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ANTHONY CRUTCHER

by

W. G. Peck, 5705 Rosario Ave., Atascadero, California 93422. (See Vol. III, #1, p. 1-8 (Sept 1973) MONTGOMERY CO. (TENN) GENEALOGICAL JOURNAL for more information on this family)

Anthony Crutcher son of Thomas Crutcher III and Martha (Foster) Crutcher b. circa 1759 in Spotsylvania Co., Va. d. circa 1815 in Clarksville, Montgomery Co., Tenn. He and his brother, Thomas Crutcher, IV were the oldest sons of Thomas Crutcher III as indicated from the will of Anthony Foster who was their grandfather.

Anthony Crutcher served in the Revolutionary War. He enlisted at White Plains, Surry Co., N. C. on May 14, 1777. He was a Seargent under Capt. Benjamin Williams of the 2nd N C Bat. On May 18, 1781 he was commissioned to the rank of Lt. under Major Hardy Murfree's Co. in the 2nd N C Battalion commanded by Col. John Patten. He served to the end of the war, being discharged on January 1, 1783.

One clue that may account for Anthony Crutcher's migration to Surry Co., N. C. where he enlisted for three years of service in the Rev. War is given in the following record: Crozier's Spottsylvania Co. Records, pg 327, Deed Bk J. 1774-1782.

Anthony Crutcher, Thomas Crutcher, Henry Gatewood among others witnessed a deed on Aug. 16, 1776, of Thomas May of Surry Co. N. C. to David Branham.

Apparently he remained in Surry Co., N. C. for a short while, for we find the following record on Dec. 29, 1783 from Colonial & State Records of N. C. Vol 4, Chapt LXV pg 780 N C Laws:

"An Act to establish a town in the forks of the Cumberland and Red Rivers in Davidson Co. Tenn, called Clarksville. And it is further enacted by authority aforesaid that from and after the passing of this Act, John Montgomery, Anthony Bledsoe, Anthony Crutcher, William Polk, and Larder Clark Esquires be.....hereby constituted commissioners for further designing, building, and improving said town. And they shall stand seized of an indefeasible estate in fee simple of and in residue of the said 200 acres of the land that remains undisposed of etc." Passed Dec 29, 1785.

Anthony Crutcher entered a Land Grant of 2563 acres in Davidson Co. Tenn on Dec. 20, 1783. (See Tenn Soldiers in the Revolution, Bk 1, pg 70, 90, #345). Note that Montgomery Co. was not established until 1796. It was part of Davidson Co. prior to 1796.

After the war, Anthony and his brother, William Crutcher, moved to Nashville, Davidson Co., where each purchased a city lot (Anthony, Lot #31 and William, Lot 19) on July 26, 1784 (see Davidson Co., Deeds)

That William is a brother of Anthony is attested by a letter of Anthony Crutcher to his brother William at Clarksburg (sic) Tenn. It

was written on Nov. 12, 1794. (See American State Papers & Indian Affairs. Vol 1 pg 542.)

Anthony Crutcher married Elizabeth Curtis, dau of Rice Curtis on July 22, 1788 in Nelson Co., Ky. Surety: John Curtis. Married by the Rev Joseph Barnet (Marriage Bonds of Nelson Co., Ky 1785-1832 by Standcliff). Eight children were born out of this union. Their names are known from the Will of Mary Curtis to her niece Elizabeth "Nancy" Crutcher, the wife of Anthony Crutcher, Feb 23, 1807 (Bk A pg 57, Wills & Records, Montgomery Co., Tenn.)

1. William Crutcher Served in the War of 1812 (see data)
2. Carter Crutcher Served in the War of 1812 (see data)
3. Thomas Crutcher Served in the War of 1812 (see data)
4. George B Crutcher Served in the War of 1812 (see data)
5. Fanny Crutcher
6. Patsy Crutcher
7. Elizabeth Crutcher
8. Sally Crutcher

Anthony Crutcher returned to Montgomery County (Tennessee) soon after his marriage. Aside from the colt which he willed to his son, William Crutcher in 1806 (see below) the records are replete with his activity in the acquisition and sale of real estate. The items which follow are only a selection from a larger number of entries.

Land Grants in Tenn. 1778 - 1791:

- #581 - Anthony Crutcher, 340 acres Davidson Co. on north side Sycamore Creek; assigned by the heirs of John Hamilton (Hambleton?), PVT
- #72 - Anthony Crutcher and Martin Armstrong, 500 acres, 1787, Davidson Co., Tenn. north side of the Cumberland River.
- #430 - Anthony Crutcher and Martin Armstrong, 2560 acres, 1787, Davidson Co., Tenn on Thompson's Creek. Assigned by John Ford, Lt.
- #843 - Anthony Crutcher, 640 acres, 1788, Davidson Co., Tenn on the north fork of the Red River. Assigned by Thomas Smith.
- #1257- Anthony Crutcher and Martin Armstrong, 2500 acres, 1790, Davidson Co., Tenn.

Anthony Crutcher of Davidson Co., N. C. sold to James Hollis Sr. of Tennessee Co. 390 acres, a part of 640 acres on Sycamore Creek, for 80 pounds to include his mill.....from Daniel Oglasly's corner crossing Sycamore twice to small island in sd. creek. Quit claims all rights, title, or claim. Made September 15, 1787. Wit: Geo Suggs, H. Galick.

Anthony Crutcher, John Montgomery, and Robert Nelson of Tennessee Co., sell Lot #59 to James Sanders, April 17, 1792, Bk A pg 113, Montgomery Co. Anthony Crutcher witness to a deed, Jan. 17, 1791, Bk A pg 119 (169?) Montgomery Co. Anthony Crutcher recorded a deed, Jan 1793, Bk A pg 169, Montgomery Co. Anthony Crutcher of Davidson Co, Mero District, N. C. to Grisham Coffield, same State & Co., 150 acres.... 50 pounds, on Sycamore Creek near John Reeley's Corner, near bluff. Acknowledged by Anthony Crutcher, April 1791, Bk A pg 186.

Nelson Co., Ky. Deeds, 1794---Anthony Crutcher to Thomas Crutcher, Release (Power of Attorney.) Bk 5, pg 84, Deed Bk 3, pg 85.

Anthony Crutcher, Hugh F. Bell, & Robert Durming, Commissioners of town of Clarksville, Montgomery Co., State of Tenn. to William Copshaw, \$25.00 for 1/2 acre, Lot #10, dated: July 27, 1796/ Bk A pg 491, Montg. Co., Tn. Anthony Crutcher, Hugh F. Bell, & Robert Nelson, Commissioners for town of Clarksville, Montg. Co., Tenn. sell lot to John Dodd, March 1797 Bk A, pg 2, Montg. Co., TN.

Anthony Crutcher was on the 1801 tax list of Montgomery Co., Tenn. He owned 200 acres on the West fork of the Red River; 1 white pole; 1 black pole. Taken by J Stewart in Capt Termen's Co.

Abigail & James Linsy are witnesses to Anthony Crutcher deed, 1798. Deed of Gift, from Abigail Linsy, to my children, namely, Catherine, Elizabeth, and sons John & Thomas. Dec 1, 1801. Test. Anthony & Elizabeth Crutcher. (See Bk A, pg 160)

Anthony Crutcher, bondsman for marriage of Ebenezer Piatt (or Pyette) to Abigail Linsy, Jan 3, 1802, Montgomery Co., Tenn.

Abigail Pyatt & Husband Ebenezer Pyatt to their dau, Catherine Lindsey for a horse, Dated Sept. 2, 1803. Wit: Elizabeth & A. Crutcher.

Note: the above relationships strongly suggest that Abigail, (who married a Jas. Linsy, then m. Ebenezer Piatt) was a sister or sister-in-law to Anthony Crutcher. This is not confirmed.

8 Deed of Conveyance - John Tinnen Administrator to Hugh Tinnen to Anthony Crutcher; was proven in court by the oath of John Edmonston, a subscribing wit. thereto for 428 acres of land. Minute Book, Montg. Co., 1806.

10 Deed of Conveyance - Anthony Crutcher to John Edmonston. Was acknowledged in open court for 214 acres of land. Minute Book, Montg. Co. 23 June 1806.

Anthony Crutcher gave Power of Attorney to Edmund Crutcher (a brother) This was acknowledged in open court by sd. Anthony on Tues., July 20, 1815. Bk 5, pg 6 1813-1815. No further records on Anthony Crutcher are to be found.

The children of Anthony and Elizabeth (Curtis) Crutcher are:

1--William Crutcher, the oldest child, b. circa 1789-90. The following will is found in Will Book A., pg 301, Montgomery Co., Tenn.

"Know all men by these presents that I, Anthony Crutcher, of the county and state aforesaid, do for and in consideration of the affection and love I have towards my son, William Crutcher, and for divers other good causes, give, grant, and confirm unto him the said the said William, one mare colt, a brown with a star in her forehead, to be the sole right and property of him, the said William, for his only use and behalf forever, and I hereby declare and pronounce to have no right or claim to said colt." Signed

Jan. 18, 1806. Acknowledged in open court, March Term  
1806. Test: W. G. Jamison.

The following 1850 U. S. Census Record of a William Crutcher in Stewart Co., Tenn. may very well be the record of Anthony's son, William. (Stewart Co., Tenn. was taken off Montgomery Co., Tenn. in 1803)

William Crutcher	49	(b. 1801)	Tenn.
Willy Crutcher	9	(b 1841)	Tenn
Josiah Crutcher	17	(b 1832)	Tenn
John Crutcher	15	(b 1835)	Tenn
Thomas Crutcher	14	(b 1836)	Tenn
Charlotte Crutcher	12	(b 1838)	Tenn
Henry Crutcher	10	(b 1840)	Tenn
Newton Crutcher	2	(b 1848)	Tenn
Nancy Crutcher	1	(b 1849)	N.C. (sic)

(Anthony had brother Thomas, Anthony's brother William had a daughter, Charlotte. Anthony had a brother, Henry)

One other possibility of this Stewart Co. William Crutcher is that he is the son of Thomas B. Crutcher, Jr. (1769- ). The latter married Catherine Smith in 1796 in Franklin Co., Va. Issue: Elizabeth, Susanah, William (b. Mar 9, 1800 in Va. & died in Texas), Ann Hopkins, Margaret Adams, Elizabeth Smith, & Pauline Logan. Thomas B. Crutcher, Jr. served two enlistments in the War of 1812. His father, Thomas B. Crutcher, Sr. served in the Revolutionary War and also the War of 1812. He died Jan. 2, 1814 in Montgomery Co., Tenn. Most of Thomas B. Crutcher, Jr.'s children went to Texas. The author has additional information on the children of Thomas B. Crutcher, Jr.

2-- Carter Crutcher, son of Anthony Crutcher and Elizabeth (Curtis) Crutcher. No data on him except his service in the War of 1812. He enlisted in Nashville on Dec. 10, 1812 as a Pvt. in Capt Thomas Bradley's Cav. in Col Coffee's Regt. West Tenn Volunteers. He was promoted to QM Sgt Feb 10, 1813. Probably second tour of duty, enlisting Oct 6, 1813 for one year; discharged Aug 31, 1814. No place names given in service record. No bounty land.

3--George B. Crutcher, son of Anthony Crutcher and Elizabeth (Curtis) Crutcher. He died Jan. 2, 1832 in Hinds Co., Miss. m. Sept 21, 1817 Ester Jackson Smith in Christian Co., Ky. She was b. Feb 3, 1802 and d June 13, 1818, dau. of Maj David Smith and Obedience (Fort) Smith. Ester Jackson (Smith) Crutcher d in Christian Co., Ky. at the birth of her daughter, Ester O Crutcher who was the only child of George B. Crutcher.

Major David Smith and his wife, Obedience (Fort) Smith moved to Hinds Co. Miss. in 1822 accompanied by George B. Crutcher and his 4 year old daughter, Ester O. Crutcher. George B. Crutcher became a Justice of the Peace in Hinds Co., Miss. (see pg 1, Minute Book 1, Hinds Co., Miss.) Ester O Crutcher was b June 13, 1818 m Dec 31, 1836 James T. Fall in Hinds Co. Miss. Issue: (a) Phillip H. Fall (b) Obedience Fort Fall.

James T Fall and his brother were editors of "The Mississippian" in Jackson, Miss. The above data from the Bible record of Maj. David and Obedience Fort Smith as listed in "A Family Called Fort" by Homer T Fort and Drucilla Jones.

George B. Crutcher qualified as ranger. (Minute Bk 6, pg 130, Montgomery Co.) Qualified as deputy sherrif April 22, 1817. (Minute Book 7, pg 193, Montgomery Co., Tenn.. George B. Crutcher resigned as ranger. Minute Bk 7, pg 266 on July 22, 1817.

George B. Crutcher was administrator of estate of Anthony C. Foster (son of Anthony Foster of Spotsylvania Co., Va., who was the great-grandfather of George B. Crutcher) The inventory was rendered July 6, 1816. Robert C. Foster was security. (See Minute Bk 6, pg 264 and Minute Bk 7, pg 60, Montgomery Co., TN.)

George B. Crutcher served on jury on Oct. 26, 1816 in Clarksville, Montgomery Co., Tenn.

George B. Crutcher served as Pvt in War of 1812 in Capt Geo. W L Marr's Co. He was mustered out at Fayetteville, Tenn. "Each soldier travelled 260 miles in marching to and from Fayetteville, where mustered out, to Clarksville."

No data has been found on Anthony Crutcher's daughters unless:

7--Elizabeth Crutcher who is listed in 1840 Census of Henry Co., Tenn. Henry Co is adjacent to Stewart Co. Henry Co was formed in 1821 from the Western District of Tenn. There have not been any other Crutcher families found in whom an Elizabeth Crutcher would logically fit.

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ROBERT MORRISON  
Confederate Soldier

The following information was compiled from questionnaires sent out to Veterans of the Civil War in 1922 by the Tennessee Historical Committee, Department of Libraries, Archives and History, John Trotwood Moore, Director. The chief purpose of the questions was to bring out facts that would be of help in writing a true history of the Old South. In addition to the information abstracted the veteran also gave his opinion concerning the relationship of slave holders and non-slaveholders in his community, as well as type work done by parents. The originals are found in the Manuscript section of the State Library and Archives, Nashville, Tenn.

ROBERT MORRISON in May 1922 lived at St. Bethlehem, Tenn. He was 77 years old on September 11, 1921. He was born in Montgomery County, Tenn., and served as a Confederate soldier in the 13th Kentucky Reg., commanded by Col. Lee Sympet of Hopkinsville, Ky.

His father, James Morrison was a farmer, born a Southside, Montgomery Co., Tenn. His mother was Mary Hale, dau. of \_\_\_\_\_ and Sallie Hale of Southside. His parents owned a farm of about 75-80 acres which they bought for \$900 before the war. They lived in a three room log house.

Robert attended a private rural school (the only school in his home district) during his boyhood and for 50 days after the war. The school, for which he had to pay, ran 5 or 6 months a year, usually in

the summer time. He had both men and women teachers. He walked about two miles to school.

He enlisted in service in September 1864 with a recruiting officer who came to his house. After enlistment his company was sent to Johnsonville, Tenn. (Obion Co. - Ed.) In less than a month after enlistment he engaged in his first battle at Johnsonville, at burning of the town and routing of Union forces.

After the battle at Johnsonville, he was put into a scouting troupe and went to Danville, Tennessee. (Original name of Woodbury, Cannon Co., Ed.) From there they went to Cumberland City on the Cumberland River where they captured and burned a number of steamboats. They then continued scouting through sections of Tennessee, Kentucky, and Alabama. He was captured near Whitesburg Alabama, January 15, 1865. He saw little of Camp life and practically no supplies were issued to him during his service.

He took the oath and was released at Camp Chase?, Ohio four months after his capture. He returned by train to Clarksville, the nearest railroad station to his home.

In the spring of 1866 he resumed farming after having attended school and recuperated from prison camp exposure and discomforts.

He married in December 1865, Miss Mary Katherine Harris. They reared 8 children, 3 girls and 5 boys. Seven of the children were living in 1922. He continued farming exclusively until "about 14 years ago". (about 1908).

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#### MORE ABOUT JAMES FENTRESS

This additional information on James Fentress (see Vol V, Issue #4, p 96 June 1976.) was contributed by Mrs. Carol Wells, 607 Williams Ave., Natchitoches, La. 71457. She thinks his wife, Barbara Wells is a sister of her ancestor, Martin Wells.

JAMES FENTRESS was born in New Hanover Co., N. C., Feb. 16, 1763. His parents were from near Exeter, England, and came to this country at an early date and consequently had but few opportunities of educating their children; consequently his education was quite limited. Was taken prisoner by the British, when fifteen years old, while plowing corn for a poor widow. Made his escape, and lived in the woods for five or six months. Joined the army before he was sixteen years old; was captain of a volunteer company, and served under Gen. Lillington. After peace was made he married Barbara Wells. Having been left poor, he had to labor hard for support for himself and family. Moved to Montgomery County, Tenn. in 1800. Soon afterwards was appointed a Justice of the Peace by the Legislature, which office he filled with great satisfaction to the early settlers. Lost his wife in 1804. Married Ann Read in 1810. Was elected a representative in the lower house of the Legislature in 1809, which position he filled for fourteen successive years, and was speaker for the last ten. Lost his second



wife in 1817, and soon after retired to private life for the purpose of taking care of his little children. Was appointed one of the commissioners to locate the county seats of West Tennessee. Was appointed an elector on the Van Buren ticket in 1836. He was respected by all who knew him. Died June 20, 1843. He aided Governor Blount while in the Legislature, in raising troops and equipping them to suppress the depredations of the Creek Indians, and in securing Andrew Jackson to take command of them. He was a man of great firmness and would not equivocate for position or gain.

The above information is from a sketch prepared by Dr. Willie Blount Fentress of Robertson County, the last surviving son of James Fentress in 1880. According to an editorial note that precedes the part written by Dr. Willie Blount Fentress, James Fentress is distinguished as being the only man who served five terms as Speaker of the Tennessee House of Representatives. Fentress County and its county seat, Jamestown, were both named in his honor.

from "James Fentress, THE AMERICAN HISTORICAL MAGAZINE, Vol. VII (1902) p. 178. by Dr. Willie Blount Fentress.

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#### ERVIN SISK BIBLE

Original owner: Ervin Sisk (1829-1876)

Copyright date: 1852 Publisher: George Lane and Levi Scott for the Methodist Episcopal Church, at the Conference Office, 200 Mulberry St. N.Y. Joseph Longking, printer.

Present owner: Harry Merrill Hogan, Paducah, Kentucky.

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#### Marriages:

Ervin Sisk to Eliza \_\_\_\_\_ m. 19 Sept 1847

Ervin Sisk to Mattie Robinson m. 20 April 1868

Ervin Sisk to Eliza A. (Turner?) m. 9 Aug 1871

J. M. Hogan to Caroline \_\_\_\_\_ m. 10 July 1867

William A. Hogan to Nellie E. Weil m. 18 June 1890

A. J. Hogan to Cora B. Sharpe m. 3 June 1894

Robert Hogan to Blanche Simpson m. 19 Dec. 1875

#### Births:

Andrew Sisk, father of Ervin Sisk b. 23 Nov. 1800

Mary Sisk, mother of Ervin Sisk b. \_\_\_\_\_

Willie Hogan b. 9 July 1797

Elizabeth Hogan b 28 Aug 1799

J. R. Hogan b. 1 Jan 1819

Anna Hogan b. 24 April 1824 (17 April written over)

J. W. Hogan b 30 June 1843

R. M. Hogan b. 6 March 1845

J. M. Hogan b 10 Dec 1846  
 G. O. Hogan and R. I. Hogan b 26 Nov 1852  
 Eliza, his wife, b 24 March 1832  
 John J. Crittenden Sisk, the son of Ervin & Eliza Sisk b. 19 Sept 1848  
 Mary Melinda Sisk b. 9 Oct 1850 & died \_\_\_\_\_  
 Anner Caroline Sisk b. 1 Dec 1852  
 Ervin Sisk b. 26 Oct 1829  
 Mollie Sisk, the second wife of Ervin Sisk b. 27 March 1837  
 Harry Merrel Hogan b. 19 Feb 1895 son of A. J. & Cora S. Hogan at  
 Peter Sharp's, Massac Co., Ill.  
 Grace Beatrice Hogan b. 13 May 1900, dau of A. J. & Cora S. Hogan  
 at Evansville, Ind.  
 Jacob Russell Hogan b. 23 Jan 1903, son of A. J. and Cora S. Hogan  
 Nancy Jones, the mother of Eliza Sisk, b. 1 Oct 1798  
 Eliza Ann Sisk, dau of Nancy Roach, b. 14 Nov 1842  
 Dora L. (Furr?), the dau of Eliza Sisk, b. 4 Oct 1858  
 Robert I. Hogan b. 26 Nov 1852  
 W. A. Hogan b 21 June 1868  
 Aleck Hogan b. 16 June 1873  
 Orrie F. Hogan b 16 May 1891  
 Wallace W. Hogan b. 14 Jan 1894  
 J. M. Hogan, son of J. R. Hogan, b. 10 Dec 1846 (in pencil) in Cheatham  
 Co., Tenn. (NOTE: Cheatham County was not formed until 1856  
 This family is listed on the 1850 Consus of Montgomery Co.)  
 Died 1 June 1930 in Jacksonville, Fla.  
 Anner Caroline, his wife, b. (1?) Dec 1852 (in pencil;) in New Liberty,  
 Pone Co., Ill. Died 1 Aug 1935 in Jacksonville, Fla.  
 William Lonzo Hogan, the son of Marshal and Caroline Hogan born  
 21 June 1868  
 Alex Hogan, the son of Marshal & Caroline Hogan b. 16 June 1873  
 George P. Martin b. 23 Nov 18(3 or 8)8.  
 M. W. Glass b. 16 Feb 1851 and lived until he died  
 G. O. Hogan b. 26 Nov 1852 -- 31 Dec 1876 (all in pencil)  
 Geo. Hogan b 26 Nov 1852 -- 31 Dec 1876 (obviously same as above)

#### DEATHS:

John J. Crittenden Sisk died 28 July 1859  
 Eliza B. Sisk died 1 (or 7?) July 1867  
 Ervin Sisk died 31 March 1876  
 Andrew Sisk died \_\_\_\_\_ August 1881  
 Mary Sisk the second wife of Ervin Sisk, died 16 Jan 1870  
 Alex Hogan died 16 Oct 1904  
 Blanche A. Hogan died 11 Oct 1876  
 Anna Hogan died 28 Dec 1896  
 George O. Hogan (see birth list above)

# MARRIAGE BOOK 2

## MONTGOMERY CO., TENNESSEE

Copied by Linda Young Carter and Nadine Burney Metcalfe. Numbers in parenthesis indicate original page numbers. Continued from last issue.

DATE	NAMES OF PARTIES	SECURITY	MINISTER'S RETURN
Feb. 3, 1848	E. R. N. Thomas F. A. McGurty	T. A. Thomas	no return
Feb 7, 1848	John Rascon Evelina Watwood	W. S. McClure	no return
Feb 11, 1848	George Cherry Susan Mildred Herring	G. B. Hill	11 Feb 1848 Wm Shelton MG B.Ch
Feb 18, 1848	Wm. M. Griffey Mary Ann McBride	William P. McBride	no return
Feb 21, 1848	Jonathan Saunders Susan Batts	M. Kranty	1 March 1848 John Pirane? JP
Feb 22, 1848	Joseph Linebaugh Mary Jane Reasons	Charles J. G. Royster	Lewis Adams MG
Feb 24, 1848	Aquilla Grant Maria L. Cherry	Mercer Cherry	no return
Feb 26, 1847(sic)	John Anderson Sarah Ann Bonds	James Anderson	28 Feb 1848 Jo. Pollard JP
(page 72) no date	Henry N. Snyder Ann E. Hill (return has H. M. Snyder)	C. S. Hobbs	at the hse of J.? N. Hobbs Feb 28, 1848 A. D. Wither- spoon JP
Aug 11, 1846	James H. Langmire Mary F. Richards	Drury Lacy?	no return
Oct 22, 1847	Charles Jones Elenor E. Buck	Marcus Jones	John Gold JP Oct 22, 1847
June 28, 1847	Robert Stamper Sarah Ann Jones	John Y. Jorden	John Gold JP June 28, 1847
Aug 28, 1847	Lewis P. Hidlighly(?) Jane Brooking	Wm. G. Simmons	John Gold JP 28 Aug 1847
Sept 15, 1847	Washington L. Fuqua Nancy Mary Hobbs	H. W. Lee	no return
Sept 11, 1847	Hugh McGuire Elizabeth Baker	William Ragsdale	12 Sept 1847 John Gold JP
Dec 20 1847	James Bradshaw Mary Ann Ford	Henry Jones	Dec. 20, 1847 John Gold JP

DATE	NAMES OF PARTIES	SECURITY	MINISTER'S RETURN
May 28, 1847	Joseph G. Hall Mariam Case	Wm. M. Case	John Gold JP May 28, 1847
Feb 28, 1848	Thomas A. Davis Judith B. Brunson	Thomas H. Carter	John Gold JP Feb 24, 1848
Feb 25, 1848	James Scott Turvey? G. Fort	Moses Brunson	Feb 25, 1848 John Gold JP
(page 74) Feb 18, 1848	George W. Luffuson Mary Coker	Daniel H. Sisk	18 Feb 1848 Joseph Sturevant JP
March 1 1848	Albert G. Branham Elizabeth S. Furguson	John D. Furguson	2 March 1848 R. F. Furgerson MG
March 1, 1848	John D. Furguson Nancy M. Merriweather	C. H. Smith	2 March 1848 R. F. Ferguson MG
March 5 1848	Joseph Peacher Mary Hill	Joseph G. Ward	March 5, 1848 J. G. Ward MG
Mar 10, 1848	William Baker Sarah Jones	Jos. Haddock	the same day N. F. Trice JP
Mar 13, 1848	A. J. Davis Mary Mulcaster	M. A. Hodges	19 March 1848 A. Vaughn JP
Mar 17, 1848	John W. Reed? Sarah Mays	E. H. Allmon	Mar 19, 1848 H. McFall JP
Mar 18 1848	John W. Peram(Pegram?) Martha Pace	James M. Wilson	19 March 1848 R. T. Gupton JP
Mar 18 1848	John May Ann K. Hunt	G. S. Keesee	19 March 1848 Allison Akin MG
Mar 22, 1848	James Vaughn Sophia Hunt	Michael Hunt	26 March 1848 Thos. Tyre JP
Mar 27, 1848 (page 76)	Jacob P. Albright Elizabeth Hutchison	William Albright	27 March 1848 R. W. Morrison JP
Mar 27, 1848	Wm. R. Coyle Martha E. Scudder	Philander P. Scudder	30 March 1848 Jo Pollard JP
Apr 3, 1848	Matthew Biggs Paulina Shaddock	N. P. Hagood	5 Apr 1848 T. H. Batson JP
Apr 5, 1848	George Jones Loney Rinehart	Charles H. Kistner	5 Apr 1848 R. W. Morrison JP
Apr. 5, 1848	P. B. Williamson Sally Ann Barrus?	Saml S. Williamson	11 April 1848 John Mallory MG
Apr 5, 1848	Anthony W. Roach Nancy Jane Watwood	G. E. Anglin	no return

DATE	NAMES OF PARTIES	SECURITY	MINISTER'S RETURN
Aug 7, 1845	B. W. Southward Manirva Myrick	none	H. McFall JP 3 Aug 1845 (sic)
Apr 10, 1848	James G. Dowdy Martha Powers	Robert C. Powers	13 Apr 1848 Allison Aikin MG
Apr 13, 1848	John Clark Elizabeth Wray	John M. Burgess	same day N. F. Trice JP
Apr 20, 1848	James H. Jones Catharine Hurst	G. W. Jackson	none
Apr. 25, 1848	Robert Marquis Martha Ann Ppool	R. J. Blakney	same day N. F. Trice JP
May 6, 1848	C. N. Carney Margaret C. Lynn	David Heflin	7 May 1848 R. W. Morrison JP
(page 78) May 6, 1848	Joseph Cahal Hannah O. Marrywine?	Dennis Sullivan	8 May 1848 name given Hannah O. Sullivan Marry ? Louis Arengo Pastor Catholic Church Baptist Church 4 May 1848 V. H. Nixon MG 11 May 1848 Wm Shelton, MG
May 1, 1848	W. J. Hart Arabella Bayliss	John N. Hobbs	4 May 1848 V. H. Nixon MG 11 May 1848 Wm Shelton, MG
May 11, 1848	Thomas Holland Manerva Willis	A. D. Luckett	18 May 1848 Jo Pollard JP
May 16, 1848	Wm. Gowans Elizabeth S. Vanhook	W. M. McLean	28 May 1848 A. Baggett JP
May 20, 1848	Eleanor Miller Hannah Lewis	Wm M. Shelton	24 May 1848 M. James Alwood? JP
May 23, 1848	Saml Cummins Jane C. Bullard	G. Rayburn	25 May 1848 Wm Shelton MG
May 25, 1848	J. W. Foster Mary A. Averitt	A. W. Austin	30 May 1848 B. W. Morrison JP
May 30, 1848	Wm. L. Hutcherson Narcissa F. Foust	Jacob Foust Jr.	June 4, 1848 R. T. Gupton JP
June 3, 1848	John N. Perdue Mary E. Lell?	Bennet Perdue	no return
June 5, 1848	John Rosson Sally J. Morrow	D. Grant	no return
June 5, 1848	James Brunty Eliza Long	Wm B. Collins	18 June 1848 R. W. Morrison JP
(Page 80) June 17, 1848	Benj. E. Holt Elizabeth El?(blurred) (this could be Elliott)	E. C. Collins	

DATE	NAMES OF PARTIES	SECURITY	MINISTER'S RETURN
June 28, 1848	James Richard Jorden Eliza C. A. Hardy	M. B. Heathmant	29 June 1848 J. M. Dye JP
June 1, 1848	Hazel P. Mobly Eliza Jane Pittmond?	James Hensley	1 June 1848 R. P. Bacaling JP
June 7, 1848	W. C. L. McGeehee Mary George	Thos. McGuire	no return
May 23, 1848	M. H. Eaker Mary Ellison	Theodore Cobb	no return
July 2, 1848	Ansden Lynes Betty M. Trice	John H. McFall	July 2, 1848 H. F. Beaumont Elder Meth E. Ch.
July 8, 1848	William Patterson Charlotte Mathis	James Harris	no return
July 8, 1848	Charles S. Hodges Fredonia R. Britt	John Sensiney	no return
July 12, 1848	S. H. Boles Mary R. Parham	R. L. Smith	13 July 1848 J. T. Hendrick MG
July 15, 1848	Joseph Ainsworth Mary A. Clinard	Frdrick Grimes	16 July 1848 Stephen Cocke JP
July 24, 1848	J. C. Harelson Mary Settle	B. J. Mills	no return
(page 82) July 25, 1848	P. H. Dilling Sarah P. Bullard	J. N. Lockart	no return
July 25, 1848	Isreal Robertson Elizabeth Hardcastle	P. H. Dilling	no return
July 5, 1848	James B. Turnby Isaphery A. Blockman	John A. Lipscomb	Aug 8, 1848 Wm Shelton MG
Aug 18, 1848	Thomas R. Clark Elizabeth Burrus	Willis Walker	21 Aug 1848 Jas. Allman JP
Aug 29, 1848	Philip Celleghor? Mary Ann Carroll	Wm White	J. P. Priestly JP 29 Aug 1848
Sept 3, 1848	E. H. Cobbs Abigil Matilda Gray	B. S. Fox	no return
Aug 13, 1848	B. Bayliss N. J. Hogan	R. D. Newton	no return
Sept 4, 1848	Elijah Anderson Harriett Burton	Richard Dunlap	no return
Sept 10, 1848	Albert Y. Rhea Jane F. Stockdale	E. H. Beaumont	no return

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BURIAL RECORDS OF MCREYNOLDS FUNERAL HOME  
CLARKSVILLE, TENNESSEE

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no.	Remains of	Ordered by	Age	Cause of Death	Date of Death 1904	Date of Cemetery Burial
22	Pat Ginley, Jr	Pat Ginley (father)	17	blood poison	Feb 4	Feb 5 ----
23	Calvin Burnam	Courts R. W. Courts (father)	2	scarlett fever	Feb 4	Feb 5
24	Elizabeth Gilbert	G. H. Gilbert (father)	4	pneumonia	Feb 10	Feb 11 ---
25	Hartie Massenfill	I O O F Home	2	burned to death	Feb 11	Feb 12
(note: Harvey Massengill b 4 Apr 1901 d Feb 11 1904 Admitted from Spring Lodge #43. IOOF Cemetery. Cemetery Records of Montgomery Co. Vol I)						
26 & 27 give no names. Both died on Feb 13th. Paid for by Montg. Co.						
28	William Perry	Henry Jones & Tom Hodge	36	---	Feb 12	Feb 14 ____
29	Ben Cornell	M E. Sunday School	15 yrs 3 mos.	Pneumonia	Feb 14	--
30 & 31 give no names. Paid by Dr. P. Haynes and M. M. Hussy & Co.						
32	Roland Hayes	son of Tom Hayes	Virgal Acery	3	scarlet fever	2/18
33	negro infant	McMurray Bros.	10 mos.	_____	Feb 18	Feb 19 ---
34	Bertha Louise Tarpley	R. B. Tarpley	2 mos	---	Feb 19	Feb 20 ---
35	Mrs. Wick	M. M. Hussy & Co.	--	-----	Feb 22	Feb 23 -----
36	? Johnson	D. D. Lyons	---	-----	Feb 24	Feb 26 -----
37	Laura Selia Cornell	E. C. Bates	8	pneumonia	Feb 26	Feb 27 ---
38 & 39 No names given. Funeral paid for by Gracey Settle & Montg. Co.						
40	Charles Boling	O. D. Churchill	30	-----	Mar 6	Mar 8 -----
41	Patric D. Sullivan	Silvia Sullivan (father)	25	enlargement of liver	Mar 5	Mar 7
42	Mrs. Andrew Laughren	Marvin Ramey(cash)	----	-----	Mar 7	Mar 8
43	Jessie Nicholds	Rube Nicholds	---	-----	Mar 7	Mar 8 --
44	Mrs. Heaton	Mr. Pack	----	-----	March 10	Mar 11 --
45	W. W. Hollins	Williams at Cumb. City	---	-----	Mar 11	Mar 13
46	Jim Brawner	Garlen Brawner	----	-----	Mar 10	Mar 13 ---
	Elena Nicholasson	Prof. C. F. Nicholasson	2	---	Mar 12	Mar 13 ---

No.	Remains of	Ordered by	Age	Cause of Death	Date of Death	Date of Burial	Emet.
48	Robert West Humphreys	B. Patch	2	-----	1904 Mar 14	1904 Mar 15	----
49	infant Milard W. Smith	Tom Edwards	10 mos.	---	Mar 15	Mar 16	---
50	Mrs. Buky McCaffey	Andrew Ramey & Bro.	---	-----	Mar 15	Mar 16	---
51	infant of Streetman	Jess Brown	---	-----	Mar 15	Mar 16	----
52	Mrs. Albright	J. W. Holt	---	-----	Mar 19	Mar 20	-----
53	pauper negro	Co. & H. W. Morris	---	-----	Mar 19	Mar 20	---
54	infant	R. W. Courts	----	-----	Mar 19	Mar 20	-----
55	Miss Nannie Davidson	shipped from Silvia	16	-----	Mar 19	Mar 22	---
56	Richard Hall	Walter Hall	76	pneumonia	Mar 22	Mar 22	-----
57	infant of John Simpson	2	-----	Mar 23	Mar 24	-----	---
58	infant of	R. L. Johnson	2	pneumonia	Mar 24	Mar 25	----
59	George Eleazer	Steve Eleazer	28	consumption	Mar 28	Mar 29	----
60	negro order	J. C. Caroland	--	-----	April 1	April 2	---
61	Ira Barksdale	W. W. Barksdale	48	-----	April 1	April 2	--
62	order for Jackson	M. M. Hussey	---	-----	April 1	April 2	--
63	Mrs. J. P. Crotzer	Jake Rinehart	---	-----	April 4	April 5	--
64	infant	Tom Coke	---	-----	April 7	April 8	-----
65	order of	B. J. Corban(of Corbandale)	M. M. Mussey	---	----	4/7	4/8
66	order	Nace Dixon	---	-----	April 10	April 11	-----
67	infant J. T. Oakley	A. C. Smith	---	-----	April 10	Apr 11	---
68	infant	Montgomery Co.	----	-----	April 10	April 11	---
69	order negro	George Sanders	----	-----	April 12	April 13	---
70	order negro	P. C. Sallee	---	-----	April 13	April 14	---
71	infant	Buster Shepherd	-----	-----	April 15	Apr 16	---
72	infant	Ewing Meeks	----	-----	April 16	April 17	---
73	D. N. Kennedy	B. H. Owen & James Kennedy	84	Dropsey	Apr 23	April 24	---
74	infant of J. Gibbs	John Hogue	-----	-----	April 23	Apr 24	---
75	William Harvie	James McCurdy	----	-----	April 24	Apr 25	---



No.	Remains of	Ordered by	Age	Cause of Death	Date of Death 1904	Date of Burial 1904	Cemet.
76, 77 & 78	have no name. All were ordered by M. M. Hussey Apr 23.						
79	R. S. Trice	Tom Farley	----	-----	April 27	April 28	--
80	negro	West Wyatt	---	-----	May 2	May 3	-----
81	order	P. C. Sallee	----	-----	May 2	May 3	-----
82	order	Nace Dixon & Co.	---	-----	May 6	May 7	-----
83	order	Dr. F. C. Outlaw	----	-----	May 6	May 7	-----
84	Jno Haltweyee	W. L. Perkins	76	scalded	May 9	May 10	-----
85	order	Geo. Winn	----	-----	May 12	May 13	-----
86	Mrs. Bartlett Norton	Bartlett Norton	---	-----	May 14	May 15	
87	Mrs. Wm. Crotzer	Alex Crotzer	---	-----	May 19	May 20	---
88	Mrs. Lou Marlow	G. W. Marlow	42	Consumption	May 22	May 23	--
89	infant negro of John Adams	J. W. Harned	6 wks.	---	May 22	May 23	
90	infant negro	Chas. Radford	---	-----	May 20	May 24	----
91	Mrs. H. Walker	H. Walker	---	-----	May 22	May 23	-----
92	Alex Yarbrough	Mr. Yarbrough's brother	---	-----	May 23	May 24	
93	negro	Edgar Holt	----	-----	May 23	May 24	----
94	Wm. J. Hoskins	telephone	----	-----	May 24	May 25	----
95	Alsa Welch	Hartie Oneal	---	-----	May 24	May 25	----
96	Mrs. Plumer	Mrs. Joe Batson	----	-----	May 23	May 26	---
97	order	M. M. Hussey	----	-----	May 27	May 28	----
98	Mrs. Settle	Clarence Settle	----	-----	May 30	June 1	----
99	child Bob Hopkins	Tom King	----	-----	June 1	June 2	---
100	Mrs. (Ju?) Eliza Dix Staton	Chas. M. Manus	--	Consumption	Ju 2		
101	negro	cash	----	-----	June 3	June 4	----
102	Chas. H. Ramsey	Rube Nicholds	27	accidently killed	June 5	Ju 7	
103	Francis Edmuston	B. T. Edmuston	1 yr.	-----	June 7	June 8	---
104, 105, 106, 107, 108	have no names. Paid by M. M. Hussey, Montg. Co., J. M. Nesbit and Neblett & Long. Died on 7th, 8th & 9th						

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					1904	1904	
109	Mrs. Ryans	Ryan Bros	---	-----	June 10	June 11	---
110	Miss May Jordon	Chas. Coolse	---	dropsy	June 12	June 13	---
111	Geo. S. Gilbert, Jr.	George Gilbert	3 mos.		June 13	June 14	----
112	Mrs. Susan Page	Sons-Jno. & Mack	78	Bowel Trouble	Jun 14	Jun 15	
113	child E. L. Gregory	5 yrs.	-----		June 15	June 16	-----
114	Harry R. Scuddus	Mont. Co.	6	-----	June 15	June 16	-----
115	Mollie Reaves	J. M. Thompson	----	-----	June 17	June 18	
116	Tom Trice	Frank Atkins	-----	-----	June 20	June 21	
117	child Walter Gardner	Cullier Gardner	---	-----	June 20	June 21	
118	infant of Meeks	Alex Meeks	---	-----	June 21	June 22	---
119	order	Neblett & Loury	---	-----	June 21	June 22	---
120	inf. of Jus Overton	Glen Zellna(?)	6 mos	-----	June 22	June 23	
121	Mrs. Aaron Farrer	Wm. Jackson	32	-----	June 23	June 24	---
122	T. M. Rossington	Chriss Smith	50	-----	June 25	June 26	---
123	negro	Montgomery Co. Farm	---	-----	June 27	June 28	
124	W. H. Neblett	Ed Neblett	---	-----	June 27	June 28	--
125	Mrs. Willie King	Curt Ussery	---	-----	June 27	June 28	
126	negro	A. D. Crotzer	---	-----	June 28	June 29	---
127	Jno. F. House	J. G. Pickerin	77	-----	June 28	June 30	---
128	Max Clark	Cash	---	-----	July 1	July 2	----
129	order	P. C. Sallee	---	-----	July 4	July 5	---
130	Mrs. Lamaster	G. C. Lyons	---	-----	July 3	July 4	---
131	Mrs. Mattie A. Macon	Dr. A. Macon	---	-----	July 4	July 6	
132	blank						
133	Mrs. Dean Allen	Mont. Co. per Baily	---	-----	July 5	July 6	
134	negro	Thoe Wyatt	----	-----	July 4	July 5	
135	Fannie Wyatt Snyder	W. T. Snyder	---	-----	July 6	July 7	
136	Chas. Hefner	Jas. Wood	49	Consumption	July 7	July 8	-----

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FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT RECORDS 1816 - 1826

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(page 1)(sic) (This follows previous case)

JAMES VANCE VS THE HEIRS OF SHANKLIN & SUGG.

Held at the court house in Clarksville on the (blank) Monday in January A.D. 1816.

Be it remembered that heretofore, to wit, on the 9th day of November 1809 a bill in Equity was filed in the office of the Clerk & Master of the Court of Equity for the District of Robertson which Bill was as follows:

State of Tennessee Robertson District:

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Equity for the District of Robertson now in Equity sitting

Humbly complaining sheweth unto your Honor your orator James Vance of the County of Robertson that he purchased on the 12th day of September 1806 of a certain Lemuel Sugg of the County aforesaid about eighty acres of land lying in the County aforesaid and on the Elk fork of Red River for the conveyance of which said Sugg sealed and executed his bond or covenant on the day and year aforesaid, that he would make and execute a deed of conveyance with general warrantee described in said writing obligatory aforesaid as follows, to wit, Beginning on a small elm on the bank of the Elk fork marked A thus running two degrees north of West to Hampton's line, all north of said boundary belonging to said survey being a part of said the land that the said Sugg then lived on, which said writing obligatory aforesaid is herewith marked exhibit No. 1 which your orator prays may be taken as part of his said Bill. Your orator further shews that at the time he purchased the said land aforesaid from Lemuel Sugg, the said Sugg had only an entry for the same as following: to wit, February 15, 1796 Lemuel Sugg assignee of George Walker of Francis Ward 640 acres on the Elk Fork of Red River Beginning on the West corner of Joshua Hadley's survey that was located by Josiah Fort running west and south for compliment No. Warrant 1911 No. Location 5771 a copy of which is herewith marked exhibit No. 2. which your orator also prays may be taken as part of this his bill. Your orator further states that some short time after he had purchased the land aforesaid from the said Sugg he took possession of the same, cleared and improved the said Land fully impressed with the idea that he would get the title from the said Sugg as soon as he could obtain the Grant. Your orator further states that some short time after he took possession of the land aforesaid the said Lemuel Sugg sold the ballance of the said tract of six hundred and forty acres to a certain Andrew Shanklin and agreed to transfer the Location and Warrant so that the patent might issue to the said Shanklin expressly enjoining it on the said Shanklin that he should convey to your orator the Land contained in this said writing obligatory upon which the said Shanklin agreed as soon as he could obtain the patent for the land aforesaid that he would convey to your said orator, the land contained in said writing obligatory.

Your orator further states that sometime in the summer 1807 he was about to erect a house on the land aforesaid that he had purchased of said Sugg and which Shanklin agreed to convey according to the said bond aforesaid. The said Shanklin assisted to raise the said house and some few days after the said Shanklin, Sugg and your orator went to the Elm called for in said writing obligatory and run from thence up a hollow nearly north two degrees West to Andrew Hampton's line of 640 acre tract which the said Shanklin and your orator agreed should be the line for your orator's land contained in the said writing aforesaid and that it should be in satisfaction of the said bond given by said Suggs to your orator and which being the same land called for in the bond.

Your orator further states that the said Andrew Shanklin obtained a grant for the whole 640 acres as assignee of Suggs and agreeable to the entry aforesaid, and by virtue of the same warrant transferred as aforesaid on the 4th day of April 1807. A copy which your orator begs leave to refer. Your orator further expressly charges that after the said Shanklin had obtained the warrant aforesaid he applied to him for the deed of conveyance agreeable to the bond he then held of said Suggs agreeable to the conditional line run and agreed upon by the said Shanklin and your orator, but the said Shanklin positively refused to make the deed, or in any manner whatever to comply with the same and threatens to dispossess your orator, and now gives out speeches that he holds the grant for all the land, and that he intends holding the whole six hundred & forty acres.

But now so it is may it please your Honors, the said Andrew Shanklin and Lemuel Suggs whom your orator prays may be made defendants to this Bill, combining and confederating to and with divers other persons as yet unknown to your orator but who when discovered your orator prays may be made defendants with apt works to charge them how to cheat and defraud your orator in the premises aforesaid, altho your orator has fully paid and satisfied the said Suggs for the land aforesaid. Your orator further charges that at the time Suggs sold the ballance of the said land to Shanklin, that he reserved the land he sold to your orator, wherefore the said Shanklin never paid any consideration for the land either to Suggs or any other person, and now refuses to make a deed of conveyance for the land agreeable to the conditional line that was agreed upon by the said Shanklin and your orator. All which actings and doings of the said Andrew Shanklin and Lemuel Suggs are contrary to Equity and good conscience.

In tender consideration whereof and for as much as your orator is without remedy by the strict rules of the common Law save only in this Honorable Court where matters of fraud and appression properly cognizable. To the end therefore that the said Andrew Shanklin & Lemuel Suggs may upon their corporeal oath true full and perfect answer make to all and singular the matters & things set forth in this Bill in as full and complete a manner as if the same was again repeated and interrogated and more especially to set forth all and every thing relative to the above contract and more particularly whether the said Andrew Shanklin had not notice of your orators claim and the bond he held on the said Suggs before he purchased and whether he did not agree to convey the same when he obtained the grant, and whether he did not assist in making the conditional line and whether he had

not the knowledge of the improvements made by your orator. And may it please your Honors the premises considered to decree to your Orator the land aforesaid agreeable to the bond and conditional line and that the said Andrew Shanklin shall be divested from the same right of the same, and that your Orator be vested with the right and or such damages as may seem just and right and to grant such other and further decree as may be just and according to Equity. And your orator prays that Writ or Writes of Subp or Subp to issue directed etc. commanding H. Grundy & Searcy for Pltff.

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EDWARD LEACH & HEIRS VS ESTER COOPER. January Term 1817

Pleas before the Honorable Archibald Roane and Robert Whyte Judges of the Supreme Court of Errors and Appeals of the State of Tennessee in the Fifth Judicial Circuit at the court house in the Town of Charlotte on the fourth Monday of January in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventeen and in the forty first year of American Independance.

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit: on the 12th day of September 1812 was filled in the Clerks office of this Court an injunction Bill which Bill is in the words and figures following to wit:

Fifth Judicial Circuit. To the Honorable Judges of the Court of Errors and Appeals for said Circuit. Your orator, Edward Leach, of Dickson County humbly represents to your Honors that on the 15th of September 1787 one thousand acres of Land was granted by North Carolina in the name of William Fletcher who had been a Serjant in the North Carolina line in the War for our Independance, situated in what was then Davidson, now Montgomery County on the South side of Cumberland River about ten miles below the mouth of the Harpeth, Beginning at two Sycamores on the Bank of Cumberland, John Boyd's North East Corner about half a mile above Haw Creek running south 491 poles to a hickory & white oak, thence East 547 poles to an Elm & Buck on the bank of the said river, Peter Rentfroes North East Corner thence down said River with its several meanders 750 to the beginning. Your orator further represents that said William Fletcher died or removed himself where he has not been heard of and is supposed to have died before the year 1784, that a certain Robert Fletcher was his oldest brother who died about the year 1780 leaving a Daughter named Ester, his only child, who about the year 1796 intermarried with a certain John Cooper then of Hallifax County North Carolina.

Your orator removed with his family from North Carolina to Hawkins Co. Tennessee about the first of January 1798 and returned to North Carolina early in the next summer, and went to said Cooper's house, having been previously well acquainted with said Cooper and said Ester, his wife, and was informed by them that they claimed one thousand acres of land as heirs to said William Fletcher, that some person had taken the Grant from the Secretarys office and they could not ascertain what had become of it, that said John had employed two persons at different times to ascertain where said land lays but they could not find it and said John then insisted that your orator should undertake to find said land & take possession of it etc. and proposed that if your orator would undertake to find said land &

obtain possession of it and commence and prosecute any suit or suits that might be requisite to recover the possession at his own expence he should have an equal half of said land if recovered, to which your orator agreed and a contract to that effect was then made between said John with consent of his wife and your orator, and said John then executed to your orator a power of attorney dated the 18th day of June 1798 which is herewith filed marked A, and your orator and said John then executed articles as follows: "An agreement made between Edward Leach & John Cooper, that Edward Leach has taken a power of Attorney from said Cooper to try to get a certain piece of Land lying in Cumberland Davidson County & the said Leach is to pay all expenses to recover the said land if it is in his power and after recovering of it to be equally divided between said Edward Leach and his heirs and said John Cooper and his heirs, as witness we have hereto set our hands and seals this 18th June 1798. Edward Leach (Seal) John Cooper (Seal)"

N B(?) if it cannot be recovered by Law, the said Leach losing his time & experience & the bargain to be void etc. which said articles your orator has ready to produce as may be required and your orator avers that the said land mentioned in the said agreement is the same 1000 acres which were granted in the name of said William Fletcher and soon after your orator obtained a copy of said Grant from the proper office and after considerable search & inquiry he found said Original Grant and caused the same to be recorded and also ascertained the situation of said land and caused the same to be run out and ascertained the boundries thereof at his own expense of which he advised said Cooper by letter and received an answer approving of his conduct in the business.

And believing that said John and Ester would in conformity with said agreement convey one half of said tract to him, settled on a part thereof near the lower line thereof early in the year 1800 and cleared upward of thirty acres, erected a dwelling house & barn & a valuable horse mill, & planted a good orchard of Apple & Peech trees before June 1804; That sometime in 1803 said Cooper & wife came to this state and settled on another part of this tract of land and after remaining there sometime, said Cooper appeared unwilling to convey onehalf of said 1000 acres of land to your orator alledging that the expence and trouble of accertaining said land etc was not so great as he expected, although he admitted that your orator had done all which he contracted to do on his part; Your orator to avoid further dispute or litigation with said John and Ester his wife respecting said land agreed to accept two hundred & fifth acres including his improvements instead of 500 acres to which he was entitled by his contract, although the said 250 acres did not include the best land on said tract, and purchase the land which lay between said 250 acres & the river at the price of Two Dollars per acre; And in conformity to the said agreement with which said Ester was well pleased, said John & Ester on the 16th June 1804, made signed sealed and delivered to your orator a deed for 288 acres and 156 poles, which describe the land conveyed as follows:

All that tract or parcel of land lying in Montgomery County & State of Tennessee on the South side of Cumberland River to include the plantation said Edward Leach now lives on, beginning on a horn-beam & white oak, runs east 94 poles to two poplars thence North 2 degrees east 408 poles to a Beech and Box Elder on the river bank,

thence down the River 140 poles to two horn beams & the south 491 poles to the beginning; which deed your orator has ready to produce as your honors may direct; and said Ester then executed said deed fully & voluntarily without any compulsion from her said husband and immediately after its execution acknowledged before Haydon Wells Esq., a Justice of the Peace for said County of Montgomery, who was a subscribing witness to said deed, and particularly examined said Ester on the subject and said Ester afterwards in the presence of William C. Jamison when her said husband was not present, acknowledged that she had fully & voluntarily without any coercion from her said husband, executed said deed; and the execution of said deed at December term 1806 of the Court of Pleas etc. for said County was acknowledged by said John Cooper & proved as to said Ester in the manner herein before mentioned by said Haydon Wells & said deed was soon after registered in the Registers office of said County; and your orator further represents that he fully paid said John the price of two dollars per acre for any acres contained in said deed above 250 according to his agreement and afterwards enlarged his improvements on said land extending the cleared land to upward of 70 acres including meadow, grass lotte & land for other cultivation all well inclosed;

That said Cooper died in 1810 leaving said Ester surviving who sometime after being advised that her execution of said deed had not been formally acknowledged in court or before Justices appointed to take her privy examination and that she might recover said land caused an action of Ejectment to be commenced against your orator in the Circuit Court in which he was made defendant; and said case was tried at February term 1812 of said court when your orators deed was offered in evidence to show his title to said 288 acres & 156 poles of land but being objected to by the council for said Ester, was rejected by said court because a formal acknowledgement had not been taken of said Ester of the Execution thereof, and a verdict & judgement was rendered against him on which judgement your orator obtained a Writ of Error & removed said cause to the Court of Errors & Appeal for said Fifth Circuit where said judgement was confirmed at August term 1812 of said Court.

And your orator further represents that at the time said deed was executed said Ester was willing and would then have made any acknowledgement required by law to vest the title to said land fully in your orator, but he was then advised & believed that this acknowledgement made by her before said Heydon Wells was sufficient and all the Law required and rested under that impression till suit was commenced against him as aforesaid. That now so it is, may it please your Honor that said Ester contrived & confederated with divers persons to your orator unknown etc. how to cheat & defraud your orator & to deprive him of said tract or piece of land with all his improvements without allowing him any pay for them, refuses to acknowledge that she executed said deed and has sent out a Writ of Possession on said judgement and also an Execution for the costs against your orator, all which actings etc of said Ester and her confederats are contrary to Equity and good consicious and tend to the ruin of your orator.

In tender consideration there of and because your orator cannot have relief in the premises at common law, but must resort to a Court of Equity where such accidents & mistakes may be corrected & relieved against & persons restrained from acting in violation of what is

manifestly just. To the end therefore that said Ester her confederates when known, may answer the premises as fully as if the same were repeated & she more particularly interrogated thereto. And that said Ester by your Honors decree may be compelled to acknowledge the Execution of said deed; or that she may be divested of all rights, claim or title to said land and that the same may be vested in your orator his heirs & assigns forever and that your orator may have such other & further relief as the nature of his case may require consistent with rectitude. May it please your Honor the premise considers to grant him a Writ or Writs of Injunction to stay said Ester Cooper, her agents and attorneys & the Sherriffs of Montgomery & Dickson Counties from all further proceedings on said Judgement & said execution thereon issued till the final hearing. Also a Writ or Writs of Subpoena directed & etc. & your orator etc. Whiteside Solicitor.

State of Tennessee.

This 10th day of September 1812 Edward Leech the complainant above named personally appeared before me Nath'l W. Williams one of the Judges of the Circuit Court in & for said State & made oath that the contents of the above Bill states as of his own knowledge are true & so far as not stated of his own knowledge believing to be true and signed the same in my presence "Edward Leech".

Nathaniel W. Williams one to the  
Judges of the Circuit Court for  
the State of Tennessee.

To the Clerk of the Court of Errors & Appeals for the 5th Judicial Circuit:

Let Writs of Injunction & Subpoena issue according to the prays of the above Bill.

Nathaniel W. Williams one of the Judges of the  
Circuit Court of Law for the State of Tennessee.

To which Bill of Complaints the defendant on the 24th December 1812 filed in said office a demurrer in the words & figures following to wit:

In the Supreme Court of Errors & Appeals for the Fifth Judicial Circuit in the State of Tennessee January Term 1812.

The Demurrer of Esther Cooper the defendant to the Bill of Complaint of Edward Leech complainant. The Defendant by protestation not confessing or acknowledging all or any of the matters & things in & by the said Bill set forth & complained of to be true in manner & form as the same are therein & thereby set forth and alledged saith she is advised by her counsel that there is no matter or thing in the said Bill contained good & sufficient in Law to call this defendant in question in this Honorable Court for the same, but that there is good cause of Demurrer thereunto and therefore this defendant doth demur thereunto & for cause of demurrer this defendant saith, that the complainants said Bill (in case the allegations therein contained were true wick the Defendants in no sort admits) contains not any matter in Equity whereon this Court can ground any decree or give the Com-



plainant any relief or assistance, as against her this Defendant wherefore and for divers other Errors & imperfections in the said Bill appearing, this Defendant doth demur in law thereto, and humbly demand the judgment of this honorable Court whether she shall be compelled to put in any other, or further answer to the said Bill and humbly prays to be hence dismissed with her reasonable costs in this behalf most wrongfully sustained. J. Haywood for the Defendant.

Replication filed 29th January 1816 in the word and figures following to wit:

Edward Leech vs Esther Cooper In Equity and the said Edward Leech says that the matters and things in his said Bill of Complaint contained are true, certain & sufficient in Law to be answered unto without that, that the matters & things (this looks unfinished)

January Term 1814 on the 24th day of the month.

This day came said Defendant by her attorney & suggests to the Court here that since the last continuance of this cause the said complainant has departed this life and the same is not denied. Whereupon it appearing to the Court that Jam Bell, Jacob Leach, James Medlock & Sally, his wife, Daniel Leach & Lovell Leach are heirs & Representatives of said Edward Leach deceased, on motion of said heirs by their attorney it is ordered that this case be revived and prosecuted by them and in their name against the said defendant, Esther Cooper.

January 28th 1814. On the motion of the said Defendant by her counsel it is ordered by the Court that the said James Bell, Jacob Leach, James Medlock and Sally his wife, Daniel Leach, and Lovell Leach, heirs and representatives of Edward Leach deceased appear here at the next term of this court and shew cause why the said Defendant Esther Cooper should not be put in possession of the premises in the Bill of Injunction mentioned and that a copy of this order be served on each of said Complainants at least ten days before next term.

January Term 1816. Upon argument the Court is of opinion that the Complainant cannot be relieved as to that part of the Bill which seeks to have the estate in the Land mentioned in the Bill vested in him and his heirs. And also this Court is of opinion that the Defendant ought to answer to the other part of the Bill. Therefore it is ordered by the court that the demurer be (the next two lines are written so small they cannot be read on microfilm)

And on the 28th January 1816 the defendant filed her answer in the words and figures following:

The answer of Esther Cooper defendant to the Bill of Complaint filed originally by Edward Leech against her but now carried on by his representatives. This defendant saith that it is true that one thousand acres of Land was granted by the State of North Carolina on the 15th September in the year of our Lord 1787 as in the said Bill is stated to William Fletcher situated, butted & bounded as in the said Bill, is also stated that he died and the said land descended to Robert Fletcher who died leaving this defendant, his only child, & heir at Law unto whom by his death the said land also descended.

That on the 4th of February in the year of our Lord 1796 this defendant intermarried with John Cooper & lived with him as his wife until his death which occurred on the 28th April 1809. This defendant saith that whatever bargain he made with John Cooper concerning the said land and the ascertaining the situation thereof and the obtaining the possession thereof was made without the knowledge of priority of this defendant who at the time knew where the land was as did also the said Leech with whom this defendant had before that time lived and who for that reason had been acquainted with the claim of the defendant and had been upon the land before the said bargain was made and knew that it was the land which had been entered for the services of said Fletcher. And these circumstances he at that time as the defendant believed wholly concealed from said Cooper and this defendant as soon as she became acquainted with the said articles entered into by said Leech & Cooper & disclosed in said Bill protested against the same and stated to said Cooper, the circumstances relative to said Claim and the acquaintance of said Leech therewith as well as with the situation of said Ladd.

The said Leech settled as she believes on part of said land as early as the year 1800 and in that year or the next year, as she believes, cleared and farmed & cultivated as she believes, upwards of thirty acres of said land and about 10 years ago cleared about 18 acres more and the next year about 8 acres more & hath occupied the whole of said land for ten years or more & as many as thirty acres thereof were since the year 1800. He planted an orchard, built a house, and a barn & horse mill. All of these except the barn reduced to little value by time and use. And the said John Cooper having also in the mean time settled upon the part of the above land and becoming acquainted with the imposition of Leech was unwilling to convey to him the one-half of said land.

This defendant saith that she was not made fully acquainted with the contract alledged to be made on the 15th June 1804 and when at length she was prevailed upon to agree that Haydon Wells or his son or some of man? present should write her name to said deed for this defendant refused to sign it herself. She declared in presence of all who were present that she never would acknowledge it in court and after said signature this defendant went to the County Court with a written protest & was examined by W. Prince & Whible two of the Justices of said court apart and declared to them that she this defendant never had been willing to said contract nor to the execution of said deed and was then wholly averse to any admission which could render the same efficient and owing to these declarations it was as this defendant believes that resort was had to proof of what this Defendant said before the said Wells which was either stated, report or misrepresented.

And also this defendant never did before Mr. Jamison or any other person acknowledge her free consent to the execution of said deed. The defendant admits said deed of said John Cooper was proved and registered as in said Bill is stated and covered the land therein described. This defendant knows nothing of any payment made by said Leech for any part of said land to said Cooper or any other person. This defendant cant say whether said Leech extended his clearing or improvements after the said deed or not, but she saith the fences were

rotten and all the buildings decayed to a great degree when the said land came into her possession. And during all the time elapsed between the year 1800 and the execution of said deed the said Leech well knew he was upon land claimed by this defendant which she uniformly declared she would not convey to him and after the execution of said deed he well knew that she refused uniformly and steadily up to the time when said Cooper died to admit her free consent to the execution therefor by her.

It is true that after the death of said Cooper this defendant sued for said land and objected to the introduction of said deed by said Cooper as evidence and the same was rejected and she received a Judgment upon which etc. the proceedings afterwards took place as in said Bill is stated.

And this defendant saith that after she refused to acknowledge the said deed in Court as above stated the said Leech said that he would keep the land as long as Cooper lived and after his death their heirs might scuffle for it and on or the time of the death of Cooper the said Leech desisted in building a house which he had begun saying it would be taken from him if he built it upon the land.

And this defendant saith that if this Honorable Court should think fit to direct that under the circumstances of this case she shall account for the improvements the power of this Honorable Court to direct also that the value of the said improvements shall be set against the value of the use and occupation of said land, buildings, orchard, and other improvements for the time that said Leech enjoined the same in her life time, or his heirs, devisers or executors or Representatives after his death, and that a decree may be made for this defendant against the said complainant if upon taking & stating a fair account under the direction of this Honorable Court the balance should appear to be in her favor.

This day Esther Cooper appeared in open Court & made oath that such facts as are stated in the within answers as of her own knowledge are true and such as are stated from the information of others she believes to be true. Esther Cooper. Sworn to in open Court. John Minor Clk.

And the Complainants for replication say that they will maintain & prove the allegation in the Bill of Complaint to be true & sufficient and that the answer of the Defendant is untrue, uncertain & insufficient etc. & they pray etc. Hayes Attor.

This cause having been regularly set for hearing and came on the 30th day of January 1817 to be finally heard and determined before the Honorable Archibald Roan, Robert Whyte, Esquires Judges & upon hearing the Bill of the Complainant the answers of the Defendant & the replication thereto read, and the evidence produced as well on the part of said complainant as on the part of the Defendant, and the argument of Counsel for both parties, it is ordered adjudged and decreed that the Complainants said Bill be dismissed and that the said defendant go hence without day and recover against the said Complainant her costs by her expended about her decree in this behalf.

# SOLDIERS FROM MONTGOMERY CO., TENNESSEE

in the

REVOLUTIONARY WAR and WAR OF 1812

by Anita Whitefield Darnell

## ROBERT ELLIS -- Revolutionary War

Robert Ellis grant 274 acres - State of North Carolina No. 1844 "consideration of signal bravery and persevering zeal of Robert Ellis a private in the said line" South side of Cumberland River on Johnson's Creek. Surveyed 12 Nov. 1791 by George Walker. Military Warrant No. 2028. Located Apr. 23, 1780. Grant dated 20 May 1793. Reg. 13 Aug 1798.

(Deed Book B. page 207. Montgomery Co., Tenn.)

(Book E, page 31) Robert Ellis & Ann Ellis, formerly Ann Williamson ---that John Williamson late of Montgomery Co., dec'd---tract of land 303 acres on Red River--Hampton's line. Ann, widow--4 children: Rebecca, Martha Ann, Benjamin F. and Tennessee Williamson--since married Robert Ellis--interest to dower in land 17 April 1826.

(Book J, page 491) Ann Ellis to B. F. Williamson---Ann Ellis formerly Ann Williamson widow of John Williamson -- \$400--my dower in land-- 300 acres now in possession of George Isbell 12 June 1841. E. L. Garney, H. R. Jenkin,

## NATHANIEL H. ALLEN - WAR OF 1812

Nathaniel H. Allen, 3rd Sgt., enlisted December 20, 1813 under Col. N. T. Perkins, Capt. George Marr, Mounted Volunteers. (Records State Library & Archives, Nashville, Tenn)

Nathaniel Hockett Allen (1793-1871) Senate, 25th General Assembly, 1843-45 representing Montgomery & Robertson Counties; Whig, Born in Rockingham County, N. C., Jan. 8, 1793. Names of parents not determined. Attended common schools; studied law; married, date not found to Lucy A. Neblett, native of Virginia; children: Daniel D. and Agnes Ann. Date of removal to Montgomery County not determined; one of the first lawyers to practice in Montgomery and Robertson Counties; known as a criminal lawyer. Unsuccessful candidate for congress on Whig ticket, 1841. Died at Clarksville, Montgomery County Jan. 2, 1871; place of burial not indicated...Sources: Clarksville Jeffersonian, Nov. 7, 1846; Titus, Picturesque Clarksville, p 21; Goodspeed, History of Montgomery County 1001; Beach, Along the Warioto p 75, 88, 138.

(Biographical Directory Tennessee General Assembly 1796 - 1969. Montgomery County. Tennessee State Library and Archives, Nashville, TN.

Nathaniel H. Allen was the son of Valentine and Agnes Allen. He is buried in the Antioch Methodist Church Cemetery about 10 miles south of Clarksville in old District 17 with his wife Lucy A. Allen Aug 27, 179-- (stone broken but Goodspeed p. 1000 states 1799) -- Aug. 7, 1867.

Will of Valentine Allen proved Aug. 1840 Montgomery Co., Tenn. records names wife, Agnes W. Allen; one of his sons, Nathaniel H. Allen.

1850 Census Montgomery Co., Tenn.---Household #896

N. H. Allen	56 M	Attorney at Law	N.C.
Lucy Ann	50 F		Va.
Daniel Allen	22 M	Farmer	Tenn (10)
Mary Ann	19 F		Tenn (10)
Caroline	19 F		Tenn
Sally M. Allen	17 F		Tenn
Susan M.	14 F		Tenn
Editha L.	8 F		Tenn
John N. Daley	18 M	Attorney at law	Tenn

Daniel D. Allen b. Sept 11, 1827 m. (1) Mary A Ramey b. June 27, 1830 d. July 17, 1865.

1. Charles S. Allen
2. Clara B. Allen
3. Thomas H. Allen

Mary Ann Allen, wife of D. D. Allen is buried in the Orgain Cemetery with her father, Thomas D. Ramey. Evidently her mother, Susan Orgain is buried there but the stone is gone. (This cemetery is on p. 66, Vol. II, Cemetery Records of Montgomery County, Tenn.

Daniel D. Allen married (2) Mattie T. Lowe.

- Issue:
1. Carrie E. Allen
  2. Daniel S. Allen
  3. Nathaniel H. Allen
  4. Louis L. Allen
  5. Mattie E. Allen

(Goodspeeds History of Tennessee, page 1001.

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MINUTE BOOK 1  
MONTGOMERY CO., TENNESSEE

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(177) April 16th 1807

Ordered that a Subpena Issue to the Sheriff of this county commanding him to summon Samuel Vance & Robert Vance to appear on the first day of next term to prove the execution of a Deed of Conveyance from Morgan Brown & James Moore to David Outlaw.

On motion of Henry Small Esq. it is ordered by the Court that the Clerk issue a Warrent directed to James M. Reynolds, Duncan Stewart & Edwin Gibson, Gentlemen, requesting them or some two of them on the Second Thursday of June 1807 next to attend the said Henry Small Esq. at the begining corner of his land conveyed to him by George Bell Senr. being a part of a large survey granted by the State of North Carolina to the Reverant Adam Boyd & with them to go to & view such corner & measure such lines of any of the ajacent lands as they may think necessary to ascertain & establish with certainty the aforesaid begining corner of the said Small Tract of land aforesaid & that they as Commissioners hereby appointed under the authority of an Act of Assembly passed the 23rd of Oct. 1799 intituled an Act to ascertain the bounderies of Land & for pepetuating Testimony as in the manner prescribed by aforesaid act, take the deposition of such persons as may be brought before them for the purpose & finally to do & cause to be done whatever? of right they may under the Authority of the aforesaid recited? acts for the purpose of ascertained & establishing the aforesaid begining corner of the said Smalls said tract of land & & for perpetuatory testimony thereof and that they make return etc of what they may do in the premisses. (178)

John Brown orphan of Hannah Brown was bound unto Timothy Drake to learn the art of a taylor. Bond given. To live until the age of twenty one years.

Ordered that Timothy Drake be released from his bond wherein John Harris orphan of James Harris dec'd.. the court having accepted of the apprentice.

John W. Lowther is appointed constable by the Court for the county of Montgomery and gives bond with Reubin Grayson, William Loggins, & John Elliott, his securities & was quallified accordingly.

Court adjourned untill 9 o'clock tomorrow. The worshipful Court of Montgomery County have met according to adjournment Friday, April 17th 1807. Present the worshipful Willie Blount. (Written in the left hand margin by this paragraph is "Error"-aea)

John Cocke vs William R. Bell -- Trespass, Ass'l & Battery. Dismissed by the plaintiff in proper person. The defendant assumes all cost. Therefore it is considered by the Court, that the plaintiff recover his costs of the defendant in this case expended.

(179) April 16th 1807

Robert Prince, James Fentress and Joseph Robertson Esq.

State vs John Guardenes -- Inditement

1. William Good 2. William Corlew 3. David Lynch 4. Moses Oldham Ser.  
5. Joseph Dickson 6. William Weeks 7. Josiah G. Duke 8. Timothy Drake  
9. John French 10. John Elliott 11. William Milam 12. George Moore  
being elected tried & sworn.....do say that they find the defendant  
guilty as charged in the Bill of Inditement in manner & form. There-  
fore the Court orders that the Defendant be fined twenty five cents  
and the costs of the suit.

Court adjourned untill 9 o'clock tomorrow.

The worshipfull Court of Montgomery County have met according to adjourn-  
ment Friday April 17th 1807. Present the Worshipful Willie Blount &  
Robert Prince, Jame Fentress Esquires.

James Fentress Esq. returns a list of Taxable property for Capt David  
Peoples Comp'y for the present year.  
(180)

26. Deed of Conveyance - William Montgomery to James Baxter & Company  
for 50 acres proven in open Court by the oath of Samuel Peters &  
Joseph Baxter & ordered to registration.

Robert Prince, James Fentress, Willie Blount & Thomas Smith, Esquires  
on the bench.

Henry Hyde vs Holleway Morris -- Debt.

Jury...John Elliott, 2. Joseph Dickson 3. John French 4. David  
Brigham 5. William Good 6. David Davis 7. John H. Poston 8. William  
Curlew 9. James McReynolds 10. Samuel Bumpass 11. William Milam  
12. David Lynch being duly elected, tried & sworn.....upon their  
oaths day that (181) they find that the defendant hath not paid  
One Hundred & Forty five Dollars, Eighty Seven and a half cents part  
of the debt in the declaration mentioned as the plaintiff by replying  
against him hath alledged and as the ballance of the debt they find  
that the defendant hath paid the same as in pleading he hath alledged.  
And they assess the plaintiffs damage by reason of the Detention of  
said debt to ten dollars forty six cents. Therefore it is the judge-  
ment of the Court that the plaintiff do recover of the defendant his  
sum of one hundred and forty five dollars eighty seven & a half cents,  
and also ten dollars forty six cents & his costs in that behalf expen-  
ded.

William Reading vs John Ellsworth -- Debt

George Humphries personally appears in court and undertake...(smeared)  
..that if John Ellsworth shall be part in this action at the suit of  
William Reading &? shall satisfy the costs & condemnation or render  
his body to the custody of the Sheriff of Montgomery County or that  
sd George Humphres will do it for him. (signed) George Humphres.  
Test: A. Crutcher.

(182)

Robert Prince, James Fentress, Willie Blount & Thomas Smith Esquires  
on the bench.

William McDaniel vs Morgan Brown -- Certiorari

Jury No 2. 1. John French 2. William Curlew 3. William Good 4. William Good 4. John Elliott 5. Joseph Dickson 6. William Weeks 7. William Milam 8. David Davis 9. David Brigham 10. Samuel Bumpass 11. Moses Oldham, Senr. 12. David Lynch. being elected tried & sworn the truth to say .... do say that they find for the plaintiff twenty six dollars thirty one & fourth cents.

Therefore it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the defendant agreeable to the verdict of the jury & also his costs about his suit in this behalf expended.

Jesse Craft a witness proves five days & thirty six miles & two ferriages in this suit.

William B. Ross a witness proves four days attendance forty miles riding & two ferriges.

Hugh McCollum vs Samuel Minott -- Case. The death of the defendant being suggested to this court & it being undefended it is ordered that this suit abate. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff pay all the costs in this behalf accrued  
(183)

Robert Prince, Willie Blount, James Fentress & Thomas Smith Esquires on the bench.

John G. Robins vs. Thomas Clinton -- Certiorari.

Jury No. 2 only George Humphres in place of David Davis.

Elected tried & sworn.....that they find for the plaintiff one dollar sixty seven cents the amount of the due Bill stated in the plaintiff amount. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the defendant his cost about his suit in this behalf expended.

Joshua Williams a witness in the above account .proves eight days attendance & one hundred & sixty miles travelling & eight ferriages.

Timothy Drake a witness in the above suit proves six days attendance.

John Baxter was appointed Deputy Sheriff for the County of Montgomery & qualified accordingly.

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Willie Blount, James Fentress, John Blair & Thomas Smith Esquires on the bench.

Walter Stewart vs Morgan Brown -- Case. Jury: 1. Thomas Martin 2. John G. Roberts 3. Hugh F. Bell 4. Reuben Pollard 5. Burrell Bailess 6. William Leggett 7. Absolum Leggett 8. Richard Whitehead 9. Timothy Drake 10. Josiah G. Duke 11. John Whitledge 12. William Loggans Senr. being elected tried & sworn....say they find for the plaintiff & assess his damages to one hundred & three dollars & twenty five cents.

Therefore it is considered by the court that the plan iff recover against the defendant the debt & damages as also his costs about his suit in this behalf expended.

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## QUERIES

WILSON, WHELESS: Who are desc of John Wilson and Martha Ann Wheless Wilson (ca 1821-1845), married 13 Dec 1838, Montgomery Co.? Probably two children: Elizabeth and Missouri Wilson, b. about 1843 and 1845. He remarried by 1850 Census, Montgomery Co.

Caot, C. G. Hogan, P O Box 13074, Offutt AFB, Neb. 68113.

SEARCY-WILKERSON(WILKINSON): Desire information on Searcy family of Wilson Co., Tenn. (Possibly other counties). William Searcy b. ca 1786 South Carolina. In Wilson Co., Tenn by 1816. Wife and parents unknown. Known children: Spencer, Hiram, William Jr., George, Franklin.

Spencer Searcy born ca 1816 Wilson Co., Tn. Married Nancy Wilkerson (Wilkinson) 5 Jan. 1837 Clarksville, Montgomery Co., TN. In Marion Co., Illinois by 1840. Died 12 Sept 1879 Daviess Co., Missouri. Known children: William b 1838 Tn.; Jackson b 1840 Ill.; John Henry b 1844 Ill.; James D. b 1854 Ill.; Mary Eliline b. 1842 Ill.; Mancy W. b. 1849 Ill.; Harriett A., b 1852, Ill.; Lucinda Catherine b. 1856, Missouri; Malinda Jane b. 1860, Missouri. Would like proof of the marriage of Spencer Searcy and Nancy Wilkerson (Wilkinson).

Joyce Searcy Perkins, 2528 Cook Road, St. Joseph, Missouri 64505.

CRAFT, CRAWFORD: Do you know anything about John Craft b. 1761 and his wife Sarah Crawford b. 1774 and their children: (1) Elizabeth b. 1792 (2) Mary b. 1794 (3) Jesse b. 1796 (4) Sally b 1799 (5) Casia b 1801 (6) Samuel b 1802 (7) John Jr. b 1805 (8) Russell b 1807 (9) Thomas b 1809. Jesse was born in Hickman Co., Tn.

John Craft, 305 McKie St., Senatobia, Miss. 38668

COPELAND, MURPHY, LEDBETTER: Need parents of Joab Copeland b. 1783 NC d. Perry Co., TN., married Dicy Murphy b 1783 SC, died Perry Co., TN. Their son Ruben M. Copeland b. 22 Nov 1820 Perry Co., TN d. 30 March 1881 Caldwell Co., Texas m. Rebecca Ledbetter b. 30 Aug 1825 Tenn. d. 28 Dec 1869 Perry Co., Tenn. Need her parents too.

Robert Carl Tumey, Sr., 811 East 31st Street, Austin, Texas 78705

HUMPHREYS, THOMAS, LANKFORD: Need to know the father of Charles M. Humphreys. Charles M. married in 1865 to Margaret Melissa Thomas, on marriage records listed as Mrs. M. M. Lankford.

Mrs. Larry B. Key, Route 2, Box 77, Joelton, TN. 37080

TRAVIS: Was W. E. Travis b. 1842 Stewart County, Tn. related to the Travis family of Montgomery Co., Tn.? Was Ann Elizabeth Travis b. Montgomery Co., Tn. ca 1840 the daughter of Benjamin W. Travis?

Mrs. Tom Bigger, 1002 Bragg Circle, Tullahoma, Tn. 37388

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