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THIS AND THAT!

GREER FAMILY by William Greer Peck, 5705 Rosario Avenue, Atascadero, California 93422. 1930 pages. Soft bound. Indexed.

This book is the results of thirty five year's work on the Greer family. Family groups are listed together and carried down to the current generations. The families are divided according to their geographical locations or beginnings. Areas included are Ireland, Maryland, Virginia, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Georgia, Alabama, Texas, Utah, North Carolina, Missouri, Ohio, and Tennessee.

Greer abstracts from several Tennessee county records and census records are included in the book.

NEW POLICY FOR ARCHIVES

Due to the increase in research requests and limited staff capabilities the Tennessee State Library and Archives, ARCHIVES AND MANUSCRIPT SECTION, has established a new policy for SATURDAY RESEARCHERS which became effective on March 1, 1981. This change came as a result of efforts to continue the tradition of quality service and at the same time maintain the adequate security required for the protection of the original documents housed there.

1. NO ORIGINAL MATERIALS WILL BE PULLED FOR RESEARCHERS ON SATURDAY. However, researchers may request that such records be pulled in advance for use on that day. The request should be made by noon Friday.

This does not apply to any records housed in the search room or for the microfilmed copies of the county records. Other records which are available for Saturday research on microfilm include Tennessee Land Grants; Civil War soldiers and widow's pension applications and other military records, etc. Many manuscript collections have been microfilmed and may be used.

2. NO COPIES WILL BE MADE ON SATURDAYS. Orders will be taken and filled the following week.

Remember--this applies to the ARCHIVES AND MANUSCRIPT SECTION ONLY.

OFFERS TO SHARE

Peggy Chapman, 1503 47th, Lubbock, Texas 79412 (and a cousin of your editor) offers to share information on FRANCIS SUMMERS b. 1781 Fairfax Co, Va., son of George. EDWARD BRADSHAW is his brother-in-law. Both of Christian Co. Ky. See Kentucky Surveys in Montgomery & Stewart Counties.

DABNEY SMITH TO WILLIAM S. WALTON

The following letter was shared by Ursula Smith Beach of Clarksville. Dabney Smith is writing to his brother-in-law William Walton. Dabney Smith was born Oct. 23, 1779 in Louisa County, Va. He was the son of William and Frances (McGehee) Smith. He died January 14, 1860 in Todd Co. Kentucky. On 5 November 1810 he married Agnes Walton, daughter of Joel Walton and Sarah (Sims), daughter of Wm. Sims. Agnes Walton was born 7 Jan. 1793 in Virginia. She died 22 May 1869 in Kentucky.

Todd County, Ky.
Decr. 30th 1839

Dear Brother Wm. After waiting a long time to hear from you and not receiving an answer to my letter to you last March I venture once more to write you a few lines. We are all enjoying a reasonable Portion of health through the Kindness of our heavenly father and hope when these lines reach you they will find you all enjoying the same blessing. I waited expecting you would write by Cousin E. D. Smith who landed here the 6th of Inst. He has stopt here and rented a small place for the next year, & expects to settle in this country.

Religion here is at a very low ebb with us--everything appears to be gone after the world--Nothing heard of but Tobacco & trading and he that can get the most money is the cleaverest fellow, & although we have faithful Preaching once a month in our Church. I hope it is not the case with you.

I have no much to write. We made a tolerable crop. We have about 150 Barrels of corn now & 100 bu. wheat, a tolerable crop of Oats. Corn is worth \$1.25 cents per Bar. --wheat 50 cents per Bu. Tobo of which we made a tolerable crop, say 8 or 10 thousand wt. which I have sold at six dollars pound but have not Delivered any.

Our expenses here are very great though we have been blessed with health in our family, except myself & wife, though we have been better off this fall than since we left Va. though I have Suffered more in mind than body, in Consequence Disappointments. Joel gave me every reason to believe that he was coming out, in Consequence of which I let Wm. take business with another man for \$200 which has ruined me, as I am not able to attend to my business half my time & very much out of fix. John Y. Fox wrote us word that he was Coming Down here & wished me to get him a Place which I did, & got him a first rate Place & he also disappointed us, so I am left here without a friend in the world, for nobody will depend on us anymore or believe anything we say. I am not not satisfied here; we are in a bad fix as to timber, as I wrote you before I have rode some hundred miles looking for a home to suit us better but can find no place that I can better myself for less than twelve to fifteen Dollars per Acre. I was in hopes that Joel and John would have come to us & then we could have went on farther west.

(note: William, Joel and John are Dabney Smith's children. John Y. Fox is a son-in-law married to Dabney's daughter, Mary Frances. Mary Frances died about 1840 in Kentucky.)

I do not think we can ever make out where we are. Horses are higher here than I ever say them anywhere, my old Tom would sell here for 80 dollars. The horse I got of Wm. Waldrope would bring 100 dollars & I have never been able to Buy a mare yet, they are very scarce & those have them ask immense Prices. In fact, everything that we have to buy here is double what it is in Va., & everything we make for sale worth by little. I wish you to see Joel W. Smith & ask him what he means by treating his afflicted as he had done. I wish you to write me word what he is doing since he got married. (Note: Dabney's son Joel Walton Smith had married Sallie Perkins Carroll on October 23, 1839. He later came west. Both he and his wife died in Tennessee)

Remember us all to your father & tell him I wrote to him the first of Decr. by Bro. L. Billingsly who Promised to call on him if he could, but I expect he hardly will do so, as he went the Northern route. We want you to be sure to write as soon as you get this. Remember us to all or our relations and old acquaintance & tell them they must write to us. & now Bro. Wm. if we never more see each other again in the Flesh let us try to meet where Parting will be no more forever.

From your unworthy Bro. Dabney Smith

January 1st 1840.

Since closing my letter we have had a very Severe Storm, It has Snowed for about 36 hours. My Crop of Tobo was all Struck Down in Bulks & the Snow has Blown in on it & is about a foot Deep all over the house & I expect to loose a great deal of my Tobo. Since I commenced this letter I have had a severe attack of Dispepsy which has weakened me very much. The rest of the family is well. Our Aunt Francis Smith is still much complaining. She is at Olivers.

Wm is about to leave us for his new Home & I expect it will be our ruin as I am not able to attend to the Business of the family. My wife & Children are all in high Spirits, but is more than I am. Susan had a son Some time in Octr. She calls his name Henry. I saw Mrs. Purrington & family Last Friday. They were all well & in high Spirits, mighty well pleased, the girls has made two Schools for the next year worth three hundred dollars each & could have got more if they asked it. John Massies wife has been very low for a long time but is thought to be some better. Remember us to all inquiring friends. Nothing more but remain Yours as Usual

D - S-

The envelope is addressed to --

Mr. William S. Walton
Louisa County, Virginia
Thompson's X Roads
via Washington City

SUMNER COUNTY PETITION

1799

TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE

The petition of the Inhabitation of Sumner County living on the South side of Cumberland River Humbly Sheweth that your petitioners have Now a Suficiant number of Efective men to entitle them to a new County. Your petitioners trusts that your Honourable body will grant them a new County bounded on the North by Cumberland River from Davidson County up to the Confluence of the Cany fork then East to the Indian boundary which will leave a Suficiant bounds for the County of Sumner and a new County to the East of it which will leave the South side of said River in the Situation that would be proper for a futher Division which will be Necessary in a Short time. Your petitioners further pray that if any such attempt Should be made to Cross Cumberland River and your petitioners as in duty bound Shall ever pray. July 25th, 1799 --

John Merrett

John Hagolt
Mathew Brown
William Allin
William Cannon

John Zrich (?)
James Brinson

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Andrew Steel
James Ross
John Nichols
John Pressly
Hugh Sherood
John Peison
Wm. Loech
Samuel Cross
Jackson Brown
William bloodworth
Frederick Weston
Eilen Wilson
Alexd Beard
Martin Harpole
John Brown
Wm. Baccrus
William payton

Martin Staindleer
David Cildivell (?)
Thomas Moss
Samuel Johnson
Joel Bolton
Nathan Allen
Richard Scott
Phillip Koonse
Theophalis Allin
Hugh Stuart
John Cavender, Jun.
John Cavender, Snr.
James King
Caleb Boazman
Richard Marler
Thos. Quisenberry

Phillip Suthorn
Jacob (can't read)
Sam Eliot
David Miller
Sam Shel (torn)
John Wetfoot
John Jones
John Empson
Thomas Impson
Oba hendricks
Edward Mahlos
William Mahlos
Chucke (?) Winford
Peter title

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Philip Howel
Wm. Miller
John beard
David bird
Zebelun bird
Zebelun Bird (two of them)
Wm. Blackburn
Richard Estrige
Lisha dilard
Philip koonce
Shadrick Coonce
Robt. Coonce
Robt. German
Shad^k German
Samuel Coonce
Jesse Koonce
Thos. Whitter
Nathaniel Seudder
Jonathan Bard
Andrew Bard
Alex Hicks

John Searcy
Richard Searcy
Jesse Thompson
Adam Tooley
Jno. Bell
Jas. Pinkerton
Blacke Rutling
Jno. Kelley
Ebenezar Donelson
Humphrey Donelson
William Donelson
William Bird
Jacob Adams
William Adams
Nathaniel Perry
Field Morris
James Wammick
Zacheriah Dillard
John Dillard
David fields
Joshua Kelley

Daniel Smith
Samson Trigg
Robt. Davis
Jno. Davis
J. Fielding Davis
Joseph Hedley
Blake Hedleys
Jno. Brownlee
Keyford Rutlin
Jas. Richmond
Daniel Richmond
Luke Orsburn
Wm. Wheelleys
Jas. Saunders
Wm. Crabtree
Robt. Mitchell
Jas. Averate
Joseph Wright

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Jesse Bean
Robert Bean
Joshua Short
Roger Cretrall
Richard Searcey
John Searcey
Henry Ross
George Koonce
Charles Forrester
George Forrester
Benjamin Dillard
Richard Anderson
Elkenah Ekles
Peter Miller
Jno. Miller
Elias Morrison
Jno. Allion



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Walter Mansey
Alexander Kirkpatrick
Moses Enoes
John Hezler
John Payton
Joseph Payton
John Ray
Elijah Wray
Thos. Wray
Thos. Wray (another one)
Solomon Wray
James Scott
John Wifort
James Stewart
Henery Botts
Sam Stewart
Thos. Leawell
John Broan
(too faint to read)
Henery ?
Peter Perkins
William guin
William Purken
Lewardy (?) bloodworth
John Mindley
Jesse Maxey

Joseph Wilson
John Leach
Henry Johnson
John Dill
Solomon Johnson
William dill
Samuel Steel
Peter Miller
John Miller
Richard Anderson
James Anderson
Eleanah Echols
Jesse Hodges
James Hodges
William Hodges
James Ring
William Rumples Sinier
William Rumples Junier
John Yurey Sinier
John Yurey Junier
Jno. Wynne Junr
John Wynne Snr.
George Wynne
Thos Wynne
William Bole

Robert Smith
Samuel McKnight
Jas. Chapple
Jno. Thomas
Wm. Thomas
Henry Turney
John Carreet
John Herod
David Walker
Wm. Walker
Charles Thomas
Aleand Lofton
? (torn) ise
Wm. Donnell

Robert Lofton
John Doak
William Donnell
Alexander cradien
Samuel Donnell
William Donnell Jun.
Robert Donnell
Joseph Boyers
Robert Hancock
Jas. Warnnick
Wm. Smith
James More
John Foseter
Wm. McLean

1799 Sept. 10th

House Representatives

Read & referred to the Committee of Propositions & Grievances Ed Scott, C.H.R.

1799 Sept. 19th

Read & referred as above J. Kennedy, Clk.

JUSTICES

Montgomery County - 1813

List of Justices names in Montgomery County (to wit)

Robert Prince,	Bryan Whitfield	William Trigg
Joseph Woolfolk	Samuel Smith	John McCawley
James Lockert	Thomas Smith	Stephen Pettus
Hugh McClure	William Clements	Abner Harris
Benjamin Weakley	Joshua P. Vaughan	Samuel Northington
John H. Poston	Stephen Thomas	William R. Gibson
Henry H. Bryan	Sterling Niblett	William McDaniel
Stephen Cocke	James Hutcheson	James Bowers
Barney Duff	James Morrow	John Trousdale
Peter Mosely	Burwell M. Williamson	Abner Gupton
William E. Williams		Samuel Gattis

I, William C. Jamison, Clerk of the County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for County of Montgomery, do certify that the above named Justices have been duly qualified as Justices of the Peace for the county aforesaid as appears of Record upon the Minutes of said Court.

Given at office in the Town of Clarksville the 30th day of August 1813.

(signed) William C. Jamison, C.C.C.

(original in Tennessee State Library and Archives, Nashville. Reports and Miscellaneous Records - 1813.)

PETITION

MARK NOBLE

To the Honorable the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee in
General Assembly ... the Petition of Mark Noble Humbly Complaining Shewith

That the 13th of December 1792 he joined in wedlock with Caty Elliott
agreeable to Law and since their Intermarriage they have had two children and
your Petitioner further sets forth that he has always treated said Caty Elliott
as a husband was in duty bound to do.

Notwithstanding the said Caty by vouchers and affidavits which will
appear in favour of this Petition Has acted in a Lawd and Indeasent manner and
has voluntary eloped in as much as your Petitioner is a man in easy Circumstance
able to support, and always treated her as a Husband ought to act toward his
wife -- and She without any cause whatever had eloped and refuses returning
altho often solicited.

Wherefore your Petitioner prays for the reasons before stated that
the marriage may be dissolved and that an Act of Assembly may pass in his favour
for a Divorce a Vinue to Matrimony between the said Caty and your Petitioner and
your Petitioner as in duty bound shall ever Pray..

(signed) Mark Noble

House of Representatives -- Dec. 7, 1798. Recd read & refer'd to the Committee
of propositions and ? ? ?

In Senate Decr. 7, 1798. Read and Referred as Above.

(Enclosed document)
State of Tennessee
Robertson County

This day came William Noble at the request of Marke Noble, before me,
James Norfleet, as Justice of Peace for the County of Robertson & being duly
sworn Depositeth and saith that on the 22nd of November 1798 He was at the House
of Marke Noble & saw Caty Noble wife of sd Mark Noble com to sd Marke Nobles
house in a very Insolant Manner and abused Her Husband & Protested against ever
living with Him again & went of in a very abrupt Manner and further saith that
She has not to the best of His knowledge lived with her Husband or bean at the
Hous before, sinse August 1797.

and further this deponant saith that He never knew sd Marke Noble to
treat His wife Caty ill and believes that He has done the duty of a Husband to-
wards Her and further saith not. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th
day of November 1798.

James Norfleet JP

William Noble

(Originals Tennessee State Library and ARchives - Legislative Petitions 10-2-1799)



Marriage Book 2

Montgomery Co., Tennessee

by Linda Young Carter

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

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- #501 - April 21, 1854 - Joseph A. Welker to Elizabeth W. Horn - William Horn -
April 23, 1854 - John Mallory MG.
- #502 - April 28, 1854 - W. H. Wilson to E. M. Johnson - T. O. Anderson -
No Minister's Return.
- #503 - May 3, 1854 - William J. Broomfield to Ann C. Borbins? - T. O. Anderson -
May 3, 1854 - James Lamb.
- #506 - May 4, 1854 - Thos. L. Cotton to Louisa A. M. Buckner - W. D. Lander -
John P. Pope - May 4, 1854.
- #507 - May 6, 1854 - Jack Harvey to Mary Ann Porter - Asa W. Edward - T. J. Swift,
J. P. June 1, 1854.
- #508 - May 6, 1854 - John D. Connell to Elizabeth Dority - W. D. Brockum -
May 7, 1854 - John M. Pope, JP.
- #509 - May 22, 1854 - R. D. Gray to Hester Ann Maddux - John R. Maddux -
May 22, 1854 - J. G. Ward, MG.

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- #510 - May 11, 1854 - Henry McNeil to Virginia Miller - R. S. Ware - May 11, 1854
A. M. Johnson, JP.
- #511 - May 22, 1854 - R. D. Gray to Hester Ann Maddux - DUPLICATE SEE #509
- #512 - March 29, 1854 - August Batteman to Ellen Sutton - R. T. Harris -
"This will certify that on Wednesday 29th Inst. I joined in marriage
August Batteman and Ellen Sutton of Todd County, Ky. agreeably to the
within Licenses ... H. Watts JP."
- #513 - Sept 15, 1853 - E. B. Halsel to Mary Ann White - Hardy Bryan - (no date) -
J. C. Bryan, JP.
- #514 - March 23, 1854 - Bertam Marshall to Martha A. Gilford - J. T. Darden -
(no date) - J. C. Bryan, JP.
- #515 - Nov. 10, 1853 - J. C. Skipworth to Cynthia Ann Jenkins - Thomas Jenkins -
(no date) - J. C. Bryan, JP.
- #516 - May 31, 1854 - W. P. Sullivan to Margaret J. May - B. F. Shamwell -
(no date) - J. C. Bryan, JP.
- #517 - January 10, 1854 - William Lisenby to Martha J. Booth - John F. Lindsey -
January 10, 1854 - Jo. Pollard JP.

- #518 - March 23, 1854 - John A. Manson? to Nancy Patten - J. T. Darden -
(no date) - J. C. Bryan, JP.
- #519 - May 30, 1853 - William P. Sullivan to Margaret J. Henderson - C. L.
Quarles - (no date) - J. C. Bryan, JP.
- #520 - March 17, 1854 - John W. Wray to Mary M. Morgan - Nathan F. Sherod -
(no date) - J. C. Bryan, JP.
- #521 - June 8, 1854 - George Hamms?? to Matilda Patterson - James A. Pennington ?
June 8, 1854 - W. E. Beauim??? JP.
- #522 - June 9, 1854 - William Loulzenheiser to Lydia Grymes - George Smith -
No Minister's Return.
- #523 - June 12, 1854 - George H. Randle to Elvira J. Royster - Joshua M. Rice -
"Executed by me as a minister of the Baptist Church this 15th of June
1854. Fil. Plaster.
- #524 - June 13, 1854 - Johnathan T. Nolin to Margaret J. Broddus - J. D. Bryan -
(no date) - J. L. Furgerson, M. G.
- #525 - June 17, 1854 - W. H. Hull to Elizabeth Jorden - W. B. Powers -
17th day of June - S. A Nesbitt, JP.

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- #526 - June 17, 1854 - Charles G. Hodges to Francis E Broom - Thos H. Rye -
22 June - W. E Harvey JP.
- #527 - June 17, 1854 - Richard Baker to Elizabeth Scott - Marcus Baget??? -
June 23, 1854 - H. F. Beaumont, Local Minister of the Methodist E.
Church, South.
- #528 - June 21, 1854 - William C. Smith to Althea M. Wheatley - Claudius Richard -
June 1854 - A. R. Erwin MG.
- #529 - June 25, 1854 - William Rogers to Margaret J. Spencer - S. S. Norfleet -
June 25, 1854 - A. R. Wrwin, M.G.
- #530 - June 22, 1854 - John C. Herrington? to Mahala Scholds - Dempsey Ennis -
June 28, 1854 - A. H. Berry , M. G.
- #531 - July 4, 1854 - E. H. Dean to Nancy Jane Bailey - M. M. Green - July 4,
1854 - J. G. Ware, M. G.
- #532 - July 6, 1854 - George H. Moore to Mary L. Gatewood - E. R. W. Thomas -
"...the within named parties were duly married according to the forms &
ceremonies of the Methodist E. Church, South July 11, 1854. - George R.
Browder, Minister"
- #533 - July 24, 1854 - Michael Baker to Catherine Dolan - Francis Holt -
July 24, 1854 - Fa. Aloysing Arinzo, Catholic Priest.

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- #534 - Augt. 9 1854 - Thomas Hutchison to Mary Adeline Holt - C. W. Hutchison -
August 10, 1854 - Jas H. Patrick JP.
- #535 - August 24, 1854 - Andrew Jackson Ford to Rachel Smith - Ely Green Dupree -
"at house of Eli G. Davidson on the 24th August 1854 - A. M. Johnson JP"

A MUSTER ROLL OF CAPTAIN JOHN SHANNON'S COMPANY OF DAVIDSON
COUNTY MOUNTED INFANTRY ORDER'D INTO SERVICE FOR THE PROTEC-
TION OF THE FRONTIER OF MERO DISTRICT - BEING THE MUSTER AT
COMMENCEMENT OF SERVICE. 9th SEPTEMBER 1793.

John Shannon - Captain

John Cumins - Lieut

Thompson Harris - Cornet Dismissed 9th October 1793

Adam Linn - Sergt

Robert Harreld - Sergt

William Connel - Sergt

William Montgomery - Sergt

David Shannon - Corporal

Elkenor Lucy - Corporal

Spier Cofield - Corporal

John Tinnin - Corporal

John Harpole - Trumptr

Privates:

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Jesse Glasgow | 26. Robert Hamilton |
| 2. Adam Young | 27. John Lucas |
| 3. John Byrn | 28. Ely Hammond |
| 4. Joseph Byrn | 29. Finis Ewing |
| 5. Zacariah Baker | 30. Jacob Cartwright |
| 6. George Shannon | 31. James Mears |
| 7. James Shannon | 32. George Nutterfield |
| 8. Evan Treysey | 33. Abram Walker |
| 9. William Shaw | 34. Robert Gower |
| 10. John Taylor | 35. John Shepherd |
| 11. James McCown | 36. William Greyson |
| 12. Samuel McKnight | 37. Robert Rounsefer |
| 13. Abner Johnston | 38. Edward Rodgers |
| 14. Allen Parker | 39. Severen Donelson |
| 15. John Meleheel? | 40. Reason Bell |
| 16. Adam Hope | 41. Martin Harpole |
| 17. John Wood | 42. Thomas Patton |
| 18. Charles McLein | 43. William Frazer |
| 19. Nathaniel Overall | 44. Henry Potts |
| 20. James Ross | 45. James Williams |
| 21. William Caldwell | 46. Ebonijah Wilson |
| 22. Stephen Byrn | 47. Silas Maebeey |
| 23. Thomas Williamson | 48. Jacob Howaeshel |
| 24. David Cloyd | 49. William Tinnen |
| 25. Joseph Pain (dism. 9 Oct. 1793) | 50. Edward Hogan |

51. William Green
52. William Reed
53. Henry Sadler
54. Joseph Neely
55. Terry Poe
56. William Armstrong
57. Adam Harpole
58. Isaac Peirce
59. Arthur Hankins
60. Thomas Waller
61. Josiah Hunter
62. Adam Beard
63. Joseph McAdams
64. Isaac Towel
65. John Barclay

66. Robert Barkly
67. William Bakes
68. George Bell
69. William Bell
70. John Newel
71. John Pennington
72. John Ford
73. Archebald Wells
74. John Harris
75. Aron Choat
76. Demsey Cofield
77. James Elliott
78. John Parchment
79. John Carnes
80. John Beaty

I John Shannon Captain of a Company of Mounted Infantry do
Certify that the forgoing Roll & Muster Contains a true
Statement of the Services performed under my Command Given
Under my hand the Ninth day of Septr at Nashville --- 1793.

John Shannon Capt.

I Robert Hays Muster Master of the Militia of Mero District
in actual Service do Certify that the foregoing Roll and Muster
of Capt John Shannon's Company of Mounted Infantry is Just and
True. Given under my hand at Nashville this 9th day of Septr.
1793.

Robert Hays M. M.

(The original of the above list is found in the Tennessee His-
torical Society Collection T-100, M-137, Tennessee State Library
and Archives, Nashville)

OBITUARY

Died at the residence of his son, Matthew Liggon, Esq. of this county,
on Wednesday evening, 21st inst. in the 88th year of his age, Joseph Ligon,
Senr, a veteran of the Revolution. He was a participant in the memorable
battle of Guilford's Court House and was wounded in that sanguinary
engagement....

from The Clarksville Chronicle September 29, 1842

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, #1 (September 1979) for the location of the various churches mentioned.

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The name & number of Members belonging to this Church from the 18th of July 1803. To the 20th February 1814 - 17 May 1816.

Male Members

Emmanuel Skinner Pastor
George Neville)
Elias Fort Senr.) Deacons
Samuel Wilcox Excluded Since Dead
David Smith
Willie Holland
Josiah Fort Deacon
Sugg Fort Ordained Minister
Giles Connell Excluded
Isaac Philips Excluded
George Wolf Excluded
Dudley Williams (DC)
Elias Fort (Millers Creek)
Archer (belonging to Jos Fort senr.)
Francis Graham Dismissed
Rubin (belonging to Ep Lawson)
Excluded
Jesse Skinner
Cordale Norfleet
Samuel Skinner (DC)
Jonathan Taylor (DC)
Caleb Lindsey (DC)

Female Members

Rachel Neville
Hannah Wilcox dead
Violet Sorrel Pollock
Laphia Owens
Sarah Connell
Milbrey Deloach
Ferriby Gardner died Nov. 1805
Mary French
Piety Fort
Lelah Sugg
Jane Connell died July 18th 1809
Mary Killebrew
Eliza Johnston Dismissed
Ferriby Sanders
Barsheba Holland
Barsheba Moore

Sally Moore
Obedience Smith
Eliza Lawson
Isbel Philips Dismissed
Catharine Williams

Male Members

Harry (belonging to McLangsteen)
Nathaniel Parker (DC)
Christopher Owens
William Skinner DC
Thomas Tyre died Feb. 7, 1805

Female Members

Eliza Mason
Hagar (belonging to Lem Sugg)
Sarah Wimberley
Rachel Graham Dismissed
Eliza Fort wife of Suggs Fort
died Feb. 1st, 1805

Henry Skinner (DC)
 Charles Brandon (DC)
 Moses Larrisy
 Joseph Borren (DC)
 Benjamin Wilson (DC)
 Bright Herring
 William Hubbard (DC)
 Joseph Miller (DC)
 John Mills (DC)
 Daniel Taylor
 Townly Redfern
 Manoah Taylor
 John Denson
 John Bell
 Jesse (belonging to Jos. Fort senr.)
 Theophilus Skinner (DC)
 James Lindsey (DC)
 John Tyler
 Will (belonging to Eliza Fort senr.)
 Henry Darnell Ordained Minister dismd
 Curtis Gray dismissed & rec'd again
 at Spring Creek W. Fort &
 Constitued with them.
 Jeffrey Saunders
 David Taylor
 Benjamin Spillars
 Philip Hinson excluded
 Jonathan Darden dismissed
 Holland Darden
 Stewart Warren dismissed
 Williamson Bryan
 William White dead
 Isaac Totewine
 William Farrier
 John Warren dismissed
 Brugess Harraldson
 Charles Cherry
 Rubin Ross Ordained Minister
 Jeremiah Batts
 Nicholas Darnall
 Willie Robertson
 Joseph Murray
 Cudjer (belonging to Mr. Williams)
 Luke do do do
 John Hinton dead
 Jesse Mason
 Stephen Bennett dismissed
 William Cooper
 Edward Trice
 John Malory
 James Goyne
 Chesly Webb dismissed
 Nicholas Thompson
 John Williams

Lyda Smith dismissed
 Sarah Lindsey (DC)
 Judah Skinner (DC)
 Sally Wilson alias Holland (DC)
 Nancy Skinner (DC)
 Rhoda Taylor (DC)
 Eliza Taylor alias Widow Holland
 Eliza Wester (DC)
 Lysha Hightower alias Sanders
 Hannah (belonging to McLangston)
 Sarah Futrall (DC)
 Eshere Jackson dismissed
 Polly Stuart
 Mary Farrier
 Dicy Syms
 Polly Farrier
 Bess (belonging to Bright Herring)

 Susannah Herring
 Rachel Skinner (DC)
 Sally Hubbard (DC)

 Hannah Larrisy
 Rachel Brandon (DC)
 Ann Huling
 Marian Mills (DC)
 Lunar (belonging to C. Stuart) dead
 Eliza Taylor
 Eliza Taylor wife of Manoah Taylor
 Esther Denson (DC)
 Rachel Rascoe (DC)
 Lucia King
 Sarah Wilson (DC)
 Margaret Holland (DC)
 Isabel Craig (DC)
 Nancy Grennal (DC)
 Nancy Boren (DC)
 Rachel Anderson (DC) dismissed
 Treasy Taylor
 Martha Malone
 Sarah Killebrew
 Patience Joiner (DC)
 Eliza Head (DC)
 Matilda, Malinda & Mary Read (DC)
 Catharine Tyler
 Mary Hinson dismissed
 Amy (belonging to E. Fort senr.)
 Eliza Fort (Brush Creek)
 Eliza Robertson
 Mary Redfern
 Beck (belonging to Eliza Fort senr.)
 Mary Taylor
 Winny Elsworth
 Christiana Walker

Miles Draughn
 George Brakefield
 Ephraim Poole (Ordained Minister)
 Ganiel Gunn
 Curtis Gray
 Joh Connell
 Robert Jamison
 Joseph Armstrong dismissed
 James Reasons
 Britasin Jones
 David C. Penny
 Azariah Dunn
 Luke to Joseph Wimberly
 John Lyle

John Grisham
 Philip Coventon
 William Deloach
 Elias Dort Deloach

Bazel Rose
 Nathaniel Bostick
 Gariel Roach
 Isham Matthews
 William Jones
 George James
 Thomas James
 William Justice
 Jesse Darden
 Austin (to Jos. Fort)
 Wright Berry

Female Members

Caty Roach
 Priscilla Faulk
 Priscilla Matthews
 Eliza Furgason
 Lyda Mahon
 Mary Bostick
 Rachel (to Eliza. Fort)
 Caty Fort
 Nancy James
 Obedience Deloach
 Sally Winters
 Elizabeth Moore
 Nancy Justice
 Judy (to Mr. Dorlek)
 Sarah Boggan
 Mary Morris
 Eliza Lindsey
 Eliza Goyne
 Jenny (to Wm. H. Lacy)
 Trephing Stratton dismissed

Margaret White
 Jean Blackwell
 Eliza Warren dismd.
 Esther Darden Dismissed
 Nancy Haraldson
 Nancy Elliott
 Nancy Jones
 Caty Warren dismissed
 Rose Cherry
 Milly Ross
 Nancy Rosson
 Susannah Darnall
 Patsy Lacy dismissed
 Patsy Darden
 Winny Robertson
 Polly Mason
 Mary Stark alias Bracewell
 Daracus May excluded
 Nancy, Polly, Peggy & Martha
 Cooper

Sally & Rosey Mallory
 Nancy Davis
 Juda (belonging to Henry Smith)
 Edy & Aggy (to Jesse Williams)
 Edy Stratton
 Betsy Edgar
 Kexiah Penny
 Jane Moore
 Sarah (to Doctor Hopson)
 Juda Grisham
 Lelah Coventon
 Kexiah Rhodes

Charlotte (to Sarah Wimberley)
 Temperance Cahoon
 Hannah (to Major. Turner)
 Sally Johnston
 Peggy Holland
 Nancy Adams
 Beck (to Nichd. Darnall senr.)
 Milly Williams
 Nancy Kerlile
 Jemimah Gray
 Eliza Connell
 Eliza Wilcox
 Charlotte Reason
 Lucy (belonging to Eliza Connell)
 Eliza Williams
 Talitha Cumi Daniel
 Hannah Dunn
 Estha Darden Rec'd again 1812
 Elizabeth Rose
 Lucy Masten died July 20th 1811

Fanny Soary dismissed
Lizzy Spillars
Libby Carter
Henrietta Webb dismissed
Kitty Baulary
Lydie Chapman Excluded
Francis B. Hardin
Juda (to Jesse Williams)

Sarah Lea dismissed
Eliza. Grisard
Creary Poole
Patience Gardner
Dicy Hutchons
Sarah Brakefield
Jerusha & Jincy Gunn
Frances Connell

The Church at their July Meeting 1803 ordered the following Instruments of writing to be recorded as their determination.

The Church taking in to consideration the many embarrasements brought on the churches by Joseph Dorris (a professed Baptist preacher) & as we have reasons to believe he has been countenanced by the church that he is a member of for several years past; we therefore do declare on Fellowship with said Dorris or Church; and do further agree never to have any Fellowship with said Dorris or Church without we have reasons to believe that the Lord hath given them repentance, & that be Judged of by their good works satisfactory to all the grieved members in this Church.

CHURCH RECORDS

Fryday Augt. 19th, 1803. After sermon by bro Totewine the Church met, chose Elder Skinner Mod. Agreeable to the appointment of the church last conference Bro. Josiah Fort was this day ordained a deacon of this church br Elder E. Skinner, attested by Elders J. White & I. Totewine. Agreeable to a request this day presented to Conf. from some of the inhabitants living on Dry Creek Christian County Ken; the Church appointed Elder Skinner & Brethren Jos. Fort, Smith, Neville & Holland (if he can) to attend at the dwelling House of Mr. Skinner living on said creek next Fryday to do church business in behalf of this church. Rec'd Epm. Lawson's Rubin, & Eliza Fort wife of Sugg Fort by experience. Adjourned "till to-morrow morning 11 o'clock.

Saturday Aug. 20th. met according to adjournment. After sermon by Elder Lewis Moore, the church met. Elder Skinner continued Mod. Conference was opened with prayer by Elder I. Totewine. - rec'd Jesse Skinnr by experience & Lyda Smith by letter. Baptism to be to-morrow morning 9 o'clock. This day. This church & the Deligates from the church on Half Pone Elder Rawles Minister and the church at the Head Muddy River Elder Moore Minister confederated together on matters relative to an Union Meeting. After considerable talk about it; we unanimously agreed to carry on such a meeting among us: To commence the Saturday before the 2nd Lords day in October next at the Meeting House on Half Pone. Also, the fryday before the 4th Lords day in November at the Head of Muddy River Meeting House. The church nominated Elder Skinner & Brethren G. Connell, D. Williams, W. Holland, F. Graham, G. Neville, & Jos. Fort with as many of the Brethren & Sisters as can conveniently attend at Half pone Meeting House the time above mentioned to attend. The Church nominated Elder Skinner & Brethren Elias Fort senr. Josiah Fort, Geo. Neville & Sugg Fort or any three of them to the asso. Bro. S. Fort requested to prepare & lay before next Conference a letter to the asso. Sunday Evening after preaching, the church rec'd Cordale Norfleet by experience. He was Baptised the 1st Lords day in September.

By order Sugg Fort Clk.

DAVID A. EVANS BIBLE

This Bible is submitted by Mrs. James P. Robinson of Brentwood, Tennessee. According to Mrs. Robinson, there is no date on the Bible. Several pages are missing. The title page reads: HOLY BIBLE, Kimber & Sharpless, Stereotype Edition, Published & Sold by Kimber & Sharpless, Philadelphia at their book store No. 8 So. 4th St.

Elizabeth Evans, widow of David A. Evans, Sr. is listed on the 1850 Census of Montgomery County, Tennessee.

Births

David A. Evans was born in the year of our Lord 1800 June 24th and his wife Elizabeth Evans was born in the year of our Lord 1804 July 25th.

Jesse Augustus Evans was born in the year of our Lord 182??..???...(torn)

William B Evans was born in the year of our Lord 1827 July 2d.

Finch Scruggs and Fineas Scruggs Evans twins was born in the year of our Lord 1830 July 30th.

Martha Caroline Evans was born in the year of our Lord 1832 October 28th

Sarah Elizabeth Evans was born in the year of our Lord 1835? (smear) Aprile 22nd

David Augustus Evans was born in the year of our Lord 1838 March the 16th

Sophronia Thomas Evans daughter of D. A. Evans, Jr. & Elizabeth his wife was born in the year of our Lord 1869 October 1st.

John David Evans was born November the 23rd day 1878?

William Finis Evans was born October the 27th 1873.

James Volley Evans was born in the year of our Lord 1875 July 11.

Ina Reams Evans daughter of D & Carrie E Evans was born Sept 4th 1893

(Note: Bracketed. Writen beside this is "Mrs. Deal". 1908 substracted from 1893.

J. T. son of John and Jimmie Evans was borned April the 17th 1895 and died October the 5 1898.

Luther Esstil son of John and Jimmie Evans was born March 19, 1899??.

Marriages

David A. Evans Sr. was marriad in the year of Our Lord 1823 January 16th to Elizabeth Bearden.

Phineas S. Evans was married in the year of our Lord 1853 March 17th to Sarah A. Hutchison.

John F. Kendrick and Martha C. Evans was married in the year of our Lord 1854 January 26th day.

D. A. Evans was married to Mrs. Anner Draughn the 16th day of November 1905 and died the 25th day of January 1906.

David A. Evans Jr. was married in the year of our Lord 1868 Dec the 22 to
S. E. Edwards.
S. E. Evans was borned September 18th 1846 died December 19th 1891 aged 45
years old.
J. D. Evans was married in the year of our Lord 1894 January the 28th to
N. J. Moseley
D. A. Evans was married the second time in the year of our Lord November the
10th 1892 to Carrie E. Hooper.

Deaths

Jesse Augustus Evans the son of David A. Evans and Elizabeth Evans departed
this life on the 22nd of July 1832.
John F. Kendrick departed this life on Sunday Morning the 7th of December
AD 1856.
David 01--?-- Kendrick the son of John F and Martha C Kendrick departed this
life on Friday the 17th of April AD 1857 aged one year nine months and
14 days.
Martha Caroline Kendrick departed this life on Monday Evening the 27th of
June AD 1859 aged twenty six years seven months and twenty nine days.

David Augustus Evans departed this life on the 23rd of December 1838 aged
38 years and six months.
Elizabeth Evans departed this life on Monday evening the 18th of June AD
1866 aged sixty one years and ten months and 24 days
F. S. Evans departed this life on Tuesday evening the 7th day of August AD
1866 aged 36 years and 8 days
W. B. Evans departed this life July 24th 1864 aged 37 years and 22 days

Birth of Black

George Washington Evans was born in the Year of our Lord 1848 August 3rd
Caroline Tennessee Evans was born in the year of our Lord 1850 Dec 11th
Sarah Jane Evans was born in the year of our Lord 1853 March 25th day
James Henry was born in the year of our Lord 1854 November 15th
Marq? Alice was born in the year of our Lord 1856 November 20th.

BURIAL

*This stone was originally located on the Northern edge of Nashville above
the Sulphur Spring (8th avenue area). On 23 September 1859 the body was
exhumed under the direction of Dr. Jo. C. Newman, Dr. Daniel F. Wright, and
C. T. Quintard...A discourse was delivered over the remains at McKendree
Church and the body was reinterred in Mt. Olivet Cemetery. The stone is a
3' x 7' rubbed limestone slab.*

"Erected by sundry brother officers and Citizens/ To the memory of/
Richard Chandler, late 1st/ lieu't & pay master 4th Regiment of Infantry/
in the Army of the United States, who/ deceased on the 20th day of December
1801/ Aged 37 (57?) years, 7 months & 15 days/ He lived esteemed an honest
man and brave Soldier; He died regretted by all who knew him.

from Tennessee Historical Society Collection T-100, C-200 TSLA, Nashville.



Minutes of the Superior Court of North Carolina

Mero District 1788-1798

(Original page 23¹) Thursday May 1790

THE STATE vs DAVID HAY - Indictment --- Perjury --- Not Guilty

The prisoner being charged plead not guilty whereupon came a good and lawful Jury (viz) John Marshall, Moses Shelby, John Shannon, James Ford, William Mitchell, Jonas O'neal, William Maxwell, William Bowman who being impannelled and sworn, they find David Hay, the prisoner at the Bar not guilty of the perjury in manner and form as charged (p. 24) as charged in the Bill of Indictment,--- Ordered therefore that David Crow the Prosecutor in this case be taxed with the costs it appearing to the Court that the prosecution is both frivolous and malicious.

GEO. NEVILL FINE RECINDED It is considered by the Court and ordered that George Neville who was returned a Jury from Tennessee County to May Term 1789 and failed to appear, be excused from the fine so incurred for reasons shown on affidavit and filed in the office.

STATE vs ISAAC THOMAS Indictm -- Mismarking Plea--Not Guilty

The prisoner being charged plead not guilty upon which there came a good and lawful jury (viz) John Marshall, Moses Shelby, John Blackamore, James Byrns, Robert Prince, Robert Nelson, John Shanon, James Ford, William Mitchell, Jonathan O'Neal, William Maxwell, William Bowman, who being impannelled and sworn truly to try the issue of Traverse between the State and the Prisoner at the Bar--say they find the defendant Isaac Thomas guilty of the felony and mismarking as charged in the Bill of Indictment--William Cock Esquire Attorney for the defendant moved for a new trial which was accordingly granted by the court.

Friday -- The Hon'ble Court adjourned till tomorrow 10 o'clock-- met agreeable to adjournment -- Present the Hon'ble John McNairy Esquire Judge etc.

THE STATE vs ISAAC THOMAS Indictment -- Mismarking Plea--Not Guilty

The defendant Isaac Thomas appearing in Court and being ready for trial the Court ordered a good and lawful Jury to be summoned upon which the Sheriff of Davidson made return of the following (viz) Robert Harold, John Drake,

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Patrick McCutchin, Isaac Henry, Jonas Manifee, William Gillaspie, Archibald Mahon, Milcher Oyler, Dan'l Rowan, James Wilson, William Hickman, Gadi Gibson, who being impanelled & sworn; Council being heard witnesses introduced and examined, say they find the defendant Isaac Thomas guilty of the felony and mismarking in manner and form as set forth in the Bill of Indictment---Ordered that a New Trial be granted for reasons shown to the Court.

THE STATE vs HENRY LANE

Indictment--Assault & Battery Plea--Not Guilty

The defendant being brought to the bar was charged on Bill of Indictment which is a followeth to wit, State of North Carolina Mero District. The Jurors for the State upon their oaths present, that Henry Lane, late of the district of aforesaid and County of Davidson, Yoeman, on the sixth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninty with forse & arms at the District aforesaid in the County aforesaid in & upon one John Coating in the Peace of God and our said, then & there being did make and assault and him the said John then & there did beat wound and ill treat, so that his life was greatly dispaired of and other wrongs to the said John, then & there did to the great damage of him the said John and against the Peace and dignity of said state, to which charge the defendant plead not guilty and for his trial put himself upon the Country whereupon came a good and lawful Jury (viz) John Marshall, Moses Shelby, John Blackamore, James Byrns, William Anderson, Robert Nelson, John Shanon, Francis Prince, William Mitchall, Jonathan O'neal, William Maxwell, William Bowman, who being impanelled and sworn truly to try the issue of traverse between the State and said defendant, Council being heard witnesses introduced and examined, say they find the defendant Henry Lane guilty of the assault and battery as charged in the Bill of Indictment---Ordered that the said Henry Lane be fined the sum of two pounds and fees and that he be in Custody until the same are paid.

RIC. HOGAN ET AL FINES RECINDED

Ordered that the forfeitures incurred last term by Richard Hogan, Simon Kyrkendole, Ephriam Payton, Thomas Martin, Nicholas Coonrod, Basal Fry, John Payton, and Jsohua Campbell be recinded for reasons shown to the court on oath.

MARTIN & HAND SE'D PRIN IN DIS OF THEMSELVES

Thomas Marthin and Levi Hand ordered in recognezance with Charles Gordon for the appearance of said Gordon at this term from day to day came in to Court***** rendered the principals in discharge of themselves--- ***** the sheriff of Davidson take the said Gordon into custody ***** find further & other securities

THE STATE vs MITCHELL O'NEAL

Indictment--Forgery

Plea--Not Guilty

The prisoner being called to the bar on the bill of Indictment to which he plead not guilty whereupon came a good and lawful Jury (viz) Moses Shelby William Anderson, John Shanon, James Ford, William Bowman, Francis Prince,

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

Dan'l Rowan, Robert Prince, John Bell, Milcher Oyler, Gade Gibson, John Blackamore who being impanelled and truly sworn truly to try the issue of Traverse between the State and said O'Neal defendant, Council being heard witnesses introduced and examined say they find the defendant Mitchell On"neal not guilty of the Felony and Forgery as charged in the Bill of Indictment.

The Hon'ble Court Adjourned till tomorrow morning nine o'clock. (Saturday)
The Hon'ble Court met agreeable to adjournment -- Present the Hon'ble John McNairy Esquire Judge &c.
(p. 26)

Ordered that Solomon White be brought to the Bar to receive sentence agreeable to the verdict of the Jury---

THE STATE vs SOLOMON WHITE On an Indictment for Murder the Jury having found Solomon White the Prisoner guilty of manslaughter only and being called to the bar of the Court and being asked if he had any thing to say why sentence of death should not be passed against him, prayed the benefit of a Clergy, which was granted him---It is therefore ordered that the said Solomon White be continued at the bar of the Court and there be branded on the brawn of the left thumb with the letter (M) and that the iron be kept thereon until the said Solomon White express the words God Save the State and that the sheriff of Davidson put this sentence in execution immediately in presence of the Court.

Writ of Quo Qarranto Ordered that notice issue to Isaac Bledsoe, Sam'l Barton, Francis Prince and Isaac Lydsey Esquires formally Justices of the County Court Davidson commanding them to appear at the next term in November at this place and show cause if any they have why an information in the Nature of a Writ of Quo Warrants should not issue against them for a misdemeanor in office.

Writ of Quo Warrants Ordered that a notice issue against Andrew Ewing to appear our next term and show cause if any he hath why an information in the nature of Writ of a Quo Warrento should not against him for a misdemeanor in office.

Recognizance Recinded Ordered that the forfeiture of recognizance by Isaac Lindsley Esquire a witness in behalf of the State against Joshua Campbell be recinded for reasons*****on affidavit filed--

***** adjourned til Monday morning 9 o'clock. The Hon'ble Court met agreeable to adjournment-- Present the Hon'ble John McNairy Esquire Judge &c.

ANTHONY CRUTCHER vs JAMES BOSLEY Reasons in arrest of Judgement filed argued and overruled. Ordered that Judgement be entered up for the plff agreeable to the verdict of the Jury and that the defendant be in mercy.

SUSANAH BAKER vs ROBERT NELSON Reasons in arrest of Judgement, withdrawn the Council for the defendant then moved for a new trial and arguments being heard on both sides, the same was overruled, ordered that judgement be entered up for the Plaintiff agreeable to the verdict of the Jury and that the defendant be in mercy &c---

Monday (p. 27)

GEORGE MILDNUM vs LARDNER CLARK Reasons in arrest of Judgement being argued were overruled-- Ordered that Judgement be entered up for the Plaintiff agreeable to the verdict of the Jury and that the defendant be in mercy &c---

William Rowan having filed an affidavit praying a writ of false Judgement in a case determined against him by a Justice of the Peace in behalf of John Gibson--ordered that the same be said over till next term for arguement.

Motion for a rule to show cause why a writ of Certiorari should not issue to the County Court to bring up the records in the cause James Bosley against James Martin Lewis, continued for argument at next term.

THE HEIRS OF FREELAND vs THE EX'TS OF MARK ROBERTSON - Motion for a writ of Certiorari withdrawn by Joseph Love Esq. attorney for William Stuart attorney in fact for said Heirs.

JAMES SHAW vs THE TRUSTEES OF ACADEMY Motion for writ of Certiorari being argued and overruled by the Court and ordered that the writ should not issue.

State of North Carolina &c. At a Superior***** and Equity opened and held for the District of Mero at the Court House in Nashville the first Monday in November 1790 and in fifteenth year of American Independance Present the Hon'ble John McNairy Esquire Judge &c.

Davidson Venire Facias. The usual proclamation being made the different Sheriffs returned the following Venire Facias (viz)

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|-------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. John Childers | 11. John Walker | 21. Ebenezer Alexander |
| 2. William Donalson | 12. Alex Campbell | 22. Josaha Thomas |
| 3. David Beatie | 13. Wm Stuart (Whites Creek) | 23. George A. Sugg |
| 4. James Manesi | 14. David Shanon | 24. William Armstrong |
| 5. John Dufflesen | 15. James Boyd | 25. Andrew Boyd |
| 6. Sam'l Buckhanon | 16. Charles Baker | 26. Robert Boyd |
| 7. Thomas Hardiman | 17. Andrew Carihan | 27. Thomas Henry |
| 8. Archibald Martin | 18. Jonathan O'Neal | 28. Robert Cartwright |
| 9. Daniel Williams Sen. | 19. John Payton | 29. James Maxwell |
| 10. James Todd | 20. Joseph Hanah | 30. John Hope |

(28) Sumner Venire Facias. The Sheriff of Sumner returned the Venire Facias to him directed viz

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| 1. Hon'ble Robertson | 5. Hugh Cafford | 9. James Ruse |
| 2. Stephen Cantrel | 6. Sam'l Grigg | 10. Abraham Sandereth |
| 3. William Ore | 7. James McCain | 11. Robert Shaw |
| 4. William Bird | 8. Joseph Wallace | 12. James Yates |

Tennessee Venire Facias. The Sheriff of Tennessee returned the Venire Facias to him directed

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| 1. Francis Prince | 5. Evan Shelby | 9. Sam'l Crockett |
| 2. William Prince | 6. Thomas Johnston | 10. John Haggard |
| 3. James Ford | 7. Joshua Ramsey | 11. Jonathan Price |
| 4. Moses Shelby | 8. John Wilson | 12. Isaac Titsworth |

JOHN HANKINS FAMILY

by

Mrs. L. S. Orrick

Recently in an attempt to unlock the identity of Hankins recorded in an old Bible, copy of a John Hankins will, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, was obtained because biographies of him give a birth date matching John Hankins' birth record listed in the Bible.

John Hankins was born October 9, 1738. Hankins biographies of Fayette County say this was in North Carolina and that John moved from North Carolina to Pennsylvania in 1783. The number "60" is recorded in the Bible under date of John's birth date. John Hankins died in Fayette County in 1797 a few months before his 60th birthday.

Tax lists and land deeds record John Hankins in western Pennsylvania from 1783. One of his land purchases was from Benjamin Lincoln. Prior to the tax lists and land records of Surry and Wilkes Counties in North Carolina list John Hankins.

John Hankins married Rhoda Ireland in 1761. She survived him several years. Their children were: William, born 1762; John, born 1764; Samuel, born 1767; Arthur, born 1770; Richard, born 1774; and James, born 1780. James Hankins remained in Pennsylvania where descendents still live. The others migrated to Tennessee.

In 1792 William and Arthur Hankins were on road Jury from Nashville to Mayfield Station, Davidson County. In 1793 both were on Sumner County jury duty. In 1795 William Hankins was a lieutenant in Sumner County militia. In 1800 he was on Richard Hankins marriage bond, Sumner County. Richard married Sarah Cartwright. In 1800 William Hankins sold his land on Drakes Creek, Sumner County.

Arthur and Richard Hankins are on the 1803 Wilson County, Tennessee, Tax list. In that same year Samuel Hankins' estate was administered by Richard Hankins, Wilson County. In 1835 Arthur Hankins died and Richard Hankins was administrator, Wilson County. Richard Hankins died in Wilson County 1843. Descendents of these Hankins still live in Wilson County.

John Hankins, Jr. was killed by Indians according to the Pennsylvania biography of the Hankins. The 1792-1799 Davidson County court minutes list William Hankins administrator of John Hankins' estate. Haywood's The Civil and Political History of the State of Tennessee p. 348 gives this detail:

On the 7th of December, 1792, a party of cavalry in service for the protection of the District of Mero, about eight miles from Nashville were fired upon by about twenty Indians, who put them to flight and killed John Hankins, who was scalped and his body much mangled.

According to one bit of folklore, this caused a saying afterward in Tennessee, "Give them a Hankins."

When John Hankins Sr. wrote his will in 1797, he did not name his son, John. He was not sure that his other sons still lived (except James) as his will stated "their representatives should any be deceased".

The Bible record giving the birth record of John Hankins, Sr. also lists his sisters and brothers. His brothers are on the North Carolina records and early Pennsylvania tax and census records. They did not remain in Pennsylvania. His brother, Richard, settled in Hamilton County, Ohio. His brother, Robert, settled in East Tennessee. His brother, William is not traced, but is believed deceased about 1774.

Sources:

Hankins Bible, published London, 1740. (Information on this Bible in files of Mrs. Hankins.)

History of Fayette County Pennsylvania p. 674-75

Will of John Hankins, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, 1797.

Pennsylvania Archives

1790 Census Pennsylvania

Biographical and Cyclopedia of Fayette County Pennsylvania p. 179-80

Biographical Dictionary and Historical Reference Book of Fayette County, Pennsylvania p. 597-98

Wilson County, Tennessee, Will Book June 1803 p. 14; Book 8; Book 11, p. 74-78.

Davidson County Court Minutes 1792-1799.

Sumner County Court Minutes

Wilkes and Surry County North Carolina tax and land records

Family records

The Civil and Political History of the State of Tennessee by John Haywood,

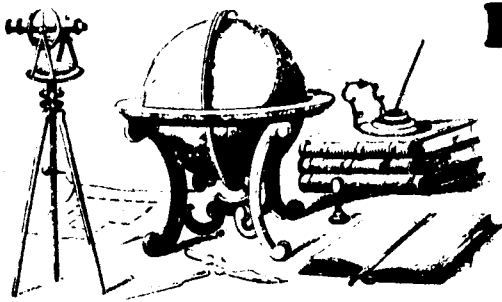
SILVERSMITH SHOP

Samuel Simpson informs his friends and the public that he has removed his Silversmith Shop to one of Joshua Elder's new rooms, next door Pritchett & Rives, where he intends carrying on the business as formerly.

He has just received a handsome supply of Jewelry which will be sold low for cash only.

Clocks and watches repaired and warrented.

from Clarksville Chronicle, May 16, 1843.



KENTUCKY SURVEYS

in Montgomery Co. & Stewart Co., Tenn.

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

p. 35) Surveyed for Joseph Martin 65 acres of Land in Montgomery County Tennessee on the Waters of Cumberland River by Virtue of part of a Kentucky Land Office Warrant No. 51 lying South of Christian County between Walker's line and Lat 36 30' Beginning at a red Oak S. West corner of M. Roger's 55 acre Survey thence with a line thereof North 74 poles to a (p.36) post oak a corner of said Rogers 95 acre Survey thence with a line thereof West 60 poles to a black oak his corner in Quigley's corner thence with another of his lines East passing a black oak at 60 poles in all 148 poles to a stake Lisenbys corner thence with his line East 60 poles to a large black oak another of his corners in Dycus's line, thence with said line North 94 poles to a stake in Rober's line thence with said line West 148 poles to the beginning. Nov. 10th 1826.

M. Rogers & Jas Dycus - CC
F. Summers (marker)

Francis Summers for
Edwd Bradshaw SCC

Surveyed for Miles P. Reeves assee of Joseph Shemwell 32 acres of Land in Montgomery County, Tennessee on the Little West Fork of Red River by virtue of part of a Kentucky Land Office Warrant No. 357 lying South of Christian County between Walker's line and Lat 36 30' Beginning at a small red oak at E. Davis's N. East corner thence with his line South crossing said fork at 32 poles 242 poles to a black Jack, red Oak and small hickory at Davis's S. East corner thence with his and Reeve's lines West 186 poles to three black Jacks in Mary Davis's line thence with her line (p. 37) South 22 poles to three post oaks and two black Jacks her corner in Stuarts line thence with said line East 190 poles to a stake in Shelby's line-thence with his and Clowdy's lines North 264 poles to two gum Bushes at Clowdy's corner thence with another of his lines West four poles to the beginning. March 21st 1827,

George Griffey & Jephtha Griffey - CC
M. P. Reeves-Marker

Francis Summers DS
for Edwd Bradshaw S.CC

(p. 44) Surveyed for Ezekiel Rorie assee of John Frazer 125 Acres of Land in Stewart County Tennessee on the Waters of North Cross Creek by Virtue of part of a Kentucky Land Office Warrant No 450 lying South of Christian County between Walker's line and Lat 36 30' Beginning at a Sugar tree on the side of a drain...North 21 poles to two small sassafras saplings and a small Hickory...West 18 poles to a hickory N. East corner of said Rories 11½ Acre Survey...South 56 poles to an Elm to S. East corner in a line of his 114 acre Survey...East 101 poles to a fallen Spanish Oak N. East corner ...with another of its lines South 86 poles to a Dogwood and Poplar a corner of said Rories 125 acre Survey...with a line thereof East 160 poles to a poplar N. East corner thereof...North 34 poles to two Sassafras bushes ...West 73 poles to two black Oaks...North 20 poles to a black Oak and two poplars...West 28 poles to two black Oaks...North 200 poles to a black oak and post oak...West 40 poles to a small black oak...South 110 poles to a black oak...West 10 poles to a Gum...South 23 poles to a stake...West 90 poles to the Beginning. April 29th 1829.

Wm Rorie & Lee Rorie - CC
E. Rorie, Marker

Francis Summers DS
for Edward Bradshaw SCC

(p. 45) Surveyed for John Perry 150 acres of Land in Stewart 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. 446 lying South of Christian County between Walker's line and 36 30' Beginning at a forked post Oak William Whitfields N. E. corner...East with Minors line 40 poles to a black Jack Smith's and Beauchamp's corner...with their line North 120 poles to a Spanish Oak...West 200 poles to a black oak and post oak...South 120 poles to a black Oak...East with Whitfield's line 160 poles to the Beginning. May 1st, 1829.

Arthur Perry & Wm E. Perry - CC
J. Perry - Marker

Francis Summers DS
for Edwd Bradshaw SCC

(p. 46) Surveyed for William Travis assee of John Fraser ten acres of land in Stewart County on the Waters of North Cross Creek by Virtue of part of a Kentucky Land Office Warrant No 450 lying South of Christian County between Walker's line and Lat 36 30' Beginning at a poplar in Travis's line... with his and Moore's line S 87 W 26 poles to a fallen Sassafras Moore's corner...with his line South 61 poles to a stake in a field in a line of another survey of Moore's...with said line East 26 poles to a white oak Travis's corner...with his line North 63 poles to the Beginning. July 22, 1829.

Edwd Travis & Wm J. Fraser - CC
W. Travis, Marker

Francis Summers DS
for Edward Bradshaw SCC

(p.42) Surveyed for Thomas Cherry assee of Wm E. Martin 25 acres of Land in Montgomery County Tennessee on Red River and Main West Fork of Red River by virtue of part of a Kentucky Land Office Warrant No 447 lying South of Christian County between Walker's line and Lat 36 30' Beginning at a Sycamore on the West bank of said West fork supposed to be in the East boundry line of John Harris' survey of 320 acres Thence North 204 poles to a Hackberry and horn beam near the bank of said west fork thence same course continued 3 poles to the edge of low water mark in said form- thence down the same binding on low water mark S 47 E 28 poles S 21 E 16 poles S 18 E 20 poles S 4 E 20 poles S 6½ W 24 poles S 16 W 60 poles S 12 W 52 poles South 54 poles to the mouth of the West fork thence West two poles to a stake thence North 54 poles to the Beginning. April 21st 1829.

Gerrard Cherry & Dan'l Kyle - CC
W. E. Martin - Marker

Francis Summers DS
for Edwd Bradshaw SCC

Surveyed for John Frasar 100 acres of Land in Stuart County Tennessee on the Waters of Cross Creek 90 acres by Virtue of part of a Kentucky Land Office Warrant No 450 and 10 acres by Virtue of part of Warrant No 440 lying South of Christian County between Walker's line and Lat 36 30' Beginning at a Sugartree in Travis's line...west 107 poles to a stake... North 40 poles to two hickories...west 112 poles to two hickories and a white oak...North 100 poles to a White Oak bush...East 100 poles to two poplars and two dogwoods...south 86 poles to a Small black oak and hickory S. West corner of Wm Brown's 15 acre Survey...East 40 poles to a white oak S. East corner thereof...North 34 poles to a stake near a hickory and black Ash...East with a line of said Brown's Survey 37 poles to a White Oak N. West corner of said Brown's other survey of 15 acres...with the lines thereof S 1½ W 60 poles to a White Oak...East 41 poles to a stake a White Oak-Sugar tree and Buck pointers thereto in Fraxor's line...South with said line 28 poles to the Beginning. April 28, 1829.

Wm J. Fraser & Sam'l Elam - CC
J. Fraser-Marker

Francis Summers DS
for Edwd Bradshaw SCC

Surveyed for John Fraser 30 acres of Land in Stewart County Tennessee on the Waters of Cross Creek by Virtue of part of a Kentucky Land Office Warrant No. 440 lying South of Christian County between Walker's line and Lat. 36 30' Beginning at an Iron Wood N. East corner of Wm Brown's 15 acre survey in Fraser's line...the Brown's line West 18 poles to a Black Ash and White Walnut Wilson's corner...North with his line 58 poles to a poplar another of his corners...West 32 poles to a poplar...North 76 poles to three small black oaks and a Dogwood...East with Yarborough's line to a stake near a large Spanish Oak pointer...south passing a black oak Fraser's N. West corner at 98 poles in all 134 poles to the Beginning. April 29th 1829.

Wm. J. Fraser & Sam'l Elam-CC
J. Fraser- Marker

Francis Summers DS
for Edwd Bradshaw SCC

corner in Walker's line-thence with said line S 82 W 120 poles to a small fallen black Jack N. East corner of a Tract of Land Owned by the Heirs of Burgess Harelson-thence with a line thereof South 172 poles to a Hickory S. East corner thereof in Reeves' line thence with said line East 119 poles to a stake near a post oak and black Jack pointers Pegrams corner thence with his line ... 188 poles to the Beginning. Nov. 15th 1828.

Wilton? Brock & Jas Galbreath - CC
F. Summers (marker)

Francis Summers DS
for Edwd Bradshaw SCC

(p.40) Surveyed for Elijah Smith assee of John Fraser 50 acres of Land in Stuart county on the Waters of Dicks fork of Cross Creek by Virtue of part of a Kentucky Land Office Warrant No 440 lying South of Christian County between Walker's line and Lat 36 30' Beginning at a Sassafras and three small poplars in Yarborough's line thence with his and Shelby's line North 62 poles to a White Walnut...East 34 poles to a red Oak...North 20 poles to a Red Oak...East 72 poles to a post Oak...South 82 poles to a stake...West with Rories line 106 poles to the beginning. March 25th 1829.

Samuel Elam & Ezekiel Rorie - CC
E. Smith, Marker

Francis Summers DS
for Edwd Bradshaw SCC

Surveyed for Joseph Martin 52 3/4 acres of Land in Montgomery County Tennessee on the waters of Blooming Grove by Virtue of part of a Kentucky Land Office Warrant No 51 lying South of Christian County between Walker's line and Lat 36 30' Beginning at a Black Oak Blount's S. East corner... with his line West 154 poles to a Black Oak Walker's corner thence with his line South 43½ poles to a stake and Black Oak pointer Minor's corner thence with his line East 134 poles to a forked Spanish Oak stump another of Minor's corners thence with another of his lines South 11 poles to two Spanish Oaks thence East 48 poles to a stake thence North 54½ poles to a stake-thence west 28 poles to the beginning. March 23rd 1829.

David Wilson & Joseph Wilson - CC
F. Summers - Marker
Del. to Joseph Wilson 29th Augt. 1829

Francis Summers D.S.
for Edwd Bradshaw SCC

(p. 41) Surveyed for William B. Whitfield assee of John B. French 34 acres of Land in Montgomery County on the Waters of Blooming Grove by Virtue of part of a Kentucky Land Office Warrant No 147 lying South of Christian Co. between Walker's line and Lat 36 30' Beginning at two post Oaks growing from one Root in the North Boundary line of Curtis Gray's Survey of 228 acres thence North 24 poles to a stake and post oak and black Oak pointers in Minor's line thence with said line West 18½ poles to two black Oaks supposed to be his corner-thence North 56 poles to two post oaks-thence West 62½ poles to three Hickorys on the South side of a Branch thence South 80 poles to a stake and black oak pointer in Gray's line and with it East 81 poles to the Beginning. March 24th 1829.

Andrew Walker & Able Johnson - CC
C. Gray - Marker

Francis Summers DS
for Edwd Bradshaw SCC

(p. 37) Surveyed for Joseph Shamwell 140 acres of Land in Stuart County Tennessee on the Waters of the Piney fork of the West fork of Red River by virtue of part of a Kentucky Land Office Warrant No. 357 lying South of Christian County between Walker's line and Lat 36 30' Beginning at a small Oak at Haywood's corner thence with his line North 105 poles to a stake and small black oak in Chester's line thence with said line East 99 poles to a post Oak and black oak his corner in Thweatt's line thence with said line South 26 poles to three small black oaks and a hickory his corner thence with another of his lines East 152 poles to a stake near a black jack pointer thence South 79 poles to four black jacks and a post oak thence West a part of the way with Haywood's line 251 poles to the beginning. March 22nd 1827.

W. R. Thweatt & Jesse Gilbert - CC
W. R. Thweatt- Marker

Francis Summers DS
for Edward Bradshaw SCC

(p.38) Surveyed for Joseph Shamwell 63 acres of Land in Stuart County, Tennessee on the waters of the Piney Fork of the West Fork of Red River by virtue of part of a Kentucky Land Office Warrant No. 357 lying South of Christian County, between Walker's line and Lat 36 30' Beginning at two black oaks in Haywood's line, thence with said line East 72 poles to a post oak on a Drain Ross's corner thence with his line South 141 poles to a stake and three post oaks two black oaks a black Jack and hickory pointers in Davis's line thence with said line West 72 poles to five post oaks S. E. corner of a Survey of 200 acres made for Joseph Shamwell thence with a line thereof North 141 poles to the Beginning. March 22nd 1827.

Wm R. Thweatt & Harris Shemwell - CC
Gessee Gilbert - Marker

Francis Summers DS
for Edwd Bradshaw SCC

Surveyed for Joseph Shamwell 97 acres of Land in Stuart County Tennessee on the Waters of the Piney Fork of the West fork of Red River by virtue of part of a Kentucky Land Office Warrant No. 357 lying South of Christian County between Walker's line and Lat 36 30' Beginning at two small black Jacks and a black Oak N. West corner of a Survey of 200 acres made in the name of Joseph Shamwell in a line of Wm Mayes Survey of 257 acres thence with said line N 83 W 61 poles to a small post oak N. East corner of said Mayes's 100 acre survey- thence with a line thereof South 126 poles to two post oaks his S. East corner - thence with another of his lines West 126 poles to two small black oaks in a line of Hogan and Williams 237 acre survey thence with said line South 45 poles to a post oak in Shelby's line- thence with said line East 187 poles to two small hickories S. West corner of the above named Survey of 200 acres thence with a line thereof North 164 poles to the Beginning. March 22nd 1827.

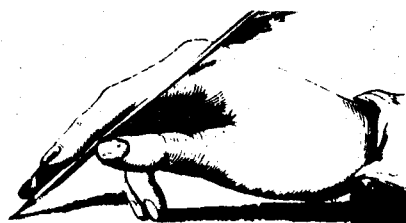
Wm Mayes & H. Shemwell - CC
F. Summers - Marker

Francis Summers D. S.
for Edwd Bradshaw SCC

(p.39) Surveyed for William Harelson 134 acres of land in Montgomery Co. Tennessee on the Waters of the West Fork of Red River by Virtue of a Kentucky Land Office Warrant No. 423 lying South of Christian County between Walker's line and Lat 36 30' Beginning at a black Jack Pegram's N. West



Series



JOYNER, TAYLOR: Would like to exchange information with anyone researching Whitehead Joyner, who died in Montgomery County, Tenn. 1820-1821. His widow Lucy, daughter of Robert and Ann Taylor of Sumner County, administered his estate.

Mrs. James H. Young, Box 1656, Waycross, Georgia, 31501

MORRISON, COCKE, MARTIN, JOHNSON: Need information on ancestors and descendants of Daniel Morrison b. 1828, Montgomery County, Tennessee, d. 1901 in Ala. Was his father's name Daniel also? What was the older Daniel's first wife's name? His second marriage was to Mary (Polly) Cocke in Montgomery Co., in 1843. Would like to hear from any of the Morrison descendants or the Cocke descendants-Thomas, Susan or Mary.

Need to know parents of Sally (Sarah) Martin who married Atkinson Johnson 31 May 1819 in Wilson Co., Tenn. Their daughter Mary Elizabeth Johnson married Daniel (b. 1828, Montgomery County, Tenn.) in Limestone Co., Ala. 8 Dec. 1853.

Cleo Morrison (Mrs. R. D.) 1117 Jackson, Borger, Texas 79007

DAVIS, EVERETT: Need data on Davis and Everett families of Davidson County prior to 1815. Especially interested in John, Frederick, and Elisha Davis. How were they related? Who were their kin? What relation were John and Thomas Everett? Who were the Everett children?

Mrs. Tom Wells, 607 Williams Ave., Natchitoches, LA 71457

HOLLAND, SKINNER: Need information on Bennett Holland, son of Wiley Holland and his mother Bathsheba Skinner Holland, widow of Wiley Holland after 1840 in Robertson Co., TN. Would like to correspond with anyone related with Robertson Co. Hollands.

Mrs. Dallas M. Lancaster, 616 West Lelia St., Florence, Ala. 35630

PRINE, GODARD, SMITH: Searching for parents of Calvin Margarite Prine b. Sept 1824 Tenn. In 1850 Census Robertson Co., Dist. #5 Tenn. living with Nancy Godard, age 56 b. Va. and Elizabeth Godard age 21 b. Tenn. Could this be his mother and sister? Calvin's oldest son, Robert L. b. Nov. 1847 Tenn not with him. Was he married twice? Wife, Elizabeth Smith, b. 1825 N.C. with him in 1860 in Mo. She bur. in Mo. just before 1900. Do not have marriage record. Would like to hear from anyone knowing of early records of this family.

Mrs. N. W. Prine, 1554 St. Charles, Springfield, MO 65804