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### FROM THE EDITOR

#### How Time flies!!

Another year has passed and we are approaching the NINTH YEAR of publication. Your support and encouragement has meant a great deal to me. At times, during moments of fatigue and depression, the thought "Is this worth the time and effort?" would cross my mind. Then a note would come from one of you saying "Keep up the Good Work!" or "Thanks for including such-and-such in the last issue. I found Aunt Suzy!" Such encouragement urged me on to locate more material for your research.

Since the last price increase in 1977 printing costs have increased greatly. All of them were just absorbed rather than have to go up on the subscription cost. With the last increase in January of this year, I am once again at the point of having no choice (except stop publishing!) So, it is with regret that the subscription price must be increased to \$9.00 for the coming year.

As the back issues must be reprinted at the increase prices, the cost for these must be increased also. However, <u>ANY ORDERS FOR</u> <u>BACK ISSUES WILL BE HONORED AT \$6.50 until August 30th</u>. After that date, all volumes will be \$9.00.

Some of you have inquired if I do genealogical research. The answer is YES. I research all Tennessee Counties and the South Central Kentucky Counties.

Again may I say THANK YOU for your support and interest during the past eight years. Here's hoping the future hold Good Hunting!

#### ANDREW JACKSON IN DAVIDSON COUNTY COURT - 1789-1791

# by Oveda Meier

Early in 1789, a young lawyer named Andrew Jackson, a future general in the War of 1812 and later United States President made his appearance in the courts of Davidson County, at that time a part of North Carolina. On January 5, 1789, the following entry was recorded in County Court Minute Book A for Davidson County:

"Andrew Jackson, Esqr. produced a license to practice as an attorney at law in the severall County Courts in this state and now at this court has taken the oath of an attorney."<sup>1</sup>

The following list includes the names of his opposing attorneys, the defendants, plaintiffs, witnesses and jurors who were associated with Andrew Jackson during his first two years in Davidson County Court. Following the alphabetical list of associates is a chart of court cases providing dates, clients, disposition of cases and other interesting data.

Allard, Hardy Allen, Samuel Anderson, Wm. Archer, David Armstrong, Frances Armstrong, James Baker, Nicholas Barrow, John Barton, Samuel Beaty, David Bell, Geo. Bell, Hugh Bell, Jesse Bell, John Berry, Thomas Binkley, Adam Blackamore, Geo. Blackamore, William Blackmore, Thomas Blair, Samuel Bosley, Beal Bosley, James Boyd, Andrew Boyd, John, Jr. Boyd, Robert Bradford, Hugh Brock, Joseph Brown, Wm.

Buchanan, Samuel Bull, Jesse Bushnell, Eusebius Byrns, James Caffrey, John Campbell, Alexander Campbell, Charles Campbell, John Carothers, William Cartwright, Justinian Casselman, Abraham Cassellman, Andrew Casselman, Benjamin Cassellman, Jacob Castilio, John Chambers, Daniel Childers, John Chism, Absalom Clark, Alexander Clark, Francis Clark, Lardner Cockrill, John Cooke, George Condry, Dennis Coonrod, Nicholas Corbitt, Wm. Creaton, Thomas Cross, David (Crow)

Cross, George Crow, David Crutcher, Anthony Crutcher, Thomas Crutcher, William Darrow, Benjamin Deason, Samuel Demembre, Timothy Dodge, John Donaldson, James Donelson, Wm. Douglas, James Drake, Isaac Drake, Jonathan Earhart, David Edgar, John Edmondson, James Edmondson, Thomas Ellis, Wm. Erwine, John Evans, Jesse Evans, John Ewing, Alexander Fago, Andrew Finn, Philip Fleming, Ralph Forde, John Forde, Lewis

<sup>1</sup>Davidson County, Tennessee Court Minute Book A, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, p. 259.

Fordene, Frances Foster, Anthony Foster, James Foster, Robert Frazier, Daniel Freeland, Geo. Fulton, Alexius Gallaspy, Wm. Gambrel, Bradley Gamble, Edmond Gilmore, William Glaves, Michael Glover, Richard Gordon, Charles Gower, Russell Green, Abner Green, Thomas Haggard, John Hadley, Joshua Haggard, Wm. Hamilton, David Hamilton, Eleazer Hamilton, James Hamilton, William Hampton, Adam Hand, Levi Hannah, James Hardiman, Thomas Hammond, Eli Hardin, Martin Harrington, Elisha Hart, Anthony Hart, Anthony (Mrs.) Hay, David Hays, Robert Heaton, Enoch Heaton, Robert Hickman, Edwin Hickman, Thomas Hooper, Absolom Hightower, Richard Hinds, John (Hynds) Hocker, John Hoggatt, James Hollis, Jas. Hollis, Joshua Hood, David Hooper, Absolom Hope, John Jackson, Andrew James, Daniel Jamison, Thomas Johnston, John

Johnston, Nathaniel Johnston, Peter Johnston, Randal Johnston, Thos. Kelly, Patrick Kennedy, Robert Lancaster, John Lane, John Latimore, Griswold Lane, Asa Lane, Henry Leeper, Hugh Lenear, Henry Lenear, Jas. Lewis, James Martin Lewis, Seth Eockett, Pleasant Loggins, William Long, Wm. Love, Josiah McBee, Silas McCain, Thomas McCowen McCoy, John McCrory, Jas. McCrory, Thos. McCutcheon, James McCutcheon, Sam'1 McElduff, Daniel McEwen, Wm. McFaddin, Andrew McFarlin, James McGown, Sam'1 McKnight, Wm. McLane, Ephm. McLane, Goe. McLain, James McMoon, William McMullen, Robert Marney, John Marshall, John Marshall, William Martin, Alexr. Martin, Archibald Martin, Joseph Martin, Sam'l Maxel, Jas. Meldrum, George Miller, Robert Molloy, Thomas Montflorence, James Cole Montgomery, John Moore, Alexander

Morgan, Isaac Mulherin, James Murfree, Col. Hardy Murry, Thos. Murry, William Morrow, Wm. Nash, Wm. Neely, Samuel Neely, Wm. Nelson, Robert Nowland, John O'Neal, Jonathan Overall, Nathaniel Overall, William Owens, Christopher Overton, John Payne, Josiah Payne, George Payne, Mathew Peas, William Augustus Philips, Jonathan Pirtle, George Plaitt, Wm. Polk, Charles Pollard, Wm. Porter, William Qaulls, John Ralston, David Rice; Elisha Rice, Joel Ring, Thos. Roberts, Isaac Robertson, Elijah Robertson, James Robertson, Mark Robertson, Richard Rounsevall, David Rowan, Da**uie**l Rutherford, James Ruling (Reland), Lewis Sanders, Julius Searcy, Bennett Shaffer, Richard Shaw, James Shelby, Evan Shelby, Moses Shelby, Moses Sherrett, Isadore Sims, Mathew Singletary, John Stern Skinner, Jonathan Smith, Ezedial Smith, Thomas

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# ANDREW JACKSON IN COUNTY COURT

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259	01/05/1789	Geo. Freeland	Mante Dataset	T			
270	01/10/1780	James Bosley	Mark Robertson	John McCoy	Andrew Jackson		Cont.
279	04/07/1780	Jabin Strong	James Martin Lewis		Andrew Jackson	Ptf	Appealed
,	04/07/1705	Sabin Strong	Daniel Frazier admr				
280	04/07/1789	David Hood	of Wm. Hays	Andrew Jackson		Dft	l penny
285	04/10/1780	Charles Polk	John Montgomery	Andrew Jackson		Dft	Ъ55.3.6
291	04/11/1789	James Robertson	Thomas Smith		Andrew Jackson	Dft	
295	07/06/1789	Sam'l Barton &	Thomas Clark	Andrew Jackson		Dft	<b>H86.13.4</b>
_,,,	07,0071705	James Shaw	Eldich Debenters				
295	07/07/1789	James Bosley	Elijah Robertson	Josiah Love	Andrew Jackson	Dft	Appealed
		James Dostey	Jas, Lenear	Josiah Love &	Jas. C.Montflorence		
297	07/07/1789	George Meldrum	Lardner Clark	Andrew Jackson	& John Overton	Dft	<b>H166</b>
299	07/07/1789	John Rice Admr		Andrew Jackson	Josiah Love	Dft	<b>L</b> 46 App1.
	.,.,.,.,.,	of James Moore	James Bosley &	dama dana ajau	Andrew Jackson		
299	07/07/1789	Dennis Condry	David Hay Daniel Chambers	T		Dft	<b>њ94,1</b> 0
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300	07/08/1789	James Maxel	James McFarlin &	Andrew Jackson	appearance)	Dft	of sale
	.,,,	Juneo Haker	Geo. Bell	Andrew Jackson	(default-non-		<b>Ъ23.10.</b> 4
305	07/08/1789	Timothy Demumbre	Thomas Smith		appearance)	Dft	
305	07/08/1789	Wm. Crutcher Admr	momas Smith	Josiah Love	Andrew Jackson	Dft	<b>£26,18,0</b>
		for Jas. Ireson	James Bosley	To od ob. To			
307	07/09/1789	James Bosley	Lewis Forde	Josiah Love	Andrew Jackson	Dft	£19,10,0
307	07/09/1789	Sam'l Martin	Joseph Brock	Andrew Jackson	Josiah Love	Dft	<b>H19.7.4</b>
308	07/09/1789	Robert Hays	George Augustus Sugg	Andrew Jackson Andrew Jackson		Dft	<b>H</b> 8
308	07/09/1789	Christopher Owens	Alexius Fulton			Dft	<b>Ь104.10</b>
311	07/10/1789	Andrew Fago	Alexander Moore	Andrew Jackson		Dft	<b>L</b> 20,16,0
311	07/10/1789	David Archer	Jonathan Skinner	Andrew Jackson		Dft	£22.8
311	07/10/1789	Sam'l Martin	Joseph Martin	Andrew Jackson		Dft	<b>L</b> 3.8.10
312		Sam'l Martin	Archibald Martin &	Andrew Jackson		Ptf	on appeal
	. –		William Loggins	And Ew Jackson	Josiah Love	Dft	L32 con-
321	10/06/1789	James Bosley	Anthony Crutcher	Andrew Jackson	Josiah Love	Dft	fessed jmt
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321	10/06/1789	James Bosley	Anthony Crutcher	Andrew Jackson	Josiah	Love	Dft	Ъ280.11
322	10/06/1789	Anthony Crutcher	James Bosley	Josiah Love	Andrew	Jackson	Ptf	costs
322	10/06/1789	Anthony Foster	James Bosley	Josiah Love	Andrew	Jackson	Dft	<b>b100</b>
322	10/06/1789	James Hoggatt	Robert Nelson	Josiah Love	Andrew	Jackson	Dft	Conf Jmt
323	10/06/1789	Wm. Taitt &						
		John Edgar	John Forde	Andrew Jackson	Josiah	Love	Dft	<b>Ъ148.11.1</b>
331	10/09/1789	David Crow	John Lancaster	Jas. C. Montflorence	eAndrew	Jackson	Dft	<b>H9.4</b>
332	10/10/1789	William Loggins	N. Coonrod	9004 9004 90a	Andrew	Jackson	Dft	appealed
332	10/10/1789	Thomas Green	John Dodge	Josiah Love &				••
			_	Andrew Jackson	Howell	Tatum		abated
351	10/13/1789	James Maxel	Richard Robertson	Andrew Jackson	(defau	1t)	Dft	Ь27.13
359	04/16/1790	Elisha Harrington	Wm. Brown	Josiah Love	Andrew	Jackson	Ptf	costs
361	04/17/1790	Hardy Murfree	Hugh Leeper	Josiah Love, Jas. C	John O	verton &		
				Montflorence	Andr	ew Jackson	Dft	
366	07/12/1790	David Hay	Elijah Robertson	Josiah Love	Andrew	Jackson	Dft	£35,10
368	07/13/1790	Robert Hays, Edwin	James Bosley	Jas. Montflorence	Andrew	Jackson	Dft	<b>Ь</b> 20
		Hickman,	-	(he posted bond)				
		Anthony Crutche	r	-				
369	07/13/1790	James Douglas	Isaac Thomas	Josiah Love	Andrew	Jackson	Dft	<b>L</b> 17,13
369	- 07/13/1790	Samuel Barton &						
		James Shaw	James Robertson		Andrew	Jackson	Dft	confessed
370	07/13/1790	Thomas Green	Daniel McElduff	James Montflorence,	Andrew	Jackson	Dft	<b>L116.3</b>
				John Overton, Jos	•			
				Love, Howell Tatu	m			
371	07/13/1790	Frederick Stump	James Bosley		Andrew	Jackson	Dft	confessed
373	07/14/1790	[Crutcher]	Benjamin Casselman,					<b>L153.8</b>
			adm of McCain	Josiah Love	Andrew	Jackson	Dft	appealed
374	07/14/1790	David Rounswall	Headon Wells		Andrew	Jackson	Dft	£55,12,3
388	10/11/1790	John Edgar &	Joseph Brock &	Andrew Jackson	Josiah	Love	Dft	<b>L218.</b> 0
		Wm, Taitt	John Forde					
388	10/12/1790	Anthony Crutcher	Alexander Moore	Josiah Love	Andrew	Jackson	Dft	<b>F</b> 0

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89	10/13/1790	Absolom Chism	William Blackamore garnishee of John Watt Crunk	Andrew Jackson		Dft	<b>Ъ</b> 43.4
189	10/13/1790	Josiah Payne	Andrew McFaddin	Andrew Jackson	Josiah Love	Dft	<b>Ъ22,10</b>
90	10/13/1790	Thomas Hickman	William Crutcher	Josiah Love	Andrew Jackson	Dft	<u>ьгг</u> , 10 ь20
91	10/13/1790	Timothy Demembre	Nicholas Coonrod	Josiah Love	Andrew Jackson	Dft	£103,13.8
98	10/15/1790	Alexander Moore	Lardner Clark	Andrew Jackson		Dft	L6.16
14	04/12/1791	Exrs of Peter		Josiah Love &			20120
		Johnston	Thomas Green	Howell Tatum	Andrew Jackson	Ptf	
15	04/14/1791	Abner Green	Peter Johnston Exrs	Andrew Jackson	Josiah Love &		1 horse
					Howel Tatum	Dft	costs
21	04/14/1791	George Augustus		Andrew Jackson &	Josiah Love &		
		Sugg	John Barrow	James Montflorenc	e John Overton		abated
32	07/12/1791	John Erwine	James Shaw	April and San.	Andrew Jackson	Dft:	confesse
32	07/12/1791	Thomas Berry	Russell Gower &				
			Richard Shaffer	Howel Tatum	Andrew Jackson	Dft	<b>h</b> 100
37	07/13/1791	John Erwine	James Bosley	Josiah Love	Andrew Jackson	Dft	£54,7
38	07/14/1791	Joshua Hadley	James Bosley	James Montflorence	Andrew Jackson	Dft	£29.8
40	07/15/1791	Timothy Demumbre	Andrew Jackson	James Montflorence	Howell Tatum	÷	non-suit
42	07/15/1791	Andrew Fago	James Shaw	Joštah Love	Andrew Jackson	Dft	Ъ32.1.3
42	07/15/1791	Joshua Hadley	James Shaw	Josiah Love	Andrew Jackson	Dft	<b>L14.5</b>
44	07/15/1791	Timothy Demembre	Francis Clark	Josiah Love	Andrew Jackson	Dft	£93.19.1
48	07/15/1791	William Gilmore	John Williams, alias				
			James*	Howel Tatum	Andrew Jackson	Ptf	costs
48	07/15/1791	Philip Finn	Daniel Frazer	Howel Tatum	Andrew Jackson	Ptf	costs

# ANDREW JACKSON IN COUNTY COURT

\*a free black man

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Snyder, Charles
Stovalt, Bartholomew
Strong, Jabin
Stuart, William
Stull, Zach
Stump, Frederick
Suggs, George Augustus
Suggs, Simon
Sutton, John
Taitt, John
Taitt, Wm.
Talbot, Mathew

Taylor, Hugh Teel, Abraham Tatum, Howel Thomas, Isaac Thompson, Isaac Thomas, Joshua Thomas, Wm. Thompson, Hugh Thompson, James Thompson, Jason Thompson, John Thompson, Robert Todd, James Turnbull, Wm. Walker, Alexander Walker, John Weakley, Robert Wells, Headon White, Robert Williams, John (Alias James, a free black man) Williams, Oliver Williamson, Thomas Wilson, Samuel

# GENESIS OF COUNTIES

During the early development of Montgomery County her boundries, as well as her name, underwent many changes. Knowledge of these changes are of the utmost importance to the researcher.

The following information is found in ALONG THE WARIOTO by Ursula S. Beach, and is used here with her permission.

David	son	County, North Carolina	1783
1.	Sur	nner County, North Carolina	1786
2.	Tei	nnessee County, North Carolina	1788
Te	nness Sout	see County, Territory of United States th of the Ohio River	1790
1.	Rot	pertson County, Tennessee	1796
2.	Mor	ntgomery County, Tennessee	1796
	1.	Dickson County, Tennessee	1803
	2.	Stewart County, Tennessee	1803
	3.	Humphreys County, Tennessee	1809
	4.	Cheatham County, Tennessee	1856
	5.	Houston County, Tennessee	1871

# SOLDIERS FROM MONTGOMERY CO., TENNESSEE

in the

REVOLUTIONARY WAR and THE WAR OF 1812

by Anita Whitefield Darnell

### NATHAN PEEBLES - War of 1812

Nathan Peebles; Rank: Captain Enlisted: May 1, 1812 under Col. Robert Johnson; Branch: Infantry.

(from records in Tennessee State Library and Archives, Nashville, Tenn.)

Nathan Peoples and Hayden E. Wells, adm. of David Peoples, dec'd Book B, page 374 Wills and Records of Montgomery County, Tennessee. Registered 1816.

Inventory of estate of Agatha Peoples dec. Nathan Peoples and Hayden E. Wells, Adm. Rend Oct. term 1817. (Book B, page 430 Wills and Records, Montgomery Co., TN.)

Book C, page 18 Wills and Records, Montgomery Co., Tn: Division of slaves belonging to heirs of David Peoples. Nathan Peoples was one of the heirs.

Deeds prove David Peoples in Montgomery Co. by January 1807. He died by 1816. Names wife, Agathy and children.

There was an administration for Nathan Peoples by October term of Court 1820 in Montgomery County, Tennessee.

Book L, page 93 Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Montgomery County, Tennessee, Court rules in favor of John Rook against David, Wm, Agatha, Burwell, Patsy and Nathan Peoples, dec. Reg. 22 May 1823.

A letter from Mrs. J. Paul Sisk quoting from "Peeples" by Ann Brandbury Peeples: "David Peeples Jr. was born August 31, 1764 Brunswick Co., Va. and died Sept 4, 1816, Montgomery County, Tennessee. Nathan Peeples and Hayden E. Wells were administrators of his estate, as they were for his wife, also, who died the following spring - March 10, 1817. David was married March 20, 1788 Green Co., Ga. to Agatha (Agga) Thornton, daughter of John Thornton. They had nine children, one of whom was Nathan."

# PEEBLES BIBLE

from Whitley Collection, Edythe Rucker Whitley, Genealogist-Historian, 1604 Observatory Drive, Nashville, Tenn. 37215.

From the Bible of David and Aggy (Thornton) Peebles. This Bible was in the possession of Mrs. J. Garfield Buell of Oklahoma City about forty years ago. Mrs. Buell is deceased, also her husband. They had one daughter. I do not know if she is living and do not know if she is married.

- 1. Nathan Peebles born April 29, 1789 died October 11, 1820. Married Mary (Polly) Jamison, Aug. 10, 1809. She died August 17, 1837.
- 2. Elizabeth Peebles born December 5, 1790 died January 27, 1799.
- 3. Thornton Peebles born July 14, 1793 Greene County, Ga. Married March 11, 1813 Temperance Randle. She was born February 5, 1793. He was a Methodist Minister. They married in Montgomery County, Tenn.
- 4. Burrell Hubbard Peebles born October 10, 1799. Died February 9, 1819 Clarksville, Tenn.
- 5. David R. (David Reuben) Peebles born Sept. 7, 1801 died Oct. 12, 1815.
- 6. Patsy Peebles born March 26, 1803. Married April 10, 1817 John Rook born 27 January, 1788.
- Samuel Peebles born July 4, 1808 died March 8, 1900. Married (1)
   (2) Maria Wheeling of Dublin, Ireland. His will in Montgomery County.
- 8. Harriett Peebles born Nov. 4, 1805. Married 1819 Dorrell Young Harris (25 Nov). Had Minford, Monroe, Stephen, C. Thornton, Samuel, Alice Elizabeth, Dorrel Young, Harriett Louise, Hampton James, Thomas Wesley, William Robert and Burwell Nathan.
- 9. Jensey Peebles born Dec. 24, 1796. married April 13, 1813 Hayden E. Wells born Feb. 5, 1792. They reared Samuel, brother of Jensey who was left an orphan.
- 10. Polly D. Peebles born 16 November 1792.

#### ---- MORE PEEBLES NOTES ----

#### from The Whitley Collection

David Peebles who died in Montgomery County, Tennessee, was the younger David, son of David Peebles, Revolutionary Soldier.

David Peebles, Revolutionary Soldier, died in Greene County, Ga. His will was probated 1 January 1796. (Greene County, Ga., Book C page 2). Also see Hambersham Georgia Collection DAR, Vol. 3, page 75, pub. 1910.

Children of the Revolutionary David and his wife, Elizabeth were:

- 1. Jehu
- 2. Dudley
- 3. Nathan
- 4. David born according to the Bible in 1764. He married Agatha Thornton, dau. of John Thornton of Greene County, Ga. This David died in Montgomery Co., TN.
- 5. Lewis
- 6. Hubbard Will in Greene County, Ga. 1798.
- 7. Burwell Estate Inventory in Greene County, Ga.

David Peebles, Sr. (Rev. War) was the son of Jehue Peebles of North Carolina and Brunswick Co., Va.

#### THOMAS WEAKLEY - Revolutionary War

Born 1755, Halifax Co., Va., died 1830 or 1832, Montgomery Co., Tenn. Married September 29, 1784, Prudence Chappell, born 1763, died January 8, 1855, Montgomery County, Tenn.

Service: Private with Col. Daniel Morgan at the Battle of the Cowpens, July 1777. October 1777.

Children:

- 1. Sarah, born July 14, 1785; married James Major of N. C.
- 2. Nelley, born June 10, 1787; died young unmarried.
- 3. Robert, born April 21, 1790; died September 26, 1790.
- 4. Samuel, born July 20, 1791; married Sarah Cotton.
- 5. Elizabeth (or Betsey), born March 26, 1794; married Robert Whitledge.

6. Thomas L., born August 22, 1796; married Elizabeth Eggleston McCarthy.

- 7. William, born May 4, 1798; married Margaret E. Stowe.
- 8. John Chappell, born June 14, 1801; married (1) Margaret Hooper (2) Betsy Basford.

9. James, born May 13, 1803; married Nancy Bearden.

- 10. Joel, born July 31, 1805; died January 16, 1806.
- 11. Mary (Polly), born November 1, 1806; married Stephen Lee.

12. David Chappell, born July 12, 1809; married Isabella Tennessee Gleaves.

from <u>Membership Roster and Soldiers</u>, The Tennessee Society of the Daughters of the <u>American Revolution 1960-1970</u>. Compiled by Edythe Rucker Whitley.

#### COLDER vs COLDER

Wednesday, March 20, 1844.

Be it remembered that this day this cause was heard before the Honorable Andrew McCampbell Chancellor upon the bill being regularly taken for confessed and proof in the cause and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendant WM. A. COLDER did willfully and maliciously abandon and desert the complaintant for more than ten years before the filing of the bill without any just cause and that he still continues that abandonment and desertion.

It is therefore ordered adjudged & decreed that the marriage existing between the complaintant and the defendant heretofore be disolved, made void and held for nothing and that the said MARGARET J. COLDER be restored to all the rights of a fem sole and that the complainant pay the cost.

(Clerk and Master Book 1, page 133, Montgomery County, Tennessee)

# MARRIAGE BOOK 2

# Montgomery County, Tennessee

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

Date	Name of Parties	Security	Minister's Return
(178) Oct. 17, 1851 #158	John S. Christian Mary E. Roberson	William S. Miller	17 October 1851 J. C. Bryan JP
Nov. 11, 1851 #159	Alfred L. Perkins Sarah Ann Metheny	W. J. Wilson	11 Nov. 1851 J. C. Bryan JP
Nov. 9, 1851 #160	Joseph J. Elliott Sarah Ann Toler	T. G. Dreskill	9 Nov. 1851 J. C. Bryan JP
Jan. 27, 1852 #161	Charles Madison Anderson Elizabeth Vaughn	Alfred T. Howertor	i 27 Jan. 1852 J. C. Bryan JP
May 5, 1852 #162	C. L. Quarles Sarah C. Sherrad	J. R. Sherrad	5 May 1852 J. C. Bryan JP
Jan. 27 1852 #163	Joseph Shanklin Maranda L. Harrison	Harrison Halsel	27 Jan. 1852 J. C. Bryan JP
(180)			
Jan. 21, 1852 #164	Robert Shanklin Lucy Creswell	Harrison Hassell	27 Jan. 1852 J. C. Bryan JP
Feb. 21, 1852 #165	Charles T. Moore Winey Kelly	John L. Moore	21 Feb 1852 J. C. Bryan
May 17, 1852 #166	Dixon G. Wright Nancy Catharine Utley	John R. Luffoon	none
May 24, 1852 #167	A. J. Allen Elizabeth S. Orgain	Robert H. Pickerin	g 24 May 1852 W. Mooney MG
Jan. 22, 1852 #168	Jessee Reppey Orleva Black	none	22 Jan 1852 G. Orgain JP
May 7, 1852 #169	Willis Parker Elizabeth Jane Cross	James Almand	7 May 1852 A. Baggett JP
May 27, 1852 #170	John M. Hill Lafayett Ann Dawson	L. B. Henderson	27 May 1852 G. W. Leigh JP
June 1, 1852 #171	James C. Allen Louisa A. Lyle	Lithridge Crocket	1 June 1852 W. Mooney MG

Date	Names of Parties	Security	Minister's Return
June 4, 1852	Thomas Warden	Wm. Breeden	4 June 1852
#172	Louisa Lewis		A. Baggett JP
#173	Willis Parker Elizabeth J. Cross	Jas. Almond	none
(182) June 8, 1852 #174	John D. Dolan Elizabeth Reynolds	Hugh Foy	none
June 10, 1852 #175	Daniel H. Duncan Mrs. Margaret I. Caulder	Harvey Shannon	none
June 17, 1852	Francis W. Bond	Joseph E. Bonds	17 June 1852
#176	Eliza Smith		J. G. Ward MG
June 21, 1852	J. W. Marshall	John S. Whelless	22 June 1852
#177	Nancy Walls		G, W. Leigh JP
March 10 1852 #	James J. Blanton Clarinda Black	Joseph T. Steward	none
June 3, 1852	Maxwell Hodges	G. Orgain	June 4, 1852
#	Mary Starley		A. Baggett JP
June 29, 1852	Nathaniel P. Irby	B. R. Ramey	30 June 1852
#178	Mary N. Waller		G. Orgain JP
July 3, 1852	Thomas Davis	W. G. Mallory	day after of issue
#179	Amanda J. Davidson		S. S. Mallory MG
July 13, 1852 #180 (181)	Thomas Henry Sykes Nancy Vaughn	Wm Henry Hunt	15 July 1852 A. Baggett JP
July 12, 1852	Joseph Crofton	J.S. Moore	12 July 1852
#181	Sarah Moor		(blurred) Bowling JP
June 27, 1852	James Adams	H. S. T. Tate	27 June 185(blank)
#182	Matilda Mable? H. McGee		R, P, Bowling JP
July 14, 1852	William A. Smith	Letheridge Crocket	15 July 1852
#183	Sally Ann Baggett		John C. Mickle JP
July 20, 1852 #184	N. L. Northington Nannie P. Burrus	E. W. Northington	none
July 21, 1852	Moses Oldham	Henry Murphey	July 21, 1852
#185	Mary Bell Lyles		A. Baggett JP
July 22, 1852	William Martin	William Powell	July 22, 1852
#186	Mary Hagie		A. Baggett JP
July 24, 1852	John E. Thomas	Joseph Gallugy	same day
#187	Mary Caroline Ridley		M. F. Trice JP

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Date July 27, 1852 #188	<u>Names of Parties</u> B. A. Keesee Cornelia R. Peacher	Security C. N. Smith	<u>Minister's Return</u> none
(189) July 31, 1852 #189	John L. Carroll Margaret F. Pollard	N. B. Whitfield?	1 August 1852 R. W. Nixon MG
August 4 1852 #190	G. W. Bartee Susan A. Moore	Wm Oneal	none
March 17, 1852	James H. Bowling	George Bell	March 17, 1852
#191	Jane S. Grant		Robert Williams
August 9, 1852	John C. Rudolph	Jacob Rudolph	11 August 1852
#192	Lucy A. Hargis		R. W. Morrison JP
August 16 1852	George C. Mimms	C. N. Fox	17 August 1852
#193	Isabella J. Herndon		R. W. Nixon MG
August 17 1852 #194	John H. Atkins Prussia Denney	Joseph B. Covingtor	n none
August 20 1852	Wm. Knight	Charles Rudolph Oat	ts? Aug. 20, 1852
#195	Susan Josephine Hollis		James T. Garnett
August 24 1852	John Ferrill	Wm Carroll	26 August 1852
#196	Martha Ellis		T. H. Batson JP
(188) Sept. 1, 1852 #198	Liland B. Henderson Mariam H. Price	Wm. Davidson	Sept 1, 1852 J. T
Sept. 7, 1852	William C. Barksdale	James H. Robb	Tues 7 Sept. 1852
#199	Araminta D. Martin		Th Watts MG
Sept 10, 1852	John Oneal	H. B. Harrison	11 Sept 1852
#200	E. S. Britten		J. M. Penick
Sept 13, 1852 #201	William R. Whitlow A. A. Veal	H. W. Shaw	none
Sept 18, 1852	Morris W. Wilson	George S. Mallory	19 Sept 1852
#202	Lucy C. Johnson		Thos. Wainwright MG
Sept 16, 1852	William P. Waller	Wm Hagie	16 Sept 1852
#203	Nancy Jane Harris		G. Orgain JP
Sept 22, 1852 #204	Allen H. Parrish Mary Ann Catharine Bagwell	G. C. H. Bertram	S. Brewer MG
Sept 25, 1852	William N. Grimes	Jacob Rinehart	29 Sept 1852
#205	Martha F. Harvey		Thos. H. Batson JP

### COOKING CLUB - 1878

contributed by Ruth A. Hays.

# (from the CLARKSVILLE TOBACCO LEAF, March 21, 1878)

The Cooking Club, recently organized, gave its first exhibition at the home of Mrs. Lucy Smith....Judging by the bill of fare on this occasion, which is given below, we are bound to say that cooking is not one of the lost arts among the ladies of Clarksville. Here is the list of articles and by whom prepared:

Pineapple AmbrosiaElla MonfordOrange AmbrosiaLeila RobbWhite CakeLena MooreWhite CakeLena MooreWhite CakeLopoindexterOrange CakeKate RenickLemon CakeDora PlummerCocoanut CakeMinnie RobbMountain CakeFannie IrwinCorn Starch CakeLaura BeaumontIce CreamIda BeaumontWine JellyGeorgie BeaumontCharlotte RusseMattie BeaumontSherbet and SallardJennie MacraeHam and BiscuitsMary MacraePicklesMyra AtkinsBiscuitSallie KennedyRaisin and NutsClara KennedyButter and CoffeeNannie D. SmithTurkeyMargie SmithIce CreamHattie Humphreys
Ice Cream Hattie Humphreys
Light Bread Carrie Humphreys Flowers, Biscuit, and Sponge CakeM. Martin

Visitors for the occasion included Miss Kate Renich of Virginia, Miss Bertie Hiter of Illinois, and Miss Mary Knight of Kentucky.

(Serving as Judges were some young bachelors of the community.)

### COFFIN BOOK OF THOMAS J. FARLEY

# Anita Whitefield Darnell

Thomas Farley evidently had a small store. He was a cabinet maker and made coffins for many in his area of the county. I have found stones in Blooming Grove, Liberty, Mt. Pleasant, and family cemeteries which have the same death date as the ones in the coffin book. I have been told by older people that Farley had two white mules which pulled his wagon and thus he conveyed the coffins to the cemeteries acting as undertaker.

Elizabeth and Thomas J. Farley were married May 22, 1834. Thomas J. Farley was born June 1, 1807 and died Sept. 5, 1884. The Farley Cemetery copied by a descendant (<u>Cemetery Records of Montgomery County, Tennessee</u>, Volume 1, p. 36) has to be in error on his death date. The Bible gives T. J. Farley death as 1884, not 1844. Also the last entry in his book is February 1884. Elizabeth Farley was born November 28, 1814 and died August 28, 1891. She made her will July 15, 1890. It was proven September 1, 1891. (Will Book S, page 521).

Pasted in the front of the ledger (Coffin Book): "Letters of Testamony -Montgomery County, Tennessee. To J. P. Howard, a citizen of Montgomery County:

It appearing to the court, that Mrs. Elizabeth Farley has died leaving a written will in which you are appointed executor. 1st September 1891.

The Coffin Book is now in the possession of Joe Howard, Clarksville, TN. Items are copied exactly as written.

Avery	do to qt whisky	\$ 1.00
Acry, John	April 23, 1868 do to coffin for negro woman PADE received 20 de	7.00 ollars
Dock Adams	November the 12 1870 do to coffin (received ten dollars)	\$30.00
Williams		24
John Bulark	November the 20 1869 do to coffin Pade	\$ 30.00
The estate of	Joseph Booth dc. March the 11470 do to coffin \$2	25.00 PADE
W. Bulark 1	March the 181870 do to coffin for negro boy pade	\$15.00
W Bumpas d	do to coffin for child Pade	\$ 5.00
Samuel Bumpas	March the 6 1868 do to coffin for child pade March the 7 do to coffin walnut pade	5.00 10.00
John Buck	do to offin for child April the 2 1868 pade	15.00
Gerry Beloma (	Belomd?) Oct the 17 1868 do to coffin for negro Pade	25.00

W. Bumpes	May the 1 1869 do to coffin for wife Pade	\$25.00
John Bulark	July the 27 1869 do to coffin Pade	25.00
W Bumers (?)	August the 16 1869 do to coffin for child Received in part 25	5.00
Mrs. Blunt(?)	December the 25th 1869 do to coffin Pade	25.00
Andrew Chery	do to acc(?) on setelment20do to mackrel fish.25do to candles.25do to pepper.50do to 1 qt whiskey1.00do to matches.05do to candles.25do to shugar1.00do to candles.25	
	Pade	
	do to Shugar1.00do to candles.50do to bacon 14 pounds at 20 cents2.80do to candles.25Pade	
John Chester	April 25 1868 do to coffin for wife Pade	25.00
John Chester do	c Oct the 30 1869 do to coffin recrd by note Pade	25.00
Levy Chester	Apriel the 9 1870 do to coffin for negro Pade	10.00
David Buck Fe	b. the 9 1871 do to coffin for child payde	10.00
Zack Britton	July the 1 1871 to coffin record Twenty dollars	25.00
Daniel Dan-clre	(Dunkin?) Desk paid	10.00
Mrs. Catharine	Dosson Apriel 22 1869 do to coffin Pade	25.00
Eliga Dunkin	Apriel the 24 1869 do to doffin for negro woman	20,00
Ky Dunkin Oct	31 1869 do to coffin for wife Rec by note	25.00
James Dyer	November 24 1869 do to coffin for child pade	5,00
J. R. Culey S	eptember the 7 1971 do to coffin for Sam Pollard Pade	10.00
Doct Cammel 0	ct 14 1871 do to coffin pade	40.00
James Counsel	Oct the 14 1871 do to coffin	40.00
John Clardy No No	ovember the 16 1867 cauffin for sister Pade ovember do to cauffin for mother Pade	25.00 25.00

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Th K Cummins January the 24 1870 do to coffin for negro woman Pade 10,00 Leigh Chisenhall November the 4 1871 do to coffin 25.00 William Edwards October the 14 1871 do to coffin 25.00 Mr. Burton November the 26 1871 do to coffin for child 15.00 Alford Darnell do to case for couffin Robert Darnel January the 4 1871 do to coffin for child Pade 10.00 W. C. Zlenander(?) (Elenander??) ???????? do to coffin for child 10 T. W. Dorch November the 25 1871 do to coffin Pade 25.00 W. J. Foster August the 29 1868 do to coffin for child Pade 7.00 Foster Henry do to coffin for child Sept the 30 1868 Pade 25.00 Oct. the 22 1868 do to coffin for daughter Pade Andrew Fletcher 20.00 Robert Filips Sept the 15 1870 do to coffin for negro man Pade 7.00 William Fletcher December the 1 1870 do to coffin for wife 30.00 Vinson Ferrel December the 24 1870 do to coffin for wife 25.00 Mr. Filips Apriel the 24 1871 to coffin for child pade 10.00 September the 1 1871 the estate of Charley Ferrel Pade Coffin 25.00 Joseph Goal July the 25 do to coffin Pade 10.00 W E? Garrard Sept the 24 1870 do to coffin for child 7.00 Guerdin West March the 11 1871 do to doffin Pade 10.00 Peter Gafford Aprile the 8 1871 do to coffin for wife 30.00 Jack Hufman Sept 1868 do to Ward roab 13.00 Peter Helms Dcem. the 17 1868 do to coffin Pade 20.00 James Halyard Esq. January the 10 1869 do to coffin for child Pade 12.00 Mrs. Cathrine Hester August 25 1869 do to coffin Pade 25.00 June 8 1870 do to coffin for Mrs. Fletcher Corda Horn Pade 25.00 Ruphas Hunt Febuary the 7 1871 do to coffin Pade 25.00 Moses Sally do to coffin fo wife Pade 25.00

March the 27 1868 coffin for Nelson black man pade \$12.00 Richard Stone Oct. 26 1868 do to coffin for wife recrd 15 in part \$25.00 Robert Shepherd \$25.00 Moses Salley January 27 1869 do to coffin pade Aprol the 24 1869 coffin for negro woman \$20.00 George Sanford Pade Recr'd ten dollars of the within May 7 James Smith Dc do to coffin Febuary the 16 1870 \$25.00 James Smith Dc (De?) do to coffin for child February the 20 1870 \$10.00 November the 7 1871 do to coffin for child Pade \$15.00 James M. Smith De? March 5 1870 do to coffin \$25.00 The estate of Mrs. J. T. Kates James Killebrew June the 12 1871 do to coffin for John Britton \$12.00 Andrson Kats September the 12 1871 do to coffin for child \$15.00 September the 12 1869 do to coffin for negro woman Edward Pegram \$12.00 William Lisenby Feb the 14 1871 do to coffin for negro pade \$ 5.00 Long and Rit March the 9 1871 do to coffin for negro man pade \$10.00 The estate of William Powel November 2871 do to coffin Pade \$40.00 Robert Buck November the 12 1871 coffin paid by DM? Buck \$ 8.00 \$20.00 William Edwards Decm the do to coffin pade Mikel Hartman December the 27 \$20.00 1871 coffin pade Levy Coopper December 29 1871 coffin \$40.00 pade \$25,00 James Meacham do to coffin for negro pade .75 James Meacham do to repairing sash \$10.00 Thomas Manson November the 22 1870 do to coffin for negro pade D Provens Mos June the 9 1871 do to coffin for child \$10.00 June the 30 1871 do to coffin for child \$10.00 John Martin pade January the 17 1870 do to coffin for child pade \$25.00 Nor (Non?) Noplet February the 15 recd 15 dollars of the within 1870 do to coffin for child \$20.00 Rubin Noflet March the 26 Apriel the 1 1870 do to coffin pade \$10.00 Doct Outlaw November the 8 1871 coffin for child \$35.00 Pade

### MINUTE BOOK 1

# MONTGOMERY COUNTY, TENNESSEE

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(259) Wednesday, October 14th 1807.

WM LEGGET vs JOHN WHITLEDGE - Case

Robert Prince, James Fentress, James Lockert - Esquires.

Jury, viz: 1. William Broom 2. George Humphris 3. Sterling Ingram 4. John King 5. William Ross Senr. 6. Richard Whitehead 7. Joseph Oneal 8. Andrew Peterson 9. John Edmonston 10. David Davis 11. William Whitehead 12. George W. Nevill who being duly elected...do upon their oath day that they find for the defendant.

Recover of the plantiff his costs about defending his suit ... Motion for a new trial overruled.

Thomas Whitledge a witness claims 15 days & 6 ferriages, Samuel Bumpass a witness in the above suit claims three days this term & five ferriages in all. Robert Wray a witness claims three days attandance & two ferriages. Samuel Wells a witness claims four days attendance & two ferriages. Andrew Tribble claims six days attendance & four ferriages. Wm. Whitehead claims 5 days & 4 ferriages. (260) STATE vs WILLIAM HUBBARD - Indictment

Ezekiel Crowder a prossecutor in behalf of the State came into court and acknowledged himself bound in the sum of five hundred dollars to be levied off his goods & chattels, lands & testements. But to be void in condition that you make your personal appearance at our next Court to be held for Montgomery County at the Court House in Clarksville on the Second Monday in January next then & there to prosecute the Indictment the State vs William Hubbard & not to depart the Court without leave.

his (signed) Ezekiel <sub>mark</sub> Crowder

Done in open Court A<sup>n</sup> Crutcher

STATE vs SAMUEL CRAFT - Indictment

John Ohira prossecutor in this suit makes bond as in the above indictment.

(261)

James Fentress, James Lockert, Thomas Smith, Hugh McClure - Esquires.

JOHN BELL vs JAMES TRIBBLE & REUBEN GRAYSON - Tresspass

Jury, viz: 1. David McFadden 2. Reubin Pollard 3. William Leggett 4. David Davis 5. Robert Akins 6. John Dicas 7. James Adams 8. James Graves 9. Thomas Whitledge 10. Frederick Moody 11. Enock Gaskill 12. Stephen Hendlin. who being duly election tried & sworn .... say the defendants are guilty of the Tresspass in the declaration...and they do assess the plantiff damages by reason thereof to ninety dollars besides his costs....Plantiff recover of the defendants his damages aforesaid...

Motion by Deft. attorney for new trial.

# JEAN WATT, Admin<sup>X</sup> of James Watt D. vs JOHN BAILEY & BENJAMIN WEAKLEY - Debt

Dismissed by John Cocke & he assumes all costs. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plantiff recover of John Cocke the costs about there suit expended.

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#### REUBIN POLLARD vs JOHN BAKER JUN. - Case

The defendant by his councel moved the Court to set aside the Writ of Angue & for leave to plead non assumpsit which was overtuled.

Jury, viz: 1. Aaron Fletcher 2. John Gibson 3. William Leget 4. David Davis 5. Robert Akin 6. John Dikas 7. Thomas Whitledge 8. Frederick Moody 9. Enock Gaskell 10. Stephen Hendlin 11. James Adams 12. David Andrew who being elected tried & sworn the truth to speak....do say that the defendant did assume upon himself in manner and form as the plaintiff hath declared against him & they do assess the damages to the plaintiff by reason thereof to four hundred & thirty four dollars & fifty cents besides his costs....Plaintiff to recover damages.

David McFadden claims three days attendance.

Court Adjourned until tomorrow at 9 oclock.

The Worshipful Court of Montgomery County have met according to adjournment Thursday October 15th 1807. Present James Fentress, John Blain, Hugh McClure, Robert Prince - Esquires.

On Motion it is ordered adjudged & Decreed that the Tracts of land entered in the names of the following persons be subject to the payment of the Taxes & Costs due thereon agreeable to the report of John Cocke Sheriff & Collector of the State & County Tax for the year 1806 agreeable to law & that Execution Issue Accordingly.

Adam Boyd's heirs	3950	acres	Taxes & Costs	\$ 14.69 <sup>1</sup> 2
Kindal Hasliss	253	acres		3.13
Enis Ward?	274	acres		3.13½
Dugan McKay	1000	acres		5.47½
Lardner Clark	640	acres		4.37
Dickson Marshall	600	acres		4.22 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub>
John Game11?	347	acres		3.43 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>

William Shepperd	640	acres	Taxes & Costs	\$	4,35
Seaborn Jones	1000	acres	Taxes & Costs		5.47½
Seaborn Jones	640	acres			4.35
Thomas Fletcher's heirs	320	acres			3.35
Daniel Wilbourn	228	acres			3.07
Daniel Wilbourn	1000	acres			5.47½
Philip Phillips & Michael Campbell	640	acres			4.35
John Payton	35	acres			2.40 <sup>1</sup> 2
John Thompson	320	acres		•	3.35
John Smith	640	acres			4.35
Philip Philips & Michael Campbell	300	acres			3.28 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Samuel Sandford		acres			3.86

Usilla Perry administratrix of William Perry deceased prays a settlement with the Court & therefore the Court appoints Hugh McClure Esq., Thomas SMith Esq., & Robert Wells to settle with said administratrix & return to Court.

(265)

# STATE vs JAMES MOORE - presentment

The defendant in this case came here into Court in proper person & submitted himself. Wherefore it is considered by the Court that he be fined in the sum of Twelve & one half cents. And also that he pay the Costs...

STATE vs DEMPSEY KENNADY \_- Indictment Non Pross

SAME vs SAME - Indict<sup>t</sup> Non Pross

JAMES MOORE vs WILLIAM DOWNS - Original Attach<sup>t</sup>

The death of defendant in this Case was sugested to the Court. Therefore the Court Orderes that Sei? Fa Issue against the representatives returnable to next term.

Peter Hubbard is appointed by the Court Constable in Montgomery County. He qualified & gave bond with James Moore & Benj<sup>III</sup> Whitehead his securities. (266)

23) <u>Deed</u> for two lotts in the new addition to Clarksville No 17 & 18. Thomas Travis to Timothy Drake acknowledged in Court & ordered to be Registered.

24) <u>Deed</u>. James Walker to James Bunting for one Town Lott No. seven proven by the oaths of William Montgomery & David Bunting subscribing witnesses thereto...

# WILLIAM R. BELL vs ABSOLAM TRIBBLE - Case

Hugh F. Bell a witness claims three days attendance. William Newel a witness claims four days attendance. James Graves a witness claims nine days and eight ferriages Josiah G. Duke a witness claims eight days six ferriages.

<u>Deed of Conveyance</u> John Cocke Shff to Robert Wells was proven in open Court by the oath of Anthony Crutcher & Stephen Cock subscribing witnesses ...for 125 acres.

<u>Deed of Conveyance</u> William Ross Junr to William E. Williams was proven in open court by the oath of James Jockert & John Shelby witness thereto for 163 acres.

#### (267)

#### ANTHONY FOSTER vs SAM'L THORNTON - Debt

Robert Prince, James Fentress, John Blair, Hugh McClure - Esquires.

 Stephen Hendlen 2. Robert Akins 3. George W. Nevell 4. James Adams 5. Enock Gaskell 6. David Davis 7. Aaron Fletcher 8. John McCarrell 9. Hugh Harris
 James Bunting 11. Andrew Peterson 12. Sterling Ingram who being duly elected ..etc... find the said issue for the plaintiff and do assess his damages for non payment of said debt .. to six hundred & fifty six dollars thirty seven cents. Plaintiff to recover damages and debt.

Motion by defendants attorney for a new trial granted by the court.

Joseph Woolfolk & Joseph Robertson Esq. do report as Comissioners to settle with Shadrick Tribble & Salley Gainer Executor & Executrix of John Gainer Dec'd... (268)

EVAN SMITH vs LEMUEL SUGG - Da po to Issue to take the deposition of Henry Small

#### DAN'L JONES vs THOMAS WOODSON - Case

Jury, viz: 1. Stephen Handlen 2. Robert Akins 3. James Adams? 4. David Davis 5. Sterling Igram 6. Andrew Peterson 7. Robert Wells 8. William R. Bell 9. Hugh Harris 10. Ambrose Hutcherson 11. David Andrews 12. Jesse Watkins Senr. who being sworn diligently to inquire of damages in this suit upon their oaths do say that the plaintiff hath sustained damages by reason of the defendants non performance of the assumptions in the declaration mentioned to Two Hundred & forty four dollars and 66 2/3 cents besides his costs. Plaintiff to recover damages and costs.

#### (269)

Robert Prince, James Fentress & Hugh McClure Esq.

#### EVAN SMITH vs LEMUEL SUGG - Appeal

1. Stephen Hendlen 2. Robert Akins 3. James Adams 4. David Davis 5. James Jones 6. Enock Gaskill 7. Absolom Leggett 8. William Montgomery 9. Thomas Travis Senr 10. David Andrews 11. William Leggett 12. Elisha Willis...find the defendant hath not paid the plantiffs debt of twenty five dollars...and do assess his damages to...four dollars forty nine cents. Plaintiff to recover debt, damages and cost.

# 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, TN.

No.	Remains of	Ordered by	Age	Cause of Death	Date <u>Death</u>	Date Burial	Cemetery
63	Mrs. Elizabeth	Clark Tom Clark	63	heart tr. /	<u>1908</u> Apr 10	<u>1908</u> Apr 11	Marion
64	infant	J. W. Edwards			Apr 11	Apr 11	City
65	Mrs M. E. Watl	ins Watkins	70	old age /	Apr 10	Apr 12	Antioch
66	Mrs Maud Wood	Wood	23	TB A	Apr 10	Apr 12	Greenwood
67	Mrs C. G. Level	1 Geo Hicks			2	4	Greenwood
68	Jno. W. Fambrou	igh R. C. Fambro	57	heart tr.	18	19	Antioch
69	Frank West	per Wesley Dran	e 51	LaGrippe	20	21	Boliva
70	Roger Brown	Clarence Brown per Rhyon	4	mos. pneumoni	a 22	23	Sango
71	Jack Hunter	Sam Hunter	86	paraylasis	(sic)	23 24	Davidson
72	infant	M. C. Pack		N	lay 6	May 7	
73	Mont. Co.	W. P. Trotter					
74	infant	Buck		********	8	8	
75	colored	Henry Barbee per Greenhill		*******	8	9	Providence
76	infant	J. T. Hancock			9	9	
77	infant	T. E. Landys Geo. Allen			10	10	
78	James Shephard	Col Currant	65	paraylsis	11	12	Liberty
79	Colored	A. C. Evans			20	21	Walnut Grove
80	colored	John Long			22	23	Walnut Grove
81	colored	Mr V. Acree			22	.23	Ogburn Chapel
82	Mr Jas. Henratl	y Jno. Conroy	68	kidney tr.	22	23	Greenwood
83	Mrs Samantha Ba	ggett Sam Hunter	57 p	paralysis	23	24	Jarrell B.G.
84	Clara Basford	Loyd Jett	2	Cholea	26	27	Sango
85	Mrs Lena Suiter	C.R. Suiter	1	ung trouble	27	28	Keesee Chapel
86	Virgie Bearden	Dr. Macon	19 1	typhoid fever	30	31	Davidson
87	Allen Mixon (Ni	xon?) T. J.(T?) H	larvie	;	29	30	** ** ** ** ** ** ** ** **
88	infant	Geo. Rudolph -			31 .	June 1	
89	colored	Mont. Co		Ju	ne 3	4	
90	Rufe Hunter	Jim Hunter	-	shot	7	8	Williams B.G.

No.	Remains of	Ordered by	Age	Death	Date Death		Date Burial	Cemetery
01	The Cheller	Clint Vouna	05	-	1908	-	1908 June 12	Cheenwood
91		Clint Young					12 June 12	
92 02	Mrs Lena Stacy			·				sango
93	infant	W. B. Winn						*****
94 05		Sam Davis (Darn						
95 06	Mr Simon Knox	A T Johnson		old age				Sango
96	C. A. Gardner			•				Greenwood
97	infant	Mr. Evans					29	
98	Mary E. Hale						July 1	
99	Mrs Mary McReyno			•				
100	negro	M. M. Hussey		(	•			
101	negro	B. Bagwell	50			7.	July 7	
102	Miss Alice Gobbe	tt	55	heart fever	1	.2		
103	negro Newell	T. V. Cooper				8	9	
104	Maynor	J. A. Maynor	6	typhoid feven	r 1	.2	13	Greenwood
105	Jas. Carrigan	Jas. Hunter	25	typhoid feven	r 1	.3	15	Cheap Hill
106	Mrs. Carter	W. S. Carter	26	typhoid feven	r 1	4	15	Greenwood
107		J. M. Nesbitt			-	-		Drin
108	Ed Bailey	R. L. Bailey	20	consumption	1	9	20	Greenwood
109	Clarence Stroud	Wm. Stroud	26	drowned	2	2	24	Robertson Cem.
110	Wm. Powell	Wm. Bailey	62		2	25	26	Greenwood
111	Miss Mattie Smit	h Dr. T. H. Mar	able	66 disentry	2	5	26	Corbandale
112	Mrs Fred Hogan	J. W. Hogan	26	dropsey	2	6	27	Hogan B. G.
113	negro	Geo. Dortch			2	7	28	Glenn Ellen
114	2 negroes	Wm. Keesee			-	-	·	
115	infant	J. T. Davidson			_	-	·	Hickory Pt.
116	Mrs. Martha Mock	bee H. H. Mockb	ee 8	30 Malaria A	Aug	3 A	lug 4	home
117	Joe Pollard	Mont. Co.			-			
118	A. J. Boaz	Virgil Acree						Liberty
119		Gordon Outlaw	49	Bright's dise	ease	12	13	Greenwood
120	Ben Haynes	Dr Pugh Havnes		Rhematic F.		14	25	Central Chappel
121	Effie? Tx? ???	C. L. Tilly			-	25	25	Greenwood
	"shipped from			· · · ·	nuy .	- J	23	GI CENWUUU
122	Infant W. T. Per	rkins W.T.Per	kins		Aug	16	16	City Cem.

This will conclude these records, at least for the time being. The funeral home has consolidated with another funeral home and the original records are no longer available for use. REMEMBER..they have been microfilmed and are available thru inter library loan from the State Library and Archives, Nashville.

# FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT RECORDS 1816 - 1826

(The original records are located in the Manuscript Section of the Tennessee State Library and Archives, Nashville. These records are also available on microfilm thru Interlibrary Loan. The Fifth Judicial Circuit included at this period of time the present counties of Stewart, Montgomery, Robertson, Dickson, Humphreys, Hickman, Cheatham and Houston.)

(p. 76) September Term 1819

# SUTTON & FURGASON vs GEORGE ROSS & OTHERS

Be it remembered...that on the 25th day of October 1815 was filed in the clerk's office of this court a bill of complaint...as follows:

Humbly sheweth..your orators Jasper Sutton of Murray County and Rogal Fargarson and Elizabeth, his wife, of Humphreys County, that sometime about the begining of the year 1792 their Grand Father Jasper Sutton of the County of Kershaw in the State of South Carolina departed this life, having just made and published his last will and testement and appointed as his executors thereto George Ross, John Chesnut and Jonathan Sutton ...all gualified...

In said will are the following bequests "I give and bequeth unto my Grandson Jasper Sutton son of Richard, one Negro woman named Rose, her son <u>Absalom</u>, and one negro girl named Sibb, daughter of Hannah, and the issue of the females except Rose's daughter Jenny. Also I give..to my said grandson Jasper Sutton two hundred acres of land lying on Granney's quarter Creek in the county afore-said originally granted by Patent unto John Belton? commonly called the Hickory Ridge...

"I give and bequeth to my granddaughter Elizabeth Sutton, daughter of Richard, one negro wench named Suke, one negro boy named February, and one negro girl named Jenny, daughter of Rose, and all the issues of the females...also one feather bed and furniture"

"Also my will is that all the property given and bequeathed to the children of Richard Sutton remain and continue in the hands and care of my executors and none other untill the legatees become of age, unless in the case the legatees marrying my executors think convenient to give it up to them or any of them sooner and incase either of the said children should die without lawful issue .. ..their part to be equally divided between the surviving ones, and in case they should all die with out heirs, then the whole of their parts to be equally divided amongst all the children of my daughter Sarah Ross.."

"...all my estate real and personal not ...equeathed be sold by my executors at such time and in such manner as they shall think most proper and..after paying all my debts..the balance remaining .. to be equally divided amongst all my legatees" Your orator further states that some previous to this will their Grandfather had made another will in which negro Abraham was bequeathed to your orator, Jasper Sutton; that after the date of that will, he sold Abraham to one Hickman of whom he had conditionally purchased the father of said Abraham, but whom he returned ...his not liking said negro, and the contract was cancelled., and their grandfather intended in lieu of Abraham to give your orator Jasper another negro by the name of Adam, both of whom were the sons of Rose. To that effect and no other..he made another will which is the one in question. He had Jonathan Sutton one of his executors draw up the other will....and directed him to make it like the former except with the before mentioned change.

Through mistake he wrote the last will in the same workds of the former and the said testor not knowing the said mistake and believing said Adam was inserted ...which was necessary to make the share of your orator Jasper equal to his sister which was the intention of their grandfather..signed the same....Shortly after he died.

..Their grandfather died of a large personal and real estate not bequeathed... There was a large sum in the hands of the executors after the payment of debts to be distributed to the legatees, eleven in number including your orator and oratrix.

George Ross well knowing Adam was intended to be bequeathed to your orator and and knowing the mistake...gave away Adam to his son for the purpose of defeating your orator's claim....

Now many years after the death of said testor..George Ross removed from South Carolina to the State of Tennessee and now resides in Dickson..that George himself had possession of the claims which were bequeathed to your orator..to wit: Rose and her children Adam, Menia?, Beck and Nance, also Sibb and Anacha her child..which were bequeathed to your orator Jasper..and said wench named Suke and her children, Patty, Mariah, Mioh, Clare, also February and Jenny for many years and was in the habit of hiring them out and receiving large sums for their hire...some not less than eight dollars per annum...

After said negro wench named Rose had been hired out for many years by this said George Ross and at the time of child birth caught cold and died, an accident in all probabilities would not have happened had she not been hired out or had proper care had been taken of her.

Your orators further state that after they become of age which was the first time they discovered the fraud which had been practiced on them by said George, about two years ago, they made out their account against said George Ross for the money he received to their use for their distributed share of their Grandfathers estate which was sold....

George asked them not to sue and suggested a arbitrator ...the orators agreed... arbitrators were at length chosen...he still would not give them the legacy from their grandfathers will....

Answer of George Ross Senr filed 27th January 1817:

...It is true that Jasper Sutton of Kershaw County in the State of South Carolina made and executed his last will and testement on the 26th day of November 1791.

A few months after that time he died...a copy of the will annexed... this respondent with Jonathan Sutton and John Chesnut were appointed executors, all at that time of the State of South Carolina...all were duly proven... He does not believe the testor intended to bequeath Adam to Jasper Sutton.

Adam was killed by a fall from a horse long previous to the time Jasper became twenty one....Even if a mistake had been made he could not rectify it as Adam had been killed accordingly.

Rose came into his possession sometime in the year 1792. He fed, clothed, and took care of her and her children. Long before Jasper became twenty one Rose fell out of bed. This respondent used all manner of means for her recovery. He called in a physician of considerable emenence in the neighbourhood ..all in vain. He never hired Rose out more than two or three times and then for short periods.

Sibb came into his possession about sometime in 1792..she was about two or three years old. She was clothed, fed, and raised by this respondent.

Jenny was quite a child at the time of the will, but she died shortly after the testor. (Bequeathed to Betsy Sutton)

Suke (bequeathed to Elizabeth) came to this respondent in 1792. Since that time she has had four children all of whom were fed, clothed and cared for at the expence and trouble of this respondent.

February was about three years old when he came into the hands of this respondent. He raised the boy.

Suke was hired out for only a short time..if at all. None of the other hired out except perhaps February for a few week cutting cord wood for Bell Furnace.

He delivered to Elizabeth Furgason and her husband Rogal the negroes to which they were entitled on the day after their intermarriage which was about the day of \_\_\_\_\_\_180\_. Within a short time after this he delivered to Jasper his possessions..long before Jasper attained the age of twenty one.

It was with surprise that this respondent saw on the Bill of Complaint that he was charged with the hire of said negroes amounting to between five and six thousand dollars. Actually the negroes were an expense to him.....

<u>Decree</u>: This cause having been heard ....appeared that the complainants were entitled from the proceeds of the personal estate of Jasper Sutton deceased by virtue of his last will and testament to the sum of One hundred and thirty two dollars and thirty two and 1/4 cents from the rents and proceeds of the sale of the real estate of the said Jasper deceased by virtue of said will which was sold by said defendants and the proceeds of which were received previous to 1809, and it further appearing that the hireing of complainants slaves and the interest of said money there is exhausted by the charges and expenses of raising and supporting said complainants and their slaves and that of money due said complainant Sutton for the sale of said estate which was received previous to said year 1809 (no subsequent sales or proceeds being taken into consideration) divers payments were made by defendant to and for the use of said complainant and Sutton which left a balance due to him in the year 1809 of \$67.83 1/2 which with the interest thereon since that period amounts to one hundred and ten dollars and twenty four and 1/4 cents for which he is indebted to a decree. And that the monies due said Furgason in right of his wife for her share of said estate sold previous to 1809 and which have been collected have since been paid by said defendants to and for the use of said Furgason and his wife.

It is therefore ordered and decreed that said Bill be dismissed as regards Furgason and wife at the costs of complainant Furgason and wife and that the defendants pay complainant Sutton One hundred and ten dollars and twenty four and 1/4 cents and that George Ross pay the costs as to complainant Suttons upto the time of taking the first report in this cause inclusive thereof and that complainant Sutton pay the residue of the costs.

#### WILLIAMSON OBITUARY

Died, on Sunday, 14th inst. Mrs. Sarah, consort of Mr. Parry B. Williamson

of Palmyra, Tennnessee.

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GOSSETT, SHACKELFORD: Need information on John Gossett and Rog**er** Shackelford. Living in Montgomery Co. in 1820. Was there a will for them, or any Gossetts or Shackelfords buried there?

Norman E. Danforth, 2624 North Cincinnati, Tulsa, OK 74106

<u>DYE, SMITH</u>: I need help in tracing my ancestors. Need the names of the parents of Harriett Matilda Dye born in 1824 in Warren County, N. C. Married John Randall Smith, Oct 13, 1843 in Montgomery County, Tennessee. Would so appreciate any bit of information.

Mrs. E. L. McClendon, P. O. Box 385, Groesbeck, Texas 76642

<u>DRAKE, SCOTT, WILLIAMS</u>: James Drake and wife, Sarah, are shown on the 1850 Census of Montgomery County living next door to John N. Scott. Was Sarah Drake a sister of John N. Scott, who was the son of Nehemiah Scott and Christian Williams, of Dickson Co., Tenn. -- he later of Hunt Co., TX? A James R. Drake was shown on the estate settlement of Daniel Williams of Dickson Co., father of Christian Williams Scott. Would like to exchange information with descendants of this Scott family.

Mrs. Rebecca W. Harris, 2396 Corning Avenue, Memphis, TN. 38127

BOURNE, HERRING, KILLEBREW, CARNEY, WILLIAMS, WHITFIELD, DAVIS, OSBURN, ROLLOW, BEATY, SMITH, ALLEN, NEVILLE, FORT: Would like to exchange information on the above named families of Montgomery County. Am particularly interested in information on Edwin and Mary Killebrew and Joseph and Sarah Killebrew Williams.

Mrs. Rebecca W. Harris, 2396 Corning Avenue, Memphis, TN 38127

WEBB, STAFFORD: My grandfather, James Riley Webb, was born at Clarksville, Tenn. on Dec. 22, 1868. He was supposed to have married in Gainesboro, Tenn. to Martha D. Stafford in 1893. They moved soon afterward to Missouri. My father was born in Joplin, Mo. The great-grandparents names are J. R. or J. S. Webb and Eliza Stafford. Any help will be greatly appreciated.

Mrs. C. E. York, 207 E. 4th, Baxter Springs, Kansas 66713

HARPER, COCKE: We are looking for the parents of Felix Whitman Harper b. 1785 in Mecklenburg County, Va. or N. C. Later married Elizabeth Irby Cocke. Settled in Montgomery County, Tenn. and died in that county in 1874.

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