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EARLY SETTLERS

Among the earliest hunters in this part of Tennessee was Capt. De Munbreun. He was a native of France and in the summer months lived at what has since been named Eaton's Station. In 1777 on a return trip from New Orleans he stopped at Deacon's Ford near where Palmyra now stands. There he found a little company of six white men and one white woman. This party of pioneers had stopped where Rockcastle River enters the Cumberland, and had descended the latter stream, occasionally hunting on its banks. They reported having seen no Indians, but had seen immense herds of buffalos. One of their number, William Bowen, had been run over by these animals and died of his injuries. The names of others of his party were James Ferguson and John Duncan. Soon afterwards they all left the county.

The next party to arrive in Montgomery Co. was the famous expedition of Col. John Donelson. On the 22nd of December 1779 the "Adventure" and many other boats left Fort Patrick Henry on the Holston River..most of the party bound for French Lick Springs, now Nashville. After a perilous journey of nearly four months down the Tennessee, up the Ohio and Cumberland, through a country inhabited by hostile Indians, during one of the severest winters on record, they reached the mouth of Red River just below the present site of Clarksville on April

12, 1780. Those who disembarked near the mouth of Red River to settle on the banks of the stream were Moses, Isaac, Joseph and James Renfroe, Nathan and Solomon Turpin, Isaac Mayfield, James Hollis, James Johns and a widow named Jones, with their respective families. These were the first to attempt a permanent settlement in Montgomery Co. These families ascended Red River and made their settlement on the north side of that stream opposite the mouth of Parson's Creek. Here they erected what has since been known as Renfroe's Station.

In June or July of that summer two of the party were killed by the Indians. The settlers felt their isolation and inadequate means of defense. Some started to Freeland's Station and others to Eaton's Station for safety. By the night of the second day one of the parties had reached and encamped on a small stream since called Battle Creek. This place was about two miles north of Sycamore Creek in what is now Robertson Co. During the night or early the next morning an attack was made on their camp. The attack was unexpected and was certainly destructive. Some twenty persons were killed, among them Joseph Renfroe and James Johns with his wife and family. Of those who were attacked only one escaped to tell the tale, Mrs. Jones. She followed the trail left by one of the other groups and reached

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Eaton's Station in safety. On hearing her story, a relief party set out for the scene of the massacre, but found no survivors. This was the first massacre of any magnitude to occur in the settlements near the Cumberland, and resulted in the temporary abandonment of Renfro's Station.

Immediately after the Revolution the Legislature of North Carolina conferred rights of pre-emption upon settlers on the Cumberland, which resulted in a generous tide of immigration. In 1782 a company including Francis Roberts and William Prince left the Spartanburg District, S. C. and on arriving in this county, established Prince's Station near the present site of Port Royal. Soon afterward the wife of William Prince died. He returned to his native state and later conducted to Prince's Station a second company of immigrants, among whom were James Ford and William Mitcherson.

Moses and Evan Shelby came to this county in 1783 and settled here. In January 1784 John Montgomery and Martin Armstrong entered the land where Clarksville is now located. This land had been surveyed in the fall. Martin Armstrong laid out a town. A fort was erected in the spring and a number of lots were sold. About the same time Clarksville was established, Nevill's Station was erected on Red River between the former place and Prince's Station. This was by George and Joseph B. Nevill, natives of South Carolina.

The early Land Grants list the names of John Stewart, Isaac Titworth, John Ford of Davidson, N. C., John Baker of Gates Co., N. C., John Davis, Esq., Rebecca Parkerson, heiress of James Parkerson, William Washington, heir of Etheldred Washington, and many others. Other early settlers were James Wilson who came from North Carolina and settled above Port Royal near Mallory's meeting house, Willie Blount settled on Parson's Creek about five miles from its mouth. David Slaughter came from North Carolina and settled in the same neighborhood, as did Austin Hamlett, James Basford, James Blackwell, John Calvin, James Norfleet and James Hamlett. Samuel Wilcox, Jonathan Stephenson, William Connell and Joseph Woolfork were also among the early comers to Montgomery Co.

Trouble with the Indians, which really commenced with the massacre of Battle Creek in 1780, did not cease entirely until 1796, but from 1782 to 1786 comparatively few depredations were committed. In the later years Peter Barnet was killed on the waters of Blooming Grove. The Indians also killed David Steele and desperately wounded William Crutcher, who recovered and lived to a ripe old age. In July 1791 Thomas Fletcher and two other men by the name of Harry, were killed on the north side of the Cumberland near the mouth of Red River. In November a Mr. Grantham was killed near the same place. The Valentine Sevier family, John Curtis, John Rice, were among those who felt the wrath of the Indian warriors.

from Goodspeed's HISTORY OF TENNESSEE

CORRECTION !!

Issue #1, page 11. Please change the marriage date for William Darnel and Elizabeth Smith from 1866 to 1844. Your editor goofed !

MARRIAGE BOOK 1
Montgomery County, Tennessee

Date issued	Names	Security	Minister's return
Feb 20, 1838	Cave Johnson Elizabeth Brunson	G C Boyd	20 Feb 1838 Reubin Ross
Feb 27, 1838	Joseph M Sallee Matilda S Duncurson	N F Trice	<hr/>
Mar 3, 1838	Joseph B. Spring Zorina C. Scudder	Hiram Searcy	N F Trice JP 15 Mar 1838
Mar 5, 1838	William Bradley Jane Baird	Bennett Brodley	5 Mar 1838 Henry F Beaumont
Mar 5, 1838	Richard C George Martha J Bullifin	Andrew G. Brice	5 March 1838 Charles Barley JP
Mar 6, 1838	Julius Suttoff Mary A E Hester	John Taylor	13 Mar 1838 Sam'l B White MG
Mar 7, 1838	William B Richard Eliza Jane Morris	Richard Pritchard	8 Mar 1838 A. M. Rogers
Mar 9, 1838	Henry W Morehead Elizabeth Black	Benj. Blackford	22 Mar 1838 H. McFall JP
(p2)Mar 12, 1838	Thomas McCulloch Mary J Pickering	Thos. W. Barksdale	<hr/>
Mar 27, 1838	Anthony Dinnen Eliz. E W Patterson	Wm. M. Brown	<hr/>
Apr 2, 1838	Daniel Ohara Hester Alexander	Thos. W. Barksdale	5 Apr 1838 Wm Moore MG
Apr 5, 1838	James Morrison Hannah J McFadden	John L. Hail	9 Apr 1838 J H Harris MG
Apr 9, 1838	Harrold P Carney Eliz. J Killebrew	Owing W Himing	9 Apr 1838 J. H. Harris MG
Apr 11, 1838	Eli Burns Susan Mitchell	Isaac Causey	12 Apr 1838 Benj. Damowson
Apr 14, 1838	William Hagewood Susan Patterson	Merritt Padgit	W. Williams Acting JP
Apr 14, 1838	James S Carpenter Lucy Furguson	Noel Carver	<hr/>
Apr 25, 1838	Henry A. Rives Eleanor P Tillolson	W. J. Ragsdale	<hr/>

Date Issued	Names	Security	Minister's Return
Apr 28, 1838	David Weakley Elizabeth Pascal	Merritt Padget	Wm. Williams, Acting JP
(p3) May 3, 1838	H--- Nesbitt Juliann Wickham	Francis Broom	7 May 1838 H. McFall JP
May 7, 1838	John Ware Fanny Jolly	Thomas M. Duff	15 Jan 1839 N. F. Trice JP
May 8, 1838	R. M. House Mary R. Barnes	John G. McKoin	10 May 1838 John F Hughes MG
May 14, 1838	Elijah Rudolph Mary Ramey	John Smith	_____
May 2, 1838	John Cooksey Charlott Grant	James W. Marshall	3 May 1838 James Reasons JP
Mar. 17, 1838	Allen Manning Hilly Ford	James Reasons	17 March 1838 James Reasons JP
May 30, 1838	Joel Stewart Malinda Wilson	James Odonnelly	30 May 1838 J G McCauly JP
May 31, 1838	Elbert W Harrison Edith N. Collins	L. Bryant, Jr	_____
May 31, 1838	Elijah Broaddus Martha A. Broaddus	Robert S Moon	31 May 1838 Reubin Ross
June 19, 1838	Samuel Lee Sarah Shepherd	Wm A. Stute	19 June 1838 Jos. Pollard JP
June 29, 1838	William Wilson Martha P. Poole	Daniel Wilson	_____
(p4) June 28, 1838	Watson Robbs Nancy Spicer	R. Littersle	5 July 1838 H. McFall JP
June 31, 1838	C. S. Hodges Sally Ann Albright	Thomas E Blake	9 July 1838 F H Batson JP
July 3, 1838	Norrord Yarbrough Louisa King	Warren Sykes	5 July 1838 M. Stule JP
July 4, 1838	James H. Wall Susan Clardy	John W. Mann	5 July 1838 Moses Oldham
July 16, 1838	Isaak Toler Edith Shepherd	William Bailey	47 July 1838 Jas Pollard JP
Aug. 8, 1838	John F. Hews Almyra R. Dabney	Isaac W. Hams	8 Aug 1838 J. H. Harris MG

Date Issued	Names	Security	Minister's Return
Aug 8, 1838	C W C Metcalf Eliz. D. Whitfield	Robt. McClure	14 Aug 1838 R. Ross MG
Aug 8, 1838	James L. McGehee Martha Baugh	Crawford Weaver	14 Aug 1838 Washington Cooper
Aug 15, 1838	Merrite Padget Eliz. Dickson	Dabney Hagwood	16 Aug 1838 W. Williams JP
Aug 25, 1838	Demsey Enniss Sally Bright	Isaac Humphrey	26 Aug 1838 James Williams JP
(p5) Aug 30, 1838	Ephram Shaw Catha Petty	Chas. Speed	30 Aug 1838 Geo. E. Young JP
Sept 3, 1838	Jas. Sherwood Eliza Carroll	Jas. Carroll	3 Sept 1838 J. Williams JP
Sept 6, 1838	John B. Parker Mrs? Eliza J Coleman	James Reasons	6 Sept 1838 James Reasons JP
Sept 10, 1838	William Rogers Sarah Gibbs	Henry L. Bailey	10 Sept 1838 Eli Lockert JP
Sept 10, 1838	Robert S. Jarman Margarette D Lyles	Josiah Jarman	Oct 1838 J. B. Williams JP
Sept 11, 1838	Rhodeham Easley Frances Tatum	William Easley	11 Sept 1838 J. B. Williams JP
Sept 12, 1838	James M. Weakley Elizabeth Darnell	James Nolen	10 Oct 1838 J. Nolen JP
Sept 13, 1838	Benjamin Blackford Elizabeth Wickham	Wm R. Hicks	18 Sept 1838
Sept 14, 1838	Charles Brantly Margarette Shelton	Harmon Jenkins	18 Sept 1838 May Trice JP
Sept 15, 1838	D. G. Moore Jane? M. Cocke	Henry W. Peoples	15 Sept 1838 J. H. Harris MG
(p6) Sept 20, 1838	Jacob Dittner Catharine McCool	David Achey	20 Sept 1838 J. H. Harris
Sept 21, 1838	Wm Burks Mary Ann Ellis	Lewis Ellis	27 Sept 1838 T. H. Batson JP
Sept 29, 1838	Archibald M Anderson Virginia Apperson	Wiley Sawyer	30 Sept 1838 M. Oldham JP
Oct 16, 1838	James M. Wilson Mary Williams	Shadrick Lee	_____
Oct 2, 1838	Henry H. Watkins Amanda L. Wimberly	James C. Durrett	_____

Date Issued	Names	Security	Minister's Return
Oct 17, 1838	Henry R. Buler Louisa J. Moon	Young Hargrove	18 Oct 1838 James Reasons JP
Oct 18, 1838	Benj. S. Marshall Eliza Isbell	James W Marshall	18 Oct 1838 James Reasons JP
Nov 1, 1838	H. J. Davis Ann Herring	R. W. Galbreath	_____
Nov 6, 1838	L. B. Moon Eliza Bryant	John Ogburn	6 November 1838 J. H. Harris MG
Nov 8, 1838	James P Randell Elizabeth Smith	G. J. McCauly	_____
(p7) Nov 12, 1838	Joseph W Council Eliza Redd	Joshua Humphreys	15 Nov 1838 W. Lowe MG
Nov 16, 1838	Robert J. Cain Catherine Adams	Amous Nanny	_____
Dec 3, 1838	James Carver Jane Thomas	James S Carpenter	_____
Dec 10, 1838	James Hogan Margurette Morgan	Joshua Humphreys	_____
Dec 15, 1838	James Raines Margarete A. McBride	John B. Couthward	15 Dec 1838 J. Nolen JP
Dec 19, 1838	Richard Monsett Rhode Davidson	William Davidson	19 Dec 1838 J. Nolen JP
Dec 22, 1838	John W. Smith Susan Stewart	Joshua Brown	_____
Jan 2, 1839	Andrew Chandron Mary Ann Shepherd	James McGehee	3 Jan 1839 May Trice JP
Jan 2, 1839	Gilbert T. Abernathy Louise Baxter	Isaac Brunson	8 Jan 1839 W D F Sawne MG
Dec 15, 1838	Samuel D. Delany Sally V. McCutchin	James Reasons	19 Dec 1838 Robert Williams MG
(p8) Oct 2, 1838	Henry H. Watkins Amanda L. Wimberly		4 Oct 1838 Robert Williams MG
Dec 23, 1838	Edward Trice Martha Chissenhall	Thomas A. Trice	23 Dec 1838 May Trice JP

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MINUTE BOOK 1

Montgomery Co., Tennessee

(Continued from last quarter) December term 1805

(p13) Lauder Hall vs Mann Phillips ..Case..Jury viz William Long, William Good, John Trousdale, David Brigham, George Trotter, Josiah G. Duke, Robert Moore, Joseph Whitehead, John Coffee, Thomas Travis, James Adams, John H. Hide being duly elected, sworn and say upon the oaths that they find for the plaintiff and assess his damages to one hundred and eighteen dollars.

Motion by defend. attorney for new trial. Argued on both sides and the court grants a new trial.

Hugh T. Bell, a witness in the above suit, proves three days attendance. John Elliott the same.

19)Deed of Conveyance James Huling to Daniel Anderson was acknowledged in open court and ordered to registration for two lots in the new addition to the town of Clarksville, No 34 & 35.

The executors of John Hill deceased subjects to court a settlement of their executorship signed by the commissions to settle or enassion? the said estates accounts. Ro Rince James Stewart.

(p 14) Ordered that a road be layed off and opened the nearest and best way or direction from Robert Wells ferry on Cumberland River to Doctor Morgan Browns Iron works on Yellow Creek by the way of John Powell Vaughans Mill on Buds Creek and that Stephen Cocke, Joseph B. Whitehead, John Coffee, James W. Cocke, James Martin, William Good, William Corlew, Richard Whitehead, David Linch be appointed a jury to mark and view the said road and a return make there of to next term.

Order that a road be layed off and opened the nearest and best direction from Palmyra to Christian Court House in the State of Kentucky by the way of Charles McGehee's mill and that Elisha Willis, William Weaks, Frances Smith, John Blair, John French, George West, Lewis Elliott, Sen. James Jeffers and Robert Prince be appointed a jury to mark and view the said road and return make of the same to next court.

Order that a road be layed off from Davis Ferry at the mouth of Harpeth the nearest and best way so as to intersect with the road leading from the Logan Road and that Adam Brown, Thomas Williams, David McGraw, Isam Mathews, Darling McGraw be appointed to lay off and mark the said road.

Ordered that Darling McGraw, John Walker, Thomas Walker, Isam Mathews, James Williams, David Jones, George Knox cut out and work on said road and that Thomas Williams be overseer of the same.

(p 15) Ordered that Peter Browner be admitted to erect a ferry across Cumberland and Red River at the junction there of. Peter Browner comes into court and gives bond for keeping a ferry across Cumberland and Red River at the junction there of and gives John Blair and James Huling his securities bound in the sum of two thousand dollars.

Ordered that all the former roads leading from George Humphries ferry on Cumberland River toward the Iron works on Barton's Creek be abolished except one and that to be layed out the nearest and best way to intersect with Cocke's road from Humphries ferry leading toward the iron works on Barton's Creek and that Stephen Cocke, William Corlew, Abraham Cocke, John Coffy, Absolum Tribble, Robert Wells, James W. Cocke, Richard Whitehead, Abner Harris, Joseph Whitehead are appointed to view and mark out the said road and return the same to next court.

Ordered that William Good be appointed overseer of the same.

Court adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock.

The worshipful court of Montgomery County have met according to adjournment.

Present Hugh McClure, Thomas Smith, and Shadrack Tribble, Esquire, James Fentress, Esq. on the bench and James Huling Esq.

(p16) Elizabeth Tire, widow of Thomas Tire dec., is appointed guardian to Michael Tire, Counsel Tire, Stephen Tire, Lewis Tire, Tracey Tire, Mitchell Tire, and Thomas Tire, infants of the said Thomas Tire, dec. She gives Robert Nelson and John Trousdale her securities bound in the sum of four thousand dollars for her faithful performance.

State vs. Nathan McGraw--Inditement. Jury, viz. 1. William Long, 2. John Trousdale 3, Hugh F. Bell 4. Josiah G. Duke 5. John Gibson 6. Mann Phillips 7. Thomas Travis 8. Jesse Tribble 9. William Good 10. Joseph B. Whitehead 11. Samuel Sugg 12. Moses Oldham, Sen. duly elected, tried, sworn and say that upon their oath that they find the defendant not guilty as charged in the Bill of Inditement. The Defendant's attorney moves that the prosecutor in this case pay all costs as the prosecution being malicious. The court therefore is of opinion that the prosecutor shall not pay the costs.

Bill of sale, John Cocke, Esq. Sheriff of Montgomery County to Thomas Crutcher of Nashville for five Negroes acknowledged in open court and ordered to registration.

(p 17) State vs Nathan McCraw--Peter Brawner a witness proves his attendance for four days and 45 miles riding. Gabriel Ralls a witness proves three days attendance and forty miles traveling. John Hill a witness in said suit, seven days and forty miles. John Ralls, a witness in said suit four days attendance and forty miles traveling. Samuel S--?- a witness three days and two ferriages. Justices present Shadrack Tribble, James Fentress, Thomas Smith, Henry Small, James Moore, James Huling, Hugh McClure, Joseph Robertson, Nathan McGraw, Esq.

On motion ordered that the order made yesterday to abolish and do away all roads from the ferry granted to George Humphries toward the iron works and be and is hereby recorded as being considered by the court injurious to the public utility and that all former ordered be hereby revived.

On petition of Elizabeth Tire, widow of Thomas Tire, dec. it appearing that all the parties having had legal notice, it is ordered by the court that the sheriff summons a jury of twelve free holders to lay off as

is prayed in the petition of said Elizabeth Tire agreeable to the acts of the general assembly in that case made and provided.

20) Deed of Conveyance. Martin Armstrong to William Montgomery was proven in open court by the oath of William R. Bell a subscribing witness there to and ordered to registration for 50 acres of land.

(p18) State vs Aron Lockart..Daniel Anderson prosecutor fail to appear at last term and prosecute. Therefore ordered that he pay all cost.

Court adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock.

The worshipfull court of Montgomery have met according to adjournment. Present James Huling, James Fentress, James Moore, and Hugh McClure Esq.

Nathan McGraw vs William Weakley--Jimmy Hand as a witness proves eight days as a witness and 88 miles riding and 4 ferriages. Coty Eleazer as a witness proves eight days, 88 miles riding and four ferriages. William Rayburn as a witness proves nine days attendance.

Nathan McGraw vs Benjamin Weakley--William Rayburn as a witness proves nine days attendance.

Bill of sale for one Negro--James Huling Esq. to William C. Jamison Esq. acknowledges in open court and ordered to be registered.

Whereas it appears to the satisfaction of this court that a track of land in the name of Loving Powell has been given in twice thru mistake.

(p19) On motion it is ordered, adjudged and decreed that the tracts of land and town lots entered in the name of the following persons be subject to the payment of the taxes and costs due thereon agreeable to the report of John Cocke, Sheriff and collector of the State and county taxes for the year 1804 agreeable to law as delinquents and that execution issue accordingly.

John Armstrong	274 acres of land	taxes & cost	2.49 $\frac{1}{2}$
Christopher Brooks	640 acres of land	" "	3.17 $\frac{1}{2}$
Adam Boyor, heirs	3000 acres of land	taxes & cost	11.35
Nicholas Darnal	415 acres of land	taxes & Cost	2.75 $\frac{1}{2}$
Nathaniel Dickinson	940 acres of land	taxes & cost	3.73 $\frac{1}{2}$
William Goodman heirs	3740 acres of land	taxes & cost	13.66 $\frac{1}{2}$
Christopher Guice	90 acres of land	taxes & cost	2.14
John Hays	1280 acres of land	taxes & cost	4.37 $\frac{1}{2}$
Daniel Hargate	266 acres of land	taxes & cost	2.47 $\frac{1}{2}$
James Harris heirs	160 acres of land	taxes & cost	2.17 $\frac{1}{2}$
Soloman Kitts	640 acres of land	taxes & cost	3.17 $\frac{1}{2}$
William Loman	274 acres of land	taxes & cost	2.49 $\frac{1}{2}$
Samuel Moore	596 acres of land	taxes & cost	3.93 $\frac{1}{2}$
William Morgate	963 acres of land	taxes & cost	3.76 $\frac{1}{2}$
Titus Murry	247 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land	taxes & cost	2.43 $\frac{1}{2}$
David McKee	274 acres of land	taxes & cost	2.49 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mary Night	631 acres of land	taxes & cost	3.94 $\frac{1}{2}$
Philip Parchment	387 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land	taxes & cost	2.70 $\frac{3}{4}$
Caleb Phifer	1280 acres of land	taxes & cost	4.37 $\frac{1}{2}$
Charles Robertson heirs	640 acres of land	taxes & cost	3.17 $\frac{1}{2}$
William Smith	190 acres of land	taxes & cost	2.32 $\frac{1}{2}$

Abraham Swagerty	640 acres of land	taxes & cost	3.94 $\frac{1}{2}$
Spencer Griffen	640 acres of land	taxes & cost	3.17 $\frac{1}{2}$
John Medrof	1280 acres of land	taxes & cost	4.37 $\frac{1}{2}$
John & James Edmonson	200 acres of land	taxes & cost	2.35
George Woolfe	5 town lots	taxes & cost	3.85
John Dodd	1 town lot #7	taxes & cost	2.35
(p20) Martin Armstrong	300 acres and 84 town lots-		
	#1,5,6,8,9,10,,11,18,19,33,34,35,36,37,38,39,40,12,15,17,24,25,		
	23,22,--,64,2,26,27,28,31,32,42,44,45,46,47,48,80,81,82,83,84,		
	85,86,87,88,90,94,96,92,97,98,99,100,101,102,103,104,105,106,		
	107,108,109,110,111,112,113,114,115,116,117,119,120,131,132,133,		
	129,130,137,138,139,140	taxes and cost thereon	52.78 3/4
Joseph Hart	town lot #65	taxes & cost	2.35
James Robertson heirs to John Foreman	1 town lot	taxes & costs	2.35
James Saunders	1 town lot #57 or 59	taxes & cost	2.35
Chu? Jac Huther	640 acres of land	taxes & cost	3.17 $\frac{1}{2}$

On motion it is ordered adjudged and decreed that the tracts of land and town lots entered in the names of the following persons be subject to the payment of the taxes and costs due thereon agreeable to the report of John Cocke, Sheriff and collector of the state and county taxes for the year 1804 agreeable to law and that execution issue accordingly.

Martin Armstrong	1280 acres of land	taxes & cost	5.67 $\frac{1}{2}$
Coty Betts	1 town lot	taxes & cost	2.25
Zachariah Betts	1 town lot	taxes & cost	2.25
Stephen Bowren	1 town lot	taxes & cost	2.25
Larder Clark	640 acres of land	taxes & cost	3.62 $\frac{1}{2}$
Abner Clark	640 acres of land	taxes & cost	3.62 $\frac{1}{2}$
John Caffrey	640 acres of land	taxes & cost	3.62 $\frac{1}{2}$
Francis Dillon	1000 acres of land	taxes & cost	4.75
John Ellison	228 acres of land	taxes & cost	2.33 $\frac{1}{2}$
Henry Guffrey heirs	150 acres of land	taxes & cost	2.09 $\frac{1}{2}$
Richard Graves	1200 acres of land	taxes & cost	5.37 $\frac{1}{2}$
James Glasgow	640 acres of land	taxes & cost	3.62 $\frac{1}{2}$
William Gordon	640 acres of land	taxes & cost	4.46
John Haywood	1280 acres of land	taxes & cost	5.67 $\frac{1}{2}$
James Hall	172 acres of land	taxes & cost	2.15
William Haggard	1 town lot	taxes & cost	2.25
David Henry	1 town lot	taxes & cost	2.25
Kindal Haslips	640 acres of land	taxes & cost	3.62 $\frac{1}{2}$
Seaborn Jones	1640 acres of land	taxes & cost	7.50
John Jarrell	320 acres of land	taxes & cost	2.62 $\frac{1}{2}$
p21) John Kirk	869 acres of land	taxes & cost	4.32 $\frac{1}{2}$
Francis Lofton	640 acres of land	taxes & cost	3.62 $\frac{1}{2}$
Samuel Love	1280 acres of land	taxes & cost	5.62 $\frac{1}{2}$
William T. Lewis	640 acres of land	taxes & cost	3.62 $\frac{1}{2}$
Rencher McDaniel	640 acres of land	taxes & cost	3.62 $\frac{1}{2}$
Robert McCullough	479 acres of land	taxes & cost	3.12 $\frac{1}{2}$
Dickson Marshall	1597 acres of land	taxes & cost	6.60 $\frac{1}{2}$
William Murry	50 acres of land	taxes & cost	1.78
Jesse Williams Moore	1 town lot	taxes & cost	2.50
Alexander Nelson	1200 acres of land	taxes & cost	5.62 $\frac{1}{2}$
Robert Nelson	517 acres of land	taxes & cost	3.34 3/4
Charles Oneal	53 acres of land	taxes & cost	1.78 $\frac{1}{2}$

Joseph Odeneal	274 acres of land	taxes & cost	2.48 3/4
Leven & Cuthbert Powell	3200 acres of land	taxes & cost	11.62 1/2
John Price	400 acres of land	taxes & cost	2.87 1/2
Thomas Rutherford	2 town lots	taxes & cost	2.87 1/2
Elijah Robertson	1280 acres of land	taxes & cost	5.62 1/2
William Rowland	250 acres of land	taxes & cost	2.39
Robert Reding	914 acres of land	taxes & cost	4.48 3/4
William Sheppard	640 acres of land	taxes & cost	3.62 1/2
John Smith	1000 acres of land	taxes & cost	4.75
John Smith	640 acres of land	taxes & cost	3.62 1/2
James Taylor	200 acres of land	taxes & cost	2.25
Arthur Tynn	274 acres of land	taxes & cost	2.48 1/4
William Wycoff	256 acres of land	taxes & cost	2.98 1/2
Willaby Williams	640 acres of land	taxes & cost	3.62 1/2
Daniel Wilburn	228 acres of land	taxes & cost	2.33 1/2
Clark & Wycoff	274 acres of land	taxes & cost	2.48 1/4
Thomas Winson	640 acres of land	taxes & cost	3.62 1/2
Macajah Watson	365 acres of land	taxes & cost	2.68 1/2
William Woods	540 acres of land	taxes & cost	3.31 1/4

(p22) Whereas it appears to the satisfaction of this court that a tract of land containing twenty five hundred and sixty acres in the name of Levine Powell has been given in twice through errortate. Tis therefore ordered that a certificate from the clerk of this court shall be good voucher for the collector to settle with the District Treasurer for the same--as also with the county trustee for the year 1804 it being subject to a double tax for 1 year. Ordered that the double tax on 3200 acres in the name of Levin & Cuthbust Powell be remitted.

Barnet Foster vs John Jones--Bukley Williams Pollock proves his attendance as a witness five days.

Hall vs Phillips--Thomas Dunbar proves his attendance five days as a witness.

James Tribble vs Frances Bell--0. attach.--Daniel McKenney comes into court and interplead one hundred and ninefive bushells of the salt attached. In the same suit John Bell interpled forty-five bushells of the salt attached. The court is of the opinion that so much of the attachment be disloved as amounts to 195 bushells of the salt attached claimed by McKenney and ordered that the clerk pay unto said McKinney his part in proportion to the amount of the sales of said salt. A writ of error was prayed and granted to James Tribble.

Ordered that James Moore Esq. take the list of taxable property for Captain Crafts Compy for the year 1806.

(p23) William Farruar is admitted to administration on the estate of George Sims, decd. He qualified accordingly gave bond with Lewis Elliott Sen. his surity bound in the sum of five hundred dollars.

Ordered that the following justices take the list of taxable property for the year 1806. James Moore, Esq. for Capt. Crafts Company, Robert Prim for Capt McCrabbs, Samuel Gatis for Enloes, Hugh McClure for the ? Petersons, Joseph Woolfork for Stephenson, James Fentress for Wilsons, Haydon Wells for Bakers, Benj. Weakley for Hudleys, Thomas Smith for Capt. Allens compy. Adam Harmon Jun is appointed constable, gives bond and security.

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CHURCH REGISTER

Of the members of Bethlehem Church, Tennessee Conference, Clarksville District, Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Bethlehem Methodist Church is located on McAdoo Creek in the 15th district of Montgomery Co. The land was deeded to the trustees of the church 5 September 1836. Trustees at that time were Drury Bagwell, William J. McCauley, Willie Bagwell, John Smith, Edward Cage, Benj. Hewitt and Evan Swift. The deed calls for two acres on "which stands a house of worship known as Bethlehem Church". This would indicate that the church was established at some time prior to this date. The cemetery adjacent to the church has stones dating from 1821. One of the church members told the editor that "the old timers" said there was a church there before Bethlehem. If any additional information concerning the date of establishment can be found, it will be reported in a later issue. The following roster of members is the oldest list in existance.---Ed.

REGISTER OF PASTORS	DATE OF APPOINTMENT	TERM OF SERVICE
John C. Putman	October 1880	two years
W. G. Honsley	October 1882	two years
H. S. McBride	October 1884	one year
O. G. Haliburton	October 1885	two years
J. J. Comer	October 1887	four years
Bluford W. Dodson	October 1891	two years
J. T. Blackwood	October 1893	
W. T. S. Cook	October 1894	one year
John S. Rice	October 1895	two years
T. W. Noland	October 1897	three years
J. W. Cullom	October 1900	one year
P. D. Gardner	October 1901	

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Adams, T. J.	Transferred by letter
Adams, Nannie	Transferred - letter
Bagwell, J. W.	Died
Bagwell, Jas. W.	Transferred
Bagwell, Elizabeth	Transferred
Bagwell, Martha A.	D
Bright, Mary A.	Transferred
Brown, Jos N.	Died
Brown, Josephine	Died
Bigger, Victoria F.	Transferred
Burney, Mattie	Died
Blackwell, Nannie J.	Married Dec. 23, 1885
Burney, Sarah A.	Died
Bagwell, Dora	Rec. into church Sept 1883 by W. G. Hensley-died
Blanks, Eliza	
Brown, C. A.	Rec. into church May 20, 1888 by letter-- removed Nov 1893
Brown, Bessie	Received into church May 20, 1888 by letter-- removed Nov. 1893
Brown, Walter	Received into church Mar. 26, 1891 by letter-- removed Nov. 1893

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Crotzer, Wm	Dropped
Cross, W. B.	Died
Cross, Tennie A.	Trans. by certificate
Cross, Melissa A.	Married Jarold
Crotzer, J. W.	Removed by letter
Crotzer, Josse L.	Died
Crotzer, Wiley B.	Died
Crotzer, Alex	Died
Crotzer, Rachel	Transf. to Hickory Point
Crotzer, Allice	Transf. by letter
Crotzer, Mahala	Died July 1894
Crotzer, Mary Z.	Dismissed by C. C.
Crotzer, Sarah	
Crotzer, Eliza J.	
Crotzer, Irena	Dismissed Aug 1893
Crotzer, Sarah C.	Dropped Feb. 20, 1887
Collier, Wm.	Transferred
Collier, Fredonia	Transferred
Collier, Amanda V.	
Coke, J(innie) E.	Received Sept 1883 by confession.
Coke, W. E. (William)	Received Sept 1883 by profession
Coke, A. T.	Received Sept 1883 by Profession
Coke, A. N.	Received May 16, 1886--reinstated
Crouch, Angie	
Crouch, Maggie	
Coke, Carrie Ann	Received Dec. 30, 1890 by profession
Delph, Ophelia J.	Married Harris
Davidson, J. W.	Transferred Mar. 20, 1887
Davidson, Jessie A.	Died
Davidson, Sarah E.	
Davidson, Margret E.	Married to Brown--trans. to Hickory Point
Davidson, Mary	Dismissed
Delph, Mary E.	Dropped
Delph, Corelda	
Delph, Missouri T.	Dropped
Davidson, Margaret A.	Died
Dowdy, Sarah	Married Feb 1885-Phrazier--dropped Sept 8, 1895
Delph, John H.	Sept 1883 by profession--withdrew
Delph, Ica	Sept 1883 by profession
Dixson, John	Rec. May 16, 1886 by reinstatement--died July 25, 1894
Dixson, Meppie	Rec. May 16, 1886 by reinstatement--married Hoskins
Ealey, Mattie	Dropped
Frech, Jacob	
Frech, Alex	
Frech, Albert	
Frech, Rebecca E.	Died Dec. 28, 1885
Frech, Martha	
Frech, Robert	
Frech, Elizabeth	
Frech, Nannie J.	

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Gill, Elizabeth	
Gill, Rachel M.	Rec. Jan 18, 1886 by request--transferred
Gill, Geo. A.	Rec. Jan 18, 1886 by request--transferred
Hopkins, W. A.	Transferred
Hopkins, Maria H.	died
Hankins, Robert	
Humphris, P. B.	Died
Hopkins, Amanda	Transferred
Hopkins, Margret A.	Died
Holt, Susan	Dismissed by Church Conference
Johnson, Malissa J.	Dismissed by letter Sept 8, 1895
Johnson, Andrew T.	Dismissed by letter Aug. 1901
Johnson, F. B.	Dismissed by letter Sept 8, 1895
Johnson, Mary	Died
Johnson, Emley P.	
Johnson, G. W.	Died July 18, 1900
Johnson, Maggie A.	
Johnson, James	Rec. Sept 1883 by profession
Johnson, C. C. (Columbus)	Rec. Sept 1883 by profession--Transferred
Jarold, Mallissa A.	Trans. by letter
Johnson, Bulah	Sept 1888 by profession--died 1893
Knox, Martha	Dismissed
Laughren, Martha	
Laughren, Lina Sen.	Died Nov. 17, 1896
Laughren, Lina Jun.	Married Dec 16, 1888 to Walker
Laughren, Ollie	Removed by certificate Jan 20, 1896
Laughren, David	Died
Laughren, David, Jun.	Rec. Sept 1883 by profession
Laughren, Edith Sue	Rec. Aug 25, 1887 by profession--married Smith
Laughren, Hattie	Rec. Aug. 25, 1887 by profession
Morgan, James T.	Withdrew Sept 1893
Morgan, Sarah B.	Withdrew Sept 1893
Morgan, Zorada G.	Withdrew Sept 1893
Mockbee, Holms	Rec. July 16, 1882--died
Mockbee, Williann	married Ransdal--transferred
Morgan, Millie E.	
Morgan, Margaret C.	Married Mackey Dec 1882
Morgan, Susan	Married to Holt
Miller, J. L.	Transferred Feb 20, 1887
Miller, White	Transferred Feb 20, 1887
Morgan, C. M.	Rec. Sept 1883 by profession--dropped
Miller, Minnie	Rec. Sept 1883 by profession--Trans Feb 20, 1887
Miller, Tennie	Rec. Sept 1883 by profession--Trans Feb 20, 1887
Morgan, Alex	Rec. Sept 1883 by profession--dropped
Morgan, John H.	Rec. Sept 1883 by profession--transferred
Miller, Stella	Rec. Sept 1883 by profession--Trans Feb 20, 1887
Morgan, Ed C.	Rec. Sept 1888 by profession--withdrew
Majors, Jane S.	
Nichols, S. B.	Rec. Jan 18, 1886 by request--transferred

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Powers, Andrew J.	
Powers, W. T.	
Powers, Barbry	Died Sept 22, 1889
Powers, Sarah	Died
Powers, Nancy J.	Died
Powers, Nancy	Died
Powers, George W.	
Powers, Mildred W.	Dropped Feb 20, 1887
Powers, Jane	Dropped Sept 3, 1885
Powers, Wm. L.	Dropped Feb 20, 1887
Powers, I. Alex	Dropped
Parish, Nick	Dropped
Pardew, Emile J.	Trans. Sept. 26, 1894
Pace, Martha	Removed to Hickory Point
Patric, Bettie G.	Dropped by church conference
Powers, Ida	Married Nov. 18, 1885 to Walker
Phillips, Dora	Married Woods--dropped 1887
Pierce, S. W.	Rec. Sept 1883 by profession. Trans. to Antioch
Powers, Sallie	Rec. Sept 1883 by profession. Married Jan 3, 1888 to Winn. Died Jan 1891
Powers, Jasper	Rec Sept 1883 by profession
Phrasier, Sarah	
Pardew, R. C.	Rec Mar 20, 1887 by profession
Pardew, Mattie	Rec. by O. G. Halliburton
Pardew, Eudora	Rec Aug 25, 1887 by removal. Dropped by order conference.
Ramey, J. A.	Died Nov 1892
Ramey, Sarahann	
Ramey, Millie	Died
Rinehart, John	Died Dec 11, 1897
Rinehart, John W.	
Rinehart, Abram	Died Mar 4, 1880
Rinehart, Mary	
Rinehart, Mary C.	
Rinehart, Ellen	Died
Rinehart, Sarah	Dropped
Rinehart, Amieann	Transferred
Rinehart, Dora	
Rinehart, Sarah T.	
Rudolph, Melissa	Dismissed by certificate
Rudolph, Nancie B.	Transferred Mar 20, 1887
Rudolph, Catherine	
Robinson, Delilah J.	Aug 1892 by baptism
Rinehart, Mattie	Married July 20, 1887 to Pardew
Rinehart, Andrew	Rec Sept 1883 by profession--Transferred
Rinehart, W. W.	Rec. Sept 1883 by profession--dropped
Rinehart, J. T.	Rec. Sept 1883 by profession
Ramey, Andrew	Rec. Sept 1883 by profession
Rinehart, Goerge	Rec. Sept 1883 by profession
Robbins, J. S.	Married Nov 1890 to Majors
Rinehart, Hettie Bollene	Rec. Aug 25th 1887 by profession--died
Ramey, Lelah	Rec. Sept 1888 by profession
Rudolph, N. B.	Rec. Apr 10, 1892 by letter

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Smith, George W.	
Smith, Alex	Transferred Mar 20, 1887
Smith, J. W.	
Smith, Paralee. E.	Transferred Mar 20, 1887
Smith, Mary A.	Died Feb 7, 1882
Smith, J. P.	
Smith, James	Deid Mar 12, 1880
Smith, N. R.	Dropped
Smith, Bettie A.	
Smith, W. W.	Rec. Sep 1883 by profession
Smith, J. Floyd	Rec. Sep 1883 by profession
Smith, C. E.	Rec. Sep 1883 by profession
Smith, Alex F.	Rec Sep 1883 by profession--trans. Mar 20 1887
Smith, Virginia S.	
Smith, Ella J.	Rec July 21, 1885 by baptism-dismissal
Smith, Frank D.	Rec Sept 1888 by profession
Smith, Laurah	Rec Sep 1888 by profession
Smith, Alex	Rec Apr 10, 1892 by letter
Smith, P. E.	Rec Apr 1892 by letter
Walls, Manerva	
Walls, Henry	Died
Walker, William	
Walker, Martha J. R.	
Walker, Thomas G.	
Walker, Hartridge	
Woodson, George	Rec. Sep 1883 by profession--transferred
Walker, Ida Sen.	m. Johnson--died
Woods, Dora	dropped Feb 20, 1887
Wilkerson, M. C.	Died Oct 1893-Triumphant
Winn, Sallie	Died Jan 1891
Wilkerson, J. W.	Removed by certificate Nov. 1893
Walker, Lina	
Walker, Ida, Junior	

(To be continued next quarter)

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Ann E. Alley

HUNTER BIBLE

The records from the Bible of Abner and Mary Ann (Bell) Hunter were copied by their great grand daughter, Edna (Zornes) Cabler, 4908 Log Cabin Rd., Nashville, Tennessee. Since the title page of the Bible is missing it is impossible to determine the exact date of publication. However, an attempt was made to establish the approximate date by writing the American Bible Society, New York, publishers. According to their letter it was published in 1842-44. The information in parentheses was added by Mrs. Cabler.

ABNER HUNTER was born April the 6th 1819.

MARY ANN HUNTER was born the 15th day of September 1822.

ABNER HUNTER was married December 5, 1839 to MARY ANN BELL.

THOMAS HUNTER, SEN., the father of Abner Hunter departed this life on the 15th of March 1836.

JUDITH BELL the wife of Thomas S. Bell Jr. departed this life the 6 of October 1841. (Her maiden name was Shearin-Shearon-Shearron dau. of Sterling Shearin and Anne Williams Shearin of Warren Co., N. C. Sterling Shearin married Anne Williams in Warren Co., N. C. on Oct 10, 1788. Incidentally, this was the same day (Oct 10, 1788) that Thomas S. Bell, Jr. was born in Warren Co., N. C. On Dec. 20, 1809 Thomas Bell, Jr. married Judah (Judith-Judy) Shearin in Warren Co., N. C. They moved to Tennessee with Sterling Shearin before 1812. Thomas Bell, Jr lived in Montgomery County in the part that is now in Cheatham County near Cheap Hill. Sterling Shearin lived just over the line in Robertson Co.)

1. THOMAS JAMES HUNTER born 2 November 1844-died 18 Aug 1846
2. JUDITH ANN REBECCA HUNTER born 25 Oct 1847-died 30 March 1860
3. MARY ELIZABETH WINEYFORD HUNTER born 10 May 1850-died 21 Aug 1852
4. SARAH ANN NANCY HUNTER born 25 August 1852-died 24 Aug 1854
5. MARTHA PRISCILLA HUNTER born 10 Aug 1854.
Martha Priscilla Hunter married Joseph Oliver Smith 24 Feb 1875.
(Their children:)
 - A. James Elma Smith born Sat., Jan 8, 1876
 - B. Robert Abner Smith born Sunday, Feb 3, 1878-died 21 Nov 1959)
 - C. Charley Morgan Smith born 22 Jan 1880-died young)
 - D. Joseph M. Smith born April 1, 1892-died 26 June 1898
6. THOMAS ZINE CYNTHA BELL HUNTER dau. of Abner and Mary Hunter was born 22nd of September 1856--died 16 Oct 1857
7. HENRIETTA LETTISHA HUNTER born 24 June 1860-died July 20, 1860
8. EMMA LUELLE HUNTER born June 18, 1862 (died Nov. 18, 1944)
George W. (Washington-Wash) Smith married Emma Louella Hunter 6 Mar. 1878. (He was a brother to Joseph Oliver Smith. They had a brother Abner Smith who married a Brewster. Emma Luella Hunter was secondly married to Robert Lee (Bob) Perry)
9. FREDONIA TENNESSEE HUNTER was born 31 July 1865. (She was called Tennie and was the maternal grandmother of Edna Z. Cabler. She died 11 Oct 1947 and is buried in Smith Cemetery, Neptune Road, Cheatham Co., Tennessee. She was married to Henry Abner Pardue, Sr. in Cheatham Co., Tenn. on August 18, 1889. Her mother Mary Ann (Bell) Hunter died in June 1891 and was buried in Smith Cemetery.)

QUERIES

Queries are free to subscribers. Please put each query on a separate sheet of paper with your name and address on each page. Queries should be typed, if possible. If not, please print plainly. Queries will be run in order received.

CLARDY, SHAMWELL: Wanted birth and death dates in full of Joseph Daniel Clardy born about 1814 and wife Emily Shamwell, born about 1823. Lived in section of Montgomery Co. now in Fort Campbell area. Would be pleased to exchange data with any of their descendents.
John Wm Johnson, 3528 Mimbro Lane, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37412

SUGGS: Willis Suggs born ca 1847, married Sept 6, 1869 Lou Vina EADS. Three children: James, Henry, and Norman buried in Baggett Cemetery, Hackberry, Montgomery County, Tenn. Need death date and parents for Willis. Need birth and death date for Lou Vina.
Mrs. Maloye Bragg, 1804 Long Ave., Nashville, Tennessee 37206

SUGG: Want parents of Lemuel Sugg who married Anne _____. He died 1808 leaving 6 minor children. What was her maiden name?
Geneva Swain, 6478 Reuther Ave., Dearborn, Michigan 48126

JONES: I have Edward Jones on a land deed in Montgomery Co., Tenn. in 1818; also 1820 Census, Montgomery Co. He m Nancy Barbee, Orange Co., N. C. ? 1 son Willis? another one Ross? Any information on this family appreciated. Will exchange.
Mrs. Kathryn C. Stone, 3044 8th St. Boulder, Colorado 80302

WILLIAMS, NEVILLE: Need date of marriage of Septimus Williams and Rachel Neville between 1796 and 1809 in Montgomery County. Septimus went to Montgomery Co. from Va. in 1796. The Neville family went to Montgomery Co. in 1784 from Va. Via S. C. Will exchange information.
Robert Septimus Jett, 2223 Trescott Dr., Tallahassee, Fla 32303

SHELTON: Richmond T. Shelton appears in 1830 Montgomery Co., Tenn. census. Son of Revolutionary War veteran Lemuel Shelton. One source states that he was b. 1807 in Pittsylvania Co., Va., and d. 1844 where? Did Richmond T. Shelton leave descendants in Montgomery Co. or nearby Kentucky counties?
Mrs. Jordan Fischler, 303 Bradley Ave., Rockville, Maryland 20851

BRUCE, SMITH: Need info on BRUCE family, li Oakwood community in 1895. Were Thos., Benjamin, John and Leatha children of Geo. W. Bruce m. Nancy Smith? Who was W. H. Bruce d. 1861, li same community. His inventory (Rec Book P, p 597) shows notes held on E. Allensworth; John Wallace; Duncan King; M. Allison; and James Wade. Witnesses: W. S. Mallory and I. R. Smith. (Eileen Bruce Baggett)
Mrs. E. B. Baggett, 1494 Golf Club Lane, Clarksville, Tenn. 37040

MOSS, HESTER: Need parents & other data on H. R. or R. H. (Richard?) Moss that md, Montgomery Co., Tenn, Oct 7, 1877 Mrs Permelia (Hester) Dunlap. They had dau Lillian Moss that md Montgomery Co., Tenn. Dec 18, 1900 James Wilkins. Was (Richard?) md before & in Civil War? Need parents of Permelia Hester. Were they Archibald Hester and Elizabeth Farrer? Permelia md 1st Montgomery Co., Tenn. Feb 6, 1867 James M. Dunlap.
Mrs John F. Mason, 109 So. Jessup Ave., Hopkinsville, Ky 42240