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### FROM THE EDITOR

With this issue we begin the tenth year of publication. Looking over the first issues brings back many memories...learning to use the new mimeograph machine...cleaning and filing the stencils for future reruns...watching the subscription list grow...glowing with pride with each note that came from one of you telling how much you enjoyed the publication.

I shall never forget the day we ran the first issue. Even the neighbors got involved. After minor adjustments on the "press", rerunning pages that had been run upside down or out of sequence, the job was done! The first issue was "off the press"! We were all so pleased and excited it was several minutes before we took a good look at the room. The floor was covered with scraps of paper discarded as not acceptable for distribution. Ink from the machine spotted the floor where we had tracked back and forth. Many finger prints stood out vividly on the walls and woodwork! But we really didn't mind. For like the old adage we had printers ink in our veins!!

It has been a rewarding nine years. Many of you have been subscribers from the very first. Even though we have never met, I feel that we have developed a bond of friendship thru the mails. For all of you, both old and new subscribers, a Big Thanks for your support and encouragement.

An explanation is in order concerning the delay in getting out this issue. After twenty eight years, I decided to go back to college for some graduate work in History. I haven't decided whether I'm just out of practice or if, as the old joke goes, there is just more history to learn now than there was the first time around!! Anyway, I am having to spend MUCH more time studying than I had anticipated. That, plus the normal unforeseen difficulties, caused the delay.

The December issue will not be out until sometime in January...depending on term papers and reading assignments. The other issues should follow accordingly.

I sincerely appreciate your patience and understanding. There may be a delay but you may be assured the quality (and quantity) of the material will remain at the usual standards.



EARLY SETTLEMENT OF

MIDDLE TENNESSEE

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Masons Grove Tennessee    March 27    1860

Dear Nephew                      After my compliments to you all and my thanks to you for the book you sent me, I will preceed to give you such things as I can recollect about the early settlements in midle Tennssee.

I was born in the state of Delaware, Kent County, in the year 1778. Father moved to Virginia when I was young and settled in Monongahala County on Monongahala river. Stade ther tell I was about 12 years of age when he and 18 of his neighbors in the spring of 1790 built a larg kill bottom bote. We did not start tell May. We then started down the Mongaheta River. It was very troblson times on the Ohio river. There was on [no] setlments from pitburg down to the mouth of the Ohio on the north side of the river exept 2 forts. General Sinkler had one wher Secenatti now stands, and one opset Luisville. It was very dangre travling on the Ohio in these times. The indins was taken boats often on the river. Sinklear got badly defeted in 1791. Lost 9 hundred brave men. We saw the indins crosing the river before us. We made redy for batle. The women and childron was plased in the bottom of the boate and beds placd around them. When we come ner to wer they were a gun or too was fired and they landed and took the cain and we saw them on [no] more. We got to the fols of the Ohio in June and the river had got so low we could not git the boat over the fols. We stad in Kentucky the balenc of the summer, then tried to get her over and stuck fast. The river took another rise and she went off and was lost.

(p. 2) In September 1790 9 famlys out of 19 bilt perogurogs one to each familey and started dow(n) the Ohio. Ther was not a settlement on eather side of the river to the mouth of Cumberland and none on it tell we got to Clarkvill forty miles below Nashvill. If the indians had met with us we would have been all killd or taken. We killd some buffollos and some elk and other game. Our powder give out before we got up the river and we got on suferenc, being longer on the way than we expeted. We landed about the last of October three miles below Nashvill. Father bought a small track of land in Davidson County on Richland Crick about three miles west of Nashvill in the neighbeod of old genearl Robersons. We heard the guns when the indans wonded the genearl and his son Jonathen closeto by whear he livd.

We heard the guns which kild a boy up the same crick at Jonsons fort wher Hon? Bosley now livs. The indians was killin and stelling horses all round us. They kild a fine yong man at Jonathan Robersons. They shot him in the evening. I went ther that night and set up with them. He died about mid-night. The neabours raisd a party and folled them and overtook them at Tennessee where they had maid ther winters hunt, kild and tuck nearly all of them. Broat back helens?? scalp and hat. Burnt ther skins and unfit bares and oil. I was going to school when they come by with the prisners with the sclps upon long cains carrin them like cullers. This was in the spring, I think, of 1793, and about this time the indans come in and kild Mr. James Thomson and wife and a daughter, and took another prisnor and a marid lady by the name of Eapy (Edfry?) (p. 3) and carred them to the nation and kept them sometime and when they got back, this yung mss Thomson marred a Mr. Edward Collinsworth and become the mother of a famuely. Her oldest son, James Collinsworth, a noted lawer in Nashville, he went to Texas and died there and a younger son became my son in law and is living close by me now.

The indians was still trobelsom and father was drafted to guard the out sid forts. I went and served his tour. I had not to go but one mile and a half we was so near the out side. I had to go to Wm Cash's fort and set at the back of the field and watch while the others worked. My orders was if I saw any indies to fire at them and run for the fort but non come while I was there. This Wm. Cash was a brother in law to Genrel Robeson.

In the spring of 1794 the indians was still trobelsom. We forted up at Philip Sutes fort only a half mile so fath (er). We would go home in the day and work and back at night. Father went to mill in order to lay in us meal for sumer as there was but the one mill on the south side of Cumberland River. We went to the fort as uesl (usual?) and look for father to com to the fort that night, but he went in with his meal and fed and beld and hobbled his horse, thinking to go back the next day and laid down buy him self with out any gun to defend himself. Mother was uneasy his not coming to the fort. We started earley next morning and when within two hundred yards of the caben we heard father calling his horse. I was walking in front carrin a gun, mother and nine children behind. A little brother looked out one side in a thick buns of privi, said my tin cup, run in and picked up a little tin bucket and a pare of old mockisins. We carred them up to wher he was. He said my horse is gon. We looked wher they had caut him. He had tore up the ground. He was hard to cetch, but being hobbled caut him. Father went to the fort and got the boys and followed them som distance but could not over take them. They had been liyin in ambus for us and had they not got the horse (p. 4) we would have been all kild or taken.

We was forted (torn) the same fort when the indians came and attactted Buckh-- (torn) fort. I saw the solders start from Nashville when they sta(rted) for Nickajack. You all know the result of the battle of Buckhans and nickajack battle. In 1795 pace was made. The cuntry settled up fast and we had better times. Father sold out in Davidson 1798 and bought land in Willamson County on Mill Crick and there in 1800 I marred a miss Margaret Currey the daughter fo Ezekil and Elizabeth Currey and sister to Robert B. Currey of Nashville. and livd ther and in Rutherford until 1831. Sold out and moved to West Tennessee. Bought land in Madison County near a little town cald Mason Grove. We raised 9 children, lived to see them all groon and marrid and living near us.

In 1811 the indians kild a women on Duck River. We belongd to a volinteer rifle company. Robert Cannon was our captan, one of my brothers first lutnent and a nother ensign, I ordly sergin(t), and another brivet. We all turnd out, that is our compny to go after them. We, ther was 4 brothers of us, weas command by genrel Tom Washenton said to be a kins man of old genrel Washinton. There was severl hundred of us all on horsback. We went but did nothing. Then in 1812 we all volunterd under genel Jackson. We turnd out for twlve months if not suner discharged. We was muster in in december 1812. We laid in camp below Nashville wating for the bots. Each company had a boat. We laid at the mouth of Harper sometime as some of them was bult up Harper, and then dlayd by own to ice in the Ohio. Captin Cannon put it on me to sear? the boat as I was a good warter man having boted a great dal. It was a very cold witer, and I took the plurcay and had lik to hae died. We got to Natches about the first of February, then marched out about five miles and camp at what was cald Camp Jackson. We staid there tell about the first of April, then started of for home. Came threw the Chocktaw and Chickasaws nations. Got to Clumby about the 20 of April and ther we was dicharged, but the next fawl we was col for to go out against Creek indins. We all went a gain.

Captan Cannon had gon out with a party after the indians (an)d the comand fell on my brother, Joseph, and you all have heard how we served the indians at Taligada. I had a brother in law wonded ther. We all drewed our pay for a year servise.

I will now give you a list of some of the old pirenears that was living hear when I came to Midl Tennessee. There was old Genril Robetson and his boys, old Mr. Shute and his boys, old Mr. Bostey and boys, old Mr. Meludgn and his boys, old Mr Childers and his boys, Robert Tomson, Fank Hogg and Eyehol??? Enmon and Hugh Lise and Isaac Jonson, Judg Mcneary, William Cash, Wm Thomas, Levi Hand, Old mister Pilars and his boys, old Mr. Davis and his boys, Iohn Cosley and so on.

Nashville was a pore looking place when I first saw it. There was but five shingles ruff houses in the plase. There was a little log cort house and a ltle log jail and a whipin post, a litle band hors mill. Old Capt Rains built another of the same kind at his house and fater that he bilt a water mill on Brows Creek and we began to do better.

And now, John, if you will excuse this baad writing and enditind and speleng and if you can find anything in thats of any acoun make use of it. If not throw it all away as usles trash as what I have rote is from memry of things that past 70 years ago, and being raised on the frontears and not much chance of learning. So I conclude my scribe, wishing you well for time and a eternity, yours as ever most affecent uncle til deth.

Abram Mason

To John Henry Currey, MD

the friends is all well  
and Hill eldest daughter  
was marrid a few weaks ago  
to Dr. Walkns of Mason Grove

I am in my 82 year and well  
except the rumatism in my  
sholdr. Hoping these lines  
will find you all well.

A. Mason



# Minutes of the Superior Court of North Carolina

Mero District  
1788-1798

(original-page 18)<sup>1</sup> First Monday in May Anno Domino 1790.

Nicholas Coonrod vs Phillip Trammell No. 4. Same Jury as No 1 fined for the Plaintiff and assess his damages to sixty three pounds sixteen shillings and three farthings and six pence cost subject to the opinion of the Court whether the Testimony supports the cause of Action.

(p. 19) Monday.

Ephraim Payton vs Josiah Campbell - Slander. Appeal abated by the death of the Defen'dt.

Squire Grant vs William Loggans - No. 2. Judgement by default withdrawn on motion of Plaintiffs attorney. Same Jury as No. 1 except William Mitchall in the room of James Burns. Non Suit.

The Hon'ble Court adjourned till tomorrow morning 10 o'clock.

The Hon'ble Court met agreeable to adjournment. Present the Hon'ble John McNairy Esquire Judge &c.

Ordered that Gady Gibson be released from the forfeiture incurred for not attending as a Juror at this Term in due time for reasons shown on affidavit filed.

Phillip Shankler vs William Gubbins Heirs - Certiorari. Ordered that the Judgement below be reversed & set aside.

Ordered that David Rounsaval be excused attending any further this Term as Juror by reason of sickness.

Ephraim Payton vs Thomas Martin - Slander. Appeal No 14

Same Jury as No 1 except Wm Mitchel instead of David Rounsaval being impanelled & sworn. Non suit. Appellant taxed with costs agreeable to Law for failure in in the Prosecution.

John Bell is excused attending this Term on so much thereof as he is unable to attend on account of sickness.

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<sup>1</sup>Original books have been lost. This article was copied from WPA Records, State Library and Archives, Nashville.

John Blackamore is relieved from the forfeiture incurred for not attending this Term in due time for reasons shown on oath.

(p. 20) Tuesday

John Morrell vs John Montgomery, Richard Shaffer, Joshua Baker & David Hay.

No 9--Sic Fas --- Appeal Payment. The following Jury (viz) 1. William Mitchel 2. Isaac Henry 3. Melcher Oyler 4. John Marshall 5. Moses Shelby 6. Dan'l Rowan 7. John Blackamore 8. James Burns 9. Robert Nelson 10. John Shannon 11. James Ford 12. James Wilson being impanelled & sworn S.C. a Juror was withdrawn by order of Court and a mistrial directed. The record below not containing sufficient substance to found a judgement on, ordered that the appellant be taxed with costs agreeable to law for failure in the prosecution.

George Meldrum vs Larder Clark Appeal - No. 17. Gen'l Issue & Set off

The Plaintiff as well as Defendant appearing in Court and being ready for trial the Hon'ble Court ordered them to proved thereon where upon the Plaintiff by his Council Complained in words followed (viz) George Meldrum complains of Lardner Clark SC for that whereas the said Clark on the 11th day of May 1795 (sic) did \*\*\*\*<sup>2</sup> Timothy Demumbrum a power of attorney to collect & receive of from \*\*\*\* Harmand 5478 Livers, 15 Sows. In behalf of John Doge \*\*\*\* attorney for him the said Meldrum & for the pay\*\*\*\* the sd Harman given his obligations dated July 1798 as appears by Sundry receipts given by the said Clark to said Demumbrum, In consequence of which power of attorney the said Clark did appear in Court in behalf of the said Meldrum, and obtain Judgement in his name against the said Harman for the sum of £ 438 2p as appears by record thereof made October 4, 1785 and which execution did issue against the State of the said Harmand and whereon Thomas Martin the sheriff made return that the Plaintiffs debt was satisfied to the said Clark his attorney in fact as appears by the execution Docket. Nevertheless Altho he did engage to accounts for the said Bond or Monies when received yet has he never made any remittances to the said Meldrum of Doge but hitherto has & still does refuse to account for the Saime to the damage of the said Meldrum £ 1000 to which the defendant plead and Gen'l Issue & Sett Off, whereon came a good and lawful Jury viz Melcher Oyler, John Marshall, Moses Shelby, Wm. Mitchell, Daniel Rowan, John Blackamore, James Burns, Wm Anderson, Robert Nelson, John Shannon, James Ford, James Wilson---who being impanelled & sworn truly to try the Issue aforesaid the Councils being heard witnesses introduced & examined Say they find for the Plaintiff and assess his damage to four hundred eighty seven pounds twelve shillings & one penny (p. 21) one penny and six pence costs whereupon the defendants attorney moved to arrest of Judgment and filed reasons which being argued was overruled----

Court adjourned till tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The Hon'ble Court met agreeable to adjournment. Present the Hon'ble John McNairy Esquire Judge &c.

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<sup>2</sup>\*\*\*\*evidently represents portions that could not be read by WPA workers.

Susanah Baker vs Robert Nelson

Slander-----No 10-----Not Guilty as to

the whole and in justification as to part.....The parties by their Attornies appearing in Court and being ready for trial the Hon'ble Court ordered them to proceed thereon, therefore the Plaintiff by his attorney declared as follows (viz) State of North Carolina, Mero District, May Term 1790

Susanah Baker complains of Robert Nelson in custody SC for that whereas the said Robert on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ in the year of our Lord 1790 did falsley scandalously and maliciously say of her the said Susanah that she (meaning the said Susana) at a plan called & know by the name of Heaton's Old Station was delivered of a bastard which bastard she (still meaning said Susanah) murdered, to the damage of her the said Susanah five thousand pounds, and therefore she brings her suit. Jos. Love, Atty. Whereupon came a good & lawful Jury (viz) William Hickman, David Shanon, Ephriam McLean Jun, James Bosley, John Bosley, Francis Prince, Robert Prince, John Buckhenon, Jonathan O'Neal, William Maxwell, William Bowman, John Drake who being elected, tryed & sworn truly to try the issue joined out with the aforesaid parties the Counsel being heard and witnesses introduced and duly examined by the Court the Jurors of aforesaid \*\*\*\* their oaths as aforesaid say they fined for the defendant guilty and \*\*\*\* the Plaintiffs damage to twenty five pounds and six pence costs, \*\*\*\* of Judgement filed reasons withdrawn, motion for a new \*\*\*\* (trial?) being heard the Motion was overruled.

Anthony Crutcher vs James Bosley

Case appeal No. 18 Gen'l Issue

The Plaintiff as well as defendant appearing in Court and being ready for Trial the Court ordered them to proceed thereon therefore the Plaintiff by his attorney complained as followeth to wit whereas James Bosley is attached to answer Anthony Crutcher in a plea that whereas the said Anthony Crutcher did sell bargain & transfer unto the said James Bosley 500 acres of land service right by him transferred to the said Bosley for which the said Bosley made promise to said Crutcher whatever the said Service right should be worth, and the said Bosley his promise aforesaid no wise regarding did then and there refuse and still doth refuse to pay the said defendant the price of the said land, upon which the said Crutcher brings this suit and says he is damaged five hundred pounds, to which charge the said Bosley plead the Gen'l Issue, consequently the parties joined issue whereupon came a good and lawful Jury (viz) Wm. Hickman, David Shannon, Ephriam McLean, Jun., Francis Prince, John Buckhanon, William Mitchell, John Bell, Jonathan O'Neal, Wm. Bowman, Robert Harold, John Drake, Patrick McCutchin (p. 22) who being impanelled & sworn the witnesses being also heard the jurors of aforesaid upon their oaths as aforesaid say they find for the Plaintiff and assess his damage to one hundred and nine pounds and six pence costs. Motion for a new trial argued and overruled.

State vs Andrew McFaddin

Indictment Libelling

Non Guilty

The defendant being called to the Bar and charged on the Bill of Indictment to which he plead not guilty upon which there came a good and lawful Jury (viz) (who being impanelled and sworn truly to try the issue of Traverse, between the State and the defendant) Milcher Oyler, John Marshall, Mosley Shelby, Isaac Henry, Daniel Rowan, John Blackamore, James Bryant, William Anderson, Robert Nelson, John Shannon, James Ford, James Wilson say they find the Defendant Andrew McFaddin guilty of Libelling in manner and form as charged in the Bill of Indictment. It is therefore considered by the Court that he be fined the sum of eight pounds and that he be in Custody until the fine and fees are paid.

State vs Edmon Gambell

Indictment p'd

The defendant being called to the Bar was charged on the Bill of Indictment and plead not guilty whereupon came a good and lawful Jury (viz) William Hickman, Gade Gibson, George Martin \*\*\*\* Ephriam McLean, Frances Prince, Robert Prince, \*\*\*\*hanon, William Mitchel, John Bell, Jona O'Neal, William Maxwell who being impanelled & sworn truly to try the issue of traverse between the State and said Gambel defendant say they find the defendant Edmond Gamble not guilty as charged in the Bill of Indictment. Ordered that the prosecutor James Maxwell be taxed with the costs the prosecution appearing to the Court to be frivolous and malicious.

The Hon'ble Court Adjourned till tomorrow morning 10 O'clock.

The Hon'ble Court met agreeable to adjournment. Present the Hon'ble John McNairy Esquire Judge &c.

Ordered that Robert Herald who was returned a Juror from Davidson County to this term be fined for non attendance this day agreeable to act of assembly. This order recinded during the course of the day, William Harold appearing and giving reasons for his absence. (p. 23) Samuel Dunbar a witness in behalf of the State against Solomon White and summoned accordingly was solomly called and failed to appear. Ordered therefore that Si Fa issue against him to show cause if any he had why he should not forfeit agreeable to Act of the General Assembly.

The State vs Soloman White

Indictment - Murder. Plea - Not Guilty

The Prisoner being called to the Bar was charged on Bill of Indictment which is as follows (viz) November term 1788 the Jurors for the State upon their oaths having the fear of God before his eyes but being moved and seduced by the instigation of Devil, on the thirteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty six and in the eleventh year of our Independence with force and arms at the County aforesaid, in and upon one John Harris in the Peace of God and our said State, then and there being feloniously wilfully and his malice afore thought did make an assault and that he the said Solomon White with a certain cutting pole of the value of six pence which he the said Solomon White in his right hand then and there had and held the said John Harris, in and upon the head of him the said John Harris then and there feloniously, wilfully, and of his malice aforethought, did strike, giving to the said John Harris, then & there with the cutting pole aforesaid, in and upon his head aforesaid one mortal wound of the breadth of one half inch, and of the depth of one quarter of an inch said mortal wound, the said John Harris on the thirteenth day of June in the year aforesaid at the County aforesaid, did instantly die. And so the Jurors aforesaid upon their oaths aforesaid do say that the Solomon White, the said John Harris, in \*\*\*\* and form aforesaid feloniously wilfully and of his malice \*\*\*\* Thought dis kill and murder against the Peace and dignity of \*\*\*\* State, to which Indict. The prisoner Solomon White plead not guilty\*\*\*\* his trial put himself upon God and his Country whereupon came a good and Lawful Jury (viz) Francis Prince, Josh Bosley, Dan'l Rowan, John Buckhanon, Robert Prince, Gady Gibson, Milcher Oyler, William Hickman, James Wilson, James Bosley, John Bell, Archibald Mahon, who being impanelled and sworn truly to try the issue of Traverse between the State and said White defendant. Council being heard introduced and examined the Jurors of aforesaid upon their oaths as aforesaid say they find Solomon White the prisoner at Not Guilty of the Felony and murder wherewith stands charged in manner and form as set forth in the Bill of Indictment, but that he is guilty of manslaughter only.

PETITION<sup>1</sup>

Oct'r 30th 1809

The Honourable

The Senate and House of Representatives now in Session at Knoxville --

Your petitioners in the County of Montgomery humbly sheweth that whereas there are a Great number of the Citizens of the State of Tennessee and Others beside your petitioners who now has their claims filed in the Commissioners office in Nashville for Indication the time having elapsed which was allowed by law puts it out of their power to obtain proper voucher until it is too late.

Your petitioners also thinks it a grievance that the law requires the Testimony of the Original Grantee, Surveyor, and Chain Carryers who in many instances are living in the Extreme part of the Country (We might say of the United States in some cases) where claims can be established without them. Therefore your petitioners prays that in your wisdom you will for the relief of honest citizens in such situations that you will take it into consideration before the Close of the Session and Grant longer time. Otherwise there are numbers of honest Citizens having Just Claims will be materially injured and your petitioners are ever bound to pray---

Duncan Stewart  
James Baxter  
James Stewart  
Jno Stewart  
Chas Stewart  
Barney Duff  
Thos Smith  
Joshua P Vaughan  
Isham Trotter  
Saml Lynes  
John H. Poston  
Geo Humphreys  
Jno Cocke  
Thos Whittedge  
Stephen Cocke  
Abraham Cocke  
John Malone  
Lewis Malone  
David Linch  
Abner Harris  
Benjn Whitehead  
Wm Whitehead  
Jos Whitehead  
Sterl Niblett  
Edw Niblett  
Saml Roberts

Hugh Harris  
Ro Prince  
John Watkins  
David Lamb  
Wm Potts  
Ozwell? Potts  
Peter Methea  
Sterling Mirick  
Allen Hawkins  
Wm Tubb  
James Tubb  
Francis Smith  
John Smith  
Elisha Willis  
William Lyons  
John Blair  
Shaderack Tramel  
Thos McGehee  
James McGehee  
W. G. B. Prince  
John McCarrell Senr.  
Thomas Dodd  
John Lynbee  
Samuel Casswell  
Andrew Casswell

George West  
James Jeffries  
Nathl Jeffries  
David Encow  
Samuel Allen?  
James McCarrell  
John French  
David Patterson  
John Hughes  
John Bayliss  
Bonwell Bayliss  
Alexr Trousdal  
John Trousdale  
James Fletcher  
Briant Linch  
John Linch  
Howel Smith  
Henry Smith  
Matthew Smith  
Willie Rose  
Willie Naznorthiss?  
John Liles  
Robt Taggart  
John Taggart  
W. C. Chrilliss

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<sup>1</sup>Original petition found in Legislative Petitions 1809-1, Tennessee State Library and Archives, Nashville.



## *Marriage Book 2*

### *Montgomery Co., Tennessee*

(Headings for data: Lic. #, date issued, parties, security, date performed, by whom. Numbers in parenthesis indicate original page.)

- #395 - Dec. 19, 1853 - Thomas Basford to Eliza Wright - Jacob Slack - 22 Dec. 1853 by J. B. Walton MG.
- #396 - Dec. 19, 1853 - John Powell to Martha Jett - George W. Brown - 22 Dec. 1853 by Joseph Willis, MG at 6 o'clock.
- #397 - Dec. 21, 1853 - James M. Rudolph to Zuritha J. Winn - David A. Lynn - 22 Dec. 1853 A. H. Berry MG
- #398 - Dec. 22, 1853 - Isaac Peterson to Margaret A. Long - D. A. Lynn - 23 Dec. 1853 - J. W. B. Collins
- #399 - Dec. 22, 1853 - David H. Harper to Elizabeth Harris - John W. Hol--(margin) 22 Dec. 1853 - G. Orgain JP
- #400 - Dec. 26, 1853 - James D. Prewett to Margaret Shelby - G. S. Mallory - 27 Dec. 1853 - J. W. B Collins
- #401 - Dec. 26, 1853 - David Nicholson to Matilda Carns - J. B. Thaxt-(margin) - 5 Jan. 1854 - John Perdue JP
- #402 - Dec. 26, 1853 - William A. Forbes to Mary E. Garland - Wm A. Quarles - "I married the parties within named at the Dwelling of Hon. Cave Johnson in Clarksville..29th day of December 1853 Jos. Jas. Ridley, Minister of Trinity Church, Clarksville, Tenn."
- #403 - Decr. 27, 1853 - Andrew J. Fortner to Virginia Seay - G. M. Trice - 28 December 1853 - R. M Nixon M. Gospel
- #404 - Decr. 28, 1853 - Robert Power to Elizabeth Crotzer - Geo. W. Welk(er?) (margin) - 29 Dec. 1853 - Stephen Cocke, Justice of the Peace.
- #405 - Decr. 28, 1853 - Joseph Alexander Seay - Amanda Frances Burgess - Fletc(her?) (Margin) - Dec. 18th, 1853 (sic) - John Gold, J. P.
- #406 - Decr. 29, 1853 - Edwin T. Hart to Martha Brown - B. F. Coulter - 29th Dec. 1853 - John F. Hughes, M. G.
- #407 - Decr. 29, 1853 - Henry Washington Wilson to Ruthy Ellen Shrader - John Bar-- (margin) - 3 January 1854 - Willie Smith JP
- #408 - Decr. 30, 1853 - Benjamin Smith to Sarah Terrell - E. W. Terrell - 30th Dec. 1953 - Wm. Dinwiddie, M. G.

(Lic. # - Date Issued - Parties - Security - Date Performed - by Whom)

- #408 - Dec. 30, 1853 - William Vick to Martha A. Darke? - H. C. Wyatt - 1st Jan. 1854 - A. Coke.
- #409 - Decr. 30, 1853 - John E. Wooldridge to Erwin C. Frazer - F. G. Irw(in?) (Margin) - No Minister's Return.
- #410 - Nov. 25, 1853 - James H. Proctor to Louiza T. Southman - William Proctor - No Minister's Return.
- #411 - Dec. 29, 1853 - Robert J. Almon to Delila T Dilling - ---by F. Alman (faded) - 29 Dec. 1853 - Uriah Smith MG
- #412 - Oct. 13, 1853 - John W. Odom to Mary E Mosure - Andrew J. Smith - No Minister's Return
- #413 - Aug. 17, 1853 - Reubin Riggins to Tabitha Pearson - Joseph H. Pollard - 17 August 1853 - J. Pollard JP
- #414 - Dec. 22, 1853 - William Riggins to C. M. Shamwell - Charles Riggins - 22 Dec. 1853 - Jo. Pollard JP
- #415 - Nov. 1, 1853 - Thomas H. Averitt to Rebecca Tyre - George W. Philips - 1 Nov. 1853 - Wilie Smith JP
- #416 - Dec. 20, 1853 - Johnathan Fambraugh to Sarah E. Miles - John Perdue - 20 Dec. 1853 - John Perdue JP
- #417 - Jan. 3, 1854 - E. P Smith to Martha M. Miles - W. R. Hearn - date of the issue - John Perdue J. P.
- #418 - Jan. 2, 1853 - William C. Weakley to Mary A. M. Birdwell - A. J. Weakley - 4th Jan. 1854 - James Almant JP
- #419 - Jan. 2, 1854 - Cornelius R. Rudolph to Catharine Powers - G. W. Wilkes - 5 Jan. 1854 - Stephen Cocke JP
- #420 - Jan 9, 1854 - Thomas Y. Dickson to Cora T. C. Marable - Thos McCulloch - No Minister's Return.

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- #421 - Jan. 11, 1854 - W. T. Auseby to Emma L. Parham - Charles Parham - 13 Jan. 1854 - J. B. West.
- #422 - Jan. 12, 1854 - James A. McQuary to Mary C. Flack - J. B. Flack - 12 Jan. 1854 - H. P. Carney JP
- \$423 - Jan. 12, 1854 - Joseph A. Colishaw to Sarah A. Riggins - A. H. Judkins - No Return.
- #424 - Jan. 16, 1854 - David S. Griffey to Louisa Frances Dinwiddie - Wm Dinwiddie - No Return.
- #425 - Jan. 17, 1854 - Francis M. Thaxton to Rebecca Babbit - Henry Delph - 19 Jan., 1854 - John Perdue JP
- #426 - Jan 17, 1854 - William H. Crowder to Ann Rebecca Reacher - J. W. Bartee - No Return.
- #427 - Jan. 17, 1854 - Lewis A Deffenderffer to Christian G. Dick - C. M. Hiter - 17 Jan. 1854 by J. T. Hendrick MG "according to Presbyterian customs" (The return says "Christina G. Dick")

(Lic. # - Date Issued - Parties - Security - Date Performed - by Whom)

- #427 (sic) Jan. 18, 1854 - Joseph Gee? - Louiza King - Stephen Brandon - on the date of Licenses - S. S. Mallory MG
- #428 - Jan 25, 1854 - John M Creaery Newell to Marietta Niblett - H. S. Bosley? 26 Jan 1854 - W. B. Walker MG
- #429 - Jan. 25, 1854 - John F Kendrick to Martha C. Evans - Benj. B. Bearden - No Return.
- #430 - Jan. 27, 1854 - Joseph M. Dye to Sally Ann Williams - G. S. Green??? - 29 Jan 1854 - John F Hughes MG
- #431 - Jan 31, 1854 - Madison W. Corkieff to Martha Ann Watthall - Oscar L. Shropshire - No Return.
- #432 - Nov. 27, 1853 - Nathaniel S. Richardson to Mildred Anderson - R. R. Gaines- (no date) - M. G. Carney, M. G.
- #433 - Dec 8, 1853 - Barlett H. Hall to Minerva Hardwick - J. M. Bowland? - (no date) - M. G. Carney, MG
- #434 - Jan. 19, 1854 - Richard P. Madison to Susan Radford - J. S. Brown - 19 Jan 1854 - M G Carney, MG
- #435 - Jan 4, 1854 - Hugh Collier to Martha Jane Turner - N. J. Allison - Jan. 4, 1854 - M. G. Carney MG
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- #436 - Feb. 1, 1854 - Thomas T. Pugh to Agatha A. Veal - John W. Hall? - 2 Feb. 1854 - J. C. Bryan JP "between the hours of 3 and 4 PM"
- #436 (sic) - Feb. 10, 1854 - Mathew Maries? to Martha J. Binkley - John F. Coutts- 10 Feb. 1854 - L. Lowe
- #437 - Feby 13, 1854 - Jacob N. D. Stout to Rachel Burrough - B. L. Decherd - 15 Feb. 1854 - John F. Hughes MG
- #438 - Feb. 13, 1854 - Thomas Kyle? to Ellender Carroll - Wilie L. Dawson - Feb. 13, 1854 - (no signature)
- #439 - Feb. 18, 1854 - William James King to Ann E. Morrison - Thos F. Edmondson - 19 Feb. 1854 - T. Ramey JP
- #440 - Feb. 18, 1854 - Charles M. Hester to Gertrude H. McDaniel - M. E. Wilcox - No Return.
- #441 - Feb. 7, 1854 - James B. Grant to Virginia A Bowling - J. H. Reasons - 7 Feb. 1854 - H. P. Carney JP
- #442 - Jan. 28, 1854 - James M. Roberson to Genety Ann Roberson - Israel Robinson- 29 Jan., 1854 - James Allmon JP
- #443 - Feb 23, 1854 - John M. Niblett to Martha E. West - John C. Niblett - 25 Feb. 1854 - W. B. Waker MG
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- #444 - Jan 23, 1853 - Daniel Coleman to Sarah Higgins - Frank S. Beaumont - (no date) - J. C. Bryan J. P.
- #445 - Feb. 13, 1854 - John W. Moore to Nancy S. Sturn - S. C. Moore - 13 Feb. 1854 - M. G. Carney, MG
- #446 - Feb. 16, 1854 - Alney? M. Jenkins to Emily W. Brodine - F M Jenkins - 17 Feb. 1854 - M. G. Carney, MG

- (Lic. # - date issued - parties - security - date performed - by whom)
- #447 - Feb. 29, 1854 - John H. Colishaw to Sarah Elizabeth Baker - James A. Pennington - (no return)
  - #448 - March 1, 1854 - James Thomas to Virginia Jones - Lewis Lowe? - 5 March 1854 - C. Fredrick JP
  - #449 - March 2, 1854 - Jackson Allensworth to Joanna B. Fountlory - Joseph M. Fountlory - 2 March 1854 - J. M. Bennett MG
  - #450 - March 13, 1854 - Joseph J. Basford to Mary Ann Alley - Franklin Weakley - March 1854 - Isaac Wallen? MG
  - #451 - March 14, 1854 - Joseph T. Johnson to Louisa M. Barksdale - C. N. Smith - 14 March 1854 - J. T. Hendricks "according to the customs of the Presbyterian Church"
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- #452 - October 20, 1853 - Jessie M. Randolph to Francis S. Oglsby - P G Allen - Oct. 20, 1854 (sic) - T. A. Jones JP
  - #453 - Nov. 28, 1853 - John M. Crunk to Sarah J. Armstrong - Wm Crunk - 28 Nov. 1853 - T. A. Jones JP
  - #454 - Dec. 8, 1853 - Wm E. Pugh to Mary E. Walker - T. A. Jones - 8 Dec. 1854 (sic) - T. A. Jones JP
  - #455 - Dec. 24, 1853 - William Witt to Martha Martin - Daniel P. Tucker - 24 Dec. 1853 - T. A. Jones JP
  - #456 - Jan. 12th 1854 - George W. Bumpass to Mary Ann Price - Buckner Killebrew - 12 Jan. 1854 - T. A. Jones JP
  - #457 - March 15, 1854 - James Emmory to Amanda J. Spurrier - David Tut - 15 March 1854 - H. P Carney JP
  - #458 - March 25, 1854 - James A. Marable? to Mary J. Bellamy - C. R. Wilson - 28th March 1854 - W. B. Walker MG
  - #459 - March 25, 1854 - John T. Johnson to Rebecca Johnson - Thomas Johnson - 26 March 1854 - Stephen Cocke JP
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- #460 - Sept. 1, 1850 - John Galey to Mary Meacham - Absolum Isbell - 1 Sept 1850 John Gold JP
  - #461 - Sept 9, 1851 - Samuel Clark to Sarah H. Coleman - Saml P. Wyatt - 9 Sept 1851 - John Gold JP
  - #462 - March 13, 1851 - Elisha D. Gillam to Cynthia B. Vaughan - James Lasiter - 13 March 1851 - John Gold JP
  - #463 - March 10, 1851 - Lewis Vaughan to Mary Elizabeth Barker - James Lasiter - 10 March 1851 - John Gold JP
  - #464 - April 26, 1851 - Giles R. Smith to Lucy N. Collins - Thomas J. Brown - April 26, 1851 - John Gold JP
  - #465 - August 16, 1851 - Absalom Ezel to Malinda Mathews - James P. Wyatt - 16 August 1851 - John Gold JP
  - #466 - January 13, 1851 - William H. Southall to Mary E. Thacker - James Gold (no minister's return)

# JOSEPH WALDRUM<sup>1</sup>

by

Oveda Meier

In the name of God Amen: I, Joseph Waldrum of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee, being Sound in body mind and memory but Knowing the uncertainty of this mortal life and the certainty of death do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following to wit:

Item 1st I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Amy Waldrum my dwelling house and other out buildings and one third of the tract of land I now live on and one bed and furniture and a child's part of the balance of my other property during her natural life and at her death the tract of land building and other property left by me to my wife Amy. I give my daughter Patsy Waldrum, and it is my will that my said daughter Patsey Waldrum shall live in the house with her mother Amy Waldrum during the life of her said mother to take care of her while she lives.

Item 2nd I give and bequeath to my son Joseph Waldrum one equal child's part of all my personal and chattles property.

Item 3rd I give and bequeath to my son William Waldrum one equal child's part of all my personal and chattle property.

Item 4th I give and bequeath to my son John Waldrum one dollar and he is not to have any more of my estate .

Item 5th I give and bequeath to my daughter Polly Shearon one dollar and she is not to have any more of my estate.

Item 6th I give and bequeath to my son Littleton Waldrum's children one equal child's part of all my personal and chattle property.

Item 7th I give and bequeath to my daughter Amy Easley one equal child's part of all my personal and chattle property.

Item 8th I give and bequeath to my daughter Jumy (Jency?) Waldrum's children one equal child's part of all my personal and chattle property.

Item 9th I give and bequeath to my daughter Patsy Waldrum the whole of the tract of land, that I now live on, lying on the headwaters of Tamel (?) Creek after the death of her mother and at my death

said Patsy is to have the possession of all the said tract of land except the Third part willed to her mother. I also give to my said daughter Patsy one equal child's part of all personal and chattel property.

Item 10th I give and bequeath to my daughter Becky one equal child's part of all my personal and chattel property and I allow my my (sic) said daughter Becky to live in the house with her mother and Patsy during the life of her mother and she is to be supported in common with her mother and Patsey out of the proceeds of the plantation as long as her mother lives and at the death of her mother, said Becky is to live in the house with Patsey, during her life if she should not marry but if she marries Patsey is not bound to keep her.

I appoint my friend Samuel Davis Esqr Exor to this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made. In Testimony where of I have here unto set my hand and affixed my seal. This 15th day of July 1828.

Signed and acknowledged  
in the presence of:  
Wm Hall  
Job Guild  
Isaac Bledsoe

his  
Joseph X Waldrum  
mark

State of Tennessee  
Sumner County Court February Term 1829

The last Will and Testament of Joseph Waldrum dec'd was exhibited in Court for probate and was duly proved by the oath of William Hall and Job Guild two subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

A. H. Douglass Clerk  
In the Sumner County marriage records, are found the following:

John Easley to Anny Waldrum 25 November 1813, Bdmn. Isiah Tracey  
John Worldrum to Rhody Hide 20 May 1813, Bdmn. William Henderson

Joseph Waldrum was born about 1755, possibly in Orange County North Carolina. He moved to Surry County, North Carolina about 1784 and to Ninety Six District, South Carolina in 1792. He owned land in Pendleton District in 1800. He came to Sumner County between 1801 and 1803. Several members of the family lived in Maury County, Tennessee, and William Waldrum moved to Greene County, Arkansas and later to Fannin and Collin Counties, Texas.

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<sup>1</sup> Sumner County, Tennessee Will Book 1, p. 96

# 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.

January 17th 1801. Met in Conference. Rec'd Sister Jean Connell by letter. Dismissed Bro. William Graham & his wife Rebecca by letter. Bro. Cordery acknowledged his wrong in drinking too much & saying things that he better not said but said he hoped God had forgiven him, upon which he was acquitted.

At an occasional conference held at Buckner Killebrews the 31st of January 1801. Rec'd Sister Mary Killebrew by letter. Members present Jesse Brooks, G. Neville, O. Roberts & Elias Fort.

At an occasional Conference held at Major David Smiths March 21st 1801. Present Jesse Brooks, Sam'l Wilcox, E. Fort & Roberts. Bro. Totewine preached a sermon. Rec'd Elizabeth Johnston who was Baptised sometime afterwards.

At a Conference held at John Cordery's the first Sunday in May 1801. (the first held at Forts meeting house). After sermon by Bro. Baskett, Rec'd Majr David Smith by experience. He was Baptised the Wednesday following at his own house. At the same Conference we took into consideration the dispute between Whites Creek church & Dorris & his church. We called Brother Baskitt & Parks from North Carolina. After deliberation on the affair according to the statement unanimously concluded Whites Creek Church is justifiable in her charges against Dorris & his church.

At a Conference held at the new meeting house on Saturday before the third Lord's day in June 1801 A door was opened for the reception of members, when Willie Holland & his wife Barsheba Holland, Elizabeth Lawson & Obedience Smith were rec'd by experience. Emanuel Skinner & Barbara Moore were rec'd by letter.

Fort's Meeting House July 18th 1801. Met in Conference. Rec'd Josiah Fort by experience. Baptised next day. On motion, agreed to hold Conference meetings at Brother John Condery's once in two months, the first to commence Saturday before the 1st Sunday in August next. Afterwards to be held the Saturday before the 2nd Sundays in October, December, February, April, June, & August & that part of the church is a wing of this church. The conference appointed Brethren Neville, E. Fort, Smith, & J. Fort to attend the meeting at the West Fork Cordery's in August as appointed above. Rec'd by letter Margaret Stroud at the West Fork.

Church met in Conference at Bro. Cordery's the 1st day August 1801. After sermon by Elder Dan'l Brown proceeded to business. When Bro. John Cordery

informed the Conference that he had encouraged his children through the entreaty of his friends to dance; knowing it was not right, he professed sorrow for his sin, & was rec'd into fellowship. Rec'd by letter Marha McCormack & Barsheba Cates.....

Saturday 15th August 1801. Conference met in order. Rec'd Sally Moore, Brother & Sister Boidston by letter. Chose Brethren Elias Fort, Jessee Brooks, Emanuel Skinner, Geo. Neville as messengers to the Association at the head of Muddy River three of the five to attend. Appointed brethren Totewine, Neville, Skinner & E. Fort to prepare a letter to the Association. Also the determination of the church respecting Whites Creek Church & Dorris & his church.

September 19th 1801. After preaching by brother Jacob Roberts the Church met in order. The association letter read and approved of. Also the letter respecting Whites Creek Church & Dorris & his church was read and approved. One and a half dollar sent to the Association fund. The letters and money put in the hands of E. Fort to bear to the Association. Also a query whether a Negro that was sold from his wife in some of the Eastern States & brought to this country and has taken another wife can be rec'd into fellowship or not?

The meeting at the West Fork the 2nd October postponed Agreeable to the advise of the Association, appointed brethren Cordery & Fristoe to talk with Saml Davis & press it on him as duty to join some Baptist Church. Appointed Bro. Josiah Fort clerk of this church in the room of Elias Fort resigned by reason of infirmity. The Conference appointed Elias & Josiah Fort to talk with Jesse Williams & press it on him as a duty to join some orderly Baptist Church.

No Conference in October & November. Church adjourned to E. Lawson's Decr 19, 1801. Sermon by Bro. Jas. Renfro. Conference met in order. Brethren Neville, Smith, E. Fort, & Josiah Fort appointed to attend at Bro. Cordery's the Saturday before the second Lord's day in Feb.

Adjourned to Mr. Lawsons Jan. 16th 1802.

After sermon by bro. Totewine Conference met Talked with Bro. Wilcox. He appears not to have fellowship with himself. Talked about the black men and agreed to receive him by experience.

The Friday before the third Lord's day in March next set apart as a day of fasting and prayer. Rec'd Sister Hannah Riggs by letter. The Church conclude not to stand with the Association in its present order - but to use every lawful means to remove the present difficulties respecting Dorris & his church - And we direct our delegates of the Association to act accordingly.

Feb. 13th 1802. Church met in order. Sermon by Bro. Totewine. Bro. John Cordery informed Conference that he had been intoxicated, acknowledged it to be sin and that he had repentance for it. Rec'd a black man David by experience, baptised formerly.

March 21st 1802. Sermons by Bro. Skinner & Totewine. A called Conference met to appoint delegates to the Association. Appointed brethren Skinner, Neville, E. Fort & J. Fort or any three of them. Appointed Bro. Totewine to write the Association letter.....

April 10th 1802. Exhortation by Elder Dan'l Brown. Conference met in order chose Bro. Brooks moderator. Brethren Brooks & Brown appointed to examine the Association letter wrote by Bro. Totewine and report tomorrow. Brethern Roberts & Cordery appointed to enquire of the certainty of the reports gone out into the world about Sister Johnson and cite her to our next conference.

The next day church met in order. Rec'd brother Dan'l Riggs by experience, to be baptised next meeting. The alterations in the Association letter approved.

May 15th 1802 Church met in order. Choose Bro. Josiah Fort moderator. Brother Elias Fort made confession of his misconduct in not withdrawing from the Association. A motion made whether we shall withdraw from the Association or not. Answered withdrew and we are withdrawn the Mero District Association.

A motion made whether we shall send delegates to Whites Creek, on the Friday before the first Lords day in June next - which day is sit apart for fasting & prayer - And the day following to form a plan for the churches to get union on? Answered to send delegates, and send brethren Geo. Neville, E. Fort & Josiah Fort.

A motion made whether to send members to Little River or not? Answered send.

Appointed Brethren E. Skinner, David Smith & Willie Holland to go on the Saturday before the first Lords day in June next. The yearly meeting altered to the third Lords day in August. A motion made to call some minister to take the pastoral care of the church. After some consideration, the church gave Elder E. Skinner a call, and by his request he has until next meeting for consideration. Brethren Josiah Fort and David Smith is appointed to attend meeting at the West Fork the Saturday before the second Lords day in June next. The delegates to Little River is empowered to sit in church order.

Sunday May 8th 1802 The church met at Brother Cordery's and rec'd Sisters Magness Riggs & Fristoe by experience.

Saturday June 5th 1802 The members sent from the body of the Church and part of the members from the West Fork met at Little River Meeting House in Church order & rec'd Malinda Reed, Mary Hinch, Elizabeth Reed & Matilda by letter & Stacy Babcock Bosier by experience.

June 12, 1802. After sermon by Bro Brooks at Bro. Cordery's Church met in order. Chose Bro. Josiah Fort moderator. Brethren Cordery and Fristoe informed the church that they had talked with Mr. Sam'l Davis, as they were requested by the church - and he gave them no satisfaction neither has he come to see the Church. The Church therefore publicly declare that whatsoever offence the said Davis has, or shall hereafter be guilty of, we do not consider any reproach on us as a Church. Agreeable to the direction of the church Sister Johnson came forward and says she is not guilty of the reports against her. Defered to next Conference. A dispute between Sisters Hannah Riggs & Martha McCormack also deferred to next Conference. The next Conference here the Saturday before the fourth Sunday Inst.

June 19th 1802. After sermon by Bro. Totewine Church met in order, chose Bro. Skinner moderator. Brother Josiah Fort acknowledged that he had talked too rough of Brother Nathan Arnett, and was sorry for it. Brother Jesse Brooks

is appointed as an additional delegate to the general Conference. Brother Josiah Fort is appointed to write in the name of the Church to Bro. Danl Brown and inform him of the general Conference. Brother Isaac Totewine is requested to inform Brethren Keel Tolbert & the Pond River Churches of our next general Conference. Brethren Totewine, E. Fort, Neville, Boydston, Smith, Holland & J. Fort is appointed to attend the wing at the West Fork next meeting. Brother Skinner is appointed to procure a Philadelphia Confession of Faith. Agreeable to the call given Brothern E. Skinner by last Conference, he hath given his consent to take the Pastoral care of the church, and is to be installed at our meeting in August.

On motion by Bro. Neville to appoint one or more deacons deferred to next conference.

June 26th 1802 At Bro. Cordery's agreeable to appointment, the church met in order. Choose Bro. Totewine moderator. Sister Hannah Riggs and Martha McCormack acknowledged they were satisfied with each other, and were rec'd in Fellowship. Sister Mary Johnson considered under dealings. The dispute between Sister Mary and Mrs. Clarke referred to Brethren Neville, Fristoe & J. Fort. They report no satisfaction obtained - Then deferred to next Conference here. The black Sister Hannah excommunicated. Next meeting here the second Saturday in August.

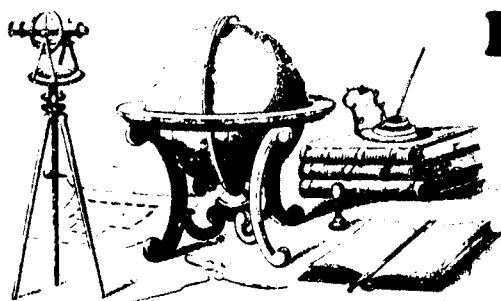
Fort's Meeting House, Sunday July 5th 1802. After sermon by Bro. Skinner the church met in order. Rec'd Sugg Fort by experience to be baptised the third Lord's day in this instant. Sister Sarah Winters petitioned by Bro. E. Fort for a letter of dismission. The church directed J. Fort their clerk to write one & sent it to her.

Fort's Meeting House, Saturday July 17th 1802. After sermon by Bro. Skinner Church met in order. Chose Bro. Neville moderator. Brethren Skinner, Neville, Smith, Sugg and J. Fort appointed to go to Bro. Cordery's next meeting. Brethren Roberts, Cordery, Fristoe, Riggs and J. Fort appointed to go to Little River Saturday before the first Sunday in August next. Sugg Fort was baptized Sunday 18th July 1802.

August 7th 1802. Sermon by Bro. Totewine at Bro. Cordery's. Chose Bro. Totewine moderator. Andrew Mann offered his experience & was rejected. Bro. Obadiah Roberts chose clerk for the wing. Bro. Dan'l Fristoe nominated for a deacon, and deferred for further consideration. The dispute between Sisters Hannah Riggs and Mary Johnson says that she is not guilty of any sin respecting the sugar camp affair. Brethren Cordery, Roberts & Fristoe is appointed to make further enquiries & report to next Conference - Sister Martha McCormack dismissed by letter.

Fort's Meeting House August 14th 1802. Church met in order with the delegates of the general Conference - Isabella Philips was rec'd by experience. Also Giles Connell & Catherine Williams. Conference considers the instalment of Elder E. Skinner unnecessary and he is the pastor of the church.

Sunday July 15th 1802. Rec'd Sister Elizabeth Mason by letter.



# KENTUCKY SURVEYS

## in Montgomery Co.

## & Stewart Co., Tenn.

*This book labeled "Survey Book #6" is in the Christian Co., Kentucky, courthouse. It records the land granted by Kentucky in western Montgomery County and eastern Stewart Co., Tennessee. See Vol. IX, #1 page 21*

(p. 25) Surveyed for Thomas D. Beauchamp, assee of Elias W. Smith, 100 acres of land in Montgomery County, Tennessee, on the waters of the West fork of Red River by virtue of a Kentucky Land Office Warrant No 196 lying South of Christian County between Walker's line and Lat 36 30' Beginning at a small hickory at the S. East corner of Brodie's survey in a line of a survey of 1100 acres made for Robert Prin-(margin bound) thence with said line South 78 poles to a stake and severa(1) black Jacks pointers N. East corner of H. Minors 200 ac(re) survey thence with a line thereof West 205 1/4 poles to a stake near a small hickory pointer in Marrs line thence north 63 poles to a black jack Mrs. Kitrells corner...same course continued in all 78 poles to a stake Brodies S. West corner ...with his line East 205 1/4 poles to the beginning. Sepr 20th 1825.

Joseph Wilson & Elias W. Smith - C C  
T. D. Beauchamp (marker)

Francis Summers DS  
for Edwd Bradshaw SCC

(p. 26)  
Surveyed for Thomas D. Beauchamp, assee of Elias W. Smith, 200 acres of land in Montgomery County, Tennessee, on the Waters of Blooming Grove Creek by virtue of two Kentucky Land Office Warrants Nos. 33 and 202 lying south of Christian County...beginning at a small hickory standing on the S. West side of a hollow...South 231 poles to a stake and two hickories and a pin oak... running in Lat. 36 30'...with said line N. 82 E 146 poles to a stake in an old field...North passing two small black oaks growing from one root at 15 1/2 poles in all 211 poles to a stake thence west 144 1/2 poles to the beginning. Sepr 22nd 1825.

Joseph Wilson and E. W. Smith - C. C.  
T. D. Beauchamp (marker)

Francis Summers DS  
for Edwd Bradshaw SCC

(p. 27) Surveyed for William B. Whitfield, assee of John B. French, 66 acres of land in Montgomery County, Tennessee, on the Waters of the West Fork of Red River by virtue of part of a Kentucky Land Office Warrant No. 167 lying South of Christian County...beginning at a post oak the N. West corner of Captn James Campbells survey now owned by George Allen...with a line...east 132 poles to Sellers (Sellers?) corner thence with his line North 80 poles to a stake in John Carters line...with said line West 132 poles to two hickorys and a black oak N. Whitfields corner...with his line South 80 poles to the beginning.

Novm. 12th 1825.

Jonathan Litt, Thos Carraway - C. C.  
F. Summers (marker)

Francis Summers D. S.  
for Edwd Bradshaw SCC

(p. 28) Surveyed for Nicholas Briant, assee of Robert Trice, 100 acres of land in Montgomery County, Tennessee, on the Elk fork of the Piney Fork of the West fork of Red River by Virtue of a Kentucky Land Office Warrant No. 97 ...beginning at a stake in the Creek bottom the N. West corner of Susan Anthony's survey of 40 acres ...with a line...east crossing the creek 84 poles to a black oak her N. East corner...with another of her lines South 10½ poles to a stake near a black oak pointer N. West corner of her survey of 48 acres... a line...east 108 poles to a Spanish Oak on the bank of the creek in Hoods line...with said line North 48 poles to a black oak in Smiths line...with said line west 204 poles to a stake and two post oaks pointers N. East corner of Jesse Gilberts 25 acre survey...with its lines South 80 poles to a stake its S. East corner...West 30 poles to a small Hickory post oak and pin oak on a drain, a corner to said Gilberts 100 acres survey ...with a line...south passing his S. East corner at 116 poles in all 136 poles to a stake...east 42 poles to a stake...North 98 poles to a post oak S. West corner of said 40 acre survey with a line...North 81 poles to the beginning. Decm 14th 1825.

Jesse Gilbert & Robert Stamper - CC  
N. Bryan (marker)

Francis Summers D. S.  
for Edwd Bradshaw SCC

(p. 29) Surveyed for Jas Sharwell, 200 acres of land in Stewart County, Tennessee, on the waters of the Piney Fork of the West Fork of Red River by virtue of a Kentucky Land Office Warrant No. 95 lying South of Christian County ...beginning at a small hickory S. East corner of Miles P. Reeves 300 acres survey thence with his line west 152 poles to a stake near two black oaks and a post oak pointer in Mayse' line...with said line South two poles to two post oak his S. East corner...with another of his lines West 14 poles to a black Jack and two black oaks...south 164 poles to two small hickorys in Shelby's line...with said line East 182 poles to a black oak his corner...with another of his lines South 16 poles to two post oaks...east with Davis' line 18 poles to five post oaks...North 150 poles to two black oaks...west 34 poles to a stake ...North 32 poles to the beginning. Decm 16th 1825.

M. P. Reeves & N Briant - CC  
J. Shemwell (Marker)

Frances Summers DS  
for Edwd Bradshaw SCC

(p. 30) Surveyed for Joseph Wilson, assee of John B. French, 100 acres of land in Montgomery County, Tennessee on the West Fork of Red River by virtue of part of a Kentucky Land Office Warrant No. 139...Beginning at a black jack in Minors line at the S. West corner of a survey of 193 acres made for Thos. D. Beauchamp...with a line...east 164 poles to a stake and black Jack at Beauchamps S. East corner in a line of another survey of Minor...with said line South 126 poles to a stake...west 94 poles to a stake...North 66 poles to a stake...West 70 poles to a stake...North with Minors line 60 poles to the beginning. March 17th 1826.

John Edwards & Enoch Edwards - CC  
J. Wilson (marker)

Francis Summers D. S.  
for Edwd Bradshaw SCC

(The following is a resurvey of the property recorded for Nicholas Briant on page 28)

Surveyed for Nicholas Bryant, assee of Robert Trice, 100 acres of land in Montgomery County...(same as previous survey)...Beginning at a stake in the Creek bottom the N. West corner of Susan Anthonys Survey of 40 acres...with a line..east corssing the creek 84 poles to a black oak her N. East corner in a line of her 30 acre Survey...with said line North 37 poles to a stake and black Jack ...N. West corner of said Survey of 30 acres in Smith's line ...with said line West 96 poles to a stake and two post oaks...N. East corner of Jesse Gilberts Survey of 25 acres...with its lines South 80 poles to a Stake its S. East corner...West 30 poles to a small hickory post oak and pin oak on a drain a corner of said Gilberts survey of 100 acres...with a line... South 116 poles to a stake near three black oaks growing from one root said Gilberts corner...with another of his lines West 60 poles to a post oak and hickory another of his corners in a line of Wm. Thweatts survey of 20 acres... with said line South 26 poles to a stake a corner of Thweatts Survey of 400 acres thence with a line thereof East 138 poles to a stake and post oak... North 104 poles to two black Oak bushes in a line of...40 acres of Susan Anthonys...with said line West 36 poles to a post oak her S. West corner... with another of her lines North 81 poles to the beginning. March 31st 1826.

Jessee Gilbert & Robert Stamper - CC  
N. Bryant, marker

Francis Summers D. S.  
for Edwd Bradshaw SCC

(p. 32) Surveyed for Nicholas Briant 9 3/4 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. 322...beginning at a post oak and Stake S. East corner of said Briants 100 acre Survey in a line of Thweatts 400 acre survey...with said line East 15 poles to a black oak and past Thweatts corner in Cave Johnson's line...with said line North 104 poles to a stake on a drain in a line of Susan Anthonys survey of 40 acres...with said line West 15 poles to two black oak bushes on a drain a corner of said survey of 100 acres...with a line...south 104 poles to the beginning. May 30th 1826

Jesse Gilbert & Robert Stamper - CC  
N. Briant, marker

Francis Summers  
for Edwd Bradshaw SCC

Surveyed for Joseph Wilson, assee of Thomas D. Beauchamp, assee of Elias W. Smith, 100 acres of land in Steart County, Tennessee, on the waters of Cross Creek, by virtue of a Kentucky Land Office Warrant No. 37...Beginning at a dogwood and white walnut N. West corner of William Brown's 10 acre survey...with a line...to a stake in a field another of his corners...with another line South 42 poles to a stake in a field...East 17 poles...north 60 poles...West 57 poles...North 77 poles...West 90 poles to a Sugartree and Red Oak on a branch...North 22 poles...west 23 poles...South 154 poles...East 105 poles North 42 poles to the beginning. July 11th 1826.

John Edwards & Wm Smith - CC  
J. Wilson - marker

Francis Summers DS  
for Edwd Bradshaw SCC

(p. 33) Surveyed for Hugh Stanford 100 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. 98...Beginning at a black Jack N. West corner of John Wilson's Survey...North 49 poles to two small black oaks in Brodies line...with said line East 17 poles...with another of his lines North 78 poles to two small black oaks and a hickory on a drain...east 121 poles...South 127 poles...West 138 poles to the beginning. July 11th 1826

John Edwards & Joseph Wilson - CC  
Jno. Wilson, marker.

Francis Summers D. S.  
for Wdwd Bradshaw SCC

Surveyed for Joseph Martin 17 acres of land in Montgomery County, Tennessee, on the Barren fork of the Little West Fork of Red River by virtue of a part of a Kentucky Land Office Warrant No. 51...Beginning at a black Walnut James Goynes S. West corner...North 45 Minutes West 160 poles crossing said Barren Fork to a Mulberry on the bank thereof another of Goynes corners...with another of his lines West crossing said fork 16 poles to a plum bush in John Blakeney's line...with said line South 160 poles...Wm Epperson's line...with said line East 18 poles to the beginning. Sept 18th 1826.

Francis Baker & Jacob Garrott - CC  
Jas. Goynes - marker

Francis Summers DS  
for Edwd Bradshaw SCC

p. 35 Surveyed for Joseph Martin 15 1/4 acres of land in Montgomery County Tennessee on the Waters of the West Fork of Red River by virtue of part of a Kentucky Land Office Warrant No. 51...Beginning at a white oak N. East corner of a survey of 125 acres made for F. Baker in John Maduras' line...with said line North 15 poles...Z. Dennis' S. E. corner...with his line West 54 poles...South 6 poles...West 120 poles to a stake his corner in Minors line...South passing two black oaks at 8 poles in all 16 poles...Bayliss line...to beginning. Novm 10th 1826.

M. Dennis & F. Baker - CC  
Z. Dennis, marker

Francis Summers - DS  
for Edwd Bradshaw SCC

# Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions

## Minute Book One

### Montgomery Co., Tenn.

(p. 283 Jany Term 1808. Continued from Vol. IX #2, Dec. 1979)

JOHN CAMPBELL vs JOHN BAKER JUR, STEPHEN STEWART & HENRY BAKER - Debt.

Dismissed by the plaintiff by Letter & John Baker, the defendant assumes all costs in proper person. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the Plan't receive of the Defendant John Baker Junr his costs above ...expended... (284)

On the Petition of John King it is ordered by the Court that the said King have a Licenses to Build a Grist Mill on Half Pone Creek on his own Land in Montgomery County.

On Motion of William Curl it is ordered by the Court that he have Letters of Administration on the Estate of James Wadkins Dec'd. He gave bond with James Bowers & Robert Prince Securitiy bound in the sum of one Thousand Dollars. He took oath of Administrator.

John Bailey gave Bond with John Edmonston his security for his faithfull discharge of Duty in Keeping & taking care of Benjamin Smith for one year.

Ordered that John Moore be appointed Overseer of that part of the Road in place of William Moore--it being from Vaughn's Mill to Palmyra.

Abraham McCortle is exonerated from attending as Juror this Term.

On Motion Ordered that Henry Small have a Licenses to Keep a Public House where he lives in Clarksville. He gave Robert Prince & James Hambleton his Securities.

Court adjourned untill Tomorrow at 9 O'Clock.

(285) Tuesday, January 12th 1808.

The Worshipfull Court of Montgomery County has met according to adjournment. Present the Worshipfull John Blair, Hugh McClure & John Sterling Esquires.

1. Deed of Conveyance Robert Nelson to John Husk for one Hundred & Sixty One acres acknowledged in open Court & ordered to be recorded.

2. Deed of Conveyance Hugh McClure Esq. to James Huling Esq. for Seven acres acknowledged & ordered to be recorded.

3. Deed of Conveyance for One Hundred & Thirty five acres James Huling Esq. to William M. Marr acknowledged in Court & Ordered to be Recorded.

On Petition Ordered that Haydon Wells be appointed Overseer of the Road leading from Robert Wells Ferry to Funks R--s (smear) Path & that Robert Wells, Haydon Wells, Henry Funk, James Morrow & James Cooley's hands be appointed to work on said road under said Heydon Wells as overseer.

James Hambleton Esq. produced a Commission from under the hand & seal of his Excellency the Governor as a Justice of the Peace. He took the oath of Fidelity and Oath of Office of Justice of the Peace for Montgomery County.  
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4. Deed of Conveyance for One Hundred acres of land - Robert Nelson to the Heirs of John Sims, dec'd acknowledged in open court and ordered to be recorded.

DANIEL ANDERSON vs ROBERT RAY - Petition

Ordered by the Court that a Writ of Certiorare & Supercedias Issue accordingly.

DANIEL ANDERSON vs R. VICK - Petition

Ordered by the Court that a Writ of Certiorare & Supercedias Issue According to the prayer.

Bill of Sale. Henry Pugh to Colmore Duvall proven in open Court by the Oath of Peyton Sims & Zabedee Dennis subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered registered -- for one Negro.

Bill of Sale. Samuel Earl to Colmore Duvall for a Negro Man named Adam. Proven by Timothy Drake and Zebedee Dennis witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded.

Bill of Sale. Daniel Taylor Junr to Daniel Taylor Senr for a Negro Woman named Keler proven by Christopher Owings & Reuben Ross witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded.

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5. Deed John Cocke Esq. Sheriff to Heydon Wells for one Hundred & Thirty eight acres of land was acknowledged in open Court & ordered to be Recorded.

6. Deed of Conveyance Robert Weakley to Mathew Ryburn for One Hundred & Twenty Acres Land proven by the Oaths of William Ryburn & William T. Ryburn Junr. witnesses & ordered to be recorded.

WILLIAM R. BELL vs ABSOLUM TRIBBLE - Case

Hugh F. Bell a witness proves one days attendn. & two ferriages.

Richard Whitehead a witness in said suit proves fourteen days attendance & Eight Ferriages

William Newell proves Two Days & Two ferriages.

Joseph B. Whitehead proves Eight Days & Six Ferriages.

David Pritchard a witness proves Seven Days and six Ferriages.

Deed of Conveyance Robert Nelson to Thomas Collier was acknowledged in open court & Ordered to registration for 101 1/4 acres. (note in margin: "Entered Before")

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Deed of Conveyance - Robert Nelson to William R. Bell for three Hundred & fifty acres Land Acknowledged in Open Court & ordered to be recorded.

Sterling Neblett Esq produced a Commission from under the hand & seal of his Excellency the Governor of the State as a Justice of the Peace for Montgomery County who qualified accordingly.

William Grayson comes into Court & gives in his resignation as Constable in this county.

David Williams is appointed Constable in Place of William Grayson. He enters into bond with William Williams, William Grayson & Robert McGlaughlin, securities & qualified accordingly.

Abner Harris Esq. produced a Commission from under the hand of his Excellency the Governor of this State as a Justice of the Peace for Montgomery County and qualified accordingly.

Deed of Conveyance for two Hundred acres land - Morgan Brown & James Moore to Wright Outlaw proven by William Outlaw & James C. Brown witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded.

Allen Anderson is appointed overseer of the road leading from Cocker Creek to Wells mill.

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Hugh McClure, John Blair, Robert Prince, Joseph Robertson, James Moore, James Hambleton, Sterling Neblett, Abner Harris, Samuel Gattis and John Sterling Esquires on the Bench.

The Court proceeded to the Choice of a Ranger to fill the Office & place of James Moore Esq. who has resigned. When Henry Small Esq. was unanimously Elected Ranger for Montgomery County, gave bond with William Marr & James Baily his securities bound in the sum of One Thousand Dollars -- he qualifies accordingly.

Same Justices on the Bench -- On Petition Ordered that William M. Marr have Licenses to keep a Public Ferry at the Junction of Red River and Cumberland Crossing both Rivers. William M. Marr gives bond with George W. Lellan & George Humphries his securities for his faithful keeping said Ferry-Bound in the sum of two thousand dollars.

Samuel Smith Esquire produced Com. under hand & seal of his Excellency the Governor of this State a Commission as a Justice of the Peace for Montgomery County who qualified accordingly.

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Persuent to an Order of Cort at last Term appointing Nathan Morris, Burrell Bailess, James Bowers, John Fletcher & John Blair a Jury of View, They have reported to this Term that they have marked out a road as follows (viz) from Cumberland River opposite Yellow Creek to a tree on the Dividing Ridge between Sugar Creek & Marshels Creek marked **FF**.

Jeptha Morris is appointed Overseer of that part with the hands below Sugar Creek so far as to include the waters of Wildcat Creek to work on said road.

John Fletcher is appointed overseer from aid Tree marked across Blooming Grove Creek so as to Intersect the Christian Road and to take all the hands on the Waters of Sugar Creek with Burrell Bailess and hands.

Ordered that James Jones be appointed overseer of the road from Nelsons ferry on Cumberland River to Vaughs Mill with John King, John Stone, Richard Whitehead, James Lane, John Niblet, William Neblet & hands, be the hand to work thereon.

Ordered that a road be layed off from Palmyra to intersect the Great Road leading from Clarkesville to Stewart County by the way of John Shelby's Mill on Blooming Grove Creek & that John Trousdale, Vintson Cooper, James Pearce, Alexander McCrabb, John Brigham & David Brigham be appointed a Jury to lay off & mark the same & that Robert Watson be appointed overseer of said road & that John Blair Esquire give the list of Tithables.

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Jurors for Superior June Term.

Samuel Thornton, William Lyons, George West, William Clements, James Moore, John Blair, Hugh McClure, John Sterling, Duncan Stewart, John Stewart, John Shelby, Asahel Brunson.

James Edwards administrator of Solomon Scott Deceased Estate renders into court an Inventory of sales of said Estate.

Jurors to March Term 1808. Samuel Creswell, David Brigham, Reuben Bullard, Vintson Cooper, Samuel Fellingham, Jacob Briant, John Edmondson, Reuben Grayson, Edwin Gibson, John Hollis, John Nevil, Bryan Whitfield, ~~William-Heeper~~-(out) Peter Hubbard Senr., William Corlew, Robert Wells, ~~William-Good~~ (out), John Waggoner, Obediah McBey, Adam Harmon Senr, John Thomas, Isaac Morgan, Benjamin Hawkins, Joshua Weakley, Haydon Wells, James Morrow, Richard Purdue, Victor Harris, John Trotter, Edward Leach, David Burney, William R. Bell, Walter Wyatt, William Hatcher??, William Hightower, David Davis (Buds Creek), Henry H. Bryan, Benjamin Organ, James Adams & John Marshall, Samuel Allen, ~~John-Kanthley~~?(out)

Court adjourned untill tomorrow at 9 O Clock. The Worshipfull Court of Montgomery County have met according to adjournment. Present the worshipful Robert Prince, James Moore, John Blair, Willie Blount, Esquires.

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Simon Miers is appointed by the Court Constable for Montgomery County. Gave Bond with Martin Goss & Samuel Smith Esq. his securities. He took the Oath of Fidelity etc.

On Motion ordered that James C. Brown be exonerated from an Indenture given at July Term 1802 for an apprenticeship of John Davidson.

Ordered by the Court that George W. L. Marr Esq. receive from the County Treasurer of Montgomery County the sum of Fifty Dollars for Exoficia Services as Attorney for the State for the Term of One Year up to this Term and his Receipt be good to the Treasurer for that sum.

MUSTER ROLL OF  
CAPT. STEPHEN CANTRELL'S COMPANY

May 15th 1796<sup>1</sup>

1. Stephen Cantrille - Capt<sup>n</sup>
2. James Wilson - Lieutent.
3. Ephraim McClain - Ensign

1. David White - Corporal
2. John Hamilton - ditto

1. James Wright - Sergeant
2. James Turner - ditto
3. Mathew Neely - ditto

1. John Fisher - Musician
2. Ephraim Davidson - Musician

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Privates:

1. James Prowel
2. John Wright
3. James White
4. Jesse Counce
5. John Calhoon
6. Peter Fisher
7. William Lacy
8. William Roper
9. Patrick McBride
10. Aaron (torn)
11. Stephen Box (Blox?)
12. William Neely
13. Robert Donelson
14. Henry Loins
15. Spencer Messer
16. Jesse Glasgow
17. James Rolling
18. James Desha
19. Richard Jones
20. Peter Turney
21. Patrick Forbush
22. William Anderson
23. William Clairay
24. John Rollings
25. Francis Bird
26. Richard Anderson
27. Villeroy Pate
28. Daniel Miles
29. Richard Fowler
30. William Miller
31. Jeremiah Norrod
32. John Patterson
33. Elijah P. Chambers

34. Frederick Debow
35. Uriah Anderson
36. Thomas Jones
37. Reuben Huggins
38. Henry Davis
39. Abner Davis
40. John Turner
41. George Tidwell
42. William Richardson
43. David Cannon
44. Willoughby Blake
45. Abraham Koen
46. William Moore
47. Phillip Wolf
48. William Parks
49. Benjamin Denton
50. John Tilly
51. John Gowen
52. Thomas Blair
53. John Rains
54. William Brady
55. John Everet
56. James Porter
57. John McCrory
58. William Smith
59. James Dixon
60. Nathaniel Teel
61. Robert McQueston
62. Benjamin McQueston
63. Elisha Womble
64. John Linsey
65. Elisha Gowen
66. Danl Joslin

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<sup>1</sup>Original from Tennessee Historical Society holdings T-100 M142, Tennessee State Library and Archives, Nashville. Enlistment for all of the above men was May 1, 1796 to June 30, 1796.



## Books and Publications

RED RIVER SETTLERS: Records of the Settlers of Northern Montgomery, Robertson, and Sumner Counties, Tennessee, by Edythe Rucker Whitley. 189 pages. Indexed. Cloth. Baltimore, 1980. Order from Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 111 Water Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202. \$15.00 + \$1.00 postage and handling charge.

This book contains a collection of some 95 family genealogies and notes. They range in length from a few lines to several pages. The Mantlo family of Robertson County is documented by use of two family Bibles, the oldest belonging to Richard W. Mantlo, born 11 May 1779 in Louisa County, Virginia.

In addition to the sketches, Mrs. Whitley has included abstracts of Land Grants issued by North Carolina in the Red River area; a list of the Commissioned Officers in the Militias of Montgomery and Robertson Counties; Revolutionary War and War of 1812 soldiers who drew pensions while living in Montgomery and Robertson Counties. She also has included a section on Methodist in Middle Tennessee.

1820 FEDERAL CENSUS OF NORTH CAROLINA by Dorothy Williams Potter, 804 Westwood Drive, Tullahoma, Tennessee 37388.

This publication is sold by individual counties. The volume for each county contains a complete listing of heads of the families in the order found in the original census, plus a complete index of full names. Two useful maps, arranged on facing pages, show the county boundaries of 1820 and 1970.

Mrs. Potter's accuracy in transcribing these listings should be noted. IT IS SUPERIOR!!!

Write to the above address for a price list for the county in which you are interested. The prices range from \$3.75 for the smaller counties to \$21.75 for the largest. Also request the free brochure listing other books available.