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QUERIES

NAPIER, STAPLES: Need data on Thomas Napier in 1820 Montgomery Co., Tenn. Census. Believe he may be Thomas Smith Napier born 1786 son of Robert, Jr. and Catherine (Napier) Napier. This Thomas m. his cousin, Susannah Elizabeth Napier b. 1792, dau. of Ashford and Mary Ann (Staples) Napier. If not this Thomas, who is he? Will exchange Napier and Staples data.

Murriel S. Smith, 328 S. Maple Street, Mt. Prospect, Ill. 60056

RICHARDSON, WYATT, TRUITT: Mary Elizabeth Richardson b. 24 Nov. 1822 married Henry Overstreet Wyatt in Montgomery County, Tenn. November 24, 1844. Her mother was Sally Truitt. The Truitts and the Richardsons were from Snow Hill, Maryland. Who was her father? Would like to correspond with anyone with knowledge of Richardson Family.

Priscilla P. Weathersby, 815 Greenwood Ave., Clarksville, TN 37040

RINEHART: Would like to correspond with anyone who is working on or knows about the Rinehart family of Montgomery County, especially the descendants of Jacob Rinehart who died in April 1854. His wife was Mary ____. Will Exchange information.

Mrs. Ray Stone, Route 8, Clarksville, TN. 37040

HARRIS: Need the parents of John Harris whose will was probated January Term of Court 1815, Montgomery County, Tenn. His wife was Frances ? . Their children were Elizabeth m. Rinot; Sally m. Martin; Susan m. Goode; Polly; Isham b. ca 1795 N.C.; John Jr. b. ca 1793 VA; Catey; Frances; Jincy; Nellie; Lucy; Peter b. Mar 1806 TN d. 4 Aug. 1882 m. 1865 Mary Catherine ?; and Henry b. ca 1810 KY.

Irene M. Griffey, 321 Holly Circle, Clarksville, TN 37040

WANTED

The Montgomery County Historical Society is collecting Bible Records of families that have Montgomery County connections. If you have such material or know of someone who does, will you please share it? Send a xerox copy, including the fly leaf, to Priscilla P. Weathersby, president, 815 Greenwood Ave., Clarks-ville, TN 37040. When sufficient number have been gathered they will be published by the society. The contributor will be given credit for the material used. PLEASE SPECIFY WHOSE BIBLE IT WAS AND WHO HAS POSSESSION OF THE BOOK NOW.

...your orator..charges that Crutcher never did pay your orator nor any person on his behalf one single cent of money in consideration of said bond or land.

It was further more agreed at the time of execution of said bond that. Crutcher was to hold it in his own possession and not assign it or dispose of it to any person.sometimes about September 1813 Crutcher did, as your orator believes, assign said bond to one Samuel Lynes (who your orator prays may be made defendant to this bill)...but before said assignment the said Lynes had filed a complete notice, as your orator believes, of all the circumstances attending the execution of said bond....

Your orator has by petition to the Circuit Court of Montgomery County since the execution of said bond attempted to get the errors in said grant rectified, but failed because it was considered by said Court upon an investigation of the record on which said land was condemed to be sold that no title was or could be conveyed by said sale to your orator.....Your orator is ready to exhibit such title papers to the court....

Judgement was obtained by Lynes in Circuit Court of Montgomery County at the February Term 1815 in the amount of Two hundred & twelve dollars and four cents besides cost.....Your orator offered to prove the aforesaid circumstances, but was precluded from introducing such testimony by the Court.....

On the 27th day of February and the tenth day of the Term of the Court...the complainant introduced as a witness in support of the allegations contained in his bill James Stewart who stated that sometime in the year 1802 he was present when the Sheriff of Montgomery County was about the sell for taxes a number of tracts of land and amongst others the tract mentioned in said bill.....(he states same as Bell told)

....Ordered by the court that the injunction heretofore issued in this cause be displied and the bill be dismissed, and that the complainant pay all the costs etc.

CAPT. EDWARD NEBLETT War of 1812

Captain Edward Neblett served under Col. R. C. Napier, 1st Reg. Tenn. Mil. Inf.

He enlisted 28 January 1814 and served to 10 May 1814. He states in an affidavit that he marched with his men 200 miles to Fayetteville (Tenn) where they were mustered into service. They returned to Montgomery Court House in Montgomery Co. their place of residence after being discharged.

(file War of 1812 Officers--State Library and Archives Nashville, Tenn.)

For additional information on this family see Volume VIII #1 (September 1978) Rev. John Neblett - Revolutionary War by Edythe R. Whitley.

FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT RECORDS 1816 - 1826

(original records are located in the Manuscript Section of the Tennessee State Library and Archives, Nashville. These records are also on microfilm.)

SEPTEMBER TERM 1818. HUGH F. BELL vs SAMUEL LYNES

Pleas before the Honorable Thomas Stewart Esquire, setting a Judge of the Circuit Court of Montgomery County at the Court house in Clarksville on the third Monday in February 1817, Be it remembered that thertofore on the 9 th day of October 1815 Hugh F. Bell complainant against Samuel Lynes defendant filed his bill of Injunction in the Circuit Court.....

...Hugh F. Bell of Williamson County in the State of Tennessee late of Montgomery County.... sometimes about the 23rd day of July 1802 a tract of 640 acres of land or there about granted to one John Thompson or John Thomason was advertised to be sold at Clarksville...for taxes and costs..for the year 1799.

On the day of the sale, your orator came to Clarksville intending to purchase said land ...When your orator was about to bid for said land one Anthony Crutcher (now deceased) mentioned to your orator his intention to bid for and purchase the same land...it was agreed..between your orator and..Crutcher..that your orator should purchase said land or have it purchased for their joint benefit ..and that Crutcher should have a part of so much as should be struck off to your orator or his agent and should advance a proportionable share of the purchase money and also a like portionable part of any other expenses necessary to obtaining a title from the Sheriff.

..Your orator by his agent did purchase at said sale three hundred and eighty acres of said tract of land lying in Montgomery County for about the sum of nine dollars & seventy cents the whole of which sum was advanced by your orator. The Sheriff of Montgomery County made a deed for said three hundred and eighty acres of land to your orator about the 24th day of June 1808.

Upon an examination your orator found there were several errors in the grant of said land, to wit..in the grantees name and in the description of the land. A rectification of which was necessary (was necessary) before your orator conceived a good title could be conveyed to him or had been conveyed. About the 22nd day of August 1812 long after the Sheriffs deed had been executed ..of which deed and the errors in said grant said Crutcher..was well advised and knew...the said Crutcher came in a complaining way to your orator and said he (Crutcher) was an old man sickly and would probably die efore long...that he had no written evidence of said agreement about the purchase of said land and wished some memorandum of it from your orator..your orator replied that he would convey such a title to him as he should be able to get or perfect from the Sheriff when said mistakes were rectified in said grant, and a deed obtained in conformity with said description of said land when amended.

....Crutcher drew a bond to that effect..a copy of which is annexed...Your orator believes he should make a deed to Crutcher when your orator obtains a good title to said land and not before..and if no title is decreed to your orator by said purchase that none was to be conveyed to said Crutcher....

No.	Remains of	Ordered by	Age	Cause of Death	Date Death 1907	Date Burial 1907	Cemetery
120	Shelton	Frank Shalton	23	Flux	Sept 1		Greenwood
121					,	•	
122	Ed. G. Dunlavy Mrs. Lillian Mac		61 25	 Consumptio	Sept 2 n 3	•	Martha's Chapel City
123	Mrs. A. S. Jorda	n Chas. & Ed Co	cke	72	Sept 5	Sept 7	Greenwood
124	Mrs. Becky Smith	J. J. Curd			Sept 13	Sept 14	Ringgold
125	Thomas Lytheus	H. Hicks	85		Sept 16	Sept 17	City
126	Mrs. Swift	J. R. Lee	79		Sept 18	Sept 19	Jordon Springs
127	Willie Tow		10		Sept 20	Sept 21	Sango
128	0rder	Nace Dixon			Sept 26	Sept	City
129	Child of G. A. M	yers Lew Arkins			0ct 1	Oct. 2	Davidson BG
130	Infant of M. J. (shipped off i	Prevett n train to Bowli				Oct. 6	
131	Clay Long (Negro)			Oct. 4	Oct. 5	Walnut Grove
132	Negro	Wm H. Summerhi	11 -		Oct. 5	Oct 6	Oak Grove
133	Mrs. Lelia Perki	ns W. L. Perkin	s 30	fever & pne	umonia 6	Oct. 7	City
134	Frank Lyddy	Jno. Lyddy			Oct. 6	Oct 7	City
135	Carl Edwards	CASH			Oct. 6	Oct 7 1	McGinnis
136	Miss Rosa Smith	Mrs. Lucy Smith	29		Oct. 10	Oct 12 (Greenwood
137	Mrs. Hughes	Mrs. R. B. Page				Oct 13 (Greenwood
138	Negro	CASH			Oct. 13	Oct 14 ·	
139	Wilton Barksdale	J. M. Hamlett			Oct. 15	Oct 16 (Greenwood
140	0rder	Sam Dabney			Oct	Oct 21 -	
141	0rder	Nace Dixon			Oct	Oct 21 -	
142	R. J. Bailey	F. M Atkins			Oct 21	Oct 22 M	New Providence
143		Nace Dixon			Oct 21		
144	infant	Louis Lyle			Oct 28		
145	Negro	Clay Long			Oct 30		

No.	Remains of	Ordered by	Age	Cause of Death	Date Death	Date Burial	Cemetery
					1907	1907	
96	Margarite Crouch	Jack Crouch	7 8		July 11	July 13	Greenwood
97	Lula Weatherford	Arch Tranick			July 12	July 14	Greenwood
98	Miss Fannie Adams	Jas. Adams			July 14	July 15	Greenwood
99	Infant order Amos	Clay J. H. C	arter		July 14	July 15	county
100	Mrs. Allen	John Rinehart			July 18	July 19	Bethlehem
101	0rder	Lyle at Hickor	y Pt.		July 19	July 20	Hickory Pt.
102	Mrs. Jno Daley	Will Richardso	n		July 22	July 23	Robert's
103	Mrs. Thomas Webb	Christian Chur	ch 67		July 25	July 26	B-ground City
104	J. N. Allen	J. N. Allen			July 26	July 27	Dover, TN
105	0rder	P. C. Sallee			July 30	July 31	Oak Grove
106	child of H. L. Jo	hnson Dr. Mara	ble 1	0	July 30	July 31	Greenwood
107	Miss A. D. Barksd	ale Wm. Bark	sdale	76	July 30	July 31	Greenwood
108	Virgie Walker	Tom Walker			Aug. 3	Aug. 4	Bethleham
109	Infant of Clarenc	e BrownR	yan 1	3 mos	Aug. 5	Aug. 6	Sango
110	Infant of Tom Cas So	tleberry uthside Mercanti	 ile Co	., Lone Oak	Aug 5	Aug 6	Lone Oak
111	Mr. Frey	L. F. Frey			Aug 7	Aug 8	Sango
112	Douglas Smith	Brack Hatler	4	fever	Aug 10	Aug 11	Greenwood
113	H. L. Johnson	son			Aug 11	Aug. 11	Greenwood
114	Mrs. Lizenby	Virgil Acery?			Aug. 15	Aug. 16	Previtt BG.
115	Jas. E. Thomas	Mr. J. P Rudd	31	fever	Aug. 17	Aug. 18	Elkton, KY
116	Mrs. Carrie Bryant	t Gerhart H. J	. & C.		25	Aug. 26	Greenwood
117	0rder	Nace Dixon & Co				Aug 28	
118	Dora Bedwell (col.	inf.) I.L.B	edwell	18 mos	- 28	Aug. 29	Cumberland City
119	Graham Edwards	CASH			Aug 29	Aug. 30 (City Cem.

No.	Remains of	Ordered by	Age	Cause of Death	Date Death	Date Cemetery Burial
70			_		1907	1907
70 	inf. James Gordo		3	stomach	June 14	June 15
71	R. Ledbetter	Joe Fowkles	72	cancer		June 15
72	inf. Negro	A. T. Cocher	3mos		June 14	June 15
73	inf. Negro	J. T. Hayes			June 15	June 15
74	Emma Crotzer	Wes Crotzer	61		June 10	June 19
7 5	R. B. Carhuff?	T. Palleuian?	29	consumption	June 17	June 19
76	Mrs. D. C. Smith	Edgar Holt			June 19	June 19
77	inf. Tom Edmanon	?	3	stomach	June 18	June 19
78	inf. Elliott Edma	anon <u>?</u>	6	stomach	June 18	June 19
79	Alex Lyle	Sander	61	heart troub	le 19	June 20
80	inf. J. G. B. J.	. G. Blackhard	3	flux	June 19	June 20
81	Mrs. Jonah Stacey	/ Jno. Langford	71		June 20	June 20
82	Kendrick	Ed Kends?	~ -			
83	Miss Ruby Leach	A. M. Leach			June 22	June 24
84	order	Gossett & Roll	ow		June 27	
85	Mrs. Caroland by	her son Smith C	arolar	nd	June 28	June 29
86	R. P. Page	K. Robinson			June 28	June 29
87	Negro	D. Word			June 30	July 1 Oak Grove
88	Infant	I. C. Riggins			July 3	July 4
89	order	L. P. Norfleet	,-		July 5	July 6
90	Jas. Morrison	Albert Miller			July 6	July 7 Sango
91	Infant of Sterlin	g Wall			July 7	July 8 7-Mile Ferry
92	Z. P. Dennis	S. T. Dennis	40		July 9	July 10 City
93	Infant of Albert	Evans			July 9	July 10 Hickory
94	Infant order	J. A. McKenzie				Point July 11 Edgoten,
95	S. E. Ramey	Dave Ramey	7 5			Ky. July 12 Greenwood

BURIAL RECORDS OF McREYNOLD'S FUNERAL HOME CLARKSVILLE, TENNESSEE

Copied by Nadine Burney Metcalfe and Linda Young Carter. These records are on microfilm in the Manuscript Section, State Library and Archives, Nashville, Tennessee.

No.	Remains of	Ordered by	Age	Cause o	of Date Death	Date Burial	Cemetery
					<u>1907</u>	1907	
51	inf. of Robt. Williams	Alex Woodson			Apr. 25	Apr. 26	Gratton
52	Sallie Boyd Bailey (col.)	Bettie Syrees	78		May 5	May 6	01d Graveyard
53	Mrs. Morehead	M. L. Taylor C	ASH		May 6	May 7	
54	Mike Ginley?	Pat Ginley?					
55	Negro	A. Yarbrough				May 11	
56	inf. R. Comhbery	??? Ed Hall			May 11	May 12	
57	inf. H. E. Lewis	H. E. Lewis	12		May 15	May 15	~~~~
58	R. W. Bogard	Peacher	38			May 19	
59	Mr. Goostree	H. T. Goostree	68		May 22	May 23	
60	Inf. J. E. Powel	l J. W. Powell	1		May 21	May 22	
61	infant - Negro	W. H. Pollard	2		May 22	May 22	en es es es es
62	infant Byard	Joe Jones					
63	Clyde Smith	B. Tarpley	22		May 24 (shipped	May 28 -San Anto	 nio)
64	Mrs. Ja? Powers	Jim Adams N. Weakley					
65	infant	M. M. Hussey					
66	Mrs. Jones	Tom Coke	72		June 3	June 4	
67	infant	Robert Daniel	4 das		June 5	June 5	ena tan you day
68	Mrs. N. Smith				June 8	June 8	
69	Miss J. J. Rawls	Mr. Cooley	79	old age	June 13	June 14	

FRANCIS HOLT

Petition and Application for Naturalization

Submitted by Irene Griffey. The information is found in Clerk & Master's Minute Book 2, page 472-73.

...On 22nd day of October 1853 Francis Holt appeared in Court and filed his application for naturalization....(he testifies) he is a native of England ...born in town of Rochdale on the _____ day of January 1820...continued to reside in native country until the month of July 1840 to wit: the 3rd of July 1840 when he migrated to the United States....the point at which he first entered this country was in the City of Boston on the 4th day of August 1840...that he removed thence to the City of Lowell in the State of Mass. and the City of New York in the State of New York, and thence via the City of New Orleans to the town of Clarksville in the State of Tennessee where he has remained since to wit: since the ____ day of January 1848 and expects to settle in the United States permanently.

...from his birth to the present hour he has continued and still is a subject of the sd Kingdom of Great Brittain and as such now owes allegience to Her Majesty, Victoria, Queen of sd Kingdom...but that diprecating that allegience and having intended and being now willing and desirous to become a true and lawful citizen of this Republic, he now, in conformity with the Acts of Congress prescribing the modes of proceeding to be pursued to effect the same, solemnly declares it to be bonafied his intention to become a citizen of the United States and to severance forever all allegience and fidelity to every foreign province, potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever and more particulary to her present reigning Majesty, Victoria Queen of sd Kingdom of England.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me in open Court the 22nd day of October 1853.

(signed) Francis Holt

Thos. I. Mumford, Clerk & Master.

MARRIED

On Tuesday 30th ult. by Rev. George E. Young...Mr. John W. Bagwell to Miss Martha Brown, daughter of Allen Brown of this county.

Clarksville Chronicle - December 5, 1843

Hugh L. and Martha Ann Sugg were the parents of the following children:

- 1) Arminta Victoria Sugg m. William Hartwell Hayes II. She was born 24 Dec. 1886, Shiloh, Montgomery Co., Tenn. and died 2 March 1966, Clarksville, Montgomery Co., Tenn. She is buried in the Myers Cemetery.
- Herman Talmage Sugg was born 15 Sept. 1889, Shiloh, Montgomery Co., TN. and died 27 December 1965, Clarksville, TN. He is buried in the Fletcher Cemetery, Palmyra, Tenn. He did not marry.
- 3) Arthur Cooley Sugg m. Fannie Mae Weakley. He was born 23 April 1892, Shiloh, Montgomery Co., TN. and died 15 July 1965, Detroit, Wayne Co., Michigan. He is buried in Cadillac Memorial Gardens, w. in Westland, Michigan.
- 4) Gordon Adoniram Sugg m. 1) Edna Reese m. 2) Helen Hayes Wooten. He was born 2 July 1895 Shiloh, Montgomery Co., Tenn. He was a Pvt. AEF in WW I. He died 11 Jan 1946, Detroit, Wayne Co., Michigan. He is buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Clarksville, Tenn.
- 5) Naomi Sugg m. Irving R. Wright. She was born 3 December 1899 in Shiloh, Montgomery County, Tenn. She is living in Clarksville, Tenn. (1978).

ARTHUR COOLEY SUGG

Arthur Cooley Sugg was the son of Hugh Lawson Sugg and his wife, Martha Ann Broome Webb. He was born 23 April 1892 Shiloh, Montgomery Co., Tenn. and died 15 July 1965 Detroit, Wayne Co., Michigan. He is buried in Cadillac Memorial Gardens, West, in Westland, Michigan.

Arthur Cooley Sugg served as a private in Battery D, 330 Field Artillery, 85th Division, U. S. Army Serial number 2041899 American Expeditionary Forces. He was given an honorable discharge on 3 December 1918 and sailed back to the U. S. from Le Harve, France, on the Mauritannia.

He married Fannie Mae Weakley on 1 January 1918. She is the daughter of Joshua T. and Kate Jordon Weakley, and was born 13 April 1895 at Palmyra, Montgomery Co., Tenn. She is presently living in Dearborn, Michigan. (1978)

Arthur Cooley and Fannie Mae Sugg are the parents of one child: Geneva Kathlyn Sugg, b. 10 Dec. 1918, Detroit, Wayne Co., Michigan. She married Ernest Clark Swain, 17 August 1940 in Dearborn, Michigan, where they make their home.

Arthur Cooley Sugg worked for 37 years as a machine repairman at Ford Motor Company in Highland Park, Michigan, and later at the Ford Rouge Plant in Dearborn, Michigan. He was a Methodist, and his avocations were gardening and reading.

Geneva Kathlyn Sugg, Applicant to National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, was accepted by the Society and given National No. 590394. Installed as a member of Colonel Joshua Howard Chapter, NSDAR on the 10th Oct. 1974.

- 4) John Patrick Sugg m. Sarah Ann Green. He was born 27 Jan. 1857 Shiloh, Montgomery County, Tenn., and died at Morion, Montgomery County, Tenn.
- 5) Oliver Berry Sugg m. 1) Ada Averitte m. 2) Tennie Parrott. He was born 1 August 1859 Shiloh, Montgomery County, Tenn. and died Erin, Houston Co., Tenn.

Green Berry Sugg m. 2) Lucinda Prudence Sugg b. 1834 Dickson Co., Tenn. She died after the 1880 Census of Montgomery County, Tenn.

They were the parents of four children:

- 6) Uriah Douglas Sugg
- 7) Ida Sugg
- 8) Noah Larkins Sugg
- 9) Charlie Sugg

Green Berry Sugg's nickname was "Tobe". He was a carpenter and a cabinet maker. One of the houses he built, which was recently restored, is the lovely Outlaw house at Corbandale. He was very religious and would not allow anyone in the family to slice bread, saying "The Lord always broke bread".

HUGH LAWSON SUGG

Hugh Lawson Sugg, son of Green Berry and Joanna Birdwell Sugg was born 14 Oct. 1849, Shiloh, Montgomery Co., Tenn. He died 2 September 1930, Palmyra, Tn. He is buried Fletcher Cemetery, (Sugg Section) on the Sugg Homeplace at Palmyra.

Hugh Lawson Sugg was named for Judge Hugh Lawson White, prominent judge and pioneer in early Tennessee history. He was called "Hugh L." by the family.

He married 1) Nancy Ann Rye on 1 August 1872. They had five children:

- 1) Henry Grady Sugg
- 2) Andrew Luther Sugg
- 3) Hugh Edlin Sugg
- 4) William Exie Sugg
- 5) Mattie Joanna Sugg

Hugh Lawson Sugg married 2) Mrs. Martha Ann Webb, widow of John Adams Webb. She was the daughter of Francis Epps Broome and Pamelia Ann Rye. Martha Ann Broome Webb Sugg was born 17 Feb. 1855 at Shiloh, Montgomery Co., TN. She died 18 Nov. 1932, Palmyra, Montgomery County, Tenn. She is also buried in the Fletcher Cemetery.

HOWELL SUGG

Howell Sugg was the son of Lemuel and Ann () Sugg. He was born ca 1805 at Shiloh, Montgomery County, Tenn. He died 1882, Erin, Houston Co., Tenn. in the home of his son, John Howell Sugg. He married Nancy Powers, b. 1810 and died after the 1860 Census of Montgomery Co., Tenn. They lived on a 25 acre tract at Shiloh, Montgomery Co., Tenn. recorded on Deed #242, Book 15, page 727, "Middle Tennessee Grants". (Tenn. State Library and Archives)

Howell and Nancy Powers Sugg had the following children:

- 1) Olive Sugg. (She was called "Ollie" by the family). She never married. She was born 1832, Shiloh, Montgomery Co., TN. and died after the 1870 Census of Montgomery Co., TN., at Shiloh.
- 2) Winifred Azalea Sugg married John Jackson 3 July 1856 Montgomery Co., TN. She was born ca 1834 at Shiloh, Montgomery Co., TN. and died ca 1862. She is buried in Sharp Top Cemetery, Montgomery Co.
- 3) Green Berry Sugg married 1) Margaret Joanna Birdwell 2) Prudence Sugg. He was born 26 March 1826, Shiloh, Montgomery Co., TN. and died 12 March 1898, Palmyra, Montgomery Co., TN.
- 4) John Howell Sugg married Sarah Jane Broome. He was born 24 July 1838, Shiloh, Montgomery Co., TN. and died 25 April 1916, Erin, Houston Co., Tenn. He was a Confederate Soldier.

GREEN BERRY SUGG

Green Berry Sugg was the son of Howell and Nancy Powers Sugg. He was born 26 March 1826 at Shiloh, Montgomery County, Tenn. He died 12 March 1898 at Shiloh. He is buried in the Davenport Cemetery, Shiloh, TN. He married 1) Margaret Joanna Birdwell, dau. of Patrick & Arminta Montgomery Dillon Birdwell. She was born 1830 Palmyra, Montgomery Co., TN. and died 1861, Shiloh, Tenn. She was buried in the old section of Myers Cemetery, Palmyra, Tenn.

They were the parents of five sons:

- William Robert Sugg m. 1) Lucinda Sugg m. 2) Olive Rebecca Hodges. He was born 18 June 1845, Shiloh, Montgomery Co., TN. and died July 1928 Corbandale, Tenn.
- 2) Hugh Lawson Sugg m. 1) Nancy Ann Rye m. 2) Mrs. Martha Ann Rye Webb. He was born 14 October 1849, Shiloh, Montgomery County, Tenn., and died 2 Sept. 1930 Palmyra, Tenn.
- 3) Thomas Welburn Sugg m. 1) Belle Petty m. 2) Mollie Robinson. He was born 1854, Shiloh, Montgomery County, Tenn. and died in 1889 at Palmyra, Tenn.

5) Elizabeth Sugg m. (1) Samuel DeLoach. (2) Capt. Joseph Hooper, Davidson Co., TN. She was born _____, Tarboro, Edgecombe Co., N. C., d. _____. 6) Nancy Ann Sugg m. (1) Joseph Hart 21 Aug. 1791. (2) Joseph Robertson, 1800. She was born ca 1775, Tarboro, Edgecombe Co., N. C. and died Feb. 1845 Adairsville, Ky. 7) Sarah (Sally) Sugg m. (1) Thomas Gorham 5 Oct. 1795 Davidson Co., TN. Born Tarboro, Edgecombe Co., N. C. d. Martha (Patsy) Sugg m. Leonard Keeling 23 Dec. 1802, Davidson Co., TN. Born ca 1776, Tarboro, Edgecombe Co., N. C. d. April 1860 Davidson Co., TN. LEMUEL SUGG Lemuel Sugg was born ca 1769 in Tarboro, Edgecombe Co., N. C., the son of Noah Sugg and Murphree Howell. He died 1808, Palmyra, Montgomery Co., TN. He married Ann _____ of N. C. Ann was born ca 1779 and died after 1870 Census of Montgomery County, Tenn. Lemuel Sugg and Ann ____ Sugg had six known children: 1) Milton B. Sugg m. Elizabeth . He was born between 1800 and 1808 in Tennessee. He died after 1840 Census of Jasper, Sarcoxie Twsp., Mo. 2) Noah Sugg born between 1800 and 1808 in Tennessee. 3) Howell Sugg born ca 1805, Palmyra, Montgomery Co., TN. died after 1880 Census of Houston Co., Tennessee. 4) Martha Sugg m. Beats. She was born ca 1801 in Tennessee and died after the 1860 Census of Dickson Co., TN. 5) Elizabeth Sugg m. ____ Bone. She was born 1800-1808 in Montgomery Co., Tenn. 6) Lucinda Sugg m. Zadock Potter. She was born 1800, Montgomery County, TN.

Lemuel Sugg died intestate and the probate records of his estate are recorded in Montgomery Co., Tennessee, Minute Book I, page 81. Ann Sugg is named as his wife and administrator of his estate, along with Matthew Morgan and John Thomas. Ann is also appointed guardian for the six minor children.

and died after 1870 Census of Dickson County, Tenn.

Ann Sugg, widow of Lemuel Sugg, married 2nd Thomas Potter, and was by March 1835 again a widow.

NOAH SUGG

Revolutionary War Patriot

Submitted by Geneva K. Swain, 6478 Reuter Avenue, Dearborn, Michigan 48126. This record is taken from the DAR Application for membership. It included questions answered in the application and supporting papers.

Noah Sugg was the son of Aquilla Sugg and his wife, Elizabeth Maund. Aquilla Sugg was also a Revolutionary War Patriot. The will of Aquilla Sugg (Book I, page 97, Davidson Co., TN) names Noah Sugg and William Sugg, sons, as executors, and Aquilla's sencond wife, Abigail Bonner Jones, as executrix.

Noah Sugg was born in Tarboro, Edgecombe Co., North Carolina, in 1740. He died in Robertson Co., Tennessee, January 1800. His will is on file there. Noah and his family are listed on the 1790 Census of Halifax District, Edgecombe Co., North Carolina:

Noah Sugg 2 free white males 16 up 2 free white males 0/16 2 free white females 22 slaves.

Noah Sugg married Murphree Howell, daughter of Joseph Howell and Mary Starling, on 16 January 1765. Murphree Howell Sugg died ca 1782. (Edgecombe Co., N. C. Marriage Bonds, Box "S", North Carolina Historical Commission, Raleigh, N.C.)

Noah Sugg assisted in establishing American Independence while acting in the capacity of Sheriff of Edgecombe County, N. C. 1774 - 1776. He was Justice of the Peace, Edgecombe Co., N. C. in 1776. In addition to serving as a JP, Noah Sugg also rendered some kind of service in the Revolutionary Army, as his name appears twice in the N. C. Army Records. There is on record, two warrants issued about 1782, Nos. 75 and 182 in the amounts of £11.12.6 and £10.7, respectively. (Certified copy of Pay Voucher #5500, Raleigh N. C. from Chief Archives and Records Section.)

Noah Sugg and Murphree Howell Sugg were the parents of eight children:

- Rev. Aquilla Sugg. Married (1) Lucinda (2) Elizabeth Wolliford, 1851, Ill. He was born 1766, Tarboro, Edgecombe Co., N.C. and died 9 May 1852, Bond Co., Illinois.
- 2) Lemuel Sugg m. Ann ... He was born 1769 Tarboro, Edgecombe Co., N.C. and died 1808, Palmyra, Montgomery County, Tenn.
- 3) Josiah Sugg m. Elizabeth Johns 14 August 1797, Davidson Co., TN. He was born ca 1779 Tarboro, Edgecombe Co., N. C. and died 5 Dec. 1836 Bond Co. Illinois.
- 4) William Sugg m. ____ b. ___ Tarboro, Edgecombe Co., N. C. d._____.

Date	Names of Parties	Security	Minister's Return
Oct. 10, 1851 #86	John M. Bowers Mary C. Horn	J. A. Senseney	12 Oct 1851 John Mallory MG
0ct. 14 #87	S. Plummer Rebecca H. Bringhurst	C. M. Hiter	14 Oct. 1851 Sam'l D.Baldwin MG
(160) Oct. 15, 1851 #88	L. F. Chilton Sarah W. Killebrew		no return
Oct. 16, 1851 #89	Jasper N. Lawhon Nancy Farless	W. N. Trice Dan'l Potter	same day issued N. F. Trice JP
Oct 18, 1851 #90	R. B. Hues S. A. M. Rowland	A. J. Nesbit	no return
Oct. 22, 1851 #91	John R. Blake Susan F. Hancock	R. F. Bridgewater	23 Oct 1851 James Allmon JP
Oct. 23, 1851 #92	John W. McDaniel Ann E. Small	J. W. Lockert J. N? Shannon	24 Oct 1851 S. Cocke JP
Oct. 27, 1851 #93	Isaac T. Osburn Mary E. Downy	E. H. Hibbs	27 Oct 1851 James T. Garnett JP
Nov. 12, 1851 #94	Andrew Long Frances Coward	B. D. Lee	no return
Nov. 23, 1851 #95	J. R. Hendreson K. M. Ward	Enos Harned	no return
Nov. 25, 1851 #96	S. H. Whobrey? Frances C. Younger	J. M. Burgess	no return
(162) Dec. 2, 1851 #97 (Return say	E. Howard M. A. Crusman s Mary Ann Crusman. "accor	S? W. Bardsdale ding to the customs o	2 Dec. 1851 J. T. Hendrick f the Presbyterian Church")
Dec. 4, 1851 #98	J. H. Hurst Francis Harris		no return
#98	Chas M. Day Miss Mary C. Bell REV. Charles M. DayPre	Samuel Lands sbyterian Church)	4 Dec. 1851 J. T. Hendrick
#90	John W. Blanton Lucy B. Buck DR. John W. Blantonetc	W. F. Fall .)	4 Dec. 1851 J. T. Hendrick
Dec. 5, 1851 #91	Thomas G. Hargrove Susannah W. Whitenton	J. S. Brame	7 Dec. 1851 G. Orgain JP
Dec. 8, 1851 #92	W. K. James Mary Rone	G. W. Stanfill	8 Dec 1851 A. Young MG

Date	Names of Parties	Security	Minister's Return
July 21, 1851	Thos. Dority	J. Barbee	21 July 1851
#71	Mary E. Stone		Willie Smith JP
July 24, 1851 (156)	D??(W?) J. Hays Margarett C. Alman		same day issued N. F. Trice JP
Jany 14, 1851	Joseph Hollis	J. B. Fairfax	1?th Jany 1851 (18th?)
#72	Mary Parrish		G. Orgain JP
Octr 16	Wm H. Lulre??	John Bradley	27 Oct. 1851
#73	L. C. Bradley		Jo. P ollard JP
Septr 16,1851	Geo W. Pace	John W. King	18 Sept 1851
#74	Elizabeth King		G. Orgain
Sept 16, 1851	James M. Brown Martha Jane Wynn	George W. Bagwell	Sept 1851 Jordan Moor MG
17	John W. Ladd	H. K Jinkins	Sept 17, 1851
#76	Tynacy Grubbs (Lynacy?)		N. F. Trice
Sept 23,	Thomas J. Weaver	Nathan S. Sawyer	30 Sept 1851
#77	Henrietta?J. Collins		S. S. Mallory MG
#78	W. W. Fry Mary ? E. D rake	P. Bastford	no return
#79	R. C. Allen	Wm Smith	22 Sept 1851
(158)	Mary Smith		T?. Ramey JP
Sept 25, 1851	Wm J. Bright	James Bright?	28 Sept 1851
#80	Nancy H. Thorn		Jno M. Nolen MG
Sept 25, 1851 #81	James H. Majors Jane Hollis	John Bearden	no return
Aug 16,	-Jeseph?MBeyd Mary-FPratt	(Marked through)	
#82	Jas-BGreene EGKendrick	(marked through)	
Oct 4, #83	Joseph B. West Mary R. Jarad	John M. Hanner?	no return
Oct 6,	W. T. Hargrove	M. M. Greene	6 Oct 1851
#84	H. M. Lynes?		H. F. Beaumont
Oct 7,	J. W. Howell	B. W. Boatwright	8 Oct 1851
#85	H. A. Donalds		S. S. Mallory MG

Date (152)	Name of Parties	Security	Minister's Return
July 5, 1851	R. A. Allen	T. G. Smith	5 July 1851
#54	Mary Merrit		James T. Garnett? JP
July 17, 1851	James Frazier	A. Wheeless	27th July 1851
#55	Mary J. Owen?		P. H. Fra s er E.B.C.
July 20, 1851	Nicholas Fields	J. Armstrong	7th August 1851
#56	Elizabeth Moor		J. T. Hendrick MG**
Aug. 7, 1851 #57	Robt H. Lander P. F. Wall	J. R. Moor	**The above return is written half way be- tween th es e two.
Aug. 13, 1851	William Davis	Andrew Davis	14 August 1851
# 5 8	Hulda Black		A. Ba ggett JP
Aug. 16, 1851 #59	Isak L. Fox M. E. Sisk	M. M. Green	no return
Aug. 19, 1851 #60	Mark M. Landram Elizabeth Pegram	Henry B. Anderson	no return
Aug. 21, 1851	Burrell Corban	Uriah Smith	21 Aug. 1851
#61	Sally Ann Andrews		U. Smith N.D.M.
Dec. 19, 1850	Kinchen C. Bowers Elizabeth C. Bowers		24 Dec. <u>1849</u> John Mallory MG
no date	John N. Powers	James D. Hord	day of issue
#62	Nancy Woodluck?		N. F. Trice JP
(154) Aug. 15, 1851 #64	A. Stewart Mary Ballentine	J. S Weak	30 Aug 1851 J. T. Hendrick MG
Sept. 2, 1851 #65	Charles W. Lankford E. A. Elliott	James N. Thurston	Presbyterian. 3 Sept. 1851 P. H. Fraser Elder B.C.
Sept 3, 1851	Wm J. Jones	B. O. Keesee	G. Orgain JP
#66	Susan N. Jones		3 Sept. 1851
no date	James A. J. Cotton	A. M. Lyles	4 Sept 1851
#67	Mary Jane Doss?		J. T. Hendrick
Aug. 14, 1851	Joseph M. Boyd		14 Aug. 1851
#68	Mary F. Pratt		Willie Smith JP
June 12, 1851	Wm F. Springfield	J. Groves	24 June 1851
#69	Eliza Groves		Willie Smith JP
June 5, 1851	Randal Shoemaker	A. Shoemaker	5 June 1851
#70	Adeline formerly Jane Smith		Willie Smith JP

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Date	Name of Parties	Security	Minister's Re turn		
(148) Apr. 9, 1851	William Lyles Mary Jane Adam	James Smith	None		
May 1, 1851 #41	H. Banister Hester An Herkman?		None		
May 5, 1851 #42	Frederick Grimes Suffrana Jane Stephens	Stephen Cock	None		
May 12, 1851 #43	Thomas Cayce Sarah Thomas	P. A. Bondurant	15 May 1851 John Gold JP		
May 13, 1851 #44	Benjamin Edm o ndson Minerva E. Orgain	A. P. Neblett	None		
(150) May 13, 1851 #45	A. Y?? Simons??? (A. K.??) A. D. L. Hulett??	S. N. Simons?	13 May 1851 Q. F. Garnett JP		
May 21, 1851 #46	James B. Green Elizabeth C. Kendrick	W. A. Quarles	3 June 1851 W. B. Walker		
May 22, 1851 #47	Harburt Lewis? Martha Roberts	J. G. Ward	22 May 1851 J. G. Ward MG		
May 23, 1851 #48	Charles A. Tutt Mary E. Duke	John C. Read	23 May 1851 Joseph R. Merrit		
May 26, 1851 #49	James T. Lacy Elizabeth Cunningham		26 May 1851 J. G. Ward MG		
May 26, 1851 #50	Henry Baggett Mary Weaver??	Thos. R. Clark?	21 May 1851 31st?? A. Baggett JP		
May 31, 1851 #51	W. T. Furgerson Mary Meacham	R. T. McDaniel	1 June 1851 Isaac J. Ellis MG		
(no date) #52	John Bonds? Mary Damron	Levi Cooper	same day issued N. F. Trice JP		
June 24, 1851 #53	U. L. Morrow N. G. W	W. G Caldwell	24 June 1851 J. G. Ward MG		
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Reben Loggans proves one day & Two Ferriages. George Moore proves one day & two ferriages. Simeon Betha proves 12 days & 10 ferriages & 160 miles riding. (248)

Monday, October 12th 1807.

Ordered that Samuel Woods administrator of Able Jenny dec'd sell all the perishable property belonging to said estate giving nine months credit taking bond & sufficient security.

Ordered that Joseph Oneal be appointed overseer of that part of the road in place of James Tylor.

Court adjourned untill tomorrow at 9 0'clock.

The Worshipfull Court of Montgomery have met according to adjournment October 13th 1807 Tuesday Morning. Present Robert Prince, John Blair, Hugh McClure, James Fentress, Esquires.

<u>Deed of Conveyance</u> for One Hundred & Twelve acres land Shadrick Tribble to Benjamin Organ proven by the oaths of Sterling Neblet & Benjamin Neblet two subscribing witnesses thereto.

Henry Small Esq. offers to the Court his resignation as a Justice of the Peace which the Court admitted.

<u>Deed</u> William Long to Thomas Williams for one hundred & forty acres acknowledged in open court and ordered to registration.

On motion Ordered that Robert Prince & Hugh McClure be appointed to settle with Yancey Thornton administrator to Owen Thornton, dec'd & return to Court. (249)

John Blair, James Fentress, Thomas Smith, James Lockert, John Sterling Esqs.

Usellar Perry adm'x of William Perry dec'd renders into Court an amount of Sales of the property of the said deceased.

JAMES RUSSELL vs JOHN JONES - Case

Jury viz: 1. Robert Akins 2. Stephen Handlen 3. Enoch Gaskill 4. James Adams 5. William R. Bell 6. John McCarroll 7. Robert Wells 8. Robert Wray 9. Robert Whitledge 10. Thomas Whitledge 11. Alexander Faith 12. Mathew Morgan.... find for the plantiff and assess his damage to three hundred & thirty seven dollars, thirty eight & 1/4 cents.

Motion for a new trial. New trial granted. (250)

Deed of Conveyance for two acres of land acknowledged by Stephen Thomas Executor to William Cobb dec'd to Samuel Copeland & ordered to registration.

Deed of Conveyance for 300 acres of land acknowledged by Robert Drake to John King and ordered to Registration.

<u>Deed of Conveyance</u> William Newton, Polley Newton & Wright Tyre to Burrell Bailess proven by the oaths of John Blair & Britain Bailess subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be registered.

BENJAMIN DOWNS vs MORDICA JOHNSON - Appeal This day the Cause coming to be tried The plantiff by his Attorney moved that the Appeal be dismissed. It it therefore ordered by the Court that the suit be dismissed and that the Defendant recover his Costs of the plantiff by his expended in defending of his suit. (245)

On Motion ordered that James Edwards have Administration of the Estate of Soloman Scott dec'd. He gives bond with William Lyons & Thomas Simmons bound in the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars. He qualifies accordingly.

11 Deed of Conveyance David Enloe to James Ross for twenty nine acres land acknowledged in Court & ordered to be registered.

Deed of Conveyance John Cooper & Ester Cooper to John Hambleton for One Hundred acres acknowledged in open Court & ordered to be Registered.

WRIGHT BOND vs JOHN W. LOWTHER - Appeal Isaac Shelby & William Ross Jur (crossed out) who was sommoned to appear & give testimony in behalf of the Defendant was solomnly called out upon their subpeone and came not. Ordered that Sei fa. Issue to next Term. The Defendant in this case sesires that Sciss-? may not Issue against those delinquents. (246)

WRIGHT BOND vs JOHN W. LOWTHER - Appeal Same Justices on the bench except B. Bayliss.

Jury, viz: 1. Samuel Creswill 2. Robert Akins 3. Enoch Gaskill 4. Stephen Hendlen 5. Andrew Irwin 6. Reuben Pollard 7. John Benham 8. Benjamin Thomas 9. William Leggett 10. George W. Nevill 11. David Davis 12. William R. Bell. being duly elected, tried & sworn.....do say that the defendant did assume upon himself as the pltff hath set forth against him & do assess the plantiffs damages to Forty one dollars...Pltf to recover of the defendant his damages.. and cost... Motion by the Defendants attorney for a new trial. On argument of Councel on both sides the Court granted a New trial.

William Ross Senr a witness in the above suit proves eight days & three ferriages.

Robert Prince, John Blair & Thomas Smith Esqs.

JOHN BENHAM vs WILLIAM LOGGANS - Tresspass Assault

Jury, viz: 1. James Adams 2. Richard Whitehead 3. Andrew Tribble 4. Absolam Tribble 5. Stephen Henlen 6. Jesse Isaacs 7. Shadrick Tribble 8. David McFadden 9. William McGowen 10. James Graves 11. Thomas Morris 12. William R. Bell.find the Defendant NOT GUILTY...Defendant to recover against plaintiff his costs...Motion by plantiffs attorney for Appeal...Appeal granted..Gave bond with James Moore and James C. Brown his securities in the sum of Two hundred & fifty dollars.

Griffith Dickerson a witness in the above suit proves eight days 120 miles traveling & four ferriages.

Alexander Faith a witness proves ten days attendance & ten feerriage.

Solomon Hobbs a witness in the above suit proves three days attendance & two hundred & sixty miles & four ferriages.

- 1 <u>Deed of Conveyance</u> Alexander Outlaw to John Steel for six hundred and forty acres proven by the oaths of Christopher Orndorff and John Orndorff subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be registered.
- <u>2 Deed of Conveyance</u> Asa Searcy to Joshua Smith & his wife, Betsey proven by the oaths of Reuben Norman & Reuben Searcy subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to registration --for three hundred acres of land.
- 3 Deed of Conveyance James Perkins to Joseph Wheelles for one Hundred acres land proven the oaths of Jehu Parker & Herbert Wheeles subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to registration.

William Corben Senr administrator to William Corbin deceased renders at this Term an account of Sales of the property of said deceased.

- 4 Deed of Conveyance Robert Weakley to Isaac Weakley for three hundred acres land proven by the oath of John Stewart & ordered to Registration. (243)
- <u>5 Deed of Conveyance</u> David Beaty to Alexander Karns for one hundred acres land acknowledged in open court & ordered to registration.
- 6 Deed Peter D. Roberts to Robert Duning for one Town Lott in the New Addition of Clarksville Number One proven by the oaths of Hugh McClure and James Elder witnesses thereto & ordered to Registration.

The Administratrix of Charles Picket dec'd renders into Court an account of the Sales of the Estate of the said Deceased.

7 Deed of Conveyance John Cocke, sheriff to Christopher Owens for Forty acres land acknowledged in Court and ordered to Registration.

Ordered that William Moore be appointed overseer in the place of James C. Brown from Vaughan's Mill to Palmyra.

On Petition Ordered that Bryan Whitfield and John Keathley have leave to build a Grist & Saw Mill on the Spring Creek on said Whitfield's own land.

- 8 Deed of Conveyance William Price to Peter James Bailey 400 acres proven by the oaths of John Stewart & Isaac Weakley & ordered to registration. (244)
- 9 Deed of Conveyance Elisha Ramey to William Fowler for 120 acres land. Acknowledged in Court & ordered to be registered.
- 10 Deed of Conveyance William Flower to Lewis Melone for 85 acres. Acknowledged in Court & ordered to be registered.

<u>BENJAMIN MASON vs JESSE WATKINS - Certiorari</u> Continued by consent & agreed to try at next Term upon the merits. Samuel Easley proves eight days as a witness & six ferriages.

On petition Ordered that Samuel Woods be allowed letters of Administration on the Estate of Abel Jenney dec'd. & he gives bond & John Stewart, & Isaac Weakley his securities bound in Three Thousand Dollars qualified accordingly.

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(240) Saturday, July 18th 1806

Celia Picket, administratrix of Charles Picket, deceased, renders **en** oath an inventory of the Estate of the said dec'd.

On motion, Ordered that all the personal property of the Estate of Charles Picket dec'd be sold by the said Administratrix and nine months credit given on bond and security.

STATE vs JAMES TRIBBLE -- Si pa

On motion and argued -- it is ordered that the Judgement by default be set aside and that Allias Sepa Issue....

ADAM HARMON, JUNR. vs JAMES HUGHS & CHARLES HENSLEY - Attacht

The defendants being solomnly called failed to appear & defend their suit. Therefore Judgement by Default & Writ of Enquiry awarded to next term.

Simon Herring is appointed Deputy Sheriff and took the Deferent Oaths of Qualification--- (the letter "B" appears to be inserted after Simon.)

(241)

The Court adjourns untill Court in Courn..?

(signed) Henry Small JP Britain Bayliss Hugh McClure JP

STATE OF TENNESSEE, MONTGOMERY COUNTY - October 12th 1807.

The Worshipfull Court of Montgomery County have met according to Adjournment. Present the Worshipful Robert Prince, John Blair, Thomas Smith, Brittain Bayliss, Esquires.

Grand Jury to wit: 1. John Fletcher, Foreman 2. Alexander Brown 3. Abraham Cocke 4. John Bailey 5. Peter Black 6. William Corbin 7. Thomas Bunch 8. James Baker 9. James Edwards 10. Samuel Bumpass 11. John Bristoe 12. Jacob Boatright 13. Joseph Edwards 14. Robert Begars 15. David Burney duly elected, sworn &etc. retired to consider of their presentments. Served three days & was dismissed.

Jno. Whitledge sworn Constable to attend the Grand Jury proves three days attendance. (242)

On Motion. Ordered that Timothy Anderson Senr. & David Batue? (Batie??)who was summoned as Jurors to this Term be excused from serving...Also that Abraham Allen Senr. and Robert Bevel be $E_{\mathbf{X}}$ cused --Also John Cooper excused.

Dr. Brown Ayres was educated at Washington and Lee University, at Stevens Institute of Technology, and Johns Hopkins University. He graduated from Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, New Jersey, with degree of B. S. in 1878, Ph.D, 1888. He was Professor in Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana 1880-1904. Dr. Ayres married Katie Allen Anderson, July 5, 1881. Dr. Ayres became a Fellow of American Association Advancement of Science; Member of the American Physical Society; Society of Promotion Engineering Education, and College Fraternities. He received an Honorary Degree LL.D. from Washington & Lee University, Tulane University of Louisiana, University of South Carolina, University of Alabama, D. C. L., University of the South. He was a member of the Jury of Awards at the World's Fair, Chicago, 1904, The Cotton Exposition, Atlanta, Georgia 1905, and Tennessee Centennial, 1897.

He served as the President of the Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools, Southern States 1905. He was President of National Association State Universities 1910. He went to the University of Tennessee in 1904 and in 1911 was President of the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, in which capacity he served fourteen and a half years.

Dr. Ayers died January 28, 1919, and is buried in Greenwood Cemetery in Knoxville. Dr. Ayers was one of the most brilliant and renouned educators that the University of Tennessee ever had. He was untiring in his efforts to secure Legislative appropriation for the growth and expansion of the University of Tennessee. He was responsible for much of the progress which that institution enjoys today.

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- Davidson County, Tennessee, Records (Wills, deeds, etc.)

William Little Brown left Palmyra on the 29th and joined the army at Camp Beatie on October 4th. There he chafed and fretted under the discipline of army life, and as soon as the period of his enlistment had expired, he returned to Palmyra.

On April 23, 1814 "This week at Montgomery Court," he said, "If I should get the appointment of Solicitor-General for this circuit I shall probably stay in this place one or two years. My friends strongly advise my removal to Clarksville." On the 19th of June he moved to Clarksville. He was appointed Solicitor-General by Governor Blount and held the office from 1814 to 1815. In 1819 he was elected a member of the State Senate. As a member of the Senate he was the author of the celebrated Statue of Limitation of 1819 which gave repose to the land titles of the state. "This of itself", said Judge Guild, "would have been a proud feather in any man's cap."

At the conclusion of his term in the senate he removed to Nashville and opened a law office in partnership with Ephraim H. Foster. William Little Brown died in Nashville in 1830. His wife and three children had already deceased. He left his property to his brothers and sisters.

William L. Brown had married September 30, 1828 Louisa A. Gibbs.

The other son of Dr. Morgan Brown was Morgan W. Brown. He became an attorney. He lived in Nashville and was in 1848 United States District Judge of the State of Tennessee. He married November 4, 1826, in Davidson County, Ann Maria Childress. Judge Brown died in Nashville in 1873 leaving a will which is a matter of record. Mrs. Ann Maria Childress Brown was born 1809 and died 1878.

Of the daughters of Dr. Brown and Elizabeth, his wife, Elizabeth Little Brown married first Captain Samuel Vance of Montgomery County, Tennessee, and second, William Thompson, a residence of Davidson County.

Sarah Brown, another daughter, became the wife of Frederick W. Huling and resided in Louisiana.

Rebecca Brown, another daughter, married Charles Neal and resided in Indiana.

Catherine Stewart Brown married Judge William Arthur Cook, who died in Nashville about 1842 leaving a will. Mrs. Cook died in Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee, December 15, 1849, and was survived by Mary E, wife of Seth Wheatly; Morgan B. Cook; William S. B. Cook; George W. Cook and Elizabeth, wife of Samuel Warren Ayres. Mary R. Brown (Mrs. Seth Wheatly) died December 23, 1849, leaving surviving children Catherine, Arthur and Mary Wheatly.

Among the most widely known and distinguished of Dr. Morgan Brown's descendants was Brown Ayres, educator, born in Memphis, Tennessee, May 25, 1856, son of Samuel Warren and Elizabeth Little (Cook) Ayres. His father's occupation was that of a lawyer. His paternal grandparents were Isaac and Mary Furman (Smith) Ayres and maternal grandparents were William Arthur and Catherine Stewart (Brown) Cook.

Besides being a learned and skillful physician Dr. Brown was well informed in the legal science especially the law of real property and conveyances, having at one time of his life obtained license to practice that profession. The natural inclination of his mind led him chiefly to the prusuit of general literature and science, having accumulated during a long life of reading and study from a mass of general information of much original thought and reflection of hisown--particularly of Moral, Religious and Metaphysical subjects, to which he had devoted many years of his life; examining with perfect independence and freedom the opinions of others determining for himself what seemed to him the true interpretation and authenticity of the scriptures, after a most thorough study of their contents and history.

It was said, that no man was more familiar with the Bible than he was, having formed, as it did, a principle study to the latest period of his life. His thoughts and opinions on these subjects and many others he left in a large body of manuscript writings—having early acquired the habit of expressing himself with equal facility on paper or in conversation.

As a disputant and controvertist he had few equals, arguing with great skill, force and acuteness, and bringing forward an array of fact and to the extent and correctness of information and reference, so logically marshalled and skillfully argued, as not to be casually met or resisted. Yet, he sought and contended alone for what he conceived to be truth; hence he never resorted to trick or sophistry, but always rested entirely on the force and soundness of his argument.

He was buried on the Cumberland Bluff on his homeplace near Nashville. About 1887 all the remains in the family burial plot were removed to Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

His will is recorded in Davidson County. In it he devised to his four daughters, Elizabeth, Sarah, Rebecca and Catherine, \$100 each to be paid out and kept as a commemoration from their deceased mother. "I also give to my said daughters, one half Eagle, which I received for pay for service in the Revolutionary War in the year 1777." He named his son, Morgan W. Brown and Grandson, Charles Neal. The latter he left \$500 to be divided between him and his sister. The will bears the date August 15, 1839. It was probated 1840.

There is definite proof that Dr. Morgan Brown was very proud of the fact that he wore the Silver Crescent. This was the emblem of General Francis Marion's Brigade during the Revolution.

Dr. Brown and Elizabeth (Little) Brown were parents of eight children.

William Little Brown, born August 9, 1789 in Cheraw District South Carolina, became an attorney. The tenor of his professional life was somewhat interrupted in the latter part of the year 1813, by the exuberance of his patriotism. Soon after his return to Palmyra he received news of General Hull's capture, with sensations of the most bitter and poignant kind. Great apathy was manifested by his neighbors. "Patriotism is extinct", he delcared. On August 30, 1813 the massacre of Fort Mims occurred which aroused the ardor of all the people of Tennessee. On the 25th of September, Governor Willie Blount issued his call of volunteers.

Catherine Stewart, could trace her ancestry back through a long line of Scotch nobility to Robert, Duke of Albany, who was third son of King Robert II of Scotland. She was second cousin to Charles Stewart, who represented Montgomery County in the Tennessee Legislature in 1801 and to Duncan Stewart who was elected from the same county to the State Senate in 1803 and again in 1805, and for whom the county of Stewart was named. Her father was the son of Chief Justice William Little, and the grandson of Chief Justice Christopher Gale of the Proprietary Government of Carolina.

At the Little homestead Dr. Morgan Brown and Elizabeth Little were married in 1784, and there William Little Brown, their eldest son, was born August 9, 1789.

Morgan Brown resided for a few years in South Carolina not far from his boyhood home in North Carolina. In 1795 he moved his family to Tennessee and settled on the banks of the Cumberland River.

Dr. Brown was a bold, resolute, masterful man. He was a leader in the American Revolution in North Carolina. In business affairs he evinced the same daring energy and determination. In 1795 Tennessee was a part of the Southwest Territory. Dr. Brown selected the south bank of the Cumberland River at the mouth of Deason's Creek in the present Montgomery County to make his home. Here he went to work with great energy. He laid out a town, which was established by the Legislature in 1796, under the name of Palmyra. He had sufficient influence and address to have his town made "a Port of Entry" in 1797 ... then the only "Port of Entry" in the West. Two years later, however, Palmyra was deprived of this distinction in favor or Cincinnati.

Dr. Morgan Brown erected a mill in which business his father had made a fortune in North Carolina. About 1802 Dr. Brown built a furnace some three and a half miles from the mouth of Yellow Creek, for the manufacture of iron out of the ores contained in the hills around Palmyra. He had a store, carried a stock of drugs which he sold to the public, as well as used in the practice of his profession. He bought and sold lands, which he had learned to survey at so tender an age that he could not remember when he was ignorant of the art.

In the meantime he had been elected chairman of the County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Montgomery County and continued to hold the office until he removed to Kentucky in 1808. In 1820 he moved to three miles north of Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee.

The Montgomery County records are full of items in which Dr. Brown was affiliated. In Will Book I, page 317, Morgan Brown for "Love and Affection to my daughter, Elizabeth" and in consideration of marriage having taken place between her and Capt. Samuel Vance, gave to his daughter a slave. This record is dated October 21, 1807, and apparently was shortly before he left for Kentucky. This same daughter married a second time as will be shown later.

Dr. Brown became a member of the "Order of the Cincinnati", composed of General George Washington and his officers. Dr. Brown died in Nashville on March 9, 1840 aged 83 years. Mrs. Elizabeth Little Brown preceded her husband and died 16 April 1829 in her 64th year of age.

of the death of his grandfather. The story of his trip as written by Dr. Brown himself is fascinating but too long to be given here.

Hardly had Morgan returned to his North Carolina home than the Revolutionary Guns begin to roar and Brown felt it his duty to his country and that his country demanded his services.

Morgan Brown served as a Sergeant in Capt. Samuel Wises's Company, under Lieutenant Benjamin Hicks, Major James Mason, and Col. William Thompson of the Third Regiment. This was a regiment of minute men who found their own horses, arms and clothing; who were paid \$12.33 1/3 per month. The Sergeant's pay was \$15.33 1/3 per month. Sergeant Brown was captured and kept imprisoned for a time. He returned home December 15, 1776, where he received a letter from Col. Thomas Wade, then a member of the Legislature of North Carolina, accompanied by a commission dated June 1776 appointing him First Lieutenant in the Ninth North Carolina Regiment.

Lieutenant Brown at once recruited men for the service and on March 24, 1776, marched with thirty recruits and joined the Regiment serving under the following officers: Captain Joseph John Wade and Richard D. Cook; Col. Williams, Major William Polk, and served until October 14, 1777.

On July 20, 1780 Morgan Brown was made assistant commissary of purchase to the Southern Army in which capacity he served five months and eleven days.

On September 15, 1780 Brown was appointed Assistant Commissary of Issue serving three months and sixteen days for the Southern Army. On January 1, 1781, he was made Superintendent of Transportation and served three months for the Southern Army. Two letters dated Hillsboro, North Carolina, September 22, 1780, and October 1, 1780, from William Pendergast, D.C.G.P. to Morgan Brown A.C.P. in regard to provisions for the troops (Southern Army) are part of the claim filed in 1832 toward establishing a right for pension under the Act of 1832.

Little more than a lad of sixteen he was in the Battle of Sullivan's Island and Chadd's Ford. He was in the Battle of Brandywine and was at Germantown.

Dr. Brown served his country in various capacities during the Revolutionary War...first as a volunteer under Col Thompson, during which service he was at the defence of the City of Charleston from the attack made on that place by the British fleet under Sir Peter Parker...afterwards as lieutenant of infantry in the Ninth, having been present at the Battle of Brandywine and some minor engagements between the American and British forces. At a later period of the war, he acted as Assistant Commissary to the Southern Army under Baron de Kalb, Gates and General Nathaniel Greene, and as Superintendent of Transportation under the last named commander.

After the war Dr. Brown served several sessions in the Legislature of South Carolina.

Returning home at the end of the war Dr. Brown soon found just across the state line near the Old Cheraw in South Carolina was the home of Elizabeth Little of an honorable family. Her mother whose maiden name was

DR. MORGAN BROWN

REVOLUTIONARY PATRIOT, PHYSICIAN, AUTHOR, SCHOLAR, STATESMAN.

by

Edythe Rucker Whitley

On Sunday, October 10th, 1976, in Mt. Olivet Cemetery on the Lebanon Road, Nashville, Tenn., the D.A.R. honored Dr. Morgan Brown.

These Browns were of English descent. They trace their lineage back to Sir Anthony Brown, master of horse to King Henry VIII, on whom was conferred the "singular privilege of wearing a hat in the King's presence." His son, Anthony, Viscount Montague, was the father of the celebrated Religious Reformer, Robert Brown. Sir Robert Cecil, when he was Secretary of State, gave Edward, the son of Robert Brown, who was his friend and kinsman, employment in his office, where he was associated with George Calvert, afterwards Baron Baltimore. When Lord Baltimore obtained the grant of Maryland, Edward Brown sailed with his first party of colonists, landing at St. Mary's in March 1633.

From this emigrant descends a long line of Morgan Browns, one of whom, the father of our subject, emigrated from Maryland to Anson County, North Carolina around 1750.

Dr. Morgan Brown was born Friday, January 13, 1758 at the Crassy Island on PeeDee River in Anson County, where he resided with his parents when he entered the United States service, October 1, 1775, a little more than sixteen years of age.

Morgan Brown was the fourth generation carrying that name. His father intended that his son should become a physician, and although the schools of the country were of little account, young Morgan was kept constantly at them for four or five years, after which it was his father's plan to send his son to an Academy at Charlotte, in Mecklenburg County, then recently established. However, the senior Brown having some business in Maryland, in the year 1774, the son then about fifteen years old, sent young Morgan on the long journey, with little company and less protection. The man traveling with him left Morgan about four hundred miles from home by the roadside in a high fever and delerium.

When sufficiently recovered the boy went to a house where he was hospitably entertained. The next day Morgan continued his journey in hopes of overtaking the faithless companion, but without success. He continued the journey until he reached the home of a relative, Aunt Rachel, the widow of Uncle Darden Brown. Soon he was with his cousins, Morgan and Doctor James Brown, whom he had seen in Carolina. There was also Uncle Joseph Brown.

In Kent County he found his grandmother who was old but in good health, and gave Morgan the history of the family which included a detailed account

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