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CREATION OF MONTGOMERY CO.

In November 1788 the Legislature of North Carolina passed an act organizing Tennessee County. "Beginning on the Virginia Line, thence south along Sumner Co. to the dividing ridge between the Cumberland and Red River; thence westwardly along said ridge to the head of the main south branch of the Sycamore; thence down the said branch to the mouth thereof; thence due south across the Cumberland River to the Davidson Co. line; all that part of Davidson Co. west of this line was erected into a new county called Tennessee."

In pursuance of this act, the court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of the new county composed of Francis Prince, chairman, Brazel Boren, John Philips, Jacob Pennington, John Montgomery, Benjamin Hardin, George Bell and George Nevill met at the house of Isaac Titsworth about 2½ miles south of Port Royal April 20, 1789 and completed the organization of the county. The following officers were elected: Barkley W. Pollock, clerk; Joseph B. Nevill, sheriff; Benjamin Hardin, registrar; John Philips, ranger; and Joseph Martin, coroner. No tax collector was elected, but in June 1790 Joseph B. Nevill was appointed collector of the taxes for 1789.

On April 9, 1796 at the first session of the General Assembly of the new state of Tennessee, an act for the division of the county of Tennessee into two distinct counties was passed. "Beginning at the upper end of the first bluff above James McFarlin's on Red River, near Allin's cabins; running from thence a direct course to the Sulphur Fork one quarter of a mile below Elias Forts; thence up the creek as it meanders to the mouth of Brush Creek; thence up the same as it meanders to the head; thence a direct course to the Davidson County line at the mouth of Sycamore Creek; thence up said Sycamore Creek with the Davidson County line to the Sumner Co. line; thence with the extreme height of the dividing ridge eastwardly to the Kentucky Road leading from Nashville; thence northwardly with said road to the Kentucky State line; thence west with said line to such place as a south-east course leaving Joseph French in the lower county will strike the beginning."

The lower county was to be known as Montgomery County in honor of Col. John Montgomery.

On the 23rd of October 1799 a portion of Montgomery Co. was annexed to Robertson Co. "Beginning at the upper end of the first bluff above James McFarland's on the Red

River near Allen's cabins; running thence a direct course to the Sulphur Fork one fourth of a mile below Elias Fort's; thence a direct course so as to leave the plantation where Col. James Ford lives in Montgomery Co., and that on which Maj. John Baker lives in Robertson Co. and to strike the road leading from Davidson's Ferry to Robertson Court House, one fourth of a mile east of Capt. James Hollis; thence a direct course to the mouth of Big Brush Creek, which empties into the Cumberland near Col. John Hogan's; thence continued the same course to the Indian Boundary line; thence eastwardly with said Indian Boundary line to the Davidson Co. line."

Again the boundaries were changed on 29th of October 1801. "Beginning one hundred and fifty yards east of Joseph Woolfork's house on Sulphur Fork; thence south to the latitude of Capt. James Hollis; thence east to a point twelve and a half miles east of the meridian of the courthouse in Clarksville; thence south to a point twenty-five miles south of the Kentucky line; thence west to the Indian Boundary line; thence with said boundary line to the Kentucky line; thence with said line to a point from which a due south course will strike the beginning."

By an act of the General Assembly passed November 1, 1803, Montgomery County was divided by a line which began on the Kentucky line 13 miles west of the meridian of Clarksville and ran south to the southern boundary of the state. All land west of this line was put in Stewart Co. Another act was passed July 31, 1804, to alter the line between Montgomery and Stewart Counties so as to change the settlement at Grise's Creek into Stewart Co.

On November 8, 1809 the boundaries were again changed. "Beginning at a point twelve and a half miles due east of the meridian of Clarksville, which point is a corner of an off set on the present line near to Capt. James Blackwell's on Parson's Creek; thence a direct course to a point on the south bank of the Sulphur Fork of Red River, about midway between the dwelling houses of Major James Norfleet and Cordall Norfleet; thence down Sulphur Fork with its meanders to a point where the present line of the county now crosses the same; and thence with said line to the Kentucky line.

In 1856 part of the southeastern corner of Montgomery Co. was taken to form Cheatham Co. Since this time several small boundary changes have taken place, the last being in the past year.

KNOW YOUR BOUNDARY LINES. A PARCEL OF LAND MAY BE IN ONE COUNTY THIS YEAR AND IN ANOTHER COUNTY NEXT YEAR. MAYBE YOUR ANCESTOR DIDN'T MOVE...MAYBE THE COUNTY LINE MOVED!

SMITH BIBLE RECORD

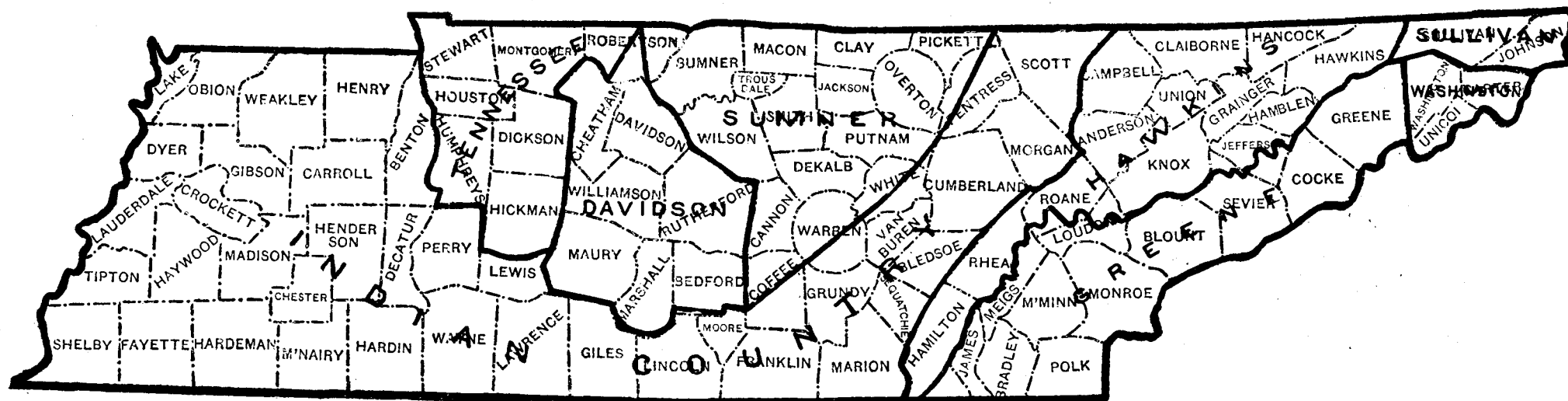
Owned by Mrs. Addie Gillum, Clarksville, Tenn. Published 1834 in Philadelphia by M'Carty and Davis.

Bazel Smith a son of William Smith was born September the 13 day 1799
 Martha Smith a daughter of Roland Hood was born June the 30 day 1802
 Mary Ann Smith a daughter of Bazel Smith was born August the 27th day 1820

William Smith a son of Bazel Smith was born March the 30th 1822
 Elizabeth Smith a daughter of Bazel Smith was born November the 8th day 1823

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Tennessee, circa 1790, with present county lines



INVENTORY OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY RECORDS

The following records are found in the various offices in the Montgomery County courthouse. All may be found on microfilm in the Tennessee State Library and Archives in Nashville. Select reels may be found in the Clarksville-Montgomery Co. Library. Some records offer genealogical information. Others would only serve to prove an individual was in Montgomery County during a given period of time.

COUNTY COURT CLERK'S OFFICE

Marriage records, with general index	begin Feb. 1838
Will books	" Apr. 1796
County Court Minutes	" Dec. 1805
Inventories and Settlements	" Jan. 1871
Quarterly Court Minutes	" Jan. 1905
Insanity Records	" Sept 1919
*Administrator's Bond Book	" June 1928
*Executor's Bonds and Letters	" July 1913
*Guardian Bond Book	" Feb. 1942
Conservator's Bond Book	" Dec. 1955

*Earlier records are found in the will books

REGISTER'S OFFICE

Deed Books with general index (Direct and Indirect)	begin May 1789
Charter Books	" Jan. 1895
Note Books	" Mar. 1891
Oil & Gas Leases	" May 1919
Trust Deeds with index	" Aug. 1871
Military Discharge Records	" June 1919
Plat Books with index	" 1792

CIRCUIT COURT CLERK'S OFFICE

Minute Books (Civil)	begin Sept 1896
Minute Books (Criminal)	" Aug. 1916

CLERK AND MASTER'S OFFICE

Minute Books	begin Sept 1840
Chambers Minutes	" Apr. 1953
Chancery Court Enrollment Books	" Jan. 1872

TRUSTEE'S OFFICE

Tax Books	begin 1949
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GENERAL SESSIONS COURT

Juvenile Court Minutes Books	begin Mar. 1937
<u>COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT</u>	
Health records minutes	begin Mar. 1958
<u>SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE</u> (moved to Board of Education Bldg.)	
School Board Minutes (city)	begin Dec. 1906
(County)	" Sept 1922
(joint)	" Apr. 1910

LIBERTY CHURCH RECORDS

The following records were copied by Anita Whitefield Darnell December 8, 1970 from the first minute book of the Liberty Church, Liberty Church Road, District 8. (All district numbers used in this publication will be the old district numbers. The districts were reformed in 1969. To use the new number would only cause confusion when searching the old records.--Ed.)

Liberty Church Book, Montgomery County
State of Tennessee A. D. 1841 Dec 25.

"We whoose names are undersigned being pleased with the doctrine and descepline (sic) of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and having been most of us members of that Church Mt. Pleasant and having gotten into confusion and disorder in consequence of death and removed we are without officers and regular order and for this purpose we do agree to be formed into a church to be known by the name of Liberty Congeration or church of the above name County and State of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and we do bind ourselves whose names are affixed below to subscribe to the government and displine (sic) of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church as exersised (sic) in the United States of America. And may the blessing of almyty god (sic) be with us and attend on this our act of Organization, The church constituted January the 1 in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two. 1842"

Susan B. Britton
Levena Barnes
Lemuel Cherry
Delia Cherry -- dead
Mary Tramell
John Dodd
Ellen Haddock -- dead
Hugh Ivens
Sarah Ivens
Mary Wray -- dead
Louisa Peterson -- dead
Naome Brantley -- dead
Samuel M. Anderson
Nelly N. Baird
Nancy Shepherd
Mary A. E. Riggins
Frances Pollard -- dead
W. T. B. Cherry -- left
Sarah A. Riggins
Mary Meacham
Tabitha Shepherd
Frances Smith
Sarah Wood
Emily Woodmore
Joseph Colleshaw
Frances Shepherd -- dead
John Wood -- dismissed by letter

Precilla Oneal
Lucy J. Anderson
Harriett E. Daughaty
John Oneal
Joel McNickles
E. T. Oneal
N. C. Britton
Ed(?)mma Robertson
Jame Zellers
Judith A. Trice -- dead
P. W. Greenhill
James Hart
Sarah Hart
Jesse Cutherson -- dead
Elizabeth Cutherson
H. C. Foster
Sarah Powel
F. J. Cherry
Elisa Woodmore -- left the church
& joined Baptist Church.
Margate Harris
Elizabeth Cutherson
Mary J. Dodd
Arabella Booth
Harden M. Cherry
Mann P. Riggins
Mrs. A. Booth -- dead

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E. W. Anderson -- removed
Elizabeth Foster

Elizabeth Meacham
James Eads -- removed

Mary Eads -- removed
 Ann Outlaw -- dead
 Ann E. Ricks -- rem.
 Sarah J. Chisenhall
 Martha Peterson -- R
 Elizabeth Brantly -- D
 Jas M. Armstead -- dismissed by letter

Clement McCorkle
 Mary McCorkle -- dead
 John R. Chisenhall
 Frances J. (or I) Zellers
 James E. Cherry -- dead
 Mary A. Price
 Presley Night -- removed
 John O Sea
 Robert E. Sea -- removed
 Francis N. Lisenby
 Udora E. Halyard
 Elizabeth Landrum
 Louisa A. Sea
 Martha Johnson
 Mathew Barnes
 David Council

Edward Johnson
 Drew Outlaw -- rem,
 Valentine Smith
 Virginia Johnson
 Jas. B. Wood -- dis by letter
 Melethia Shamwell
 Lucy Zellers
 Elizabeth Eades -- removed
 Susan R. Landrum
 Wm T. Lisenby
 Andrew L. Cherry
 Isaac Howard
 Pegram Greenhill
 Isabel F. Cherry
 Sarah A. Meacham
 Martha E. Shepherd
 Sampson Hart -- dis by letter
 Wm. F. Young
 E. J. Brantley
 Mary Swotson -- dis
 Thos D. Seay
 Henry Hickerson
 John Trice
 G. W. Booth -- by letter

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Mary C. HecMersonor (Memerson)
 M. A. Brantley
 W. B. Apperson
 Susan Apperson
 Jas T. Jenkins

Ann Gafford
 Ann Shepherd
 Mary Morrison
 Adeline McCorkle

A. D. 1841 Dec 25
 "There were 119 names"

Dec 26, 1841 Brother Barnett Bonds and others held a meeting. Bro. Wm T. Britton was elder and clerk. Bro. J. Y. Barnett was moderator. Lemuel Cherry was ruling elder.

23 Apr 1842 Bro A. M. Anderson was received

May 1842 Manerva Howard, Henretta Webster by letter

Aug 28, 1842 Elizabeth and Sarah Collishaw, Nelly H. Britton, M. L. Bowls

N. H. Britton at Salem Christian cty, 11 day of Aug was 12 yrs of age

Oct 23, 1842 Elisa Colishaw, Mary J. Ferrell, Nancy Shepherd, Elizabeth Cherry, E. A. Bayliss to Clarksville. Frances Pollard, H. C. Dycus(Dyens), W. T. B. Cherry, Sarah A. Riggins, Mary Riggins, Mary Meacham, Tibithia Shepherd, Frances Shepherd.

Nov 26, 1842 Nancy Anderson, Fredonia Toler

Dec 26, 1842 Poly Wood, Mary A. Boles

June 1, 1843 Lutisha Megehee, Sara Riggins

July 1843 Bro. Adams & Sister Elisa Adams

1843 Margrete Clark

Aug 4, 1843 sister M. A. Morris, Jane Morris, Martha C. Collishaw,
E. C. Riggins

Dec 24, 1843 By letter from Little West Fork sister Frances Shepherd
C. P. Church New Design--Gracy Jordan

Dec 25 Charles Ferrel and James Morrison

Dec 26 Mary Riggins and Bro Riley Castlebury

Dec 27 E. E. Toler and John Wood

Dec 28 from Little West Fork Abraham Brantley, Lucy J. Anderson,
Harriett E. Daughaty, Gabriel Bagwell from McAdoo to Liberty

Dec 29 Reubin Riggins, Jas. B. Wood, W. W. Toler

1844 J. M. Pennick moderator

1847 John Oneal, Joel McNikles, Elizabeth S. Britton, N. S. Britton
Lucy A. Dycus, Elizabeth Wray, Edward Robertson, James Zellers,
Joseph Terrell, Judith A. Trice bapt. P. W. Greenhill, Wright Bond,
James Wooten

Feb 27, 1848 Sister Francisco

Sept 4, 1848 H. C. Foster, Burel Drivan, M. E. Drivan, Thos. Cuth-
bertson, Frances Cherry, Sarah Powel, John Bond Sept 18, 1848

1851 Mary J. McAlister, Margaret Harris, Bro. Rev A. J. Baird,

July 27, 1851 Mrs. Emily Woodmore and dau. Virginia Woodmore

Sept 26, 1852 Arabella Booth, Harden Cherry, Mann P. Riggins, Mary A.
Booth, Elizabeth Foster, James and Mary Eads, Ann Outlaw, Ann E.
Ricks, Sarah J. Chisenhall, Martha Peterson.

Sept 26, 1852 Elizabeth Brantley, Edward Anderson Elizabeth Meacham

Sept 27, 1852 Clem McCorkel, James M. Armstead

Sept 29, 1852 Mary McCorkel, John R. Chisenhall, Frances Zellers,
Jas. E. Cherry, Mary A. Price (Trice?), Presly Night

Oct 3, 1852 John, Robert E. Sea, F. M. Lisenby, Udora E. Halyard,
Louisa A. Sea, Margaret Johnson, Elizabeth Landern

Oct 6, 1852 David Council, Edward Johnson, Matt Barnes

Oct 6, 1855 Ann Shepherd

Oct 7, 1855 John Trice

July 26 Emily Woodmore Dec'd.

1856 Mary A. Trice R

Sept 1860 Saml Anderson, Nancy Shepherd, Mary Meacham, Tobithia
Shepherd, Frances Smith, Ann Shepherd, Spencer Meacham, James H.
Meacham, Nathaniel Trice--dec'd.

a list of baptisms 1851 adults Margaret Harris, Virginia Woodmore

a list of baptisms infants Benj F. Dodd, Lewis C. Dodd

EARLY MONTGOMERY COUNTY MARRIAGES

The following data was published in ANSEARCHIN' NEWS, Vol. 15, No 2, (April-June 1968). They are being reprinted here by request. About 1938 when Harry Smith was County Court Clerk, Louise Dickson Townley (Mrs. Earl J.) of Clarksville was "searching" in the courthouse. In a drawer she found some fragments of paper, some burned. Mrs. Townley copied these marriage records from those fragments. Somehow the fragments were destroyed later. The early marriage records are believed to have burned in the 1876 or 1900 courthouse fires. The preserved marriage records begin in 1838. The names appearing after those of the bride and groom are those of the bondsmen.

Richard Cocke and Elizabeth Coff(ey): Feb. 25, 1799 - John Coffey

Gideon Walker and Betsy Johnson: Jan. 30, 1799 - Simon Walker, John Rico

Thomas Jones and Rebecca Husk: May 30, 1799 - Samuel Allen

Thomas Tinney and Nancy Allen: Nov 7, 1799- Andrew Allen

John Scott and Polly Dodd: Aug 28, 1799 - Cornelius Anderson, Dan'l Anderson

Henry Gibson and Harriet French: ____ __, 1799 - John J.(?) Robbins

Benjamin Mason and Mary Reeves: Sept. 19, 1802 - William Hutcherson

James Edwards and Elizabeth Sparks: Feb. 4, 1802 - William Lyons

Charles Tiel and Christianna Miller: Nov. 9, 1802 - William Ward.

Jonathan Alridge and Sarah Harvey: Aug. 10, 1802 - Lemuel Harvey

Robert Rogh and Nancy Varnes: July 3, 1802 - Lewis Reling.

Robert Drake and Polly Ross: Nov. 16, 1802 - James Ross.

J. B. Neville and Elizabeth ____ : Oct. __, 1802 - Berkley Wm. Pollock
(A Pollock will names a daughter as Elizabeth Nevillo)

William Montgomery and Fanny Miller: Nov 23, 1802 - Robert Sprigg

Mathew Rybourn and Polly Drake: Oct. 25, 1802 - Andrew Stuart

Benjamin Ray and Irene Henry: July 13, 1802 - Lewis Brock

Daniel McIntosh and Franky Beard: Apr. 26, 1802 - John Ellis, David Bell

Benjamin Gaiser and Rebeccah Rabmen: Nov. 4, 1802 - John Gaiser

John Noely and Peggy Patten: Dec 22, 1802 - Samuel Berry

Robert Duke and Charlotte Duke: May 25, 1802 - Josiah Green Duke

James Whitehead Cocke and Lucy C. Hargrove: Sept. 14, 1802 - John Cocke.

Vincent Ennis and Mary Owens: Sept. 14, 1802 - Jesse Russell

John Ellis and Masson Thompson: May 26, 1802 - David Belle

Alexander Patterson and Rebecca Bird: Oct. 4, 1802 (to any minister of the gospel) - W. C. Jamison, John Weldon

John Kizer and Polly Cook: June 23, 1802 - John Parchment

Ebenezer Piatt and Abigail Lindzy: Jan. 3, 1802 - Anthony Crutcher

Yency Thornton and Amelia Thornton: Dec. 19, 1802 - Ye. Thornton, W. C. Jamison

Laurence Tinnen and Elizabeth Allen: Nov. 3, 1802 - Abraham Allen

Nathaniel Huse and Isbel McGarrity: Aug. 3, 1802 - Isaac Ross

William Grayson and Susannah Tinner: Sept 8, 1802 - Lawrence Tennon

George Ellis and Sarah Felton: April 3, 1802 - Micajah Johnson

John Williams and Elizabeth Smith: June 26, 1802 - Caleb Williams

James Herrod and Elizabeth McCarty: June 15, 1802 - John McCarty

William Bogard and Ader Chisem: May 11, 1802 - Isaac Ross

John M. Langford and Peggy O'Neal: Feb. 11, 1802 - Peter O'Neal

Isaac Saterfield and Susannah Wheterford: June 20, 1808 - David Brigham

Archibald Howel and Rebecca Williams: Aug 1, 1808 - Joseph Williams

Dswell Potts and Rachel Cannon: Aug 25, 1808

Hartwell Weaver and Betsy Dickson - July 17 (or 27?), 1808 - Jesse Dickson by mark x

Simon Holt and Mary Mills - June 4, 1808

Goodman Trawick and Nancy Tribble - Jan 12, 1808 - Thos. Smith

James Williams and Patsy Marshall Sims - April 21, 1808 - James Hambleton

James Read and Martha Epps - Aug. 30, 1808 - James Holt

William Parker and Winny Powers - Nov. 3, 1808 - James Powers

Elisha McGee and Rachel Saterfield - Aug 9, 1808 - Benjamin Damon, James Pearce

Hartwell Cocke and Elizabeth Saunderson - Sept 12, 1808 - James M. Cocke

Nedum Toler and Patsy Killebrew - March 1, 1808 - Buckner Killebrew
 James Tubb and Peggy Stanford - March 16, 1808 - John Stanford
 William Hubbard and Sarah Sims - Jan 14, 1808 - John H. Poston
 Daniel Epps and Betsy Allen - Jan 20, 1808 - Wm. Corlen
 Zebedee Dennis and Patsy O'Neal - May 31, 1808 - Timothy Drake
 John Martin and Mary Neblett - Sept 6, 1808 - Sterling Neblett
 William Good and Nancy Rook - Jan. 29, 1808 - Thos. Smith
 John Lee and Sarah Morgan - March 3, 1808 - Selman Edwards
 Joseph Morgan and Rebecca Harvey - Nov. 18, 1813 - Matthew Morgan
 John Rinehart and Elizabeth Washer - July 10, 1813 - Absalom Heflin
 William Moore and Betsy Morgan - April 20, 1813 - W. C. Jamison,
 C. M. C. (Executed 21st April by me, John McCauley, J. P.)
 Moses Grant and Obedience Moore - July 19, 1813 - Ethelbert Hargrove
 Stephen Terry and Demarius Moore - June 22, 1813 - Daniel Collier
 John Johnson and Lavena Coley - June 22, 1813 - Absalom Tribble
 William Morgan and Barbara Asque - May 19, 1813 - John Shelby,
 Robert Prince
 Edward M. Pennington and Sarah Q. Prince - Sept 8, 1813 - Henry Small
 John Medlock and Betsy N. Epps - Sept 23, 1813 - William Mathis
 Heydon E. Wells and Jency Peebles - _____, 1813
 Harrison Thompkins and Susannah Cross - Aug 11, 1813
 George Yarbrough and Rhoda Suiter - Dec. 31, 1813 - James Easley
 Daniel Ross and Nancy Weakley - Aug. 30, 1814
 Griffin Mills and Jane Batson - Dec. 27, 1814 - Griffin Mills, by (x),
 witness Wm. Peay
 William Doughton and Nancy Johnson - Aug. 15, 1814 - David Peeples
 Henry McFall and Zanzzy Nolen - April 19, 1814 - Robert Nolen, by (x)
 Andrew Walker and Lucy Minor - Oct. 27, 1814 - John Minor
 Peter O'Neal and Frances Cocke - April 14, 1814 - Thomas H. O'Neal,
 married by Barney Duff, J. P.
 Wyatt P. Johnston and Sarah Exum - Feb. 12, 1814 - Uriah Tison

David Hubbard and Mildred Query - Sept. 1, 1814 - Sterling Neblett
 Charles Cato and Ester Husk - Jan. 12, 1814 - Leonard Hays, by (x)
 John S. McGinnis and Martha Matthews - May 11, 1836
 James Corban and Mary W. Smith - Oct. 20, 1836 - James Reasons, J.P.
 William Collier and Elizabeth Crockett - Dec 24, 1836 - Upton Orgain
 Stephen Lee and Mary Weakley - Sept. 11, 1836
 Cornelius E. Morgan and Martha W. Walker - Oct . 6, 1836 - James L.
 Watts
 John Wall and Elizabeth Weakley - Feb 9, 1837
 John C. Rook and Nancy Proctor - May 28, 1841

This completes the list of early marriages. Please send in any marriages you might have before 1838 for another article on early marriages. The success of the second article depends on YOU.

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SMITH BIBLE continued from page 2

Frances Smith a daughter of Bazel Smith was born November the 8th day 182? (page torn)
 Isaac Smith a son of Bazel Smith was born January the 24th day 1829
 Marthareen Smith a daughter of Bazel Smith was born (torn)
 Nancy Jane Smith a daughter of Bazel Smith was born February the 1832
 torn (Charles Smith) a son of Bazel Smith was born Oct. the 7th 1834
 Sary Ann Smith a daughter of Bazel Smith was born December the 10th day 1838
 YouDora Smith was born April the 11th day 1841
 John W. Smith was born June the 28th day 1845
 Mattie Edwards a daughter of C. P. and Georgan Edwards was born Sept. the 14th day 1887
 Claudia Edwards was born Feb. 5, 1880
 W. H. Atkins was born April 7, 1864
 Lenard Stamper Atkins was born August 24th 1891
 Richard Talmadge Atkins was born June the 12th 1893

 Bazel Smith and Martha Smith was married September the 30th day 1819
 Mary Ann Smith and Bazel Edwards was married December the 15th 1839
 Henry H. Briant and Frances Smith was married the 24th day of January 1843
 William Darnel and Elizabeth Smith was married April the 1st day 1866
 Marthareen Smith was married to Wm. Hogan August the 16th 1857
 G. C. Atkins and Nancy Jane Smith was married July the 31 day 1853
 William Smith a son of (torn) Smith decest (torn)

Montgomery County, Tennessee

Minute Book #1
1805-1808

At a Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions held for Montgomery County at the Court house in Clarksville on Monday the 2nd of December 1805. Present Shadrack Tribble, Esq., Chairman, Joseph Woolfork, and David Pitchard, Esq. Grand Jury 1) Glidwell Killebrew, foreman 2) Hugh McCollom 3) Thomas Williams 4) Thomas Dunbar 5) Richard Whitehead 6) James McCarrell 7) Samuel Bumpass 8) Robert Nowlen 9) William Randall 10) Isaac Martin 11) Peter Hubbard 12) Thomas Hunter 13) Jesse Sibby 14) Abraham Cocke 15) Allen Anderson duly elected, sworn and attended three days and was dismissed. Dempsey Kennedy sworn constable. Stephen Thomas is exempt from serving as a juror this term.

- 1) Deed of conveyance Duncan Stewart to Abraham Allen Jur. was acknowledged in open court and ordered to registration for 63 acres of land.
- 2) Deed of Conveyance Abraham Allen to Jones Kendrick was acknowledged in open court and ordered to registration for 369 acres of land.

John Kimbel is allowed Tavern license to keep in the house he now lives in Clarksville. He gives James Boyd and John R. McFarling his securities bound in the sum of five hundred dollars.

Ordered that William Ross Sen. have license to erect a cotton gin in Montgomery County. James Ross, Joseph Wray and David Enloe entered themselves his securities bound in the sum of Ten hundred dollars.

- 3) Deed William Broom to John C. Thomas for 100 acres land proven by the oath of Stephen Thomas a witness.
- 4) Deed William Broom to Charles Mathews for 203 acres land proven by the oath of Stephen Thomas a witness there to.

Ordered that Stephen Cocke and James Loggins be allowed Letters of Administration on the estate of Andrew Cox, dec. They gave bond with Robert Wells and William Good bound in the sum of Eight hundred dollars for their faithful administration. The said administrators render into court on oath an inventory of the estate of said dec'd. Order that the administrators of Andrew Cox, dec. sell all the perishable property of the dec'd giving nine months credit taking bond and good security.

Ordered that Mary Gunseller widow of Daniel Gunseller, dec'd be allowed letters of administration on the estate of said dec'd with the will of the said dec'd there to answered. Phillip Duke enters himself security bound in the sum of six hundred dollars. The administratrix of Gunseller dec'd rendered into court and inventory of said dec'd.

- 5) Deed of Conveyance David Enlow to James Jeffers was proven in open court by the oath of Duncan Stewart a subscribing witness thereto and ordered to registration for 16 acres of land.

- 6) Deed of Conveyance David Hogan to James Perkins was proven in open court by the oath of John Parker a subscribing witness thereto and ordered to registration for 100 acres of land.

Bill of sale or deed of gift - Samuel Wilcox to Thomas French for two Negroes was proven in open court by the subscribing witness Joseph Woolfolk and ordered to registration.

Deed of Gift - Guthridge Lyons to Taply Maddum was acknowledged in open court and ordered to registration for two Negroes.

- 7) Deed of Conveyance Guthridge Lyons to Tapley Maddum was acknowledged in open court and ordered to registration for 350 acres of land.

Joseph Woolfolk comes into court and gives bond for keeping a ferry across Red River and the Sulphur Fork at their junction. Agreeable to the acts of assembly and gives Robert Wells and Stephen Cocke his securities bound in the sum of two thousand dollars.

Robert Wells comes into court and gives bond to keep a ferry across Cumberland River at his own land. Agreeable to the acts of the General Assembly and gave Stephen Cocke, Thomas Smith and Joseph Woolfolk his securities bound in the sum of two thousand dollars.

Guthridge Lyons comes into court and gives bond to keep a ferry across Cumberland River opposite the town of Palmyra. Agreeable to the acts of Assembly and gives David Brigham and William Randle his securities bound in sum of two thousand dollars.

Court adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock.

The worshipful court of Montgomery County has met according to adjournment it being the 3rd day of December 1805.

Present James Huling, Joseph Robertson, and David Pritchard, Esqs.

Hugh McClure and Thomas Smith Esq. produced a commission from his Excellency John Sevier as Justices of the Peace for Montgomery County and took the necessary oaths of qualification.

Joseph Woolfork, Hugh McClure and Thomas Smith Esquire on the bench.

ADAM SHEPARD AND COMPANY vs MOSSES FERGUSON - The plaintiff attorney moves for continuance of the suit. Agreed by the council on both sides. Over ruled. Joseph Woodfork, Joseph Robertson, James Fentress, Hugh McClure and Thomas Smith Esquires on the bench.

Samuel Gattis Esq. produced a commission from his Excellency John Sevier, Governor, as a Justice of the Peace for Montgomery County. Took the necessary oath of qualifications.

ROBERT WELLS vs JAMES TRIBBLE - dotinue

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|-------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| 1. Hugh F. Bell | 5. Burwell M. Williamson | 9. Joseph Wray |
| 2. Thomas Weakley | 6. Robert Moore | 10 Peter Oneal |
| 3. William Long | 7. William Broom | 11 Jesse Dickson |
| 4. John Trousdall | 8. Lewis Elliot, Jur. | 12 David Brigham |

being duly elected, sworn and say upon their oaths that they find for the plaintiff one dollar and fifty cents and costs, but if the bag he delivered to the plaintiff it is to discharge the one dollar and fifty cents; therefore, it is considered by the court that the plaintiff recover of the defendant his debt and costs as afore said.

In the above suit Wells vs Tribble Charles Cottingorn a witness for the plaintiff being duly called and failed to appear is fined agreeably to Act of assembly. _____ (two workd not clear-Ed.)

Ordered that Benjamin Thomas be appointed overseer in place of John Thomas.

Agreeable to an order made at Sept. term last part, we report and say the road from the Six Mile Tree to Edwin Gibson Plantation on Smith Road cleared out by James Huling. Taken off the old road is the most convenient and advantageous to the public and least injurious to inclosure. Signed by Soloman Grace, William Moore, John Sterling, John Dikas, Daniel Williams.

Persuent to an order of the court of Montgomery Co., we the underwritten have viewed and do say that the most convenient way for the road to go from near Charles Anderson's to intersect the road leading from Kentucky to Clarksville, shall go up the hollow between James Huling's new house and his old cabins when he first settled and thence into the new road. Signed William Moore, John Sterling, Reuben Grayson, William Berry, James Neeley, William Grayson.

Order that William Moore be appointed overseer of the above said road and that William Berry, John Sterling, and the hands of William Moore clear out the same as far as where it insects Smith's Road.

Ordered that the part of the old road which is left out by the reviewers from the Six Mile Tree to Edwin Gibson's be discontinued and that the overseer and hands work on the new part.

December term 1805 -- 3rd day.

Ordered that Henry Small and John Cocke have license to keep a tavern at their present dwelling house in Clarksville. They gave bond with Stephen Cocke and Edward Leech their securities bound in the sum of five Hundred dollars.

Transfer James Towning to James Fentress Esq. for all his the said James Towning. This father claims as Continintal soldier. Proven by the oath of Absolam Fentress.

ROBERT WELLS vs JAMES TRIBBLE - The defendant prays an appeal not being satisfied with the judgement.

ROBINS vs NELSON - Mathew Day a witness proves his attendance two days.

Ordered that Burwell M. Williamson be cleared and exempt from serving as a juror, being overseer of a road.

WILLIAM HUTCHINSON vs STEPHEN OWENS - Appeal dismissed by pltf. Attorney.

HENRY SMALL vs WILLIAM R. BELL - Debt. The defendant in proper person confesses judgement according to specialty with interest and the plaintiff stays execution until next term.

JAMES TRIBBLE vs FRANCES BELL - Daniel McKenny comes into court and interpleas as to one hundred and ninety five bushels of salt and John Bell as to forty-five bushels of salt attached.

Jurors to Supreme Court - Spilsby Tribble, Stephen Cocke, Gully Moore, Charles Stewart.

8) Deed of Conveyance from William Johnson and Mary his wife to George West (Yellow Creek) for seven hundred and ninety two acres was duly proved in court and ordered to be recorded by P. W. Humphries.

9) Deed of Conveyance - Jesse Dickson to Abraham Hall was acknowledged in open court and ordered registration for 56 acres of land.

10) Deed of Conveyance - from Needham Whitfield to Alexander McCalpin was acknowledged in open court and ordered to registration for 39 acres of land.

11) Deed of Conveyance - William Jordan to Alexander McCalpin was proven in open court by the oath of John Wilson a subscribing witness hereto for 21 acres of land and ordered to registration.

12) Deed of Conveyance - James McFarlan to Wm Morris was acknowledged in open court for 194 acres of land and ordered to registration.

Bill of sale - John Shelby to Robert Nowlen for one Negro man was acknowledged in open court and ordered to registration.

Bill of sale - John Shelby to Robert Nowlen for one Negro woman was acknowledged in open court and ordered to registration.

13) Deed of Conveyance - James Robertson to Martin Goss was proved in open court by oath of Robert Drake a subscribing witness thereto. Ordered to registration for 233 acres of land.

14) Deed of Conveyance - William Pearce to Brittain Bayliss was proved in open court by the oath of Wilson Frost a subscribing witness thereto and ordered to registration for 113 acres of land.

15) Deed of Conveyance - Henry W. Lawson to Jonathan Goss was proven in open court by the oath of John W. Dean a subscribing witness there to and ordered to registration for 100 acres of land.

16) Deed of Conveyance - George W. Neville, Shff. to Joseph Wray was acknowledged in open court and ordered to registration for 640 acres of land.

Ordered that Burwell M. Williamson have license to erect a cotton gin. Brice Jackson and Robert Nowlen entered themselves his securities bound in the sum of ten hundred dollars.

Ordered that Thomas Simmons have licenses to erect a cotton gin. William Lyons and James Fentress entered themselves his securities bound in the sum of ten hundred dollars.

HENRY SMALL vs WILLIAM R. BELL - Debt. The defendant in proper person confesses judgment according to speciality with interest and the plaintiff stay execution until next term.

Jurors to March term 1806: John Stewart, Mathew Rybourn, Nelson M. Dower, Andrew Stewart, William Barton, James Hollis, David Weakley, James Boyd, William Corben, William A. Gibson, John Dycas, John Carnes, Isaac Morgan, Samuel Croft, Samuel Copeland, Allen Hunter, Victor Harris, Wright Bond, John Stewart, Charles Stewart Miller, Samuel Thornton, George West (Yellow Creek), William Sullivant, Francis Smith, Hugh Fennen, William Grayson, James Adams, John R. McFarland, Thomas Travis, George Humphries, Adam Harmon Jr., Francis Thompkins, Alexander Bingham, David Wells, Stephen Handlin, Benjamin Hawkins, Brice Jackson, Stephen O Guin, Elisha Willis.

Court adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock.

The worshipful court of Montgomery County has met according to agreement. Present Nathan McGraw, Hugh McClure, and Thomas Smith Esquires, Robert Prince, Esquire on the bench.

ADAM SHEPARD AND COMPANY vs. MOSES FERGERSON. The plaintiff attorney agains moves for a continuance of the suit. Again argued by the council on both sides and the court grants a continuance upon the plaintiff paying all the costs of this term. Henry Boglin a witness in the above suit proves four days last term and 3 days attendance this term, two ferriages, sixty miles riding. Simon Mires a witness proves three days this term and 2 ferriages.

ADAM SHEPARD AND COMPANY vs MOSES FERGERSON. D P T to issue in behalf of the plaintiff to take the deposition of John Burgin. Ten days notice to be given to defendt.

James Fentress, Hugh McClure, David Prichard, Thomas Smith Esquires on the bench.

ROBERT NELSON, ESQ. vs. WILLIAM WIKOFF JUR. - O. attachm't and writ of inquiry.

Jury viz: William Long, William Good, Joseph B. Whitehead, Robert Moore, Spiklen Tribble, Stephen Cocke, David Brigham, Robert Wells, John Hagood, Jesse Tribble, John Edmonston, George W. Nevill, who being duly elected and sworn to inquire what damages the plaintiff has sustained in this case upon their oath do say that they find for the plaintiff and assess the plaintiff damages to four hundred and ninety eight dollars. Therefore, it is considered by the court that the plaintiff recover against the defendent the sum of four hundred and ninety eight dollars damages so assigned by the jury in form aforesaid. Also his cost by him about his suit in this behalf expended.

Henry Small Esq. produced a commission from under the hand of John Sevier, Governor, as a Justice of the Peace. Took the necessary oath of qualification.

Dempsy Kennady constable proves his attendance on the grand jury this term 3 days.

17) Deed of Conveyance Jacob Rush to Absolam Tribble for one hundred and thirty seven acres acknowledged in open court by Jacob Rush and his wife, Burchell Rush. Acknowledged before Shadrack Tribble and David Pritchard Esq. before whom she was seperately examined.

James Fentress, Thomas Smith, Henry Small Esquires on the bench.

REDMUN D. BARRY vs DEMPSY KENNADY - Appeal. Jury viz: Hugh F. Bell, John Trousdall, John Henderson, Joseph B. Whitehead, Jesse Tribble, Robert More, William Long, Spilsby Tribble, John Coffee, Thomas Travis, William Good, David Brigham, being duly elected, sworn and say that they find for the plaintiff the sum of \$15.00 judget.- accordingly-motion for a new trial - motion overruled. John Barns a witness in the above suit proves four days attendance. Two hundred and forty miles riding. H (torn) Barns a witness the same.

STATE vs MOSES FORD - Inditement

Samuel Batio comes into court and acknowledges himself bound in the sum of \$50.00 to be levied off his goods and chattels but to be void on condition that he make his personally appearance at our next county court to be hold in Clarksville on the first Monday in March next. Then and there to give testemony in behalf of the State against Moses Ford and not to depart the court without leave.

David McGraw records his stock mark - a swallow fork in the right ear and under bit in the left.

Nathan McGraw records his stock mark - a crop off the left ear and over bit in the right.

Ordered that Robert Prince Esq. and Isaac Shelby have permission to erect a cotton gin under the direction of the law in that case.

JOHN FORD vs SPILSBY TRIBBLE - Case. Ordered that DPT Issue? to take the deposition of John Stonnet in the Indian Territory. Thirty days notice to be given to the defendent.

John Blair Esq. proved a commission from under the hand of his Excellence John Sevier as a Justice of the Peace and took the necessary oath of qualification.

18) Deed for two town lots in the new addition to the town of Clarksville, no 17 and 18. Amos Bird To Thomas Travis. John H. Hide swears he heard Peter D. Roberts acknowledge the said deed and said Bird's power for transacting the same. Ordered the same to be registered.

LEWIS ELLIOTT, SEN. vs MORGAN BROWN - Appeal. Lewis W. Elliott a witness proves 3 days attendance in said suit. John Louther a witness proves three days attendance.

ROBERT WELLS vs JAMES TRIBBLE - Detinue? The defendant in this case prays an appeal which is granted. Gives bond and security with Shadrack Tribble and Spillsby Tribble his securities bound in the sum of two hundred dollars. James Fentress, Henry Small and Thomas Smith Esq.

(To be continued next quarter)

QUERIES

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RAND: Edward H. Rand b. Mass. 1807. Came to Tenn. circa 1836. Bought and sold property in District #13 1838-1850. Children born 1838-1841 (1850 census). Moved to Ark. after 1852. Wife's name Agnes. Who were her parents?

Mrs. Ann Brown, 717 Madison Street, Clarksville, Tenn. 37040

BURTON, ADKINS: David Burton b. Mar 15, 1816. Married Martha Ann Adkins April 1, 1835. She was born July 13, 1813. Three Children (1840 census). Moved to Ill. after 1842. Who were their parents?

Mrs. Ann Brown, 717 Madison St., Clarksville, Tenn. 37040

BOSWELL, GARDNER: Walter Boswell m Susannah Gardner, Mar. 16, 1801, Orange Co., N. C. Had son John William b. May 31, 1802, perhaps in Sumner Co., Tenn. Land purchased in Stewart Co., Tenn 1810. Where were they between 1801-1810? Susannah was dau. of John Gardner (wife Ester). Info. wanted on this couple.

Ursula Smith Beach, 512 Madison St., Clarksville, Tenn. 37040

WEBB: Need info. regarding Sara Louvenia Webb b. Montgomery Co., Tenn May 10, 1856. Parents wanted.

Mrs. Oscar Beach, 512 Madison St. Clarksville, Tenn. 37040

BAGWELL, GOODMAN: Need parents of Samuel Pleasant Bagwell b. ca 1820 in Va. (census) m. Willanna Goodman. Was in Montgomery Co. 1849. d. near Murray, Kentucky 1873.

Mrs. Barbara Ussery Davis, Route One, Clarksville, Tenn. 37040

BINGHAM, COLE, GREEN, LEIGH: Stephen Bingham d 1759 King William Co. Va. Will names wife Jane (she was Jane Cole), ch. Stephen; Jack; Susannah Green; Alice; Leah and Rachel. Who was the 1st wife? Did Leah m John Leigh and Rachel m Richard Leigh, his brother? Rachel d. 1827 and Richard d. 1814 in Montgomery Co. Will exchange.

Mrs. Anita Whitefield Darnell, 638 Madison St., Clarksville, Tenn.

MEACHAM, STANDIFORD: Did the James Meacham who m. Elizabeth Standiford in Orange Co., N. C. 1796 go to Christian Co., Ky., later to Montgomery Co. Tenn.?

Mrs. Sinclair Darnell, 638 Madison Street, Clarksville, Tenn. 37040

BARTLETT, VAUGHN, BLAIR, HODGES: Want info. on Benjamin Bartlett m. Elizaveth Vaughn. Had Calvin, James, Ann, Benj. Jr., and Sarah Elizabeth. Lived in New Providence, Montgomery Co., Tenn. 1860. Benj. Jr. m. Mary Hodges. Sarah Elizabeth m. (1) Daniel Blair and (2) Marcus Hodges.

Mrs. Oscar Beach, 512 Madison St., Clarksville, Tenn. 37040

HALSEL: Would like info. on Thomas and Elizabeth Halsel in Montgomery Co. early 1800s.

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