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AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

First, I want to thank all of you who have written to encourage me to keep on with this publication. Your patience and understanding about the late issues and unanswered mail is greatly appreciated. I knew going back to school would mean extra work, but not in my wildest dreams did I realize JUST HOW MUCH extra work was involved. I have had to go back to "burning the midnight oil"...infact, several nights it was long past midnight when I finally gave up and went to bed. (I'm getting too old for this!!!)

There are two problems which need to be considered in regard to continued publication of this quarterly. The first, of course, is my time. I will begin to write my thesis this quarter, which will mean time spent in research and writing. By my own standards I can not be happy with a publication that is always late. Four deadlines during the next year is just too much to have to face considering everything else that must be done.

The second problem, and perhaps more important than the first, is cost. With the two recent increases in postage rates, and the increases in printing costs, the current subscription rate is not sufficient to cover the cost of publishing and mailing the quarterly. As I have said before, I do not intend to become independently wealthy with this quarterly, but on the other hand, I can't afford to lose money! After consideration of a suggestion which came from several of you, I am at this point considering an ANNUAL publication. This will save several dollars on the postage alone. I believe we can have the same number, if not more, pages with little or no increase in price. If it were possible time-wise to continue as a quarterly, there would have to be a substantial increase in price.

So, for the current year (September 1981-June 1982) The Montgomery County Genealogical Journal will be issued as an annual publication SOMETIMES AFTER SCHOOL IS OUT NEXT SUMMER. You will be notified when it is ready for mailing and its cost. If my time schedule is less hectic by next September, and printing costs and postage rates are more stable, we shall reconsider the possibility of publication as a quarterly.

Those of you who sent your checks for the current year will find them attached to this page.

Again I want to thank you all for your support.

JESSE MARTIN

by Oveda Meier

Jesse Martin's will - Montgomery County, Tennessee - Will Bk. C:323 September 5th, 1815. State of Tennessee, Montgomery County. Finding myself in my right mind I feal a desire to express my love to my dear wife & children. I have given my son John Martin one horse bridle and saddle one cow & calf one fether bed & furniture & I have given my daughter Patsy Hubbard one cow calf one fether bed & furniture. I have given to my daughter Nancy Bumpass one cow & calf one fether bed & furniture. I have given my son Elijah Martin One horse bridle & saddle one cow & calf one feather bed & furniture. My will & desire is that daughter Salle should have one cow & calf one fether bed & furniture when she neads them. I have given to my son William Martin one bridle & saddle also that he should have a horse worth forty dollars & a cow & calf one feather bed & furniture when he comes to the age of twenty one years I have given to my son Ambrose Martin one bridle & saddle also that he should have a horse worth forty dollars & a cow & calf one feather bed & furniture when he comes to the age twenty one years. My will & desire is that son Thomas Martin should have a horse worth forty dollars bridle & saddle one cow & calf one feather bed & furniture when he comes to the age of twenty one years My will & desire is that my daughter Lucy Martin should have one cow & calf one feather bed & furniture when she needs them & my will & desire is that son Jesse Martin should have a horse worth forty dollars one bridle & saddle one cow & calf one fether bed & furniture when he comes to the age of twenty-one years My will & desire is that my son Joseph Martin should have my rifle gun one horse worth forty dollars one bridle & saddle one cow & calf one fether bed & furniture when he comes the age of twenty one years My will & desire is that my daughter Mary Martin should have one cow & calf one feather bed & furniture & a fine dress at the age of twenty one or when she needs them. All the rest of my property I lend to my beloved wife Frances Martin during her life the plantation where I live with the lands & negroes & stock of all kinds house & furniture and at her death that my daughter Patsy Hubbard & her children should have one hundred & fifty dollars all the rest of my property that is land & negroes & stock of all kinds is to be equally divided between John Martin & Elijah Martin, Salle Martin, William Martin, Ambrose Martin, Thomas Martin, Lucy Martin, Jesse Martin, Joseph Martin & Mary Martin. Except the houssel furniture that to be equally divided between my daughter Sally my daughter Lucy, my daughter Mary. My wish & desire is that my son John Martin & son Elijah Martin should attend to my business & see that their mother has justice don her & also that the three small children have schooling. William Martin Jesse Martin

Rendered July Term 1820

Thomas Martin

Jesse Martin's inventory - Montgomery County, Tennessee - Will Bk. C:371. Rendered October Term 1820. An inventory of the property of Jesse Martin deceased that hase come to the hands of his executors Elijah Martin & John Martin. ____ acres of land whereon Jesse Martin lived & crop (growing) thereon. Negroes Abram, Mary Nancy Bet Milly Peter 6 head of horses ____ head of cattle 60 head of Hogs 16 head of sheep about 23 geese & turkeys a cross Cut saw & Loom household furniture, plantation utensils, & stilt (?) Parcel of leather 1 pair stithards parcel of iron & (steal?) Parcel of barrels & one cart & yoke 1 pair of saddle bags & feather bed & furniture & bed steads 2 chest 2 tables 3 spinning wheels one flax wheel 2 pair of cards & rifle gun 1 pair of smoothing irons pair of fire irons 1 spice morter and pessel 1 safe Notes & account to wit: George Trotter note \$6.87. Daniel Rooks dec'd \$7. W. Corlew onacct \$76(?). H. E. Wells (?) ditto \$2.75. Benjamin Whitehead do \$1.12 $\frac{1}{2}$. John H. Marable do \$4.50. Hannah Smith do \$10. James Jones do \$3.75. John S. Mosley \$14.50. John Duke do \$3.25 Willie Rose & Willie Yarbor note \$10.11 David Pritchet acct \$1.50. Cash in silver \$29.06 $\frac{1}{2}$ Tin bucket 2 puter carons 3 puter dishes 8 do plates 2 yearthen dishes (?) 1 set of cups & saucers 1 coffee boiler 1 coffee pot 1 Tea pot one sugar dish 1 bible 1 dictionary 1 arithmatic 1 hymn book 2 stone jugs 1 butter pot 1 dozen chairs 1 cut real 1 set of shoemakers tools I hand hammer I claw hammer I side saddle 2 mens saddles I set of cush (?) plaines (?) 2 plows & geer 4 half shears 1 cautter (?) 1 pair of iron wedges 4 pole axes 1 broad axe 1 hand axe 1 cuting knife & box 2 sything cradles 2 drawer knives 1 fevel (?) addz 1 jointer __? camp asser 4 weeding hoes 2 grubbing hoes 1 churn & water vessell ? huking (?) firniture 1 kettle 3 pott 1 sutlet 2 ovens 1 pot rack 14 fit barrels 6 tubs 1 grindstone & frying pan 2 screw prgers & chissels I cooking glass parcels of peaces of iron. John Martin

John Martin Elijah Martin

<u>Jesse Martin - executor's bond</u> - Montgomery County, Tennessee Will Bk. C:325. July Term 1820. John Martin, Elijah Martin, John Wyatt & David Davis post \$10,000 bond; executors, John Martin and Elijah Martin.

Jesse Martin - guardian bond - Montgomery County, Tennessee Will Bk. C:375. October Term 1820. John Martin, Henry Neblett & Sterling Neblett bond to Sterling Neblett, Stephen Thomas & David Gould Exquires, Justices of the Peace of County Court of Montgomery Co., Tenn. \$2,000 in trust for the benefit of Lucy Martin, Joseph Martin & Jesse Martin. John Martin appointed guardin of Joseph Martin, Lucy Martin, Jesse Martin. 16 October 1820.

Test: W.C. Jamison, Clk.

John Martin Henry Neblett Sterling Neblett

Note: The terms of Jesse Martin's will stated that his wife, Francis was to have the use of certain household furniture, farm equipment and land at her death, the property was to be equally divided between several of his

ABSTRACTS OF

REGISTER BOOK A

Davidson County, North Carolina

Sept. 1, 1784 - Oct. 8, 1789

In 1784 Davidson County, North Carolina, included all of the Cumberland Settlements. It encompassed most of the land lying in northern Middle Tennessee. Sumner County would not be cut off until 1786. It would be 1788 before the area would be divided again to form Tennessee County. These records may be found in the Tennessee State Library and Archives in Nashville. A typed copy is in the Library in the W.P.A. Records. The County Records Section of the Archives has them on microfilm. THESE RECORDS ARE NOT AVAILABLE ON INTERLIBRARY LOAN.

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(p. 1) CHRISTOPHER GUISE & MARGET GUISE TO JONATHAN GUISE

Date of indenture: 1 Sept 1784. Christopher and Marget Guise, his wife, and Jonathan Guise all of Davidson County, North Carolina...Consideration:

Ten Shillings, lawful money of North Carolina...tract of land situated in West Florida about twenty miles North east from Natchiz Old Fort... bounded on north by land surveyed for John Stuart...on the west by lands surveyed for Geo. Petries & William Featherson...on east by lands surveyed for James Day; containing by estimation seven hundred six acres more or less, "together with all & singular houses, barns, buildings, stables, yards, orchards, lands Tenements, Meadows, Paustures, Woods, Ways, Water, Water Courses, fishing Privilledges, Profits Easements, Advantages Emoluments, heridataments, & appurtances..."

(p. 2)...."All which sd primises are now in actual possession of the sd. Jonathan Guise by virtue of a Bargain and sale to him thereof made by the sd. Christopher Guise and Marget his wife for one whole year in consideration of Ten Shillings..."

Proven by oath of Thomas Molloy in Court held for the County of Davidson the 4th day of October in the year of our Lord 1784. Test Andrew Ewing C.D.C. and D. R.

(p. 3) TRUSTEES OF TOWN OF NASHVILLE TO JOHN ARMSTRONG

Date of indenture: 16 August 1784. Samuel Barton, Thomas Molloy and James Shaw, Trustees...Consideration: Four Pounds lawfull money of North Carolina ... Lott Number Sixty One "on ye afd. sd Town of Nashville"... "ye sd. John Armstrong shall within three years after ye date of this Conveyance Erect, build & finish on the afd. sd. Lott one well framed, Square, Log, Brick, or Stone house sixteen feet square at least and eight feet pitch in ye clear with a Brick or Stone chimney or Porportionable to such dimensions,...

Acknowledged by Samuel Barton and Thomas Molloy...8 April 1785.

TRUSTEES OF TOWN OF NASHVILLE TO GEORGE DOUGHERTY

Date of indenture: 16 August 1784...Samuel Barton, Thomas Molloy & James Shaw, Trustees...Consideration: Four Pounds, lawfull money of North Carolina...Lott No. 26 in Town of Nashville...shall within three years after ye date of this conveyance, erect, build and furnish on the afd. sd lott, one well framed square log, brick, or stone house sixteen feet square at least and eight feet pitch in ye clear with a brick or stone chimney or porportionable to such Dimensions... acknowledged ... by Samuel Barton and Thomas Molloy...8th day of April 1785.

(p. 4) TRUSTEES OF NASHVILLE TO MARTIN ARMSTRONG

Date of indenture: 16 August 1784...Samuel Barton, Thomas Molloy, & James Shaw, Directors and Trustees of the Town of Nashville in the State of North Carolina... Consideration: Four pounds lawfull money of North Carolina...Lott No. 45 in Town of Nashville...shall within three years...erect build and finish...one well framed square log, brick or stone house...etc....Acknowledged by Sam'l Barton and Thos. Molloy...8 April 1785.

TRUSTEES OF TOWN OF NASHVILLE TO WM. CRUTCHER

Date of indenture: 26 July 1784...Sam Barton, Thos. Molloy, Isaac Linsey and James Shaw, Directors and Trustees of the Town of Nashville...Consideration: Four pounds lawfull money of North Carolina...Lott No. 19 in Nashville...shall within three years...erect, build and finish...one well framed square log, brick or stone house...etc...Acknowledged by Saml. Barton and Isaac Linsey...8 April 1785.

(p. 5) STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA TO LARDNER CLARK

Pursuant to an Act of our Genl Assembly Entitled an Act for ye Relief of the Officers and Soldiers of ye Continental Line...in Consideration of the Signal Bravery of Persevering Zeal of Robt. Martin, a Corporal in ye sd. Line... Grant unto Lardner Clark, Assee. of sd. Robert. Martin, a tract of land containing Four hundred and twenty eight acres, lying in our County of Davidson on ye Waters of Stones River, lying between Col. James Armstrong's Military Claim of 7200 Acres and Stone River Beginning on Keneday's west boundary at a Black Oak and Dogwood then west One hundred and seventy five poles to Col. Armstrong's east boundary to two dogwoods and a Hickory, Then North along Armstrong's line one hundred and eighty poles to a large branch in all Four hundred two and one half poles to a Stake, then East one hundred and twenty poles to a stake, Then South Four hundred two and a half poles to ye begining...yeilding and Paying to Us such sums of Money Yearly or otherwise as our sd. Assembly May from Time to time direct: Provided ...sd. Lardner Clark Shall Cause Grant to be Enrolled in our Secretary's Office and Registered in ye. Registers Office of our sd. County of Davidson within ye time limited by law otherwise the shall shall be void and of no Effect...7 March 1786...#248.Marked with name of Richard Caswell...with Seal of ye State Affixed...plot of ye sd Tract annexed with Certificate Certifying The Same to have been surveyed ...by Robt. Hays D.S. June 13th 1785...by Virtue of Military Warant No 1029, agreeable to Location Entries March 9, 1785.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA TO LARDNER CLARK

Pursuant to an Act of our Genl. Assembly Entitled an Act for the Relief of ye. officers and Soldiers of ye, Continental line ...in Consideration of the Signal Bravery of Presevering Zeal of Thomas Jones a private of the sd. line... Grant unto Lardner Clark assee the sd. Thos. Jones a Tract of Land Containing Two hundred & twenty Eight Acres lying and Being in our County of Davidson On both sides of a branch of the West fork of Harpeth. (p. 6) Beginning at the Oak, Elm & Hickory No. East Corner of James Robertson's Survey of 428 acres...South two hundred & fourteen poles to two large poplars & a beech... East one hundred & Eighty poles to a Stake...North two hundred & fourteen poles to a Stake...West one hundred & Eighty poles to ye beginning...Yeilding and paying to us yearly such Sums of Money or otherwise as our sd. Assembly may from Time to Time direct. ...Lardner Clark shall cause this Grant to be Enrolled in our Secretary's office & Registered in the Register's office of our County of Davidson within ye Time Limited by law otherwise the same shall be void and of no Effect...Witness Richd Caswell Esqr our Govr. Capt. Genl & commander in Chief at Kinston the fourteenth Day of March in the Year of our Lord 1786 & 10th year of our Independence... Surveyed for Lardner Clark by Jas. Brock. the 21st day of May 1785 by virtue of a Military Warrant No. 1232.--Agreeable to a Location Entered in Armstrong's Office. Test Andrew Ewing D.R. Grant #92

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA TO LARDNER CLARK & WICOFF

Pursuant to an Act...entitled an Act for ye Relief of ye officers & soldiers of ye Continental Line...and in Consideration of the Signal bravery Perservering zeal of Wm. Farmer, a private in ye. sd. line...Grant unto Lardner Clark & Wicoff assignees of ye sd Wm Farmer, a Tract of land containing two hundred & twenty eight acres...in county of Davidson on the No. side of Cumberland River and West boundry of Samuel Mason Preempt. Beginning at the River Bank five poles south of two birches marked for corner to Mason's preempt...north three hundred and eighty five poles to two hickorys Mason's North West Corner...West Eighty poles to a beech on the banks of Cumberland River...South, twenty five degrees West one hundred poles...South one hundred and sixty, then south forty two degrees East... one hundred and eighty poles to beginning...(p. 7)Surveyed for Lardner Clark and Wicoff by Robert Nelson D. S. the 25th of July 1785 ... Military Warrant No. 413. Agreeable to a Location Entered the 22nd day of April 1785. Test Andrew Ewing, D.R. Grant #205.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA TO MEMUCAN HUNT

Grant No. 131. Persuant to an Act...Entitled an Act for ye Relief of ye Officers and soldiers of the Continental line...in consideration of signal bravery & Perservering Zeal of Jonathan Glare a Corporal in ye sd. line...Grant unto Memucan Hunt, assignes of Saml Glare, heir of sd. Jonathan Glare, a tract of land containing one thousand acres lying in County of Davidson on ye West Fork of Harpeth River. Beginning at Barnard Tatom's corner at a sugar tree and two beeches in William Mabane's line...South along his line four hundred poles to a Black Walnut...hickory in David Mabane's line...West four hundred poles to a stake...East Four hundred poles to begining..... Surveyed for Memucan Hunt by Barkley William Pollock DS March 28, 1785 by Virtue of Military Warrant no. 860. Agreeable to a location entered Dec. 6th 1784. Test Andrew Ewing DR

DAVID HAYS TO MARTIN ARMSTRONG

29 March 1785... Capt. David Hays of Davidson Co, N. C....Col. Martin Armstrong of Surry County, N. C.... Consideration: ten pounds...One half of a Lott of one acre of land in the Town of Nashville...(Lot) No. 37, and half which lies on the East Side Fronting ye Publick Lotts and likewise the Main Street Leading Through sd. town past McJames Sanders, Toward the French Lick, being part of a lott of Land formerly granted by ye Commissioners to Wit. Saml. Barton, Thomas Molloy & James Shaw to Obediah Terrell by deed bearing Date the 26th July 1784, and afterward Granted by sd. Terrell to sd. Hays by Indenture dated ye 28th March 1785., Acknowledged by ye sd. Hays in Davidson County Court 8 April 1785. Test Andrew Ewing CDC and DR

TRUSTEES OF TOWN OF NASHVILLE TO LARDNER CLARK (p. 9)

...Saml. Barton, Thos. Molloy, James Shaw & Isaac Linsey Directors & Trustees of Ye Town of Nash'le in ye State of No. Carolina...Consideration: Four pounds Lawfull Money of Ye afd. sd. State...To Lardner Clark...Lott No. 62 in ye... town of Nashville...Clark shall within three years after the date of this conveyance erect, build and finish on sd lot one well framed square log, brick or stone house, sixteen feet square at least and eight feet pitch inye clear with a brick or stone chimney or porportionable to such demensions...26th July...1784 in the 9th year of our Independance. Acknowledged by Saml Barton and Thos. Molloy...8th April 1785. Test: Andrew Ewing CDC and DR.

LARDNER CLARK TO MARTIN ARMSTRONG

Date: 29 March 1785 Between Lardner Clark, merchant in the town of Nashville ...and Martin Armstrong... Consideration: five pounds one half of a lott of one acre of land in town of Nashville...No. 7...East side nearest the publick buildings...part of lott formerly granted by Saml Barton, Thomas Molloy and other comissrs to sd Clark by deed dated 6th July 1784. Acknowledged by Clark in court...8th of April 1785.

TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF NASHVILLE TO WILLIAM BLOUNT (p. 10)

...We Saml Barton, Thos. Molley and Jas. Shaw, directors and Trustees of town of Nashville....in consideration of four pounds lawfull money of North Carolina... Lott No. 56 in the aforesaid town of Nashville...shall within three years build, and finish one well framed square log, brick or stone house...etc, etc... 16th of August 1784... Acknowledged by Sam'l Barton & Thos. Molloy 8 Apr. 1785.

TRUSTEES OF TOWN OF NASHVILLE TO WILLIAM LYTLE

...We Saml. Barton, Thos. Molley and James Shaw, directors of Trustees of ye town of Nashville...In consideration of four pounds lawfull money of North Carolina... Lot No. 37...Shall build house within three years...etc, etc...16 Aug 1784 Acknowledged by Sam'l Barton and Thos. Molloy 8 April 1785.

TRUSTEES OF NASHVILLE TO JAMES ROBERTSON (p. 11)

...We Saml Barton, Thos. Molley and James Shaw, directors and Trustees...In consideration of Four Pounds, lawfull money of North Carolina...Lot No. 24... Shall within three years build...house....etc, etc....15 August 1784. Acknowledged by Saml Barton and Thomas Molloy 8 April 1785

children. Although no record has been found of her death, it appears that she may have died soon after her husband, Jesse Martin, since his property was sold at public auction and the sale account rendered at January Term 1821.

Jesse Martin, dec'd - inventory of sale - Montgomery County Will Bk. C:434. January Term 1821. Purchasers at the sale were: Edwd Neblett, A. W. Hoyle, James Good, Saml Creath, John Martin, John Rook, Jr., James Allen, William Allen, William Corlew, William Hubbard, William Martin, James Yarbrough, Elijah Martin, Kinchen Barnes, James Jones, Charles Cocke, Benjn Cocke, Benjn Corlew, John Taggert, John Watson, R. H. Adams, Ambrose Martin, Jr., Isham Trotter, Saml Smith, David Hubbard, Benjn Orgain, James Trotter, Jr., Phillip Johnson, John Bumpass, Lemuel Read, Thomas Martin, Daniel Rook, Thos. Smith, Jesse Gainer, Moses Yarbrough, Jesse Morrison, John Waller, John P. Epps, William Peay, John D. Hargrove, Henry Neblett, James Gainer, Benjn Trotter, David Lynch. Total: \$5,160.37 by John & Elijah Martin, executors.

Jesse Martin, dec'd - guardian bond - Montgomery County, Tennessee Will Bk. D:210. Ambrose Martin, Daniel Rook, William Haile, \$1,000 bond for the benefit of Jesse Martin (Jr.). To Thomas W. Atkinson, Valentine Allen, Lewis C. Taylor, Frances Carter, Esquires, J.P.s. Ambrose Martin is appointed guardian of Jesse Martin (Jr.).

Acknowledged July Term 1823.

Ambrose Martin Daniel Rook William Haile

Jesse Martin, dec'd - commissioner's report - Montgomery County, Tenn. Will Bk. D:177. January Term1823 by John Martin and Elijah Martin. Taken 7 April 1823. Mentions accounts on: Marable & King, John H. Poston, John Nebletts, Absalom Williams, C. Johnson, Samuel Creath, H. & J. McClure, Jashad Kerchivals, Richard Dolep, John Bumpass, Thomas Orgain, Benjamin Orgain, B. & H. Nebletts, James Elders, Robert Richardson, Carr Johnson, A. Vance. Parcel of land sold to Daniel Rook.

Note: Since Jesse Martin's will stated that his wife, Francis, was to have use of the land during her lifetime, the sale of a parcel of land to Daniel Rook again indicates the strong possibility that Frances Martin was deceased by this time.

Jesse Martin - account of sale - Montgomery County, Tennessee Will Bk. D:399. An account of articles sold as the property of Sally Martin and Lucy Martin, by John Martin and Elijah Martin, executors. Total \$74.32. Purchasers: Andrew Hayle, James Good, Wm. Hubbard, Benjamin Cocke, John Taggert, John Pipps, Jas. Gainer, Jas. H. Roberts, Moses Collier, Perk Robinson, John Neblett, Jr., George Todd, John Cocke.

Note: At the death of Francis Martin, the household furniture was to be equally divided between daughters, Sally, Lucy, and Mary. Mary is not mentioned in the estate sale, and no further record has been found of any of the three daughters.

Jesse Martin, dec'd - commissioner's report - Montgomery Will Bk. E:253. 12 January 1828. By Ambrose Martin, guardian of Jesse Martin, Jr. Mentions accounts on Geo. B. Nelson, H. & J. McClure, David Lynch, Carter Morris, and John Martin.

Note: This is the last commissioners report on Jesse Martin's estate. It is believed that Jesse Martin, Jr. became of age in 1827 or 1828, making his birth date between 1806-1808.

Jesse Martin - genealogical notes from a manuscript collection owned by the author. For purposes of analysis several of the dates have been estimated.

Jesse Martin born about 1760 in Halifax County, North Carolina, son of William Martin whose will was proved in Halifax County in 1800. He was married to Francis Corlew, daughter of John Corlew of Halifax. Jesse Martin died in 1820 in Montgomery County, Tennessee. His wife, Francis was born about 1763, probably in Halifax, and died about 1821 in Montgomery County, Tennessee. Their children were:

John, born about 1784, married Mary Neblett, daughter of John, 6 September 1808.

Patsy, born about 1786, married William Hubbard about 1806. She had children before 1815 who mentioned in Jesse Martin's will, although not named.

Nancy, born about 1789, married John Bumpass before 1815 and had known children, Kinchen, Joseph, Henry, John and Samuel. John Bumpass died in 1836 and Nancy in 1837. John's estate was divided among eight heirs, so there are apparently three more children, one of them possibly married to Carter Morris.

Elijah, born about 1790, married (1) Rebecca Harris, daughter of Abner Harris, about 1810. Their children were: Archibald, Susanna, John, Elizabeth, Louisa, Rebecca. (2) Elizabeth Powers 16 December 1840 and had Elijah H. who probably died young after 1850. Elijah and Elizabeth were both still living in 1870. There may have been other children by Rebecca.

Salle, born about 1792, probably deceased in 1823.

William, born 14 November 1795, married Susannah Harris, daughter of Abner Harris, in September 1818. Their children and other descendents are named in an earlier issue of the Montgomery County Genealogical Journal.

Thomas, born about 1799, married Sally C. ____ about 1830, lived in Montgomery County in 1850.

Lucy, born about 1803, believed died about 1823.

Joseph, born about 1806, married Statera W. Adams 27 December 1828, moved to Haywood County, Tennessee.

Jesse, born about 1807, married about 1826, may have died about 1840 near Hustburg, Humphries county, Tennessee.

Mary, born about 1811, died young.

Jesse Martin was son of William Martin who died in 1800 in Halifax County, North Carolina. The following children were named in his will: Jesse, John, Thomas, Ambrose, James, William, dead in 1800, Lucy, Elizabeth, Pegge, (married Shelley or Kelley), Mary Ann, also married to Shelley or Kelley. The will also mentions sons of Jesse's brother, William, William III, and James. No wife was named.

William Martin was son of Thomas Martin, whose will was recorded in Halifax County, North Carolina in 1760, naming children, William, Mary Brewer, Thomas Martin, and Anny Wood. His wife was not named. He is possibly the Thomas Martin who lived very early in old Chowan Precinct, North Carolina.

Jesse Martin and his wife Francis sold their land in Halifax County, North Carolina, and, with a number of friends and relatives, moved to Montgomery County, Tennessee in 1799.

DEMOCRATIC DISTRICT MEETING

From the <u>Clarksville Tobacco Leaf</u> April 19, 1876

Pursuant to call of the chairman, the Democratic voters of District No. 1 met at Hampton's Station, April 15th to appoint delegates to the Democratic Convention which will meet in Clarksville on the 22nd, inst. The following delegates were appointed:

Geo. W. Hampton, Esq.	Capt. J. W. L. Powers	Jo. Linebaugh
Finis Ewing	J. C. Wilcox	W. P. Johnson
E. B. Ross	J. S. Parham	Thos. Sale
Col. J. W. Lockert Robert Weatherford	J. M. Bryan, Esq C. L. Bryan	M. C. Johnson

Signed,

R. Y. Johnson, District Chairman W. H. Marshall, Sect.



Marriage Book 2

Montgomery Co., Tennessee

by Linda Young Carter

(Headings for data: Lic. number; date issued; Parties; Security; Date performed; by whom. Numbers in parenthesis indicate original page numbers.)

- #536 Feb. 27, 1854 John Carneal to Mary Jane Tally L. Vaughan M. G. Carney, M. G. (Minister of Gospel)
- #537 March 23, 1854 William Goggin to Jane Cobb T. W. Carney M. G. Carney, M. G.
- #537(sic) April 23, 1854 R. A. Simons to Catherine N. Gibson James T. Porter- Apr. 23, 1854 by M. G. Carney MG.
- #538 May 1, 1854 John C. Meek to Eliza Sears W. T. Tate M. G. Carney, MG
- #539 May 18, 1854 Joseph Lewis to Martha A. Skaggs Benj M. Clark M. G. Carney.
- #540 May 11, 1854 John W. Henderson to L. J. Martin Stuart Henderson May 11, 1854 by M. G. Carney, MG. (p. 264)
- #541 June 17, 1854 John Civils to Fredonia Hathcock none June 18, 1854-S. A. Nesbitt, JP.
- #542 July 5, 1854 William H. Cooksey to Melville Jett William Heathman July 6, 1854 John M. Nelson, MG.
- #543 August 9, 1854 Mitchel M. Shrader to Mary J. Hardy John A. Hardie 9 Aug 1854 J. B. Hallyard, JP. (Return has Michel W. Shrader)
- #544 Aug. 1, 1854 James P. Hagood to Lucrecia Teasley William Heathman 1 Aug 1854 at Elisha Davis' by A. M. Johnson. JP. (Return has <u>Hagwood</u> and <u>Lucretia</u>.)
- #545 August 10, 1854 Moses Wood to Tabitha Copeland George Copeland 10 Aug 1854 John M. Pope, JP.
- #546 Aug. 10, 1854 T. T. Woosly to M. F. Quisenberry G. L. Cabaniss 10 Aug 1854 John M. Pope, JP.
- #547 Aug. 6, 1854 Jospeh Carmack to Pamina Allen James D. Barnes 6 Aug 1854 - A. Outlaw, JP.
- #548 June 20, 1854 Vanburen Step to Amanda M. Outlaw J. G. Kerr no return.
- #549 Aug. 15, 1854 Meridith Pauley to Francis Woodward Robert O. Foster Aug. 15, 1854 John M. Burgess, JP.
- #550 Aug. 30, 1854 James E. McCarroll to Miss Susan Stevenson R. T. McDaniel Aug. 30, 1854 "according to custom of the Presbyterian Church" J. L. Hendrick.

- #551 Sept. 2, 1854 William Clifton to Dilly Everette J. W. Gupton no ret.
- #552 Sept. 2, 1854 Michael McQueen to Ann Britt Partick Corbitt Sept, 2, 1854 Aloynus Orengo, Catholic Priest.
- #553 Sept. 9, 1854 James Rinehart to Lucinda Grant James Kistner Sept. 10,1854 J. M. Nolen, MG.
- #554 Sept. 18, 1854 N. Y. Cavitt to L. A. Bailey J. W. Bailey 19 Sept. 1854 Reuben Ross DE.
- #555 Sept 23, 1854 Harrison C. Lockhart to Catharine E. King Wm C. Jackson Sept 24, 1854 R. Smith, MG.
- #556 Oct. 2, 1854 Robert M. Crockett to Ann Tinsley Wm. A. Williams Oct. 4, 1854 Wm. Frazier, JP. (p. 268)
- #557 June 4, 1854 Hiram Lewis to Martha Cain none 4 June 1854 R. W. Weakley, J. P.
- #558 Oct. 9, 1854 James L. Martin to Francis J. Shields W. D. Moss Oct. 10, 1854 Wm. R. Green, MG
- #559 Aug. 24, 1854 Andrew Jackson Ford to Rachel Smith "STRUCK ERROR"
- #559 Aug. 24, 1854 George W. Davis to Catharine Mohorn none 24 Aug. 1854 R. W. Weakley, JP.
- #560 Aug. 27, 1854 Solomon Logan to Matilda Powers none 27 Aug. 1854 H. Williams, JP.
- #561 Sept. 20, 1854 W. B. Batson to Virginia Morris none 21 Sept 1854 Samuel A. Nesbitt, JP.
- #562 Sept 23, 1854 Harrison C. Lockert to Catharine E. King Wm. C. Jackson no return.
- #563 Oct. 14, 1854 Jacob B. Basford to Ann Eliza Bethune Franklin Weakley-Thurs. Oct. 19, 1854 - J. B. Walton, MG. (Watton??) (p. 270)
- #564 Oct. 14, 1854 Robert Jackson to Louzana? Mitchell Winfield C. Jackson Oct. 19, 1854 Thos. Watts, MG.
- #565 Oct. 18, 1854 David B. Liggon to Phoebe Ann Sisk Samuel H. Weakley Oct. 18, 1854 John M. Pope, JP.
- #566 Oct. 26, 1854 Edwin H. Eldridge to Elizabeth M. Haynes W. W. Eldridge J. C. Mickle, LD of Methodist Church.
- #567 Oct. 26, 1854 George W. Clanton to Sarah A. Mickle H. H. Hopson no return.
- #568 Oct. 26, 1854 Gideon B. Lyle to Lucy Ann Mockbee J. W. Anglin 26 Oct 1854 Elisha Vaughn, MG.
- #569 Oct. 28, 1854 John E. Grant to Nancy Jane Kistner C. H. Kistner 1 Nov. 1854 H. (can't read)
- #570 Oct. 26, 1854 A. C. Brumbaugh to Jane Sheridan W. G. Beck 26 Oct. 1854 W. E. Beavens.
- #571 Nov. 4, 1854 Asoph H. Alsop to Martha S. Manson Thos. McCullock Nov. 8, 1854 J. F. Hughes. (Index has <u>Joseph</u> Alsop)

- (p. 272)
- #572 Aug. 27, 1854 Theodore Baxter to Maria Tally Smith Batson 27 Aug. 1854 Wm. Frazer, JP.
- #573 Oct. 4, 1854 G. S. Underwood to Sarah Hadorn? S. A. Nesbitt 5 Oct. 1854 Samuel A. Nesbitt, JP.
- #574 Nov. 9, 1854 Samuel B. White to Rebeca A. Reeves John K. Smith no return.
- #575 Nov. 11, 1854 John Glenn?? to Ellen Morrison J. H. Patrick 16 Nov. 1854 J. M. Nolen, MG.
- #576 Nov. 13, 1854 George Stegall to Clementine Willard Harrison Cunsbee??
- #577 Nov. 18, 1854 Wilkens Suiter to Mary Ann Sanders Wm Henry Wall 19 Nov. 1854 Burrell Martin, JP.
- #578 Nov. 20, 1854 Charles W. Hutchison to Martha Ann Holt Oscar Frazier 23 Nov. 1854 James H. Patrick, JP.
- #579 Nov. 21, 1854 Franklin S. Beaumont to Louisa E. Conrad John Alcan 21 Nov. 1854 A. R. Erwin, MG.
- (p. 274) (The last page of the marriage book is missing. Therefore, there are no returns for the following marriages.)
- #580 Nov. 21, 1854 Brinson McGee to Mary H. Holcomb James A. Pomeroy??
- #581 Nov. 19, 1854 W. H. May to Narcissa Green
- #582 Nov. 23, 1854 William James to Elizabeth Jones Wilie Jones
- #583 Nov. 23, 1854 Jeremiah Hendricks to Angeline Hardeman Alfred Patrick
- #584 Nov. 24, 1854 William Holcomb to Eliza Bircham William Burrees??
- #585 Nov. 29, 1854 Thomas F. Edmondson to Louisanna McGee?? John J. Sydner??
- #586 Nov. 25, 1854 Leonard G. Faxon to Martha Wilkerson W. Anahurlick??
- #587 Oct. 27, 1854 Lorenza J. Underwood to Nancy C. Davis

THIS CONCLUDES MARRIAGE BOOK 2

OLD JOE STALL CEMETERY located off Jarman Hollow Rd near Palmyra, Tn. in Old District 19. Copied by Donald Davidson.

Martha V. Williams wife of W. G. Williams Born Feb. 5, 1852 Died Aug 24, 1875

W. G. Williams April 4, 1844 Jan 19, 1884

L. J. Stalls died 1914

Serenia A. Powers June 2, 1877 Aug 25, 1908 Minnie Hodges May 20, 1880 March 1, 1915

Rankhorn baby

There were other graves with only field stones.

SUMNER COUNTY PETITION

1799

(Original petition in Legislative Petitions, Tennessee State Library and Archives #29-2-1799-1)

TO THE HONORABLE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF TENNESSEE

We the subscribers Free male Inhabitants of the Eastern part of Sumner County pray that a new county be Established by Law Bounded on the north by the State of Kentucky and to extend Westwardly and Southwardly so as to give as constusional contents contends or more if the Legislature In there Wisdom Shall Judge proper. But if this prayer cannot be granted we further pray that we may be formed in a seperate Regment so as to be Exempted from being obliged to attend General Musters at the court House and also from being obliged to attend as Jurors at county courts our Distance being more one Hundred miles. We also pray that in case we cannot have a New county that we be Allowed Agreable to Law to meet at some place that your Honorable Body may appoint to Vote for such officers civil and military as Are to be appointed within that District and your petitioners as In Duty bound will Ever pray.

We <u>recomend</u> the following persons to be <u>apointed Justises</u> of the peace within our bounds, John McDonnald, George Gerdon, George Smith Jun, Nathl. Evens, John Irons, John Sprawn & Charles Headspeth.

Names of Petitioners George Smith, Jenr. Thos. Cuningham Jas. Cowan Phil Love Joseph Evans James Evans Nath Stockton Nath Evans David Lowel John Rodgen Wm. Madtouk Wm. Bowle John McDonald Alexander Sute Gabriel Cox John Reno John Case William Sproval Joseph Shameham

Robert Hill Enoch Fron Stephen Jones Wm. Dale Chas. Hudspeth James Case Ed Crawford Jno McGee Geo. carnee Absolam Holman Alex Sprowl Jno Sprowl John Frons Job Carter James Case, Junr. James Morton Wm. Walrop James Shane Joseph Shane Joseph Parris, Sen. James Parris

Thos. Seale Wm. McDowell John Hudleson Titus Gregg Wm. Gregg David Swetson Wm. Powell, Junr. Jas. Batev. Sen. James Batev Wm. Batev John Higgins Phill Higgins Sims Higgins William Livingson William Livingson Junr George Smith Senr. Thos. Little David Frons John Lucke William Lucke

David Lacky Patrick Evans Wm. Evans Wm. Evans (two of them) Beng^m Parkenson James Suter John Mayberry John Jones Will Jones James Reno Fr^S Reno George Reno Wm. Thomas John Williams Wm. Reno Lewis Reno Thos Reno Jacob Meeks John Robbins Nath Robbins Aron Robbins Wm. Robbins John Roberts Jas. Williams John Henderson John Franklen

Robt. Franklen

Bengn. Turner Jas Turner James Harrison Frances Clark Saml. Stone Richd Goens Jos. Brown David Brown Western White John Morgan David Murphy Thos Murphy Joseph Tate Steph Tate John Shannon David Rodgers William Raggan John McDowell David Sparlin William Livley Jas Livley Simon Oaks Daniel Maloney Dan¹ Jourdan David Jones George Thomas George Gordon

James Anderson Robt. Anderson Geo. Swann Wm. Davis George Davis Wm. Dougherty George Graham Wm. Graham Peter Romine John Pate Robert Page Richd Tetus Henery Davis John Miller John Logan John Parton Wm. Davidson Wm. Baker John Davidson John Sherman David Scott Wm. Lewis Jos Lewis Joseph Norward Wm. Moore David Moore Beng^m Harp

FLOATING MILL

...James Hamilton, of Davidson County, did build a Floating Mill on Cumber-land River between Nashville and Heaton's Old Station, and having obtained a permit from the court of said county...and also owing the land on the south side of said river against the island in the said river where said mill was built, and he having made known to this general assembly his intentions of making great improvements on the plan of said Floating Mill...

Sect. 1 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee that from and after the passing of this act, the said James Hamilton, His heirs, and assigns, shall have and enjoy the exclusive use and benefit of all that part of Cumberland River, running on the south side of the aforesaid island...for the ...purpose of keeping up a floating mill...

Sect. 2. ... County can condemn the land for the butment... Hamilton is to pay proprietor of land the value set by a jury...

from Acts of Tennessee 1797, Chap. XXXVI, passed Oct. 20, 1797.

Elizabeth A. Mass Jurrell Carder

Family Bible

This Bible is in possession of Elizabeth Jarrell Thomas McElduff, sister of W. B. Stratton, 114 Avalon Hill, Helena, Arkansas 72342.

BIRTHS

Wm. Andr Jarrell was born Mary 27, 1844 Elizabeth A. Moss was born May 26, 1848 Wm. D. Moss was born August 3rd 1811 Sarah A. Moss was born October 21st 1828 J. B. Jarrell was born August 19th 1805 Elizabeth D. Jarrell was born August 6, 1812 Louisa S. Duke was born June 9th 1840 R. D. (?) Duke was born Nov. 27, 1842 J. S. Jarrell was born May 13th 1842 Stephen Ernest Corder born Jan 26th 1876 William Lilio Jarrell was born Sept. 11, 1866 Johnie S. Corder was born Dec. 23, 1871 Martha Lena Corder was born Nov. th' 29, 1873 Stephen Ernist Corder was born Jan 26th 1876 James Thomas Corder, Jr. was born July 1st 1877 Robert Emmet Corder was born Oct. 3rd 1879 Minnie Lee Corder was born March 7th 1882 David D. Corder was born Feb. 27th 1884 Irvin Corder was born Aug. 16th 1885 Callie Ruby Corder was born Feb. 17th 1888

MARRIAGES

William A. Jarrell was married to Elizabeth A. Moss January 5th 1865 W. D. Moss and Sarah A. Duke was mariad July 1st 1847 James T. Corder and Elizabeth Jarrell was married March th' 8 (?) 1870

DEATHS

Sarah A. Moss departed this life December 22d 1860 Louisa S. Duke departed this life December 21st 1858 R. D. Duke departed this life June 25, 1863

Elizabeth A. Corder departed this life July 25, 1910 at 10 o'clock 10 min. A.M.

Johnie S. Corder departed this life June 28th 1873

Irvin Corder died Oct 12 1885

James T. Corder Sr. died June 7 (?) 1888

Martha Lena Corder died Feb. 11, 1890

David Corder died Sept. 18, 1894

Mrs. Bettie Corder July 25, 1910

W. L. Jarrell died Jan 24th 1935

Stephen Ernest Corder --June 21st-- 1948 5:25 A. M.

James Thomas Corder, Dec. 2, 1950 -- Sat. 4 A.M.

Robert Emmet Corder Nov. 27, 1960 -- Sun. 6 P.M.

Mr. Stratton also has numerous photographs including three picture postcards inscribed as follows:

- 1. Cousin Bert Corder
- Cousin Ed and Aunt Fannie Corder, Clarksville, Tenn.
- 3. Uncle Steve and Aunt Agnes Corder.

The message side of the third postcard is postmarked Saint Bethlehem, Tenn., Oct. 31, 1912 A.M. It is addressed to Mr. Bert Corder, 116 North 7th Street, East St. Louis, Illinois, and contains the following message:

Dear Bert received your postal card in due time glad you are all well and enjoying your selves This pretty weather have not hurt but little frost We are not but 70 though we look old dont we my nerves are sore all through my body could not sit up straight when my picture was taken I have bad spells in my head at times wish I had been Strong in my old age so I could do my work good and clean up everything Your Pa and I send love and good wishes to you Leona and the Children dont none of you get hurt take good care of your selves goodbye from Agnes Corder.



Minutes of the Superior Court of North Carolina

Mero District 1788 - 1798

(Original page 28) First Monday in November 1790.

DAVID ALLISON APPOINTED David Allison produced a commission dated the 25th day of August 1790 appointed him Clerk of Mero District Who entered into Bond with James Bosley, Robert Hays, Edwin Hickman, Fredrick Stump and James Hoggatt in the sum of two thousand pounds for the safe keeping of the Records and the faithful discharge of his duty in office and took the several prescribed by Law for his qualification and was admitted acordingly.

W. ARMSTRONG ET AL EXCUSED William Armstrong, John Walker and Sam'l Williams excused from attending as Jurors at this term by reason of there being overseers of the road.

JOHN WILSON ET AL EXCUSED Ordered that John Wilson, John Taggart, James Todd and Robert Cartwright be excused from attending this term as Jurors for reasons shown on oath.

(Tuesday) The Hon'ble Court adjourned till tomorrow 9 o'clock. The Hon'ble Court met agreable to adjournment. Present the Hon'ble John McNairy, Esquire Judge, etc.

Territory South of the Ohio.

At a Surperior Court of opened and held for the District of Mero at the Court House in the town of Nashville on the first Monday in May 1795 and in the fifteenth year of American Independence--- Present the Hon'ble John McNairy Esquire, Judge &c.

Proclamation Proclamation Proclamation being made that the sherriffs of the several counties within the District of Mero Justices of the Peace and Coroners should be made return of the several writs and precepts to them directed Recognezanced and inquests by them taken that the Hon'ble Court might proceed thereon---

Monday (p. 29) Davidson Venire Facias. The Sheriff of Davidson made return of the Venire Facias to him directed (viz)

- Samuel McCutchin
 Elisha Price
 George Ridley
 Homas Thompson
 John Motheral
 James Hoggart

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3, William Donalson 4, Edward Swanson 5. James Espy	17. James Hall (Taylor) 18. John Hays 19. Thomas Talbott 20. John Buckhannon
1: 1: 1:	12. Ezeral Smith 13. William Donalson 14. Edward Swanson 15. James Espy 16. John Lankester

Tennessee Venire Facias. Sheriff of Tennessee made return of the Venire Facias to him directed (viz)

2.	Bazel Boren Stephen Borin William Duncan	6. 7.	William Lusk Samuel Crocket Jacob McCarty	10. 11.	John Titsworth Thomas Dunbar Robert Dunning
4.	John Stanley	_	Josiah Ramsey		Martin Duncan

Sumner Venire Facias. The Sheriff of Sumner County made return of the Venire Facias to him directed (viz).

	Anthony Sharp	5. James Wilson	9.	Zebulon Hubard
	Joseph Kyrkendol	Richard Walker		William Ayer
3.	Thomas Martin	7. Thomas Simson		John Dawson
4.	David Beard	8. James McKain		Benjamin Kyrkendol

DAVID ALLISON APPOINTED CLERK David Allison Esquire was appointed Clerk who entered into bond with Fredrick Stump, Thomas Martin, James Bosley, James Hoggart and Robert Hays in sum of two thousand pounds conditional for the safe keeping the records.

R. DUNNING EXCUSED Robert Dunning excused from attending the Court as a Juror on account of his being Coroner of Tennessee *******

 $\frac{R.\ LANCASTER\ EXCUSED}{Any\ longer\ this\ term}$ Ordered that $\frac{John}{reasons}$ Lancaster be excused from attending any longer this term as a Juror for reasons shown on affidavit filed.

JOHN HAYS ET AL FINED (NISI) Ordered that John Hays, Ezeeal Smith, Joseph Kyrkendol, Anthony Sharp, Thomas Dunbar, and John Titsworth be fined Nisi for not attending as a Juror at this term.

The following persons were impanelled and sworn as a Grand Jury (viz)

1.	Thos. Martin foreman	7.	Richard Waller	13.	Benj. Kyrkendol
2,	George Ridley	8.	Jacob McCarty		Fredrick Davis
3.			James Espy		James Haggatt
4.	Sam'l McCutchin		Stephen Borin		James Wilson
5.	John Dawson		David Beard		Bazel Borin
6.	Rice Curtice	12.	John Stanley		John Motheral

SI SUGG APP'TED TO ATTEND JURY Simon Suggs appointed constable to attend the Grand Jury who was qualified accordingly.

John Boyd, Geo. Blackamore & Mitcheal O'Neal are appointed constables to attend the Court.

Monday (p. 30)

ATTY ADMITTED TO PRACTICE Andrew Jackson, Esquire, Josiah Love, James Cole Montflorence, John Overton and Howell Tatum Esq. produced commissions from his

^{2 ******} evidently represents portions that could not be read by WPA

Excellancy the Governor authorizing them to act as Attornies in the Several Courts of Law and Equity togather with a Certificate of thier having taken the necessary oaths --- perscribed by law for their qualification --- Ordered that they be admitted accordingly.

ATT'Y GEN'L APPOINTED Andrew Jackson Esquire produced a license from his Excellency the Governor appointing him attorney General for the District of Mero and took the several Oaths prescribed by law for his qualifications.

Hopkins Lacy Esquire produced a commission authorizing him to practice as an attorney in the several Courts of Law and Equity and a certificate of his qualifications ordered that he be admitted accordingly.

JOHN BOYD FINED NISI John Boyd fined (nisi) for not attending this term as a Constable agreeable to his summons and Si Fa issue accordingly escused for reasons shown this Court.

J. A. Selgraves is appointed to Clerk of Equity. Joseph Arnold Selgraves is appointed Clerk and Master in Equity for the District of Mero who entered into Bond with Josiah Love, George A. Sugg, James Bosley, and Robert Nelson his securities and in the sum of two thousand pounds of the faithfull discharge of his duty in office and took the oath to support the Constitution of the United States and also an oath of office ****** was admitted accordingly.

Suits Continued

Robertson ****** vs James Linier & Anthony Crutcher, Certiorari and John Irwin vs Thomas Hampton T. A. B. Those causes were continued till next term the first an order of the Court the other on aff'd filed.

THOMAS HAMPTON vs JOHN BOYD AND JAMES FOSTER Tresspass, Assault & Battery - Appeal.

Declaration Be it remembered that this appeal was brought up and filed in the office of the Honble Superior Court 19th of April 1790 and at this term the parties by their attorneys appearing in Court and being ready for trial, it was ordered that they should proceed thereon, whereupon the Plaintiff by his attorney complained in the words following (viz) Thomas Hampton complains of John Boyd and James Foster in custody &c of a Plea of Trespass for that whereas the said Plaintiff on the of one thousand seven hundred and eighty at the County aforesaid was possessed of a certain male slave named Cesar (p.31) Cesar as of his own proper slave, and being so there of possessed the said defendant on the day and year of aforesaid, at the County of aforesaid, contriving and meliciously intending to injure the plaintiff, did assault and threaten voilently to beat and abuse the said slave and did then and there break or cause to be broken the leg of the said slave, of which wound the sd slave anquished and died, by reason whereof the said Plaintiff hath not only cost the service of the said slave but also the life, wherefore he saith he has sustained damages to the Amount of one thousand pounds and therefore he brings suits, to which complaint the defendant plead the Gen'l Issue upon which there came a good and lawful Jury (viz) Sam'l Crockett, Thomas Thompson, Wm Donaldson, Elisha Rice, Joshua Ramsey, James Hall, William Wyer, Jonas Manifee, Edward Swanson, Zebulas Hubart, John Buckhannan, Thomas Taylor who being impanelled tried and swore the counsells

being heard, the witnesses (viz) Eliz. Hansley, Wm Loggans, Cynthia Gowers, Adam Hampton, James Maxwell, John Lane, John Eoyd being introduced and examined the jurors afore said say that they find the defendant not guilty of the trespass be it armis as charged in the declaration --- Motion for a new trial, Reasons filed

S. LUCAS ET AL FINED Sarah Lucas and Smith Lucas being solemly called and failing to appear agreable to a subpona in favor of the defendants in the suit Thomas Hampton against John Boyd and James Foster. Ordered that they forfeit agreable to act of assembly and that Si Fa, issue against them accordingly.

SAMUEL ALLEN VS ELISHA RICE ET AL Covenant Plea ---- Covenants *****formed

Declaration - Be it remembered that Elisha Rice ****** attached to said Sam'l complained as followeth (viz) November ***** Sam'l Allen complains John Rice, Elisha Rice and Abraham Riston in custody etc of a plea of covenants broken for that to wit, that whereas the said John, Elisha & Abraham on the sixth day of December in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and eighty five and in the year of the Independence of the said State, by their certain writing obligatory signed with their hands and sealed with their seals and granted themselves to be bound unto the sd Samuel in the sum of one thousand pounds current money to be paid to him the said Samuel Allen his heirs or assigns for the which payment well and truly to be made and done, they bound themselves, their heirs, executors and Administration in the whole and for the Whole Jointly and severally, firmly by the Same and upon condition that if they above bounden John and Elisha Rice & Abraham Riston do and shall well & truly deliver or Cause to be delivered unto the above named Sam'l Allen his Heir or assigns two likely negroes between the age of fourteen and twenty years fifty pounds paper currency on or before the ninth day of December then next insuing from the date thereof, then the above obligation was to have been void otherwise to remain in full force & virture, yet the aforesaid John, Elisha & Abraham alto often times required the aforesaid two likely Negroes as aforesaid and the sum of fifty pounds aforesaid or either of the said (p. 32) Negroes or any part of the money, hath not paid nor hath either the said John Elisha or Abrahm paid the same or any part thereof the often required as aforesaid but to pay the same or any part thereof hath hitherto refused, therefore he the said Sam'l saith that he is Worsted and hath received Damage to the value of one thousand pounds and therefore he brings his suit, to which Charge the defendant Elisha Rice plead Covenants performed and for the truth of which he put himself upon the country thereupon came a Good & Lawful Jury (viz) Thomas Simson, Thomas Talbott, Joseph Hannah, Martin Duncan, James McKain, Wm Lusk, Fred. Stump, Daniel James, Josiah Pain, Sam Wilson, John Otis, James Shaw who being Elected tried and sworn truly to try the issue Joined the Counsil being heard on both sides the Jurors aforesaid upon their oaths as aforesaid say they find for the plaintiff and assess his damage to three hundred and forty five pounds, Reasons in arrest of Judgement files... fifteen shillings and six pence costs.

JAMES BOSLEY VS THOMAS SMITH Case - Judgment by default

Jesse Martin,	John Thompson, T	hos Hardeman, John	z) Charles Snyder, Ni Leeper, John McFarla	n, John Camp-
bell, William	Fletcher, John M	lorgan, Jona Oneal,	Edward Jinnings	mistrial

Red River Baptist Church Minutes

by Irene Morrison Griffey

These minutes were copied from a typed copy in the State Library and Archiver, 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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Saturday, September 17th 1803. The Church met. Chose Bro. S. Fort Mod. We appear to be in fellowship among ourselves. Elder Skinner & Bro. Jos. Fort, informed the church that, they attended at the house of Mr. Wm. Skinners on Dry Creek, agreeable to the order of this church last Conf. (The other Bro. appointed to attend with them. They two being by themselves were somewhat at a loss to know what to do. They however proceeded to church business on this ground, leaving what they did with the church to confirm or disannul at this time. They rec'd Bro. Samuel Skinner, Juda Skinner & Sarah Lindsey by letter: and Jonathan Taylor, Sara Holland, Caleb Lindsey & Nancy Skinner by experience. Who were Baptised on Lords day following.

Question. Do this church confirm what Elder Skinner & Bro. Jos. Fort has done in the reception of the above members?

Answer. We do and consider them members of this church. The church being informed, there was a report in circulation that Sisters Dillingham & Babcock had acted disorderly whereupon they appointed Brethren Sam'l Wilcox & S. Fort to visit sd Sisters, talk to them, enquire into the reports & cite them to our next meeting here in course -- Also Sisters Mary Hinch, Matilda & Malinda Reads & if they have not joined any other church to advise them to do so. The letter prepared to send to the asso. was read & rec'd by the church.

By order of the church Sugg Fort, Clk.

Saturday Oct. 15th 1803. After Sermon by Elder Moony. The church met. Elder Skinner Mod. appeared to be in fellowship among ourselves - Brethren S. Wilcox & S. Fort were called

upon for their report, which was as follows, Sister Babcock confessed she had no desire ever to live with her husband again, except she was confident there was a change in him as for encouraging dancing. She said, she never had had a desire to do it since she joined the church; She said she was at her mothers at the time of a negroe wedding, that told the negroes if they would dance, they might dance in the House if they would behave themselves like white people: She expressed a desire to come to the church, we told her if she could not come this meeting she would do well to try & come next. She said she would, her affair was then postponed 'till next meeting. After talking with Sister Dillingham we were very well satisfyed with her. The Church hearing from us what she said were also satisfyed. And she was acquited: We did not see Sisters Reads & Hinch. The church nominated Elder Skineer and Brethren Jos. Fort, Cordale Norfleet, Jesse Skinner & Sugg Fort to attend at Wm. Skinners on Dry Creek next Saturday.

Dismissed in order Sugg Fort, Clk.

No Church meeting in November 1803.

At a Conference meeting held at Mr. Wm. Skinners on Dry Creek. Members from the Body present: Emanual Skinner, Jesse Skinner, Josiah & Sugg Fort. Saturday October 22nd, 1803. Rec'd Rhoda Taylor by experience. She was Baptised next Day.

Sugg Fort, Clk.

Saturday, December 17th 1803. After sermon by Bro. Totewine the church met. After considering Stacy Babcocks case the church concluded from the facts already stated, and his not coming agreeable to citation, (with other aggravating reports which appeared to be well grounded) to exclude her from our fellowship. The church being informed that Bro. Giles Connell had been fighting, agreed to suspend him from the privileges of the church and appointed Brethren Elias Fort (MC) & Sugg Fort to cite him to next Conf. The church being informed that Rubin belong to Eps Lawson, had been stealing & lying, concluded the crimes attended by the circumstances produced, were very offensive, unanimously agreed to exclude him from our fellowship.

Dismissed in order. Sugg Fort, Clk.

Saturday, January 14th 1804. After sermon by Bro. Totewine the church met. Bro. Connell came forward agreeable to citation, acknowledged his wrong & professed to have forgiveness from the Lord for it. Upon which, the church unanimously agreed to restore him to fellowship. Agreeable to a request from the church on the West Fork we appointed Brethren Neville, Philips, Smith, Williams & Graham to attend their meeting the Saturday before the 2nd Lords day in Feb. next. The church took into consideration how far Bro. Sugg Fort have privilege to exercise his Gift in the Ministry. Unanimously agreed that he have General License to preach & make his own appointments where he may think is called to preach. And that Brethren Totewine or E. Skinner furnish him with writing to that amount. The Minutes of the asso. were read, the advice therein contained was postponed for further consideration "till next conference.

Dismissed in order. Sugg Fort, Clk.

Fryday, February 17th 1804. After a discourse delivered by Bro. Shelton, it being Union meeting the members from the different churches, composing this Union Meeting met and took their seats with us. Bro. Totewine chosen Mod. fellowship among ourselves.

Agreeable to the request of Sister Lunsford the church agreed to watch over. The Minutes of the asso. were read, the church concluded for the members to read them, and further consider the propriety of the advice therein contained, "till some convenient time. Nominated Brethren Williams, Connell, Norfleet, Jesse Skinner, Wilcox & Elias Fort (MC) to the Union Meeting on Half Pone, the Fryday before the 2nd Lords day in March next. Agreeable to the request of Brother Francis Graham, the Clerk is requested to furnish him & his wife with letters of dismission, which he did.

Dismissed in order. Sugg Fort, Clk.

Saturday, March 17th 1804. After two sermons by Bro. Totewine & Nowlin the church met, chose Bro. Totewine Mod. The church appeared to be in fellowship. Brethren Wilcox, Norfleet & Elias Fort (MC) excused for not attending the (U.M.) on Halfpone. The business at Dry Creek postponed till next meeting. Bro. Neville to enquire into the standing of Sister Mary French report the same to next Conf. Also to inform Sister Teas of her standing with us and other necessary writings as he may think think proper. The church conclude to begin Divine Service at

ll o'clock A.M. till September next. Sister Lunsfords case reconsidered & postponed till next meeting. Agreeable to a motion made by Bro. Nowlin the church gave Bro. Skinner Liberty to administer the Ordinances in the Church where Bro. Nowlin is a member in the fork of Red River.

Dismissed in Order. Sugg Fort, Clk.

Saturday, April 18th 1804. After Sermon by Bro. S. Fort the church met, Chose Bro. Jos. Fort Mod. All appeared to be in fellowship. Rec'd Elizabeth Holland by Experience. She was baptised some time after at her own House. The church appointed Brethren Neville, Josiah & Sugg Fort to hold church meeting on Dry Creek next Saturday. After some talk about Sister Lunsford's case, the church concluded to have nothing to do with her, as such she stands just as she did before she petitioned the church at all. Sunday rec'd Bro. Harry & Sister Hannah (belonging to Mr. Langston) by letter.

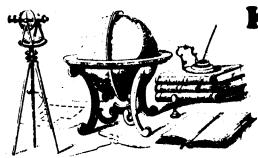
Sugg Fort, Clk.

Saturday, May 19th 1804. After two sermons by Brethren Foster I moore, the church Bro. Skinner Mod. peace among us. Rec'd Lysha Saunders by experience, she having been previously Baptised by a Pre dobaptist Minister, could not see it to be her duty to go forward in that Ordinance again. The church concluded that she wait 'till next conference, and requested her to try to get satisfyed whether it was her duty or not. The church agreed to hold Conf. the fryday preceeding each Quarterly meeting hereafter, the members of the church requested to attend to it as such. Postponed talking about Communion on Dry Creek 'till next Conference.

Dismissed in order. Sugg Fort, Clk.

Saturday, June 16th 1804. After two sermons by Brethren Williams & S. Fort the church met. Chose Bro. Neville Mod. fellowship among us. The Church conclude that Bro. D. Williams have liberty to exercise his Ministrerial Gift, within the bounds of this church & the sister churches in our fellowship. The case of Sister Lysha Saunders reconsidered & postponed 'till next Conf. Breth. Neville, & S. Fort appointed to go down to dry creek next Saturday. Nominated Brethren Neville, Wilcox, Smith, Williams & Sugg Fort to the West Fork U. M. Fryday before the 2nd Lords day in July next.

Dismissed in order. Sugg Fort, Clk.



KENTUCKY SURVEYS

in Montgomery Co.

& Stewart Co., Tenn.

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

(p. 46) Surveyed for John Fraser assee of Ezekial Rorie, assee of John Ford, 50 acres of land in Stewart County on the waters of North Cross Creek by virtue of part of a Kentucky Land Office Warrant No. 54 lying South of Christian County between Walkers line and Lat 36 30' Beginning at a hickory Nat. Abney's S. West corner, Thence with his line East 135 poles to a stake, Thence South 52 poles to two hickories, Thence with Rories line West 123 poles to a white Oak his corner, Thence South 20 poles to a hickory, Thence West 23 poles to a white oak in Travis line, Thence with his line North 72 poles to a stake, Thence east 11 poles to the beginning... July 22, 1829.

Wm J. Fraser & John Abney -- cc J Fraser, Marker Francis Summers DS for Edw'd Bradshaw S.C.C.

(p. 47) Surveyed for Richard Bagwell assee of Joseph Hurst, 147 acres of land in Stewart County on the waters of North Cross Creek by virtue of part of a Kentucky Land Office warrant No. 123 lying south of Christian County between Walkers Line and Lat. 36 30' Beginning at a white oak Mrs. Wilson's corner ...with her line North 82 poles to a stake, a black oak and post oak pointers ...east with Gray's line 69 poles to a white oak his corner...with another of his lines N. E. 63 ½ poles to three red oaks and a hickory another of his corners, thence west 17 poles to four black oaks, hence North 30 poles to a gum Thence west 10 poles to a small black oak, Thence North with Whitfields line 24 poles to a gum, Thence East 60 poles to two black oaks, Thence South 80 poles to a black walnut and Hickory, Thence East 98 poles to a small black oak, Thence South 63 poles to a post oak, Thence west 12 poles to two post oaks and a black oak, Thence South 36 poles to two water oaks thence west 32 poles to a black oak, Thence South 20½ poles to a white oak Thence west 158 poles to the beginning. August 29th 1829.

John Wilson & A. Bagwell -- CC R. Bagwell, marker

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

(p. 47) Surveyed for Nathaniel Abney assee of Francis Lummers 94 acres of Land in Stewart 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. 454 lying South of Christian County between Walker' line and Lat 36 30' Beginning at a stake and black oak and post oak pointers in Ross's line, Thence with said line Esst 91 poles to two black oaks and a post oak in Powel's line, Thence with said line South 185 poles to two small black oaks in a branch, Thence West 67 poles to two black (oaks?) Thence North 73 poles to a stake, Thence West 24 poles double and single black oaks, S. E. corner of a (in margin) of 130 acres made for Edwd Davis, Thence with aline thereof North 112 poles to the beginning --Oct 16,

John Smith & Joseph Abney -- CC N. Abney, marker

Francis Summers DS for Edwd Bradshaw SCC

(p. 48) Surveyed for Richard Bagwell assee of Joseph Hurst 262 acres of land in Stewart and Montgomery Counties, Tennessee on the waters of North Cross Creek by virtue of part of a Kentucky land office Warrant No. 123, lying south of Christian County between Walker's line and lat 36 30'..Beginning at a white oak Mrs. Wilson's corner...(mentions) Grey's line...corner of survey of 34 acres made for Curtis Gray in the name of William B. Whitfield...north side of a pond...(this is a many sided survey with lengthy description)...Oct. 17, 1829.

Jno Wilson & A. Bagwell - cc R. Bagwell, marker

Francis Summers D. S. for Edwd Bradshaw SCC

(p. 49) Surveyed for Nathaniel Abney assee of Francis Summers 116 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 454 lying South of Christian County between Walker's line and Lat 36 30' beginning at a post oak supposed to be near the S. West corner of Powel's Survey, Thence East 162 poles to a small hickory and two small black oaks growing from one root, Thence South 105 poles to a black oak and a white oak, Thence West 36 poles to a black oak, Thence South 25 poles to a black oak and hickory, Thence West 60 poles to a post oak and white oak, Tehnce North 38 poles to a stake, Thence west 66 poles to a stake Thence North 92 poles to the Beginning. October 16, 1829.

John Smith & Joseph Abney - cc N. Abney, Marker Francis Summers DS for Edwd Bradshaw SCC

(p. 49) Surveyed for Robert Wade assee of C. T. McCaughan 50 acres of land in Montgomery County, Tennessee on the Waters of the Brushy Fork of the West Fork of Red River by virtue of part of a Kentucky Land Office Warrant No. 458 lying South of Christian County between Walker's line and Lat 36 30'... Beginning at a white oak and black oak Overton's corner and S. E. corner of Wm Smith's 50 acre survey thence with Overton's line South 50 poles to a post oak thence West 81 poles to a black Jack and Small black oak in Minor's line, thence with said line North (margin) poles to three black oaks thence East 27 poles to a stake thence South with a line of said 50 acre survey 147 poles to a Red Oak S. West thereof thence East with another of its lines 54 poles to the beginning.

Edwd Wade & Joseph Abney - cc W. Smith, Marker

Feby 24, 1830
Francis Summers DS
for Edwd Bradshaw SCC

(p. 50) Surveyed for John Perry 50 acres of land in Montgomery County, Tennessee, on the Waters of the Elk Fork of the West Fork of Red River by virtue of a Kentucky Land Office Warrant No. 462 lying South of Christian County between Walker's line and Lat 36 30'.. Beginning at two White Oaks S. West corner of Spencer T. Shepherd's 50 acre survey thence South 66 poles to a small Red and Black Oak in Smith's and Beauchamp's line thence with said line East 121½ poles to two small hickories thence North 66 poles to two black oaks and a post oak in Shepherd's line thence with said line West 121½ poles to the beginning. 24th Feby 1830.

John Perry, Junr & Arthur Perry - CC John Perry, marker Francis Summers DS for Edwd Bradshaw, SCC

(p.50) Surveyed for William E. Martin 13 3/4 acres of land in Montgomery Co., Tennessee, lying between Walker's line and Lat 36 30' by virtue of that part of a Kentucky Land Office Warrant No. 447. Beginning at a Dogwood Wm. W. Speed's N. E. corner in John G Robbin's west boundary line thence with said line North 110 poles to a poplar Manna's corner thence with his line West 20 poles to a White oak on Kyles line thence with his line South 110 poles to a stake Speed's corner thence with his line East 20 poles to the beginning. 30 March 1830.

Danl Henderson & Duncan Henderson - cc Wm E. Martin, marker

Edw'd Bradshaw SCC

(p.50) Surveyed for Joseph Wilson 23½ acres of land in Montgomery County, Tennessee, on the waters of Fletcher's fork by virtue of part of a Kentucky Land Office Warrant No 470 issued to said Wilson & Wm H. Davis, who assigned his undivided moiety to said Joseph Wilson-lying south of Christian County between Walker's line and Lat 36 30'. Beginning at a stake about 20 feet west of a sweet gum Blounts N. West corner in a line of another survey of his, thence with said line North 22 poles to a forked white oak Blount's corner in Overton's line, Thence with said line East 171 poles to a chestnut Mrs. Wadkin's corner, Thence with her line South 22 poles to a stake at the N. East corner of the first named survey of Blount's Thence with a line thereof West 171 poles to the beginning. July 29th 1830.

Wm McNuner(?) & Wm A. Wadkins - CC J. Wilson, marker Francis Summers DS for Edwd Bradshaw, SCC

(p.51) Surveyed for William McNuner(?) assee of Francis Summers 59 acres of Land in Montgomery County, Tennessee on the waters of Cumberland River by Virtue of part of a Kentucky Land Office Warrant No. 471, lying South of Christian County between Walker's line and Lat 36 30'. Beginning at a black oak Jas. Dikes's corner, Thence with his line South 88 poles to a stake Pounds's corner, Thence with his line West 108 poles to a small hickory his N. West corner in Elliott's line, thence with said line North 88 poles to a stake in Quigley's line, Thence with said line East 108 poles to the beginning. July 29, 1830.

Jas Shepherd & Jas Dikes - cc Wm. McNuner(?) Marker

Francis Summers DS for Edwd Bradshaw SCC

GALBREATH, MCKINNON: Would like to exchange info with descendants of Duncan Galbreath (1782-1866) and his wife, Nancy McKinnon (1788-1845). Their farm was squarely on the state line between Montgomery County, Tenn. and Christian Co., Ky. Their children were: Catherine, b. 1810 m. Josiah Carneal; Sarah b. 1812 md. Abraham Allen; Mary b. 1814 md Walker Carneal; Margaret b. 1816 md Zachariah P. Holland; Nancy b. 1818 m. Howard Layne; Elizabeth b. 1820 md. Thomas P. Holland; John b. 1822 md Frances H. Phaup; Martha L. b. 1826 md M. L. Meacham; William B. b. 1828 m. Mary Petway. The last two couples lived in Memphis. Walker Carneal and both Hollands went to Paducah, Ky. Others in southern Ky.

Mrs. W. B. Hays, Route 3, Box 288, Clarksville, TN 37040 NOTE NEW ADDRESS!

<u>DAVIDSON</u>, LYLE: Would like to correspond with descendants of John Davidson who died in 1802 in Montgomery County, Tenn. He left a son, Benjamin, who md. Polly Lyle, dau of John and Patsy Lyle. Benjamin is listed in the 1820 Census of Montgomery Co.

Robert D. Davidson, Rt. 1, Box 8, Palmyra, TN 37142

HARRIS, NEBLETT: Desire to contact the descendants of the following: B. F. Harris m. 1860 to Margaret, eldest dau. of John E. Neblett. Who was her mother? Anyone familiar with this branch of the Harris family, please write.

Iva B. Coffman, 126 Dale Ave., San Carlos, CA 94070

<u>PEACHER</u>, <u>WILSON</u>, <u>MASON</u>: Am interested in learning more about the connection between the Peacher, Wilson, and Mason families in Montgomery County ca 1820's, particular the families of Peater Peacher and of Benjamin Wilson. Parts of each family came from Orange Co., Va. and later moved to Howard Co., Mo.

Roberta A. Slagle, 10208 Oakridge Dr., Overland Park, Ks 66212

ADAMS, BAGWELL: Would like to contact descendants of John Adams of Christian Co., Ky, who bought land in Montgomery Co. 1814 from Samuel Allen. John died in Montgomery Co. ca 1823. His widow Eleanor is listed on 1850 Census of that co. age 75, b. Va. Known ch: Sarah b. 7 Mch 1800 md. John C. Mickle 23 July 1824; Eliza md. Young P. Barber; Hilary; Elizabeth; Amelia; Amanda m. Gabriel Bagwell.

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