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#### OVER THE EDITOR'S DESK

TENNESSEE HOMECOMING '86. What is it? Part reunion and part history lesson: the purpose of Homecoming '86, simply put, is to encourage every community to study its heritage. If you have Tennessee ancestors, 1986 could be the time for you to seek them out. As part of the state-wide celebration, The Tennessee Genealogical Society will offer a certificate of Tennessee pioneer ancestry. Details will be announced in the Winter 1985 issue of "Ansearchin'" News. To learn about plans in the county or counties you are researching, write Tennessee Homecoming '86, 18th Floor, James K. Polk Building, Nashville, TN 37219 or call (615) 741-1986.

The Fall Genealogical Workshop will be presented by the Memphis/Shelby County Public Library and Information Center. Dr. James R. Johnson, head of the History and Travel Department, coordinates the beginning genealogical classes which will be held the first <u>four</u> Wednesdays in October from 1 to 3 PM in the library. Topics covered will include: orientation, census, court and military records, tools of the trade, and research in North Carolina, Virginia, England and Ireland. There is no charge for the classes, and advanced registration is <u>not</u> required. A copy of the program is available at the Main Library, 1850 Peabody, Memphis, TN.

The CLAN McALPINE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA was organized in 1985 at the Scottish Highland Games, Grandfather Mountain, NC. It is for all McAlpins, however spelled, and their descendants. For information contact Hal Erwin, 643 Mahaley Ave., Salisbury, NC 28144 or Doris McAlpin Russell, 8600 Hickory Hill Lane, Huntsville, AL 35802.

The Fifth Annual Fall Workshop of the Ozarks Genealogical Society will be 4-5 Oct 1985 at the University Plaza Convention Center, Springfield, MO. "Carry Us Back To Olde Virginia" is the theme and will feature Virginia and Missouri research; speakers will be Lloyd D. Bockstruck, Vivian Kay Pettit and Laurel Boeckman. For details write OGS, Workshop Registrar, P.O. Box 3494, Springfield, MO 65808.

Wendy L. Elliott of Anaheim, CA will be the guest speaker at the Arkansas Genealogical Society's fall seminar Saturday, 12 Oct 1985 at the Shorey Auditorium, U. of A. Medical Sciences Campus, 4301 West Markham, Little Rock, AR. Registration Chairman is Mrs. Frankie Holt, #5 Custer Place, No. Little Rock, AR 72116.

The Van Zandt County Genealogical Society will host a seminar 19 Oct 1985 at the Community Center, 307 North 4th St., Wills Point, TX. Lloyd D. Bockstruck will speak on research in Tennessee and Virginia and Carolyn Erickson on publishing our findings. Contact Shirley Odom, VZCGS, Box 434, Wills Point, TX 75169.

The Southern Genealogist's Exchange Society of Jacksonville, FL will have a seminar 25-26 Oct 1985 at the Ramada Inn Conference Center. Lecturers will be Margaret Hofmann, NC Records; Noel Barton, Ohio and On Down the Miss. River; and John Scafida, FL Records. Write Seminar Chairman, SGES, P.O. Box 2801, Jacksonville, FL 32203.

BEALLE family information is being collected for the Maryland Bealls (all spellings) by the Family History Committee of the Montgomery County [MD] Historical Society. Send your Bealle stories, traditions and family lore to Genevieve Wimsatt, 103 W. Montgomery Ave., Rockville, MD 20850.

We have a Table of Contents describing previously published material in back issues of "Ansearchin'" News; it is available for \$1.00. This will help you locate county records, Bibles, families, lists and articles in each volume.

## NEWS AND NOTES FROM OTHER PUBLICATIONS Prepared by Amelia Pike Eddlemon

SELLERS LETTERS, Sims Publishing Co., P.O. Box 9576, Sacramento, CA 95283. \$10 yr. Published Oct-Feb-Jun. Vol. 3, No. 3, 24 pp., contains maps, copies of original documents, marriages, immigrants, tax lists, cemetery inscriptions, newspaper items, Bible records, court minutes and other genealogical information on the surnames Sellers, Zellers, Cellars, etc. Queries free to subscribers.

B.C.G.S. NEWS, Bond County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 172, Greenville, IL 62246. \$7. Published quarterly. Vol. 3, No. 2, Summer, 1985, 40 pp., includes soldiers of 1812, early marriages, obituaries, land records, pensioners, Church records, undelivered letters of 1846, and other genealogical information for Bond Co., IL.

MILTON-MELTON POT, Nancy Pratt Melton, Editor, 6809 Thunderhead Cir., Orangevale, CA 95662. \$10. Vol. 4, No. 4, 20 pp., no cover, features photo, English parish records, Bedford Co. SC marriages, Roane Co. TN marriages, Indiana census, and information from Mississippi and Alabama. Also included is William Melton line, queries.

SOUTHERN GENEALOGICAL INDEX, James L. Douthat, Editor, Mountain Press, 2504 Kell Rd., Signal Mountain, TN 37377. \$15. Published quarterly. Back issues available for \$5 each or \$20 for yr. Includes listing of genealogical societies/vendors who publish genealogical publications, a listing of subjects with reference to where information is found, and an alphabetical listing by surname of family information with reference to publication in which it is found, book reviews.

SMITH PAPERS, M. Sims, P.O. Box 9576, Sacramento, CA 95823. \$12.50. No. 16, Summer 1985, 40 pp., indexed, published three times per year, queries free to subscribers. Contains marriages, cemetery listings, census, will extractions, etc. for Smiths in Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Missouri, Tennessee, Virginia, etc.

CENTRAL ILLINOIS CHRONICLES, Helen Cox Tregillis, CGRS, Box 392, Shelbyville, IL 62565. With Vol. 2, No. 1, the name will be changed to SEARCHING ILLINOIS ANCESTORS. \$12. Vol. 1, No. 5, 33 pp. This publication currently prints material for nine IL counties, but additional counties will be added in future issues. Contains register of physicians, newspaper abstracts, military records, marriages, history, deeds, circuit court records, miscellaneous court records, administrators bonds, directories, ancestor exchange section. Future issues will contain 10 additional pages.

HASTINGS HERALD, E. Dale Hastin Smith, S. 4204 Conklin Street, Spokane, WA 99203. Vol. 1, March, 1985, features biographies, marriage records, Bible records, wills, court records, lineages, etc. of Hastings surname. Indexed.

G.R.I. NEWS & NOTES, Genealogical Research Institute of Virginia, P.O. Box 29178, Richmond, VA 23229. \$10, published 10 times yr. Vol. V, No. 6, includes information and calendar of events for the Institute, queries for members, early history of Rockville, VA church, will of Gen. Nicholas Herkimer, first notary public commission.

PATHWAYS, History and Genealogical Journal, Union County Historical Society, Inc., P.O. Box 95, Maynardsville, TN 37807. \$7.50, 17 pp., no cover. Vol. 4, No. 2, Apr-Jun, 1985, features a "Lick Skillet" landmark, will of Tidance Lane, Union Co. tax list District 4, 1854, TVA grave removals, Union Co. deeds, queries, etc.

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#### BOOK REVIEWS

By Pauline C. Briscoe, Harry M. Cleveland, Jr., Jane C. Hollis, Wanda C. James, Myrtle L. Shelton, Louise T. Tyus

ABSTRACTS OF THE DEEDS OF CARTER COUNTY, TENNESSEE 1796-1825 by Mary McIver. 1985. Hard back. 136 pp. Indexed. Order from Mrs. McIver, 1207 Michigan St., Elizabethton, TN 37643-2429. \$27.50. TN residents add \$2.15 tax.

Abstracts of the earliest deeds, as recorded in Deed Books A, B, C and seventy-five pages of Book D, include many transactions dated before 1796 but recorded later. There are numerous early North Carolina and Tennessee Land Grants, one dated 1777. Claims of title, bills of sale, and powers of attorney span the period for which census records were destroyed, and divisions of estates, deeds of gift and sales of land often establish family relationships. In this period Carter County included the area that would later become Johnson County and a part of Unicoi County. This was the site of the first court west of the mountains, and this book is a valuable asset for early Tennessee research.

LANIER by Louise Ingersoll. 1981. Soft back. 696 pp. Indexed. Order from Virginia Kauffman, 5717 Anola Ct., Springfield, VA 22151. \$35.00.

From Paris, London, the Barbados and on to Virginia came the family of Lanier. Many are listed as musicians, and in London the Laniers are well recorded in the books of the Huguenot Society. Extensive research is reflected in the commentary on the Laniers of the 16th and 17th centuries. The most distinguished is Nicholas the Younger, son of John and Frances Lanier, founder of the family of musicians and the American Laniers. The book is divided into the following sections: (1) John Lanier to Virginia by 1656; (2) Robert Lanier to the Barbados and his sons to Virginia in 1687; (3) unplaced Laniers, a most unusual addition to a family book. These are people having the family name, but proving not to be of this line. Among the numerous allied lines are Adams, Adkins, Bowen, Carter, Durham, Evans, Ford, Green, Gray, Lee, Mason, Nash, Peacock, Sealy, Ward, Westmoreland, and many more.

RUPPENTHAL HISTORY by Kathern Ruppenthal Allemong. 1984. Soft back. 98 pp. Indexed. Order from Mrs. Allemong, Rt. 4, Box 27, Berkeley Springs, WV 25411. \$16.50.

In the preface the author informs the reader that "this genealogy is far from being complete" and gives sources of the material as Bible records, gravestone inscriptions, official records from courthouses and libraries, family remembrances, and personal interviews. The book briefly traces the etymology of the Ruppenthal name and then moves quickly to Konrad Ruppenthal born cl754 in Germany. The immigrant to America, Adam Martin Ruppenthal [born 30 April 1814 in Helpershain, Germany, died 1 June 1878, came to Baltimore, Maryland 1837] was of the third generation. He married Christiana (Weaver) Weber [born 1819 in Germany, daughter of John David and Regina Weber, died 1880, came to America 1836] in Jefferson County, Virginia in 1842, and it is their descendants who are traced to the present day. The index includes lines of Allemong, Aulabaugh, Batt, Chewning, Clark, Fearnow, Fisher, Henry, Hovermale, Jones, Johnson, Michael, Miller, Shirley, Webber, Wethington, Widmyer and Yost.

HISTORY OF THE DESCENDANTS OF THE JERSEY SETTLERS ADAMS COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI Vols. I and II edited by Frances Preston Mills. 1981. Hard back. Vol. I 949 pp. Vol. II 1,091 pp. Indexed. Order from Mrs. D.W. Huff, 3033 Gilbert Dr., Baton Rouge, LA 70809. \$75.00.

This extensive work compiles the history and genealogy for descendants of the Reverend Samuel Swayze and his brother, Richard, sons of Judge Samuel Swayze of Chester County, New Jersey. They were the pioneer leaders of the Jersey Settlers who came to the wilderness of the Mississippi Territory in 1773 to claim and settle on an English land grant known as the "Ogden Mandamus." The family is traced back to William King and John Swayze, immigrants, who were in Salem, Massachusetts by 1630. With 737 pages of Swayze genealogy traced to 16th Century France, 182 pages of History Sources, and a map of the division of 19,000 acres of the grant, these volumes present not only a comprehensive package for Swayze-King research, but also a background and history for the whole area. They contain wonderful mid-nineteenth century family pictures, cemetery pictures and facsimilies of old documents, court and land records. Major allied families include Coleman, Griffing, Cory, Luse, King, Ogden, Carter, and many others.

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PAMUNKEY NEIGHBORS OF ORANGE COUNTY, VIRGINIA by Ruth Trickey Sparacio and Sam Sparacio. 1985. Hard back. 597 pp. Indexed. Order from Sam and Ruth Sparacio, 1320 Mayflower Dr., McLean, VA 22101. \$30.00.

More than 100 years after the Virginia Colonists arrived at Jamestown, the authors' ancestral families had migrated to the forks and branches of the Pamunkey River. Beginning in 1650, court records, wills, deeds, marriages and trials chronicle the stories of these families: Mountague, Stevens, Mills and Lindsay. The first Peter Mountague came to the Virginia Colony in 1621. Sarah, John Stevens' daughter, was born 1767 in Orange County. Charles Mills' daughter, Ceiley, married Landon Lindsay there in 1811. Records on these and other families date to 1900, and the families are followed on western migrations. In the appendix more information referring to persons in the text is numbered, much like footnotes.

LIZZIE'S LEGACY AND OUR COFFEY COUSINS by Mary Elizabeth Coffey Self and Bennie Lou Coffey Loftin. 1984. Hard back. 188 pp. Indexed. Order from Mrs. Loftin, P.O. Box 160, Kiowa, OK 74553. \$22.00.

The book has two purposes: to record "Lizzie" Self's memoirs and Mrs. Loftin's research on the Coffey family. Mrs. Self, born 26 October 1897 in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, recounts much information. A county map helps locate places she names. Mrs. Loftin's ancestry begins with Edward Coffey who died before 20 October 1716 in Essex County, Virginia. His will names widow, Ann, and children, John, Edward, Marther, Ann, Austes and Elizabeth. Family migrations are traced to North Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky, and Oklahoma. There are many pictures and much documentation of Bible records, property settlements and pension papers, and a Grainger County, Tennessee map. The book also has three pages of names and addresses of Coffey kin.

SCALF FAMILY HISTORY by Elmer D. Scalf. 1982. Soft back. 235 pp. \$20.00.

THE SEALS FAMILY HISTORY by Elmer D. Scalf. 1984. Soft back. 171 pp. Order both books from Mr. Scalf, 6056 De Lay Ave., Glendora, CA 91740. \$10.85.

Mr. Scalf explores early variations of his name and concludes that the earliest version was Scarfe. To support this conclusion, he cites a 1663 land grant from the first documented American ancestor. John Scarfe (Scalf) was living in the Albemarle region of North Carolina in 1719. The Revolutionary soldier ancestor, born about 1761, was John Scalf. One chapter of the book covers the related families of Killion, Hodge, Edwards, Seals, Jones, and Lanham; another is a listing of Tennessee and Kentucky Scalf marriages. An appendix includes copies of a 1719 deed and a 1751 will. There are maps of South Mills, North Carolina; Hawkins County, Tennessee; and Clay, Knox and Laurel Counties in Kentucky.

After briefly discussing the English and German origins of the Seals name, the author moves quickly through the colonial history of the family, focusing on the Hancock County, Tennessee descendants. He proclaims that area of Tennessee "Melungeon country...beautiful and secluded..." and writes with genuine appreciation of his family's Tennessee heritage. His anecdotes, well chosen and charmingly related, are presented against the background of the Melugeon mystique and the seclusion that was early Hancock and later Hawkins County. Charming and provocative, this unpretentious little book is a must for Seals and the following related descendants: Bowlin, Brewer, Vaughn, Cantwell, Trent, Odom, Jones, McCarty, Webb and Cope.

TENNESSEE COUNTY HISTORY SERIES, RUTHERFORD COUNTY by Mabel Pittard. 1984. Hard back. 138 pp. Indexed. Order from Memphis State University Press, Memphis, TN 38152. \$12.50.

Rutherford County was formed in 1803 from Davidson County and therefore had its beginnings very early in Tennessee history. Settlers in the area before 1800 included: Robert Weakley, Thomas Bedford, William Atkinson, Owen Edwards, John Etta, Thomas Howell, Thomas Nelson, Samuel Wilson and Nimrod Menifee. The book views the various historical facets which have had an impact upon the county such as: the economic development and progress, religion, education, commerce and the effect that the various wars have had on the area. County points of interest detailed are: Stones River National Battlefield Park, Middle Tennessee State University, the boyhood home and grave of twenty-one year old Confederate Sam Davis who was hung as a spy, and the home of James K. Polk, eleventh president of the United States. Thirty-nine photographs, a map appendix, and a bibliography are added resources. This is volume seventy-five in a continuation of county histories published by Memphis State University Press.

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GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH DIRECTORY Regional & International edited by Keith A. Johnson and Malcolm R. Sainty. 1985. Soft back. 704 pp. Order from Mrs. N. Schreiner-Yantis, 6818 Lois Dr., Springfield, VA 22150. Write for price.

This sixth edition reflects over 80,000 research entries from contributors and contains only newly submitted entries, inasmuch as there are no repeats from previous editions unless re-submitted. Entries include an alphabetized listing of surnames, each followed by a date, a place, and a code number for the contributor. A separate section gives contributors' names and addresses. A majority of the listings are seeking information outside of the USA. There are listings of major genealogical conferences, numerous genealogical societies in the USA and Canada, as well as names and addresses of 5,200 plus contributors in twenty-five countries. Entry forms for inclusion in the 1986 Directory may be obtained from Mrs. Schreiner-Yantis, preferably by August 31, 1985.

1860 CENSUS OF CALHOUN COUNTY, ARKANSAS published by the Ouachita-Calhoun Genealogical Society.

1983. Soft back. 67 pp. Indexed. Order from publishers, P.O. Box 2092, Camden, AR 71701.

\$10.00.

On 6 December 1850, Calhoun County was officially organized, being formed from lands taken from Dallas and Ouachita Counties. However, the earliest known settlers in this area arrived about 1841-43. The county seat of Hampton came into being in 1851 at the farm of Nathaniel Hunt, Hampton, Arkansas' first settler. Neatly compiled, this census publication contains all pertinent information on the head of household and each of its inhabitants, townships, and dates recorded by the census taker. The Mortality Schedule is also included, being a list of all reported deaths, black and white, during the twelve months prior to 1 June 1860. One also will find an 1885 map of the county showing its communities.

THE PHILADELPHIA CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 1847-1985 compiled by Frances D. Rowan and Eva Reeser. 1985. Soft back. 80 pp. Indexed. Order from Ms. Rowan, 463 Grove St., Bishop, CA 93514. \$9.00.

This small book is full of information on approximately 600 people and contains many photographs concerning this Limestone, Tennessee church. Part I presents the organization of the church in 1847 with twenty-four charter members. The Cumberland Presbyterian historians give James McGready credit for the revival preaching that set into motion the groundwork for its being. Names of early pastors, elders, and deacons, and records of the new church and other interesting facts are found. Part II is comprised of membership records, baptisms, marriages, deaths and many miscellaneous records. Part III relates the happenings in the year 1910 to the present. Among the many names mentioned are Capp, Broyles, Bitner, Beasley, Brown, Freeman, Glaze, Hardin, Hammer, Miller, Moore, Painter, Rush, and Walter(s).

DRAKE-ARRINGTON, WHITE-TURNER, LINN-BROWN and Two Dozen Related Southern Lines by Jo White Linn, C.G. 1984. Hard back. 469 pp. Indexed. Order from Mrs. Stahle Linn, Jr., Box 1948, Salisburg, SC 28145-1948. \$35.00.

In a very unique manner the compiler introduces the researcher to the main subjects of her book, with family charts on the title's surnames, together with available birth and death dates. The earliest Drake ancestor, John Drake, died 1729 in Bertie County, North Carolina. The Arrington line descends from William who died 1725 in Isle of Wight, Virginia. William White married Rachael Treadwell in Henry County, Georgia in 1825. Samuel Turner was born in 1760 in Maryland. Thought to have been a sea captain, Hugh Linn died c1785 in Rowan County, North Carolina. Leaving Pennsylvania, Michael Braun/Brown also settled in Rowan County and died there in 1807. These six lines are charted so that the researcher can get a complete picture before delving into the contents which are neatly divided into six parts. Further documented information is gleaned from the numerous photographs, Bible listings of deaths, births, and marriages, newspaper clippings and tombstones. Some of the allied lines are Treadwell, Slade, Lacey, Harrison, Cathey, Redwine, Krider, Wood, McNair, Peden, Sandefer, Tompkins, Bennett, Hodges, Goodrich, Bechinoe, Williams, Bustin, Outlaw, Fox, Smith, George, Doll and Stahle. Mrs. Linn says "This book describes everything I know in direct descent of my maternal and paternal lineage and everything I know of my husband's". She feels that "something now" in book-form is better than "everything never", a warning we might all take to heart.

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MORGAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE 1850 CENSUS compiled by Lee M. Cross, edited by Larry R. Spurling. 1985. Soft back. 75 pp. Indexed. Order from Heritage Books, Inc., Suite 300, 3602 Maureen Ln., Bowie, MD 20715. \$13.50.

Morgan County in eastern Tennessee was formed in 1817 from Roane County. This edition of census lists the 581 households in alphabetical order by the surname of the head of the household. Family numbers are retained for the benefit of those who may want to refer to the original census; they may also be used to identify neighbors. In addition to the name for each member of the household, the tabulated data give age, sex, race, occupation, birthplace, and value of real estate owned. The fifty-two German and twenty-five Swiss families indicate large colonies of immigrants to Morgan County.

ARKANSAS TOWNSHIP ATLAS, A History of the Minor Civil Divisions in Each Arkansas County compiled by Russell Pierce Baker. 1984. Soft back. 212 pp. Order from Arkansas Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 908, Hot Springs, AR 71902-0908. \$12.00.

From territorial times, the counties of Arkansas have been divided into civil and political subdivisions called townships. They have always been created by the local county courts, and their history, names and boundary changes are recorded in county court records. The earliest maps of these townships date from 1930. The seventy-seven county maps are arranged in alphabetical order; each one locates and names the townships, county seats and principal cities within its boundaries. A list of the townships accompanies each map, giving the origin, date of formation and parent township, and any change of boundary that might have occurred. Because the federal census has always been recorded in Arkansas by township, this atlas can often shorten a census search when the name of the township is known. Libraries, as well as individual Arkansas searchers, will benefit by adding this comprehensive atlas to their collection.

JAMES STARK OF STAFFORD COUNTY, VIRGINIA AND HIS DESCENDANTS, Vol. 1, 2, 3 compiled by Mary Kathryn Harris and Mary Iva Jean Jorgensen. 1985. Spiral bound. 1,473 pp. Indexed. Order from Mary Harris, 3525 Scranton Dr., Fort Worth, TX 76118. \$42.00 for the three volume set.

This massive compilation of Stark family data begins with Scottish origins and focuses on the many descendants of James Stark, born cl695 in Scotland and died 1754 in Virginia. He married Elizabeth Thornton about 1716. Five of his fifteen children—John, James, Jeremiah, William and Thomas—are traced in detail; little is known of Daniel, Benjamin or the eight daughters. Fifteen pages of maps give sketches pinpointing locations of the family at various times in its history which encompasses locales in fourteen states and Scotland. These descendants are found throughout nine counties in Virginia, some nineteen counties in Missouri, sixteen in Kentucky, thirteen counties in Texas and in Davidson, Decatur, DeKalb, Dickson, Robertson, and Summer Counties in Tennessee. Volume 3 contains an extensive bibliography arranged by part and chapter for easy reference. There are fifty—two pages in the index, half of which are devoted to surnames other than Stark. Any researcher having Stark family connections will almost surely find useful information in these volumes.

HENRY CO., TENNESSEE NEWSPAPER GLEANINGS, 1887-1893 by Charles D. Robbins. 1985. Soft back. 109 pp. Indexed. Order from compiler, P.O. Box 1122, Paris, TN 38242. \$10.00.

Spanning the dates June 3, 1887 to January 6, 1893, this volume gives selected articles from county newspapers which would be of most interest to genealogists. The compiler has listed abstracted events and noted approximately 900 individuals, some of whom are mentioned in eight or nine different items. In those days, due to the smallness of most communities, any marriage, death or new baby involved people known to most citizens. A moon-light picnic, movement of people from one community to another, and events of everyday life are found in the local newspaper. An addendum reports the Porter-White-Edmunds feud which extended from 1886 to 1892.

THE IVY FAMILY 1635-1984 IN VIRGINIA, GEORGIA AND MISSISSIPPI by Robert Adams Ivy. 1984. Soft back. 105 pp. Indexed. Order from Mr. Ivy, 1206 N. 7th St., Columbus, MS 39701. \$20.00.

Researchers for Ivy and its allied lines are going to thoroughly enjoy reading this well-compiled and documented book. The author creates such enthusiasm with his choice of words that each related incident comes to life for the reader. Chapter titles include: American Pioneers;

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The Ivy Line; The Earliest Lines, from 1635-1885 (descendants of Thomas Ivy who settled in Lower Norfolk County, Virginia); Contemporary Lines, from 1835-1984 (descendants of Thomas Ivy who died in 1836 in Chickasaw County, Mississippi). Good family photographs are a highlight. Among the many allied names appear Mason, Thelaball, Langley, Shackelford, Baskin, Reid, Gardner, Neal, Adams, Sturdivant, Gates, Dortch, Newsom, Sheppard, Spencer, Hillard, Calvert, Chandler, Higginbotham, Wilroy, Ellington, and White.

MAT(T)HIAS MILESTONES by Dorothy Weiser Seale. 1984. Hard back. 432 pp. Indexed. Order from the author, 8203 Yukon Court, Arvada, CO 80005. \$39.50.

Mrs. Seale's book is well researched and beautifully published with a style that is easy to follow and print that is easy to read. She has made the genealogies more than a series of birth and death dates. The book has many pictures of family members, documents, buildings and monuments. She follows the descendants of Daniel Mathias, Sr. from Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania and Stark County, Ohio, and gives an appendix on the life of Michael Zehner (Sanor). Both were German immigrants to this country in the mid 1700's and were soldiers of the American Revolution. Allied families include: Albright, Beck, Brifogle, Christman, Cope, Crouch, Deihl, Dennis, Eldredge, Eshelman, Etchberger, Gilbert, Harris, Hart, Hickerson, McKean, Olinger, Roland, Seanor/Sanor, Sechrist, Sheraw, Shrader, Slusser, Kemp, Stambaugh, Sweeney, Trump, Walter, Weiser, and Yount.

LEST WE FORGET - A Story of the Erwins by E. D. Erwin. 1984. Soft back. 223 pp. Order from Mr. Erwin, Rt. 2, Erwin Rd., Adairsville, GA 30103. \$19.50.

Years in the writing, this publication takes the reader far into the past. The ancient Thuir-Wynes (Erwins); Pre-History Irwynes in Scotland; Ervines in Ireland; Arthur Erwin of New England; the Erwin family of Burke County, North Carolina; Nathaniel Irwin who died c1793 in York County, South Carolina; John Erwin born about 1755 in South Carolina; and James Erwin who died about 1778 in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, are only a few of the lines discussed. Magna Charta Ancestors and Kings and Queens of Scotland and England are briefly outlined in connection with the Erwins. This book is most descriptive of the Erwins in America from the early 1700's to the present. Creative writing has been employed by the author who uses incidents related by his father and many others.

DESCENDANTS OF ROBERT ROSE OF BRANFORD AND WETHERSFIELD, CONNECTICUT Who Came on The Ship "Francis" from Ipswich, England in 1634 by Christine Rose. 1983. 512 pp. Indexed. Order from Rose Family Association, 1474 Montelegre Dr., San Jose, CA 95120. \$40.00.

Chronicling ten generations, this book begins with Robert who was born c1594 and died c1664 in Branford, Connecticut. Fifty-four pages of the index are devoted to surnames other than Rose. The author's claim that a number of books and magazines were consulted is backed up with a bibliography of half a dozen pages. She carefully differentiates opinion from fact and supports her assertion that much of her data result from personal research by meticulously citing primary sources. Over fifty illustrations are included, one a reproduction of a 1634 ship's passenger record listing the immigrant, his wife, and eight children. Robert's and Margery's children are John, Robert, Elizabeth, Mary, Samuel, Sarah, Daniel, Dorcas, Jonathan, and Hannah. Anecdotal material is presented sparingly and tastefully, making this a superb account of a particular colonial New England family and its descendants.

DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM BRITTON AND SARAH M. GATES BRITTON compiled by Bernice Hester. 1984. Soft back. 211 pp. Partial index. Order from the author, 1412 Jackson Rd., Florence, AL 35630. \$22.00.

A very brief history is given on William Britton's father, James, his grandfather, James, and great-grandfather, Daniel, all born in Wales. Daniel received a land grant of 264 acres from North Carolina dated 22 October 1782. James Britton, Sr. fought in the American Revolution. The family moved westward after the war, and William, who was born in Greene County, Tennessee, in 1799, later moved to Alabama. Most of William's children were reared around Franklin County, Alabama. The genealogies flow easily for the reader with the use of an outline following them through seven generations, in some instances, to the present time. Many good family pictures are included. A partial index gives an address and telephone number for some known descendants.

#### Book Reviews (continued)

EDGECOMBE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY COURT MINUTES, 1744 thru 1762 - Book 1 transcribed by Weynette Parks Haun. 1985. Soft back. 206 pp. Indexed. Order from Ms. Haun, 243 Argonne Dr., Durham, NC 27704. \$22.50.

In her usual competent manner, the compiler offers valuable information in a much-needed area, county court minutes. Such early records are not readily available to researchers and, at best, are difficult to read. Ms. Haun reminds us that many problems are encountered--ravage of time, brittle paper, torn pages, faded ink and illegible handwriting. As the minutes are missing for several years, the Fee Docket 1745-1746 for Edgecombe and Northampton Counties and the Crown Docket 1755-1763 for Edgecombe County have been combined and included with the Court Minutes. At this early date Edgecombe County included all of Halifax and Nash Counties, and these minutes reflect the progress of the whole area as well as giving clues to location of an ancestor, the people he worked and lived with and even his profession. Dates and names in Deeds of Sales, Wills, Inventories, Road Workers, Guardianship Bonds and other miscellaneous records prove invaluable.

OLD ALBERMARLE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA BOOK OF LAND WARRANTS AND SURVEYS, 1681-1706 transcribed by Weynette Parks Haun. 1984. Soft back. 131 pp. Indexed. Order from Ms. Haun, 243 Argonne Dr., Durham, NC 27704. \$30.00.

The Book of Warrants and Surveys 1681-1706 has been called one of the most important seventeenth century records of North Carolina, and this transcription has become a standard reference tool for researchers. Ms. Haun states that a concerted effort was made to transcribe "verbatim" the information at hand. Four kinds of records are registered here: head rights, warrants, surveys, and grants of patent for land. An explanation of the original land grant system appears in the Foreword. The 365 patents are recorded very legibly in reduced type, and the 1,300 family names listed could prove a goldmine if your ancestor is one of them.

DEATHS, MURDERS AND OTHER TRIBULATIONS by Patricia Armstrong Newhouse. 1984. Soft back.

113 pp. Indexed. Order from Newhouse Publications, 808 North Eighth St., Honey Grove, TX.
75446. \$15.95.

This book contains articles from Red River Valley, Texas area newspapers, primarily the <u>Honey Grove Signal</u>, <u>Paris News</u>, and <u>Bonham Favorite</u>. These papers cover the area of Fannin, Lamar, Grayson, Delta, and other counties in northeast Texas and southeast Oklahoma for the period 1885 through 1915. The date at the end of each article is when it appeared in print. Where some clippings were not dated, cemetery "death dates" are added. These articles present a look at the harsh side of life with accidents, suicides, lunacy hearings and criminal hearings. However, the book does contain much genealogical material, is interesting to read and gives us a better understanding of some of our ancestors' tribulations.

A HERITAGE OF FAITH by Julie Freeman. 1985. Soft back. 155 pp. Indexed. Order from Mrs. Solon G. Freeman, Sr., 734 Center Dr., Memphis, TN 38112. \$10.00.

A Heritage of Faith is comprised of two parts: Facts About Our Family and Faith of Our Family. Eight blank pages are reserved for part three. Future of Our Family. This section is to be completed by descendants. Part I lists a lineage from "Adam through Alice," she being Lady Alice Needham who married William Bryan in 1689 and immediately left England for Isle of Wight County, Virginia. Their sons are Needham, William and John. Families recorded in this chapter include Lanes, Comellas, Petersons, Smiths, Pursers, Giffords, Johnsons and Freemans. Part II dipicts the church affiliations of the family and their dedicated religious involvements. Mrs. Freeman gives a short history of Bellevue Baptist Church in Memphis which her family has attended for many years.

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#### PETITIONS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF TENNESSEE

Transcribed from Tennessee State Library and Archives Microfilm, Roll Number 3, Legislative Petitions 1805-1812 (See Summer issue for earlier Petitions)

15-1-1806 A list of signatures with no explanation of petition, county, or month.

However comparison of these names with the ones on document 5-1-1806 (see p. 26) indicates that the petition could have come from citizens of Jackson County. Due to original folding of the paper, three names may have been lost in the folds.

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16-1-1806 Petition from the inhabitants of Mero District for the reduction of costs and inconveniences during court sessions. Published in "Ansearchin'" News, Vol. 10, No. 2, page 55, 1963.

17-1-1806 "We your petitioners pray that Samuel Hamilton (a man of colour) of the county of Washington, may have the liberty of proving his accounts & we your petitioners ever pray. June 21, 1806."

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Thos. Nelson Henry Solts Joseph Brown Brice M. Garner John Crouch Christan Wise Wm. Blair Joseph Nelson Joseph McCleary John Barkley Jno. Welch Elexander Kithen? Thomas Gwin Henry Slikr? Joseph Tucker

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18-1-1806 "The petition of the subscriber respectfully begs leave to state - that whereas Divine Providence has blessed a Negro man named Jack now the property of your petitioner with uncommon talents - a philanthropic disposition and a serious mind - and also that under the tutition of your petitioner he hath acquired a tolerably good education by which he may be qualified in moralizing and christianizing his unfortunate black brethren - Your petitioner being satisfied as to the services of said man and not only willing but desirous that he may be liberated from slavery prays that a law be passed for his emancipation and that he may in future be known by the name of John Cloucester and your petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray . . . Gid<sup>n</sup> Blackburn." 1 Aug 1806

19-1-1806 Petition of citizens of Grainger and Claiborne Counties to change the road to Kentucky. The wording of the petition is the same as one published in "Ansearchin'" News, Vol. 28, No. 2, page 80, 1981. This is apparently a second copy of the same petition with different signatures attached.

No Date

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20-1-1806 Petition of citizens of Rutherford County for a Lottery to raise money to erect two bridges over the West and East Branches of Stones River. Published in "Ansearchin'" News, Vol. 10, No. 1, pages 25-26, 1963.

1-2-1806 "To the Honourable House of the Assembly now seting at Knoxville, we your pertitioners, Humbley Sheweth and prayeth that you would run or cause to be run a West Line, begining at or near the mouth of Little Harperth, so as to make Davidson County Line Strait as a great part of your pertitioners Labour under a great Disadvantage by the Line being so Croocked, we pray to be struck off to Williamson County as it will be much more convenient for us to attend Court at Franklin, and your pertitioners will ever be in duty to pray...etc." 5 Aug 1806

John Eakin Hew Allison William Roach Sasnel Roach John Davv James Stevenson Joshua Ballance James Marlin Jams Jackson James Allison Samuel Inman Hezekiah Enmon James Ivy

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"Further the Pertitioners wish if you would consider their pertition you would appoint Capt. Hugh Allison a Justice of the Pease."

Petition of Citizens of Carter County for a wagon road "from the boundary 2-2-1806 line of North Carolina, at or near Roanes Creek Iron works, about...four miles across the Stone Mountain, to meet the road leading down the south fork of Roanes Creek by said works to Edward Smiths, and from thence opening about two and one half miles to join the main road on Watauga through Elizabethton... By the occonomical disposition of two hundred dollars combined with our own exertions, we will be enabled to effect the opening of the road..." 28 Jul 1806

Henry Hammond Daniel Smith William Smith Edward Smith Nicholes Smith Jacob Smith Charles Moreland Wm. W. hancock John Sarxtop/Saxton? George Walters William Lowe H. Hampton Asa Davidson Ruben Coffey James Loyd, Senr Michael Smith Peter, William Neatherley Senr

James Bradley George Smithpeter, Junr John Grinstaf George Miller, Senr William Moreland Jeams Lord George Miller, June John McCrackin David Cartay Matthias Wagoner Adam Winsell Booker Willson George Duglas

Stephen Howard Joseph Vaught Peter Snider John Willson, Senr William Coock William Classon Jacb Wagoner David Wagoner John Barry Joseph Willson Henny Mc lipa? John Rasar/Raglin? Peter Earnest Jacob Slimp W. Bucknor Jasse Billingly

Thomas Porter Jerh Swiney Lenord Shown Thomas Adams Henry Randles? Hugh Jinkins William McGee Richard Estrage Isaac buntin Robert Webler/Waller? William Willson John Wills John Wilson Alex<sup>r</sup> Doran Thomas Owen James Keys

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Lovell Baker John Bogart Phylamon Lacy Jonathan Buck Sam<sup>1</sup> Wilbune/burn Charles Reno Robert Rogers James Stroud Adam Simerley Archd Williams Joel Cooper Abraham Drake Nath<sup>1</sup> Taylor Joseph Sevier David McNabb Isaac Russell Henry Miller John Grier George Haun Jas. Litle William McKee John Williams Geo. Williams Etheldread Cobb AndW Taylor Abraham Sevier William Boyd Wm. Gourley' Isaac Taylor George Emmert, Junr Jacob Colbok Gardner Lee Nath<sup>1</sup> McNabb Samuel Croson John Stuot/Stuart Benjamin Jackson Joseph Garland Absolom McNabb John S. Williams John Croson Charles Whitson Isaac Loake Peter Cattron David Duff John Lockerd Nathan Peoples John Ellis John Roller Christian Miller S.W.H. Peoples Elijah Crouch Benjamin Drake Colwell Brown Jacob Licklighter John Cabel Brewer Magahin Isaac Williams John Viar? James Magahin John McInturff Senr Jacob Krisdopher? Joseph Garland, Senr Cabral Bosley John McInturff William Garland Austin Edns Daniel McInturff Reuben Peters James Edens, Junr Edward Threewitts Isaac Scaggin Thos. Buck Joseph Fain Samuel Bogart

2-2-1806-5 A third copy of above Petition followed by these signatures. 28 Jul 1806 4 pages

Godfrey Carriger J./T. Greer Alfred M. Carter Jno. C. Harris John Scoggin George Duffield Wm Lovelace John Lovelace Samuel Berry John Carriger Henry Carriger Christian Carriger Gotfrind Renfro Charles Lovelace Samuel Garland, Senr James Peters W<sup>m</sup> Bauars/Bowers? Alexander Overbe + Agnew Davison Nehemiah Hurley

Nehemiah Hurley [sic]Abraham Nave John Davidson Arther perce Joseph Garland (Stoney Creek) Probsson? Hurley Nicholas Carriger James Hurley Matthew Bolejack Samuel Musgrave Benjamin foster John Fletcher John Nave Hardy Peirce Daniel Stover Robert Crow Henry Nave Isaac Lincoln

Jessa Adams Moses Adams Rob<sup>t</sup> C. Crow Rollings James Thomas Crow harper garland John Hetton, Senr Joseph Brooks Tho<sup>S</sup> Smith W<sup>m</sup> Nave John Helton, Junr Jacob Taylor Thomas Carrier William Davison John Pierce John Bowman John Hendrix Leonard Pegman

Pleasant Flemming William Williams Mordicai Williams William Crow Dillon Blevins A. Byler Joseph Ivey Moses Musgrave, Senr John Musgrave Griffin Mairs Silas Helton Joseph Sands Ambres Garland Thomas Maxwell (Stoney Creek) William Garland Levi Stafford Lewis Garland William Overbe

3-2-1806 Petition of Justices of the peace of Wilson County on behalf of Edward Mitchell who was commissioned to "complete the public building Courthouse etc." Due to "unforeseen difficulties" the funds allowed to Mitchell were insufficient and the petitioners request that a County tax may be levied to relieve the situation.

15 Apr 1806 2 pages

Jereh Brown W<sup>m</sup> Steele W<sup>m</sup> Babb George Michie Solomon Harpole James C. Hodges Sam Hogg Philip Koonce William Gray Chris. Cooper William Morrisson Jno. Adams Sam Barton John Robison John Harpole W<sup>m</sup> Doran James Canon Jno. Doak

4-2-1806 "We your petitioners residents in the upper end of Anderson County Powels
Valley---beg leave to state to Your Honourable body that the majority of
us reside more than thirty miles from the Courthouse of our County and are compeled
to travle over rough Roads to Court, and beleiving as we do that a county may be permited agreeable to the Constitution; of this part of Anderson County and part of
Clabourn County Pray that you will lay out a County in such manner as you in your
wisdom shall think proper."

23 Sept 1805 1 page

Hillery fowler John Ridenour [sic] Jacob Whitman Martin Rydenour Vollentine Mowerly John Rayns Henry Ridenour David Cloud? John Williams John Ridenour Nicholes Redry/Redy John Mowerly Jacob Bruton David Ridenour Jerimijah Cloud Eligah Wilhite William Terry Joseph Ridenour Wilson Musgrove John Terry John Martin Edward Williams Jonathan Dagly David Crouch James Williams

5-2-1806 Petition of Richard Clevinger of Cocke County to place a dam with locks across Big Pidgeon River at his mill site. 29 Jul 1806 4 pages

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3. Abel Gilliland
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                      13. Sam Kindrick
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"I conceive the pray of the petitioners will not Injure the Citizens, but will be of survice and when he comply<sup>S</sup>, in making the sloap so as not to Impeade the passage of Boats..Fish etc no Injury will be done to the Navigation of the River - Isaac S\_\_\_\_t."

6-2-1806 "Memorandum Major W. Neeley has this day taken to keep this winter, the ensuing season & next fall, the celebrated Stud horse Ponietouski---The two thirds of all he shall make is to be given to the said Neeley for his trouble together with the priviledge of mating his own & sons mares---The other one third is to be given to W.P. Anderson as agent for Col. A.J. Smith.

The expense of testemonials & advertisements necessary to shew that Poncestouski

was got by old wild air & that he is a first rate foal getter, is to be furnished at the expense of said Smith. November the 3rd 1806."

Attest Wm. Neilly, Augustin J. Smith by W.P. Anderson

7-2-1806 Petition of Citizens of Claiborne County (who met at the house of Elisha Wallen at Patterson Crossroads) for the intervention of the Tennessee General Assembly with the Virginia General Assembly to repeal a law erecting a turnpike tole gate in the Cumberland Gap. The protest is that the same amount of toll is charged for the 620 yards of Virginia road separating Tennessee from Kentucky as is charged for the 79 miles of road in Lee County, Virginia to be maintained by the toll.

11 Aug 1806 6 pages

Elisha Wallen W<sup>m</sup> Robinson John Dougherty Martin Beaty Thomas Welling? W<sup>m</sup> Bales William Grimes Levi Rice Enos Hobbs W<sup>m</sup> Evens Reubin lemmons John Simmons John Parrott Thomas Evens William Watson Jesse Dodson Steven Bell Allexander Ross William Whitehead Ransom Day W<sup>m</sup> Trent George Henderson Samuel Mannon Willis harper Edward Cox Jonathan Bishop John Evens John Balsher James Allen Joseph Western Jacob Smith Jorg Stubbes Levy/Tiry? Gipson John Baker Solomon dalkins Peter neil John Cuningham Spencer Bassett Alex<sup>r</sup> Ritchie William Crakel/ Robert Bell Tobiah? Hobs Wilam Neil Craxe1 Andrew Mannon Lewis Bishop William Morgan Robert Southern Boaz Mannon Michal Tunage Tho<sup>S</sup> McCarty Elias Crockett James Morning Henry Sumpter, Senr Philip Williams Samuel Webster John Riley William Sumter Jessey Husk Edward Webster Robert Walker Wm Doherty Edward Brumison Joseph Campbell William Cotler Wm Doherty, Senr Zachariah Stephens Joseph Webster George Gallahorn Isaac Foster James Frisby Joseph McMahon Mark foster Bengaman Jones Levy Carns James Po Merry Meguire Mark foster, Junr Gainford Grimes Rubin Bingham Tobias Gasposon? Barny Mourning Richard Jones Joseph Stroud George Tacket/Lacket Thos Hobs Joseph Doherty Tidence Lane Walter Morning David Watson John Provines Haston Evans William Allen Abram Hale Josiah Ramsy Walter Evans William Megee Charles Baker George W. Spencer Edward Stephenson Joseph Morning Zack Louthern Brisilla Barnet John Nutly David Morning J. Dehart Absalom Hurst Gilbert barnet John Davis Elijah Smith James A. Perryman Reubin Stone/Hane James Husk John Sanders William Mullens Sam B. Hawkins Henry Sumpter James Claxton Wm Cuningham Jeremiah Barnet Esquire Chapman Isack Armstrong Charles Muirheid Wedgmon atha Briant Breeding Tho<sup>S</sup> Lacket Samel Acklin Isaac Lane Stephen Hopkins John Jones Samuel Butcher Abner Hill Nehemiah Hopkins Henly fugate Wm Cuningham James Bartlet William ayers Vinsen parten Wm Condry Robert Whittle Gabril Vaughn Mark Margin William Weaver John Bartley Job alln Wm Oins/Pins John Neil Abner Moore John Sumpter Eligah Jones Charles Gowin Isame Clark allender Bails John Rainboult Patrick fitchjarrel



#### WAYNE COUNTY, TENNESSEE DEED INDEX Book A, Mar 1821 - Mar 1833

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A.H. DOUGLAS VS GEORGE SIMMONS - Contributed by Judy Henley Phillips
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This suit was filed in the Franklin Co TN Circuit Court. George SIMMONS said he "kept and performed his said covenant or agreement." Douglas was notified that depositions of George POWELL, J.E. FELTS, A.J. WHEELER, M.L. MEACHAM and W.B. GALBREATH will be taken at the office of Estes & Jackson in Memphis, TN on 7 Mar 1866 to be read as evidence by the defendant. These papers do not give the determination of the suit but do give an insight of business and life during the Civil War period, as well as some genealogical data on the participants. Each witness was questioned by lawyers for the plaintiff and the defendant. The following is a summary of the questions and answers.

MEACHAM - He said he was a resident of Memphis from Fall 1861 to Spring 1862 in the grocery & commission Merchant business of the firm Meacham & Galbreath. They sold the following flour sacks at wholesale price to Mr. Simmons: Oct 1861, 129 sacks at \$4.00 each; Dec 1861, 227 sacks at \$4.25 each & 31 sacks at \$5.00; and in 1862 sold 100 sacks at \$4.75 each, 53 sacks at \$4.50 each. He also reported that the price of "Extra family flour" during Jan 1862 was \$5.00 but that he did not know the difference between Confederate currency and gold.

 $\underline{\text{E.M. AVERY}}$  - He stated he was fifty years old and in the banking business now and in Jan 1862. The general money medium Jan 1862 was Treasury notes of the Confederate States and the difference between that and gold was 25% in favor of gold. By Jan 1862 the difference was 30% and by May 1862 one dollar in gold was worth two of Confederate money, however, in Nov 1861 it was about the same as Tennessee bank money.

 $\overline{\text{FELTS}}$  - James E. Felts said he was a resident of Shelby Co TN, fifty-five years old and in 1861-62 was Sheriff of Shelby Co. He stated that at that time he had executions in against the solvency of Douglas but was unable to find property to satisfy so he was reported insolvent.

GALBREATH - He related that he also lived in Memphis and was a merchant in the Grocer & Commission business on Front Street. To his knowledge they sold flour to Simmons at a price between four and five dollars which was the market price for extra family flour. He did not know the difference between Confederate money and gold.

WHEELER - As a Deputy Clerk of Common Law & Criminal Court of Shelby Co TN, who resides in Memphis and is thirty-four years of age, he frequently issued executions against Douglas, whom he has known for 15 years. Some were returned "no Property found" and about the first of 1861 most returned levied upon real estate.

John W. MORRISON - This deposition was taken 6 Apr 1866 in Franklin Co Circuit Court as witness for plaintiff by the office of Heiskell, White & Heiskell in Memphis, TN. He reported that his business on Havard Row was buying and selling flour, groceries, grain as general commission merchant. He knew Douglas but saw Simmons only once. Simmons came to Memphis about Dec 1861 and bought railroad receipts for 655 sacks of flour, shipped according to contract between Simmons and Douglas. The house of Morrison was to pay \$3.75 a sack or \$7.00 a barrel for flour and make payments as Simmons presented Railroad receipts. Between Nov 1861 and Dec 1861 we received 645 sacks and we paid Simmons promptly. The quality was barely superfine flour. We

sold a lot of the flour to one person for \$4.87½ a sack. At that time extra family flour was worth eleven to twelve dollars a barrel and increased to about sixteen in Mar 1862. My best impression was that Simmons made about \$5000 profit (Confederate Money). Our commission was 5% for commission and storage and we were to pay the balance to Douglas. We did not receive notice that Simmons would not ship more flour without security or that Douglas was considered insolvent. After Simmons was paid, I understand he went out in the town and came back and said that he understood Douglas was not responsible, so we told him he could send the flour to Meacham & Galbreath. We may have allowed Douglas some money and groceries on the flour. He was not sure of the difference between gold and Confederate currency but thought it was about two to one for gold. His added comment was that Confederate money was all we had and could buy more real estate here with that than you can now with greenbacks, dollar for dollar.

JAMES HIBBETT - A REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER - Contributed by Dr. Edgar L. Frazell, 2803 Bent Bow, San Antonio, TX 78209

Sacred to the memory of James HIBBETT died May 28, 1821, aged 61 years

Sacred to the memory of Nancy HIBBETT born October 31st 1767. Died Aprile 29th 1856. Aged 88 years, 5 mo & 20 da

These tombstones are in a long neglected cemetery that, because of change in county lines, was first in Sumner Co TN then Trousdale Co TN and now is in Macon Co TN. There is a marriage bond in the sum of 250 pounds current money dated 28 Dec 1792 in Mecklenburg Co NC obligating Joseph CRAWFORD and James Hibbets in order that James of Iradele Co NC will marry Nancy Crawford of Mecklenburg Co NC. Both of them were born in Lancaster Co PA.

Tennessee Genealogical Records in the State Archives show Revolutionary Warrant #6 issued to James Hibbett. Guard right. John TATE and Henry RUTHERFORD made oath that James Hibbett served as one of the Guards for the line in 1782. Sworn 22 Jan 1807. Hibbett was discharged 12 Mar 1784.

Research indicates James Hibbett was born in 1760 and died 5 May 1821 in Smith Co TN. His marriage date to Nancy Crawford was 7 Jan 1793. She was the daughter of David Crawford and Mary YOUNG. All the children of James and Nancy Hibbett were born at Hartsdale, Smith Co TN and are listed below.

- 1. Mary Y. born 14 Feb 1794; died 24 Oct 1840; married Ed FEATHERSTONE
- 2. David Crawford married Rebecca RUCKS (RUX)
- 3. Robert Hunter born 16 Apr 1797; died 22 Mar 1852; married 29 Nov 1820 Margaret Caroline SHARP
- 4. Elizabeth L. married Dr. Marcus Sharp
- 5. Louisa married James Morris Sharp
- 6. Joseph Franklin died Nov 1867; married Apr 1833 Martha Louise CANNON
- 7. John Johnston born 30 May 1806; died 16 Dec 1893; married 1829 Nancy Caroline PARKER (Additional generations of this line were reported to Dr. Frazell by Charles and Jean Hibbett of Gallatin, TN); son, John Brittain md Rebecca ALLEN; gr-son John Allen md Lucy BARRY and their son Charles Young md Jean MARSCHALL.

IRVIN RHODES SHERROD BIBLE RECORDS - Submitted by Mrs. Frank Paul Worthen 1881 Cowden Ave., Memphis, TN 38104

The Sherrod Bible, in the possession of Miss Birdie Mai Sanders of Somerville, TN, was printed in 1859 by the Southern Methodist Publishing House, Nashville, Tn.

Irvin Rhodes SHERROD, the son of John Sherrod, was born 15 Mar 1802; died 25 Nov 1865 Tipton Co TN; was married 13 Jun 1822 by Dr. Thomas PEETE to Eliza Rosa SHELTON, who was born 23 Oct 1806; died 28 Dec 1857 Tipton Co TN. Eliza was the daughter of Fred and Mary Shelton. Irvin and Eliza had twelve children and some of their families are:

- 1. Mary T. born 10 Jul 1823; died 24 Oct 1824
- 2. C. Virginia born 25 Aug 1825 Northampton Co NC; died 8 Mar 1861 Leon Co TX
- 3. Henry R. born 21 Aug 1827 Lawrence Co AL; died 9 Jun 1893 Fayette Co TN; married 21 Dec Williamson Co TN to Fannie I. SCALES, daughter of Sam and Charlotte Scales
- 4. Martha A. born 18 Nov 1829 Lawrence Co AL; baptised by Samuel DAVIDSON; married 6 May 1847 Tipton Co TN to A.D. CLEMENT, son of Alex D. Clement
- 5. Marquise DeLafayette born 14 Nov 1831 Lawrence Co AL; died 11 Dec 1831
- 6. John Irvin born 20 Jan 1833 Tipton Co TN; married 13 May 1857 Tipton Co TN to Lucinda J. SMITH, daughter of A.W. and M. Smith
- 7. Ben F. born 16 Jun 1835 Tipton Co TN; baptised by Thomas JOYNER; married 17 Dec 1856 Port Gibson, MS by Rev. Thomas H. CAPERS to Minerva A. HENRY. Ben and Minerva's children were:
  - a. Infant son born and died 17 Oct 1857 Tipton Co TN
  - b. Ben T. born 18 Feb 1859 Leon Co TX; baptized by Samuel A. KING
  - c. Virginia I. twin to Ben T.
  - d. Jon Randolph born 3 Mar 1861 Leon Co TX; died 18 Apr 1863 Port Gibson, MS
  - e. Mary S. born 10 Jun 1864 Port Gibson, MS; died 7 Aug 1868 Tipton Co TN; baptized by Rev. Jno. C. KNOT
  - f. Emma C. twin to Mary S.
  - g. Oliver Cleaveland born 3 Sep 1866 Tipton Co TN
  - h. Maude born 6 May 1868 Tipton Co TN
  - i. Hugh Nelson born 21 May 1870 Tipton Co TN
  - j. Ellen Kilbourne born 3 Jul 1875 Tipton Co TN
- 8. Eliza R. born 27 Oct 1837
- 9. Mary S. born 17 Mar 1840
- 10. Ellen K. born 14 Jan 1842; died 18 Jan 1843 Tipton Co TN
- 11. Emma C. born 23 Jan 1845; died 10 Jun 1922 Covington, TN; married 11 Dec 1871 Peyton Jackson SMITH; their son, Sherrod Smith born 31 May 1874 Covington, Tn; died 15 Jun 1940; married 2 Apr 1900 Lily HAMILTON
- 12. George T. born 22 Nov 1847; baptized by Thomas Joyner; died 20 May 1885 Fayette Co TN; married 7 Jul 1868 Fayette Co TN to C.H. SAYERS by S.S. GILL; C.H., daughter of A.C. and A.D. Sayers, was born 1 Apr 1847 Williamson Co TN; died 17 Jan 1929 Hickory Withe, Fayette Co TN. Children of Geo. and C.H.:
  - a. Opal born 26 Nov 1869 Tipton Co TN; died 13 Aug 1870 Fayette Co TN
  - b. George Henry born 31 Mar 1871; died 17 Jan 1872 all in Fayette Co TN
  - c. Alice May born 25 Jun 1872; died 15 Mar 1873 Fayette Co TN
  - d. Guy T. born 12 Jul 1874 Fayette Co TN; died 8 Jul 1901 Covington, TN
  - e. Birdie Gertrude born 16 Oct 1876 Fayette Co TN; died 24 Feb 1923 in

Memphis, TN; married 29 Jan 1905 L.J. FAUGHT, son of William A. and Mary Faught

- f. Irvin Rhodes born 2 Mar 1879 Fayette Co TN
- g. Emma May born 8 May 1881; married 24 Nov 1910 Memphis, TN to E.F. Sanders, son of A.T. and Emma Sanders
- h. George T. born 30 Jul 1885 Fayette Co TN; died 11 May 1911 Memphis, TN

ROANE FAMILY HISTORY - Submitted by Tommye Roane Beaty (Mrs. Henry Murray, Sr.)
2271 Evelyn Ave., Memphis, TN 38104

The Roane Family Bible, published by M. Carey, 121 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, PA in 1816, is owned by Miss Elma Roane, Memphis, TN.

The first of the Roane family to move to Tipton Co TN was Dr. Thomas Walter Roane. Thomas Walter Roane was born 17 May 1830 in Gloucester Co VA. He was the son of Robert Roane and Emily Nicholas DAVIES both of whom were born in Essex Co. VA. He graduated from the University of Virginia in 1853 and from the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia Medical College 4 Apr 1854. He probably returned to Virginia and started practice there, but soon afterward moved to Tipton Co TN where he had a license to practice medicine dated 5 Nov 1859.

Shortly after Dr. Roane came to Tipton Co TN his father also moved bringing his wife, Emily; Lucy Elvira born 2 Mar 1836; and Eliza Christina (Jake) born 26 Oct 1845. Robert Roane died 31 Dec 1872 and Emily Roane died 11 Nov 1871.

Dr. Roane married Mary Helen SOMERVILLE about 1856. He died 1 Jan 1896 at Mt. Carmel, Tipton Co TN; Mary Helen died 28 Jun 1916 at Mt. Carmel. Fourteen children were born to them. After recording the birth of the last one they wrote "Amen".

- 1. Infant daughter born and died 22 Jun 1858
- 2. Helen Davies born 24 Dec 1860; married Sidney Stitt SHERRILL
- 3. Walter Somervell born 16 Jun 1862; died 6 Jul 1886
- 4. James William born 4 Jun 1864; married Helen Mae OSLIN in Arkansas
- 5. John Anna Herne born 6 Feb 1866; married Harwood CAREY in Virginia
- 6. Robert Arthur born 1 Jun 1867; married Violet Carey
- 7. Thomas Alexander born 14 Nov 1868; married Martha Elizabeth WATKINS
- 8. Julia Leigh born 3 Dec 1870
- 9. Elizabeth Elvira born 17 Sep 1872 (called Bettie); married D.A. McOMBER
- 10. Marion Spottswood born 14 Apr 1875
- 11. Henry Selden born 30 Dec 1877
- 12. Holmes born 18 Feb 1879; married Mary Elizabeth CULBREATH
- 13. Ruth born 17 Mar 1882
- 14. Landon Boyd born 10 Feb 1884; married Emma NEL/NEAL

Dr. Thomas Walter Roane served as Surgeon in the Confederate Army, 51st Tennessee Regiment, Wright's Brigade, Cheatham's Division, Hardin's Corps all through the war. A story is that as he rode away to join his regiment his sword became too heavy and he placed it in a hollow tree somewhere in Middle Tennessee. When the war was over he returned the same route and found the sword in the hollow tree, but the squirrels had devoured the handle. His great-grandson, Henry M. Beaty, Jr. has the sword.

JENKINS - JOHNSON BIBLE RECORD - Submitted by Mary Jane Stallworth (Mrs. Tom) 102 Sunset Dr., P.O. Box 766, Chester, SC 29706

This Bible was published in 1864 by the American Bible Society of New York.

Isaac Jenkins was born 15 May 1804 and was married 4 May 1843. He lost his wife 27 Nov 1848. She was not named in the Bible but a check of the Shelby Co marriage records revealed an Isaac Jinkins married Elizabeth Titus 4 May 1843.

#### MARRIAGES

R.W. CALHOUN and S.E. Jenkins was married 26 Sep 1869 Abrum JOHNSON and Lu J. Jenkins was married 3 Jun 1869 (Abraham in records) Hesterann Woodson Johnson and R.J. COX was married 30 Mar 1869

#### BIRTHS AND DEATHS LISTED

Mary Ellen Jenkins - born 6 Jun 1845 Lucy Jane Jenkins - born 11 Aug 1847 Lue Anna Calhoun - born 17 Jun 1870 died 3 May 1887 R.W. Calhoun - born 5 Oct 1847 died 20 Jan 1871 Abrum Johnson - born 4/11 Oct 1844 Minnie Lee Johnson - born 21 Aug 1870

Sarah Elizabeth Jenkins - born 12 Apr 1844 Hettie Florence Johnson - born 14 Oct 1875 Willie A. Johnson - born 9 Jun 1877 Mia Ann Johnson - born 14 Sep 1888 died 19 Jul 1889 Hesterann Johnson - born 28 Jun 1809 Peter Crevis Johnson - born 24 Jul 1841 Woodson Johnson - born 10 Sep 1847 Hesterann Johnson - born 27 May 1820 Peggy Yvonne BOX - born 1 Mar 1936

The 1850 Shelby Co census states that Isaac was born in North Carolina and daughters, Sarah, Mary and Lucy born in Tennessee. Records show he was in Shelby Co by 1833, but not in the 1860 census. At different times he owned land in the 8th, 9th and 11th Civil Districts of Shelby County.

#### HUGHES FAMILY BIBLE OF BLOUNT CO TN AND LOUDON CO TN

This Bible, published in 1872, is part of the McClung Historical Collection in the Lawson-McGhee Library at Knoxville, TN. Later birth and death dates have not been included.

Moses Hughes who died c1834 married Miriam Kelso who died 1854. Their children were: Charles, Hugh K., Moses H., Robert and Elizabeth who married Gilbert BLANKENSHIP

Robert Hughes - born 12 Jul 1809; died 3 Jun 1856; married Theresa KEENE who was born 29 Sep 1817; died 19 Apr 1897. Their children were:

- 1. Hugh Ken born 4 Jul 1838; died 24 Jan 1921; married Annie E. BRINNER on - 29 Sep 1864
- 2. Mary Elizabeth born 15 Aug 1841; died 16 Oct 1870; married 20 Sep 1865 Thomas J. LACKEY of Georgia. Their children were Amy R. born 2 Apr 1870 & Martha H. born 24 Feb 1867, married Clarence DOUGLAS of Georgia
- 3. Enoch Moses born 25 Oct 1843; died 1909; married 12 Sep 1869 Josephine GREENWAY who died 1893. Children: Mindora - born 12 Feb 1871; Rebecakah May - born 9 Feb 1873; Cora Ann - born 13 Jul 1875, died 13 Oct 1949, married Robert Wesley DELANEY, M.D. (son of David of Washington Co TN)

- 4. James M. born 1 May 1846; died 1852
- 5. Thomas W. Scott born 25 Mar 1849; died 25 Nov 1861
- 6. Robert Peter born 7 Feb 1853; died 8 Jul 1915; never married
- 7. W.L. born 21 Nov 1857

THOMAS STONE WILL - Contributed by Louise Stone Irwin, 3837 Jackson #2
Memphis, TN 38128

The will and codicil were probated in Sumner Co TN in 1841. "Having NOTHING in the first place I wish my executors to pay all my just debts, and my funeral expenses paid out of my Estate. Second, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Matilda H. Stone, the one third of the tract of land whereon I now live, including my house and spring lying on Cumberland River running due east, to have and to hold during her natural life, and after her death the land above bequeathed to my beloved wife, to be equally divided between my children the child heirs of her body and further give to my beloved wife a yellow girl a slave Zelpha about fifteen years of age, during her natural life to assist my wife to raise my children..." He also gives Matilda furniture and six silver teaspoons. My oldest Granville Stone has received of my estate one hundred dollars and my daughter Fanny THROWER has received seventyfive dollars, my son Thomas Stone has received fifty dollars; the following named children have not received any part of my estate: Sidney Jiles, Samuel Stone, Robert Stone, Moranda SHAVER, James Stone and Matilda Stone. It is my request they be made equal with Granville. After estate is sold it is to be equally divided between children. He further left wife, Matilda, my family Bible, my loom and flock of geese. I am in debt to the State bank at Nashville for \$500 and to Francis YOUREE \$100 which are my largest debts which I owe. I expect to receive about Christmas next the proceeds of a tract of land sold in the western district and I also set apart my negro man Jerry for that purpose if the property set apart should not be sufficient to satisfy the above named debts. Executors are Jacob C. COOK and son, Samuel Stone. signed 9 Sep 1840 Witness: Jeremiah BENTLY and Samuel S. WILKES.

Codicil dated 9 Sep 1840. Left additional household goods to wife. The money set apart expected to be received from the Western District has been received and paid over in part of my debts. There is still some money expected from the estate of my brother, Edward Stone.

The children in the above will are the issue of Thomas Stone and Charlotte DALTON who married 1 Jan 1802 in Albermarle Co VA. Matilda H. WALKER was Thomas Stone's second wife and they married 25 Jul 1830 in Sumner Co TN. Their children were unnamed in the will but are: Edward L., Sarah C., Moses Benjamin and Lucinda A. Stone.

Mrs. Irwin also has the will of Thomas' father, Thomas Stone, dated 21 Jul 1812. He appointed his beloved wife Sally Stone, together with my three sons, my executors Henry Stone, Thomas Stone and James Stone, to this my last will & testament. Witnesses: Benjamin ROBINSON, John DICKERSON and William MARSHALL. Probated 7 Jun 1813 Albermarle Co VA.



#### DAVIDSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE 1829 TAX LIST Transcribed from Tennessee State Library and Archives Tax Lists, Roll No. 3 (Continued from Summer issue)

Abbreviations: TL = Town Lot; S.L. = School Land; WP = White Poll; BP = Black Poll.

NAME	ACRE	COMMENT	$\overline{\mathrm{WP}}$	$\underline{\mathtt{BP}}$	NAME	ACRE	COMMENT	WP BP
Greer, William Snr		50 S.L.			Goodrich, Caleb	87		1
Greynn, Jesse			1		Goodrich, William		insolvent	1
Glading, Joseph			1		Gay, Henry		insolvent	1
Griffin, James	54		1		Gentry, John T.			1
Greer, Olye			1		Garritt, William			1
Glass, Thomas			1		Grundy, Felix		2 1/2 TL	5
Greer, James			1		Gleaves, Matthew	114	·	1
Gilliam, James			1		Gleaves, Rachel			3
Greer, Isaac	183		1	1	Gleaves, William	397		. •
Garland, Elisha	20		1	_	Goodrich, Edmond	400		1 9
Garland, Samuel			1		Gallop, John		insolvent	1
Gibbs, John	200	Cumbr R.	1		Gleaves, Thomas Jr		INDOTVENE	1 2
Gower, Russell	200	Cumpi K.	î		Gilman, Timothy W.			2 3
Gower, Elisha	788		-		Glenn, Simon			1 3
Grant, Zachariah	274				Gibson, Robert		1/6 TL	1 2
Gleaves, Michael	300		1	8			1/0 11	1 1
	300		1	0	Gibson, Wm's heirs		3/4 TL	1
Guy, George			1			66	3/4 IL	1
Gill, George Gulliford, James	110		1	2	Graves, John G. Grizzard, James	00	1/5 TL	1 4
	180			2	Gower, Wilson L.		1/2 11	1 4
Glasgow, Jesse Glasgow, Isaac L.	100		1		Gower, wilson L.			T
Grizzard, Ambrose			1	1	Harding, John	3500		31
Grizzard, William	204		1	1	<del>-</del> ·	3300		31
Galbreath, John S.	12	39 S.L.	1	_	Hill, William Hurt, Elizabeth	109		2
Grizzard, Jeremiah	100	39 3.11.	Τ.	2	Hurt, John	103		. 1
Garrett, Martin	244			ی	•			1
Garrett, Jonathan	94	17 S.L.	1		Hallum, Gilpin			1
Garrett, G.H.	J4	1/ 3.1.	1		Hedgepeth, Major	437		1
Gibbs, George W.	65		1	7	Hessey, John	437		1
Goodwin, William W.	. 05	2 1/2 TL	1	7	Hurt, Benjamin	111		1 2
•	86	2 1/2 11	1	′	Hamilton, Eleazer	TTT		1 2
Geer, Benjamin Greer, Mary	256		1	3	Hager, Jonathan	67		1
Greer, Greenberry	230		1	)	0 ,	07		1
Gower, William	675		1.	3	Humphreys, Henry			1
Gower, Lorenzo D.	0/5		1	)	Humphreys, William Hall, John	140		1 2
Garland, Elijah	98				<u>-</u>	69		1 2
, ,	90		1		Hager, George Hall, Nancy B.	156		1
Garland, Orville	152		1 1			100		1
Gingery, John Gray, James and	132				Hager, William			1
Alexander		1/12 TL	2		Harvey, James	E 6 O		
Graham, Daniel		1/12 11	2 1	2	Hays, Charles	560 260		6 1 5
				3	Hays, Blackman			
Grisham, Austin Grubbs, William			1	٨.	Hays, John	320		1 3
•	252		1	4	Hope, Samuel W.			1 2
Graves, David	353		1	4	Hope, James K.			1
Graves, Sarah	159		1	2	Hope, David B.	240	W-11 Cm	1
Goodrich, Sterling W.			1	8	Hope, Adam	340	Mill Cr.	1 4
Goodrich, Rhoda	273		,	6	Howlett, Isaac H.	75		1 2
Gibson, John S.			1 1		Hall, Shelton	2 5	100 C T	1
Gilman, Alvah	200	W:11 C.,	Τ.		Hobbs, William	35	100 S.L.	1
Guthrie, Henry Snr	280	Mill Cr.	-		Harding, Giles	550		1 11
Guthrie, John			1 1		Hobbs, Thomas W.	117		1
Guthrie, Henry	150	Hurricane Cr.	1	3	Hardgraves, Skelton's	95	200 S.L.	
Goodman, William B. Gray, Benajah	352		т	_	heirs		200 3.1.	2
	140	Hurricane Cr.		4	Hardgrave, Sarah	140 301	125 C T	2 4
Goodrich, John Green, Moses G.			1	3	Henry, William	391	125 S.L.	4
Green, moses G.	106		1		Harbe <u>ro</u> n, John	11	35 S.L.	

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NAME	ACRE	COMMENT	WP	ВP	NAME	ACRE	COMMENT		WP	BP
Harkrider, William			$\overline{1}$		Hill, John T.	269	4		$\overline{1}$	
Hannah, John	200		1	1	Ham, Samuel	320				10
Hannah, Benjamin F.	207		1	2	Harwood, Rebecca	100				3
Henry, Theophilus			1		Hyde, Mary	250				5
Hunt, Theoderich	230		1		Hollis, William	90			1	
Hutton, William D.	140		1	1	Harris, William	220			1	L 6.
Hooper, Jesse	79	Pond Cr.			Hodge, John	200		100	1	
Hooper, Isaac M.			1		Hodge, George	180			1	
Hail, William	104		1		Hays, William	184			1	
Hooper, John	123	Sams Cr.	1		Hill, Robert S.				1	
Hail, Thomas I./J.	334		1		Harding, Thomas	800				L 17
Hail, Nicholas Jnr			1		Harding, William	1100			1	L 33
Hail, Abraham	500		1		Harwood, William M.	181				4
Hooper, Churchwell	7.5		1	-	Hewitt, Robert	264				12
Hooper, William T.	75		1	1	Hoggatt, John dec'd	700				
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Howe, Racey	314 430		1		Hays, David	9.1			] ]	
Hail, Nicholas Snr	342	Sams Cr.	1	3	Homes, Hardy	102			_3	3
Hail, Meshach		Sams CI.		3	Hays, James	102				4
Hooper, Thomas' heirs Hooper, Jeptha	265		1	J	Hays, Sarah Hayley, James	50			1	-
Harris, Howell	72		_		Hagans, William H.	50				L 2
Heaton, Robert	622			2	Hatchet, Thomas					1 2
Harris, Matthew	100		1	_	•				]	
Heaton, Robert S.	100		1	1	Hamilton, William N.	64				-
Hollis, Richard S.B.	446		1	1	Ham, Stephen	0 1			1	L
Hollis, James S.			1	_	Harney, Perry					Ĺ
Hyde, Edmond	830		1	8	Hill, John R.C.	56				_
Hyde, Richard	419			11		86				
Hyde, Henry's heirs	426	R. Hyde, Gdn			Humphries, Willie J.				1	1.
Homer, William	200			2	-					L
Hunter, Isaac	72		1		Harris, David P.				J	1
Hunter, David Snr	100			4	Hamilton, James				. 1	1 .
Hunter, John T.	236		- 1	1	Harris, Edwin	150			1	1 1
Hunter, David Jnr			1		Harris, William	162				7.
Hood, Robert M.			1		Hall, John				. ]	1
Harris, Newsom			1	1	Harper, William	50				1
Holtzclaw, Barnett W.			1		Harper, Sarah		100			3
Hobson, John	204		1	: 7	Harris, Howell [sic]	336				1 3
Hi <u>tt</u> , James	100	Dry Cr.	1		Hays, Robert	100				1
Harrison, Jehu			1	3	Hays, William S.	92				1
Harrison, Isaac			· 1		Hadley, John L.	848				1 20
Hackney, Jemima	200	Mansker's Cr.	-	2	Horton, Joseph W.	400	1 TL			1 9
Hackney, William	260		1		Horton, Josiah's	1000				
Hill, Robert	369	1 TL		6	heirs	1200		•	٠.	1 0
Huffman, Balser	277				Higgins, William	277				1 2
Herbert, Nathaniel's	17/	D. Harrisant			Horton, James	150				1 1
heirs	174	R. Herbert			Hartman, George	150			•	1 .
Huggins, John	165 647	155 S.L.	. 1	3	Hamilton, George	138				1
Hail, George	160	יחים נרד.	1		Hughs, William Hughs, Champ [sic]					1
Hail, Thomas' heirs Harmon, John	94	1/3 TL	. 1	2	Hill, John	160			•	2.
Hill, Luke	174	1/3 111	1		Holt, Clement	100				1 2
Hill, William	135	÷	_	-	Harrison, John E.					1
Hill, William P.	133		1		Hight, Samuel					1
Hill, John C.			1		Hood, John C.	50				1
Hooper, James H.	250	1600 S.L.		13		50				1 3
Hodges, Jas.' heirs	30		_		Haymer, David	20				1
Hogan, John	370		1	7	Haynie, John					1
Hughs, Champ	-		1		Hodge, Asa					_ 1
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Hutchinson, Wm. G.				1		Johns, William	137	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	$\frac{1}{2}$
Hutchinson, Isaac C.				1		Jones, Jarvis	100	•	4
Holt, Henry	100			1		Jackson, Obediah	75		. 3
Hamblin, William H.	206			1	10	Jackson, Woodson			1
Hurt, William Jnr				1		Jackson, Matthew			1
Hurt, William					1	James, Elizabeth	300		1 5
Hoover, Andrew	100				2	Joslen, Lewis	342		1 7
Hall, John H.	100				10	Johns, John	294		1 11
Hall, Edward				1	1	Johnson, Richard	274		1 2
				т.	1		135		1
Hall & Manchon	160			1		Johns, Joel			
Hinton, John J.	160			1	2	Jordon, Meredith	250		4
Hoggatt, James W.	110			T	23	Jordon, William S.			-1
Hamlett, Lucy	55			_	_	Jefferson, Sarah			2
Hanks, Richard				1	1	Jefferson, John R.		olvent	1
Hooper, Claiborne Y.					15	Johnson, John		Mill Cr.	
Hope, William	200			1	3	Johnson, Isaac	360		
Hyde, Benjamin	808			1	6	Johnson, Charles	28		1 1
Hyde, Taswell	980			1	6	Johnson, Thomas			1
Hyde, Rebeccah					2	Jernigan, Willie	50		1 1
Heaton, Thomas	500			1		Jewell, William C.	95		1 2
Hayes, Roswell P.				1	1	Jackson, William	76		
Hinton, Wm. M.	160			1		Jackson, Andrew	900		42
Hayes, Oliver B.	127	1 1/2 TL		1	5	Jones, Richard	640		1
Hobson, Nicholas	177	,			13	Johnston, Robert	245		6
Hickman, John P.	25			1	2	Jenkins, Robert	245		1
Hooper, Austin	104			1	2	Johnson, David &			_
• •		/ 1/2 mm			20	•	266		
Hynes, Andrew	5000	4 1/2 TL			20	Robert	266	1 mT	1 2
Hutton, Henry M.	159			1	2	Johnston, Anthony W.		1 TL	1 3
Howlett, William	400			1	3	Jones, John N.S.	404		
Herron, William	227			1	_	Jarvis, Cord.	600		
Harding, George				1	2	Jarvis, Lydia	599		
Hurt, Floyd				1	4	Jarvis, J.W.	600		
Hill, H.R.W.				1	7	Jarvis, Mary	600		
Hy <u>dn</u> s, Thomas	640								
Harding, David M.	450			1	5	Knight, Moses	155		1 4
Hoover, Michael C.		1/2 TL		1	4	Knight, John			1 2
Hall, John				1	1	Koonce, James' heirs	160		2
Hill, John M.				1	1	Kellum, Henry	126		1
Hogan, Robert	1380	50 S.L.				Knight, Samuel	105	295 S.L.	1
Hoover, Philip		1/12 TL	D	1	2	Kimber, Alexander			1
Hunt, William G.		1/2 TL	$\frac{D}{D}$	1	2	Kirkwood, William			1
•			_			Keeling, Leonard	240	"J.W.H. to pay"	16
Ivey, Wilson				1		Kimbro, John	900		9
Inman, Ezekial				1		Knight, Peter	190		1 2
Irwin, James		1/10 TL		1	2	King, Thomas S.	314		
Iredale, John	268	1,10 11		_	6	Knox, Catherine		3/4 TL	
ireduic, com					Ū	Kingsley, Alpha	20	J/4 III	4
Johnson Teham	94								
Johnson, Isham		50 C T		-	2	Kinne, Arin	120		1
Jones, Isaac	250	50 S.L.		1	2	King, William	130		1 5
Jones, Lewis	128	100 G T		1		Kirkman, Livingston e	EC .		1 2
Jones, Zachariah	43	100 S.L.		1		Kerr, Alexander			1
Johnson, John	7.40	50 S.L.		1					
Jackson, Lovey	140			_		Luke, John			1
Johnson, Nimrod	71	6 S.L.		1		Linton, Silas	200		1 1
Johnson, Parmenas	320			_		Lewis, William			1
Jordon, Norflet				1		Loflin, Nathan			. 1
J <u>i</u> nk <u>e</u> ns, Obediah				1		Long, James			1
James, William	128			1	2	Lovell, William	30	Sams Cr.	
Johnson, Jeffrey	200					Lovell, Robert			1
Johnson, Lewis	189			1		Little, John Snr	160		

NAME	ACRE	COMMENT	WP	<u>BP</u>	NAME	ACRE	COMMENT	WP	BP
Lee, Branton	490			.9	McPherson, Cornelius			1	
Lee Jane	50				Mor <u>a</u> is, Lucretia	105			
Lee Henry T.			1		Merryman, Robert			1	
Lee, James M.			1		Miller, Joseph			1	
Lowe, Gideon	686		1	3	McKay, Mary	297			3
Lenow, James	150		1	1	Mann, Joel			1	
Lowry, Nelson	150		1		Marshall, James	1363			1
Love, Benjamin	46	White's Cr.	1		McCasland, John Snr	70			
Love, Joseph	343			2	McCasland, Isaac	150		1	2
Love, David B.			1	1	McCasland, John Jnr	100		1	
Looney, Franklin			1		Moore, Isham			1	
Lenear, Garrison	95		1	1	McDaniel, James			1	
Love, James	268			8	McCormack, George	159			
Logue, Eleanor	80	Mansker Cr.		1	McCormack, Richard B.			1	
Logue, David		insolvent	1		Moore, Edwin S.	213			3
Lassiter, Frederick	250	Mansker Cr.			Moore, Isaac W.		insolvent	1	1
Lassiter, William			1	1	Mathis, Allen	200			3
Lynn, John E.'s heirs	100	60 S.L.			Math <u>e</u> s, Alexander R.			1	1
Lyle, Henry	100	•		3	Martin, James	200			
Lee, James	119				Martin, John			1.	
Lanear, Robert			. 1	2	Maxwell, Jesse	582		1	6
Lovell, James	308				Maney, John		1 TL (Hays)	1	4
Lovell, Felix G.	125				Matthias, Thomas			1	1
Linch, Francis	220	1/8 TL		5	Matthias, Jeremiah	107			
Lattimore, Geo. W.			1		McNairy, John	2087	3 TL		5
Lazenberry, Alexander	171		1		Melvin, Anthony			1	
Lawrence, William P.	78		1	5	Morton, Samuel		•	1	
Lewis, William B.	500	1 1/2 TL	1	25	Melvin, Edwin	240			
Levey, Thomas	96		1		Moore, John			1	2.
Love, Charles J.	200	"J.W.H. to pa	y"	27	McNeely, James	252	Jno. Davis agt.		
Lytle, Archibald	159			14	Mitchell, Hardy	100	159 S.L.		2
Lester, Alexander	63			2	Moss, David	320			3
Lemly, Philip			1		Mitchell, Zachariah			1	
Linton, James			1		Mays, Samuel	500	50 S.L.		3
Linton, William		"absconded"	1		Mays, Wright	345		1	
Lastley, Peter	50	Mill Cr.			Mays, William	1290		1	2
Lane, Denny			1		Mobley, Edward				1
Lockhart, John	66				Moake, Jacob			1	
Lockhart, Hugh	75	Mill Cr.	1	1	Miles, William			1	
Lawrence, Lemuel			1		Miles, Harry	100		1	
Lewis, Samuel			1		Miles, Elisha	16		1	
Lockhart, Elizabeth				1	Miles, Samuel			1	
Lake, Elijah	415	200 S.L.	1	3	Menef <u>i</u> e, Jonas			1	
Lane, Thomas's heirs	105				McGinnes, James			1	
Lanear, Churchwell	39		1	2	Morris, Isaac			1	
Lanear, Buchanon	650	600 S.L.			Merryman, Alexander			1	
Lytle, William	269	2 3/4 TL		6	Marshall, Humphrey			1	
Lyles, Hillar <u>r</u> y			1		Masterson, Thos.'s he	irs	1/2 TL,		
Litton, Joseph		1/20 TL,					J. Washington		
		"gone away"		2	McGavock, Randal			1	3
Litton, Benjamin	90		1	. 3	Martin, Thomas	620		2	20
Lawrence, Timothy D.		1/4 TL	1		Marcey, William P.	296		1	10
Link, Joseph		1/5 TL	1		Mumford, Marshall B.			1	3
Lusk, Robert			1		McGavock, James	326		1	9
Lay, John	27		1		McGavock, John	320		1	3
Loving, Thomas N.			1		McCombs, Baptiste		2 TL	1	1
					Mitchell, Frederick	79		1	5
Manfield, John			1		Marshall, Gilbert			1	2
Moseley, Jeptha			1		Moore, Robert J.		1/3 TL	1	3
Morton, Silas			1		Matthias, Stephen			1	1

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Menefee, John B.	275		1	12	Morgan, Benjamin	90		4
McNeill, Thomas F.	44		1		Morgan, John	90		1 1
McFaddin, Barnett	40		1	1	Manchon(?),			1
Minnich, Joseph P.	66			8	March, Jesse			1
McBride, Jos.'s heirs	80	Geo. Hodge			McCurdy, James D.			2
McClendon, Clark	30	insolvent	1		McConnell, Richard			1
McClendon, Jesse	30		1		McCombs, James W.		1/4 TL	1 4
McFaddin, Ralph	87		1	1	Mitchell, John			5
McLaughlin, William	70		1.	3	McEwen, Joseph H.			1
McCutchen, John	224		1	3	Meek, Joseph	287		1 6
Morgan, Thomas			1		McGavock, Jacob	185	2 TL	1 4
McCutchen, P.	400				Morris, Simeon	300		1
Malone, Benjamin			1		McCoy, Daniel			1
Manley, George			1		McCorkle, Albert L.			1
Manley, John			1		McLemore, John C.	269	2 3/4 TL	1 26
Miles, William	50				McLaurine, Geo. W.	200		1 2
Malone, Galvin			1		McGavock, David	4000		12
Matlock, George	100			7	Muntford, Richd. H.			. 1
Manuel, Abraham			1		Moore, Wm. H.		1/10 TL	1
Markham, Pleasant M.	50		1		Molloy, Zaney	150		
Morris, Micajah		50 S.L.			McGavock, Francis	1800		1 6
Morris, Dempsey			1		McNairy, Boyd	217	1 TL	1 8?
Morris, Lemuel	70	25 S.L.	1		Mount, Josep		- 4	1
Mosier, David		100 S.L.	1		McNeal, William		1/3 TL	
McGraw, Cornelius		50 S.L.			May, Francis's heirs		1/2 TL	
Moore, Susan	76			_	Morrison, Andrew		1/2 TL	
McNairy, Nathaniel S.	405			7				
McEwin, Robert H.			1	4	New, William S.			1 2
Meadows, Richard			1		Napier, Richard C.	5200		
Merryman, Alexander [	_		1	_	Nicholson, Elijah	100	Indian Cr.	1 .
McGavock, Randal [sic			1	1	•	374	114 S.L.	_ 1
Matlock, William	320			2	Nicholson, William	100	1/10 ===	1
Matlock, Nicholas			1		Norvell, Moses		1/10 TL	1 4
Matlock, Benjamin	01/		1	_	Newland, John	. ,,,		1
Murphey, William	314		-	8	Newland, Isaac	444		4
McMurrey, William	300		1	3	Newland, Joseph		1 / 2 mm	1
McMurry, John	325		1	1	New, Martin	E C E	1/3 TL	1
McMurry, Simpson		1 /0 mm	1	1	Newsom, Wm.'s heirs	565		1 2
Mullin, John & Sarah	200	1/2 TL		6	Norment, William S.	80	10 C T	1 2
Mullin, Elizabeth	200	W:11 C.	1	2	Noell, Zachariah	290 5	19 S.L. 2 TL	1 2 6
McMurry, Samuel	380	Mill Cr.	. 1	2	Nichol, Josiah		2.11.	
Moore, Joseph	72 50	Mill Cr.			Newsom, William E.	219		1 5 9
Morton, John Snr	53	Mill Cr.		2	Newsom, Francis	937		1 8
McFaddin, Guy	105 160	Mill Cr.		2	•			1
Mayfield, George	100		1		Neely, Jacob	505		. *
Morton, Solomon			1	4	Neely, Samuel	595		11
Morton, Hezekiah			1 1		Neely, William	363 600		1 27
Morton, John Z.			1		Nichols & Williams			1 5
McCord, William Jnr			1		Nance, William H.	231		
Moseley, Jeptha					Nance, Josiah C.	50		1 1
Mcfaddin, Candour			1 1		Nance, William			1 1
Martin, Alexander	160				Norwood, Thomas	100		
McIlwain, Alexander	160		1 1		Neal, Turner	100		1 4
McIlwain, John	160		1	1	Norment, James	150		4
Melvin, Edmond			1	1	Nall, William	100	1/2 TL	1 5
Melvin, John McClendon, Dennis	300	Stone's R.			Nichol, William Nichol & Hill		1/2 TL 1/3 TL	1 )
McCance, Ebenezer	139	ocome a K.	1	5		171	1 TL	1 6
Menees, John Snr	335			7	Norment, James [sic]	1/1		3
Menees, James	138		1	4	Nothard, Saml.	226		,
incident, dames	-50		_	7	Newman, John	220	1 TL	2
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O'Brian, Cheatham			1		Patterson, William			1	
Ogilvie, William	240		1	6	Patterson, Robert	200			
Owen, Frederick	186			3	Patterson, Matthew	156		1	1
Owen, Peter	120		1	2				1	1
Owen, Hubbard			ī	_	Puckett, John			1	
Owen, Everett			ī	6	Philips, Joseph	3		1	8
Owen, William	50		1	2		180		1	U
•	50			4	Philips, John	100		T	6
Owen, Sandy	100		1	•	Perkins, Sarah	200		-	6
Owen, Samuel	120		1	2	Perry, George	300		1	6
O'Harrow, John			1		Powell, Dempsey	120			4
Ozment, Greenberry	80	Mill Cr.	1		Powell, Thomas	44		1	2
Owen, Dempsey	70	Mill Cr.	1		Pirtle, John	216	42 S.L.	1	2
Owen, Edmond	100		1		Perry, Littleton	57			
Overton, Penelope	340			3	Payne, Greenwood	200		1	5
Overton, Patrick H.		er t	1	6				1	
O'Briant, William			1		Porter, James's heirs	}	1/2 TL		
O'Neal, John F./T.	412		1	3	Price, Aquilla		<b>-</b> ,	1	1
Owen, David R.	100		1		Parker, Mary W.		Jno Maxey, Gdn	_	2
Owen, Silas	31		1	_	Parker, Isham A.		1 TL - Hays (?)		4
		2 1/0 mm		j 1	•		I IL - nays (:)		2
Overton, John	2000	2 1/8 TL	. 4	<u> </u>	Perkins, Henry	7.00			2
Overton, Patrick H.					Perkins, James W.	100		T	11
Admr.	600				Porter, Alexander		1 2/3 TL		13
Overton, Thomas	150				Page, Giles H.	65		1	
					Philips, William D.	805		1	7
Pickle, James			1	1	Porter, James A.			1	
Patteson, E.M.			1	3	Powell, Willie's heir	s 68	T. Matthew's he	irs	3
Philips, Samuel's					Philips, William H.	300		1	3
heirs	160	Mill Cr.			Porterfield, Francis		1/2 TL	1	4
Philips, David	4.00	111111111111111111111111111111111111111	1		Parker, William	58	1,2 12	1	3
Plumer, Hillary C.	77		1		Parker, Thomas Jesse	240		1	5
-			1			240		1	,
Pumroy, Willis	207	EO G T	Δ.	7	Puckett, John	25.2	T II II		10
Poarch, Martha	287	50 S.L.	-	7	• ,	353	J.W.H. to pay		10
Poarch, William B.			1	1.	0 ,	30		1	2
Pugh, Isaac G.	29	J. Davis, Gdn		1	, ,			1	
Pinkerton, David	60	100 S.L.	1		Peay, George	77	Mill Cr.	1	2
Prichard, Benja. Maj.	320	So. Harpeth	1	2	Prockter, John A.	45		1	
Prichard, William	175		1		Peal, Richard		insolvent	1	
Prichard, Sally				1	Pack, Benjamin D.	238	50 S.L.		
Prichard, Joseph	78		1	3	Pigg, Nelson	186		1	1
Patrick, Sarah	60				Pigg, James	380			6
Phipps, Robert W.			1	1	- <del>-</del> ·	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	insolvent	1	
Prichard, Joanna			-	2	Pipkin, Stuart		Indoxvenc		
			1	_	the state of the s			1	
Pollard, Chatton	157		1		Pipkin, E.	220		1	2
Prichard, Benjamin	157			-	Pipkin, Philip	330		-	3
Prichard, John	144		1	1				1	2
Pinkerton, Joseph			1		Petway, Henchey	430	Mill Cr.		20
Pitts, Jesse			1		Pope, John			1	1
Pegram, George W.	870			2	Pope, Ann				2
Pegram, George			1		Pope, William			1	
Pegram, Roger			1		Pulley, William	80		1	
Peebles, Cordy C.	244		1	1	Patterson, Moses	67		1	
Perry, Thomas	81	error, no land	1		Patterson, Jos. C.		•	1	
Pain, John		orror, no rand	1		Parradise, Parker			1	
Powell, James	249		_		Page, Absalom's heirs	3 270	S. Shannon, Agt		
and the second s	243		7				S. Shannon, Age	••	- ·
Philips, Joel	250		1	1	Parradise, William	550			2
Porter, William	350		1	1	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	800		-	15
Parradise, John	196		1		Pierce, Martin	124		1	5
Puckett, Cheatham			1		Pierce, John				3
Patteson, Elender	145				Pryor, Nicholas B.	3000			
Patte <u>r</u> son, John			1		Patterson, Martin	171		1	

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Perkins, Susannah	160			3	Rowe, Lawrence	50			
Payne, George's heirs	52	Dismuke Exr.			Reeves, Eleanor	130			
Portlock, William			1		Riggon, John	119		1	
Price, Maria		1/2 TL	_	1	Rains, Jonathan H.			1	_
Pegram, Wm.		# 1c	1	_	Ridley, James			1	5
Pilcher & Wallace	250	1/6 TL	1	1	Reiff, Joseph			1	1
Paine, Robert	350		1		Royester, George R.			1 1	2
Peek, John		2// mr	1	1	Royester, Thomas W.	000		1	2
Park, David		3/4 TL	1	1	Rains, John Jnr	880 450	1 /20 TT	1	2
Purdy, Robert Putnam, James R.		1/2 TL	1	3 1	Robertson, Peyton	450	1/20 TL	1	Z
Pearl Dyer & Co.		1/2 TL	1 2	2	Richmond, B. & Garrett's heirs	418			10
Porter, William		1/6 TL	2	4	Robertson, Elijah	444		1	6
Price, Thomas K.		1/0 11	1	2	Rutherford, Thomas	100		_	2
Pugsley, Charles			1		Robertson, Eldridge B.	15		1	4
rugsiey, charles				4	Robertson, Sterling C.	1.7		1	9
Quinn, Lot			1		Robertson, Sarah		1/8 TL	_	í
Questenberry, Henry	154		_		Roworth, Edward	350	1 3/4 TL		7
ques <u>t</u> emberry, nemry	134				Raybourn, Green	330	2 37 ( 12	1	8
Richmond, Barton			1		Raybourn, John K.			1	Ÿ
Richmond, Harriet		1/3 TL		3	Ray, Alexander			1	
Rains, James		2, 3 12	1	J	Rine, George I./J.			1	
Ramsey, William Srn	200			5	Rice, John		insolvent	1	
Richardson, John			1	-	Roach, Stephen's heirs	515	Hurricane Cr.		
Richardson, Jubal			1				E. Ensley		
Ratcliff, Richard				1	Reynolds, Jesse			1	
Russell, Hannah	49				Red, Clark			1	
Richardson, Nancy	90				Rape, Gustavius	200			4
Richardson, Daniel			1		Rape, Jacob	64		1	
Roach, William	199			5	Ring, Thomas		"Error, name	is K	ing"
Reaves, William	490		1		Roundtree, Thomas			1.	
Rhoads, James	30		1.		Ridley, George	352	Brown's Cr.		10
Rhoads, Newton			1		Ridley, Sarah				5
Reaves, William [sic]	490		1		Rutherford, Thos. Jr		insolvent; 1	hors	e
Richardson, William S	•		1		Redford, Jasper		insolvent	. 1	
Richardson, James			1		Read, James			1	
Richardson, Alexander			1		Raimer, Henry		125 S.L.	1	
Richardson, Thomas			1		Raimer, John			1	
Russell, James	122		1		Raimer, George Snr	100		_	
Russell, Angelina	58	50 S.L.			Randal, James			1	
Rasberry, George			1		Radford, John			1	_
Rasberry, William			1	+	Robinson, Jane P.	200		-	6
Robertson, Norvell H.			1		Ralph, William	161	/ F O O T	1	
Ray, William	100	*** * * *		_	Russell, William	164	450 S.L.	1	
Read, Jones	444	White's Cr.	-	8	Robertson, James C.		1 / O TOT	1	1
Redding, Maxamillion	198	"100"	1		Roane, James B.		1/2 TL	1	3
Randal, Green			1		Reeves, Albert			1 1	
Reasoner, Jacob	200		1	7	Rial, George Read, Thos. J.			1	
Ralston, David Snr	200		7	1	children/Childress?		1/3 TL	1	1
Reace, Isham			1	1			1/3 11	1	1
Race, John			1	_	Randal, David Robertson, Jas. R.	220		î	3
Roach, James Ralston, David Jnr	200		1		Ramsey, Wm. Jnr	50		1	2
Randal, Aquilla	133	Manskers Cr.	1	1	Ramsey, J.W. decd	20			-
Randal, Presley M.		lvent	ī	_	heirs	166			3
Ragan, Thomas	±1130.	100 S.L.	_		Redding, Maximillan	100			J
Randal, Amanda	50	TOO 0 1 1 1 1			Robertson, Felix	***	1 1/2 TL		2
Rose, Alexander	50		1		Robertson, Duncan		1/2 TL		1
Robertson, Henry V.	147		1	2					_
Rains, John Snr	640	1 TL	_	10	Smith, Elizabeth	73			

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Steele, James			1		Shute, John	1898		:	23
Scott, John			1		Shute, Lee			1	8
Shain, Ph <u>e</u> be	200				Shute, John A.			1	1
Shain, James			1		Stull, Samuel	140	T. Mathias		1
Shain, Jacob			1		Sutton, Richard				9
Steele, James			1	1	Stratton, Thomas			1	1
Stewart, William	614	6 S.L.	1	5	Sherrell, Enos	300	J. Buchanon, Ag	ζt	
Strong, Isham			1		Stump, Catherine[sic]		"Mistake"		5
Steele, Samuel	271				Seat, Burnal	70		1	
Sanders, William J.			1		Sigler, John	65	1 TL	1	7
Shelcut, Thomas	110	Mill Cr.	_		Swana, Willis	180		1	5
Swinney, Hugh	25	150 S.L.	1	1	Searcy, Robert E.'s	100		_	•
Stephens, Barthalomew		25 S.L.	_	1	heirs		2 1/8 TL		
Sawyer, Demsey	120	25 0.11.	1	_	Searcy, Robert's heir		1/8 TL		
Stover, John		insolvent	1		· ·	758	1/0 11		9
	207	50 S.L.			Scruggs, John	150	762 S.L.	1	,
Smith, James H.		JO 2.L.	1		Strange, Parham	00		1	
Spence, William	71		1		Simmons' heirs	80	S.M. Thompson,		
Shelton, Jesse Jnr	001		1		Smith, John	640	J. Buchanon, Ag		
Shelton, William H.	204		_	4	Smith, Jesse	150		1	
Shelton, Washington G			1	2	Shelton, Franklin			1	
Shelton, Jesse Snr	160			3	Smith, Thomas	180		1	_
Stuart, William			1		Smith, John H.	5	1 1/8 TL		3
Simmons, William	125		1		Simms, Rebecca	600			6
Sanders, Jacob			1		Sims, Walter			1	
Simmons, James	295		1		Seay, Samuel		1 1/4 TL	1	6
Simmons, Ephraim	80		1		Seat, Henry	114		1	2
Simmons, Fanny	30				Stump, Thomas J.	300		1	2
Stump, Jefferson	300		1	3	Strange, Henry	30		1	
Stump, John			1	10	Sample, Thomas	327		1	4
Spence, William [sic]			1		Smith, Richard	35		1	
Stubblefield, Clem	98		1		Stewart, William	100	White's Br.		
Stump, Catherine	300			3	Say, John	27		1	1
Smith, Joel M.		1/3 TL	1	3	Smith, Martin	122			3
Smith, Edwin	150		1	5	Stephens, George	107			1
Summer, Duke W.	670			11	Scott, John	228	W.N. Hamilton,	Aor	_
Sumner & Hunter	520				Stewart, Charles	400	Will Hamanoon,	6-	
Shaw, Thomas T.	128		<b>1</b>	2	Stewart, James R.	400		1	
Scales, Robert	232		1	9	Scott, Thomas	140		1	
Scales & Cannon	253			,	Stout, Welles	140		1	
Stull, Geo. & Nancy	290		1	- 5	•			1	
Shaw, Joseph	45		1	٠ ر	Scott, George S.			1	
				1	Stewart, Elisha T.	50		1	1
Shivers, Jonas	235		1 1	1	Smith, Edmund B.	50	150 C T	. т	1
Shivers, John	11/	W11 - O-		•	Sullivan, Daniel	150	150 S.L.	-	٠,
Scruggs, Theophilus	114	Mansker's Cr.	1	2	Stringfellow, William			1	1
Starks, Joab	50		1		Scott, John T.	104		1.	1
Simpkins, Orman	379		1.	_	Scott, Samuel	320		_	6
Smith, Hartwell				3	Saunders, William	193		1.	7
Simpkins, Joseph	230		1		Shelton, Godfrey	395			11
Simpkins, Thomas	136		1		Sirls, George			1	
Scales, Henry	74		1	4	Spears, George			1	
Sledge, John P.			1	2	Sims, Stephen			1	_
Strange, John S.			1		Shumate, Sally	333			2
Stevenson, James	52		1	1	Shumate, Willis L.'s				
Singleterry, David's					heirs	666	E. Ensley		
heirs	80				Seat, Hartwell's				
Setlers, Isaac & J.W.	126	1 1/2 TL			heirs	220			
Setler, Isaac		1/2 TL	1	6	Scott, William			1	
Sanderson, Geo. E.	160		1		Stobaugh, William			1	
Shelton, Wm.	38		1		Sangster, John			1	2
Stuart, William [sic]		G. Royester A	gt	1	Scruggs, James			1	
		<del>-</del>			- 1		(To be co	onc1	uded)

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<u>Sat</u> 6 Feb 1848 - Preaching by Elder Hodges...church met in conference...the case of Bro. A. Pate was brought up...Bro. Pate being present made acknowledgement to the church which agreed that notice be given today that the church intends at next regular meeting to alter her rules of decorum...a letter of dismission granted to Sister Joicy Edgeley & Bro. Pruden appointed to write the same.

Sat /27 Feb - Preaching by Bishop Wynn...Elder Martin Hodges united with us by letter from New Hope, Shelby Co TN, Wm. E. Moore from James square Brunswick Co VA...A.S. Wynn, Thomas Ethridge, M.R. Berry, James Pruden to draft Articles of faith & Rules of decorum for this church. Bishop Wynn reports that Philadelphia Church would not alter her time of meeting...this church meeting days shall be on the 4th Lords day & saturday before in every month...at 3 oclock on meetings days a sermon be preached to the slave population.

<u>Sun</u> 28 Feb - Preaching by Bishop Wynn. The church met in conference. Received by letter from Egypt Church shelby Co [sic] William Jennings. Also Bro. H. Baily who had previously united with us handed his letter to the church from Brassfield, granville Co, NC.

<u>Sat</u> 25 Mar - Preaching by Elder Muse. Resolved that J. Pruden be our treasurer. In a charge by T. Ethridge against William & Abner Cowgill, resolved that the Clerk send them written Notice by M.R. Berry to attend our next conference for trial...Bro. Phillips acknowledged misconduct and asked forgiveness & the church forgave him. Sun 26 Mar - Preaching by Elder Muse.

Sat 22 Apr - Preaching by Bishop Wynn...resolved Bro. M. Berry & Bro. Hardaway cite Abner & William Cowgill to our next conference...a charge by Bro. W. Phillips against Bro. T. Wilson for neglect of Christian duty...A.S. Wynne, M.D., R.J.P. Shivers, C.Ck.

Sat 28 May - Preaching by Elder Spivy. Sister E. Jennings returned her letter to the church. Resolved that William & Abner Cowgill be excommunicated from the church for uncristian conduct. Resolved that T. Wilson be excommunicated from this church for noneattendance & neglect of Christian duty...Brethren Hodges, Sparkman, George, Phillips, Ethridge & Shivers committee to hear the testimony & investigate the charge against T. Humphreys. The committee of T. Humphreys reported unfavorably, consequently the church excommunicated T. Humphreys.

Sun 29 May - Preaching by Elder Spivy and Elder Wynn.

Sat 24 Jun - Preaching by Bishop Wynn...Bro. Martin Berry assistant Clerk.

<u>Sun</u> 22 Jul - Preaching by Elder A.S. Wynn M.D....Bro. James Pruden to <u>rite</u> the letor to the <u>asociation</u>...Bros. James Pruden, Augustus Pate, M.R. Berry & Washington Pate as delegates to asociation...M.R. Berry apointed to notify Bro. Winston & Bro. Cowgill to attend next conference meeting.

<u>Sat</u> 25 Aug - A <u>potracted</u> meeting...received by experience & Baptism: Henry Coffman, Leroy Sparkman, Elija G. King, Nicy Garrott, Susan Williford, George W. Thompson, Rubin Sparkmen, Poly Atkins...by letter Anthony T. Bledsoe, Mills W. Goldsby, Mary Ann Goldsby, William L. Wynne, Elizabeth B. Wynne, Allen T. Wynne. From Big Creek Church Shelby Co TN; Sister Nancy Jones, from Hawood Co Bouns (?) Creake church...

received Bro. Henry Willaford, Delphy Hocot, Ann Jacson, James Hocot, Shadnier Shiver, Rufus Wynn, Freman Willaford, Ruben Spokeman, Ronsaw Pruden.

Sun 26 Aug - Preaching by Elder Wynn and retired to the water and baptised Delphy Hocot, Henry Willaford, Ann Jackson, James Hocot, Shadnie Shivers, Rufus Wynn, Frem Willaford, Ronaw Pruden.

- <u>Sat</u> 30 Sep Preaching by Elder Hodges (?). Received <u>Mis</u> Porter by experience of grace. Ordered by the church at Egypt that the following named brethren constitute an arm of Egypt Church at Prosperity (now Bartlett Baptist Church) Bro. H. Willaford and wife, J. Pruden and wife & son, J. Adkins and wife, John Holoway and wife... others received at this meeting...Marthy Wood, Mathy Whitehead, Rachel Waddle, Richard Waddle, Mary An Wood, Margrit Waddle, Mrs. Edwards.
- <u>Sat</u> 21 Oct Preaching by Elder Davis...Bro. Long called for a letter and it was granted to him. Bro. Sparkman asknowledged unchristian conduct and was forgiven.
- $\underline{\text{Sat}}$  25 Nov Preaching by Elder Wynn...our ministers Brethren  $\underline{\text{Go}}$ rge, Holoway, Watson, Philips, Willaford.
- $\overline{\text{Sun}}$  26 Nov Committee appointed to divide the money between the pastors, Bros.  $\overline{\text{Goldsby}}$ , Pate and Willaford
- <u>Sat 6 Jan 1849</u> Regular meeting day hereafter be on the first Lords day and Saturday before in every month. Prayer by Elder Hodges.
- Sat 3 Feb Bro. Philips reported Luke a slave, a member of this church, as having been drunk and swearing. Bro. Berry appointed to serve a notice on him...the charge of drunkenness made against Bro. John Sparkman by \_\_\_\_\_...election of another Deacon...unanimous choice of Bro. Henry B. Williford...letter of dismission granted to Elder Martin Hodges and Bro. Henry Coffman. Bro. M.R. Berry resigned the office of Clerk of this church and Bro. James Pruden appointed to that office & Bro. Shadrack Shivers assistant.
- <u>Sat</u> 3 Mar Preaching by Elder Hervey Goodale, the Missionary for China, the church met in conference and Elder Wynn being absent in consequence of the sickness of his family Bro. Philips was appointed modr. pro tem...Bro. Sparkman confessed the charge to be true & promised reformation...the church forgave him...letter of dismission granted to Bro. Benjamin Howcott...prayer by Bro. Holloway.
- $\frac{\text{Sat}}{\text{Vain}}$  31 Mar Preaching by Bishop A.S. Wynne. A charge of using the name of God in vain was brought against Bro. Jo Adkins. Bros. Philip, H.B. Williford, & Bradley appointed to inquire into the matter & report to next conference.
- Sat 5 May Preaching by Bishop Wynn... the committee in the case of Luke (a slave) reported unfavourable and he is hereby excluded from the fellowship of this church for drunkenness & swearing...Bro. Philips, Chairman in the case of Bro. J. Adkins, reported that "from the best information they can get he is guilty of the charge"... continued to next conference...Clerk of this church requested to write to Clover Creek Church & inquire about the standing of Bro. Crabtree, the witness in this case. The following named brethren have been absent 3 successive meetings: Ro. Stapler, H. Buck, J. Baker, Ro. Shivers, J.A. Hardaway, & H. Bailey; the Clerk is instructed to write & inform them they will be dealt with if they do not attend at next meeting & show cause why they have been absent.

<u>Sat</u> 2 Jun - Bros. Staples, Bailey, Hardaway, J. Baker attended today and made excuses for their non-attendance which was satisfactory to the church...Bro. Ro Shivers & Bro. Bucks cases extended to our next meeting...a letter of dismission granted to Bro. W.L. Wynn.

Sat 7 Jul - Preaching by Bishop Wynn...Bro. John Adkins' case came up and the letter of Bro. C.S. Cate pastor of Clover Creek Church read..."Medon Ten June 14th /49...
Bro. Crabtree is a member of Clover Creek Church in standing. I showed him your letter. He says its all true & more...A.M. Alsbrook (or some such name) also heard it." On motion of Bro. Philips to receive this letter as valid testimony: it was decided in the negative by a large majority...motion to acquit brother Adkins was decided in the affirmative...Bro. Ro Shivers appeared and made a satisfactory excuse for his absence...Delegates to the Assn. are: A.S. Wynn, M.W. Goldsby, Ro Stapler and H.B. Williford as alternate. A protracted meeting to commence on Saturday of our next regular meeting day; the clerk instructed to write to the following and solicit their attendance: P.S. Gayle, J.W. Pruden, W.B. Beaver & S. Halliburton.

<u>Sat</u> 4 Aug - Protracted Meeting. Preaching by Elder Wynn...on motion of Bro. Pruden letters of dismission to Elizabeth Wesson, Sister Edward, Margaret Waddle, Rachel Waddle, Martha Wood, Sister Whitehead, Wilson Moore & wife, James Pruden & wife, Ranie? Pruden, M.A. Wood, Richard Waddle, Martha Wood...Bro. M.W. Goldsby elected Clerk of this church. Prayer by Bro. Blackwell adjourned.

Sat 14 Aug - Protracted Meeting. Received John B. Hodges, Samuel Doty, Benj. Bruce, Malaki Hathaway, Ricky Mayo, Elizabeth Winston, Sarah Holloway, Nancy Measels, Rebecca Wynn, by letter Catharine Ruffin, Philip Jones.

<u>Sat</u> 1 Sep - Preaching by Bro. A.S. Wynn...received as candidates for Baptism John Hathaway, Lucy Hathaway, Wm. Jones, John Oldham...that we represent in the convention Bro. Wm. Jackson our delegate...letter of dismission granted Sister Ann Jackson.

<u>Sat</u> 6 Oct - Sermon by Bro. A.S. Wynn...received Frances Wynn a candidate for baptism. Received at Prosperity and united to this church James <u>Okley</u>, Mary Okley, Elizabeth C. Doty, Elzira H. Doty, Theresa J.D. Doty...Bro. A.S. Wynn chosen pastor for 1850... Bro. Lemuel Doty acknowledged the affray he had had & was forgiven by the church... Adjourned with prayer by Bro. Holloway.

<u>Sat</u> 3 Nov - Sermon by Bro. A.S. Wynn...moved that Bro. Philips keep the house in order...Paid Bro. Jackson \$1.20 his expenses to & from the Convention. \$1.00 now in the treasury.

<u>Sat 5 Jan 1850</u> - Sermon by Bishop A.S. Wynn...Bro. James Hocott applyed for a letter for himself & wife, also Bro. Henry Coffman, all of which was granted. A.S. Wynn Mod., M.W. Goldsby Clerk.

<u>Sat 2 Mar - Sermon by Bro. (Canaday)</u>; the Moderator being absent Bro. Phillips was appointed (pro tem). A charge against Bros. Hocott and George for unlawful and wilful fighting...Bro. Hardaway and Bro. Watson charged for Drunkness, made acknowledgements and were forgiven. Bro. Jones charged for Drunkness and Bro. Buck for non-attendance and bad conduct; agreed that the clerk send them written notice to attend the next conference.

When Phillips Md P T H.B. Williford Clk pt

- Sat 3 Apr The charge against Bros. Hocott & George Lade over until next meeting for the evidence of John Bentley...motion moved, seconded & carried to expell Bro. Jones, Bro. Buck and Bro. Watson...on the resignation of Bro. Goldsby as Clerk, Bro. J.B. Hodges elected Clerk.

  M.W. Goldsby Clk

  A.S. Wynn

  Mod
- <u>Sat</u> 4 May Sermon by (Bishop) A.S. Wynn...the charge against Bros. George & Hocott disposed of as follows: Bro. Hocott is hereby excomm<sup>td</sup> & Bro. George was honorable acquitted of the charge against him...Five members appointed to Recconsile Bros. George & Phillips for Language spoken by Bro. George against Phillips; the committee composed of Bros. Bradley, Etheridge, Williford, Goldsby, Hodges & Oakley.
- Sat 1 Jun Sermon by (Bishop) Wynn & Jones...Sister Mary Wesson joined by letter from James Square VA...Bros. A.S. Wynn, Staples & J.J. Carlise volunteered as delegates to the Association... A.S. Wynn Mod J.B. Hodges CC
- <u>Sat</u> 6 Jul Sermon by (Bishop) Hamilton and Bro. G.G. Holloway. Bros. Ethridge, Phillips & Hodges appointed to have some work done on the church...Sister Mary McCallum and Sister Elizabeth Braswell was Baptized on Sabath morning. Two others came forward as candidates for Baptism; Euphemy Godwin and \_\_\_\_\_ Harderway was red in the fellowship of the church.
- Sat 3 Aug Preaching by Elder Kenerday & Wynn...motion made to pay John Wilson one dcllar for the repair on church. Motion made that each male member pay five cents to the treasurer every Conference day, and Bro. J.B. Hodges elected Treasurer...Bro. Hodges to furnish candles for the protracted meeting and be paid out of the Tresuar. At different times the following were rec<sup>d</sup> in the church: Lucy Carlisle, Ann Wesson, Jane Carlisle, Elender (George) Gore, Adaline Alsbrook, Catherine Jackson, J.D. Wesson, James Carlisle, David Williams, & Thos. Porter \_\_\_\_\_ Carline Black and man Black. And all was Baptized the 11th Aug 1850.
- Sat 7 Sep Sermon by (Bishop) A.S. Wynn. John Card was re<sup>d</sup> and stand approved for Baptism. Sister Susan Daniel apply for Letter which was granted; a collection taken up for delegates to be sent to the convention at Summerville. There upon twenty dollars was raised, and Bro. A.S. Wynn, J.B. Hodges, Rubin Sparkman & William Jackson appointed delegates.
- Sat 5 Oct Charge against Bro. John Oldham for profained swearing and getting drunk; Bro. Oakley to notify him to attend at our next conference meeting...Paid Bro. Phillips six dollars for keeping the church in order for the term of twelve months. Bro. A.S. Wynn was unanimously elected pastor for the next year. A committee from this church appointed to confere with a committee from Bethany (Bethany Christian Church near Collierville) and to meet at Prosperity Church on Sat Oct. 12th. Bros. Wynne, Phillips, Bradley, Oakley & Hodges appointed to settle a dispute with Ethridge of this church & Sawyer of Bethany.
- <u>Sat 2 Nov Sermon by A.S. Wynne...charges against Bro. John Oldham being heard and sustained, he was excommunicated from the church. Committees appointed to settle the difficulty between Bros. Sawyer & Ethridge agreed to report that both parties agreed to drop the motion entirely, and to say nothing disrespectfully of each other, and to pray for each other.

  B.H. Eddins Clk</u>

November Conference 1850 - Motion that Bro. M.W. Goldsby and sister Mary Ann Goldsby,

- sister Catherine Ruffin and Bro. J.S.W. Shivers have letters of dismission; unanimously agreed to by the church. John B. Hodges Clk A.S. Wynne Mod
- Sat 4 Jan 1851 Sermon by (Bishop) A.S. Wynne...the clerk instructed to draw? off all the male members names and see how many are delinquent in their monthly dues; Bro. A. Oakley to do the same tomorrow and report those that do not pay up their installment when due the church.
- <u>Sat</u> 1 Feb Prayer by A.S. Wynne...Bro. Jas. A. Oakley was elected deacon...a charge was preferred Bro. J.S. Shivers for dancing which is not recognized by the Bible & Contrary to Our Articles of faith. Sister M.J. Harrison, Bro. J.T. Curlin & Sister Curlin to have letters, all of which was agreed to.
- <u>Sat</u> 1 Mar After preaching by A.S. Wynne the case of Bro. James Shivers was taken up; he being present denied the charge of dancing but acknowledged that he had plaid and that he was sorry for it. He asked forgiveness of the church, and the church forgave him. Then the pastor gave a small lecture on the evils of those worldly amuse ments.
- Sat 5 Apr Preaching by J. Kenaday & A.S. Wynne...Rev. A.S. Wynne our Pastor excused from preaching at our church on  $3^{\rm rd}$  Sabbath as usual and that he go to assist Bro. Kenaday at Prosperity in the ordination of two deacons in said church. We then went into an election for another deacon in our church whereupon J.B. Hodges  ${\rm Rec}^d$  Plurality of votes and the ordination of J.B.H. & J.A. Oakley to take place on the next day it being Sabbath morning.
- <u>Sat</u> 31 May Preaching by (Bishop) A.S. Wynne...delegates to Bolivar where the association will convene in July: Bro. A.S. Wynne, H.B. Williford, James Shivers & S.F. Williford.
- $\underline{Sat}$  5 Jul Preaching by Bishop A.S. Wynne...Rec<sup>d</sup> Sister Julia Taylor formerly Julia Wesson; a motion moved & second that M.E. Moore have a letter of dismission which was granted.
- Sat 2 Aug It being the commencement of our protracted meeting Sister Martha Taylor [sic] Martha Wesson and was recd by letter; Mrs. Henderson recd by experience & stands ready for Baptism; at different times during the protracted meeting the following named persons came forward and were recd by experience: Lovet Raines, Mary Raines, Mary Davis, Persina Davis, Clarissa Menass, Edward Bosley, T.C. Massey, J.M.B. Hodges, James Carter, Resmus Porter & Elizabeth Ford.
- <u>Sat</u> 6 Sep Preaching by Bro. Joseph H. Borain...a charge against Bro. Philip Jones for unchristain conduct...Bros. S.F. Williford, A. Pate & James Shivers to talk to Bro. Jones; also a charge against Bro. J.D. Wesson for drunkness; Bros. Oakley, Carr, Berry & J. R. Hodges to see Bro. Wesson and report...delegates to the Convention to be holden in Memphis on Wed 10 Sep: Rev. A.S. Wynne, George Thompson, G. Rufus Wynne & J.B. Hodges.
- $\underline{\text{Sun}}$  21 Sep Preaching by Rev. A.S. Wynne...Mrs. Sally W. Vaughn was  $\text{rec}^d$  and Mrs. Elizabeth Davis was  $\text{rec}^d$  by experience; both stand ready for Baptism.
- Sat 4 Oct Preaching by A.S. Wynne...charge prefered against J.D. Wesson for drunk-

ness and unchristain conduct...Bro. Wesson excommunicated. Bro. Philip Jones was acquitted of charge. Bro. W<sup>m</sup> Phillips was appointed Moderator; Bro. A.S. Wynne was unanimously elected pastor for 1852.

J.B. Hodges Clk

<u>Sat</u> 1 Nov - Preaching by Bishop Wynne; met in conference...and there being no other business...adjourned.

<u>Sat</u> 4 Dec - Preaching by Bishop J.B. Canady...Bro. T. Williams & Sister Williams, Erasmus Porter & Thomas G. Porter have letters of dismission.

Sat 3 Jan 1852 - Preaching (Bish) A.S. Wynne...no business.

Sat 31 Jan - Preaching by (Bishop) A.S. Wynne...no business.

Sat 6 Mar - Preaching by Rev. A.S. Wynne...a committee was appointed to see Mr. Jas. Rodgers? and see if they could not negociate with him for a piece of Land adjoining the church yard and purchase the same without \_\_\_? \_\_\_\_? \_\_\_. J.B. Hodges Clk

Sat 3 Apr - Preaching by the Rev. A.S. Wynne & there being no business we adjourned.

Sat 1 May - Preaching by Rev. A.S. Wynne...no business.

Sat 5 Jun - Preaching by Rev. A.S. Wynne...no business.

J.B. Hodges

<u>Sat</u> 3 Jul - Preaching (Bishop) A.S. Wynne. Delegates appointed to attend the Association at Macon: Rev. A.S. Wynne, G. Thompson, & John B. Hodges...a charge against Bro. T. C. Hardaway for being intoxicd was Laid over...Bro. A.S. Wynne asked for the priviledge Resigning the Pastoral care of the Church, which was granted him, to take anfect at the end of this year.

<u>Sat</u> 31 Jul - Commencement of our protracted meeting. Sermon by Wade on Saturday & Sabbath...following named persons received and stand ready for Baptism: Mary Taylor, Lugen McGee, Mary West, William Vaughon, Sarah Garrett, and Hannah, Mary Sarah & Mary (all Blacks)...meeting Lasted Eight days. John B. Hodges, Clk

Sat 4 Sep - Preaching by Bishop A.S. Wynne. Delegates to attend the Convention at Brownsville: A.S. Wynne, J.B. Hodges, W. Vaughon, M.C. Hathaway, Gor. Thompson, A.F. Williford. J.B. Hodges Clk A.S. Wynne Mod

<u>Sat</u> 20 Oct - Preaching by (Bishop) A.S. Wynne...an election for a Pastor for the year 1853; T.S. Cass was unanimously chosen. The case of Bro. Staples was taken up and he was acquitted.

Sep 1852 (or 6 Nov 1852?) - In conference assembled the charges against Bro. J.W. Pate, Bro. Staples, Bro. J. Hardaway and Bro. James Carter led to expulsion by the church. A committee appointed to have all the repairs done on church: Bros. Hatherway, Ethridge & J.B. Hodges.

J.B. Hodges Clk A.S. Wynne Mod

Sat 5 Mar 1853 - Preaching by (Bishop) J.L. Cross...visiting brethren included Bro. Martin Hodges & others [sic]. A charge against Lovitt Rainer & Thres Massey for dancing in Christmas...Ivey Sparkman and S.F. Williford appointed to investigate and report in April. A charge against J.B. Hodges for drunkness brought by H.B. Willi-

ford was laid over until April. A motion made & Seconed that all the mail members be notified to attend the next conference day or at least once in every three months or they will be delt with without a good excuse. And on motion we then adjourned.

Sat 2 Apr - Preaching by T. Wallace a missionary in the Cherokee nation (of Indians) ...the cases of Bros. Rainer & Massey was continued, adding Bros. R.K. Wynne & H. Bailey to the committee. Bro. J.B. Hodges case was lade over. After the business was over on Indian mission speech was made by Rev. A.S. Wynne, Collecting agent for the Indian Association, and a collection was taken up to make Lewis Cass a life member in said Indian Association where upon (\$10.95) was collected.

J.B. Hodges Clk J.L. Cross Mc

Sat 7 May - Preaching by Rev. J.L. Cross...The charge against Bro. L. Rainer was taken up & the church with draw from him; charge against Bro. Massey was taken up, & he also Excom; the charge against Bro. J.B. Hodges was taken up, and he was acquited.

<u>Sat</u> 4 Jun - Preaching by the Rev. Loran Wade...Bro. Jas. A. Oakley prefered a Charge against Sister Louisa Berry on circumstantial evidence for writing Scurrilous and an abusive Letter about him Self & Sister Oakley...Bros. S.F. Williford, John Hatherway, Timothy George, G.R. Wynne & J.B. Hodges were appointed a committee. Sister Berry not Ready for trial, it was Laid over. On Motion of Bro. T. George a charge against Bro. J.B. Hodges on Drinking two much...Sister Catherine Ruffin granted a Letter.

Sat 2 Jul - Preaching by Bro. G.G. Holloway...Bro. Cross was absent...commity report on the case of Sister Berry...Sister Berry excluded from the church. The charge against Bro. J.B. Hodges was then taken up; he excluded from the church. A charge against Sister L.A. Adams for disorderly conduct...her Brother through her request petitioned the church to have her name taken off; it was agreed by the church that she be excluded without further trial. Rev. A.S. Wynn an W<sup>m</sup> Jackson named as delegates to the Association. A protracted meeting to begin Sat 6 Aug; Revs. Holloway, Beaver, Jones, Canady, Hodges & Gower be invited to attend. H.B. Williford be appointed Clerk.

Sat 6 Aug - Preaching by Rev. G.G. Holloway...no business.

Sun 7 Aug - Preaching by Bro. Cross; the meeting continued Ten days; we had the Labours of Elder Gowen, Freeman, Hodges, Holloway & Beavers...joined by experience:
Thomas Maning, James Coble, Bessey Shivers, Martha B. Holloway, Mary Mitchel and Lucretia Etheridge. Baptised on the last day of the meeting, William Braswell; and Elizabeth Braswell joined by letter.

<u>Sat</u> 1 Oct - Preaching by Bishop A.S. Wynn & Bishop J.L. Cross. Frankin Saunders was received in full fellowship having bin baptised by Bro. Martin Hodges previous...the difficulty between Bro. Oakley and Sister Berry to be reconsidered on the next conference day.

Sun 2 Oct - Agreed that this church grant Bro. George Thompson License to exercise his gift in any way that he mite think propper. Preaching by Bishop J.L. Cross... Bros. John Row and Bryant Edwards received in full fellowship, having bin baptised by Bro. Martin Hodges previous.

<u>Sat</u> 5 Nov - Preaching by Bishop J.L. Cross and Bishop A.S. Wynn...Bro. J.L. Cross chosen pater for an indefinite term and the church pay him two hundred dollars per anum...The difficulty between Bro. Oakley and Sister Berry was taken up; it was

agreed that it be tried before a commity of all the male members present the charge was read before Sister Berry, she denied it and went into trial. She was thought by the church to be guilty of writing the letter, but was retained in the church because it took two-thirds (majority) to Excommunicate a member. On motion it was agreed that the moderator appoint a commity to examine and recommend a change, if necessary, a part of the seventh Rule of Decipline. The commity consisted of Rev. A.S. Wynn and Bros. T. Etheridge & H.B. Williford.

- Sat 3 Dec Preaching by Bishop J.L. Cross...The commity appointed to Examine and recommend an amendment of the 7th Rule of the church Decipline reported. Bros. T. Etheridge & H.B. Williford recommended a change for a majority to Rule in excommunicating a member. Rev. A.S. Wynn recommended it to stand as it was, two-thirds of the members present to excommunicate a member. The church adopted the recommendation of Bros. Etheridge & Williford. Bro. Lemuel Doughty and sister Lucy Hathaway granted letters of dismission.

  H.B. Williford Clk J.L. Cross Md
- <u>Sat</u> 31 Dec Preaching by Bro. Martin Hodges and J. L. Cross. Bro. Cross withing to return home on <u>sunday</u> owing to some business and it being verry cold weather, it was agreed by the church to let him off and not have any meeting on Sunday.
- Sat 4 Feb 1854 Preaching by Bishop J.L. Cross...Bro. Bradley preferred a charge against himself for a little fite in Raleigh...he was forgiven. Bro. A. Pate cited for dancing, sent word to the church to take his name off the church Book that he was not fit to be there, but he was as good as the most of them. He was excluded. A charge against Bro. William Rodgers for dancing; Bro. Oakley was appointed to site him to trial on the next conference...the case of Bro. Timothy George was brought up for leaving him family; on motion he was excommunicated from the church.
- <u>Sat</u> 4 Mar Preaching by Bros. Thompson & Cross...the case of Bro. Rodgers was taken up; he confessed the crime and asked forgiveness...the church forgave him...a letter of dismission was granted to (?)S.J. Row.
- <u>Sat</u> 1 Apr Preaching by Bishop J.L. Cross...Bros. Etheridge, Oakley & H.B. Williford to have the house Repaired. Mr. Wilson's bid of Five Dollars for keeping the meeting house in order for twelve months was accepted...the church agreed to pay Bro. John <u>sawyer</u> twenty five dollars for his services one day in a month for twelve months.
- Sat 6 May Prayer by Bishop J.L. Cross. The commity for Repairing the house reported that they had let out the recovering the house and building a shelter on the west side of the house [Eighteen feet wide the length of the house. J.C.C.]. Bro. J.A. Oakley undertook the work for Sixty four Dollars.
- Sat 3 Jun No meeting; preaching on Sunday by Bishop J.L. Cross.
- $\frac{\text{Sat}}{\text{A.S.}}$  1 Jul Preaching by Bishop J.L. Cross...Bros. J.A. Oakley, H.B. Williford & Rev.  $\frac{\text{A.S.}}{\text{A.S.}}$  Wynn appointed delegates to the Association. The Reverend Holloway, Beavers, Jones, Canady, Sawyer, Gowen & Green of Summerville be invited to attend our protracted Meeting.
- Sat 2 Sep Preaching by Bishop John Sawyer...a collection taken up to send a delegate to the convention; no delegate went; the church ordered the money to be sent to Bro. Freeman at Muffreeboro TN...letter of dismission granted to Bro. W.H. Wiloughby.

  (To be continued)

#### QUERIES

#### Prepared for publication by Margaret Norvell Sinclair

85-159 YEATMAN-ANDERSON-IVY-KIDWELL-DOTSON-WILLIFORD-ERWIN-PATTON-SMITH-WILSON: Info 1817 duel Nash. merchants Thos Yeatman-Robt Anderson; graves Jeff. Co RS Henry Ivy, Rev John Kidwell; pts Annie Dotson, Jas Williford, Hawkins Co; Andrew Erwin-Jane Patton, Asheville; Rev Geo Lewis Smith -Mary Anne Wilson, Chatt., Winslow, AR.

Ernestine Yeatman Sullivan, 2565 Montcastle, Morristown, TN 37814

85-160 BURROW-COLLINS: \$100.00 Reward for acceptable proof/pts Susan/Nancy (m Nathaniel Madison Collins, d So MS 1826), John Wm (d So MS 1892) & Sandy Burrow. Fam in Duck River Valley cl800-20; Maury, Bedford, other cos?

John Burrow, 703 W. Barton, West Memphis, AR 72301

85-161 TUCKER-BATTLES: Martha (Tucker) b c1811 TN, m c1831 (Wayne Co TN?) Wm Campbey Battles. Any kin to Campbell Tucker (b 1790-1800) or Mary Tucker (b 1768 NC), in Wayne Co 1820? Or Enoch Tucker b 1790-1800 NC; any kin to Enoch Tucker, 1840 Gibson Co TN?

Joan Rose, 800 N. Smith Rd., #24 Z, Bloomington, IN 47401

85-162 HARRIS-DOUGLASS-POOLE: Nd info: Sarah E Harris b 1835 Henry Co TN, dau/Judge Wm Rowland Harris; Robt B Douglass liv Obion Co 1850, d 1854, & wf Permelia Noell Douglass, d 1847; Ephraim Poole RS, Montgomery Co TN.

Mrs. Eleanor Poole Harris, 1716 Greenwood Ave., Nashville, TN 37206

85-163 POPE-WILLIAMS-WOODARD: Chas & Sarah (Williams) Pope in Robertson Co TN bet 1805 (on tax list Wake Co NC) & 1812 (on tax list Robertson); sold land 1823. Was Martha (b c1800 m Kinchen Woodard) their dau? Are Chas Pope on 1830-40 cen Henderson Co TN; Sarah on 1850-60 same fam? Thelma Ray Harper, 3318 Mackland Ave., N.E., Albuquerque, NM 87106

85-164 ALFORD-BATEMAN-BOONE: Nd pts/Louisa Jane Alford b 18 Apr 1856, Ripley, Lauderdale Co TN; reared by uncle Burtis Alford Sr from GA (RS); she m Wm Rolland Bateman b Tolu, KY. Nd chn/Burtis Alford Jr, RS, m 1 Oct 1801 Mary Boone, Hancock Co GA.

Mrs. Norman Wilson Ruffin, Jr., 3055 Glengarry Rd. So., Memphis, TN 38128

85-165 NICHOLSON-POLLARD: Nd info: Martha Nicholson b c1816, d 1866, m Jos Pollard; info on Jos Pollard d c1841, Williamson Co TN. Was his f the Geo Pollard of VA c1790?

Mrs. Raymond L. Pollard, 491 E. Main St., Alamo, TN 38001

85-166 RIDLEY-SCOTT-VINCENT: Has info been added to DAR Geo Ridley, s/Col Thos Ridley & wf Amy Scott? Please share proof. Nd info Sarah Vincent b 1 May 1754, m Geo Ridley, RS, d 20 Mar 1836. Mrs. Jo Billings, Rt. 5, Box 418, Nashville, AR 71852

85-167 POWELL-TAYLOR-BLAIR-McWHIRTER: Nd proof Ruth Taylor (dau/Leban Taylor, Sampson Co NC), m/1 ? Powell & was mo/John Powell (b 1782, D 1847 Wilson Co); m/2 Wm Babb of Wilson Co. Nd pts & sibs/Jas B Blair, m 1830 Wilson Co Ann S McWhirter.

Mrs. Jack Powell, Box 657, Quanah, TX 79252

85-168 SPAIN-MILER: Nd info: Wm Spain & wf Margrett Miler, Dyer Co TN 1862. Chn: Mary, Lucy, Maude, Ida & John E.

Martha J. Hill, P.O. Box 157, McGehee, AR 71654

85-169 DEARING-McCANN-MORGAN-HEAD: Resch Dearing, McCann, Morgan & Head fams/VA, NC, SC, TN.
Orman Morgan (RS m 1779 NC [nd pl] Mary \_? s/Wiley D Morgan) bought Bible from estate/John Dearing in Pendleton Dist SC 1803. Are they related? Will exch.
Inez C. Redman, 2715 Amberly Rd., Birmingham. MI 48010

85-170 JOURNEY-VINCENT: Nd any info: Melinda? Ella Nora Journey b 1875 Perry Co TN m 1897 Gibson Co TN Geo Thos Vincent; Jas R Vincent b 1810 NC, d 1873, wf Elizabeth \_? b 1810, d 1878; both bur Good Hope Cem Dyer/Gibson Co TN.

James L. Vincent, Rt. 1, Box 1120, Brooklyn, CT 06234

85-171 MONTGOMERY-BUNYARD: Nd pts/F L J (Jane) Montgomery b 26 Mar 1829 TN, m c1849 Wm W Bunyard; liv nr Chattanooga 1850, d 10 Aug 1885 Wayne Co MO. Was she dau/Geo?; was Mary, wf of

John P Bunyard her sib? Bob Van Dyke, 2006 Breckenridge Dr., Little Rock, AR 72207

85-172 PRITCHETT-RIMMER-ETHERIDGE-SMITH-DOZIER: Nd info: John P Hogan Pritchett b 1795 NC, m 11 Dec 1820 Sumner Co TN Betsy/Eliz Rimmer (from Jefferson Co TN?). Jas Etheridge liv Haywood Co TN; wf Avarilla Dozier, both b Edgecombe Co NC. Saml Smith b 1818 TN m Cyntha ?; to MO,IL. D. D. Symmonds, P.O. Box 26, Bellaire, TX 77401

85-173 PERKINS-MARSH-USSERY-YOUNG-MASON: Nd pts/Samuel Perkins b 1783 NC, d 1853 MS. Nd da/b, d Jane Marsh (dau/Thos & Eliz Marsh); da/mg Wm Ussery. Nd pts/Edmund Young b 1785 NC, d 1877 MS, in War 1812, m 1807 Burke Co NC Ruth Mason. Will exch.
Mrs. T. A. Stallworth, P.O. Box 766, Chester, SC 29706

85-174 ROBERTSON-CANTLEY: Nd pts & p1/b Obediah Boles Robertson b 18 Apr 1835 TN, d 18 Nov 1898 Coleman Co TX, m 8 Apr 1857 Franklin Co MO Sarah Ann Cantley (dau/John & Alta Cantley) b 6 Apr 1841, d 14 Jun 1894 Hunt Co TX.

Mrs. Robert S. See, 206 Miami, Coleman, TX 76834

85-175 BRANHAM/NUM-VINEYARD-HUMPHREY: Nd pts & wf/Thos Branham; liv Roane Co 1830. Nd info Jos Vineyard (m 24 Dec 1868 Nancy Humphrey); in Dyer Co c1868-90. Will exch. Mrs. Marilyn J. Vineyard, 7713 Glenister Drive, Springfield, VA 32152

85-176 KUYKENDALL-GIBSON: Jacob Kuykendall b 1809 TN, m c1829 TN Cinthia Gibson b 1810 TN; chn: Nancy, Jos G, Matthew Thos (b nr Memphis, TN), Mary, Bryce, Jas, Cintha, Martha. Will exch. Margaret K. Kimbrell, 2315 N. W. 26th St., Fort Worth, TX 71606

85-177 PALMER-McCLAIN-CRAWFORD: Nd pts/Spencer C Palmer (was mo a Crawford?) b NC 1897, m 1820 Smith Co TN Rosanna McClain (was f Matthew McClain, 1820 Smith Co cen?) b 1803 SC. Was Spencer from a Cumberland area co in TN, NC, KY?
Mrs. Helen Smith Stone, 1380 C Spear Ave., Arcata, CA 95521

85-178 HOLLIS-TODD: Nd pts/Jas Lewis Hollis b Jan 1841, m Mar 1865 Alice Eliz Todd b Jun 1851; liv Cannon Co TN; to TX 1892. Chn: Mary Francis, Tom Lewis, John Franklin, Wm Henderson, Sarah Josephine, Jimmy Sims, Zora Clementine, Viola Virinia, Jas Albert. William C. Dodd, 215 West Robin Lane, Harker Heights, TX 76543

85-179 IRWIN: Nd f/Geo H Irwin b Nashville c1796; father gave plot of land to help found city of Nashville; on that lot was built a smithy.

C. Thomas Irwin, Box 52276, Houston, TX 77052

85-180 DODSON-KISSIAH: Nd pts/Saml Dodson b 1795-1800 VA; on 1850 Rhea Co TN cen with Frances ?; chn: Nathan Abner, Wm F, Martha, Mary, Thos, Nancy J, Emaline, Eliza, Margaret, Geo W, Amanda C, Zachariah Taylor. M/2 1858 Rhea Co Nelly Kissiah. Nd pts/wfs. Where was fam 1870. Virginia Harris, R. R. #1, Box 217, Pembroke, KY 42266

85-181 GIST-JARRETT-HOWARD: Were Nathaniel Gist & Mary Howard pts/Capt Benj Gist, b 1730, d 1810 Jackson Co TN, m 1750 Mary Jarrett?

M. Maurine Brown, 5258 Newcastle Ave., #10, Encino, CA 91316

85-182 WILLIAMS-CHANDLER-REAVES: Nd pts/Benj J Williams, b 1830 NC, m/1 Martha V Chandler (dau /Edward T & Mary Chandler?) 20 Jun 1853, Hardeman Co TN; m/2 Margaret Reaves 11 Jul 1878 there. Mrs. John L. Lillibridge, 19168 Bob-O-Link Dr., Hialeah, FL 33015

85-183 KEITHLEY: Nd all info Willis A Keithley, m cl812 White Co TN Nancy ?, b cl794 White Co. Chn: Jas A, Ambrose Lee, Elizabeth, John Maynard, Matilda, Wm, Mary Ann. Cleora Craw, 1409 Meadowmear, Austin, TX 78753

85-184 CRAWFORD-NOLES/NOLIN-WARD: Nd info Francis Crawford; on 1830-40 Knox Co TN cen. Nd pts/John D Noles b 1818 TN, d 1865 Obion Co; sis Ann & Wm Noles (was name Nolin in NC?). Nd sibs/Jas Madison Ward b 1850, Pulaski Co IL.

Mrs. Virgil Crawford, P. O. Box 92, Maryneal, TX 79535

85-185 ERWIN-VAUGHT-LORANCE-BARCLAY/BURCHLEY: Nd info Minerva Erwin b VA c1814, m Geo Vaught b VA, liv White & Rutherford Cos TN; Geo Lorance, m Rebecca Barclay Dec 1847.
R. L. Edgerton, 2627 Jackson St., Alexandria, LA 71301

85-186 ESKEW/ASKEW: Nd pts, sibs/Benj Eskew b c1775 & wf Nancy b NC 1785. On 1810 Hertford Co NC cen; Wilson Co TN cen from 1820 until wf's death after 1860. Stella Eskew Layman, 410 Todd Drive, Visalia, CA 93291

85-187 Will exch info on following fams from Jefferson-Cocke Cos area: BROWN-ELLISON-FINCHAM-GLOSSUP-HOLT-McCARTER-MILLS-POWELL-STRANGE.
Carolyn Mills Griffee, 83 Appalachian Way, Asheville, NC 28806

85-188 GRAY: Nd name, da & pl/d for f/Jos R Gray b TN 1813; mov to Ripley Co IN with mo Margaret c1831 & bought land. Was f kin to Grays of Tiverton, RI?

Bette Manly, 61207 Columbia River Highway, St. Helens, OR 97051

85-189 TIPTON-CONLEY: Nd kin/Pompey Rivers Tipton, b TN 12 Sep 1849 pos Memphis/Dyer Co. Have desc; nd pts & sibs. Sis Lou m ? Conley; other killed/separated Civil War. Virginia Wilson Tipton, 15338 S. E. Sunrise Court, Milwaukie, OR 97222

85-190 WILSON: Nd pts/John Wilson d 1800 Rowan NC, m Sarah ?; liv Abbotts Creek NC 1790 (not the John & Sarah Boone-Wilson/Potts Creek, NC). Chn: Isaac 1774?, Boyd Jr 1777?, John 1785; Hiram 1787; Mary 1791; Rachel 1797. Are Isaac, Boyd, John & Hiram Wilson/Giles Co TN 1820 kin? Mrs. Darlene Cole, 6943 Walnut Ave., Orangevale, CA 95662

85-191 WHITTENBERGER-NIPPER-GORDON-LOGAN-NORWOOD: Were Henry & Eliz Whittenberger pts/Eliz Whittenberger b 1824, d 1888, m Blount Co TN Jas N Nipper (b 1825, d 1895, s/Samuel Nipper & Tabitha Gordon)? Alvan Logan b 1806, d 1899, m/2 (of 4) Malinda Jane Norwood b 1825, d 1859. Mrs. Jacque Nipper Land, 23 Carriage Lane, Newark, DE 19711

85-192 SIMMS-GREER: Nd pts/David Simms b 10 Feb 1823 Lincoln Co TN & wf Angeline Greer b 23 Sep 1837 Sou TN. David & fam, his bros, Ben & Jim, & fams to TX in 1860s.
Miss Lee Ann Simms, 1031 4th St. N.E., Auburn, WA 98002

85-193 NIPPER-BURROW-JONES-ROBERTS: Nd pts/Wm Green Nipper b 1829 TN, d ? OK, m Lucy D Burrow b 1832 TN, d Prague, OK 1908. Nd pts/Minnie Ophela Jones b 1867; d 1938 WY, Edward G Jones f, Margaret Roberts mo.

Gladys Cunningham, 35237 Mt. View St., Yucaipa, CA 92399

85-194 HOLT-BOWMAN-DALTON-CLARK: Nd pts, p1/b & chn/Henry Holt, m 1 Jul 1805 Grainger Co TN Eliz Bowman. Nd proof Arlener Clark was Helener Dalton, wf/Ruben Dalton, 1850 Grainger Co cen. John Holt, 1424 Highwood Dr., McLean, VA 22101

85-195 TUCKER-GORDON-RHEA-AUSTIN: Wm Bacon Tucker (s/Wm Tucker & Martha Gordon) b 10 Mar 1810 NC, m c1840 Nancy Rhea (dau/Moses Rhea b 21 Oct 1799 VA & Martha Viannah Austin b 28 Oct 1801 KY), b 19 Jan 1822 TN. Will exch info.

Alene Tucker Drinkard, 202 Northline Drive, Early, TX 76801

85-196 CARR-PERRY-RENCHER/RENSHAW: Was Henry Renshaw b 1800-10 f/John Perry b 1832 Wilson Co TN? Mo, Mary migrated to Pope Co IL by 1848. John Perry m 1856 Betsey/Elisabeth Carr dau Carr, Dr Richardson/Sawyer, Mildred of Wilson Co. Or was f Renshaw, John signer Wilson Co petition? Virginia R. Lawrence, 105 Baylor Drive, Ventura, CA 93003

85-197 GILBREATH-HUTCHINSON-JACKSON: Nd pts/Wm A Gilbreath b 26 Jun 1789, d 1 Sep 1834 Jackson Co TN, m Isabella Hutchinson, dau/Thos. How was Thos kin to Eliz Hutchison, mo/Andrew Jackson? Where was Isabella after Wm d?

Diana Gailbreath, 412 Hatchett Creek Road, Venice, FL 33595

85-198 HILL-GATES-ROSSON/ROSSER: Hampton Valentine Gates b c1770 NC/SC (s/Chas & Eliz Gates); liv Franklin & Jackson Cos GA, TN 1811, AL 1819. Nd proof John Gates (b c1791 GA) was s/Valentine; proof/Valentine's 2mg in TN; proof/John's mar c1812 to Martha Rosson/Rosser. Pauline Hill, Rt. 2, Box 1508, Poteet, TX 78065

85-199 OLIVER-WOOD: Nd pts/Polly Oliver b 6 Apr 1794, d 1835 Henderson Co TN, m 7 June 1809 Roane Co Caleb Wood. Nd info on Oliver fam TN; Anderson & Roane Cos. Will Exch. Janet Baker Burks, Rt. 22, Box 289, Tyler, TX 75704

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85-200 MASSEY-POLK-SMITH: Nd p1/b: Joel Massey SC, wf Elizabeth Smith? GA. Chn b Lebanon, Wilson Co TN: Wm Smith b 1816 m 1837 Margaret Benigna Polk; Mary Ann b 1822 m 1837 Chas Grandison Polk. Joel in Humphries Co 1814, Dickson Co 1824, Madison 1828, Shelby Co 1842. Norma Massey Hornsby, Star Route, Box 34, Rockport, TX 78382

85-201 MATHIS-NEWLAND: Nd info on Wm Mathis, d 1842 TN; left pt of estate to Sarah Newland as rept of her mo Nancy Newland (dau/Wm Mathis), decd.

Donald Clausen, 141 Homestead Ave., Salinas, CA 93901

85-202 HAMPTON-REEVES: Are Elisha Hampton b 1800 & Lydia b 1809 (1860 Campbell Co cen) pts/Reuben Rogers Hampton b 18 Apr 1822 Claibourne Co, m 4 Feb 1842 Cynthia Reeves b 6 Feb 1820 Claibourne Co?

Carol Peterson, 3410 Oakcreek, Rocklin, CA 95677

85-203 UNDERWOOD-DOHERTY/DOUGHERTY-LAWRENCE: Preston Underwood m 1832 Jefferson Co TN Cassandra Doherty (nd pts). Col Jas Lawrence (nd mil service) m 1824 Jefferson Co Chelnessa Doherty; was she kin to Cassandra? Nd da & pl/d Jefferson Underwood, 39 on Jefferson Co TN 1850 cen. Violet M. Pilcher, 620 Sycamore Drive, Decatur, GA 30030

85-204 GIPTON: Nd any info: Arthur Gipson b 1820-40 Franklin Co TN area?, m Mattie ? c1850. Chn: Chas Price, Mattie, John, Thos, Arthur?, & others? Will exch.

Tanya Lynne Gilliam Griffin, 2980 Inspiration Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80917

85-205 KESTERSON: Nd pts & sibs/Vincent Kerterson b cl800 GA, m Dolly G ? (nd pts). Chn: Jas Monroe, Jerome Bonaparte, David L, Marion, Cordelia, Emily A, Octavia A, Belsoria. Nd origin & nationality.

Cleo V. Alley, 4106 Cochese Rd., Memphis, TN 38118

85-206 HAAS/HASS/HESS: Nd pts, any clues re Larkin Haas b c1807 TN, wf Gillego A ?; liv Hardeman Co TN 1830, Lafayette Co MS 1840?; Panola Co MS 1850. Was John, Meth min Itawamba Co MS 1850, bro?

Rebecca Haas Smith, Rt. 1, Box 360, Coldwater, MS 38618

85-207 ATKINSON-McCLAREN-WEBB-DAVIS-TARPLEY: Nd ances/John Atkinson b 1773, m/2 Nancy McClaren b 1774; chn Richard & John. Nd info: Aaron Webb b 1770, m Eliz Davis; Edward Tarpley b 1794, m Margaret Davis b 1794. Eliz & Margaret Davis not related.

Mrs. Dan Atkinson, 28890 Lilac Rd. #12, Valley Center, CA 92082

85-208 PATTON: Nd pts, pl & da/b, da/mg, wf: Robt Patton b c1780 NC?, d Feb 1843 Gallatin Co (now Hardin) IL. Chn: Andrew 1805 NC, Wm D 1808, Thos c1810, Robt Wiatt 1815 b TN, Eliz Melvina 1818, Nancy Jane 1820, Mary 1825, John A 1827, Samuel S 1829 b IL. Faye Patton Edmondson, 404 Yucca Dr., Deming, NM 88030

85-209 BRYANT-LITTLE: Nd any info John P Bryant b 1801 m Francis ?; 1iv Marshall Co 1840, Bedford Co 1850, Dickson Co 1860-70, TN. Daniel W Little (1810-1846) m Hannah D ? b 1813, d 1878. Liv Marshall Co 1840-1870; 6 sons, 2 daus.

Mrs. Betty Ann Gault Hagen, 2441 Vaughn Dr., Manhattan, KS 66502

85-210 HOPE-GODDARD-CARSON: Nd pts/Hale Hardin Hope b 1813 TN, d 1886 McMinn Co, m 1837 Knox Co Nancy Goddard. 17 chn. In 1850 liv Blount Co next door to chn/Adam & Mary Carson Hope. Any relationship to Hopes/Davidson Co?

Ronny Bodine, 130th Station Hospital, APO, NY 09102

85-211 CHATHAM-CASS-MAXWELL-BUSICK-NICHOLS-EATON: Nd pts: Martin Chatham b 1803 VA, m Betsey Cass, NC; John Chatham b 1789 VA m Nancy Maxwell; Reuben Chatham b 1791 NC, m Eliz Busick, IN. Info Thos Chatham m 1806 Rebecca Nichols; Edward Chatham m 1839 KY Felicia Eaton. Nd any info. Amelia P. Eddlemon, 4555 Jamaica, Memphis, TN 38117

85-212 LUNSFORD-NORRIS-THOMPSON-McLEOD-LAY-JONES: Nd pts: Wm Lunsford b 1805 NC, m Marcie Norris b 1809 TN; Mariah Thompson b 1843 TN, m Green Lunsford; all bur New Hope Cem, Lauderdale Co. Daniel McLeod b 1813 NC m Jane; John Lay b 1832 m Martha Jones; John Jones b 1807 m Nancy b 1813, all d Haywood Co TN.

Henry Lunsford, 13517 Weidner St., Pacoima, CA 91331

85-213 JERNIGAN-DIGGS: Will exch info Jernigan & Diggs fams in Robertson & Henry Cos TN. Both fams to TN from NC before 1830.

Barbara Moore, 14922 Heimer Road, San Antonio, TX 78232

85-214 WILSON-BROWN-DIX-PARR: Nd info Lawson Wilson, wf Mary ?, sons John Lawson, Jerry H b 1846 IN; Frank Brown b c1830 TN, m Rurey ? (German), Sou IL. Nd loc/desc Betty Landers Wilson (s Sam Wilson Jr); m/2 Everett Dix; left AR for Dallas? TX early 1900s. Wm Parr TX early 1900s. S. K. Eddlemon, 4555 Jamacia, Memphis, TN 38117

85-215 BAUGH-PINKARD-CALDWELL-MAYES-GARDNER: Was Reuben Baugh (liv Hawkins Co TN 1830) s/ Valentine Baugh/Washington Co VA? Nd pts/Edward W Pinkard m 1829 Davidson Co TN Mary B Caldwell; liv Williamson Co TN; Elias P Mayes m 1836 Maury Co TN Mary D Gardner. Edd P. Mays, 280 Pennsylvania Ave., Shreveport, LA 71105

85-216 CURLEE-FORTENBURY: Calvin Curlee (s/John Curlee b 1761 Anson Co NC) b 1791 NC, m Rebecca Fortenbury; 4 chn; liv Rutherford & Cannon Cos; Min/Brawley Fk Bapt Ch, Cannon Co; converted to Cambellism & started Curlee Ch of Christ, Readyville. Nd any info.

Debbie Austin, 4221 Morgan Court, Plano, TX 75024

85-217 SHAVER/SHAFER: Nd pts, info Andrew Shaver, b c1805 TN, m Nancy A ?; chn: Balie, John, Wm H, Silas, Eliz, Bethlahem, Alex A liv Jackson Co TN 1850; where 1860?
Mrs. C. Bruce Myers, 404 Sango Rd., Rt. 2, Clarksville, TN 37043

85-218 COWARD-GALLOWAY: Nd any info on: Wash & Sam Galloway (cousins) b Roane & Morgan Cos TN c1820 (sons/Chas & Jas?); Wm Coward b c1850, liv Jonesville (Rt 10, Oliver Spgs) 1910; wf Lizzie Campbell had bros John & Jim; Jas Coward b c1817, d Chicamouga CR? GA 1863. Don Lonsford, 340 Custer #27, Richardson, TX 75080

85-219 WILSON-MARLEY: Nd desc/Wilson & Marley fams settled in TN; Jos Franklin Marley d 1924; bro Henry Marley d c1850s; both bur Beach Church Cem, Sumner Co TN. Will exch. Delores A. Luedke, 618 South Third, Atwood, KS 67730

85-220 FOUST: John Foust (s/Henry Foust b 1807 VA/TN), b 1833 IN; wf Mary ? b 19 May 1842. Chn: Wm Marion b 1857, Geo Albert b 1861, Martha Emiline b 1863, Caradon Adison/Carson b 1866, Chas Edward b 1870, Alexander Theodore b 1874. Will exch & pay copying. Gretta White-Foust, Rt. 1, Box 144, Williamsville, MO 63967

85-221 SMITH-SNIDER-BOHANNON: Samuel Smith, wf Mary Smith (1st cousins) in area/Sullivan Co TN 1780-1835. 8? chn; s Arthur b 1793 (E TN Militia 1814) m/l Christiana Snider; m/2 Mary Bohannon & mov to Fulton Co IL 1834. Will exch info. Alice Schnakenberg, P.O. Box 1104, Weldon, CA 93283

85-222 GELLUS-McFADDEN-HINTON: Nd info Dougald Gellus (s/Daniel Gellus) b 1794, d 1876; wf Sarah McFadden d 1876. Dau Martha m Samuel Hinton; chn: Micheal, Jas, Zebulon, Wilson, Thos, Odious, John & Emmaline. Fams liv & d at Gellus Mill, Hardin Co TN. Des corr desc.

Leva Joy Brantley, Rt. 1, Box 1440, Fletcher, OK 73541

85-223 DISNEY-ANDREWS-ALEXANDER-MAHAFFEY: Will exch with desc/Elisha Disney b 6 Sep 1839, m Nancy Andrews b 26 Nov 1833. Chn: Jackson Richard, Wm Kelly, Bob, Martin, Rachel m ? Alexander, Martha Jane m ? Mahaffey, Samuel Houston.

Henrietta Ratley Disney, Box 463, Galatia, IL 62935

85-224 RICHARDSON-MOORE-BAKER: Jesse Campbell Richardson (s/Jas Richardson & Isabell Moore), b TN? 1831, d Pike Co AR c1875, m 1861 Columbia Co AR Martha Ann Baker. In DeSoto Co MS 1850

with fam/Wm Richardson; uncle? Nd info on pts; p1/liv 1830-40. Russell P. Baker, 6525 Magnolia Dr., Mabelvale, AR 72103

85-225 AMES/EAMES: Will exch info with any & all Ames-Eames, etc. Jim C. Ames, 702 W. 44th St., San Angelo, TX 76903

85-226 TOMBERLIN-TOMBOLIN-CLARK-MARKHAM: Nd pts, sibs/Gale Tomberlin b 1779 SC; in War of 1812; land in White Co TN 1826 joined Moses Tomberlin, Burgess Clark, Nathl Markham. Who was Moses? Mrs. Veola Briggs, Rt. 2, Box 185, Beckville, TX 75631

85-227 PERRY-HUDSON: Nd pts/both Jas Willis Perry b 1818 TN-1856/60, (gr gr s/Francis Perry/ Wake Co NC, gr s/Nathaniel or Aaron Perry) & wf Elizabeth Hudson. Chn: Julia, Marcellus, Nathan, Marcus, Lucy & Estell.

Mamie Gregg, Box 306, Borger, TX 79007-0306

85-228 HUNT: Nd info wf & chn/Thos Hunt b c1787 Orange Co NC, d 1858 Rusk Co TX. Mov to Blount Co TN with his 8 sons; they mov to Rusk Co c1855.

Lois McIntyre, 7917 Jonquil, Texas City, TX 77590

85-229 HALL-JOHNSTON: Nd info Pharoah Hall b Sampson Co NC c1782, m Mary Johnston NC?, when?); liv 1820 Rutherford Co TN, 1830 Obion Co TN. Chn b TN: Evan A, Henderson b Dec 1810, Roxie Lana, Newton Jasper, Lafayette, & John W.
Marian G. Langley Lacy, 5800 Holmes, Kansas City, MO 64110

85-230 Nd info these fams: HOUNSHELL/HOWDESHELL, Summer Co TN; LANDRUM, Greene Co; JACKSON, Davidson Co & KY border Cos; MULLINS-CARTER-NICHOLS-EPPS-NIX, Bedford, Lincoln, Marshall & Franklin Cos; SMITH-MORRIS, Decatur Co; SCALLY/SKELLY, Davidson, Williamson, Madison Cos; HAN-NAH-KELLY-GRANT-COWEN, TN.

Gay Scally, 1531 W. Main, Denison, TX 75020

85-231 BOSWELL-GIBSON/GIPSON: Nd info any Boswell fam, Dist 16, Carroll Co TN. Nd mg record for Parthena Boswell to a Gibson.

Ethel Victory Orendorff, c/o Madeline Cullison, 4820 W. Alice, Glendale, AZ 85302

85-232 WYNN-SALE: Wm W Wynn m c1847 Martha P Sale; pts b TN. On 1850 Marion Co cen with Margaret 2, Mary 6/12. Nd TN data prior 1850. Will exch VA Wynn data 1630-1800. Alice M. Bell, 1614 Hinkson, Columbia, MO 62501

85-233 Nd info: LAMPKIN(S)-JERNAGIN (Grainger Co TN); DAVIDSON-FORTNER-SHUMATE-HOLLINGSWORTH-CAMPBELL-STENNETT-LEWIS-JOHNSON-MARTON (Claiborne Co TN); GOODWIN-ATCHLEY-TALLENT (nr Knox & Bradley Cos TN); SMITH (Claiborne Co TN & Lee Co VA). Will exch.

Teresa E. Lampkin, 4204 Lake Haven Lane, Chattanooga, TN 37416

85-234 ALLEN-GILLESPIE-BAGGETT: Nd info Abraham Boiler Allen b 20 Mar 1819 nr Memphis, TN, d 22 Sep 1905 nr Norman, OK (sis Harriet m ? Gillespie); nd name/lst wf, pl & da/mg; had s Munro; m/2 Sarrah Eliz Baggett c1861 TX, 9 chn.
Eva M. Eckstein, 470 Churchdale Avenue N., Salem, OR 97303

85-235 KERR-YATES: Nd info: is statue in town sq/park at Sparta, TN Wm Kerr (Spy scout of Rev War) or Natheniel Kerr (Rev Patriot)? Have Kerr info from Willie Odis to Wm; nd f/Wm; was wf Nancy Yates? nd her pts.

Mrs. Louis Yates, 808 W. 4th St., Stuttgart, AR 72160

85-236 MASON: Nd proof Edward Mason b c1748 Eng (liv Knox Co TN after 1800) was f/Jas Mason, Knox & Monroe Cos TN. Sibs: Eliz, Rebecca, Polly, Abigail, Wm & 6 unk girls. Was Jas f/Anderson W Mason b 30 Apr 1809 Monroe Co? Will exch anyone researching Masons in TN. Miss Emilie V. Fagyal, 12141 Regency Drive, St. Louis, MO 63128

85-237 MAYBERRY-OXENDINE-HARMON: Patsy Jane Oxendine b 1832 Overton Co TN, d 1908 MO, m Jas Ellis Harmon; was left with gr pts Archibald & Patsy Oxendine c1836; they d & she was adopted by John Mayberry fam; mov with them to Reynolds Co MO c1851. Nd proof/adoption.

Mrs. Irene Snyder, 1560 Saltair Ave. #101, Los Angeles, CA 90025

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