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IN MEMORIAM

OTYS D. EVANS

Otys Dowthard Evans died October 3, 1979 in Memorial Hospital, Clarksville, Tennessee.

He was born in Moore County, Tennessee, October 15, 1899, son of Stanley A. Evans and Nannie Osborne Evans.

He is survived by his wife, Loretta Smith Evans; one daughter, Ann Evans Alley, Port Royal; two grandsons, William Robert Alley and James Evans Alley; and one great-granddaughter, Charity Elizabeth Alley, all of Port Royal; five brothers, Marvin, John T., Edward, Charley and Jesse Evans; two sisters, Frances Turner and Gladys Meadows, all of Nashville.

Mr. Evans was a retired merchant, a member of Madison Street United Methodist Church, and a member of the Clarksville Civitan Club.

Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery, Clarksville.

ELIZABETH MANN SMITH

Elizabeth Mann Smith died Tuesday Night, November 13, 1979, at her residence in Clarksville, Tennessee.

She was born in Stewart County, Tennessee August 29, 1884, daughter of Robert Noah Mann and Elmira Blane Mann. Her husband, William Cullom Smith died in 1957.

Survivors are four daughters, Loretta Evans and Ruth Ulrich of Clarksville; Louise Sparks, Nashville; and Eleanor Wash, Belleville, Ill.; two granddaughters, Ann Evans Alley, Port Royal, and Betty Hester Vinge, Los Angeles, Calif; four great-grandchildren, William Robert Alley, James Evans Alley, William Anderson, and Todd Anderson; and one great-great-granddaughter, Charity Elizabeth Alley.

She was a member of Madison Street United Methodist Church. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery.



SUMNER COUNTY

TAX LIST

1787

This list was copied from the original found in the State Library and Archives, Nashville, Tennessee.

Capt. Elmore Duglass Company

<u>Persons Name</u>	<u>Negroes</u>	<u>Polls</u>	<u>Acres of Land</u>
Ephrim Payton	0	1	900
John Hambleton	0	0?	560
William-Montgomery-----	2-----	1-----	1920- (marked out)
Lewis Crane	0	1	640
John Norris	0	1	100
Ezekiel Duglass	0	1	320
Peter Looney H.	0	1	640
Elmore Duglass	1	1	1920
Isaac Lindsey	0	1	640
Charles Carter	2	1	320
James Mc Kain Sen.	1	1	120
Mathew Anderson	0	2	640
Zachariah Green	1	1	0
Edward Hogen	0	1	320
James Hayse	0	1	315
Francis Harry	0	1	0
Benjamin Kuykendal	1	1?(torn)	640
Wm. Brigance	0	1	100
David Brigance	0	1	390
John Brigance	0	1	0
Thomas Eggnon	0	1	640
Wm. McNeely	0	1	640
Wm Snody	0	1	440
Joseph Mclerath	0	1	100
Wm Boldon	0	1	0
Richard Hogen	1	1	440
Thomas Hendrick	0	1	0
Mathew Kuykendal	1	1	200
Peter Kuykendal	0	1	100
James Sheppard	0	1	0
Hugh Craford	0	1	560

<u>Persons Name</u>	<u>Negroes</u>	<u>Polls</u>	<u>Acres of Land</u>
Edward Douglass	0	1	640
Thomas Maston	0	1	200
Reuben Douglass	0	1	140
J(ames??)(faded & torn) Douglass		1	0
Henry Hawdershell		1	640
Jas. McKain Junr.		1	320
Peter Looney		1	440
John Hardin Senr.		2	220
Zachariah Cross		1	0

A List of Taxable property in Capt Simon Kirkindall's Company
taken in October 1787. Taken by Daniel Smith.

<u>Owners Names</u>	<u>Negroes between 12 & 50</u>	<u>White Males 21-50</u>	<u>Land</u>
Daniel Smith	6	1	4494 acres
Robt.? Bell	-	1	1990 acres
James Hannah	-	1	200
Robt. Espy	-	1	1920
Joshua Campbell	-	1	150 acres
William Bowen	2	1	1280
Thomas Thompson	-	1	490
Isaac Walton	2	1	165
Edward Williams	-	1	--
Cornelius Glasgow	-	1	--
Kasper Mansker	2	1	1280
Simon Kirkendall	2	1	540
John Cravens	-	1	300
Alexr Montgomery	-	1	150
Elisha Oglesby	-	1	100
William Lemar	-	1	100
William Fraser	-	1	320
Joseph Thompson	-	1	100
James Hamilton	-	1	471
Henry Rule	-	1	640
James Fraser	-	1	300
Richard Carr	-	1	--
Francis Catron	-	1	140 a. on Drake's Cr. 320 a. on Mill Cr.
Thos. Conyer	-	1	100 a. on Drake's Cr.
David Beard	-	1	320 a on which he lives
Thomas Jones	-	1	50 a. on Drake's Cr.
Wm. Walton	1	1	9040 (Total)
(200 a. he lives on; 3840 a. opposite the Cany Fork; 5000 a. on Cumberland)			
Larrance Thompson	1	1	200 a.
William Montgomery	2	1	1920 a
Edward Hogan	-	1	320
Isaac Towell	-	1	--

A List of Taxable property in Captain Morgan's District of Sumner County, 18th Oct. 1787.

<u>Possessors Names</u>	<u>Blak Polls</u>		<u>White</u>	<u>Acres land</u>
	<u>Males</u>	<u>Fmls</u>	<u>Polls</u>	
Henry Ramsey	-	-	1	960
Isaac Morgan	-	-	1	-
Joseph Morgan	-	-	1	-
David Crady	-	-	1	-
Heirs of Wm Hall	1	1	-	640
John Morgan	-	-	1	640
Henry Gambrull	-	-	1	-
Armstead Morgan	-	-	1	-
Robert Desha	1	2	1	540
Thomas Jamison	1	-	1	-
John Doak Hannah	1	-	1	420
Michael Shaver	-	-	1	1268
Thomas Baleu	1	-	1	374
James Linn	-	-	1	540
Thomas Ramsey	-	-	-	200
(Note: The last two names are bracketed and marked "left out")				
Alex Neely	-	-	1	940
Jorden Givson	1	1	-	320
Jacob Ziegler	-	-	1	640
Robert Steel	-	-	1	320
Hugh Rogan	-	-	1	320
Thomas Peel	-	-	1	-
Charles Morgan	-	-	1	2640
640 acres who-? of lies in Sullivan County				
David Wilson	-	-	2	3640
John Wilson	-	-	2	200
James Wilson	-	-	1	200
Thomas Patton	-	-	1	200
Joseph Dixon	-	-	1	200
Jesse Maxsey	-	-	1	100
John Hickerson	-	1	1	540
John Hicks	-	-	1	-
Gallant Lamar	-	-	1	-
John Donoho	-	-	1	1280
Isaac Bledsoe	3	1	1	3190
James & G Winchester	-	-	3	668
James Harrison	1	1	1	517
Geo. D. Blakmore	-	-	1	976
David Shelby	-	-	1	1280
300 acres of D. Shelby's land lies in Sullivan County				
William Bowman	-	-	1	4032
Anthony Head Bledsoe	-	-	-	640
Obediah Terrell	-	-	1	200
Jessee Hughs	-	-	1	-
Anthony Bledsoe	4	5	1	11120
Ben Morgan	-	-	1	-
Geo. Ridley	-	-	1	-

(signed) G. Winchester AP of Capt Morgan's T Property
1787

Red River Baptist Church Minutes

by Irene Morrison Griffey

These minutes were copied from a typed copy in the State Library and Archives, Nashville, Tennessee. The original records were in the possession of Charles H. Fort in 1936. Please refer to Vol. IX, Issue #1 (September 1979) for the location of the various churches mentioned.

November the 26th 1791. The church met according to appointment. Bro. George Neville chosen Moderator. Bro. Richard Thomas informed the church that he had heard from and seen something like, repentance in sister Pope for her disobedience, her affair talked of & laid over for further consideration.

Bro. Richard Thomas requested and was granted a letter of dismissal from this church.

Bro. G. Neville ordered to cite Bro. F. Elliott to our next meeting to answer for absenting himself from meetings. Dismissed in order.

December 24th The church met in order Brother Neville moderator. Brother Neville informed the church that he had cited Bro. Elliott. Bro. & Sister Elliott laid under the censure of the church for not attending agreeable to citation.

No Church meeting in Feb. 1792.

Saturday April 29th 1792 After divine service the church met, chose Bro. Neville moderator. The affair of Sister Pope came before the Church, considered and laid over till our next meeting. Brother Elliott being present acknowledged his fault for nonattendance, says he repents & is restored to full fellowship again. Sister Elliott's nonattendance considered, and further dealings with her deferred to next meeting.

Agreed that the Church furnish the brother deacons with money or good trade to purchase wine before May Court. Likewise that Bro Prince purchase a Table cloth at the churches expense.

Saturday, May 26th 1792 The church met in order at their usual place. After singing and prayer, Bro. William Prince chosen moderator, proceeded to consider the affairs of Sister Pope, and further dealings continued and deferred to our next meeting.

Sister Elliott's nonattendance considered & continued; Bro. Elliott requested to make it known to his wife, that the church desires her to attend their next meeting. And so were dismissed.

June 23rd day. after divine worship the church met chose Bro Prince moderator. Proceeded to consider Sister Pope's affairs, & again laid it over to next meeting, and appointed Bro. Sal'll Wilcox to cite her to appear at the same.

Sister Elliott's nonattendance considered and satisfaction being obtained, she restored to full fellowship.

No church meeting in July.

August 25th. The Church met chose Brother Neville Moderator. Sister Lettuce Pope was excommunicated for obstinately refusing to obey the Church & breaking her solemn covenant engagements thereto.

No Church meeting till January 26th 1793.

January 26th 1793. The Church of Christ of the Baptist order near the mouth of Sulpher Fork of Red River met at the house of Bro. William Prince being time and place appointed. Chose Bro Geo. Neville moderator. Our desolate state at present for want of a preacher among us was taken into consideration, & it was thought necessary to write a letter, to the preaching brethren in Kentucky in order to stir them up to visit us, but with submission to the Will of the Lord, accordingly Brethren William Prince, Geo, Neville & Hugh Lewis were chosen to prepare one for that purpose & forward the same by the first proper opportunity. Then dismissed.

Accordingly a letter was sent in April ensuing by Jno. Mann.

April 27th 1793 The Church met at the time & place appointed. Chose Bro. Neville moderator, proceed to consider some disorderly conduct wherewith Bro. Cordery had been charged. On a motion by Bro. Prince for private dealing the whole Church obtained satisfaction thereby.

Rec'd Elias Fort and his wife Sarah by letter of recommendation from the Baptist Church of Christ near the falls of Tar River in Nash & Edgecomb Counties North Carolina. Then dismissed.

July 27th. The Church met after singing & prayer chose Bro. Neville moderator. On motion by Bro. Fort agreed that a majority of male members may hold conference in order to settle any Church business.

Query, by the Moderator, Is being present at feasting or frolicking such as is in practice, in the world consistent with orderly walking? The Church thinks that such feasting & frolicking where is drinking strong liquors, fidling, dancing etc., is pernicious and not to be practiced or countenanced in any ways by Christians.

Brother & Sister Elliott being absent several Church meetings, Bro. Neville is desired to cite them to our next.

On Motion the building of a meeting house was considered and agreed that one be built convenient to Bro. William Prince Spring, and agreed also that said meeting house be built by the county of the inhabitants of which purpose Bro. Fort is appointed to lay before our next meeting for consideration an instrument of writing for subscriptions.

Agreed that a contribution of money be made for Bro. Mason. Then dismissed.

August 24th 1793. Church met and after divine worship chose Bro. Neville moderator. Some contention between Bro. Cordery & William Brown Senr. considered, agreed that Cordery make Brown reasonable satisfaction.

An instrument of writing was presented to the Church by Bro. Fort in order to get subscribers for building a meeting house, approved and commissioners appointed. So dismissed.

September 21 1793. The church met. After divine worship chose Bro. G. Neville moderator. Agreed that a letter be prepared by the Clerk and sent by the Rev. John Sutton to the Elk Horn Association in Kentucky which was prepared accordingly.

No conference in October nor November.

December 28th 1793. The Church met. After singing & prayer Bro. Neville chosen moderator.

On motion the privilege of Female Members considered and deferred.

Saturday Jany 25th 1794. The Church met. After singing & prayer the Church chose Bro. R. Thomas moderator.

The privilege of female members conferred on at our last meeting considered. Agreed that the Sisters act freely and mutually with the male members in all matters of Fellowship & discipline but not to make motions, in their own Persons nor debate on the floor until further consideration. And so dismissed.

Saturday, March 22nd 1794. After public worship, the church met. Chose Bro. Rich'd Thomas moderator.

A door being opened rec'd Milbrey Deloach by experience.

July 7th 1794. The church being called together, when Bro. Geo. Neville was called by the church to exercise his gift who cordially accepted the same, and as they began so concluded with singing & prayer. Then dismissed.

Dec'r 27th 1794. Being the time of our monthly meeting Church met chose Bro. Neville Moderator, a charge was exhibited against Bro. Roberts for taking his gun in anger to keep out the right owner of the house, of which he & his family were possessed. Bro. Roberts confessed his fault & said he was sorry for it. Showed visible marks of repentance, and was acquitted, & restored to Church fellowship again.

On motion by Bro. Fort & seconded by Bro. Prince agreed that four male members, be a church to do business. Bro. Isaac Wilcox being charged by members of this church with drunkenness, for which, and for removing his residence to a distant part, without consulting with the brethren-he is suspended from the privileges of this church until satisfaction can be obtained. Bro Elliott & Bro. Cordery for sundry charges are in like manner suspended from church privileges and Bro. Geo. Neville appointed to cite brethren, Wilcox & Elliott to appear in this church & answer to their charges. Bro. O. Roberts appointed to cite Bro. Cordery for the like purpose. Dismissed by prayer.



EARLY STOCK MARKS REGISTERED IN DAVIDSON COUNTY ¹

by

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Along the frontiers during the early period of our country's history there were few fences to confine livestock to the owner's farm. In order to identify farm animals, a system of marking or branding was established and stock marks and brands were registered in the local courts. The system of marking stock and registering marks and strays was established in Davidson County at the January Court, 1784. Montgomery County was carved from the territory which originally constituted Davidson County, so that many names found in early Davidson County records are later located in Montgomery County, due to the change in boundary lines of the counties. The following list of stock marks is taken from early Davidson County court minutes.


January Term 1784 - Isaac Linsey Esquire is appointed for the registering of strays.

7th January 1784

DAVID ROUNSWELL records his Stock mark a cross & underkiel in the left ear and brands 2.

EBENEZER TITUS records his Stock mark a Slope under the Left ear and Underkiel in the Right and slit the Dewlap upwards & brands thus E:T:.

ELMORE DOUGLAS records his Stock mark thus an Under & over Kiel in each ear and Brands E.D.

JOHN BLACKAMORE records his stock mark thus a crop off the left Ear & underkiel in the Right: and Brands .

JAMES ROBERTSON records his Stock mark thus a crop & Underkiel in each ear and Brands R.

SAMUEL BARTON records his Stock mark thus a Cross & Underkiel in the Right Ear & a slit in the Left.

GASPER MANSCO records his stock mark thus a Crop off the Right Ear & Slits the Dewlap and Brands K:M:.

Davidson County, Tennessee Minute Book A, 1783-1790.

JAMES MCCAIN records his Stock Mark thus a Crop off each Ear & Upper and underkiels in each and Brands R.

JONATHAN DRAKE records his Stock Mark a crop off the left Ear & a slit in it & Two underkiels in the Right and Brands I D.

JAMES SHAW records his Stock mark thus a half crop in the left Ear and underkiel in the Right and Brands I 2.

FRANCIS HODGE records his Stock mark thus a Crop and a hole in each Ear and Brands F H.

ANTHONY BLEDSOE records his Stock mark thus a Crop off the left Ear.

JOHN BUCCHANAN records his Stock mark thus a Crop off the left Ear and an under half Crop in the Right and Brands Wt Y^c flower de lace.

STEPHEN WRAY records his stock mark thus a Crop & Underkiel in the Right Ear and a Crop and under and Overkick in the left & brands S:R.

JAMES HOLLIS records his Stock mark thus a Swallow fork in the left Ear And a Slit in the Right and Brands I:H.

WILLIAM COLLINS records his stock mark thus a Crop off the Right Ear and a hold and underkiel in the left and Brands W.C.

THOMAS FLETCHER records his stock mark thus a Crop & a hole in the right Ear and underkiel in the left and Brands F.

JOHN BOYD records his Stock Mark thus a Crop & a slit in the Right Ear and two slits downward in the Left & Brands I B.

BENJAMIN DRAKE JUNR. records his Stock mark thus a Crop & Underkiel in the Right & Brands B.D.

ISAAC BLEDSOE records his stock mark thus a Crop and a slit in the Right Ear And underkiel in the Right and Brands thus IB in a Diamond.

DANL. WILLIAMS records his stock mark thus a Swallow ford in the Right Ear and Brands thus W.

WILLIAM OVERALL records his Stock mark thus, a Slit on the Right Ear and a Crop off the left.

OBIDIAH TERRELL records his stock mark thus, a crop & underkiel in the Right Ear and a cut downward in each side of the point of the left & brands thus **(T)**.

JOHN COCKRILL records his Stock mark thus, a crop off the Right Ear and underkiel in the left: And brands T:C.

MARK ROBINSON records his stock mark thus, a swallow fork and underkiel in each Ear.



Marriage Book 2

Montgomery Co., Tennessee

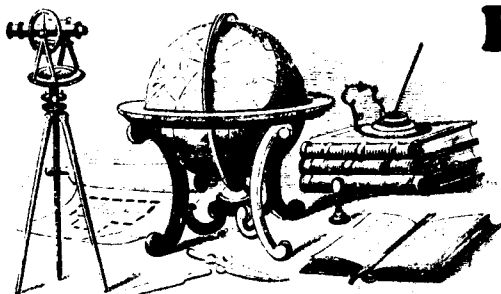
by Linda Young Carter

(Numbers in parenthesis indicate original page numbers)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAMES OF PARTIES</u>	<u>SECURITY</u>	<u>MINISTER'S RETURN</u>
(p. 198)			
Jan. 1, 1853 #252	Alexander F. Sale Frannie (Trannie?) J. Loftland	Wm. D. Rust	Jan. 7?, 1853 Mark Senter M.G.
Jan. 5, 1853 #253	Nathan Hester Elizabeth Carter	John Mallory	9 Jan 1853 John Mallory M.G.
Jan. 5, 1853 #254	James A. Howell Selina C. Dunning	Robert Searcy	5 Jan. 1853 N. F. Trice JP
Jan. 10, 1853 #255	Wm. Leggett Jane Elizabeth Adams	Wm N. Searcey	21 Jan. 1853 R. W. Nixon MG
Jan. 12, 1853 #256	Thomas H. Clark Martha Ann Hale	G. Orgain	12 Jan. 1853 G. Orgain JP
Jan. 14, 1853 #257	H. M. Adcock Mildred W. Williams	Joseph G. Johnson	18 Jan. 1853 Robert Williams MG
Jan. 19, 1853 #257 (sic)	Albert W. Jarman Melvina E. Cobb	D. T. Porter	20 Jan. 1853 R. W. Nixon MG
Jan. 20, 1853 #258	George Francis Dabney Louis Dabney	W. A. Quarles	none
Jan. 21, 1853 #259	Henry Blair Rachael McDougle	none	28 Jan. 1853 G. W. Leigh JP
(p. 202)			
Dec. 10, 1852 #260	Isham Breeden Martha Elizabeth Powers	John Dollen	14 Dec. 1852 James Almon JP
Dec. 29, 1852 #261	Henry M. Murphy Mary J. Franklin	Levi Myres	Jas. Almon JP 29 Dec. 1852
Dec. 30, 1852 #262	Gedeon Nicholson Mary Barton	Charles Perdue	30 Dec. 1852 John Perdue JP
Dec. 30, 1852 #263	William Garrison Nancy E. Shoemaker (return says Nancy Emeline)	Alvis Shoemaker	30 Dec. 1852 Wilie Smith JP

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAMES OF PARTIES</u>	<u>SECURITY</u>	<u>MINISTER'S RETURN</u>
Sept. 6, 1852 #264	Alfred J. Turner Elizabeth Allen	Robert B. Roger	6 Sept. 1852 Thomas White MG
Jan. 24, 1853 #265	Robert Washington Harris Mahala Jane Alexander	Stephen Gibbs	24 Jan. 1852 (sic) Wm. Dinwiddie MG
Jan. 25, 1853 #266	William Rudolp Lucy Winn	D. A. Winn	none
Jan. 26, 1853 #267	Ajack Price Rebecca Milam	Wm. Bumpass	27 Jan. 1853 Jo. Pollard JP
Jan. 28, 1853 #268	Jacob L. Rinehart Mary Ann Hewitt	John Rinehart	28 Jan. 1853 Stephen Cocke JP
Jan. 29, 1853 #269	Abner Waters Sarah Ann Yarbrough	Ivy Johnson	none
Jan. 29, 1853 #270	George Western Hester Ann Bradley	Isaac Peterson	none
(p. 204) Feb. 10, 1853 #271	Josiah Tharp Sarah Caroline Walker	Wm. Walker	16 Feb. 1853 N. F. Trice JP
Feb. 10, 1853 #272	Richard B. Walker Saphronia S. Moseley	Thos. M. Williams	15 Feb. 1853 G. Orgain JP
Feb. 15, 1853 #273	Robert Thompson Mary Reynolds	John Reynolds	15 Feb. 1853 J. T. Hendrick Presby. Ch.
Feb. 25, 1853 #274	John Thomas Petty Martha Pinson	E. L. Carney	9 March 1853 J. G. Ward MG
March 9, 1853 #275	John H. Jones Charlotte S. Neblett	B. S. Gunn	11 March 1853 C. S. Knott
March 15 1853 #276	William Herman Virginia B. Cabaniss	John M Burgess	none
March 15 1853 #277	John T. Liggett Amanda Adams	Thos. Shepherd	23 March 1853 S. R. Moody
March 5, 1853 #278	William L. Fielder Rebecca Justice	Levi B. Dorram?	5 March 1853 G. Orgain JP
Feb. 21, 1853 #279	Ellingston A. Carrole Sally Collins	none	24 Feb. 1853 G. Orgain JP
March 5, 1853 #280	William A. Hamilton Leanie Harris	William M. Walker	6 March 1853 Wilie Smith JP

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAMES OF PARTIES</u>	<u>SECURITY</u>	<u>MINISTER'S RETURN</u>
(p. 206) March 16 1853 #281	Drury Ray Sally Williams	Wm. W. Wiggins	March 17, 1853 J. G. Ward MG
March 19, 1853 #282	B. D. Lee Arsula A. Smith	R. B. Lisenby	no return
March 21 1853 #283	Samuel D. Power Fredonia M. Major	Robert D. McCaully	March 29, 1853 T. Gupton JP
March 21 1853 #284	Joseph E. Braddus Harriet I. (J.) Whittaker	Jack M. Rice	March 22, 1853 J. T. Hendrick (Presby. Ch.)
March 28, 1853 #285	John McEntire Winnie Wiggins	James M. Barker	28 March 1853 J. G. Ward MG
March 28, 1853 #286	James Riggins? (Reighs?) Nancy Hutchinson	Jonathan Starkey	C. Fredrick JP 30 March 1853
March 25 1853 #287	Erastus Barr (indexed Barbee) Eliza J. Collins	G. Orgain	27 March 1853 G. Orgain JP
March 26 1853 #288	Hartwell D. Hagwood Mary B. Mockby ?	Wm. W. Mosely	30 March 1853 G. Orgain JP
Jan. 27, 1853 #288 (sic)	Murdock McCauley?? (McCondey??) Lucy Ann Jackson	W. T. Jackson	27 Jan. 1853 J. Almon JP
Dec. 24, 1852 #289	Griffin Lankford Mary Shoars	None	R. W. Weakley JP (no date)
Dec. 21, 1852 #290 (p. 208)	Bannister Wright Martha Ann Bats	none	R. W. Weakley JP (no date)
Apr. 5, 1853 #291	James M. Radford Martha P. Killebrew	Wm. B. Radford	7 Apr. 1853 R. W. Nixon MG
Apr. 7, 1853 #292	John P. Moss Sarah E. Roberson	Leonard G. <u>T ???</u>	15 Apr. 1853 Wilie Smith JP
Apr. 9, 1853 #293	James M. Wray Mary A. Jordan	Thos. P. Anderson	10 Apr 1853 J. Moore
Apr. 11, 1853 #294	Jonathan S. Baker Martha H. Browder	George N. Moore	April 1853 G. R. Browder MG
Apr. 4, 1853 #295	David F. Gerrell Ellen Reynolds	Joseph Reynolds	no date or signature on return.
Dec. 1, 1852 #296	James W. SMith Sarah Davis	none	R. W. Weakley JP (no date)



KENTUCKY SURVEYS in Montgomery Co. & Stewart Co., Tenn.

by Margaret G. Harlow

This book labeled "Survey Book #6" is in the Christian Co., Kentucky, courthouse. It records the surveys for land granted by Kentucky in western Montgomery County and eastern Stewart Co., Tn.

(p. 7) Surveyed for Thomas D. Beauchamp 100 acres of land in Stewart Co., Tennessee on the Waters of the Piney fork of the West Fork of Red River by virtue of a Kentucky Land Office Warrant No. 64 lying South of Christian County between Walker's line and Lat 36°30' Beginning at two black oaks James Baxters S. West corner thence West passing two post oaks at 53 poles in all 82 poles to a post oak and small Hack Oak thence south 92 poles to two small hickories thence east passing two post Oaks at 30 poles - in all 174 poles to a Spanish Oak thence North 92 poles to a Black Oak in Baxter's line and with it West 92 poles to the beginning. July 9th 1825.

Jno Wilson
& CC
Wm Smith

Francis Summers DS.
for
Edw'd Bradshaw SCC

Delivered to T. D. Beauchamp 24th July 1824.

Surveyed for Thomas D. Beauchamp 193 acres of land in Montgomery County, Tennessee on the Waters of the Elk Fork of the Piney Fork of the West Fork of Red River by Virtue of two Kentucky Land Office Warrants No 5 and 67 lying South of Christian County between Walker's line and Lat 36° 30'. Beginning at a Black Jack Brodies corner thence with his line South 20 poles to two small black oaks and a hickory on a drain N. West corner of a Survey of 100 acres made for Hugh Standford thence with a line thereof East 121 poles to a black Jack and black Oak his N. East corner thence with another of his lines south 127 poles to two small black Jacks his S. East corner in Minors line thence with said line East 57 poles to a black Jack his corner, thence with another of his lines South 26 poles to a stake, thence East 170 poles to a Stake in Minors line thence with said line North 83 poles to a stake and small Red Oak pointer thence West passing a post oak S. East corner of Brodies 50 acre Survey at 29 poles-in all 102 poles to two post Oaks S. West corner thereof thence North with another of his lines 90 poles to a black Jack and two small red oaks, thence West (a part of the way with Brodies line) 246 poles to the beginning. July 6th 1825

John Wilson & Joseph Wilson CC

Francis Summers DS

(p. 8) Surveyed for Thomas D. Beauchamp 87 acres of land in Montgomery County, Tennessee on the Waters of the Elk Fork of the Piney Fork of the West Fork of Red River by Virtue of a Kentucky Land Office Warrant No 60 lying South of Christian County between Walker's line and Lat 36 30. Beginning at two post oaks and a red oak S. West corner of Minors 80 acres survey thence with Walker's line South 83 poles to a stake standing one pole east from two red oaks in a line of Minors 200 acre survey thence with said line East 202 poles to a black Jack in Wilson's line thence North with Wilsons and Stanfords line 53 poles to two small black oaks Stanford's corner in Brodies line thence with said line West 92 poles to a Black Jack his corner thence with another of his lines North 30 poles to a small black Jack and hickory in Minors line and with it West 110 poles to the beginning. July 6th 1825.

John Wilson & Joseph Wilson - CC
T. D. Beauchamp (Marker)

Francis Summers D.S.
for Edward Bradshaw SCC

(p. 9)
Surveyed for Elias W. Smith 300 acres of Land in Montgomery County on the Waters of Elk Fork of the Piney Fork of the Little West Fork of Red River by Virtue of three Kentucky Land Office Warrants No. 32, 40, and 62 lying South of Christian County between Walker's line and Lat. 36 30. Beginning at a post oak and hickory S. West corner of Henry Minors Survey thence with Brodies line S 9 W 266 poles to a post oak his S. West corner thence West 126 poles to a Black Jack in Minors line thence with said line North 188 poles to a post oak his corner thence with another of his lines West 81 poles to a black Jack thence North 90 poles to a small Spanish Oak thence East passing a black oak at 112 poles- in all 255 poles to a stake thence South 15 poles to the beginning. July 9th, 1825.

Jno Wilson & Wm. Smith C. C.
E. W. Smith

Francis Summers DS
for Edw'd Bradshaw SCC

Delivered to E. W. Smith 24th July 1824.

(p. 10) Surveyed for John B. French 256 acres of land in Montgomery County, Tennessee on the Waters of Blooming Grove, Coonrod, and Fletcher's Fork, by Virtue of part of a Kentucky Land Office Warrant No. 52 lying South of Christian County between Walker's line and Lat 36 30. Beginning at a Double red oak N. East corner of a Survey made for Polly Smith, thence North 49 poles to a stake and two post oaks and two black oaks bushes pointers in a line of a Survey on which John Mann formerly lived thence with said line West 12 poles to a black oak S. West corner thereof thence with another of its lines North 98 poles to a hickory his corner thence West 98 poles to a black oak and post oak supposed to be in Bass's (?) line thence South 60 poles to a Water Oak thence West (Supposed to be with another of Bass's lines) 72 poles to a black oak, thence South 52 poles to a black oak Stanford's corner thence West with his line 148 poles to a black oak Brodies corner thence with his line South 190 poles to three small black jacks in an old line thence East with said line 93 poles to a Spanish Oak thence north with Polly Smith's line 155 poles to a black her N. West corner thence with another of her lines East 237 poles to the beginning. July 8, 1825

Thos. J. French & Joseph Martin CC
John B. French (marker)

Francis Summers D.S. for Edw'd
Bradshaw SCC

(p. 11) Surveyed for Joseph Martin 50 acres of land in Montgomery County, Tennessee, on the waters of the Little West Fork of Red River and Fletcher's Fork of the Little West Fork of Red River by Virtue of part of a Kentucky Land Office Warrant No 51 lying South of Christian County between Walkers line and Lat 36 30. Beginning at a post oak said Martins S. W. corner thence with his line North 70 poles to two hickories his N. West corner in John Medare's (?) line thence with daid line West 115 poles to a post oak on John Williams line and with it South 70 poles to a red Oak on F. Baker's line thence East with said line and Rich'd Taylor's line 115 poles to the beginning. July 7th 1825.

Aaron SMith & Jno B. French CC
J. Martin (marker)

Francis Summers, D. S.
for Edw'd Bradshaw SCC

Del. to Jno. B. French 28th Oct? 1825.

Surveyed for Henry H. Smith assee of John B. French 100 acres of land in Montgomery County, Tennessee, on the Waters of Cumberland River by Virtue of part of a Kentucky Land Office Warrant No. 139 lying South of Christian County between Walker's line and Lat. 36 30. Beginning at four Dogwoods N. W. corner of John Smiths 100 acre Survey thence with his line South 54 poles to a post oak supposed to be Shelby's corner thence West (supposed) to be with his line 178 poles to a post oak and two small black oaks thence North 90 poles to two small(p. 12) hickories thence East 178 poles to two hickories thence South 36 poles to the beginning. August 10, 1825.

S. T. Shepherd & J. B. French C.C.
H. H. Smith, marker

Francis Summers, D. S.
for Edw'd Bradshaw SCC

Del. to J. B. French 28th Oct. 1825.

Surveyed for Henry H. Smith assee of John B. French 300 acres of land in Montgomery County, Tennessee, on the Waters of CUMberland River by Virtue of three Kentucky Land Office Warrants No 119, 120, and 121 lying South of Christian County between Walker's line and Lat. 36 30. Beginning at a black oak at or near the N. East corner of John Hutchison Dec'd Survey then South with his and Martin's line 364 poles to a poplar and small white oak thence East 132 poles to a stake in Stewart's line thence with his Marshalls and Jemison's?? lines North 364 poles to two poplars growing from one root one of which is marked P H C thence West 132 poles to the beginning. August 9, 1825.

John Marshall & John W. Marshall CC
H. H. Smith marker

Francis Summers D.S.
for Edw'd Bradshaw SCC

Del. to J. B. French 28th Oct. 1825.



Minutes of the Superior Court of North Carolina

Mero District 1788-1798

(original page 5)¹

Saturday (after first Monday) November 1788

The Court Met according to adjournment. Present The Hon. John McNairy, Esq. Judge &c.

STATE VS JAMES DONALSON - Indictment - Robbery. Plea - Not Guilty.

The prisoner James Donalson being brought to the Bar was charged on the Bill of Indictment which is as follows (viz) State of North Carolina Davidson County S.C. November Term 1788. The Jurors for the State upon their oaths present that James Donalson or late of the County of Davidson and State of North Carolina, Yoeman on the twenty ninth day of December the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty four, with force and arms at the county aforesaid on the Mississippi one of the said states navigable rivers then and there in & upon one Peter Tardivo and Israel Todd in the peace of God and our said State then and therebeing feloniously did make (p. 6) an aussault and they the said Peter Tardivo & Israel Todd in bodily fear & danger of their lives on the said river--Mississippi one of the navigable water of said State then & there feloniously put, and two Swivell Guns of the value of eighteen pounds, of the goods & chattles of the said Peter Tardivo and Israel Todd, from their person and against the will of said Peter Tardivo & Israel Todd on the river Mississippi aforesaid then & there feloniously and outeously did steal, take and carry away against the peace & dignity of our said State, to which Indictment the prisoner James Donalson plead not guilty and for his trial put himself upon God and his Country; Whereupon a good & lawful Jury was summoned to try this issue of Traverse between the State & James Donalson defendant who being impanneled & sworn truly to try the issue aforesaid, the evidence for & against the Prisoner being heard and examined, and the councils for and against the prisoner being also heard, the Jurors (viz) John Rains, Robert Thomas, Adam Hampton, James Shaw, Eusibious Bushmell, John Bell, William Gellespi, William Tait, John Cockerall, Joel Rice, William Loggans, Jacob Caselman, upon their oaths of aforesaid find the prisoner at the Bar, James Donalson not guilty of felony & robbery in manner & form as ****² forth in the Bill of Indictment-----

¹ Original Books have been lost. This article copied from WPA Records, State Library and Archives, Nashville.

² **** evidently represents portions that could not be read by WPA workers.

**** that Thomas McKain be fined 20/- for not **** as a Juror ---

Ordered that Thomas McCaine fine as a talis Juror be remitted for reasons shown to the court on oath

The Court adjourned till Court in Course

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA S.C. (p. 7)

At a Superior Court of Law and Equity opened and held for the District of Mero at the Court House in Nashville on the first Monday in May A.D. 1789 & in the 7th year of our Independence---

PRESENT The Hon,ble John McNairy Esq, Judge &c.

John Macy Esq. who was appointed Clerk pro tempore for the Superior Court of Davidson County, on the Law side, failing to appear ordered that David Allison be appointed clerk pro tempore for the district of Mero on the Law side, who came in Court and entered into bond with William Cooke and John Hardon in the sum of two thousand pounds for the faithful keeping the records of said Court, and one other bond in the sum of two thousand pounds for faithfully paying in to the Treasury whatever Publick Monies may come into his hands by Virtue of his said appointed

Proclamation Proclamation was made that the **** of the peace Sheriff and other officers of the different **** the district of Mero should make return of different **** to them directed recognizances and inquests by **** that the Hon,ble Judges may proceed thereon

Davidson Venire In Pursuance whereof the Sheriff of Davidson made return of the Venire facias to him directed (viz) 1. John Edmonston 2. William Stuart 3. William Stuary (Heatons Station) 4. Thomas James 5. Headon Wells 6. Amos Heaton 7. Benj. Drake Jun. 8. John Drake 9. Samuel Buckhanon 10. James Hoggatt 11. William Blackamore 12. Daniel Williams Sen. 13. John Walker 14. James Scott 15. Thomas Hardiman 16. Fredrick Stump 17. David Rouseval 18. John Evans 19. John Thomas, Sen. 20. William Overal 21. John Frazier 22. Edward Swanson 23. William Marshall 24. John Sharon 25. John Cockaral 26. Hen. Ewin 27. William Gillespie 28. Rice Curtice 29. John Bell 30. John Newell 31. Thos. Blackamore 32. William Donalson

Tennessee Virnire The Sheriff of Tennessee county made return of the Vinire Facias to him directed (viz) 1. George Nevill 2. Joseph Martin 3. James Tennin 4. Evan Shelby 5. Moses Shelby 6. William Johnson 7. John Gibson 8. George Frazier 9. Milcher Oyler 10 Chrisley Coutts 11. Johnathan Price 12. Moses Winters

Sheriff of Sumner fined Nisi The Sheriff of Sumner being solely called to make return of the Venire Facias and other precepts to him directed failed to appear---Ordered therefore that he be fined Nisi, agreeable to act of the General Assembly.

Winters Et Alias fined Recinded Ordered that Moses Winters & Heaton Wells be excused from attending this Court as Jurors for reasons shown to this Court on affidavit.

The following persons were impannelled and sworn as the Grand Jury (viz)
Thomas James, Foreman. 1. Benjimen Drake 2. George Frazier 3. William Marshall
4. Edward Swanson 5. Rice Curtice 6. Alexander Ewin 7. Fredrick Stump
8. William Overall 9. John Shanon 10. Thomas Blackemore 11. Daniel Williams
12. James Scott 13. William Donalson 14. Moses Shelby 15. David Rounsval
16. Melcher Oyler 17. John Cockerall

John Curtis Constable G.J. Ordered that John Curtis be appointed Constable
to attend **** Jury this Term who was qualified ****

Wm. Cocke Esq. Produced a Licence admitted William Cock, Esq. produced a
Licence under the hands and seals of the Hon'ble The Judges of the State of
North Carolina authorizing him to practice as an attorney in the several Countys
and Superior Courts of law within the state who was admitted accordingly.

Andrew Jackson State Attorney Ordered that Andrew Jackson Esq. be appointed
to as attorney for the State during this Term.

The Heirs of Freland Courts Josiah Love Esq. atty for the Heirs of Freland
moved for a rule to show cause on the forth day of this term why a wirt of
Cartiarari should not issue against the executors of Marke Robertson deceased.

MONDAY

Davidson & Jno. Edmonston et al Fined Nisi (p. 9) Ordered that the following
persons be fined Nisi agreeable to the act of the General Assembly for not
attending this Court as Jurors (viz) John Edminston, William Stuart, Amos Heaton,
Samuel Buckhanon, John Evans, John Thomas Sen.

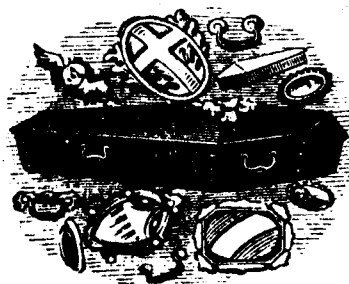
Tennessee - George Nevill et al Fined Nisi George Nevill, James Tinnen,
Evan Shelby, William Thomas, John Gibson, Chrisley Coutts, Jonathan Price, and
that Scire Facius issue against them accordingly.

Sumner Shff. released Ordered that the sheriff of Sumner County be released
from the fortiture incurred for not attending in due time for reasons shown.

Sumner Venire Facius The sheriff of Sumner County made return of the following
Venire Facius to him directed (viz) 1. David Wilson 2. John Wilson 3. Alex.
Nealy 4. Jasper Mansker 5. William Bowan 6. Peter Loony 7. Robert DeShea
8. Robert Loony 9. Elmore Douglas 10. John Hamilton 11. Richard Cavitt 12 James
Franklin 13. John Noris 14. James Frazier 15. Thomas Kilgore 16. Thomas
Hamilton.

Absent Jurors fined Nisi Ordered that John Hamilton and Thomas Hamilton be
fined Nisi agreeable to act of assembly for not attending this court as jurors.

JOHN WOOD ADM. vs ELIJAH ROBERTSON The following Jury being impanelled and
sworn S.C. 1. David Wilson 2. John Wilson 3. John Bell 4. William Stuart
5. John Walker 6. John Frazier 7. James Hoggatt 8. Alex. Neely 9. Robert DeShea
10. Robert Loony 11. Elmore Douglas 12. Jasper Mansker Non Suit.



COFFIN BOOK

of Thomas J. Farley

by Anita Whitefield Darnell

Robert Overton	Aug the 20 1873	do to coffin		\$18.00
J. L. Kilabrew	Aug 7, 1874	do to coffin	pade	20.00
The estate of Charles Ransdale	September the 12 1872	coffin		25.00
Morgan Stone	Sept the 13 1872	Coffin for child		8.00
John Leigh	Sept 6, 1873	do to coffin		40.00
B. W. humber	Sept the 7 1873	coffin	pade	20.00
William Shelton	Sept 10, 1873	coffin	pade	50.00
Jesey bartee	Sept the 16 1873	coffin for mother	pade	25.00
Z. T. Baley	Sept the 28 1873	coffin for Mrs. Kanady		25.00
H. C. Yong	Sept 4, 1874	do to coffin for pack (Jack?) Jones		10.00
Isac Howard	Oct the 23	do to coffin	pade	35.00
Paul Akery	Sept 5, 1874	do to coffin	pade	12.00
A. Stuart	groceries by Sam Wood \$2.70 Cash pd Sam Wood .25 (Matches & whiskey still selling for same as in last issue. Can of oysters .35 candy .10)			
Quintas Shepheard --				
R. B. Adkins	do to one and half pound shot .30 powder .10			
William Riggins	November the 7 1874	do to coffin	pade	35.00
Epraigm Manson -	November the 5 1874	coffin for Negro	pade	10.00
Archie Vaughan	Dec. 21	to one coffin for H. W. Wilson		25.00
James Ginkins	Dec. 26 1874	to coffin for child	rec. \$2	7.00
John Darnel	Dec. 5, 1873	Dec 26, 1873	coffin pade	25.00
The estate of James Lisenbe	March 29 1875	coffin	pade	40.00
H. H. Mason	April 5, 1875	coffin for Negro	pade	20.00
Joseph Woters	April 8, 1875	coffin for Negro boy	rec. by note	7.00
M. B. Stone	April the 3, 1875	do to coffin		15.00
Thomas rolins	April the 10, 1875	do to coffin	pade	40.00
James Mecham	June 17, 1875	do to coffin	pade	35.00

Mr. Brown	April the 2, 1877	do to coffin	pade	\$20.00
The estate of Robert Shepherd	April the 19 1877	coffin		25.00
Ka Talor	April 25(8?) 1877	coffin for child	pade	20.00
Mr. M. Dimand (Dimard) R. T. Trammel	Sept 7, 1877	coffin for Mr. Bonds		20.00
William Bumpas	Sept the 14 1877	coffin for sun		18.00
William Mcgriger	Sept 14, 1877	coffin for Dunkin		20.00
W. D. Taylor	Oct the 30	coffin for negro	pade	12.00
Mr. J.? C. White J. I. Marabile		coffin for child	pade	10.00
Jessee Barte	March 6, 1878	coffin for sister	pade	25.00
Nicholas CArney	March 23, 1878	coffin for child	note	10.00
Estate of Howel Smith	April the 27, 1878	coffin		25.00
Thomas Mabry	June 8, 1878	coffin for negro woman	pade	20.00
Minor Fletcher	Aug 18, 1878	coffin for child		10.00
Furdinan Morrow	Aug 18, 1878	coffin	pade	35.00
J. J. Morrow	Aug 26, 1878	coffin for child		15.00
H. H. Mason	Sept the 4, 1878	do to coffin		30.00
William Ivins	Aug 1878	do to coffin	pade	8.00
Joseph Griffin	Sept the 7, 1878	coffin for sun		15.00
Gorge Williams	Oct 1878	coffin for child W. H.(L.?) filipo		8.00
William Lisenby	Nov. 10 1878	do to coffin John F. Lisenby	pade	25.00
Gorge Smith	Dec. 17, 1878	do to coffin for child		8.00
E. P. Manson	Feb. 11, 1878	coffin for Henry Bel		12.00
E. S. Chester	July 15, 1879	coffin for Mrs. Hartman		30.00
James Harris	July 16, 1879	coffin for child	pade	8.00
William Ivins	July 19, 1879	coffin for child	pade	8.00
Estate of William Horn	Aug. 24, 1879			12.00
William Bales	Sept 26, 1879	coffin for Mrs. Dehart	pade	8.00
Joseph Noflet	Sept 28, 1879	coffin	pade	25.00
John White	Nov. 16, 1879	coffin for William White sun	pade	20.00
W. T. Talor	Jan 11, 1880	coffin for Robert Sawyer	pade	15.00
Joseph Smith & Henry Smith	Jan 14, 1880	coffin for sister	pade	10.00
John Satterfield	Feb. 12, 1880	coffin for child	pd.	8.00
Thomas Culpertson	Feb. 14, 1880	coffin for sun	moved away	12.00
John Earving (Earning?)	April 7?(faded) 1880	coffin for wife		30.00
Charles Ray by E. P. Manson		coffin	April 28, 1880	15.00
Doctor Willson	May 3, 1880	coffin for child	paid	12.00
Doctor Willson	May 25, 1880	coffin for child	pade	20.00

Thomas Edmanson	June 18, 1875	do to coffin	pade	\$25.00
Mr. McGee	July the 8, 1875	do to coffin	pade	35.00
Richard Avory	August the 20 1875	do to two coffins	twenty dollars each rec. by note	40.00
A. S. Wood	Sept 22, 1875	do to coffin for Moses Corsard?	pade	23.00
Nathan Hester	Sept the 2 1875	coffin for child		6.00
James Mc Smith	Dec 1, 1875	coffin for Jaines(James??) Chisenhalls child	pade	8.00
Ephraign Manson	Sept 30, 1876	do to coffin for child		20.00
Miss Peacher	Sept 12	to coffin	pade	25.00
J. W. Bryant	Oct 8, 1875	do to coffin for child		15.00
Estate of Haywood Mason	Oct 2, 1875	coffin	paid in full	30.00
John Mason Col	Oct 3 1876	do to coffin	pade	12.00
James Darnel	Oct 3, 1876	to coffin for child	pade	10.00
William Overton	Oct 6, 1876	to coffin for Negro	pade	10.00
James Smith	January 11, 1876	coffin for <u>sun</u>	recd \$5	20.00
James Mecham	January 15 1876	coffin for dauter	pade	30.00
Nathan hester	by (cy?)			
J. K. Pruerit and Trammel	do to			
T. J. Farley	to coffin		pade	25.00
Mr. Hallada	February 11, 1876	do to coffin	pade	25.00
L. B. Chester	May the 17, 1876	coffin for Negro	pade	10.00
E. T. Pegram	May	coffin for Negro	pade	3.00
William Bales	July 30, 1876	do to coffin	pade	25.00
Z b denus	August the ____ 1876	do to coffin for negro		12.00
Mrs. Polley Meacham	June	do to coffin	June 25 pade	35.00
Davad dicks	June 27 1876	do to coffin for John lankford	pade	30.00
Luther Shepherd	June the 29, 1876	do to coffin for wife	note	25.00
Squire Lowry	Oct 18, 1876	do to coffin	pade	40.00
Robert Shepherd	Nov the 18, 1876	coffin for sun		25.00
Richard Smith	Dec. the 20, 1876	coffin for sun		35.00
Majer Payndexter	January 22, 1877	do to coffin		35.00
E. A. Pegram	Feb. 21, 1877	do to case for John Blackmore		5.50
Mr. Carlile	March the 2, 1877	do to coffin for negro	pd	20.00
Estate of Mrs. Carrel (Carwel???)	pade March the 10, 1877			25.00
M. B. Stone	March the 13, 1877	coffin for wife		25.00
Hagewood (Lagewood?)	April the 1, 1877	coffin for child		8.00
Robe Tigard	April 12, 1877	do to coffin		20.00



PETITION SUPPORTING
THE BUILDING OF DAMS
ON RED RIVER

(Petition #1819-142. Original in Tennessee State Library and Archives)

To the Honourable General Assembly of the State of Tennessee --- We your petitioners humbly shew to your honourable body that the Citizens of Robertson and Montgomery County did in the year Eighteen hundred and twelve lay a petition before the General Assembly of this State praying that they wood repeal so much of an act that was passed in the year 1796 prohibiting any obstruction to the Navigation of Red River from Port Royal to the Kentucky line as there is many valuable mill seats on that part of said river, which petition was granted and since Mr. Gowan has built a mill across said river in the County of Robertson, and now Joseph Woolfolk and Cordial Norfleet has commenced building a mill across said river near and above Port Royal and the Citizens of Robertson County in order to prevent the building of said Mill are preparing a petition to lay before your Hon'd body at your rest session praying you wood pass an Act to prevent the said Woolfolk and Norfleet from erecting a mill dam across said river under a pretext that it wood obstruct the navigation of said river from Gowen's Mill to Port Royal which is only seven or eight miles and seldom deep enough for boats to pass but the hon'd petitioners of Robertson did not think that the building of a mill across sd river in Robertson County was any obstruction to the navigation of sd river because it was to benifit themselves. It plainly appears that they do not deal by others as they wood wish to dealt by. If they do they wood not try to prevent the people of Montgomery County from having the same priviledges as they have themselves and as there is no other watercourse in this part of the state that affords water sufficient to keep a mill grinding during the summer season such a mill as is now building by said Woolfolk and Norfleet wood be of very considerable advantage to a great number of people.

Therefore your petitioners humbly pray that your Honl body wood not pass a law prohibit the building of said mill and your petitioners ever pray...etc.....

Josiah C. Fort
Nathan Yoes
Joseph Atkins
Daniel Finison???
John Shults
William P. Atkins
James Atkins

R. Bowers
Thos Minor
David Gould
Francis P. Penington?
Wm. F. Williams
David Elliott
James B. Williams

David Reed
Christopher N. Carney
Starkey Norfleet
Elias Fort Juner.
Wright Ford
John R. Collins Senr.
Robert Collins

Charles Collins
 John R. Collins Junr
 Edmond R. Collins
 Sam'l Northington Sen.
 Samuel Northington Junr
 John Northington
 Felix Northington
 Drury Bagwell
 Nicholas Bagwell
 Sam'l Bagwell
 John Gosset
 Willie Blount
 William R. Kelziek??
 William Bunton
 F S ?? Raulhae
 Hiram Bobo
 William H. Earle
 John Ferguson
 Jno L. Connell
 Jea? Robinson
 Oliver S. Caurd?
 Elias Fort B. C.
 Robert Penny
 R. Mort?

Ab? Young
 Z. Grant
 J. W. Carney
 Henry Gusard
 William Hillis
 Thos. Adams
 William Bryan
 Wm Johnston
 Samuel Grant
 Jacob Felckner
 Thos L. Carney
 Jas. Carr
 Dennis Daugherty
 James Holland
 Richard Holland
 Matthew Melton
 Joshua Gardner
 John Steele
 A. Peterson
 Wm Logan
 Amluis?? Ford??
 Suggs OR ???????
 Elias Lawsand

John Mistoe
 Jno Nevill
 T.H. Whipple
 Larkin Pinson
 David C. Penney
 David McFadin
 Thos Morris ?
 Nath. D. Terry
 Charles Grant
 Elijah Gossett
 John Rudolph
 Jacob Rudolph
 Frederick Rudolph
 George Rudolph
 Jimon Heflin
 Reuben Holt?
 David B. Glenn
 John Barton
 Abell Mann
 James Morow
 Peter Myers
 Jacob Foust
 Joseph Smith

(All these appear to be original signatures and not a clerk's copy. There are obvious "forgeries". It is obvious, for instance, that the Rudolphs were apparently signed by one person.)

OBITUARY

Julia Bagwell

Died on Sunday the 24th at the residence of her brother Maj. Pleasant Bagwell in the 42nd year of her age, Miss Julia Bagwell, after a long and painfull illness which she bore with patience and resignation.

She had been a subject of affliction ever since she was a small girl; and for last 4 or 5 years she had not been able to walk without help.....joined an aged father and mother, and 3 brothers who had gone before.

from Clarksville Chronicle October 17, 1843.

Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions

Minute Book One

Montgomery Co., Tenn.

(p. 277) Saturday, October 17th 1807.

Court met according to adjournment. Present James Fentress, John Blair, Hugh McClure, Esquires.

JOHN REAGH vs JOHN W. LANGFORD - covenant & juditial attachment.

The defendant in this case was solmly called and failed to appear therefore Judgment by default and a Writ of Enquiry awarded to next term.

EZEKIEL NORRIS EXR. OF WILLIAN NORRIS ASSEE OF NEWTON CANNON vs ISRAEL ROBINSON - Debt

The defendant in this case was Solomly called & failed to appear and made default.

Therefore it is considered by the court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant...with interest & costs..execution stayed by the plaintiffs attorney untill next term...

WILLIAM READING vs JOHN ELLSWORTH - Debt

The Plaintiff by his attorney agrees to remit nine dollars twenty three cents - it being a error in the verdict of the Jury rendered yesterday against the defendant in this suit.

JAMES RUSSELL vs JOHN JONES - Case

The defendant by his attorney motioned for a New Trial agrued by the Council of boath parties. It is Ordered by the Court that a New Trial be granted.

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VANCE, KING & BRADLEY vs EZEKIEL BLACK - Case

Demurer Overruled by Consent & Writ of Enqr. forwarded to next term.

THOMAS J. OVERTON vs MAN PHILLIPS - Debt

This day came the parties by their attorneys & matters of law arising upon the Plaintiffs Demurer to the defendants plea being argued by and considered by the Court, it is the opinion of the Court that the said Plea & the matters herein contained are sufficient in Law to bar & preclude the plaintiff from having his action aforesaid against the Defendant, Therefore it is considered by the court that the Demurer be overruled and the plaintiff take nothing by his Bill but that the defendant go ... without day & recover against the plaintiff his cost about his suit, expended.

The Commissioners appointed by the Court to Settle with the administrator of Owen Thornton dec. renders into Court a Settlement.

Court adjourned untill Court in Course. James Fentress, Hugh McClure, Jno Blair.

(p. 280)

The Worshipfull Court of Montgomery have met according to adjournment Monday, January 11th 1808. Present the Worshipfull John Blair, James Moore, Samuel Gattis, Esquires.

Grand Jury, Viz: 1) John Shelby, Foreman 2) William Morrow 3) Edward Neblett 4) Wilson Gibson 5) Alexander Carns 6) Glidwell Killebrew 7) James Bailey 8) John Harris 9) Larkin Rogers 10) Stephen Cocke 11) Ralph Williams 12) William' Endall 13) Samuel Roberts 14) David McFadden 15) David Dupee duly elected, Sworn & Retured to Consider of their presentments. Served three days and was dismissed.

Adam Harmon Jr. was sworn as Constable to attend the Grand Jury during their setting this term. Proved three days.

Griffith Crumpler who is appointed Constable for Captain Drakes Company came here together with Charles Stewart Esq. his security & was bound in the sum of six hundred & forty dollars. He took the oath of office and the oath to support the Constitution of the United States and also the State of Tennessee.

Deed of Conveyance Robert Nelson to Thomas Collier for One hundred & one & a fourth acres of land acknowledged in open court.

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The last will & Testement of John King dec. was proven by the oath of James McKenney & Robert Knox witnesses thereto & ordered to the record. And on the motion of Nathan King one of the Executors therein named who made oath as the Law directs. Certificate is granted Liberty being reserved to the other Executor in the said will named (to join reserved the other Executor) to Join the probate when they shall see fit.

Robert Prince, John Blair, & James Moore Esquires on the Bench.

BENJAMIN MASON vs JESSE WATKINS - Certiorari

Britain Bailess & William Weaks, witnesses for the plaintiff, was solomnly called out upon their subpeonas & failed to come. Therefore it is ordered by the Court that they be fined agreeable to Acts of Assembly. Ordered that Sipa Issue to next term.

Ordered that Luke Dillard have a License to keep a Public House in his dwelling house in Port Royall under the Regulations of the Acts of Assembly. He gave bond with John Baker bound as his security.

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Robert Prince, John Blair, James Moore & John Sterling Esq. on bench.

JAMES RUSSELL vs JOHN JONES - Case

Jury, viz: 1. Abraham McCortle 2. Robert Targert 3. Robert McGlaughlen 4. John Coffee 5. Allen Anderson 6. Charles Stewart 7. William E. Williams 8. Joseph B. Whitehead 9. Absolum Tribble 10. William Ross Senr 11. James C. Brown 12. John Tilersay that they find for the plaintiff and assess his damages to three hundred & twenty One dollars & seventy six cents. Motion by the Defts attorney for new trial.

Hanes? Hambleton a witness in the above suit roves one day attendance 110 miles & two ferriages.

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STATE vs WRIGHT BOND - Indictment

John Dikas came hereinto Court and acknowledged himself bound in the sum of One Hundred Dollars to be levied of his goods & chattels lands & tenements but to be void on condition that he make his personally appearance immediately & continue before the Court and prosecute the Indictment the State against Wright Bond & not depart the Court without leave. (signs) John Dikis.

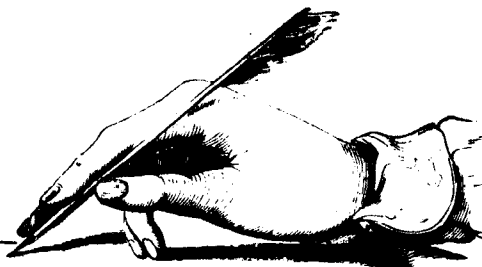
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William B. Ross & Robert Drake witness for the plaintiff were solomnly called out on their subpeonas & failed to appear, Therefore the Court orders that they be fined agreeable to Acts of the Assembly and that the Si fa Issue against them to next term. (set aside on the part of Drake. G. W. --- (in margin))



Queries



McFADIN, DAVIS: William Robert McFadin born 1820 in Kentucky and Emily J. Davis born 1831 in Tennessee were married in Montgomery County, Tn. 18 Feb. 1846. Moved to Texas after 1850-before 1860. Need information on their parents.

Kathleen Grams-Gibbs, 19227 Dike St., Glendora, Calif. 91740

HEFLEN, MARSHALL, FISHER: Would like to contact any descendants of Will D. and Myrtle Heflen Marshall who married in Montgomery Co. 29 January 1894. The youngest of their 9 children, Nora, was born in Robertson County in 1914. Other known children were William and Viola whose daughter, Juanita, married a Fisher.

Mrs. Charles Durrett, 403 N. Pawnee Drive, Springfield, TN 37172

PRUETT, PREUETT, PREWETT, PERRY: Seeking information on Silas Pruett born 1790; wife- Sarah Perry; Early Sumner Co., TN. Old Cairo area. Soldier of War of 1812. Who was Silas' father? Also, Reuban Prewett and Capt. William Pruett. Are these men connected? Will exchange info. Have most of Silas' line.

Jonathan Abbott, P. O. Box 974, Blytheville, AR 72315

HARRISON, NEBLETT, MOORE, ORGAIN FLETCHER: Need Bible records, tombstone records on David Harrison who was believed to have lived on Southside and died 1829. Sterling Neblett appointed guardian for children. Had son Cary Harrison, who had daughters, Beda Ann Harrison; Mary Catherine Harrison, wife of James W. Moore; Martha A. Harrison, wife of Thomas Orgain, and granddaughters, Manervia E. Orgain, Elizabeth E. Fletcher and grandsons, David H. Neblett and Alexander P. Neblett. The last was given 214 A in Dist. 12 in 1849 by Cary Harrison. Any one having data on any of these people please write.

John Wm. Johnson, 3528 Mimbro Lane, Chattanooga, Tenn. 37412

ADAMS, MICKLE, BARBER, FLETCHER, BARNES, BAGWELL: Need parents of both John Adams b. Md., d. Montgomery Co., TN, ca 1823 and his wife Eleanor b. Va. 1775 and d. Montgomery Co. 1856/7. Did they come to Tennessee from Christian Co., Ky.? Known children of John and Elenor Adams: Sarah m. Rev. John C. Mickle; Eliza m. Young P. Barber; Hilary; Susanna; John H. m Ellen Fletcher; Emily J. m. Joseph Barnes; Addison; Andrew Jackson m. Elizabeth; and Amanda m. Gabriel Bagwell. Will share what I have on Adams and Mickle families.

DONALDSON/DONELSON, MALLORY, CHEATHAM, RAGSDALE, GARDNER, STEVENSON, ALEXANDER, NEIL: James and Esther (Neil) Donaldson/Donelson came to Montgomery Co., Tn. from Iredell Co., N. C. probably 1810-1820. The Donaldsons were in Henry Co., TN by 1830 and James d. there in the 1840s leaving a will which named only his wife. Their children seem to be William who m. Alatha Mallory, dau of Stephen, and remained in Montgomery Co; Archibald Y. who married Elizabeth Cheatham and Lucy A. Ragsdale and lived in Logan Co., Ky.; Sarah Caroline who married Joshua Gardner; Ann Adaline who m. (1) George Mallory, son of Stephen (2) Wm. Mortimore Stevenson (3) Adolphus Alexander; James Jr. who m. Agnes. James Jr, Ann Adaline, and Sarah Caroline, along with their spouses, lived in Henry Co., moved to Weakley Co., and James Jr. was in Obion Co. Tn in 1870. Need proof that these five were the children of James and Esther. Have Donaldson line back to James Sr.'s grandfather who d. Rowan Co., N. C. 1800 and Neils back to the immigrant.

Mrs. F. M. Gossum, Jr., 201 Court Drive, Fulton, Ky. 42041

KEITH : I will continue to search for the parents, brothers and sisters of James Keith, Sr. (See Book Review page 62 this issue) and their descendants. When found information will be gathered on them and other Keith family histories will be compiled and published. Readers are urged to contribute any knowledge they now have, or might learn in the future, on these Keiths so additional works can become realities.

Larry King, 100 Longview Dr., Hendersonville, TN 37075



Books and Publications

KEITH KINFOLKS by Larry King, 100 Longview Dr., Hendersonville, TN. 37075. 363 pages. Hardback. Full name index. \$25.00

This well done book contains a record of the descendants of James Keith, Sr., who came to America as an infant in about 1719.

It is well documented with detailed explanations given for conclusions drawn by the author. "Family Traditions" are included in this publication, but are clearly noted as such.

The descendants are separated into generations (about eleven generations in all) with a simple numbering system to identify each individual. A descendant can easily trace his line thru some 16,000 names to James Keith, Sr.

Mr. King is also the author and publisher of BLUE RIDGE MOUNTAIN KINFOLKS published in 1976 (\$15.00)

These companion books are not only excellent resource material, but are extremely attractive additions to the bookshelf.

See Volume VI page 33 for review of BLUE RIDGE MOUNTAIN KINFOLKS.

See Queries of this issue for request for additional information.

A GUIDE TO GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH IN TENNESSEE by Naomi M. Hailey. Published by Cook & McDowell Publications, 719 E. 6th St., Owensboro, Ky. 42301. 54 pages. Soft bound. \$4.00.

Although Mrs. Hailey states in the Preface that this is not designed to be a beginners book, she has included very good directions on how to begin a genealogical research which will apply to any location.

For Tennessee researchers she has included a list of census records available in the Tennessee State Library and Archives in Nashville, as well as the existing tax records for the state. Some of the private papers in the Manuscript section of the Tennessee State Library and Archives are also mentioned. Migration patterns INTO well as OUT OF the State of Tennessee are briefly discussed.

Her discussion of church records mentions some printed sources as well as depositories found in the state.

The researcher with Indian ancestry may find help in the section on Indian Heritage.