol. 1 (Nashville: The Tennessee Historical Commission, 1952), 735)—Researched and contributed by the editor.

"Robert Cowen Deputy Sheriff of Warren County, maketh oath, that he was present at the last election for members of the General Assembly for the County aforesaid — that so far as it came within his knowledge the said election was conducted fairly. That he made the returns of said election at Williamsburg on the Monday immediately succeeding the said election — that the votes for Senator were compared, it was disputed whether Thomas K. Harris had a majority of twenty nine votes more than Sampson Williams. or whether he had a majority of nine only; — that the return from Franklin County excepted that Thomas K. Harris got one hundred and eighty votes, these compleatly to the satisfaction of this deponent... [paper worn at crease] that 180 votes said to be given to Harris was only 160, and that therefore Harris only had a majority of nine votes. — This deponent says that the votes from Franklin County were returned in figures and that the votes for Senator appeared thus Harris 160 - Williams 63 [Williams 63 marked through] — that the returning officer from Franklin offered to swear that Harris got in his County One hundred and eighty votes. this deponent states that the votes being compared at Williamsburg and Williams's friends being as turbulent, they succeeded in having the votes counted so as to allow Harris only one hundred & Sixty from Franklin, when he [had] a majority of Nine votes without the twenty from franklin which were not counted. This deponent says that the figures aforesaid did purport to be 180, and could not have been counted otherwise except by those interested in doing so. For their were other figures of eight in the same returns, just cimilar to that one. [signed] Robt. Cowan

Rolly Yharam

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Sworn to before me this the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October

1809. A. Rhea J.P.

"I Elijah Ewing do swear that [I] attended the Separate [election] held at Petersons Ferry for the purpose of Electing a Governor and members to the State legislature, that said Election was held on the first Thursday & Friday in August last and that I acted as one of the Judges or inspectors at said Election, that a certain Hamilton Montgomery opened & held said Election, but did not provide anything but a Mug or Crock to put the tickets into that said vessel was put the first night of the Election into the care of William Peterson with nothing but a Handkerchief tied over the mouth of it: that said Montgomery shewed great anxiety to promote Thomas K. Harrises Election and in one instance was actually detected in calling a ticket for said Harris which his name was not upon and that he might in other instances have had it in his power to a committed other frauds in said Election if he was so disposed, and further said not.

[signed] Elijah Ewing

"State of Tennessee)

Jackson County) The within affidavit of Elijah Ewing was subscribed & sworn to before me William Birdwell A Justice of the peace in and for the said County of Jackson at the Court House in Williamsburg this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1809.

William Birdwell

"State of Tennessee)

White County ) Personally came before us Benjamin Weaver & Elijah Chisum the Subscribing Justices, Micajah Stone who being duly sworn deposeth & saith That at the late Election for members to the Legislaton of Tennessee held at the House of John Allin a place of holding a separate Election in the County of White on the first Thursday and Friday in August last he the said Micajah Stone did vote for a Senator to represent the District of Winchester in the Legislature as aforesaid and Further Saith that Two of his sons (To wit) Uselius Stone and John Stone and his son in law Samuel Philpot also voted for a Senator at the time and place & for the purpose aforesaid And Further saith that he the said Micajah Stone Uselius Stone John Stone and Samuel Philpot removed from the State of Virginia which place they left on the 25th day of March last and arive in White County where they yet remain between the twentieth and last of April last and Further saith not

(signed) Micajah Stone

"State of Tennessee)

White County ) This may certify that the above affidavit of Micajah Stone was Subscribed and sworn to before us Benjamin Weaver & Elijah Chisum Two of the acting Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid at the House of Elijah Chisum Snr. This 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October 1809

Benja Wager furticités

"I Armstreet Stubblefield do Swear that I attended the late Election in Warren County for the purpose of Electing members to the present General Assembly which said Election was held on the first Thursday & Friday in August last, and on the evening of the first day of said Election I fell in company with a certain James Reed who told me

that he had voted, and on the second day I saw him vote again and that I myself voted at Said Election and am a Citizen of Sumner County and further saith not. [signed] Armstreet Stubblefield

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"State of Tennessee )

Jackson County ) The above affidavit of **Armstreet Stubblefield** was subscribed and sworn to at the Court House in Jackson County before me a Justice of the peace in and for the said County of Jackson this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1809. [signed] **Elijah Ewing** 

"I James Cook Sheriff of Jackson County and by law returning Officer for the Senatorial District composed of the six Counties forming Winchester District do Swear that the returns made to me from the different counties composing said Election District were made at the Courthouse in the Town of Williamsburg in Jackson County on the succeeding Monday after said Election and that the returns were all made in the Aggregate for each Candidate in figures and a certificate given of the same by persons who signed themselves either Sheriff or Judges of said Elections, But that none of the said returns were made by the Sheriff of either of the Counties composing said Election District Except from Smith and White, And in no instance was there a List of Voters or the Talleys Kept for any of the Candidates produced Except by Hamilton Montgomery Esquire my Deputy who never made any return of the Election held at Peterson's farry until said day which ought to have been done on the preceding Saturday Towit on the day after the Election held by him — And that the statement of said Election, herewith enclosed, is Correct to the best of my Knowledge, And I further Swear that I applied to a certain John Miller of this county to know if he was liable to pay poll tax who answere negatively saying he was too young and did not pay said poll tax which circumstance happened since the late Election for members to the state Legislature And further

saith not. [signed] James Cook

"State of Tennessee)
Jackson County)

The foregoing affidavit of

ames Gook

James Cook was subscribed...in Williamsburg this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1809. [signed] Elijah Ewing

"I Noah Bennet a citizen of Jackson County do swear that I attended the late Senatorial Election composed of the Counties of Smith, Jackson, Overton, White, Warren, and Franklin, at Petersons Ferry, being a separate Election in the County of Jackson on both days of said Election, and that I saw, a certain Richard Huff and Samuel Miller vote at said Election for Thomas K. Harris, and I also know that they were and now are under twenty one years of age - that the votes given at said Election were put into a Mug with a Cloth tied on the top thereof, and after the close of the Election on the first day the said Mug was put into the care of a certain William Peterson who tied a Handkerchief over the mouth and carried it off and I also saw a certain John Miller vote for said Harris at said Election who said that he was not old enough. and refused to pay a poll tax on account of it after the Election and which he did not pay and further saith not. [signed]

Noah Bennett]

"State of Tennessee )

Jackson County ) This may certify that the within affidavit of Noah Bennet was subscribed & sworn to...in Williamsburg this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1809. [signed] Elijah Ewing

Nooh Bennett

"State of Tennessee )

Franklin County ) This Day came John King Before me James Cunnyngham one of the acting Justices of the piece for said county and made oath as follows to it that Thomas K. Harris was Elected by a megority of twenty nine voats from the Return that He made from franklin county when compaird at Williams Burgh Sworn to and subscribed Before me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of October 1809.

[signed John King and James Cunnyngham] "State of Tennessee )

Warren County ) This day personally appeared before us two of the Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid **John Cypert** and after being duely Sworn deposeth and sayeth that he does not know whether he is 21 years old or not, as there is no record of his age. Question: Does your parants say you are 21 years old? Ans. I have heard them so so. 2<sup>nd</sup> Did you vote at the last election in sd. County? Ans. I did. 3d. Who did you vote for? Ans. I voted for Harris. And further this deponant sayeth not. Sworn to at the House of **Thomas Matthews** this 7<sup>th</sup> day of October A.D. 1809. [signed] John Cypert before us [signed] **Jno. Armstrong**, J.P., **Jno. A. Wilson**, J.P.

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"State of Tennessee)

Warren County ) This day personally appeared before us two of [the] Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid Joel Evans and after being duely sworn deposeth & sayeth. Question 1st. Do you know whether or not your brother William Evans mentioned in the deposition of William Strand did vote at the last election in sd. County or not? Ans.: I do not. 2d Do you know whether or not he was in this Election district 6 months previous to the election? Ans: I do not know. 3d How long previous to the election above refered to was he at your house? Ans.: Not exceeding one month. 4th Where did your brother say he came from when he came to your house? Ans.: From the Mississippi Territory And further this deponant sayeth not. Sworn to at the house of **Thomas Matthews** this 7th October A.D. 1809 before us Jno. Armstrong. J.P. Jno. A. Wilson, J.P."

In themstrong

James Turney



## COFFEE COUNTY, TENNESSEE CEMETERY INSCRIPTIONS

From Records of Coffee County · Bible, Family and Tombstone Records, WPA [typescript], Historical Records Project No. 65-44-1499, (no date but circa 1938), Tennessee State Library and Archives, Nashville, Tennessee. The emphasis here is presenting old family graveyards that might have been destroyed since the 1930s.

#### CASH FAMILY GRAVEYARD

Ibid, pp. 45-47

"The old Cash Family Graveyard is located two and one-half miles south of Hillsboro on the Prairie Plains Road on the Nashville and Chattanooga Highway. And a road running east to west from the Bernice Tate farm of the highway to the Joe Burt farm on Hillsboro Prairie Plains road. The old Cash Homestead now belonging to Mrs. Altha Cash Jenkins. It is one of the oldest in the County, and besides the Cashes, the Harrises, Nevels and Hamptons are among the many prominent families buried there. The Hamptons have always been noted for their long lives. There are 25 unmarked stones, including some of the older members of the Cash family," stated Sammie D. Smith, who read the incriptions on December 5, 1936.

Trowbridge Gardner C. Trowbridge Born November 1, 1835 Died December 2, 1897 Mary E. Trowbridge Born November V, 1839 Died February 2, 1904

Coombs
A. L. Coombs
Co. G. 9 Ky. Cav.

Thomas F. Coombs Born May 8, 1815 Died October 8, 1881

Taylor Elizabeth Taylor Born May 9, 1793 Died February 14, 1878

Hampton R. J. Hampton Born 1805 Died June 1885

Mary B. Hampton Born July 15, 1800 Died December 17, 1893

Harris R. H. Harris Born January 25, 1858 Died October 14, 1897

**Jane Harris** Born January I7, 1837 Died August 31, 1889

William Harris Born 1839 Died 1903

Robinson Harris Son of James Harris Born 1861 Died 1890

Roberts
Margaret A.
Consort of G. W. Roberts
Born April 1, 1822
Died March 31, 1881

Fleming William G. Fleming Born January 5, 1828 Died November 15, 1905

Harris
Mary Frances Wife of
W. G. Harris
Born March 13, 1836
Died June 9, 1901

**Bryant** 

Martha A. Wife of R. J. Bryant Born 1865 Died 1904

R. J. Bryant Born 1860 Died 1924

Clinton
Daughter of W. H. and
A. E. Bryant
Born June 29, 1871
Died May 27, 1900

William
Son of W. H and A. E.
Bryant
Born June 14, 1873
Died May 16, 1900

Wiser

Dave P. Wiser

Born March 26, 1847

Died September 21, 1925

Hindman Bettie, Daughter of J.B. Hindman Born September 1, 1865 Died August 15, 1878

Mary Queen Cash

Wife of J. B. Hindman Born Nov ember 24, 1849 Died June 13, 1927 John Hindman Born July 6, 1844 Died June 14, 1888

Wilson Verera Kathern Wife of C. B. Wilson Born September 8, 1875 Died April 28, 1912

Lusk Bee, Wife of G. H. Lusk Born July 13, 1889 Died July 28, 1909

Landers Sussan Ella Landers Born April 12, 1859 Died May 20, 1898

Rutledge Clemmie Wife of Jim Rutledge Born April 8, 1881 Died August 29, 1911

Nevels **Matilda Nevels** Born October 15, 1843

Anthoney Nevels Born November 27, 1836 Died April 10, 1908

Brannon G. W. Brannon Born February 14, 1833 Died June 19, 1884

Davidson

Ransome Davidson Born January 12, 1814 Died July 3, 1883

Wahala Wileman Wife of Ransome Davidson Born November 27, 1818 Died April 20, 1895

Watson Sergt. **James H. Watson** Co. I. 5th Tenn. Cay.

Duncan Mary L. Duncan born March 13, 1867 Died February 13, 1868

Runnels Martha M. Runnels Born 1808 Died August 24, 1866

Hampton R. L. Hampton Born May. 1833 Died October 13, 1906

Call
William C. Call
Born February 20, 1857
Died October 4, 1857

E. A. Call Born September 15, 1833 Died June 29, 1879

Krune W. G. Krune 12 Ohio Inf.

Sims

Mrs. J. B. Sims Born June 29, 1837 Died November 2, 1864

Crawford
Kate S.
Wife of E. C. Crawford
and Daughter of W. R.
and E. Petty
Born January 16, 1849
Died October 29, 1874

Brannon W. H. Brannon born September 26, 1830 Died March 31, 1897

Annie E. Brannon
Born November \_\_, 1841
Died July 29, 1874

Petty
Elizabeth
Wife of W. R. Petty
Born September 14, 1813
Died February 2, 1883

Tally
Thirsa Ann
Wife of M. W. Tally and
Daughter of R. M. Bone
Born September 22, 1824
Died January 19, 1901

Harris William W. Harris Born July 29, 1809 Died November 22, 1892

Mary J. Wife of William W. Harris Born November 10, 1813 Died April 19, 1899

#### **NEVILL FAMILY BURIAL GROUND**

Ibid, pp. 118-119

"This graveyard is on the old Nevill home place which was very large in the early history of the County. Only a part of which is now owned by the Nevill family. The widow and children of Samuel Houston Nevill have a farm home just south of this cemetery. The graveyard is located 3-1/2 miles South of Hillsboro and 12 miles Southeast of Manchester in the 11th Civil District, about 1/4 mile west of the Hillsboro-Prairie Plains road. It is an old pasture land on the farm of Hubert Bryan, and in front of the W. H. Long home, This pasture

is overgrown with cedar and other timber but the little graveyard is clear. It is on a hill sloping West. "Benjamin O. and Robertson Nevill were wealthy landholders when Coffee County was first established in 1836. Benjamin O. Nevill's grave has not been located. Every grave has a fine well cut marker." Copied By Sammie D. Smith & Ora S. Taylor of Manchester, Tenn., January 20, 1939.

Cora Lee, Daughter of S. H. & M. Nevill Born October 19, 1881 Died August 29, 1899

\_\_\_\_, Wife of Robertson Nevill and daughter of W. & N. Stroud Born November 27, 1810

Died April 23, 1904. (Name was probably Lucy. Information from early Court records. S. Smith)

Robertson Nevill Born Sept. lst, 1803 Died March 21, 1848

Samuel Houston Nevill Died August 18, 1936 Age 88 yrs. 19 das. (Temporary Marker)

M. J. Hines, wife of Robert Hines March 15, 1822 - June 23, 1847

Infant of M. J. & Robert Hines
(buried beside Mother,

probably in same grave) Infant of **R. & L. Nevill** Born February 14, 1855

George R. Nevill July 18, 1839 - Jan. 26, 1843 "Christ, I rest in Thy love"

Infant child of Levi & Lucy Gusset
Aug. 30, 1881- Sept. 28, 1881

Elizabeth Hawkins, Daughter of R. & L. Nevill April 25, 1838 - Jan. 3, 1855

\_\_\_ Wife of H. L. Reynolds & Daughter of L. & R. Nevals
Aug. 2, 1833- Jan. 9, 1849

Hambelton L. Reynolds June 23, 1822- Jan. 3, 1849

Mary Ledbetter March 22, 1782- Sept. 4, 1871 Milton Ledbetter April 3, 1820- Feb. 22, 1888

William B. Nevill
Nov. 23, 1831 - March
10, 1863
Margaret E. Hell
Jan. 12, 1864 - March 2, 1864

Demarius Bryan, Wife of A. R. Bryan, and Daughter of Bersheba & J. Q. A. Farrar May 3, 1845 - June 22, 1879 Age 34 yrs. 1 mo. 19 da.

E. A. Call
March 6, 1825 - March
28, 1914
"Our Father"

**D. H. Call**Oct. 29, 1790- Dec. 22, 1853

**Hosea H. Call**April 7, 18S2 - April 22, 1878

Nancy Call June 14, 1794 December 9, 1875

#### WILLIAMS GRAVEYARD

Ibid, p. 174

"This cemetery is located on the John Black farm, 1-1/2 miles off the Manchester and Murfreesboro Highway from Noah, Tennessee, on the Panhandle dirt road. There are about two hundred graves marked with field stones, some are said to be negro slaves." Copied by Sara Jones, Wartrace, Tennessee, July 25, 1939.

W. B. M. Williams
Born January 4, 1826 Died December 29, 1891
Preached 46 years- was a
soldier in the Civil War

Rebecca Cribbs

Was Born October 18, 1832 Died February 11, 1885

Lucy Jane Haley Was born December 12, 1867 Died March 17, 1889 James Robert Kay Was born October 4, 1835 Died July 11, 1881



#### **CUNNINGHAM FAMILY GRAVEYARD**

Ibid, p. 57

"Go 8 miles East From Manchester to Hillsboro; then East on graded road 2 miles to Lasater Bros. Farm; then East on unimproved road 1 mile to the farm of Mrs. Lena Dunn. The graveyard in a woods belonging to Mrs. Dunn. and near the Ola Cunningham Home. Still owned by Miss Trudie Cunningham. Joseph and Anna Duncan were Miss Cunningham's Grand parents. All have been prominent in development of the County." Copied by Sammie D. Smith, Manchester, Tennessee, May 17, 1937, who gave the quoted instructions.

Within these walls secreted lies the body of Joseph Duncan
Who departed this life May 16, 1847
Age 78 years
The Husband of Anna Duncan who lies close by his side
The Father of 8 children of whom are left behind to lament their loss

Within these walls secreted lies the body of Anna Duncan
Who departed this life Sept. the 9th 1827
Age 53 years
Left her Husband and 7 children to deplore Her loss

John Thompson Cunningham
Born July 18, 1835

Died May 7, 1907

There are 14 unmarked graves.

Most of these are inclosed with glazed brick or native stone. but have no names.

"Anna Duncan's grave is the oldest recorded in the County today."

#### **PATTON GRAVEYARD**

Ibid, p. 120

"This graveyard is located at Noah's Creek, Coffee County, Tennessee, on highway going North, left-hand side. There are some uranarked graves." Copied by Penelope J. Allen, Nashville, Tennessee, May 15, 1936.

#### **Ann Patton**

Born June 5, 1790 Died January 7, 1839

#### Archibald Patton Died 22 March, 1831 Age 28 years

Elizabeth Jane, Daughter of John & Ann Patton Born Maroh 25, 1831

Died April 12, 1835

#### Henry Baldwin Patton, Son of Ann and Mary H. Patton Departed this life Sept. 9, 1856, Aged 8 yrs.

Jane, Consort of Thomas Patton Died January 16, 1848, in the 66th year of her age

**Thomas Patton** 

Died 6th October 1845 Aged 64 years

(Large Stone)
Mrs. Jane Martin,
Wife of Abraham Martin
Born 8th December 1800
Died 8th January 1829

John N. Stephens Born July 22, 1837 Died April 7, 1912 **Mary Stephens** 

Born August 15, 1847 Died October 31, 1918

\_\_\_, Son of J. N. & Mary Stephens Born February 25, 1891 Died Apr il 6, 1904

(Outside but adjoining the Patton lot)

Manson Lambert Butler 1850 -1929

M. H. Butler 1848 - (no death date)

#### PHILLIPS FAMILY BURIAL PLACE

Ibid, pp. 121-122

"Located one and a half miles South of Hillsboro, about one-eighth mile East of Highway leading to Chattanooga, Rural Route #1, District #7, on the farm of Grover Jenkins. This farm was originally the home of Johnson and Nancy Phillips. Their son, Landon C. Phillips was the first person buried here in 1825. There are also eight unmarked graves."

Copied by Sammie D. Smith, Manchester, Tennessee, December 1, 1936.

Howard

Joab Howard

Born July 25, 1797 Died April 29, 1876

**Martha Howard** 

Born June 4, 1803 Died November II, 1881

**Phillips** 

Eliza Phillips

Born May 16, 1816 Died February 1, 1850

F. M. Phillips

Born September 16, 1838 Died February 26, 1862

W. J. Phillips

Born September 15, 1829 Died June 14, 1883

Rutha

Wife of J. F. Phillips Born October 26, 1808 Died November 24, 1897 "We have no Mother Now"

J. F. Phillips

Born May 28, 1804 Died December 24, 1889

J. K. P. Phillips

Born February 15, 1844

Died May 14, 1918

Ross [all given-Ed.] Born September 3, 1854 Died September 4, 1925

Sallie G.

Wife of Silas M. Ross and Daughter of J. F. & R. C. Phillips Born November 2, 1831 Died November 11, 1909

"I am gone home. Meet me There."

Silas Mc.

Son of S. M. & S. G. Ross

Born November 21, 1860 Died February 16, 1862

**Phillips** 

M. A. Phillips

Born November 17, 1881 Died August 10, 1854

Howard

Rutha B. Daughter of A. & E. J.

Howard

Born September 20,

1852

Died October 29, 1858

John G.

Son of A. & E. J. Howard

Born January 27, 1848 Died November 19, 1849

ROBERTSON

Helen C.,

Wife of E.G. Robertson

Apr. 15, 1838-

Apr. 12, 1872

"For this corruption must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality."

**PHILLIPS** 

W. Y. Phillips

May 6, 1797-

July 5, 1865

**PHILLIPS** 

Landon C. Phillips

July 23, 1802-

Nov. 11, 1825

Johnson Phillips

Aug. 14, 1772- Dec. 26, 1847

Nancy J. Phillips

Wife of J. Phillips

Mar. 14, 1772-Mar. 21,

1839

Hospital

Penitenbary

Locomotive House

Female Academy

Passenger H.
Street

R. K. Depot

Laurence

Spruce

NASHVILLE

in 1854.

Gas @ Work

Work House

River

Street

M' Naire's

## Insurance Records of Nashville and Other Middle Tennessee Inhabitants, 1850s

Abstracted and contributed by Mary Sue Smith

The Metro/Davidson County Archives has a rare book used by insurance agents in the years immediately preceding the Civil War, showing buildings, wares, locations and values for Nashville and surrounding areas of Middle Tennessee. The material gives us the name of owner, exact location and description of the building, contents and use of the structure. The volume was rescued "from the Trunk Room of the Sparks residence on Charlotte Avenue" by Charlotte Solee.

The accompanying map is also found in the Nashville/Davidson County Archives, and although not a part of the book, is a welcomed addition to this article.—Ed.

Renewals - FARMERS & MECHANICS INS. CO.
1Pol 3,Jacob McGavock1 yr.1857Jan 315000
2Pol 5A. Sandhouse " " Jan 312000
3Pol 6J. H. Buddeke
4 Pol 8 1 Lunsden & Co """ Feb 2 3000
5Pol 7John Morrow
6Pol 4 Alpheus Lyons
7Pol 9A. H. RoscoeFeb 42500
8Pol 15W.T.Cooper &
Mrs. L. C. Brown" "."Jan 262500
9Pol 10Sally W. Hill
10. Pol 19Jon A. Stretch
11Pol 21 Alex Kerr off
12. Pol 22 Ewin Bros
13. Pol 49 Trabue & Lucas 6 mos " June 6 3500
14Pol 24 F. Thoma
15 Dol 35 Coloh C. Harrison 1 " July 10 1500
15Pol 35Caleb G. Harrison1 "July101500 16Pol 30Henry Metz" " " "" 102000
17. Pol 31 Jacob Metz
18. Pol 25 Hillman Bros
19. Pol 27 Irby Morgan & Co " "
20Pol 28 Kirkpatrick, Nevins
20. Pol 28 Kirkpatrick, Nevins
21Pol 29 Boston Belting Co " " "
22. Pol 32 B. Lanier & Co
22. Fol 32B. Lanier & Co
24. Pol 26J. H. McGill
26. Pol 36 Hughs Bros " "" " 1200
26. Pol 36 Hughs Bros
Trustee
28. Pol 34 Nolen & Co " " ."
29Pol 39Dr. Thos. B. Hamlin" "" " 171500
30. Pol 41J. W. Hamilton6 mos "" 182000
31Pol 42Jas. Sloan yr " " 221200
32Pol 43Cooke, Bailey & Co """ Aug 205000
33. Pol 66 Woods & Co " ""
34Pol 49Trabue & Lucas6 mos " Dec 63500
35Pol 50 W. Meredith1 yr "
36. Pol 54A. S. Demoss
37. Pol 55 Brashaw & Rutland" "" Jan 83500 38. Pol 40J. N. Willard " "" " 103500
38. Pol 40 J. N. Willard" "" " 103500
39Pol 56 Carter, McKay & Co " " " " 15 5000
40. Pol 57 P. & F. Billiod" " " 20 2000
41Pol 3Jacob McGavock
42Pol 5 A. Sandhouse " " " 31 2000
43Pol 6 J. H. Buddeke " "" " 312500
44Pol 8J. Lunsden & Co " "" Feb 23000
45. Pol 10 Sally W. Hill

No. 1 Davis, Pilcher & Co Nashville 3 Jan. 1856 \$5,000 on goods & merchandise on consignment held in brick building on east side of Public Square known as No. 73 Whole- sale Grocery & Commission store.
No. 2 Sam'l J. Carter Nashville 31 Jan. 1856 to \$2,500 "Nashville Inn" on household furniture, beds & bedding contained in the Brick building situated at NE corner of Market St. & the Public Square.[\$2500 in the Phoenix Hartford]
No. 3 Jacob McGavock Nashville 31 Jan. 1856 \$5,000 - on his three story Brick building situate on the East side of College St. bounded on the North by the Union Bank building/ south by Bank Alley, known as the Sewance House and occu- pied as a Hotel. [\$5000 in the Tenn M & F Ins. Co.]
No. 4 Alphens Lyons Nashville 31 Jan. 1856 \$2,000 - on his three story Brick building with tinned roof and parapet walls, situate on the East side of Market St., known as No. 31, occupied as a store & dwelling.
No. 5 A. Sandhouse
No. 6 J. II. Buddeke Nashville 31 Jan. 1856 \$2,500 on his stock of groceries & liquors contained in the two story brick building with shingle roof and parapet walls, situate on the West side of Market St., known as #'s 64 & 66, occupied as a store & dwelling, \$1,500. On household & kitchen furniture, beds & bedding \$750, on a Piano Forte - \$250. [\$1000 on stock in the "United Firemen"]

in "State Mutual"]

No. 8..... J. Lundsden & Co. .Nashville ... 2 Feb. 1856 \$3,000 on their stock of Leather, oils, hides and findings contained in their two story Brick building with shingle roof and in the one story Brick addition with composition roof situate on the West side of South Market St, known as #34, occupied as a store.{written across 'Expired Feb. 2, 1858]{\$2000 in the Aetna}

[\$2000 in the State Mutual][\$3000 in the Phoenix]

No. 9.....A. H. ROSCOE.. Nashville............4 Feb. 1856 \$2500 on stock in trade consisting of the usual kept by wholesale & retail Druggists, contained in the three story Brick building with shingle roof and fire walls situate at the SW corner of Broad & Market street.[\$5000 in the Aetna][\$3000 in the State Mutual]

No. 10 .. Mrs. Sally W. HILL..Nashville ... 4 Feb. 1856 \$3500 on her three story Brick building situate on the East side of Cherry St., near its intersection with Deadrick, occupied principally as a salesroom and offices with privilege of using an apartment for folding and stitching a periodical. {written across ~Expired Feb. 4, 1858}

No. 11..A. G. Henderson...Rutherford Co.7 Feb. 1856 \$3000 on his two story frame dwelling house situate in Rutherford County about 1/2 mile south east of the Smyrna Depot and from 150 to 200 yards from the N & C Railroad occupied as a family residence in the sum of \$2500. On household and kitchen furniture, beds & bedding contained in the dwelling - \$500.

No. 12 ..L. B. Fite & Co..Nashville............ 19 Feb. 1856 \$5000 on their stock of Goods, Wares, and Merchandise contained in the three story Brick building situate on the West side of College St., known as #9 and occupied as a wholesale Dry Goods store.

No. 13 .. John L. Bateman. Nashville ...... 13 Feb. 1856 \$1000 on his one story frame dweling situate on the East side of Summer St., in that part of the city formerly known as South Nashville, occupied as a family residence.

#### No. 14 .. Gardner, Shepherd & Co.

\*\*S5000 on their stock of Boots, Shoes and other goods in the line of shoe dealers, together with straw goods, contained in the three story Brick building situate on the North side of the Public Square, known as #50, occupied as a wholesale shoe and straw goods store.

No. 15.. W. F. Cooper & Mrs. S. C. Brown 26 Jan. 1856 \$2500 on a Block of Brick buildings with composition roof, including back buildings attached of same materials. Five tenements with rooms and offices above in front and rear, situate at the SW corner of Deadrick and Cherry Sts., fronting on Cherry St. in Nashville, occupied as stores and warerooms below and Lawyers offices and such above. With privilege of insuring \$17,500 in other office on finish-

ing said buildings.

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\$5000 on their stock of Boots & Shoes and other goods in the line of shoe dealers, together with straw goods contained in the second and third stories of the three story Brick building with composition roof situate on the West side of the Public Square and known as #42. Said apartments being occupied by the operation of a wholesale shoe & straw goods store and the lower part of the building by B. F. Shields & Co. as a Commission and Auction store.

No. 17...J. Lumsden & Co. ... Nashville ....14 April 1856 \$1200 on their two story brick building and one story Brick addition situate on the West side of Market St, known as #34, occupied as a store & dwelling.

No. 18...Jackson D. Griffin..... Nashville17 April 1856 \$1000 on his stock of Groceries & Liquors contained in the two story Brick building with shingle roof situate on the East side of College St., known as #19, occupied as a store & dwelling. Privileged to keep Lucifer matches in boxes. {Transfer to Jeremiah Clark July 8, 1856}

No. 20...J., G. & C. Robertson.. Nashville28 April 1856 \$4000 on Havana Sugar in Boxes contained in the Basement of Lanier & Phillips three story and basement Brick building occupied by them as a wholesale grocery store, situate on the East side of Market St., said basement opening out on Front Street and the Levee.

No. 21...Alex Kerr & Co. .. Nashville.......10 May 1856 \$2500 on Liquors, Tobacco, Cigars and stock generally contained in the three story Brick building situate on the South side of Cedar St. and known as #21. The lower half of the building being occupied by a store and the upper part as rooms & offices.

No. 22 ...EWIN Bros. ...... Nashville19 May 1856
Transfer - Ewen Pendleton & Co.

\$4000 on their stock of Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Dye Stuffs and other goods in the line of wholesale Druggists contained in the three story Brick building with composition roof and parapet walls, situate on the West side of College St., known as #7, occupied as a wholesale Drugstore; \$1500. \$1500 on the shelving, drawers, counters, desks, scales, tables, shop furniture and fixtures and Beds & bedding for \$1000 ... with privilege of keeping gun powder in kegs for sale during the day, which is to be removed at night.

Nov. 12, 1857 - Stock & fixtures having been removed to the four story Brick building with marble front and composition roof, situate on the North side of the Public Square, known as #5, Nashville Inn Block, this policy will attach and cover...also privilege of keeping 50 lbs gunpowder in tin cannisters.

No. 23 .. BURGE & ALLEN ...Nashville ... 16 June 1856 \$5000 on Merchandise contained in the second story of the three story Brick building with composition roof, situate on the West side of College St., known as #3; occupied by D. D. Dickey as a store and Oscar F. Noel as an office.

No. 25 .. Hillman Brothers ... Nashville ... 10 July 1856 \$5000 on Iron, Castings, and Heavy Hardware contained in the Brick building with three story front, situate on the East side of College St, known as #44; occupied as an Iron Store.

\$15,000 in other offices.

No. 27..Irby MORGAN & Co....Nashville10 July 1856 \$5000 on their stock of Goods, Wares & Merchandise contained in the three story Brick building with tinned roof situate on the South side of the Public Square, known as #4; operated as a Wholesale Dry Goods store.

#### No. 28 .. Kirkpatrick, Nevins & Co

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\$1000 on their stock of Belting and India rubber goods contained in the three story Brick building with composition roof situate on the West side of College St, known as #47; occupied by Macey & Hamilton as a Hardware store.

No. 30 .. Henry Metz............Nashville ....... 10 July 1856 \$2000 on his two story Brick building with shingle roof situate on the West side of South Market St., known as #44; occupied as a store and dwelling - \$1500; on the two story Brick building in rear and occupied as a warehouse - \$500.

No. 31...Jacob Metz............ Nashville.......10 July 1856 \$500 on his two story Brick building with shingle roof situate on the West side of South Market St; known as #52, occupied as a store & dwelling.

No. 32...B. LANIER & Co.. Nashville.......10 July 1856 \$5000 on their three story Brick building with composition roof and parapet walls situate on the East side of Market St, to the South of Spring St, known as #5; operated as a Wholesale Grocery Store.

12 Nov. 1856 - having erected a three story and basement Brick and stone addition with composition roof, this policy will attach and further insurance of \$6000 granted 30 July 1857 - the above mentioned building having fallen and a new one having been erected, this policy will attach and cover the entire building - also of tearing down old building.

No. 33...Samuel Pritchett Nashville.......10 July 1856 \$1200 on his 3/4 interest in the two story Brick building situate on the East side of College St, near the Public Square, known as #54, occupied as a Merchant Tailor's store.

No. 34...JOYNT & NOLEN...Nashville....11 July 1856 \$1500 on their stock of Merchandise and produce contained in the Brick building with shingle roof, situate on the North side of Broad St., operated as a grocery & produce store. Transferred to Nolen & Co. - 9 April 1857 - increased \$1500

No. 35...Caleb G. Harrison ...... Nashville 10 July 1856 \$1500 on his two story Brick dwelling house situate on the East side of North Market St, #8, occupied as a family residence - \$1200; on the rear a building built as a family room and kitchen of same materials - \$300.

No. 36...HUGHES Brothers..... Nashville 12 July 1856 \$2000 on their Daugenian stock, consisting of cameras, materials and picture frames & cases contained in the third story of the three story Brick building with composition roof, situate at the NW corner of College & Union Sts; the upper story being occupied by the operator as a Daugerian Gallery and the others, by a Drugstore. \$1000 on Camerians & Materials; \$1000 on the picture frames & cases.

... to Jas. A. McMURREY, Trustee 2 Feb. 1857

No. 38...John D. G....?...Nashville ............12 July 1856 \$1000 on his stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods contained in the third story Brick building with shingle roof situate on the North side of Union St, known as #8, occupied as a Retail Dry Goods Store. No. 39 .. Theo B. Hamlin ... Nashville ....... 17 July 1856 \$1500 on the one story Double Brick Tenement with shingle roof and one story frame kitchen attached, situate on the N. side of Gallatin turnpike about 30 feet to the East of his dwelling.

No. 40...I. N. WILLARD .....Nashville ....... 10 July 1856 \$2000 on five Jenny Lind tables contained in the three story Brick building situate on the SE corner of Cherry & Cedar Sts; lst & 2nd stories being occupied by the Post Office and the third story as a Billard Saloon.

No. 41. Eben Fuller.........Nashville...... 18 July 1856 \$2000 on his stock of Boots, Shoes and Leather manufacture contained in the three story Brick building with composition roof, situate on E side of S. College St, known as #17; occupied as a Wholesale Boot & Shoe Manufactory & Salesroom. Trans. to J. W. HAMILTON

No. 42 .. James SLOAN ...... Nashville ...... 18 July 1856 \$1200 on his two one story framed double tenement situate on the S side of Payne St to the West of McLemore St, being the two nearest his two story family residence and occupied as dwelling.

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\$5000 on their stock of Boots, shoes, hats, trunks, straw goods and other goods in the line of shoe dealers, contained in the three story Brick building with tinned roof situate on the South side of the Public Square, known as #4, & operated as a wholesale shoe store. Removed to #50 on North side of Public Square on 31 August 1857.

#### (Policy Waiver) Robertson & Dashiell

\$5000 on their stock of Boots, shoes, hats, trunks and other goods in the line of shoe dealers contained in the three story Brick building with composition roof, situate on the East side of North College Street, known as #14, occupied as a Wholesale & Retail Shoe Store.

#### (Policy Waiver) John Erskine

\*3500 on Bacon in casts, stored in the Brick warehouse of Woods & Co., situate on the East side of South Market Street, known as #25.

#### (Policy Waiver) Washington, Bryant Co

\$5000 on their stock of Piece & Variety goods contained in the three story Brick building with shingle roof, and the Brick extension with composition roof, situate on the East side of the Public Square, to the North of the City Hotel, known as #65 & occupied as a wholesale store.

No. 44...Cols Johnson & Owen, as Trustees of the University of Nashville .......Nashville .....2 Aug. 1856 \$5000 on the three story Brick Barracks building with composition roof and parapet wall, situate on the College grounds in the suburbs of Nashville, known as one of the University buildings and occupied by the Cadets of the school. \$10000 in other offices

#### No. 46...Washington, Bryant Co

\*\*Source of the Public Square to the North of the City Hotel, known as #65.

No. 47...H. S. FRENCH & Son Nashville 1 Nov. 1856 \$5000 on Goods, Wares & Merchandise of their own, on commission or held in trust for others, contained in the two story Brick building, situate on the SE corner of Market & Clark streets, operated as a wholesale Grocery & Commission store; also in the Warehouse of Brick & Stone situate in the rear.

No. 48...J. V. GILBERT & Co. Nashville 28 Nov. 1856 \$2000 on their stock of Fancy Goods, Jewelry and Varieties contained in the two story Brick building with shingle roof, situate at the SW corner of Broad & College streets, operated as an auction and private sale room.

No. 49...Trabue & Lucas ....... Nashville 6 Dec. 1856 \$3500 on merchandise other than specially hazardus, being stock in trade, on commission or held in trust for others, contained in the three story Brick building with shingle roof and in the one story and basement addition, situate at the NE corner of Bridge Street and the Public Square, operated as a wholesale Dry Goods & Auction store.

No. 50...W. Meredith......... Nashville........ Dec. 1856 \$5000 on his stock of Leaf & manufactured Tobacco contained in the three story Brick building, covered partly with shingles and partly with composition, situate on the West side of South College, near Broad street, occupied as a Tobacco Manufactory and sales room, and by R. P. Haley, manager, as a Dwelling, \$4500. On the Manufacturing Machinery and fixtures - \$500.

Trans. MEREDITH & HALEY - Jan. 7, 1858.

No. 51 ...H. & I. Metz..........Nashville .......1 Dec. 1856 \$1000 on their two story Brick building with shingle roof, situate on the West side of South Market street, known as #40, occupied by A. Anderson as an Iron store.

No. 52 .. O'Neill, Bayley & Co. Shelbyville 26 Oct. 1856 \$5000 on pork in salt and on the hook & lard in Barrels or Kegs or in the rough, contained in Waterhouse, Caldwell & Co. Pork house of Bricks, stone & wood, situate in the town of Shelbyville, TN. Two watchmen said to be employed on the premises day & night.

No. 53..O'Neill, Bayley & Co..Maury Co.26 Oct. 1856 \$5000 on Pork in salt or on the hook, contained in the frame Pork house of Thompson, French & Brown, situate near Thompsons Station in Maury County, TN.

No. 54 .. Abram L. Demoss.....Nashville 30 Dec. 1856 \$2000 on his three story Brick building with tinned roof and parapet walls, situate on the West side of South Market street, known as #6, occupied by Hollingsworth & Co. as a wholesale Grocery store. \$6000 in other offices.

#### No. 55 .. Bradshaw & Rutland

\$3500 on their stock of Boots, shoes, hats, trunks and other goods in the line of shoe dealers, contained in the three story Brick building with composition roof, situate on the East side of North College street, known as #14 and occupied as a shoe store. Removed to #30 North side of Union street.

No. 56.. Carter, McKay & Co.... Nashville 15 Jan. 1857 \$5000 on Goods, Wares and Merchandise being stock in trade on commission, contained in the Brick building situate on the East side of the Public Square, known as #73, operated as a wholesale Grocery & Commission store.

No. 57 .. P. & F. Billiod ......Nashville ....... 20 Jan. 1857 \$2000 on their stock of Confectionary and other goods, contained in the two story Brick building with shingle roof situate on the East side of South Market street, known as #77, operated as a Confectionary & Liquor store.

No. 58..C. W. Mallory............Nashville ...21 Jan. 1857 \$2000 on his stock of Staple & Fancy Dry Goods contained in the three story Brick building with composition roof situate on the South side of Union street, known as #9, operated as a Retail Dry Goods Store.

Removed to #18, N side of Union St. - 27 July 1857.

No. 59 .. A. Hamilton .......Nashville ... 21 Jan. 1857 \$2500 on Cotton, Tobacco and other produce and Merchan-

dise being stock on commission, contained in the brick warehouse, situate between Spring and Broad streets, running through and fronting on Market & College streets.

No. 60...GRAHAM & OLWILL.. Nashville 12 Feb. 1857 \$2000 on their stock of Staple & Fancy Dry Goods contained in the three story Brick building, situate on the South side of the Public Square, known as #17, occupied as a Retail Dry Goods Store.

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ated as a wholesale Shoe, Hat & Straw goods store.

No. 63...James Johnson.......Nashville....24 Feb. 1857 \$5000 on cotton in bales, stored in the brick warehouse of Johnson & Weaver, situate on the East side of South Market St. [\$3000 Hartford Ins. Co.]

#### No. 64 ...R. H. Brockway & Co.

\$3000 on their stock of ready made clothing, piece goods & trimmings, contained in the 2nd & 3rd stories of the three story Brick building and in the 2nd story of the Brick addition, former with metal and latter with composition roof, situate on the East side of the Public Square; the upper part being operated as a wholesale clothing store and the lower part by A. Morrison & Co. as a Fancy Hardware & Variety store.

No. 65...H. Y. Yeatman.........Nashville....24 Feb. 1857 \$4000 on cotton in bales, contained in his three story Brick building with composition roof and parapet walls, situate on the East side of south Market street, known as #41, operated as a store and warehouse.

No. 66...WOODS & CO. .........Nashville ....27 Feb. 18:7 \$5000 on Lard in barrels contained in the cellar of the aree story Brick building, situate on the West side of South? arket street, known as #20, occupied as a Boarding House.

No. 67...Charles Fox..............Nashville....28 Feb. 1857 \$1000 on his stock of Books, stationary and varieties, contained in an apartment on the 1st floor of The Verandah Hotel, fronting on Cedar street, occupied by the Assured as an Auction Room.

(To be Continued)



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

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Supreme Court Records, Box 42, Middle Tennessee, 1828

Cain vs. Jones

(Original Bill heard in Smith County)

Wm. Defendant introduced McClain who said in April 1821 John Wright came to him to draw a will and told him it had been the intention of James Wright in his lifetime to provide for his illegitimate son Henry H. Jones. He had not carried that intention into execution on account of his sudden death and that he (John) having inherited his fortune wished to comply with the intention of his son. He dictated a will and witness wrote it and he signed it, in which he devised the land in dispute, some negroes, etc. to Jones. Witness never saw John Wright after that time till his death. He was at that time (April) entirely sober, had not drank for a long time. He was a strong-minded healthy man for his age. His habits were to drink by spells, when he drank it was usually to excess, and then again he would be entirely sober.

David Douglass said in 1820 (June) shortly after the death of James Wright, John Wright told witness that he intended to give the Hurricane tract of land and some 5 or 6 negroes and some bank stock to Henry H. Jones...being interrogated he said some time after the death of John Wright he was at the house of his widow Nancy he was a constable and went then to levy executions for the debts of John Wright. She complained to witness about the treatment she

had received, told him that the sheriff had been there the day before to levy on her property, that she had but one old negro left, that they ought to take some of Jones' property to pay the debts and not the whole of hers, that Jones had gotten too much any how. Witness told her he would befriend her and told her to give him a list of her property, that he would levy on the whole of it and the sheriff would be compelled to look to Jones and she did so. It was personal property and not land she spoke of. The marriage between John Wright and Nancy Williams took place the 18th Augst. 1821. Witness was present. John Wright was drunk at the time and had to hold up by her cloaths [sic] to be married. He was then 74 years old and his wife about 25. He lived two months after marriage to a day and died. He had taken out his license to marry the widow some months before they were married. Witness saw the license perhaps two months before the marriage...

In a conversation with James Wright, he, Wright, told witness that he would give one thousand dollars to know certainly whether the boy Henry H. Jones was his child or not, and in a subsequent conversation Wright said he was satisfied the child was his, as he had sworn the woman himself. In the conversation with John Wright he said he would place \$1,000.00 in witness's hands to educate H. H. Jones but never did it. John Wright was at the time duly sober. It had also been reputed the land of Jones after the death of John Wright, that Marley [?] the guardian of Jones had rented it out after the death of Eliz. Wright. Wright had the deed written as he went home. The land was called Jones' affter that.

David Rowland has known the general character of Boaz Ford for three or four years and would not believe him on his oath. [Boaz was the witness, above.]

Wm. Cook went to the house of John Wright on 3 September 1821 to buy a land warrant, conversed with John Wright, who said he had given H. H. Jones the Hurricane tract of land. In a previous conversation John Wright said he would give Jones what James Wright had intended for him. that he Jones should have 5 negroes and the Hurricane tract of 640 acres of land. Heard John Wright tell Polly Morrow to tell her husband to build a house on one of the Tibbs tracts and to live in it until Jones became of age as he intended him to have them. Was at Wright's house a few days after this marriage with Nancy Williams. John Wright sober and witness transacted some business with him. Witness saw women about the house drinking some rum toddy, but did not see John Wright drink any. John Wright told him his wife was not satisfied with the negroes she had and he intended to buy more for her....

Supreme Court Records, Box 41, Middle Tennessee, 1829

## Charles Hammons *et als.* vs. Thomas Hopkins

(Original Bill heard in Warren County Chancery Court)

The Bill of Complaint of Charles Hammons, Woodson Hammons, Nancy Hammons, Elizabeth Hammons, Leroy Hammons who is an infant and sues by Charles Hammons his brother, all of Jackson County, Alabama, Leroy Hammons, Snr. of Warren County, Tennessee and Andrew Miller and his wife Polly of the Western District...that they are heirs and legal representatives of John Hammons, deceased who died intestate in the County of Jackson, Alabama, 1828. And the said Leroy Hammons,

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

Snr. obtained letters of administration upon his estate. John Hammons in his lifetime, to wit, on 18th January 1816 mortgaged to Thomas Hopkins two tracts of land lying and being in Warren County on the waters of Hickory Creek containing 230 acres and executed to him a deed of conveyance in fee simple absolute of that date for said two tracts....

Supreme Court Records, Box 41, Middle Tennessee, 1828

#### Little vs. Thomas

(Original Bill heard in White County Chancery Court)

The Bill of Complaint of Robert Watson of County of White and State of Tenn. against Samuel Denton of said county, John A. Thomson and Katharine T. Thomson of the County of Green and State of New York and Mark Spencer and Harriet Spencer, wife of said Mark Spencer of the City and State of New York, devisees of Thomas T. Thomson, dec'd, defendants.

...that said Thomas T. Thomson now deceased was possessed in and before the year 1820 of a large quantity of land consisting of a number of tracts situated in the said County of White on the waters of the Calf Killer and that about August 1821 the said Thomas T. Thomson departed this life and the legal title to said land vested in the said defendants by the last will and testament of the said Thomas T. Thomson, dec'd.,...that the said Thomas T. Thomson in his lifetime had constituted and appointed the said Denton his agent, by his certain letter of attorney....

Supreme Court Records, Box 37, Middle Tennessee, 1828

#### Robert Nelson vs. William Griffin and others

(Original Bill heard in Davidson County)

...that the land described in the plaintiff's declaration had been

granted to his father Alexander Nelson, and that he was his only son and heir as well...that Alexander Nelson the ancestor of the lessor of the plaintiff at and before the time of his death was a citizen of and resident in the State of Georgia, that he departed this life on or about the \_\_[blank] day of \_\_[blank] 1798 intestate leaving an only child who is the lessor of the plaintiff. That said lessor of the plaintiff was born on or about 23rd day of December 1797 and lived in Georgia till 1810 when he removed to Tennessee where he has since resided....

Supreme Court Records, Box 32, Middle Tennessee, 1828

## Bradshaw vs. Beech and Bradshaw

(Original Bill heard in White County Chancery Court)

The Bill of Complaint of the heirs of William Bradshaw, dec'd., to wit Obediah Bradshaw, William Josiah Isaah [sic] and Elijah Bradshaw Miles Abernathy and Usley his wife Field Bradshaw and Ann his wife John West and Rody his wife and Seth Bradshaw, complts. Vs William Beach Elizabeth Bradshaw widow of William Bradshaw, dec'd Juda Beach and John Denton.

The Bill of complaint ... setting forth that their father William Bradshaw dec'd, died possessed of the following slaves with their increase to wit Dick aged 38 Rose 36 Fanny 11 Tom 9 Nance [illegible] 6 Soloman 4 Cyntha 3 Daniel one leaving the complainants his heirs together with Juda Beach who refused to join with them in said Bill...Willaim Bradshaw had been married before his marriage with deft. Elizabeth and by his first marriage had complts, his legal heirs. He had no children by the said Elizabeth being old and infirm both in mind and body in so much so that the said Elizabeth and William Beach by their management made all contracts....

Supreme Court Records, Box 41, Middle Tennessee, 1829

## Patsy Leroy Gibson vs. John P. Rushing and others

(Original Bill heard in Stewart County Circuit Court)

...personally appeared Thomas French a witness for complainant...in a certain suit in equity wherein Patsy Leroy Gibson is complainant by her next friend James Hogan and John P. Rushing and others are defendants...sayeth that he the deponent is the grandfather of the complainant and also confess that Henry Gibson married the daughter of the deponent Harriet H. R. French and in the year 1803 the deponent moved his family from Montgomery County, Tennessee to Dyer's Creek in Stewart County, where he now lives and shortly after went back to Montgomery County and moved Henry Gibson and family to his house, and they lived at the house of the deponent for a considerable time. At this time the said Gibson expressed a wish to live in a separate house which house was built on said premises where the deponent then lived ...and [they] lived there until the year 1819 at which time said Gibson dissolved connection with his family and moved to Christian County, Kentucky taking with him ten likely young negroes, the negro girl now in dispute nursed said Gibson's children during the time both families lived in one house...but he the said deponent never gave the said negro Charity to Henry Gibson in part of his marriage dowery nor sold or transferred the said Charity in any way whatever to the said Gibson, and he this deponent never told old George Neville father of George W. Neville, that he ever gave the said Charity to the said Henry Gibson in the year 1814....

Supreme Court Records, Box 43, Middle Tennessee, 1829

#### Campbell vs. Gray

(Original Bill heard in Warren County Chancery Court)

The Bill of Complaint of James Campbell and Muridora [?] his wife,

Rufus K.[?] Anderson for themselves and Nancy Bell Anderson, Catherine A. Anderson, James P. Anderson, John A. Anderson and Thomas S. Anderson minors under the age of twenty-one years who complain by their father and next friend William P. Anderson...

...that about the year 1815 William Tate died having first duly made and published his last will and testament in which among other things, he devised to Caroline P. Anderson daughter of the said William P. Lot No. 89 in the Town of Nashville adjoining the lot now owned and occupied by Doctor Boyd McNairy. The said William P. Anderson has been twice married. His first wife Nancy Bell was the niece of William Tate's wife and the mother of the said Caroline P. and the complainants Muridora and Rufus K. who are tall the children of said William P. and full brothers and sisters. That William Tate had no children. The other complainants are the children of said William P. by the second marriage, and the half brothers and sisters of the said Caroline. That in the year 1827 the said Caroline P. intermarried with Thomas P. Taul and departed this life in August 1828. That the said Thomas P. Taul as complainants believe induced his wife Caroline to join him in a deed of conveyance and purporting to convey the said lot to Benjamin Deckerd, and after that was done the said Deckerd by deed conveyed the lot back to the said Thomas P. Taul or to him and his wife....

Supreme Court Records, Box 22, Loose Papers, Middle Tennessee, 1818

#### Nicholas Cook and wife vs. Williams Taylor, admr.

(Original Bill heard in White County)

Whereas Nicholas Cook and Lydia his wife hath this day filed their bill of complaint...representing that James Taylor, dec'd. in his lifetime did give and deliver over to the said Lydia, daughter to the said James Taylor, dec'd. a certain negro girl named Chancey...and said

Lydia shortly after the death of her father...intermarried with the said Nicholas Cook, and the said complainants also represent that William Taylor one of the legatees of the said James Taylor, dec'd. hath undertaken the administration of the estate of the said James Taylor, dec'd. and...is about to sell the said negro Chancy....

Supreme Court Records, Box 22, Loose Papers, Middle Tennessee, 1822

#### Stephen Owens heirs vs. Armstreet Stubblefield et als.

(Original Bill heard in White County)

The defendant Armistead Stubblefield makes oath that Benjamin Spring is a material witness for him upon the hearing of this cause he expects to prove by said witness that the defendant purchased the one half of land warrant mentioned in the bill and paid him therefor, and that said Carter was agent for complainants...

The answer of James Owens to the Bill of Complaint of John Cunningham against him and others...that he has seen and heard read the answer of Cason Gibbs hereto attached and has no doubt that the same is true substantially. He states that in 1806 himself brother and sister were under twenty one years of age; and that he never did, nor does he believe any of the heirs of Stephen Owens his father, ever have assented to said agreement. Respdt. was about 12 years in 1806 and knew nothing of the agreement with Carter...

Stephen Owens died intestate and left respdt. His brother Stephen and Mrs. Gibbs his heirs at law...

State of North Carolina, Hyde County. This may certify that I have this day taken at the hands of Israel Watson and wife Elisabeth Cason Gibbs and wife Sarah the representatives and heirs of Stephen Owens, dec'd. a land warrant issued to Stephen Owens aforesaid for 1097 acres...of the land described and appointed in law for the officers and sol-

diers of the Continental Line of this State ...in consideration of which the said Israel Watson and wife Elisabeth Cason Gibbs and wife Sarah as the representatives and heirs of said Stephen Owens have agreed (as far as they have right to agree) that I may have one half of said 1097 acres when a grant issues for the same....witness my hand this 8th day of November 1806. [signed] David Carter

The answer of Cason Gibbs to the Bill of Complaint of John Cunningham against himself and others...Further answers that on the 8th November 1806 he and his mother-in-law put into the hands of David Carter a land warrant for 1097 acres to locate for the heirs of Stephen Owens, being Sarah J. wife of complt. James and Stephen Owens all of whom were then minors...All the heirs refused to comply with the contract since they have come of age. No part of the warrant was ever located in the name of Owens' heirs except the 180 acres above spoken of. The balance of the warrant Stubblefield and Carter embezzled, except 40 acres which respdt. found in the office and drew out....

Supreme Court Records, Box 22, Loose Papers, Middle Tennessee, 1823

# Nathan Pharis & others vs. Catherine Pharis & Enoch Carter

(Original Bill heard in White County)

Nathan Pharis's statement: Saw Jno. Pharis pay Cath. Pharis some money. Does not know how much. Understood that it was towards his land. Does not know anything about debt. Heard James Pharis say that he got chunk[?] of a horse or two for his part of the estate. Never heard Sam say anything on the subject...

I understood from James Pharis and Delilah Pharis say that Wm. Pharis got the 400 acres of land allowed to be sold by the will for Absalom Pharis and his own share of the estate. Does not know anything about the horse paid Reubin Pharis.

Heard Jno. Farris say he had paid off the 80 pounds to his father mentioned in the dep. of James Carter...

On my return to Jackson from Smith Co. I purchased some property there under control of E. Carter as belonging to the estate of Wm. Farris, dec'd.

My sister Elisabeth Price got some pewter.

E. Carter states that Nancy Pharis got 1 bed and some pewter.

Supreme Court Records, Box 45, Middle Tennessee, 1829

#### Henry Bundy & others vs. Joshua Carney & John Hall

(Original Bill heard in Smith County Chancery Court)

The bill of complaint of Henry Bundy, Thomas Bundy, Nathan Bundy, Piecebrew[?] Bundy, John Bundy, James Bundy, David Bundy, Anne Bundy, Piecebrew Bundy[? listed twice] heirs of David Bundy, deceased and James Walton, all of Smith, Sumner and Wilson Counties, complainants, against Joshua Carney of said county of Sumner and John Hall of the State of Kentucky.

Your orators and oratrixes shew that they are heirs at law of David Bundy dec'd—except James Walton, who took out letters of administration upon the estate of said David at the \_\_[blank] term of Sumner County Court 1825. The said Piecebrew[?] being a minor under the age of 21 yeas files this bill by her brother and next friend Henry Bundy. The said David Bundy perhaps in the year 1812 purchased a tract of land estimated at 130 acres of James Hart and had a good and indefeasible title thereo, the lay lays in Sumner County in this state....

Supreme Court Records, Box 45, Middle Tennessee, 1823

#### William Arnett vs. Levi Hinds

(Original Bill heard in Overton County)

William Arnett assignee of Sampson Bass by attorney complains of Levi Hinds in the custody of the sheriff etc. of a plea in debt that he owes unto him the sum of \$1500.00. for that whereas on the day of December 1820...the said Levi...obligated himself to pay said Bass the sum of \$1500.00 on condition that said defendant fail to make or cause to be made a deed in fee simple to one hundred and sixty acres of land and occupant known and proven in the name of Betsy Griffy....

Supreme Court Records, Box 44, Middle Tennessee, 1829

# John Faris vs. Thomas L. Gray (Original Bill heard in Franklin County)

Plaintiff introduced James F. Green his son-in-law who states that he was not present when the contract was made between Fulcher and pltff, but witness wrote the bill of sale and witnessed it, that pltff. bought the negroes (Palmer, Livenia and Pleasant) from sd. Fulcher and gave five hundred dollars for them...The negroes remained in the possession of pltff. for two or three weeks after the bill of sale was executed and then went to Joseph Faris's where they remained until levied on by the sheriff...That Joseph Faris about the year 1819 married the pltff.'s daughter. That his family was a helpless one that his wife was weakly and he had a child an idiot that the pltff. forbid the sale of the negroes, and claimed them as his own, that Joseph Faris was insolvent, not worth one cent. Introduced again as rebutting says he never had a conversation with pltff. in the presence or hearing of Mary Lewis witness for defendant.

John J. Hayter was next introduced for pltff., says he had executions against Joseph Faris sold him out one or two years after his marriage had not property enough to pay his executions. Joseph Faris was married about twelve years ago. He has been embarrassed and insolvent since witness sold him out and part of debt due witness is yet unpaid....

Supreme Court Records, Box 41.

Middle Tennessee, 1825

#### John P. Rushing & William Rushing vs. Patsey Leroy Gibson by her next friend Thomas French

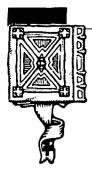
(Original Bill heard in Stewart County Circuit Court)

On 28th March 1825 a bill of injunction was filed in Stewart County Circuit Court to wit: 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 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 in 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.

The appellants John P. and William Rushing recovered a judgment in May 1820 against Henry Gibson the defendant in errors's father, and had an execution issued levied on a negro woman named Charity, claimed by the plaintiff as her property, under a deed of gift from her grandfather Thomas French executed in August 1819 or 1820. Soon after the intermarriage of the defendant's father with her mother who was the only daughter of her grandfather the said Thomas French, the negro Charity was proved to be at the house of her father Henry Gibson, as a servant, where she generally lived for the space of 14 years.

From the decisions in the State of North Carolina and this state...it has been \_\_\_\_[?] that the unexplained possession of a son-in-law of a negro slave the property of the father -in-law...shall be considered sufficient evidence of a gift by the father-in-law....

(To be Continued)



# HISTORY OF WINCHESTER CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, FRANKLIN COUNTY, TENNESSEE<sup>1</sup>

by Mrs. Carrie Vaughan Hale

The typescript, located in the Tennessee Library and Archives, was copied from a paper written prior 1936 by Mrs. Carrie Vaughan Hale for the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, "there being no church records to be found prior to 1908." All names are maintained in this edited version, and ellipses indicate where material is deleted. – Ed.

IT HAS BEEN SAID THAT we are only remembered by what we have done and in the history of our local Cumberland Presbyterian Church this statement has been verified. The men and women whose names we recall were closely identified with the church in all its activities and with the spiritual growth of the citizens of Winchester and vicinity—needless to say that from its organization it has been a great blessing and power....

#### First Church Built in 1827

The first Cumberland Presbyterian Church-house built in 1827 was of logs and stood on the site of Dr. T. B. Anderton's residence. After the present edifice was erected the old building was used as a school house and later was burned to the ground. Among the members of the early church were the Brazeltons, Bairds, Buchanans, Decherds, Estills, Frizzells, Greens, Logans, Hendersons, Loughmillers, Oehmigs, Porters, Reeves, Russeys, Spykers and Stewarts, all pioneer settlers of Winchester. Of this number, my greatgrandfather, Benjamin Decherd, organized the first Sunday School in Winchester in 1828 which was held in the Courthouse where both white and colored children were taught: thus we see the Missionary spirit manifested in the early history of the church.

Some years later we find sons of some of these grand men who have

become prominent in the affairs of the state. John Frizzell, the son of County Judge Frizzell, was a Mason of note throughout the south and a very fine lawyer who too was honored by being made Judge. Three generations of Greens, I recall -Nathan Green, first Judge; Nathan Green of Cumberland University fame; and his only son, Judge Grafton Green of Lebanon. The late Charles Hyde of Chattanooga, a minister in the Southern Presbyterian, was a grandson of William Reeves. General A. P. Stewart, son of Elizabeth and William Stewart and a nephew of Benjamin Decherd won an enviable record during the war between the States, and afterwards as a teacher in Cumberland University. Birch Tucker was a nephew of Judge Frizzell. We recall with pride the lives and work of these pioneers and their off-spring.

My grandfather, F. A. Loughmiller, who came from Rogersville, Tennessee, in 1832 was married to Elizabeth Decherd, daughter of Julia and Benjamin Decherd in 1839[.] She joined the Cumberland Presbyterian Church with her husband, as there was no Presbyterian Church nearer than Shelbyville. Loughmiller took an active part in church work and became the choir director which position he held for many years. He was made a deacon and later an elder which office he held as long as he resided in Winchester. Elizabeth Loughmiller had three brothers in school in Lebanon. two of whom became prominent educators in Texas. To her brother Richard Pleasant Decherd she wrote a letter on April 12, 1844, a portion of which I will give:

"A most glorious revival of religion is going on at this place now. The meeting commenced last Friday with fasting and prayer.... Agnes Estill led the way and was followed by Mrs. B. Porter, Cousin Susan Logan, Jane Buck, Mary Robertson, Martha Reeves, Sally Porter, Jane Venable, Maria Fulcher, Mrs. Robert Williams, and a great many little girls and boys. I will mark the one who have obtained religion amongst these.... Mr. Frizzell seems very serious...."

Elizabeth was called to her reward next year, 1845, a young mother only twenty-five years old....

#### Second Church Built

On June 13, 1857, the corner stone of the present edifice was laid with Masonic ceremonies. Judge Frizzell, and W. W. Bone-I thinkbeing in charge. Among the things placed in the corner stone were small vials of wheat, corn, oats, various coins, a small Bible, a roster of the Presidents of the U.S.A., the names of the Governors of Tennessee, names of the County officers, a copy of the Winchester "Appeal," and a list of the church officers including pastors (probably Rev. A. J. Baird), Madison Porter, F. A. Loughmiller, J. E. Logan, George W. Hunt, William Reeves, William Buchanan, Adam Oehmig, Thomas S. Logan, Daniel Brazelton, Wilson Brazelton, and John Frizzell. Elisha Meredith contracted for the brick work while William Reeves had the frame work. The church was purely colonial

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throughout and was completed in about a year. On the first floor, originally there was a hall and one large room which was used as a hall where various organizations held their meetings. I recall the "Good Templers" [sic] as one that for a time flourished. On the second floor at the rear, there was a gallery where the slaves sat and who together with their masters heard the stories of Jesus and his love for sinners. This gallery was closed when the church was redecorated some years ago. In the main auditorium the furniture was purely colonial; a rostrum was reached by a flight of three steps, having a box pulpit which held a large Bible and Hymnal. This pulpit had a door in the rear which opened into a small closet in which the communion set was kept. On each side of the pulpit separated by the steps were pillars about three feet square in which the Hymnals were kept. The benches were poplar wood painted white. The large mixed choir of forty voices [was] under the direction of F. A. Loughmiller....The "Carmina Saera" and the "Sacred Harp" were the Hymnals used. Among the sopranos we find Alice Porter, Julia and Mary Loughmiller, Sallie Frizzell, and Martha Reeves while Fannie Oehmig, Sallie and Virginia Spryker sang alto. F. A. Loughmiller sang the leading tenor, and Madison Porter who had a wonderful voice was the leading bass.... When Madison Porter died our Pastor, the Rev. S. O. Woods, wrote the following: "Madison Porter is dead; He lived without reproach and died without an enemy, and to whomsoever he was known, this announcement will bring sorrow...."

# **Winchester Female Academy**

As early as 1835 a school for girls called the "Winchester Female Academy" was founded by the Rev. W. A. Scott, a Cumberland Presbyterian Minister, who also filled the pulpit of the local church. He was followed by the Rev. T. C. Anderson, who in turn was followed by Rev. John Biddle in 1838, the school then being called

"The Biddle School." Rev. John Biddle preached and taught until 1853 when the school changed hands again and was called "The Robert Donnell" for its owner. After the War between the States, this school was discontinued. It stood on the site of the late S. M. Alexander residence while Mr. Biddle lived in the house now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Grisard.

#### Civil War Years

During the war and the years immediately following, Rev. Mathew Bone filled the pulpit of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. We then had, as I recall, Brothers S. O. Wood, J. B. Lovett, Sheldrake, P. A. Logan, Galloway, J. B. Mitchell, J. Wood Stone, Prather, Hall, Black, and Esham. Rev. J. L. Payne, Rev. W. B. Watterson, and Rev. James Campbell preached in the rural districts but were often with the Winchester congregation. Brother Payne has a daughter, Ada Payne Hereford, who has been a Missionary in Japan many years. Brother Campbell was the father of blind Joseph who was knighted by King Edward VII for his splendid work as a teacher of the blind in England....

#### The 1870s -1890s

Among the membership in the 70s and 80s, we find Dr. T. C. Murrell who was a much loved physician and whose father, Colonel Zach Murrell, built the church known as "Harmony." We also find the following names: Petty, Simmons, Shook, Templeton, Handly, Marks, Pennington, Hutchens, Turner, Jackson, Carter, Vaughan, Hopkins, and Gaines. Petty, Hopkins, Carter, Vaughan and Gaines were elders and teachers in the Sunday School. Madison Porter had a class of young men. Among the women who taught were Mrs. Julia Vaughan, Mrs. Mary Brazelton, Mrs. Bettie Handly, Miss Ellen Estill, Miss Fannie Jackson, Mrs. Mary Shook, and Mrs. Maggie Fitzpatrick, and Miss Mollie Estill and others I do not recall.

At one time Professor J. W. Terrell, who was a Baptist, had a class of fifty or sixty, composed of adults ranging in age ....This was the inauguration of the Normal System of Bible teaching and was a great success for Professor Terrell....

During this period of the Church's history there were wonderful revivals conducted by evangelists among whom were Rev. J. B. Dermit of Nashville, Dixon Williams of Chicago, and C. B. Saunders who was known as the sleeping preacher and who wrote "X Y Z" which told of his mental and physical condition while he was in a semi-conscious state.

Eccentric people are found in every congregation and in our own church this was no exception. Mrs. Porter, a devout christian and wife of Madison Porter, was very peculiar. She always sat in a large arm chair facing the congregation. The chair stood on the right of the pulpit between the rostrum and the Amen corner. She was always a little late for services and would sail up the aisle like a ship in full sail. On one occasion she wore her poke bonnet hind part before with the green ostrich plume dangling over her face and seemed unaware of the mistake. The children were convulsed....As I think back, Mrs. Porter must have been near sighted for she often held her hymnal upside down while she lustily sang.

When a cabinet organ was purchased for the church, my aunt, Ellen Loughmiller, became the organist. She was most gifted and played with much feeling. When she moved to the country my mother took her place, then in succession Miss Ann Porter, Carrie Vaughan, Edward Baird, and Nannie Henderson. Nannie Henderson was a fine pianist and a most efficient organist. My mother was director of the choir for a number of years and the music was both fitting and beautiful....

The Cumberland Presbyterian Church has been a factor for good since its organization and my sincere hope and prayer is that in the coming years its traditions may prove an inspiration to the younger generation.

# Supplement of the INDEX to TENNESSEE CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATIONS An Index to the Pension Applications by County of Residence

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#### 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.

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mined ROBERTSON, Z. F., 9th Cav. ROBESON, J. L., 11th (Holman's) Cav. ROBINSON, Sarah Elizabeth RODDY, Holston, Thomas' Legion, N.C. RUSHTON, Harriett Lucindia RUSSELL, J. M., 9th Bn. (Gantt's) Cav. RUSSELL, Martha Welburn SANDERS, Harmon Dee, 19th (Biffle's) Cav. SANDERS, James Andrew, 1st (Feild's) Inf. SANDERS, Mary Frances SANDERS, Sue Elizabeth SARGEANT, J. W., 6th (Wheeler's) Cay SARGENT, Sallie Rhines SCOTT, Eugenia Caldwell SCOTT, Fannie V. SCOTT, James B., 1st Cav. SCOTT, Margaret Malinda SCRIBNER, Amanda D. SCRIBNER, Lewis F., 6th (Wheeler's) Cav. SEALEY, Susan Ann Malisa SHACKELFORD, Elijah, 10th Ga. Inf SHARP, Melissa Wilmuth SHAW, James p., Maury's Art. SHELTON, Mary Alice SHIRES, J. B., 24th Inf. SHIRES, W. M., 24th Inf. SHOCKLEY, Martha G. SIMMONS, James M., 6th (Wheeler's) Cav. SIMMONS, T. D., 32nd Inf. SKELLEY, J. B., Sparkman's Co., Lt. Art. SKIFFER, S. H., 9th Bn. (Gantt's) Cav. SLAUGHTER, Hugh, 8th (Smith's) Cav. SMITH, Mada F. SMITH, Mary Almeda SMITH, W. M., 48th Inf. SMITHSON, Susan Elizabeth SOWELL, A. F., 9th Bn., Cav. SPARKMAN, Nannie Camp SPEED, Theodore S., 1st (Feild's) Inf. SPROTT, Elizabeth Ellen STACEY, Elizabeth STALLINGS, Callie B. STEELE, Sarah Jane STEPHENSON, Margaret Elizaheth STEPHENSON, Monroe, 9th Bn., Cav. STEWART, Littleton, 48th (Nixon's) Inf. STEWART, Thomas J., 2nd (Robison's) Inf. STIPE, A. B., 48th (Voorhies') Inf. STIPE, Nancy Cordelia STOCKARD, David Franklin, 3rd (Clack's) Inf. STOCKARD, Mattie Rebecca STONE, Edward Franklin, 14th Inf STRALEY, George P., 3d (Clack's) Inf STURDYVANT, James, 17th Inf.

TAYLOR, F. M., 48th Inf. TAYLOR, Haywood, 1st Inf. TEMPLE, W. J. S., 6th (Wheeler's) THOMAS, Add, Undetermined THOMAS, John H., 9th Bn. (Gantt's) Cav. THOMAS, Mollie D. THOMAS, Virginia Randolph THOMASON, Malinda Frances THOMPSON, Margaret L. THURMAN, E. S., 3rd (Clack's) Inf. THURMAN, Mary Catherine TIDWELL, William B., 35th Ala. Inf. TIMMONS, Nancy Evans TINDALL, Mary Lou TISDEL, Francis M., 24th Inf. TOMLINSON, J. B., 6th (Wheeler's) Cav. TOMLINSON, Martha Lucy TOMLINSON, Merrit B., 3rd (Clack's) Inf. TOOMBS, Nancy America TOUMBS, James L., 48th (Voorhies') Inf. TROUSDALE, Wilson, 48th Inf. TUCKER, John T., 1st (Feild's) Inf. TUCKER, Mary Jane TUCKER, Mary Virginia TUCKER, Nannie TUCKER, W. M., 1st (Feild's) Inf. TURNBO, Evaline J. TURNER, John William, 1st Inf. TURNER, Tennessee TYLOR, Martha E. TYREE, David W., 55th (Brown's) Inf. UNDERWOOD, John W., 22nd (Barteau's) Cav. VAUGHN, C. C., 6th (Wheeler's) Cav. VESTAL, Charlotte Kinnard VOSS, James Ransom, 54th Inf. VOSS, William Allen, 19th (Biffle's) Cav. WAKEFIELD, W. L., 11th (Holman's) Cav. WALDROP, David H., 3rd Inf. WALDROP, Mary Jane WALKER, Mary Alice WALKER, R. G., 6th (Wheeler's) WALKER, Sarah Ann WALKER, W. O., 6th (Wheeler's) Cav. WALKER, W. T., 9th Bn. (Gantt's) WALL, Ezekiel P., 1st Cav. WALTERS, C. A., Sparkman's Co., Lt. Art. WALTERS, Henry Harrison, 9th Cav. WARE, Mollie A. WARREN, Sallie C, WATKINS, D. F., 6th (Wheeler's) Cav. WATKINS, Jennie Mays WATSON, Coleman, 65th Ga. Inf. WATSON, E. H., 9th Cav. WATSON, John, 48th (Voorhies')

WEAVER, J. H., 19th (Biffle's) Cav. WEBB, Hiram, 53rd Inf. WEBB, James Anderson, 2nd (Robison's) WEBSTER, James J., 8th Miss. Cav. WEBSTER, Martha Louise WELCH, J. H., 23rd Inf. WELCH, Nancy Garrett WELLS, Fannie WELLS, John F., 3rd (Clack's) Inf. WELLS, W. T., 3rd (Clack's) Inf. WEST, Carrie Lockridge WESTMORELAND, Pennie E. WHITE, C. I., 48th Inf. WHITE, James L., 6th (Wheeler's) Cav. WHITE, Matthias, 9th Cav. WHITE, Nancy Alabama WHITE, Ophelia WHITE, Sarah Annie WHITE, St. Leger, 2nd (Robison's) WHITEHEAD, Robert, 9th Cav. WHITESIDE, G. H., 9th Bn. (Gantt's) Cav. WHITESIDE, G. R., 6th (Wheeler's) Cav. WHITLEY, James, 48th (Voorbies') Inf. WHITTHORNE, Rebecca Watson WHITWELL, Mary M. WILEY, William H., 9th Bn. (Gantt's) Cav. WILKES, Dora Davis WILKES, Elvira O. WILKES, James H., 3rd Ark. Cav. WILKES, John L., 11th Cav. WILKES, Nim, Forrest's Headquarters WILKINS, James M. 6th (Wheeler's) Cav. WILLIAMS, Ben, 53rd Inf. WILLIAMS, Margaret Jane WILLIAMS, Mary M. WILLIAMS, Sarah Katherine WILLIAMS, Thomas Samuel, 11th (Holman's) Cav. WILLIS, William M., Sparkman's Co., Lt. Art. WILSON, Alice B. WILY, John, 9th Bn., Cav. WITTINGTON, Susan E. WOOD, W. B., 4Sth Inf. WORKMAN, I. E., 15th Cav. WRIGHT, John Thomas, 19th (Biffle's) Cav. WRIGHT, Joseph B., 9th Bn., Cav. WRIGHT, Martha Jane WRIGHT, Sallie J. WRIGHT, Sallie Jane WRIGHT, Sarah A. WRIGHT, Susan Adeline WRIGHT, William N., 32nd Inf. YOUNG, Rhoda Ann YOUNG, William L., 48th (Voorhies') Inf.

# **Montgomery County**

ACHEY, J. H., 14th Inf. ACREE, J. H., 14th Inf. ADAMS, Eunice ADAMS, Houston, 49th Inf.

ADAMS, Mary Ann ALLEN, Mary E. ALLEN, Sarah Alice ANDERSON, A. M., 14th Inf. ANDERSON, Frank Ogleby, 14th Inf ANDERSON, Virginia ARMSTRONG, Lucy ATKINSON, Sallie BAGGETT, Anna Caroline BAGGETT, Elias, 49th Inf. BAGGETT, Joe, 49th Inf. BAILEY, Zac. T., 14th Inf. BALLENTINE, Benjamin Wesly, 14th Inf. BALTHROP, John H. 49th Inf. BARHAM, Annie Dickson BARNES, C. A., 14th Ky. Cav. BAYNHAM, Alexander, 50th Inf. BAYNHAM, Eliza Jane BELL, Hollin BELLAMY, Ophelia Jane BELLAMY, R. W., 14th Inf. BELOTE, Celia T. BELOTE, Isaac N., 14th Inf. BITER, Lucy J. BLACK, Elizabeth Ann BLACK, Wiley L., 50th Inf. BLANTON, Eudora Lizzie BLANTON, W. C., 14th Inf. BOURNE, Irene Florence BOURNE, Susie Ellen BOWERS, Cordelia H. BOWERS, John C., 49th Inf. BOWLES, A. J., 21st Va. Inf. BRICKHOUSE, Mary Elizabeth BROMLEY, W. F., 14th Inf. BROMLEYE, J. M., 14th Inf. BROOME, Martha BROWN, E. L., 1st Inf. BROWN, Eliza Wilson BRYAN, Jake, 11th Inf. BRYAN, M. W., 11th Inf. BRYANT, Minervia BRYANT, W. H. 14th Inf. BUSH, R. Y., Hvy. Art. BYERS, Eleanor Barbara CAGE, Lucy Blackwell CAVANDAR, Hugh, 22nd (Barteau's) Cav. CAVANDER, Zilpha Ann CHAMBERS, Caroline CHAMBERS, Eli Jackson, 1st Inf. CHERRY, Andrew Lemuel, 14th Inf. CHILTON, L. B., 1st Ky. Cav. COLLIER, W. M., 14th Inf. COOKSEY, E. N., 50th Inf. COVINGTON, E. J., 6th N.C. Inf. CROTZER, James H., 14th Inf. CUNNINGHAM, R. M., 8th (Smith's) Cav. DAILEY, Wilmoth DAINGERFIELD, Amanda DALY, C. H., 4th (McLemore's) Cav. DANIEL, C. S., 2nd Ky. Cav. DANIEL, F. N., 2nd Ky. Cav. DANIEL, Lucy Jones DANLEY, John, 3rd Cav. DAUGHERTY, Robert, Undetermined DAVIDSON, Sarah Elizabeth DAVIS, Loutitie DAVIS, Nancy Jane

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WEAR, Mollie

WATSON, Sallie Abagile

DAWSON, Mary Christine DAWSON, W., 13th Ky. Cav. DESHELES, William G., 8th Inf. DICKSON, Martha Euphrasier DINWIDDIE, Malissa Frances DORTCH, Charles, 2nd Ky. Cav. DURHAM, Sam, Baxter's Co., Lt. Art. DURHAM, Susannah Durham EAST, Thomas J., 32nd Inf. EDLIN, Bobble EDLIN, G. C., 2nd Ky. Cav. EDLIN, John R, 49th Inf. EDMONDSON, Robert H., 14th EDWARDS, Sarah Frances EDWARDS, Z. D., 5th Inf. ELLIS, R. J., Napier's Bn., Cav. EVANS, Mollie EVANS, Ross, 49th Inf. FAIN, T. L., 11th Inf. FAMBOUGH, Mussa FAMBROUGH, N. B., 1Sth Inf. FERGUSON, Samuel J., 14th Inf. FIELDER, Annette FLETCHER, Joseph T., 14th Inf. FORTUNE, Mary J. FRAZIER, Lucrecia A. FULKERSON, Virginia Gill GILL, C. H., 50th Inf. GILLESPIE, James S., 24th Inf. GRANT, James Z., 49th Inf. GRANT, W. J., 49th Inf. GRAY, Mary GREEN, Cynthia Munroe GREENHILL, Florindy Ann GREENHILL, H. W., 2nd Ky. Cav. GRIMES, J. B., 50th Inf. GRIZZARD, Lou GRYMES, William Jasper, 49th GUNN, J. A., 1st Ky. Inf. GUPTON, E. J., 42nd Inf. HALL, Mary Ann HALLIBURTON, David, 49th Inf. HALLIBURTON, Margaret Ann HALLIBURTON, Virginia Ann HAMBRICK, .4. J., 49th Inf. HARRIS, Laura E. HARRIS, Sarah F. HARVEY, Mary Frances HARVEY, O. S., 11th Inf. HASKINS, John Gaston, 49th Inf. HAYES, C. L., 11th Inf. HEGGIE, L. A., 2nd Ky. Cav. HERMON, John H., 4th La. Battery, Lt. Art. HERNDON, Thomas, 14th Inf. HERRING, A. A. 14th Inf. HEWELL, J. D., 50th Inf. HOLLIS, J. P., 7th Ky. Cav. HOOPER, Ann Jane HOOPER, Gabriella Ellenor HOOPER, M. J., 49th Inf. **HUGHES**, Susan HUGHES, T. M., Georgia Volunteers HUMBER, Benjamin W., 49th Inf. HUNT, Benjamin Minor, 58th Va. Inf. HUNT, Clyde M. HUNT, Harry B., 49th Inf. JACKSON, H. A., 14th Inf. JACKSON, Richard W., 14th Inf. JAMES, Bobbie Cobb

JOHNSON, Carrie Lurton JOHNSON, Delia Elizabeth JOHNSON, Mary Irene JOHNSON, Mollie I. JOHNSON, R. Y., 49th Inf. JOHNSON, T. D., 14th Inf. JONES, E. J., 13th Ky. Cav. JONES, Elisha, 13th Kv. Cav. JONES, Isham, 50th Inf. JONES, Tennessee Hatton KELLOW, Alice Mathis KELLOW, John, 4th Ky. Cav. KERLEY, Jack, 1st Ky. Inf. KNIX. Charlotte LEGGETT, Artimissa LOWE, Elizabet J. LYLE, Henry T., 2nd Ky. Cav. LYLE, Joe, 49th Inf. MALLORY, Leacy Amelia MANER, A. B., 2nd (Ashby's) Cav. MANSON, E. P., 14th Inf. MARSH, Drewey Milton, 1st Art. MARSHALL, Drury F., 14th Inf. MARSHALL, Mary Jane MARTIN, Dicy MARTIN, Sam, 6th Ky. Inf. MAYNARD, Henrietta MCCABE, Margaret MCCABE, Thomas, 10th Inf. MCCULLOCK, R. E., 14th Inf. MCELROY, John, 10th Inf. MCELVAY, Mary L. MCGHEE, W. F., 3rd Ky. Cav. MCHENRY, William, 1st Ala. Inf. MCNICHOLS, J. T., 14th Inf. MEHIGAN, Cornelius, 14th Inf. MEHIGAN, Elizabeth Irene MELLON, John, 49th Inf. MERIWEATHER, Margaret Barker MERRITT, J. K. P., 11th Inf. MILLER, Jesse F., 2nd (Robison's) Inf. MOORE, J. H., 14th Ky. Cav. MORGAN, Charles Hynam, 14th MORRIS, Andrew I., 26th Va. Inf. MORRISON, Robert, 13th Ky. Cav. MOSELEY, J. E., 49th Inf. MOSS, H. R., 12th N.C. Inf. MOSS, I. J., 12th N.C. Inf. MOSS, Louisa A. MUMFORD, Thomas J., 4th Inf. NEBLETT, Clara NEBLETT, Josiah R., 1st (Feild's) Inf NESBITT, James L., 14th Inf. NICHOLS, Katharine NICKS, Isaac H., 2nd Ky. Inf. NIXON, Allan, 14th Inf. NOLEN, Alex, 14th Inf. NORFLEET, J. S., 49th Inf. ODUM, James E., 49th Inf. OLDHAM, J. M., 49th Inf. OLDHAM, Mariah Lou PAGE, Beverly, 8th Ky. Cav. PAGE, Tabetha Angiline PARCHMAN, N. R., 2nd Ky. Cav. PATRICK, W. C., 42nd Inf. PATTERSON, Thomas, 50th Inf. PAYNE, A. W., 14th Inf. PLUMMER, C. B. sr., 3rd Inf. PLUMMER, Maria Ann POWERS, Arthur B., 50th Inf.

POWERS, Mary Evannah

POWERS, R. M., 49th Inf. POWERS, Samuel Barney, 14th Inf. POWERS, Thomas J., 49th Inf. QUARLES, William A., 42nd Inf. QUINTON, J. P., 29th Inf. RAIMEY, J. K., 2nd Ky. Cav. RAMEY, Elizabeth S. RAMEY, Samuel E., 2nd Ky. Cav. REYNOLDS, Sarah J. ROBINSON, Israel, 49th Inf. ROGERS, John G., 11th Cav. ROGERS, John T., 14th Inf. ROSE, James, 7th Ark. Inf. ROSSOM, Louise Frances ROSSON, Ann Elizabeth ROWLAND, James L., 50th Inf. ROWLAND, Nathan S., 49th Inf. RUSSELL, William Gabriel, 14th Inf. RYE, Alexander B., 14th Inf. RYE, Mary Ann SHEARON, Zachary Franklin, 42nd Inf. SHEPHERD, Laura C. SHEPHERD, William, 14th Inf. SLAYDEN, Augustine Maria SLAYDEN, John D., 11th Inf. SMITH, Angie SMITH, Benjamin R., 14th Inf. SMITH, Blanche SMITH, Catlett Allensmith SMITH, George Marten, 14th Inf. SMITH, Imogene SMITH, James, 14th Inf. SMITH, M. F., 14th Inf. SMITH Morv SMITH, Nannie SMITH, Nattie SMITH, R., 14th Inf. SMITH, S. B., 49th Inf. SMITH, W. T., 49th Inf. SMITH, Wade H., 2nd Inf. SOLMON, J. E., 14th Inf. SOLOMON, Phebe Martha STACKER, Grace STAMPER, Jane STREETMAN, T. J., 56th Ga. Inf. SUGG, John H., 49th Inf. SULLIVAN, Georgean SWIFT, Fannie SWIFT, M. W., 14th Inf. SWIFT, Mattie TABOR, A. J., 7th Ky. Cav. TALLEY, Mary E. TALLY, Ella TARPLEY, Mary Louisa TAYLOR, James J., 6th Bn., Ky. Cav. TAYLOR, Mattie J. THOMAS, Ben, 31st Ala. Inf. THOMAS, Lucy M. THOMAS, Mildred Amelia THOMPSON, B. T., Undetermined THOMPSON, J. E., 9th Inf. THOMPSON, Otis Dunlap, 14th Va. Inf. THOMPSON, Sarah Elizabeth TRAVIS, D. M., Forrest's Cav. TRICE, John E., 14th Inf. TROTTER, Amanda TROTTER, J. W., 50th Int. TURNLEY, William Henry, 2nd Ky. Cay. UNDERWOOD, William B., 15th

VICKERS, T. M., 12th Ky. Cav. WALKER, Joshua, 14th Inf. WALKER, William, 42nd Inf. WALL, Cincinnatus, 14th Inf. WALL, Letitia Luis WALL, Mary Ann WALSH, Mary WALTHAL, Sallie Whitfield WARFIELD, Doras Pollard WEAKLEY, Cornelia Virginia WELLS, Alice WELLS, James Henry, 49th Inf. WEST, Mercer W., 1st Ky. Cav. WHITFIELD, Henry, 15th Ky. Cav. WHITFIELD, Jennie Vaughn WILLIAMS, Charity Bourne WILLIAMS, G. L., 2nd Ky. Cav. WILLIAMS, J. B., 14th Inf. WILLIAMS, Joseph P., 14th Inf. WILLIAMS, Lou Anne WILLIAMS, Thomas M., 8th Ky. Mtd. Inf. WILLIS, Sallie N. WILLOUGHBY, Frances C. Mar-WILSON, A. R., 42nd Inf. WILSON, Marina V. WILSON, Sarah Elizabeth WINN, Wilson, 14th Inf. WOODALL, Mary Allen WOODALL, Wiley W., 42nd Inf. WOODMORE, John F., 50th Inf. WOODSON, J. N., 14th Inf. WOODSON, Thomas S., 1st Ky. Inf WOOLBRIGHT, Randle, 25th Inf. YATES, Emma L.

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ADAMS, America ANDERTON, J. W., 37th Inf. ANDERTON, James W., 37th Inf. ANDERTON, Mary ANDERTON, Nancy Evaline ANDREWS, Henry C., 7th Ala. Cav ANTHONY, R. S., 1st (Turney's) Inf ASHBY, John L., 9th Ky. Inf. BAILEY, Nancy L. BAXTER, Joe H., 23rd Battalion, Inf. BEAN, Eliza BLEDSOE, Thomas N., 41st Inf. BOBO, K. J., 1st (Turney's) Inf. BOBO, Susan BOBO, William L., 14th Inf. BOLIN, H. C., 1st (Turney's) Inf. BOONE, Mary Jane BRANCH, Leah BRAZIER, T. N., 44th BROWN, E. F., 1st (Turney's) Inf. BROWN, Elizabeth Frances BROWN, Finettie BROWN, James R., 8th Inf. BROWN, James W., 23rd Inf. BROWN, W. R., 23rd Inf. BROWN, William, 4th Inf. BRUCE, J. A., 44th Inf. BRYANT, Martin, 44th Inf. BURRUM, Charles R., 37th Inf. BURT, Charles F., 17th Inf.

JARRATT, A. W., 45th Inf.

BYROM, Catherine BYRUM, James M., 37th Inf. CARRIGER, Polly Burrow CASHION, James, 8th Inf. CASHION, William A., 1st (Turney's) Inf. CATES, C. T., 37th Inf. CLARK, E., Forrest's Escort, Cav. COPLAND, Rhoda CUNNINGHAM, Sallie CUNNINGHAM, W. C., 4th Inf. DANCE, George, 8th Inf. DAREN, Joe C., 9th Ky. Inf. DAVIS, A. A., 17th Inf. DEAL, Andrew, 50th Ala. Inf. DEAL, John S., 41st Inf. DEAL, Syntha DICKEY, William T., Buckner Guards Ky. Cav. DILLINGHAM, H. Bent, 17th Inf. DILLINGHAM, Sam, 8th (Smith's) Cav. DRIVER, Sidney J. DRIVER, Thomas N., 45th Inf. EDENS, F. M., 1st (Turney's) Inf. EDENS, Sallie George Stone EDGEMAN, Elija, 45th Inf. EMBREY, Jesse W., 8th Cav. ERWIN, T. F., 37th Inf. FELPS, C. W., 1st (Turney's) Inf. FINNEY, A. J., 35th Inf. FLIPPO, Susan Ann Jane FOSTER, James L., 23rd Bn., Inf. GATTIS, Elizabeth

GATTIS, I. V., 8th Inf. GOLDEN, James, 17th Inf. GORE, J. G., 34th Inf. GORE, Sarah M. GRAMMAR, Milford, 17th (Newman's) Inf. GRAMMER, John, 9th Kv. GRAMMER, Mary Ann HALE, Margaret E. HASLETT, W. P., 23rd Inf. HENSLEY, M., 17th Inf. HICE, Cynthia Jane HICE, William B., 37th Inf. HIGGINBOTHAM, J. H., 41st Inf. HOLDER, Dennis, 23rd Inf. JEANS, Wiley, Huggin's Co., Lt. JENKINS, W. F., 20th Inf. KELLEY, America LEWIS, John H., 17th Inf. LEWIS, Louise J. LEWIS, Syntha Jane MASSEY, James F., 8th MASSEY, Margaret J. MCDOWELL, Mattie MCDOWELL, Samuel, 22nd (Barteau's) Cav. MILLSAP, Mary Elizabeth MILLSAP, Mike, 3rd Cav. MILLSAPS, Mary Ann MONTGOMERY, Elias, 7th (Duckworth's) Cav. MOORE, Catherine MOORE, Jessee G., 4th

(McLemore's) Cay MORGAN, Henry B., 41st Inf. MOTLOW, Felix, 1st (Turney's) Inf. MULLINS, Matilda MULLINS, W. U., 23rd Inf. NEECE, Harrison H., 41st Inf. NOBLETT, Sarah E. PAINTER, James C., 5th Ky. Inf. PARKS. Bettie PEARSON, John Enoch, 17th PHILLIPS, Peter, 17th Inf. POLLOCK, Priscilla P. PRICE, J. Y., 4th Inf. RAINEY, John C., 8th Inf. RANEY, H. K., 41st Inf. RANEY, Mary Elizabeth RAY, A. G., 23rd Bn., Inf. RAY, W. M., 37th Inf. REES, James R., 41st Inf. RICHARDSON, Andrew Jackson, 41<sup>st</sup> Inf. ROACH, W. C., 41st Inf. SANDERS, George W., 1st Inf. SAWYER, Isaac, 23rd SCIVALLY, Avo SCIVALLY, William H. SIMPSON, Joseph W., 17th Inf. SIMPSON, Rice sr., 4th Inf. SMITH, Fannie Ellha SMITH, J. Wess, 17th Inf. SMITH, James K., 44th Inf. SPENCER, B. E., Undetermined SPENCER, Thomas J., 44th Inf.

STAFFORD, John W., 10th Ky. STOCKSTILL, Nancy STRAWN, John R., 1st (Turney's) Inf. TANKERSLEY, Manila Susan TANKERSLEY, Melvina TANKERSLY, W. M., 34th Inf. TANKESLEY, C. M., 34th Inf. TIPPS, J. C. sr., 41st Inf. TIPPS, Jacob, 17th Inf. TRAVIS, Kate TRIPP, Aaron W., 44th Inf. WAGGONER, Betty WAGGONER, Mary Ann WAIDE, W. A., 44th Inf. WALKER, Doyle Ann WALKER, Martha WALKER, Mary A. WALKER, Moses (Buck), 12th (Forrest's) Cav. WALKER, W. J., 22nd N.C. Inf. WARREN, Marmon D., 41 st Inf. WILHOIT, J. W., 41st Inf. WILLIAMSON, W. R., 41st Inf. WILSON, Jack, Hudson's Battery, Miss. WILSON, Mary WISE, Mary Ann WISEMAN, Robert C., 41st WOODARD, W. R., 19th WOODRUFF, W. F., 8th Inf. WOODS, G. W., 17th Inf. (To be continued)

# When Early English Knighthood was in Flower...

Contributed by Mary Sue Smith

Among the many devices employed by the monarch to raise money without the authority of Parliament was to summon large numbers of subjects to take the honour of knighthood, and fining those who declined the invitation. It was founded on ancient precedent, and subverted from its original purpose to fill the royal purse by a system of organized confiscation.<sup>1</sup>



The majority of the persons who figure as knights in pedigrees and records prior to the sixteenth century did not receive the accolade in recognition of their prowess in the field or their service to the State; the reason for their distinction was simply that they were possessed of a certain amount of landed property. All laymen of full age holding one knight's fee [ranged from 20 to 40 pounds per year from 1240 to 1600] were bound to become knights. The obligation was a part of the feudal system of military tenure and by the end of Elizabeth's reign compulsory knighthood was regarded as a thing of the past.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1.</sup> W. Paley Baildon, F.S.A., "Compositions for Not Taking Knighthood at the Coronation of Charles I," Yorkshire Archeological Series, LXI.

<sup>2.</sup> Francis Morgan Nicholls, M.A., F.S.A., "On Feudal and Obligatory Knighthood," Archaelogia, xxxix.

# Cooper Letters of Maury County, Tennessee, 1827-1846

The following deed and letters were owned by Mr. Mora B. Farris, Clerk and Master, Columbia, Tennessee, June 1939. They were copied by Annie S. Hackney, Columbia, Tennessee, for the Historical Records Project, No. 465-44-3-115, better known as a WPA project. These typed sheets were bound and placed in the Tennessee Library & Archives under the title Tennessee, Maury County, Bible, Family & Tombstone Records, call "MU," pp. 19-24.

#### MAURY COUNTY DEED - 1818

Know all men, by these presents that I Jonathan Cooper of the County of Williamson, and State of Tennessee for and in consideration of the sum of one thousand dollars to me in hand paid by William G. Dikinson and Mathew D. Cooper the receipt of which I do hereby acknowledge and myself therewith satisfied have bargained & sold and by these presents do bargain and sell unto the said William G. Dickenson and Mathew D. Cooper their heirs and assigns forever a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County and state aforesaid on Spincers Creek it being part of the tract originally granted to Danl. McMahan and on which he now lives & conveyed by said McMahan to William Hemphill and by said Hamphill to H. Allen & Jonathan Cooper bounded as follows, beginning at two white oaks McMahans South East corner St. running thence North with the original line fifty eight & four tenths poles to a stake thence West fifty eight & four tenths poles to a stake, thence South fifty eight & four tenth poles to said McMahan's boundary lines, thence with said line east fifty-eight & four tenths poles to the beginning, containing twenty one acres fifty poles & fifty six one hundreth -

To have and to hold the aforesaid bargained land and appurtenances to their own proper use and behoof forever, together with all things therein belonging or in any wise appertaining, and the said Jonathan Cooper for himself, his heirs executors or administrator, does promise & agree to warrant forever Defend to the said William G. Dickenson & Matthew D. Cooper their or assigns the right title & claim in & to said tract or parcel of land against the lawfull claim or claims of any persons or person whatsoever in testimony of which I have hereunto set my hand and affix sd my seal this 21st day of Dec. 1818.

Signed sealed and delivered Jonathan Cooper (Seal)

In presence of )
Jesse Benton )

Williamson County )
County Court January term 1819
The execution of the foregoin

The State of Tennessee )

The execution of the foregoing deed of conveyance was duly proven in open Court at the present term by the oaths of Jesse Benton and Richard W. Bowlding subscribing Witnesses thereto and the same was ordered to be registered of said Court

Thos. Hardeman Clk.

[The deed was registered in Book F, p. 5]

# LETTER of M. D. COOPER, Columbia, Tennessee

Columbia, April 20th 1827

Brother Jonathan,

i have at length concluded the bargain for you with Doctr. Oreilly, and I wish you to come out and settle the matter as soon as you can. See Dr. Dickinson & let him renew his notes, payable at such time as he will be certain to be able to meet'it, bearing interest from this date - the Doctor will either deliver you the premises on the first of January next or he will deliver them now, subject to the occupancy of the rinter untill 1st Jany. in which case you will get the rent. And you may go on to build a house as soon as you please.

The Doctor is willing to give Dickinson a reasonable time to make payment on paying him interest.

Yours truly M. D. Cooper.

# LETTER OF M. D. COOPER; Texas, 1846

State of Texas Camp twelve miles from the gulf -

Dear Sir I would hav roat to you before now but I hav been waiting to git to som point that we would staiy three or four days we are busy and John was takin Sick about four days go he was takin with the headache wich now his head has qit hearting him he oneley complaines now of being weak they have chartered aboat to go round by water to Camargo which we will go by water you nead not be enawais oneasy about John for

W. B. O. W. L. B .Y)

you no varey well how the Sick headache feeles and as to my own Selfe I intend to ware a Mexikin robe home and bet you may ware it to do me good and then you will Shine.

I was at unkle hamelton Cooper we Staid thare 2 Days they are vary fine people and more particular the old lady is fine looking for she waies about 200 lb.

I would give you my openion about texas but it is not worth it.

#### M. O. Cooper at home

give my best love to all the boys on the creek. I have heard from old Jonesy lofton and others tel stump that the horse he and I could paumpey is heer and every time I see him I think of him

M. D. Cooper

Oct. the 12 1846

A. J. Cooper is behand yet but we learn is geting well we ar looking for him every day.

M. D. Cooper

[This letter was folded and sealed (the seal is still on it) and addressed to Mr. Jonathan Cooper, Columbia, Tennessee, Maury County.]

# LETTER of JNO. H. COOPER, 1846

State of Tamelipus Nov. the 22nd 1846 Camp in three miles of Matamoras

Dear Father

Thinking it unnecessary to give you a full history from Washington up to the present sffice it to say that I traveled in health untill I reached Uncle Hamilton Cooper there I took the jaundess & remained for a week untill my health improved. I traveled then a good part of Texas on either side of the trail & I have saw no section of country that there was both water & land. uncle Hamilton's family were nearly all sick after we passed Washington texas it was prarie from there to Port Lavaca there stayed some ten days waiting for further orders & finally the Regiment was ordered to Camargo there was some forty men an well, sent from there to Camargo by water I my self included we went in a very small schooner and put out with a good breeze, on the second day, there arose a norther and blew us nearly to New Orleans we changed our course, Next morning and landed on the lands of the "Riogrande" in sven days from when we left the port from thence we took a boat and run to Camargo the river was low & very crooked running to all points of the compass in an hour & part of the time we were aground which gave me a chance to see texas on the

right and Mexico of the left my choice of lands would be the bottoms of the riogrande where you can raise three crops of cotton off one planting the riogrande is the Mississippi of Mexico we landed at Camargo in six days from the month we were there under the charge of Jen. Patterson from Philadelphia & much of a gentleman he visited oure amp night & morning, after I left the Redgiment the order was charged to Matamoras & I went down on the same boat several men from Montery some without legs & some without arms who inferrers me that the Tennessee inf. were the boys to face a cannon I would like to tell you what I know of order of the days at the battle, but will omit it until A. G. Cooper returned from Camargo in the latter Nov. he says that Jen Pillows camp will be sent to Mexico by water ther we will fight the battle of Waterloo but that is not sutain, the Redgiment is genarally in good health the Bugle is sounding for a sermon Your son Jno. H. Cooper

To G. E. Cooper If you should happen to write to me at this point where I will expect to receive a letter do not leave me in doubt like Paris did about the white dress that raised my curiosity more then the Mexicans. in speaking of mexicans while I was at Camargo there had been two very fine young men lareped & their throats cut by the Mexicans out of the Tenn. Inf. about three or four hundred was from camp who had gone out in search of them the boys in revenge had killed between forty or fifty although there is a guard day & knight they pass by the guard by putting their guns inside of their pantaloons on either side of the River you can see them five & six in a pile & noboddy done it

Your brother Jno. H. Cooper

To W. J. Cooper it would not supprise me to see one sitting on a log pulling flowers with one hand & eatting watermellons with the other. Dote of this but it is not worth my while to wright to about flowers after getting that white dress

you[r] Bro. Jno. H. Cooper

tell haris to write to this point and all the balance tell mother there is a probability of us being at home Feb. '47 save some apples

> Yours Jno. H. Cooper

[This was sealed and addressed to Jonathan Cooper Columbia, Tenn Maury Co.]





# **BOOK REVIEWS**

by Shirley Wilson, CG

The Reconstructed 1810 Census of Tennessee by Charles A. Sherrill. Hardback 8-1/2 x 11, 600 pp., map, 2001. S60 plus \$5 shipping from author, 1023 Waters Edge Circle, Mt. Juliet, TN 37122. TN residents add \$5.30 sales tax.

If ever a project needed "doing," it is this one. Tennessee was not included in the 1790 federal census because statehood came in 1796. The 1800 and 1810 census for Tennessee are "missing" (except for a couple of counties), making early research very difficult.

Sherrill has used tax lists, wills and estates, deeds, court minutes, church records, petitions, legislative acts and land grants from 1809 to 1811 to reconstruct a list of residents in all of Tennessee's 1810 existing counties.

The arrangement is alphabetical by name and each entry includes the county, the type of record from which the entry was taken and the source. A list of Tennessee counties with formation dates and parent counties is a helpful addition. Counties extant in 1810 are in bold type. There is also a map that depicts the area covered by the existing counties in 1810.

This is an important contribution to genealogical research in Tennessee and serious researchers won't want to be without this excellent finding aid.

Nicholas Cobb Descendants, Neighbors and Relatives 1613-1983 by Joe H. Cobb. Hardback 6 x 9, 583 pp., bibliography, illustrations, index, map, c1984. S30 postpaid from Mrs. Louise Cobb, 2757 Rosedale Place, Nashville, TN 37211-2080.

Nicholas Cobb lived and died in Isle of Wight County, Virginia and the author presents many early records including those indicating a connection to the immigrant Joseph Cobb. Nicholas Cobb's children migrated to the area of the Tar River in North Carolina in the counties of Edgecombe, Pitt and Beaufort. Descendants went to

Haywood County, Tennessee.

This is a large genealogy containing excellent information on many descendants. Although some type of numbering system would have been a welcome addition, the author has presented the material so that family lines can be followed. Footnotes in the book are not sequential and relate to numbered bibliography entries, thus providing the source of the data. A thorough, every name index makes the book easy to use. Cobb descendants will want to add this book to their library collection and it should also be helpful to those with roots in Isle of Wight County.

Descendants of Bartholomew Stovall (1655-1722) (First Five American Generations) by Donald E. Bishop. Softback 8-1/2 x 11, 396 pp., appendix, index, 1999. \$25 postpaid from Don E Bishop, 21 Flem Phillips Road, Laurel, Mississippi 39443-2919.

Bartholomew Stovall was born 24 August 1665 in Albury Parish in Surrey County, England and died about 1721 in Deep Creek, Powhatan County, Virginia.

This publication follows his descendants from his marriage in 1693 to Anne Burton. Some of this material was published in *The Stovall Family & Related Lines Vol. I & II* by Lyle Williams and *The Family of Bartholomew Stovall Vol. I* by Neil Thompson. It also follows the descendants of Hagar Stovall who was born about 1683 and married to William Tabor. Hagar is believed, but not proven, to be the daughter of Bartholomew by an earlier marriage.

A variation of the Standard Register System was used, wherein a plus sign next to a name means there is more information on that individual later in the book. In this case the information ends at #1687 and the plus signs continue through #5252. A query to the author revealed that more information is in a database that wasn't included in the publication. An ex-

planatory page stating that fact would have been a helpful addition to the book.

Although not footnoted, most family entries indicate from whence the data was obtained. A very thorough every name index adds value to this book, which will be welcomed by Stovall descendants.

The Adams Family Kith and Kin by Irene Adams Proctor. Hardback 6 x 9-1/4, 1208 pp., index, photographs, c2000. S50 plus S5 postage from author, 3856 Valley Ridge Drive, Nashville, TN 37211.

"From Halifax County, Virginia to Yellow Creek Valley and Grices Creek, Houston County, Tennessee" is the subtitle for this book. That in itself explains much about this particular Adams

family. John Adams (1700-1780) was the emigrant ancestor from Wales and descendants also lived in Dickson, Montgomery and Humphreys counties in Tennessee.

Proctor has published her huge (1208 pages) collection of family data so that others may benefit from it. It is primarily from personal family files and interviews. It is well organized, considering that no overall numbering system was used. Fortunately, a good index enables the reader to locate names of interest.

Other surnames found in the index in significant numbers were Adkins, Breeden, Brocks, Clark, Dickson, Ellis, Halliburton, Hankins, Hill, Jones, Moore, Nolen, Parchman, Rye and Walker. If your ancestors are in this book, it is one you will want to purchase.



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MELVIN: William MELVIN married Tabitha GILLESPIE in Wilson Co TN in 1838. They lived in the first District close to the Davidson Coline & Hermitge. William (b 1810 NC) was brought by his parents to Wison Co as a young child. One brother, Peter MELVIN m Mary JACKSON in Wilson Co in 1843. In 1868 they moved to Golconda IL. Peter was a minister and one of the charter members of New Hope Baptist Church. Other possible siblings are John MELVIN who m Nancy WILSON in 1827, James MELVIN who m Almeda JOHNSON in 1855, & Owen B. MELVIN. I am trying to find parents & siblings of William and Peter MELVIN. Ann Wyatt/850 Wilkinson Trace #207/Bowling Green KY 42103/silver.tree@ home.com

VANCE/BRUNSON/DUNNAHOE: Seeking family of Sarah VANCE (b 19 Mar 1790) who married Asbel BRUNSON Jr 22 Feb 1820. Need family for my gr-gr-grandfather Asabel Brunson DUNNAHOE. Martha (Dunnahoe) Prothro/1091 Wrens Nest Rd, Rt 1/Monteagle TN 37356/(931)924-2316.

DENNY/CHERRY: Seeking parents of Benjamin Rush DENNY (b 25 Jun 1838 on Stewarts Creek in Rutherford Co TN, d 13 Jun 1891 possibly in Nashville TN) & also of Margaret Ann CHERRY. They m 11 Jan 1860 in Williamson Co TN w/I. H. Hendrix as bondsman. Margaret died 10 Mar 1868 according to a DENNY Bible, & it is thought she was buried in CHERRY homeplace(?). She left three children, two of

whom died in their twenties. The third, William Green DENNY b Rockvale TN, d 6 Sep 1944 at Jefferson Springs TN, having lived in Nashville for many years. B. R. DENNY in the 1850 census was living with an OWEN family and aged 12 years. His older brother, Francis Marion DENNY was living with the HAYNES family in 1850, not too far from his brother. Elizabethine M. Gaultney/6109 Johnson Chapel Road/Brentwood TN 37027-5720/tjgaultney@webtv.net

HOOTON: Seeking info on the family of Riley HOOTON. The 1850 US census of Perry Co., TN on 27 Sep 1850: Riley WHOOTON, 32, M, Farmer; Nancy, 28, F; William 6, M; Vicy Jane, 9, F; John, 5, M; Thomas, 2, M; Charles 5/12, M. All born in Tennessee. The 1860 US census of Lawrence Co., AR; Reed's Creek Township on 6 Jul 1860: #430 Riley HOOTON, age 41, M; Nancy, 39, F; John J. 14, M; Thomas B., 12 (all born in TN) Fairchild B., 8, M, born in AR also Richard J., 5, M; Amanda C., 3, F; Susan J. 2/12, F. Flo Hooton Gates/3607 Bella Vista Dr/Midwest City OK 73110-3807.

ROBERSON: I am trying to locate parents of Andrew Jackson ROBERSON (b 24 Oct 1815 Lincoln Co TN). A brother "Lodwick" was born in 1819 in AL. The family later moved to MS. Lodwick is my gr-gr-grandfather. The 1830 Pickens Co AL census lists a "Lodwick" ROBERSON with children whose ages would be consistant with little Lodwick and A. J. in a HH of 11 people. Perhaps this is Lodwick's father, a Sr. He also is listed as Loderwick ROBERTSON on 1824 Pickens Co Comm. Court. In 1840 MS census index in Newton Co is listing for Lodewick ROBESON Sr, which could be same person with family ages corresponding (A.J. and Lodwick Jr grown & left by this time). This would all fit with Lodwick Jr growing up in Newton Co (as A. J.'s Tx obit says), then leaving home & moving to Lowndes Co, before marrying & migrating to TX in 1840's. In "Wills & Inventories of Lincoln Co TN" is a ref to both a Loderick ROBERTSON & Loderick ROBERTSON Jr in 1859 & 1868, in connection with wit. or exec. will of other persons, but my Lodwick was in TX at this time. He d in 1873 in Burleson Co TX. A. J. ROBERSON d in neighboring Washington Co in

1897. Dennis Roberson/8124 Island Park Dr/Fort Worth TX 76137.

JOHNSON-SWEANEY: In the 1840 census of Davidson Co TN (River Road Area) Ellen JOHNSON is listed (age 30-40) with 7 males (under 20-30) and 3 females (under 20-30). In the 1850 census of Davidson Co (same area) is William JOHNSON with his wife: Lucinda (CAR-RINGTON) & their family & with them are the following JOHNSONS: Susan 30; John 22; Allison 19; Thomas 17 (he is buried in the JOHNSON Cem on Cedar Hill Road in Cheatham Co TN; and Nancy 12. Are these the children of Ellen JOHNSON and what was her maiden name? Believe Mary JOHNSON who m John Green SWEANY in Davidson Co on 11 Feb 1841 was her dau also. Who was the father of the above? Your help will be greatly appreciated. Martha C. Cooke/312 River Oaks Road/Brentwood TN 37027-4940/mccooke1@juno.com

THOMPSON-CLARK: Need parents of Jane THOMPSON, b 1820 VA, m 6 Mar 1838, Davidson Co TN John Atkinson CLARK, b 16 Feb 1811 Halifax Co VA, d 24 Nov 1884 in Williamson Co., Jane Thompson CLARK died 27 Jun 1856 in Kingston Springs, Cheatham Co TN & buried on the "Jim MAYS Place". Her brother was Thomas Tyree (Terry) THOMPSON, b 1825 VA & m Ann J. CHARLTON. He was a minister. By 1880 John Atkinson CLARK was living alone in Dist # 1 of Williamson Co TN. Is Jane Thompson CLARK a dau of William THOMPSON & his wife Mary SCOTT who lived in Dist 1 of Williamson Co TN? Would appreciate any help. Martha C. Cooke/312 River Oaks Road/Brentwood TN 37027-4940/mccooke1@juno.com

DRUMMOND: Looking for a connection of Thomas DRUMMOND (b ca 1771 NC, d 1832 Dickson TN. His father was also Thomas DRUMMOND/DRUMMON of NC, but who was his grandfather? Was he from Scotland? Where is the connection? Would like to swap info. Thomas' wife was Margaret. Marcia Bourdeau/7720 Lakeshore/Port Huron, MI 48059/(810)327-6565/mjbordo@aol.com

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