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Note from the Editor

Anna G. Goforth

With this issue, our series "Grundy County Special Census" is finished. You may still purchase the books from which the articles were taken. See "Books for Sale".

A new series by Ken Snyder, "Snyder's Webb", will focus on using the computer as a tool for genealogical research. Many of our group members are first time computer operators, and learning to use technology effectively in researching family histories is a challenge. Ken Snyder has been most helpful to me since the first issue of *The Pathfinder* was published in 1996; I think you will find his suggestions invaluable to you, too.

The Grundy County Historical Society has set a goal to purchase a computer for The Root Cellar this year. What do you think? Suggestions and ideas are sought. Does anyone have information on grants? Does anyone know Bill Gates???

Our Acquisitions list continues to grow! Another new collection is appearing on our shelves--a collection of pictures of Grundy County. Louie Henley gave us copies of family pictures several months ago, and we have added to these. We would love to include copies of your family photographs, too. If you do not want to donate original pictures, we can have them copied and return the originals to you. The new color copiers provide excellent quality pictures, many times they are better than the originals. We appreciate your help in this, another, project.

My thanks to all who helped with this issue, to Nancy Parmley, Ken Snyder, Katie Goforth, Leslie Coppinger, Karen Tittle, Ruth Ann Fults, Inez Winton, Chuck Sherrill, Dola Tylor, John Sweeton, Catherine Flury, Mona Moreland, Frances Beakley and to every one who contributed to our collection.

Books for Sale

Books for sale and review should have a brief description of contents, price, name and address of seller. This information will be printed in four issues of *The Pathfinder*.

We ask that a copy be donated to our Genealogy Collection, based in the Root Cellar at the Tracy City Library. We hope this feature is helpful to our readers.

Grundy County Special Census Records 1850-1880 \$24.00 Postpaid

Grundy County Earliest Deeds 1850-1967 \$24.00 Postpaid

Both books from Charles Sherrill 1023 Water's Edge Circle, My. Juliet, TN 37122

Back issues of *The Pathfinder* are #3.00 each, Postpaid. Available are Volume I, No. 1,2,3,4, and Volume II, issues 1.2.3. and 4. Address: Grundy County Historical Society

Box 1422, Tracy City, TN 37387

President's Message

We are looking forward to a great year for the Grundy County Historical Society.. A lot of new books have been added to the Root Cellar, providing more research possibilities.

We are working on a Grundy County History Book and a Pictorial Collection of Grundy County sites, individuals, families, buildings, landmarks and other areas of interest. We solicit articles and pictures to be included in these books. We appreciate any material you might add to our collection.

Remember this is *your* Historical Society and whether you are near or far we want you to feel free to make any suggestion or comment you may have.

Catherine Flury

Acquisitions

Warren county, Tennessee Pictorial History

1920 Census of Marion County, Tennessee Districts 1 -6 by Lloyd Tate

1920 Census of Marion County, Tennessee Districts 7-11 by Lloyd Tate

Abstracts of Death Certificates 1908-1919 Marion County, Tennessee by Lloyd Tate

Abstracts of Death Certificates 1920-1925 Marion County, Tennessee by Lloyd Tate

The above books were purchased by Grundy County Historical Society

Donations Include:

Tate Families of the Southern States Vol. III by Laura W. Mentzel from E.H. Gross

Biography of a Business: Tennessee Coal and Iron Division from Edward Lusk

Family Group Sheets of the Lusk family 22 sheets from Edward Lusk

Old picture of Shook School from Dusty Caldwell

The Tate Marriages of Grundy and Warren Counties from Mona Moreland

Obituaries of Grundy County 1997 from Inez Winton

Births of Grundy County 1997 from Inez Winton

The Jeff D.Fults Family from Mary Fults Bennight

Front Page of 1930 Cumberland Outlook featuring Grundy County High School from Mary Fults Bennight

Calhone Dykes 2 pages from Dola S. Tylor

Microfilm of Grundy County 1920 Census from Dola S. Tylor

Copied from microfilm: Grundy County 1920 Census from Dola S. Tylor

Index of 1920 Grundy County Census from Dola S. Tylor

The Griswold Family from Mona G. Moreland & from Anna G. Goforth

Mountain Beautiful Garden Club Yearbooks 1954-1955 from Anna G. Goforth

Group Picture of Shook School 4th grade, 1934 from Bernice Gross

Group Picture of Shook School 8th grade, 1934 from Bernice Gross

Memories of Princess Ingram from Gary Cline

The Shadrick Family 6 pages From Sherry Quinn

The Dove family 4 pages From Sherry Quinn

Grundy County in 1880**Grundy County Special Census Records****By Charles (Chuck) Sherrill****This the last of four articles written by our member Chuck Sherrill**

There were 4,952 people living in Grundy County when the 1880 census was taken.ⁱ Of those, 438 (or about 9%) were "colored" and 328 were of foreign birth.ⁱⁱ The presence of the Tennessee Coal and Railroad Company, employing about 140 people, probably accounts for part of the growth in both the white and the black communities. The total population had grown about 3% since 1870, the largest increase of any decade of the county's existence. In fact, the county grew at a rate even faster than the state as a whole, which experienced only a 22% growth in population between 1870 and 1880.ⁱⁱⁱ

In comparison to other Tennessee counties, Grundy had grown considerably in rank. Though her population was still quite small, seven other counties in 1880 had even fewer residents. Grundy's black population had grown considerably, both in number and in proportion, since the 1870 census. Fourteen other counties had fewer black residents than Grundy's 438.^{iv}

Though not counted as a specific nationality in the statistical compilations of the 1880 census, the largest group of foreign-born residents were the Swiss. These emigrants had settled at Gruetli ten years earlier and gradually spread to other areas of the county. The statistics do show 56 Irish, 20 German, 15 English or Welsh and 10 Canadian (or British American) residents of Grundy County in 1880. Of those Grundy Countians listing birthplaces in the U.S. but outside Tennessee, Alabamians continued to be the largest single group. The census listed 114 residents born in Alabama.^v

The population of the various villages in was not tallied as such in the 1880 census, but the several Civil Districts are listed and their populations given. They are as follows: District 1, 278; District 2, 252; District 3, 277; District 4, 498; District 5, 164; District 6, 167; District 7, 396; District 8, 327; District 9, 444; District 10 including Altamont and Beersheba, 138; District 11, 1,416.^{vi}

A total of 456 farms are reported on the agricultural census. This represents an increase of 50% over the number of farms in 1870. Although the level of prosperity shown in the 1860 census was not achieved again in 1880 (and, indeed, would never be) the 1880 census does show a large increase in farming and in farm production over 1870.

The size of farms continued to shrink, and the largest number of acres any farmer had under cultivation was 200.

Uncultivated acreage also shrank, perhaps in part as a result of clearing tracts and selling them to the small farmers who purchased land between 1870 and 1880. As the families who owned land grew, and the patriarchs died, their large holdings were often divided into smaller tracts among the heirs. This is evident in both the Patton and Northcut families, where several sons are listed with substantial acreage in 1880, but their individual holdings are only a portion of the land their fathers formerly owned.

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No outstanding leaders of the agricultural community emerged in this post-war era, as Alexander Patton and Adrian Northcut were in the ante-bellum years. But Harris Bell, who lived in the area now known as Providence just south of Pelham, had developed one of the county's most substantial farms by 1880. Bell led the county in total value of livestock, but his crop production was not extremely high.

According to the compiled census data for 1880, there were 456 farms in the county, and just over 15,000 acres of improved land under cultivation.^{vii} Compared to 1870, this is an increase of 52% more farms in just a 10-year period, indicating that either more farm families were moving into Grundy County, or younger members of existing families were developing their own farms. The acreage of improved land, however, had still not regained its pre-war (1860) level, falling short by 1,000 acres. Farms, though more numerous, were apparently smaller than they had ever been.

The crops raised in 1880 were in many ways different from those of earlier years. Oats, grown by only two farmers in 1860, were reported by more than 100 farms, many with over 100 bushels. Buckwheat, almost unheard of in Grundy County until this time, was produced on four of the farms. Both of these crops are commonly used as livestock feed, but buckwheat can also be used to produce a type of honey.^{viii} Apple orchards, not popular in prior censuses, were found on almost every farm in the mountain districts in 1880, although several reported that their apple crop had failed.

Indian corn was always the most commonly produced crop in Grundy County. Production increased between 1870 and 1880 to 114,000 bushels. Though still far short of the 1860 figure of 172,000 bushels, this was an increase of more than 50% over the 1870 total. Indian corn was a staple crop throughout the state, but Grundy County seems to have produced less of it than neighboring counties. The county's per capita production was about 25 bushels, while the average in the counties of Warren, Coffee, Marion, Sequatchie and Van Buren was about 50 bushels. It appears that Grundy County, perhaps even more than some of its neighbors, was still struggling to produce food for citizens and livestock in 1880.

On the other hand, 25% less wheat was grown in 1880 than had been grown 10 years earlier. Whereas in 1870 five farms produced 400 bushels of wheat or more, in 1880 only Tennessee Layne grew that much. Many of the farms in 1880 did not grow wheat at all, perhaps because of the new popularity of oats. This appears to represent a change in the local farmers' interest in the crop, rather than a crop failure due to weather or insects. The total wheat production of the six counties adjoining Grundy showed a 15% increase in wheat crops between 1870 and 1880.^{ix} Why Grundy alone should have grown less wheat is a mystery.

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Cotton farming, which had enjoyed a small resurgence in 1870, had dropped again by 1880. The number of cotton farmers was cut in half, to 11, and the cotton crop decreased by an even larger percentage. Still, Mrs. L.M. Ross produced 37 bales, larger than any previous cotton crop reported for Grundy County. Tobacco took an even greater plunge, produced on only four farms instead of the 53 which had reported growing the leaf in 1870. This trend, too, is peculiar to Grundy County, as the statewide production of tobacco was up by nearly 50%.

The coming of the Swiss had an impact on agricultural trends. Industrious and flexible, these immigrants applied their knowledge of farming in Europe to coax crops out of the rocky Grundy County soil in their mountain-top community. Einar Nathurst wrote to an agricultural journal in 1872 about his experimentation with grapes. "Near Tracy City in Grundy County ... which is generally considered good for nothing except to furnish ... coal and tan-bark... I sold this year 3,000 lbs. of grapes ... and now have in my cellar over two hundred gallons of wine."¹⁸ By 1880 grapes were also a major crop for John Hege, who sold 11,000 pounds in 1880. Dairy products were a specialty among the Swiss, and they produced quantities of butter and cheese unheard of in Grundy County in previous years.

Farmers worked to rebuild their herds of cows, flocks of sheep and other livestock holdings in the decade between 1870 and 1880. Like crop production, the quantity of stock owned still did not reach the levels of 1860, but some significant increases were made. Most notably, the number of milk cows in the county nearly doubled during the decade. Although no single farmer had a very large herd, John Morton was able to produce and sell 500 gallons of milk and 300 pounds of butter. John Morton only reported owning 5 cows, but he was probably working in conjunction with William Morton, who lived nearby and purchased or bred 28 cows during the census year. The average number of cows per farm, however, was still fewer than two.

The following farmers held the #1 place in 1880 for the category listed:

Land

Tilled acres	Henry Bevington and Jordan Sanders (200 each)
Woodland	Anderson Griswold (2000), J.W. Lockhart (1380)

Buildings & Equipment

Farm Buildings (value)	Jesse Nunley (\$9000), John Hege (\$7000)
Farm Implements (value)	Harris Bell and Wm. C. Stepp (\$500 each)

Crops

Apple trees	Francis M. Walker (30,000), Emery Nunley (20,000)
Buckwheat (bushels)	John Lowrie (6)
Cotton (pounds)	M.A. Powers (2700), Henry Goodman (1400)

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Grapes (pounds)	John Hege (11,000)
Hay (tons)	Elizabeth Wiseman (30), Andrew Banholzer and Isaac Miller (25 each)
Indian corn (bushels)	I.B. Hill (3000)
Irish Potatoes (bushels)	Albert Schaffter (336), Jacob Bollinger (311)
Oats (bushels)	Elias Tate (500), J. Sheffield Bost (250)
Orchard products	Francis M. Walker (\$600), Eli Smith (\$500)
Peach trees	Wm. Hamby, Wm. Simmons and Thomas Levan (200 each)
Rye (bushels)	Elizabeth Myres (100), James Lockhart (40)
Sweet Potatoes (bushels)	Leo Hocker (295), Sam Gilliam and James Saunders (205 each)
Wheat (bushels)	Tennessee Layne (400), Jordan Sanders (330)
Wood cut (cords)	Jesse Nunley and John R. Saunders (200 each)
Livestock	
Cows [Milk]	William McCollum (15)
Cattle, Other	Virgil Hill (55), Henderson Countess (41)
Cattle Died	Carroll Nunley (13), Solomon Dickerson (3)
Cattle Dropped	Wm. C. Stepp (12), Harris Bell (9)
Cattle Slaughtered	E.M. Haynes (15), Enoch Campbell (10)
Horses	Elizabeth Wiseman (8), James Bell and Harris Bell (7 each)
Mules	Jesse Turner (12), Harris Bell (8)
Oxen	Harris Bell (8), Anton Stocker (7)
Sheep	Anderson Winton (124), Christian Marugg and W.H. Willis (100 each)
Swine	Harris Bell and James Bell (100 each)
Value of all Livestock	Harris Bell (\$1000), James Bell and Christopher Hobbs (\$900 each)
Farm Produce	
Milk sold (gallons)	John Morton (500), Wm. Barnes (250)
Butter (pounds)	Harris Bell (500), James Sartin and Caspar Zopfi (400 ea.)
Cheese (pounds)	Andrew Banholzer (350), Melchoir Zerald (275)
Eggs (dozens)	S.C. Levan, Harris Gilliam and Richard Hobbs (500 each)
Wine (gallons)	Anton Stocker (440), Samuel Werner (200)
Sorghum sugar (pounds)	Smith Fults (126)
Value of all Farm Products	Harris Bell (\$1040), Daniel Condra [sic, Conry] (\$1000)

Fifteen establishments are reported on the 1880 Products of Industry census schedules. This is in contrast with the census data which was compiled and published, however. The published data shows that Grundy County's largest employer operated coke ovens, employing 79 people and producing \$120,000 worth of coke during the year.^{vi} This operation, though well-known in Grundy County history as an operation of the Tennessee Coal and Railroad Company, is not

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represented in the industrial census microfilm.^{xii} That page of the census may have been removed for use during the writing of the compiled records, and never returned.

Other facets of the TCR do appear on the microfilm. The lumber and saw mill operated by the firm is shown to have employed five men and produced 300,000 feet of lumber. This plant had scaled down considerably from its 1870 levels, when it employed more than 30 people and produced three times as much lumber. The railroad served by the mill had, by this time, been completed through the area and the need for lumber was therefore reduced. The TCR had also opened a brick yard by 1880, probably for building the coke ovens near Tracy City. Twelve men were employed at the brick yard, which operated only five months out of the year. Production at the yard amounted to half a million bricks in the census year.

The TCR's production of railroad spikes, iron and cross-ties had, by 1880, been converted into a shop that built and repaired railroad cars. This part of the company employed 32 men year-round, and paid its skilled mechanics the highest wage to be found in the county: \$3.00 an hour.

Other than the TCR, all the other businesses reported in 1880 were new. Even though Isaac Garretson was still living, his ambitious grist and saw mills were apparently defunct, or had perhaps been sold to enterprising foreign settlers. L.H. Northcut, perhaps absorbed in running the large farm he had inherited from his father, no longer operated his distillery. Indeed, all of the small manufacturing establishments of 1870 had vanished.

Many of the manufacturers listed in 1880 were headed by entrepreneurs from the Swiss community. These industrious people, having been in the country only 10 years, had quickly become leaders in the business community. Leonard VonRohr, age 34, operated a wagon factory employing five other wagon makers and blacksmiths who were also Swiss immigrants.^{xiii} John Kisling owned a small saw mill in which he processed logs "from my own woods." Kisling's 19-year-old son was employed as one of the blacksmiths in VonRohr's wagon shop. Christian Marugg operated both a lumber mill and a saw mill. The census data is not sufficiently descriptive to prove it, but he may have purchased them from Isaac Garretson, who operated similar mills in 1860.

Jacob Roth, probably the only Frenchman in the county at the time, operated a saw mill in the area of Altamont. This was a substantial mill, employing four men. Roth had immigrated to Ohio from France just before the Civil War, and came to Grundy County after 1870.^{xiv} Conversely, Anderson Griswold who operated a flour and grist mill in the fourth civil district was a Grundy native. Griswold's occupation is listed as "farmer" on the population census, but with 11 sons he apparently had enough free labor to operate both a farm and a large mill. Griswold's mill produced by far the largest quantity of corn meal of the four mills in the county.^{xv}

Transplanted Yankees had also set up shop in Grundy County. Isaac Miller, owner of a flour and grist mill, had moved his family to from Indiana to Tennessee during or just after the Civil

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War.^{vi} Although Miller's operation was small, his was the only mill to report producing any flour from rye. E.J. Keene, a 39-year-old New Yorker, operated a boot and shoe shop near the coke ovens of Tracy City.^{vii} This must have been a substantial operation, as he employed two men year-round and produced 200 pairs of boots and 100 pairs of shoes. The boots sold for \$6.00 a pair, and the shoes for \$3.00.

The mortality schedules in this year listed the names of attending physicians, and from them we learn that doctors Key, Bailey, Hinton and Sims were doing most of the medical work. Twenty of the 75 reported deaths were infants under two years of age, a smaller percentage than in previous years. Typhoid fever, although still a frequent cause of death, appears to have been much less rampant in 1880 than it appeared to be on earlier mortality schedules.

Only a few black persons are listed on the 1880 mortality census. The railroad took its toll in August, when engineer James K.P. Legg and William McCullough were both killed by a train, perhaps in the same accident. The oldest person listed was Manny Nunley, an 80-year-old member of a large Grundy County family. School teacher Irvin Dishroon died at age 70 in May, apparently at the end of the school term, of nervous prostration.

If any further proof of the changing social landscape were needed, Lou Booth's entry on the mortality schedule of 1880 would clinch the matter. Booth's age was not listed, but her occupation was "demi-monde." The industrial growth around Tracy City had brought recognition even to members of the world's oldest profession.

Footnotes:

ⁱ Compendium of the tenth census ... 1880, part 1. (Washington: Government Printing Office, 1885), page 50.

ⁱⁱ *Ibid.*, pages 370, 442.

ⁱⁱⁱ *Ibid.*, page 50.

^{iv} *Ibid.*, page 370.

^v *Ibid.*, page 530.

^{vi} *Ibid.*, page 289.

^{vii} *Ibid.*, page 726.

^{viii} *Op cit.*, World Book, volume 2, page 675.

^{ix} Report on the productions of agriculture as returned at the tenth census.... (Washington: Government Printing Office, 1883). 47th Congress, 2nd Session, Mis. Doc. 42, Part 3. Pages 204-205.

^x Nathurst, E.O. "Grapes in Grundy County" *Rural Sun*, December 1872, page 154.

^{xi} Report on the manufactures of the United States at the tenth census ... 1880 (Washington: Government Printing Office, 1883), page 356.

^{xii} *Op cit.*, Nicholson, page 67.

^{xiii} Population schedules of the tenth census of the United States (Washington: National Archives, n.d.). Microfilm roll 424, Grundy County, Tennessee, Civil District 2, page 2.

^{xiv} *Ibid.*, Civil District 10, page 5.

^{xv} *Ibid.*, Civil District 4, page 18.

^{xvi} *Ibid.*, Civil District 11, page 7.

^{xvii} *Ibid.*, Civil District 11, page 25.

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**Computer
Topics**

WWW - the World Wide Web (also known as Wait, Wait, Wait)

The number of computers in homes and available to the public in libraries, work and schools has grown tremendously. So has the web or the internet. Most of us have computers or access to them and many have access to the web in some form or other. If you are over sixteen, you are going to be a little afraid of them. You might not want to learn something new, afraid of making a mistake, don't want to look stupid or something else. Don't be afraid. Only kids know everything.

How can the computer and/or the web help me? That depends on you. It can be used to help run a cattle ranch or do cross-stitch patterns. It can HELP do anything that you like to do or take some of the work out of those things that you have to do but don't enjoy. What it does best is mathematical calculation or gathering information known as data. In this column we will try to keep it related to genealogy and history. The internet is a huge source of information of all kinds. It is also a very cheap, very fast way to communicate with people.

First, a little about me. I am Ken Snyder and my mother's maiden name was Webb (hopefully that explains the word play title). I have been working with computers since the 60's when they were as big as most houses and had less memory than most modern telephones. The computers have gotten much smaller, much faster, much easier and just as bad. *Computers are not intelligent. They only think they are.* Note: Italics indicates a joke

Computers and genealogy - what a combination. Computers and genealogy - what a headache!

That is the way most of us feel everytime we try to do something. The ads tell us how easy it is and what a computer can do to save us time and effort. The problem is that we have to deal with computers. Computers seem to develop problems just about the time every thing is going smoothly. Files get lost, something we just typed in is gone or changed, something we didn't put in seems to have come out of nowhere right in the middle of what we are doing, the whole computer system quits working. Sound familiar? . They do what we tell them, exactly what we tell them. What is logical to a person may not be logical to the computer. What we want may not be what we get This column is going to try to explain some of those things and why they happen.

At times, we do everything just right but it still goes wrong. Why? Here the problem is that more than just you are telling the computer what to do. Every program is made to tell the computer what to do. Some people do not write 'friendly' programs. They change the computer to do what they want and don't change it back when they are done. Most of the really bad programs are games. When your computer starts doing strange things, normally there was a program installed just before the problems started.

This is only an introductory column. Next issue I will have sections on Genealogy, Windows 3.1, DOS, Windows 95 and places to visit on the Web. If you have questions or problems, please contact me at the e-mail address above or contact the Historical Society and they will get it to me.

You might visit the Tennessee Genealogical site at <http://www.tngenweb.usit.com/>

My software never has bugs. It just develops random features.

Neighbors in Grundy County, TN 1850
by: Dola S. Tylor

Continued from Volume II, Number 4

- 174/174 William J. CALHOON, 31, farmer; Martha, 30; John C., 7; Geo. W., 4; William M., 2, idiot; Martha E., 6/12. (1860, Coffee County: W. J. CALHOUN, 43; Martha, 43; John, 17; George, 15; William, 13; Mary, 11. 1870, Coffee County: Martha, 54, born SC; Mitchell, 21, insane. Next door: George, 24; Maria, 22, maiden name GLASGOW; John, 9/12. J. C. CALHOUN married Mary M. PAXTON, 3-18-1864 or 7-14-1864. In Coffee County Court Loose Papers No. 238, 30 Nov 1865, W. J. CALHOUN is dec'd.)
- 175/175 William CAMPBELL, 43, farmer, born NC; Sarah, 49, born NC; Malissa, 18, born NC; Martha F., 16, born NC; George W., 12, born NC; Kerney H., 10, born NC. (Martha F. married William CRABTREE, 10-16-1851. In 1860: William CRABTREE, 36; Martha F., 30; James J., 2; G. W. CAMPBELL, 23, born NC; Malissa CAMPBELL, 30, born NC; Kenney H. CAMPBELL, 21, born NC.)
- 176/176 Sarah SARTIN, 39, born AL; James W., 16; born AL; Fertina A., 14; Manrimva L., 12; Sally A., 9; Thomas J., 6; Hopkins L. T., 4; Joseph PARKS, 12.
- 177/177 James ROBERTS, 34, C. P. Clergyman, born KY; Sarah, 32; Manerva M., 17; Anna, 15; Mary E., 11; William S., 8; Allen H. A., 6; James B., 4; Martha S., 1.
- 178/178 William TUCKER, 43, farmer; Mahaly, 32, born MO; Rosannah, 17; Surlina, 13; Zebediah, 10; Harison, 8; Susannah, 3; Laura E., 2/12. (Rosannah married Thomas F. SANDERS, 7-20-1851. In Grundy County Wills and Estates, 1863, Frank SANDERS is dec'd and also his wife, Rosannah. Mention is made of Mahala TUCKER, now Mahala WALKER. Cash is paid to minor heirs of Thomas SANDERS. Also mentioned is that William TUCKER is deceased by 1862 and Mrs. Mahala TUCKER WALKER, widow of William, is guardian. In Tennessee Mortality Schedules, William TUCKER, 52, committed suicide Dec 1859. In 1860: Mahala, 42, is head of household, with children: Zebadiah, 21; Harrison, 17; Susanah, 13; Louisa E., 9; Mary A. S., 5. Mahala married James C. WALKER, 19 Nov 1862 and he is deceased by 1869.)
- 179/179 Samuel TUCKER, 41, farmer; Jane, 35; Malinda, 13; Margaret, 8, born MO; Mary, 6; Lodonia E., 2. (1860: Jane, 44; Mary A., 14; Lucinda, 11; Mahala E., 8; Silas L., 5; Nancy A., 3. Malinda married John CRABTREE, 23 Apr 1854 and in 1860: John, 23; Malinda, 22; Rue Corrande, 5; Saline V. V., 5; Margaret, 2/12; Sarah R. J. CRABTREE, 19, day of William M. and Mary CRABTREE. Margaret, dau of Samuel and Jane, married James MEEKS, 1-24-1858, and in 1860 have son Samuel H., 1.

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- 180/180 Susanah SARTAIN, 60, born unk; Aaron H., 23, teacher. (In 1860: Susanah, 72; Democratus, 21. Aaron married Elizabeth Permelia HAMBY, 13 Jan 1855, and in 1860, they have children, Sarah V., 4; Mary F., 2. In Grundy County Wills & Estates, 1867, Aaron SARTIN is dec'd and widow Elizabeth is guardian of minor heirs: Sarah, Mary, Susan and Eli Harrison.)
- 181/181 Martin WEBB, 45, farmer; Malinda, 38, born NC; Drury V., 17, born AL; Wesley J., 13; Martha J., 11, born AL; Serene H., 8, born AL; Malinda E., 5; Levi WARMMAC, 15, born AL.
- 182/182 Rolind DAVIS, 44, farmer, born VA; Frances, 34; Thomas, 16, born AL; Susan J., 13; Myre Ann, 11; Mary, 8; John, 6; Elizabeth, 4. (1860: R. F., 50, born SC; Frances, 47; Thomas, 25; Maryella, 20; Mary B., 17; John W., 16; Elizabeth, 13; James K., 9; Emeline, 7; Palestine, 4. Palestine, female, is called C. P., in 1870.)
- 183/183 Morgan M. PRICE, 35, farmer, born NC; Prudence, 31; Sarah A., 11; John W., 10; Richard G., 9; Philip R., 9; James K. P., 7; Mary A., 4; Selina, 1.
- 184/184 Jasper THOMPSON, 27, farmer; Sarah, 21; Mary L., 2; Anny E., 1.
- 185/185 Anny ROBERTS, 85, born VA; July, 57, born NC. (In 1860, there is a Julia ROBERTS, 64, living with Samuel and Susanah WARREN TUCKER, who married 2-4-1855.)
- 186/186 William B. THOMPSON, 38, farmer; Caroline, 30; John R., 14; Darcus E., 11; Bryant B., 7; Sabrina E., 3; Rebecca E., 1. (1860: William B., 48; Caroline S., 37; Benjamin S., 20; Salina, 12; Rebecca, 10; William, 8; Sarah, 6; Salina, 4; Orvil, 1. They were living in Coffee County. William B., 58, is in the index to 1870 census of Franklin County.)
- 187/187 Jan CLEVELAND, 47, born NC; John, 21, farmer. (A John CLEVELAND married Louisa MOORE, 15 Dec 1850.)
- 188/188 Martha WEBB, 48, born NC; Thomas C., 24; Elizabeth, 22; Chesley, 20; Mary C., 20; William E., 18; Jonathan, 16; Martha, 16; Delila, 2; Chesley, 1/12. (Grundy County has two marriages for Chesley WEBB: to Rosanah THOMISON, 10-27-1850, and to Mary Ann CHRISTIAN, 5 Mar 1854. Coffee County marriages: Thomas WEBB - Nancy Ann KEELE, 3-8-1853, and William E. WEBB - Selina Jane GOTCHER, 6-12-1853.)
- 189/189 Jann WARREN, 45, farmer, born KY; Sarah, 45, born NC; Isaac, 22; Thomas, 20; Elizabeth, 19; William, 18; Anny, 14; John F., 13; Martha, 12; Willis, 11; Permela, 8; Cintha L., 6; Bradford, 4.

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- 189/189 continued (1860: John, 57; Sarah, 58; John F., 23; William, 27; Permelia R., 18; Syntha L., 17; Riley B., 14. Marriages in Grundy County that seem to be this family: Anny - James WINTON, 5-23-1858; John - Mary Jane LEWIS, 10-13-1858; Martha -William GRISWOLD, 4-9-1857; Willis - Assobell BURRELL, 12-18-1860, no return, and Willis - Rachel BURROWS, 1-31-1867; Permelia - Stephen CAR, 3-5-1865; Cintha Langana - William H. LUSK, 10-19-1860.)
- 190/190 Philip ROBERTS, 45, farmer, born NC; Susannah, 39; John C. THOMISAN, 18; Wiley REDIN, 13. (Philip married Arsenith PEARSON, dau of Richard and Elizabeth, 6-21-1857. Their family in 1880: Philip, 73; Arcena, 46; Alexander N. P., 20; R. B., 19; Susan, 16; Roanna, 14; Elizabeth, 9; Philip, 10/12. Payne's Cove Cemetery: Philip H. ROBERTS, Sep 20, 1806/May 30, 1890. Hobbs Hill Cemetery: Arsenith, wife of Philip ROBERTS, May 5, 1834/Aug 2, 1918; Rosannalee ROBERTS, wife of Pete McGOVERN, Oct 6, 1865/Jan 7, 1916.)
- 191/191 Lovey D. SARTIN, 36, farmer; Catherine, 26; Clementine, 3; Elizabeth, 1. (By 1860, Lovel D. and Catherine have Clementine, 12, and Elizabeth, 10. About Jan 15, 1867, Catherine F. died, buried Bethel Cemetery. On 15 July 1868, Lovel married Mrs. Eudora WOODLEE PATTON. By 1880, Lovel has a wife named Anna, 35, born AL. In Bethel Cemetery: Lovel SARTAIN, Jul 22, 1813/Jan 7, 1881. Daughter, Clementine, married Benjamin BRAZEEL, 24 Jun 1877. Daughter, Elizabeth, married Robert COUNTISS, 2 Feb 1868.)
- 192/192 James SARTAIN, 33, farmer, born MO; Isabella, 26, born unk; Democrates, 11; Arkansas, 9, born MO; Arrenia, 8, born MO; Arsenith, 6; Arminda, 4; Erctitin, 2. (1860: James, 43; Isabel, 33; Arrana, 18; Arrinda C., 13; Hericlutus, 12; Angaline A., 9; Fordenas R., 7; Loka A., 5; Naoma I., 4/12. Democrates, 21, is living with Susanah SARTAIN, 72. Arkansas married E. W. HAMBY, 21 Aug 1856; Arena married J. P. MEEKS, 15 Sep 1878. In Tennessee Mortality Schedules, Arceneth SARTAIN, 16, died Aug 1860. By 1880, James has a wife named Rebecca J. and children: Angeline, 28; Livingston, 19; Virginia L., 15; James H., 13; Arron, 9.)
- 193/193 Jerome W. PRICE, 32, CP Clergyman, born NC; Martha J., 22; Lousa J., 6; Andrew J., 3; George W., 1. (1860: J. W., 43; Martha, 33; Louisa, 16; George, 11; Sarah, 8; Louisa, 6; John, 3; Joseph C., 6/12.)
- 194/194 John B. WEBB, 48, farmer, born NC; Mary, 45, born NC; Margaret, 19; Chesley E., 17; Sarah, 15; Henrietta, 13; Mary, 10; June, 10; Anna, 7; John P., 5; Reuben P., 2; Sarah PEERSON, 65, born NC; Reuben P. WEBB, 50, born NC.

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- 195/195 John BUROWS, 48, farmer, born SC; Malinda, 44, born GA; Poindexter, 19; Manurva, 13; Thomas F., 8; Ana J., 4. (On 25 Feb 1853, Poindexter married Martha J. BURROWS, adopted daughter of Thomas, of SC and Jane. In 1860, they are living with his parents and they have children, Emelitta and Florence. Manurva married William BURNETT, 20 Jan 1854, and, in 1860: William, 26; Minerva, 23; Malinda, 4; John H. S., 1. In Tennessee Mortality Schedules: Malinda BURRUS, 75, died Dec 1879, general rheumatism.)
- 196/196 Bazzle SUMMERS, 54, farmer, born NC; Melvina, 45; James M., 18; Cintha, 21; Malinda, 14; William, 10. (By 1870, B. F. is 78 and Elvina is 73. In 1880, Basil is 92 and daughter, Nancy MEEKS and family are living with him: Nancy, 56, widow; Mollie, 28, grda; Thomas W., 12, grson; James, 9, grson; Merrell D., 4, grson; Nancy R., 1, grda. In Dec 1855, Basil is admr. of estate of Merrell MEEKS, dec'd. who may have been Nancy's husband. In Jul 1886, George W. SUMMERS is admr. of estate of Basil SUMMERS, dec'd.)
- 197/197 William H. TATE, 24, farmer; Prudence, 25; Robert, 5; William K., 4. (From "Tates of The Southern States" by Updike: William Holeman was born 20 Oct 1824, near Beersheba Springs, son of Robert and Sarah LOCKHART TATE. He married 23 Jan 1845, Prudence LOCKHART. Children: Robert Wooley married Mary LOCKHART; William K., died young; Humphrey Pleasant married Lucinda LATHAM; James Buckingham married Sarah LANKFORD; Sarah; Mary Minerva married Francis Marion TATE.)
- 198/198 Andrew LOCKHART, 42, farmer, born NC; Nancy, 32; John, 10; Elizabeth, 8; James, 6; Joseph, 4; William, 2; Nancy, 1/12. (1860: Andrew, 50; Nancy, 42; James, 17; Joseph, 15; William, 12; Polly, 10; Andrew R., 7; Udora, 4. 1870 census adds Louisa, born c1862. Possible marriages in this family: John W. - Caroline SPRING, 3-22-1860, Warren County; Elizabeth - John S. TATE, 10-10-1858; James - Tennessee MASSANGALE, 2-4-1866; Andrew, Jr. - Mary LOCKHART, 7-21-1875, and Clemmy FULTS, 2-19-1880. In Grundy Death Notices, Andrew died 26 Aug 1916, parents: Andrew and Nancy LEVAN LOCKHART.)
- 199/199 Martin DYKES, 60, farmer; Mary, 50; Martha, 13; Martin, 10. (1860: Martin, 67; Mary, 60; Martin, Jr., 21; Sally A., 14. In 1870, Martin is 86, born NC, and Mary is 77. Daughter, Martha, married John BOND, 12-15-1853, and in 1860, they have Almyra, 5; Rosanah, 3; James M., 2 months. Son, Martin V. married Sarah TATE, and, in 1880, they have children: Almira, Martha, Elizza, Albert, Julia Ann, Effalee, Nancy, Sanders, and Olley. Daughter, Sarah married James HOBBS, 2-7-1863, and, by 1880, they have had children: Burton, Emma, James, Bennie, and Adron.)
- 200/200 William McCRAW, 45, farmer; Martha, 36; Frances, 10; Gabrell, 8; Susannah, 6; Jane, 4; Eveline, 2. (1860: William, 55; Martha, 45; Louisa, 16; Janie A., 14; Eveline, 12; William E., 9.

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- 200/200 cont'd Frances married H. B. NORTHCUT, 7-26-1862, and they had 3 children: Thomas B., Timmie, and James H. Timmie married James MOFFAT, 5 Nov 1890. By 1900, Timmie is a widow with daughter, Fannie E., 7. "Compendium of Biography" by Ogle: Fannie McCRAW was born June 1839, Hawkins County, TN.)
- 201/201 Esquires HUNTER, 53, miller, born NC; Elizabeth, 41; Samuel, 18; Sarah J., 14; Mary, 11; John, 7; Lucy, 4; Emaline, 3/12. (In 1860, Smith County: Squire, 62; Elizabeth, 50; Sarah, 23; Mary, 20; John, 16; Lucy, 13; Benton, 10.)
- 202/202 Elijah WALKER, 41, farmer; Rebeca, 39; James S., 17; Jacob, 15; Elijah, 13; Louisa, 11; Samuel, 9; Martin J., 7; Elizabeth S., 5; John, 4; William, 2; Rhoda, 5/12. (1860: Elijah, Sr., 50; Rebecca, 48; Jacob A., 23; Martha J., 18; Elizabeth, 16; John G., 14; William W., 12; Prudy, 10. "Beersheba Springs - A History" gives 3 more children: James P. A., born 1852; Henry E., born 1856; Levi H. N., born 1859. They are not shown on census records. Martin Jackson married Lucinda FULTS, 1-6-1866. In Grundy Death Records, he died 25 June 1915, age 73, parents: Eliga and Rebecca DYKES WALKER. Samuel married Mary COOPER, 7-25-1858 and in 1860 they have Issac D., 1 year old. Prudy married John L. TATE, 7-3-1872. In Grundy County Wills & Estates: 16 July 1859, James WALKER made his will, mentioning his wife, Polly and children, including Elijah.)
- 203/203 John WILLIS, 37, laborer, born VA; Elizabeth, 35, born NC; Drucilla, 11; William, 12; Nancy, 9; Elizabeth, 7; David, 5; Susannah, 1. (Drucilla married Brocket L. ESTIS, 2-4-1857, DeKalb County, and in 1860, they have children: Missouri J., 2; William G., 1. David WILLIS, 16, lives with them.)
- 204/204 John DYKES, 29, farmer; Dolly, 29, born NC; Sally, 11; Jacob, 8; John C., 7; James K. P., 5; Almyra, 4; Sanders, 4/12. (1860: Dolly, 48; James, 17; Almiry, 15; Sanders, 11; Mary, 9; Thomas, 7; Martha, 5. Sally married Pleasant H. TATE, 1-11-1855; Jacob married Susan Jane GILLEY, 2-20-1858; Almyra married James J. WOODLEE, 12-23-1862. This family was in Warren County, 1860.)
- 205/205 Sanders DYKES, 33, farmer; Jane, 37; Calhoon, 8; Sanders, 6; Mary A., 4; Andrew J. TATE, 18; John S. TATE, 16; James TATE, 13. (Jane first married Jahaziel TATE and had the 3 sons shown here. They were divorced and she married Sanders DYKES, son of Martin. Calvin Calhoon married Ellen(der) COULSTON, daughter of Alexander and Abigail MYERS COULSTON. Their children: Jennie COLDWELL; Abigail SANDERS; Sarah COLDWELL, married 2nd Jack LAYNE; Gilbert Preston married Julia E. SCOTT; David D. married Malissa TATE; Alexander married Callie LAYNE; Sanders married Lucy FREDERICK;

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- 205/205 cont'd Lawrence married Amanda HATFIELD; Annie, 1880/1892; John B., married Fannie SLATTON; Coalmon, 1885/1892; Myrtle V. married John LAYNE; Clell married Frances SHADRICK. Andrew Jackson TATE married Lou Rainey HOBBS; John Stubblefield TATE married Elizabeth LOCKHART; James TATE married Rachel MYERS. Sanders married Julia BROWN, 6-8-1862, and, in 1880, they are in Sequatchie County with 8 children.)
- 206/206 James LOCKHART, 66, farmer, born SC; Mary, 65, born SC; Robert, 26; William, 21; Holman, 24; Nancy, 18. (1860: James, 73; Polly, 72; Robert, 36; William K., 31; Andrew, 23; Wash, 21. In this census, Holman and Nancy have children: George W., Squire, Belzora, and Sarah. 1870 and 1880 adds: Mary B., Bettie, Prude, Lucy, Lizza, and Nancy. Holman died 2 Apr 1914, age 90, in Tatesville. William K. married Nancy Jane BAGLEY, 12-23-1860, Sequatchie County.)
- 207/207 J. R. MOFFITT, 23, farmer; Manerva, 24; Betty P., 4; Rutha J., 2.
- 208/208 Henry LEVAN, 34, farmer; Elender, 33; William N., 11; James C., 7; Carrol W., 5; Rachel E., 4; Benjamin S., 3/12. (1860: Henry, 45; Elender, 44; James L., 18; Carroll W., 16; Elizabeth, 13; Perry T., 11; Joseph P. A., 8; Henry E., 4; Levi H. N., 9/12. William married Barbary LAYNE, 3-13-1859, and in 1860 census William is 21 and Barbary is 19. William married Susan LAYNE, 8-28-1863, and, in 1880 census, they have Martha T., 11; B. H., 8; Joseph E., 5; Elizabeth, 3; Thomas, 1/12. Barbary and Susan probably were daughters of Isaac and Mary LANE. James L. LEVAN probably married another daughter of Isaac and Mary LANE. James married Alviry LANE, 5-24-1863. In censuses, her name is Malvina and Melvina.)
- 209/209 Robin JONES, 30, farmer; Nancy, 24; Elizabeth, 7; James, 5; Henry M., 4; Mary K., 1; Mary JONES, 74, born VA. (1860: Robert JONES, 40; Nancy B., 38; James, 16; Henry M., 14; Noah, 8; Jackson, 1; Mary, 11; Forthy R., 9; Celia, 5.)
- 210/210 Stephen PERRY, 36, farmer, born NC; Anna, 30; Nelly, 10; Marion, 8; Malinda J., 3; Henry, 1. ("Beersheba Springs - A History" says Stephen was son of Benjamin and Laura CAGLE PERRY. Stephen married Harriet W. WARREN, 2-11-1852. In 1860: Stephen, 47; Harriet, 28; Marion, 17; Jane, 12; Eveline, 9. Daughter Nelly married Silas T. BURROWS, 9-18-1859. In 1860, they have William H., 5 months old, and live next door to John and Malinda BURROWS. In Grundy County Wills & Estates, 1 Mar 1898, will of Stephen PERRY mentions sons William and F. M. and daughters Jane KING and Nellie BURROWS.)
- 211/211 Henry PERRY, 30, farmer, born AL; Nancy, 27, born SC; Mary E., 6; Delana J., 4; John T., 2; Martha A., 2; Sara S., 6/12.

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- 212/212 Edward C. SALEE, 30, born SC, tavernkeeper; Martha, 22; Anna, 1.
- 213/213 William BALY, 25, born NC, farmer; Mary, 21; John M., 2, born GA; Sarah J., 5/12.
- 214/214 Joseph COPE, 40, farmer; Spicy, 28; James, 14, born AL; Maria S. E. O. M., 12; William MYRES, 17; Nancy MYRES, 16. (This Cope family is not found in Tennessee 1860. William MYRES married Sealey NUNLEY, 8-27-1857. In 1870: William MYERS, 32; Celia, 32; Tabitha E., 13; Casper, 12; James, 9; Mark, 7; John W., 2; Charles, 2/12; Carroll NUNLEY, 18. The 1880 census adds: Rosana, 8; Tennessee WILCOX, dau, 23; L. J. WILCOX, grdau, 11.)
- 215/215 James BOND, 46, farmer, born KY; Naomi, 45, born SC; Elizabeth W., 20; John B. W., 18; Bartlett W., 16; Nancy C., 14; Martha P., 12; Elijah W., 10; James W., 8; Lyra N., 3. (1860: James, 56; Naomi, 52; Martha P., 22; James W., 18; Lydia N., 13; Elijah, 20; Elizabeth A., 17; Nancy LEBO, 85, born SC. Elizabeth married Samuel WALKER, 3-3-1852 and in 1870, they have: Isaac A., 17; Mary, 15; James W., 13; Elizabeth, 12; Jerry Myre, 10; Samuel E., 8; Losson D., 6; Martha E., 4. John B. W. married Martha DYKES, 12-15-1853, and in 1860, they have Almyra, 5, who married Jazeal TATE; Rosanah, 3; James M., 2/12. Nancy C. married Archibald HOBBS, 10-24-1860. Elijah W. married Elizabeth Ann JONES, 3-8-1860. Liddy married James WARNAMAKER, 1-4-1866. In Grundy County Wills & Estates, Naomi BOND, widow, 1861.)
- 216/216 William T?. BOND, 21, farmer; Selina, 23; Sarah J., 1. (1860: William F., 31; Salina, 33; Sarah J., 11; Naomah E., 9; John J., 7; Nancy C., 5. In Grundy County Wills & Estates, Wm. T. BOND is executor of Archibald HOBBS, dec'd, 1867. Archibald was husband of Nancy C. BOND, daughter of James and Naomi, which would indicate that William T. might also be of this family.)
- 217/217 Paskill RANSOM, 26, farmer; Lucy J., 23; James M., 1; Benjamin G. RANSOM, 23, grocery keeper. (1860: Paschel, 36; Jane, 33; James, 11; Catherine, 9; Jackson, 6; Peggy L., 4; Houston S., 2. Benjamin married Martha E. BOST, 7-24-1850. In Grundy County Wills and Estates, 3 July 1854, Martha Catherine RANSOM is one of the heirs of William BOST.)
- 218/218 John G. CROSSLAND, 47, Phician, born SC; Elizabeth, 45, born GA; Charlotte, 19; John, 19; Elijah, 12; Elizabeth, 8; Mary A., 6; Samuel T., 4; Lafayett, 1. (In Coffee County Court Loose Papers, 9 Jan 1867, John CROSSLAND/CROSSLIN died intestate. Is this the above John G. CROSSLAND?)

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- 219/219 John ANGLIN, 57, farmer, born NC; Sabra, 42; Lyncha A., 14, born AL; Adran, 12, born AL; John, 10, born AL; Huston, 8; Tipton, 6; Eveline, 6; Elizabeth, 3. (1860: John ANGLAND, 65; Sabrai, 55; Lynchia A., 24; Adrain, 22; John, 20; Huston, 19; Tipton, 18; Eveline, 17; Elizabeth, 15; John WILLIS, 42. There are marriages for two children: Adrain - Elizabeth NUNLEY, 4-28-1858 and John - Telitha LEVAN, 12-6-1859, and yet those children are still shown in the parent's family in 1860. Lyncha married James M. LOCKHART, 10-16-1862. By 1880, they have children: Willie, Lonzo, Andy, Golden, Nancy, Martha and James.)
- 220/220 Britain MEEKS, 39, farmer; Emeline, 34, born GA; James, 17; Margaret J., 16; Mary E., 14; John M., 11; Sarah J., 10; Thomas J., 9; Milly T., 7; Georg D., 6; Joseph C., 2; Elizabeth RHEA, 76, born VA. (1860 adds to the family: Jerome W., 8; Josephine STARNES, 19; Elizabeth EASLEY, 84. Josephine STARNES seems to be daughter Sarah J. who married William B. STARNES, 10-15-1857, and then married Pleasant A. GRANTHUM, 1-4-1863. By 1870, P. A. and Josephine have children: Emma, 6; Matilda, 4; Charles H., 1. Pleasant A. married Darcus SWEETEN, 5-3-1874, and in 1880, Darcus, daughter-in-law, 27, and grandchildren: Charles H., 11; Lula J., 9; Callie, 3; Nannie, 9 mos, born KY, are with John and Cyntha A. GRANTHUM, parents of Pleasant A. Other marriages: James - Delina TURNER, 7-14-1853; Margaret Jane - William R. NUNLEY, 8-18-1853; Mary Ellen - William MARTIN, 1-11-1855; Thomas J. - S. J. BYARS, 4-6-1873; Millie - Albert GRANICHER, 3-21-1879; Britton - Mary HALL, 9-28-1875.)
- 221/221 Nancy TIMMONS, 40; El?, 20; Jourdan, 18; Sally, 17; Mary, 16; Eveline, 13; James, 9; Emely, 2. (1860: Nancy, 50; Eveline, 21; James, 19; Victoria, 1; William DYRES, 19; Mary DYRES, 24; Eli DYRES, 1. Mary TIMMONS married William DYER, 6-26-1859. Sarah TIMMONS married James KILGORE, 9-3-1859, and in 1860: James, 23; Sarah, 27; David W. TIMMONS, 6. Did Nancy TIMMONS marry John CAR, 12-31-1862?)
- 222/222 David PHIPS, 35, farmer; Elizabeth, 19; Margaret, 8/12; Isaac SWEEDEN, 12, born AL; Mary PHIPS, 80, born NC. (1860: David, 50; Elizabeth, 28; Margaret E., 10; Robert, 8; Mary Ann, 5; John, 2. 1870 adds Mollie, 9; Louisa, 5; James D., 1. Isaac SWEETON married Mary SANDERS, 1-30-1856, and in 1880, in their family: Mary L., 22, step-daughter; Isaac A., 18; Charles, 6; William H., 2; John, 21; Minerva J., 20, daughter-in-law. In 1900, Margaret E. PHIPPS, 49, is head of the household with 2 sons, Robert L., 12, and John L., 13. Living with them is John PHIPPS, 41, brother, and Mary J. SWEETON, 52, widow, aunt.)

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- 223/223 Mary PHIPS, 80, born NC. (Included in 222/222.)
- 224/224 Jourden SANDERS, 36, farmer; Julia, 31; Matthew, 11; Catherine, 8; Jackson, 5; Henderson, 2; Hayton, 5/12; Mary SANDERS, 80, born NC. (1860: Jourdin, 46; July, 36; Matthew, 21; Catherine, 17; Jackson, 15; Henderson, 13; Giles H., 10; Alzada, 8; Harrison, 6; Crawford, 3; Mary, 85. 1870 census adds: Dorcus, 8; Wheeler, 5; Catherine LUSK, 27; Tennessee LUSK, 8; Martha LUSK, 6; William F. LUSK, 2. Catherine SANDERS married James LUSK, 3-5-1861. Two marriages are recorded for Matthew SANDERS: (1) to Rebecca E. CHRISTIAN, 4-25-1861, and (2) to Hannah MEEKS, 4-27-1867. In Grundy County Death Records: Hanner SANDERS, age 63, born Flat Branch, died 13 Mar 1911. Other marriages: Jackson - Mary COUNTISS, 2-28-1867; Henderson - Ellen CAMPBELL, 10-30-1872; Hasten - Jane CAMPBELL, 10-15-1873.)
- 225/225 Benjamin ROBERTS, 34, farmer; Anna, 34; Elizabeth, 12; Hopkins, 9; Mary E., 8; Nancy C., 7; William H., 5; Christopher C., 4; Milton T., 2.
- 226/226 Elizabeth A. SMITH, 54, born VA. (1860, Elizabeth, 64, is living with Wesley and Mary SANDERS. Wesley married Polly MEEKS, 10-14-1858.)
- 227/227 Riley MEEKS, 19, farmer; Hessey, 19; Joseph, 7/12.
- 228/228 John MEEKS, 29, farmer; Susan, 25; Arminda, 11; Elizabeth J., 8; Elijah, 6; Eveline, 5; William K., 2; Elizabeth MEEKS, 62, born VA. (1860: John, 40; Susan C., 40; Eliza J., 18; Elijah K., 16; Minerva E., 14; William H., 12; Benjamin, 9; Ann, 6; Susanah, 3; Lucinda, 1. Arminda married George OLIVER, 2-8-1857 and in 1880: George, 63; Arminda, 42; John, 22; Robert, 20; Calla, 15; William, 13; James, 9; Clemma, 4; Mary, 8/12. Minerva Eveline married T. F. HALL, 3-17-1863. Benjamin married Mattie DAVIS, 5-16-1879, and in 1880, they have Angeline, 1 month old. In 1900: Susan C. MEEKS, born Apr 1818, 82, widow; Robert L., grson, 17.)
- 229/229 James MEEKS, 37; Nancy, 31; David, 12; Mary, 10; Clementine, 9; George M., 6; Susan A., 4; Bytha, 1. (By 1870: James, 60; Dorcus, 30; Talitha, 20; Jackson, 17; James D., 15; Isaac B., 12; George W., 1; Eli, 14, black; Peter, 12, black. David married Elizabeth Ann PAYNE, 3-29-1855. Polly married Wesley M. SANDERS, 10-14-1858. Susan A. married G.G. GRISWOLD, 12-22-1878. Bitha married (1) J. P. WALL or HALL, 12-28-1863; (2) Richard HOBBS, 7-27-1871; (3) C. D. NUNLEY, 5-8-1875. James MEEKS, Sr. made a will, 19 Oct 1876, in which he asked "to be buried near his first wife, at the graveyard near the meeting house in Payne's Cove". He mentioned children: A. J., Samuel T., James D., Isaac Britton, Bitha HOBBS, Mary SANDERS. James, Sr. died 20 Apr 1877.)

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- 230/230 George BROWN, 28, farmer; Nancy A., 26; Martha J., 3; Mary A., 1.
- 231/231 Isaac MEEKS, 46, farmer, born KY; Tobitha, 39; Felix G., 17; Benjamin, 16; James J., 11; Jasper N., 9; Willis B., 6; William, 4; John W., 1; William MORE, 58, no occupation, born GA. (1860: Isaac, 62; Tobetha D., 50; Jasper N., 19; W. B., 16; William T., 14; John W., 9; Nathan, 7. Felix G. married Nancy TUCKER, 8-3-1854, and in 1880: Felix G., 47; Nancy, 45; Silas N., 17; Charles L. D., 14; Nora J., 9; Thomas P., 6. Benjamin married Abigail BURROWS, 7-19-1855, and in 1860, they have J. G., 4, and Isaac, 1. Willis B. married first, Mary TUCKER, 12-17-1863, and in 1870, have daughters, Tilda Jane, 5; Tex Ann, 3; Margret, 3/12. He married 2nd Nancy Jane HARRISON, 10-20-1878, and in 1880, their family: Matilda L., 15; Texan, 13; Margaret E., 11; Laura, 8; Mary I., 6; Jane, 5; Lassa, 3; Violet, 10/12. In Grundy County Wills & Estates, 1871, Isaac is dec'd and Benjamin is guardian of minor heir, Nathan.)
- 232/232 Meril MEEKS, 22, farmer; Nancy, 23; Francis M., 1. (In GC Wills & Estates, 3 Dec 1855, Merrill MEEKS is deceased and estate sale is by Basil SUMMERS. In 1880, Nancy MEEKS, 56, widow, is living with her father, Basil SUMMERS, 92, and has children: Mollie, 28; Thomas W., 12; James, 9; Merrell D., 4; Nancy R., 1. In 1900, Mollie seems to be Malvina, 49, wife of Nicholas A. DOTSON, 50, with family: Meril D. MEEKS, st/s, 23; Beady L. MEEKS, d/1, 21; Allie MEEKS, 17; Luther B. MEEKS, 15; Luticia MEEKS, 8.)
- 233/233 George SUMMERS, 31, carpenter; Nancy, 31, born NC; Malind A., 6; Robert, 4; Seley M., 2; Rutha A., 9/12. (1870: G. W., 52; Nancy, 52; Melvina, 21; Sarah, 14. In 1880, Malvina SUMMERS, 34, is living next door to George and Nancy, and has children: Martha J., 14; John, 10; James H., 8; Virginia L., 8; Ernest, 3.)
- 234/234 George C. SANDERS, 29, farmer; Malissa E., 19; H., 5/12. (1860: G. C., 39; Malissa E., 30; Hamilton W., 10; Malinda C., 8; Luzetta, 3; Rufus L., 1; David PHIPPS, 24. 1870 census adds children: John H., 8; Louisa V., 6; Martha, 3; Dick, 4/12. Luzetta married Albert ADAMS, 5-30-1875, and in 1880, they have: Charles, 4, and William P., 9/12.)
- 235/235 Thomas SANDERS, Sr., 60, born NC; Mary, 57, born unk; Lewis, 20; Thomas F., 17; John, 15; Milton P., 13; Wesley M., 10; Tyma E., (In Grundy County Wills & Estates, no date given but probably 1855-56, Thomas SANDERS deceased, George SANDERS admr. Buyers of estate are: Jordan, Lewis, Mary, William, John R., T. F., Silas T., and G. C. Lewis married Nancy COPE, 11-24-1850, and in 1860, have children: Adrain, 4; Malsey A., 2; Pleasant, 8/12. Wesley married Polly MEEKS, 10-14-1858, and living with them in 1860 is Elizabeth SMITH, 64.)

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<u>Date License Issued</u>	<u>Couple Married</u>	<u>Date & by Whom Solemnized</u>
December 16, 1868	James Hobbs Elizabeth Campbell	December 18, 1868 E. H. Smith, J. P.
August 1, 1868	B. N. Clark Nancy E. King	August 3, 1868 Wm. G. Guinn, J. P.
October 4, 1868	L. H. Sherrill Jane Arnold	October 6, 1868 Wm. Guinn, J. P.
September 19, 1865	Joseph A. Churchman Mary Louisa Thompson	September 20, 1865 Wm. G. Guinn, J. P.
September 18, 1865	Joseph Southerland Caroline Nevils	September 20, 1865 Wm. G. Guinn, J. P.
June 29, 1868	Wm. R. Hobbs Emeline Hobbs	July 5, 1868 E. H. Smith, J. P.
May 6, 1868	John Sweeton Margaret Meek	May 17, 1868 I. E. Coulson, J. P.
March 29, 1868	Martin Powers Mary Bradshaw	not given G. Guinn, J.P.
January 15, 1868	G. D. Guinn Josephine Patton	January 16, 1868 I. W. Shelton, D. D.
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December 14, 1867	Nathaniel McBride Malissa Green	December 17, 1867 Wm. G. Guinn, J. P.
July 6, 1868	Lovel D. Sartain Mrs. Eudorah Patton	July 15, 1868 Wm. C. Smith, J. P.
September 12, 1868	Jesse Givens Harriet Burrows	September 12, 1868 Wm. Woodlee, J. P.
October 10, 1868	J. C. Smith Sarah Scruggs	October 19, 1868 Rev. Wm. S. Brown

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<u>Date License Issued</u>	<u>Couple Married</u>	<u>Date & by Whom Solemnized</u>
July 14, 1868	John Nunley Mrs. Rhoda Allen	July 14, 1868 Robert Sweeton, J. P.
May 2, 1868	John H. Wooten Martha Fults	May 3, 1868 Wm. Qualls, M. G.
October 17, 1867	John R. Oliver Sarha S. Boland	October 18, 1867 Wm. Bond, J. P.
February 5, 1868	P. P. Finney India Christian	February 16, 1868 Wm. Qualls, J. P.
Page 71 July 23, 1868	Jesse Nunley Lucinda Fitch	July 23, 1868 E. H. Smith, J. P.
February 1, 1868	Robert Countiss Elizabeth F. Sartain	February 2, 1868 John Burrows, J. P.
September 1, 1868	G. W. Cope Mrs. Mary Powell	September 1, 1868 A. E. Coulson, J. P.
November 2, 1868	John Hobbs Aurena Barrett	November 2, 1868 Jonathon Tipton, J. P.
December 30, 1868	William Monton Sarah Cunningham	December 30, 1868 Rev. Wm. S. Brown, M. G.
February 9, 1868	Franklin Creason Florence Southern	February 10, 1868 A. E. Coulson, J. P.
October 17, 1868	T. R. Green Sarah A. Sanderson	October 17, 1868 E. H. Smith, J. P.
October 16, 1868	J. C. Smith Sarah Scruggs	October 19, 1868 Rev. Wm. S. Brown, M. G.
Page 72 November 17, 1868	Willis Aigo Elizabeth Fults	November 18, 1868 H. A. Campbell, J. P.

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March 27, 1869	Wm. E. Bean Alsada Sanders	March 28, 1868 Jas. Sartin, J. P.
April 3, 1869	Wm. Kilgore Ona Meeks	April 4, 1869 Jas. Sartin, J. P.
February 26, 1869	Levi M. Killgore Nancy E. Campbell	Jonathan Tipton February 28, 1869
not given	James Brown Barsha Coppinger	May 6, 1869 Wm. T. Brown, J. P.
March 10, 1869	Reuben Smart Sarah Nunley	March 13, 1869 Jonathan Tipton, J. P.
January 23, 1869	Jete Northcut S. E. Winton	January 23, 1869 James Garretson, J. P.
March 19, 1869	Adam Garner Luda Lowe	March 19, 1869 Eli Logue, J. P.
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January 28, 1869	Henry A. Johnston Lyndia C. Campbell	January 28, 1869 Jonathan Tipton, J. P.
February 1, 1870	David Coppinger Mary Purdue	February 2, 1870 H B Northcut, J P
February 3, 1870	George Thompson Mary E. Killiard	February 3, 1870 Rev. J. J. Menton, M. G.
January 13, 1870	J. G. Stokes Virginia A. Dykes	January 13, 1870 Wm. T. Bond, J. P.
May 2, 1870	H. P. Haynes G. C. Patton	May 5, 1870 G. P. Hollingsworth, M. G.
January 6, 1870	Tomglin Lowe Anna Maria Brown	not given Eli Logue, J. P.

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January 5, 1870	Jacob Guyer Anna Reuff	not given Eli Logue, J. P.
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September 23, 1870	Wm. Shelton Organ Guess	September 5, 1870 G. C. Garritson, J. P.
December 4, 1870	Millern Green Nancy Baily	December 5, 1870 Davidson Tate, J. P.
October 28, 1870	Wm. P. Drake Rachel E. Smartt	October 28, 1870 Jonathon Tipton, J. P.
July 17, 1870	Wm. B. Sites Mrs. Malinda Campbell	July 18, 1870 A. E. Coulson, J. P.
March 18, 1870	Isaac Layne Delpha Fults	not given A. E. Coulson, J. P.
February 12, 1870	Wm. Nunley Lucy Stepp	February 12, 1870 W. Williams, M. G.
March 31, 1870	John Davis Margaret Hoodenpile	not given Davidson Tate, J. P.
September 21, 1870	John Myers Elizabeth Myers	September 31, 1870 E. H. Smith, J. P.
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December 25, 1870	Wm. R. Johnson Sarah Killgore	December 26, 1870 John Burrows, J. P.
January 10, 1870	Joseph Layne Sarah Lathan	January 10, 1870 J. J. Menton, M. G.
January 1, 1870	Wm. P. K. Northcut Sarah Tate	not given Jonathan Tipton, J. P.

67/98 CREIGHTON/MORTON: I am looking for information concerning my ggggrandparents , Joseph? Creighton, (possibly Crichton) from Scotland via Nashville, and Martha Morton from Grundy County, his wife They had two, possibly three, boys, William and John Hunt Morgan Creighton. John was my gg grandfather. Apparently, Joseph and Martha died young, around 1863, and the boys were raised by Isaiah Morton and his wife Elizabeth in Grundy County. Any information would be appreciated.
Scott Creighton- 1023 Commodore Dr., St. Louis, MO 63117
e-mail: s-creighton@yahoo.com

68/98 JAMES: Jack b. 1874 in GA, d. 1930. He was raised by a man named Jack Turner, Why and what relation if any? Jack James had a brother Andy and a sister Frances Lou. Jack married Mary Lor Fulfer and they were the parents of 11 children. Any information greatly appreciated.
Robin Dixon -1107 Fawn Run, Somerset, KY 42501
e-mail: rdixon@som-uky.campus.mci.net

69/98 MORTON: Need parents and siblings of Mary Morton born about 1804, possibly in SC and died Jan. 24, 1840. She was the first wife of Thomas Brown, who was the son of Absolom and Joyce Green Brown. Is she related to Mortons of Grundy and Warren Counties?
Jacine W. Denton 200 Wanamaker Lane, McMinnville, TN 37110

70/98 LEVAN: Martha Francis Elizabeth Ray Davie married Marvin Alonzo Levan. Martha's parents were James Davis and Martha Emma James? Davis. Martha Francis' mother died when she was three years old and at age six Martha was sent to live with the Meeks family. Her father remarried a woman named Nancy ? and they had two children, Callie and Myrtle.; one of which went to live with attorney Frank Davis. Martha is reported to be buried in the Tracy City graveyard in a lot with four grave markers with a L is all that can be seen in her marker. She was married to Marvin Alonzo Levan
Any help would be greatly appreciated.
Linda L. Roy 247 Camelot Circle, Richmond, VA 23229
e-mail: ldroy516@aol.com

71/98 VAUGHN STREET Trying to find the parents of James Vaughn who married Luma Mae Street in 1900 . He later married Mary Meeks in 1910, both in Grundy County. The daughter of James and Luma Vaughn, Ella, married Isham B. Dykes. They are my grandparents. I need the names of the parents of both James Vaughn and of Luma Mae Street. I appreciate your help.
Linda Hubbard 27 Richwood Court, Fairborn, Ohio 45324
e-mail briar@worldnet.att.net

72/98 Roddy: Looking for parents of Margaret Roddy Stotts . Margaret married Samuel Stotts in 1850, she died in 1915. Had a sister named Rebecca.
Brenda Stotts Muncey, 41 Mike Muncey Rd. McMinnville, TN 37110



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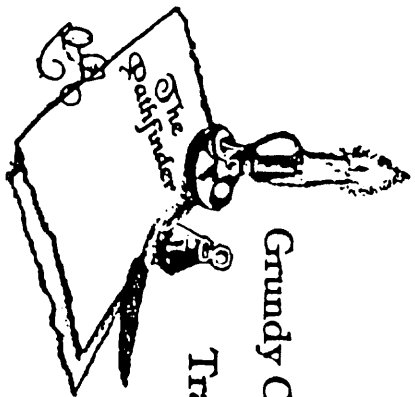
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2. *I will carefully refrain from mutilating, marking or otherwise defacing or destroying any part of such public or private records.*
3. *I will support the programs and policies of this society.*

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A Note from the Editor

Anna G. Goforth

A big "Thank You" to those who helped with this issue: Katie Goforth, Nancy Parmley, Ken Snyder, Norma Sparks, Dola Tylor, John Sweeton, Karen Tittle and to Margaret Coppinger for finally letting me use some of the stories she has been writing.

You may notice this issue has no Queries, I only received one query and that was from a visitor (non-member) at the library. Do we want to continue this feature?

Our pictorial collection is off to a great start---Cam Stewart and Mona Moreland are scanning some of the pictures, they are doing a great job. Other members who have scanners are urged to scan their family pictures, documents, maps, sites and send them to us for this new project. Most of the pictures are enlarged to an 8 X 10 size and have been inserted in plastic sleeves and placed in our Pictorial Notebook. Be sure all pictures have identification, if possible. Inez Winton and Sue Schmidt are in charge of this project. They need your help in collecting this material. Out of town members can mail their pictures to Grundy County Historical Society Box 1422 Tracy City, TN 37387

Or bring them to the Tracy City Library---lets make this project a great success!!!

Books for Sale

Books for sale and review should have a brief description of contents, price, name and address of seller. This information will be printed in four issues of *The Pathfinder*.

We ask that a copy be donated to our Genealogy Collection, based in the Root Cellar at the Tracy City Library. We hope this feature is helpful to our readers.

Back issues of *The Pathfinder* are \$3.00 each, Postpaid. Available are Volume I, No. 1,2,3,4, and Volume II, issues 1.2.3. and 4., Volume III, No. 1: Grundy County Historical Society Tracy City, Grundy County Historical Society Box 1422 Tracy City, TN 37387

President's Message*Catherine Flury*

We would like to welcome the five new members who have joined the Grundy County Historical Society since March.

A number of new books have been purchased, other material has been donated. Our Pictorial Album is rapidly growing; I would like to thank Cam Stewart and Mona Moreland for scanning our pictures.

If you find pictures of your ancestors in this book they will be available for copying.

If you visit The Root Cellar this summer I know you will be pleased with the material you find to help with your research.

Have a great summer!!

Acquisitions

- 1932 *Herald Chronicle*, from Beth Robinson.
- A Sain Family History, from Charles H. Sain.
- Sain Family History, from Charles H. Sain.
- Family pedigree charts of Hays, Gross and related families, 8 pages from Dolores Landrum
- Descendants of Jordon Ben Dove 2 pages from Sherry Quinn
- The Lusk Family 3 pages from Edward E. Lusk
- Pictures from Catherine Flury., Inez Winton, Debbie Brown, E.H. Gross, Bernice Gross, Ricky Richards, Dalpha Conry,
- Purchased by G. C. H. S. **Mines and Miners, Marion County 1800's**
- **Sequachee Valley News, Marion County 1895-1906**
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A message from our Secretary

I would like to thank everyone who responded to my Membership Tracker mailed to each of you. The information received has been compiled in a notebook and placed in The Root Cellar at the Tracy city Library. This notebook contains names, addresses, phone numbers, e-mail addresses, and the names of families our members are researching. If anyone would like a copy of this information, please let me know and for the cost of copying I will send you the information. When we create a Web site this information will be available there.

We are trying to come up with money to purchase a computer for the Historical Society. If anyone knows how to go about obtaining grants or other means to obtain a computer please let us know.

Ruth Ann Savage Fults
Secretary, Grundy County Historical Society

Women of Grundy County: Margaret Brown Coppinger

By Norma Sparks

"I was born Margaret Brown, oldest child of Henry Lee and Anna Medley Brown, in February 1910 in Chattanooga, Tennessee on McCallie Avenue. I was named Margaret for the wife of Dr. Null, who delivered me, by his request. My middle name was Louise. My father and mother were both natives of Grundy County, and both were born in December 1885. My father's ancestors, the Dykes, had been in Tennessee for over 200 years. In fact I have a certificate issued by the State for descendants of the original pioneers of Tennessee. (Certificate number one was given to former president George Bush, who had two ancestors living in Tennessee over 200 years ago.)

My father's ancestors, both Browns and Dykes, had been in the area of Warren County long before Grundy County was established in 1844. My paternal grandmother, Agnes Cornelison, was a member of the Methodist Church in Pelham. Evidently the Browns had been Methodists for many years, for in the minutes of the Shiloh Methodist Church, the Reverend Absolom Brown requests that his son William Sanford preach in his place. My great grandfather W.S. (or William Sanford) Brown was Grundy County Register of Deeds. Absolom gave land to W.S. where Brown's Chapel is now, and W.S. built a church building which he then gave to the people in the area.

My mother, Anna, had polio as a child and was crippled her entire life. Later she had dropsy. She was brought to Beersheba by her mother in 1898, sent here by doctors who said they had done all they could for her but to take her to Beersheba Springs and allow her to drink its healing waters. This must have paid off; she lacked 3 months of being 89 when she died. After coming to Beersheba Springs, my grandmother operated a guest house at the Schild place for people unable to pay the hotel's rate.

Because of my father's work as a building contractor, my early years were spent in Chattanooga in winter and Beersheba in summer. During this time daddy walked from Beersheba Springs to Chattanooga in the fall and drove the family cow, Bossy, through the Savage Gulf and across Peak Mountain. This trip always took two days. The first night of the journey, daddy would stop to rest and sleep at the Rock House cave in Savage Gulf. The second day he would arrive at our home on McCallie Avenue with the cow in tow. Mama and I would leave from Beersheba that same morning in the hack.. We would travel as far as Coalmont, then catch the train. We'd change trains in Cowan and after a long ride to Stevenson, Alabama, we would arrive in Chattanooga about 8 o'clock that night.

One time, we left Bossy in Beersheba and all rode the hack. This happened to be the last trip for Gates Thurston, who was also riding. He kept the entire group of passengers in stitches with his ghost tales until a wasp started stinging him on the back! My brother Henry Jr. was born December 1911. This little brother died of diphtheria when he was almost 5 years old, in October 1916. When I was about five or nearing six years of age, old enough to go to school, my parents had to decide where to stay during the winter. Several circumstances helped them make their decision easier.

The Tennessee River went on a flood rampage and almost reached our house in Chattanooga in Highland Park. Daddy had gone to Beersheba Springs, and all day mama and I watched the water come a little closer until it got almost all around our home.

There was also a small pox epidemic raging in Chattanooga and everybody was having to take a small pox vaccination. Our next door neighbor said she would not be vaccinated nor allow her children to be. She was told, "You will or you will go to jail." The health officials came to our house and vaccinated mama, little brother and me. When they asked where daddy was and were told he was in downtown Chattanooga they said, "We will get him there." When he came home, he had been vaccinated.

When daddy asked mama if she wanted to continue staying in Chattanooga for the winter, she replied, "No, take me back to Beersheba Springs where there is no small pox and the Tennessee River can't reach me."

So we came back to Beersheba and I went through grammar school there. There were no toilets at the school that first year, not even outside. Boys went to the woods on one side of building, girls on the other.

Shortly after my little brother died, daddy was the lowest bidder for the Coalmont Methodist Church and for one of the early schools in that vicinity. My parents decided to move to Coalmont, where we stayed for about ten months. It was during that time, on June 24, 1917, that my second brother Carlos Wayne was born. Shortly after coming back to Beersheba Springs daddy leased the Hege House from Mr. Ernest Hege, who was going to live with stepdaughter in Idaho following his wife's death. My brother James was born there in December 1919.

In the fall of 1920, Beersheba was given a junior high school through the efforts of Mrs. Julia Ritzius, Methodist preacher Brother Hopper, and former State Superintendent of Education Mr. J.B. Brown. He and his family had visited Beersheba and been guests at Mrs. Ritzius's boarding house. By this time I was ready for fifth grade. The first year, students from all over the northern end of the county came, so many that school could not accommodate them. Arrangements were made to use the hotel.

By the next year, the Beersheba School was enlarged. Daddy had been the lowest bidder and put additions on both sides of building to accommodate primer through eighth grades. When I was almost ready for high school my family talked of going back to Chattanooga, but found out I had to have a certificate from a school of nine months. Shook School was the only school in the county that was in session for nine months instead of six, so I went to Shook for three months in eighth grade after school in Beersheba Springs was out.

We moved back to Chattanooga in 1925. I became acquainted with J.B. Brown's three children--John B. Jr., Bob and Elizabeth. I entered Central High School on Dodds Avenue, which I attended until graduation in 1929. Meanwhile, daddy had built Palmer School in 1927 and Coalmont School in 1929. The county was unable to pay for the Coalmont School building because of the Depression beginning that year after the stock market crash. As a result we lost our home in Chattanooga.

We had already moved back to Beersheba Springs, and I began teaching in Grundy County in 1932 at Utah in Beersheba. I taught for 35 years; three years at Pond Springs, two years at Flat Branch, four years at Collins, 16 years at Palmer, one year and a half at Mt. Olive, seven years and a half at Beersheba, and one year teaching remedial reading at Beersheba and Altamont. I married Floyd Coppinger in 1956. We lived at our home on Lover's Leap in Beersheba from 1958 until 1971. Floyd Coppinger died July 8, 1974.

I retired from teaching in 1967, and as soon as I retired I began trying to get a Grundy County Retired Teachers' Association established. I became more interested in local history and genealogy. Isabel Howell, who had been instrumental in finding out about a list of twenty old houses in Beersheba, asked me to continue her research, which I did. I established the Beersheba Spring Historical Museum to further knowledge about the history of the area. People from many states visit each year. I am also president of the Beersheba Springs Historical Society that was formed in November 1980.

I became involved in the annual Thanksgiving service that rotates among the five churches represented in Beersheba--The Church of Christ, Seventh Day Adventists, Methodist at Grace's Chapel, and two Baptist Churches. The first Thanksgiving service was held in 1965 at Cumberland Baptist. Last year's Thanksgiving service was the 33rd. Each year's offering goes to fix plates of fruit and candy for the sick, elderly and shut-ins. I helped Mrs. Ira Oertli establish an Art and Crafts Festival, first held at the schoolhouse in October 1967. The next year it was moved to the Beersheba Springs Hotel, where it is now an annual August event.

Two other projects I am involved with is the Annual Easter Egg Hunt and the community Christmas Tree. Several volunteers including Marjorie Peterson, Susan Hill, Deborah Williams, Diane Gross, and Marsha Knight help with the egg hunt. For the tree fruit and candy is purchased and volunteers sack it up. We have about 125 children who are given this treat at Christmas time.

The Beersheba Springs Homecoming is held the last weekend in June to welcome back all descendants of people who once lived in Beersheba. Many stay at the old hotel. The Brown Reunion always takes place during the Homecoming, and Brown descendants from all over the country attend.

During Tennessee's *Homecoming '86*, I was chosen by the three Commissioners to represent Beersheba Springs. I was honored to ride on the Homecoming Train from Chattanooga to Cowan with author Alex Haley (*Roots*) and Governor Lamar Alexander."

Norma Sparkes, niece of Margaret Coppinger, tells of many other Community activities that Margaret is interested in and involved with. Margaret with Herchel Gower, Sam Howell and Georginna Overby has published *A History of Beersheba Springs*; over 2000 copies of this book have been sold. She was one of the leading figures in having Beersheba placed on the National Historic Register. She is President of the Beersheba Springs Historical Society, and editor of their newsletter which she sends out---hand written and hand addressed!! She is the Chairman of Community Activities for Beersheba Springs, a state wide organization. An active member of the Grundy County Retired Teachers Association, she previously held offices of President, vice-president and Secretary. She attends Grace Chapel Methodist Church.

Quote of the Day
Make a fresh start tomorrow
(What's wrong with today?)

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**Computer
Topics**

By Ken Snyder

Grundy County Historical Society

Presents a

Simple guide to computing

One of the important facts is what kind of computer you have and the operating system you are using. If you will make notes on the form below, you will be ready to start using it more effectively. The brand name on the computer normally doesn't matter. What matters most is what it can do and that is determined by what is inside. If you have the books or manuals that came with the computer, the information will be in them. If you don't have those books, you can still find out from the computer.

Computer Name	I have:
Processor	
Mother Board	
BIOS Type	
BIOS Version / Date	
Memory Type	
Memory Size	
Floppy Drive A	
Floppy Drive B	
Hard Disk Drive Type	
Hard Disk Drive Size	
Video Card	
Sound Card	
CD-ROM	
Other	
Other	
Other	
DOS Version	
Windows Version	

If you don't have all of these or don't know what they are, go to the next page.

Definitions

Processor - The processor is the engine of the computer. It does the work. Processors are described by numbers and sometimes by a manufacturer. Most computers use processors described as xxx86 series where the x's are replaced by numbers. Older computers use 8086 or 8088 processors, 80286 and 80386 processors. Sometimes these are shortened to 286 or 386 processors or described by the old IBM system of XT or AT computers. An XT is the 8086/8088 type and AT's are normally 286 and 386 machines. Starting with the 286 and 386 computers, they also have a speed named with the processor. An example is a 386-50. This is a computer processor that uses the 80386 chip at 50MHz. Newer computers are described as 486, 586 and 686 chips at speeds up to 300MHz.

Motherboard - The processor, memory, sound cards and all other parts are hooked to a printed circuit board. This is the motherboard.

BIOS - The BIOS is your Basic Input Output System. It is the steering wheel. It tells everything where to go.

Memory - This is the gasoline for our computers. More memory means you can do more. It is described by how much it will hold. Early computers started with as little as 4K or 4 kilobytes. A kilobyte is 1024 bytes or words. Newer computers often have 64MB's or more of memory. A megabyte is 1024 kilobytes or about one million bytes.

Floppy disk drives - The wheels of the computer. These are the ways we put programs into computers or get information or data out. They are normally 3.5 inch or 5.25 inch drives. They also can be described as single density, double density, double sided double density, quad density or high density. Each of these is abbreviated to DS, DSDD, QD, HD, etc. Most common now is the 3.5HD.

Hard disk drives - This is the storage area or trunk of the computer. It is described mainly by size but often include some letters such as MFM, RLL, IDE. A typical older drive might be a 120MB RLL and a newer drive might be a 3.0GB DMA. We mentioned MB in the discussion of memory. A GB is 1024 MB's. It is called a gigabyte.

The Video Card - (also known as a video controller or adapter) The video card controls what goes to the monitor. The oldest computers used only numbers and letters on the screen. They were known as text only. Then came monochrome graphics or one color pictures like green on black. Graphics is the way they are described. MGA, CGA, VGA, XGA, SVGA stand for monographics adapter, color graphics adaptor (4 color), video graphics adaptor (16 color), and the last two have up to 16 million colors. They are also described by resolution such as 640x480, 800x600, or some other number pair. Your monitor screen is divided into little boxes called pixels or picture elements. 800x600 means 480000 pixels (800 times 600). The more pixels the monitor and card display, the

better the picture. But it uses memory. With only one color, it would use 480000 memory units so each pixel could be turned on or off. With 16 colors it would take 7680000 memory units. In computers, a picture is worth far more than 1000 words.

Sound Card - Sound cards are described by bits. A bit is a memory unit. In 8086 computers, it took 8 bits to make one byte. In 80286 computers, it took 16 bits to make a byte. Newer computers use 32 bits or more. When the oldest computers operated, they worked on one bit at a time. Newer computers can do several things at once and so the (gas) lines got bigger. An 8 bit card sends 8 times as much at a time as the old cards did. The newest sound cards are capable of much more than 8 bits. Scanners, cameras and many computer parts are now described by how wide a channel (gas line) they use to communicate or how much data they carry.

CD-ROM - A CD-ROM player used to be a toy. Most new programs are now put on CD's because they are cheaper and faster than floppy disks. A single CD can hold as much as over 400 floppy disks and cost about the same as one or two disks. CD-ROMs are described by speed. 2x, 4x, 12x, even 24x are now common. They are twice as fast, four times as fast, etc. Most people will need a CD-ROM soon.

Modem - A modem (MOdulator/DEModulator) hooks your computer to the telephone lines. It is described by it's speed of transfer. A 28.8 modem can send or receive at *UP TO* 28.8K bits per second or baud. Early modems were only about 300 baud and this is about one hundred times faster. What took two hours can be done in about one minute. However, the modem will only transfer as fast as it can without losing data. A bad telephone connection, too many telephones and computers in use and weather will slow it down.

DOS - DOS is a program that tells the computer how to work. It is the Disk Operating System. It is usually described by version number. DOS 3.3 is version 3 with 3 improvements. DOS 6.0 was followed by DOS 6.2 and DOS 6.22. There was no DOS 6.1 because they added 2 improvements at one time and then two minor corrections a little later.

Windows in one form or another is what made computers easier. Most people could understand the pictures much easier than the old DOS commands. They know how to point at something and click the mouse without having to learn things like CD \ (that means Change the current Directory to the Root) and DIR /P (that means to list the current directory one page at a time). Windows did not work very well until version 3 and most people now use 3.1 or 3.11 or the newer system called Windows 95. They are similar but are not the same. What works well in one probably won't work with the other. Windows 95 is called an upgrade of Windows 3.11 but actually is a completely different program.

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Warning

When shopping for software, take the form in front with you. All software packages or descriptions list minimum processor, memory, drives, and other things needed to use the software. It is very easy to buy software that you cannot use on your machine and most places will not take it back once it has been opened.

Neighbors in Grundy County, TN 1850

by: *Dola S. Tylor*

Continued from Volume III, Number 1

- 236/236 Silas SANDERS, 31, farmer; Sena, 30; James, 12; Mitchell, 11; Tennessee E., 5; Polly, 2. (Silas married Philadelphia THOMPSON, 3-27-1854. In 1860: Silas T., 40; Philadelphia, 31; James, 22; Mitchell, 20; Tennessee E., 15; Mary, 11; Palistine, 9; Catherine WALKER, 23; Sarah L. WALKER, 1. Son James married Catherine WALKER, 4-2-1861, and in 1870, their family: Sarah, 11; Milton, 8; Martha, 5; Eliza, 2. In 1880, Philadelphia, 57, disabled, is head of the household with A. J., 19, and Matilda, 16.)
- 237/237 Jesse PARSON, 25, farmer; Arminda, 24; Nancy A., 6; Jonathan, 5; Louisa, 3; Sarah K., 1; S., 1/12. (1860: Jesse, 35; Amanda, 33; Mary A., 16; Jonathan, 15; Louisa E., 12; Sarah, 11; Minerva, 10; Paralee, 7; Thomas, 5; William C., 2; Joel, 11/12. In 1880, wife's name is given as Mary and additional children: Letha A., 17; America E., 16; Laura A., 14; Mattie, 12; Netty, 10; Jesse, 8. Jonathan married Amanda Elis NUNLEY, 8-10-1871, and in 1880: Jonathan, 33, A. E., 25; M. A., 7; Levi, 6. Minerva J. married Hiram NUNLEY, 11-6-1870, and in 1880: Hiram, 58; Minerva, 30; Russel, 9; Kelly, 18; Riley; : 72, wd. In Grundy County Death Records, Elizabeth SWEETON, age 59, married, died 3 May 1922, parents: Jesse PARSONS and Mandy SANDERS.)
- 238/238 Thomis MEEKS, 20, farmer; Permela, 17; Margaret E., 2/12. (In 1870: Thomas, 42; Permealina, 37; Ann, 18; John, 16; Lindy, 14; William, 10; Isaac, 6. Margaret married John SWEETON, 5-17-1868, and in 1880: John, 32; Margaret, 28; Rosella B., 13; Greenbery, 11; David, 7; Ruth, 5; Cynthia A., 3; Robert, 1. By 1900, John is a widower with William F., 14, and George A., 11.)
- 239/239 Sally McCHRISTAIN, 45, born NC; Mary A., 13; Louisa, 11; Abbert, 9. (Mary A. married Chesley WEBB, 3-5-1854; Louisa married T. F. SANDERS, 3?-16-1859; Albert married Mary CAMPBELL, 5-16-1864. (None of these families are found in 1860 census of Tennessee.)
- 240/240 William W. CRABTREE, 42, born NC; Mary, 19; Thomas B., 17, born NC; Jonathan N., 15; born NC; William J., 13; Albert M., 11; Sarah R. J., 9; Jerome, W., 6; Mary E., 4; Francis M., 1. (These people not found as a family unit in 1860. W. W. CRABTREE got a license to marry Nancy FINCH, 7-7-1861, in Coffee County, license not returned, and he got a license to marry Nancy, 7-8-1861, in Grundy County but it was not recorded. Thomas CRABTREE, 25, born NC, boot and shoemaker, is living with the William VAN family, 1860. Sarah R. J. CRABTREE, 19, is living with John and Malinda (TUCKER) CRABTREE, 1860. Francis CRABTREE married Elizabeth TUCKER, 7-12-1872.)

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- 241/241 John CRABTREE, 57, farmer, born NC; Mary J., 24, born NC; William H., 21, born NC; John K., 19, born NC. (Mary Ann Johnson (or JOHNSON) CRABTREE married William COX, 5-11-1851. In 1860: William COX, 29; Mary, 29, born NC; Margaret E., 8; John H., 6; Phebe E., 1; John CRABTREE, 68, born NC. Next door is William CRABTREE, 36, born NC; Martha S., 28; James J., 2. William married Martha CAMPBELL, 10-16-1851. Living with William and Martha, 1860: G.A.A.W. CAMPBELL, 23, born NC; Malissa CAMPBELL, 30, born NC; Kenny H. CAMPBELL, 21, born NC.)
- 242/242 Southey SANDERS, 76, farmer, born NC; Nancy, 56, born Maryland; Thomas, 31; Caroline, 21; Sarah, 20; Mary, 17; Delila, 16; George, 16; Jacob SANDERS, 23, smith. (1860: Thomas SANDERS, 38; Caroline, 31; George W., 27; Elizabeth, 7; Louisa, 4. Delila married William C. NUNLEY, 3-28-1852, and in 1860, they have A. J., 6; Sarah C., 4; George W., 2; Nancy E., 1.)
- 243/243 William SANDERS, 24, farmer; Louisa, 16; Nancy A., 1. (1860: William, 35; Lucinda C., 28; Nancy A., 11; Cintha S., 9; Mary E., 7; Pleasant L., 3; Margaret M., 2.)
- 244/244 William COPE, 27, farmer; Piny A., 23; Rosana C., 4; Roda M., 2; Joseph, 1. (In 1870: William, 48; Angeline, 43; Louis R., 17; Amos F., 15; Madison, 13; Virginia, 10; Margaret, 6; Sylvester, 2. Louis married Missouri A. MANUS, 12-24-1874, and in 1880, they have Gertrude, 1 year old. There is a marriage for Rosey C. COPE - J. R. SANDERS, 11-12-1862, but they are not found in later records. R. M. COPE married William G. HEATH, 11-3-1863; John NUNLEY married Mrs. Roda ALLEN, 9-14-1868, and in 1870 census: John NUNLEY, 24; Roda M., 22; Lavina HEATH, 5.)
- 245/245 Stephen COPE, 45, farmer; Comfort, 45, born unk; James, 17; John, 16; Stephen, 21; Louisa, 13; Selina, 12; George M., 9; Mary, 8; Seferna A., 6; Effe, 5. (1860: Stephen, Sr., 57; Comfort, 51; George M., 20; Sophronia, 15; Effa, 13. By 1880, Stephen is 74 and Comfort, 76, is disabled. John married Louisa _____ and in 1860, they are living with John and Anna LOWE, and have Jane, 3/12. In 1870 are added children: Laura, James, Sarah. Stephen married Lydia PHIPPS, 2-18-1852, and Elizabeth FIPPS, 8-14-1858. In 1860, they have William E., 8; Mary L., 10/12. Louisa may have married Andrew J. SANDERS, 10-27-1853, and George W. - Mrs. Mary POWELL, 9-1-1868. Mary married John Jr. MEEKS, 6-7-1857 and in 1860, they have Mary, 6 months old. Sophronia married James FULTS, 1-19-1866.)
- 246/246 Temperance H. BALIN?, 76, born NC; Elender, 27.
- 247/247 John LAYNE, 42, wagonmaker; Ester, 41; William, 17; Preston, 15; David, 13; Isaac, 11; Barbara, 9; Susannah, 7; Mary A., 5;

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- 247/247 cont'd Daniel, 3; Nancy, 1. (1860: John Sr., 57; Ester, 57; David, 23; Isaac, 21; Susan, 17; Polly, 14; Daniel, 12; Nancy, 10; Tennessee, 7. There is a marriage for William LAIN - Elizabeth COX, 10-27-1853, but in the 1860 census, William's wife is called Eliza Ann and children are John W., 3, and Ester A., 1. Preston LAIN married Martha THOMAS, 5-2-1859, and in 1860: Preston, 26; Martha, 20; Nancy THOMAS, 22. David may have married Martha POWERS, Coffee County, 1-29-1870. Two marriages show for Isaac: (1) to S. E. THOMAS, 12-15-1860, and (2) to Delpha FULTS, 3-18-1870. In 1870, next door to his parents: Isaac, 30; Martha, 25; William, 6; Anna, 5; Esther, 3. In 1880: Isaac, 35; Elizabeth, 31; William, 18; T. A., (female), 15; Ester, 13; Abraham, 9; M. J., 6; Elizabeth, 4; Nancy, 1. Barbary married Franklin COX, 4-2-1857. Susan married William LEVAN, 8-28-1863. Mary Ann married Alexander JOHNSTONE, 8-23-1868. Daniel married Sarah M. TRUSSELL, 6-12-1870.)
- 248/248 John S. LOWE, 36, farmer; Anna, 22; Isaac H., 6; Arminda E., 4; Charles M. 1; William COX, 20. (1860: John S., 45; Anna, 33; Isaac H., 16; Charles W., 12; James S., 6; Eliza H., 4; Darah A., 2; John COPE, 25; Louisa COPE, 22; Jane COPE, 3/12.)
- 249/249 William NISBETT, 50, farmer, born SC; Margaret, 46, born SC; Martha M., 23; William A., 21; Joseph C., 19; James H., 17; Mary M., 14; Margaret J., 7. (Martha M. married James P. SUMMERS, 1-12-1854. William A. married Eveline W. DULEY, 11-6-1851, and in 1860, they have Martha A., 7; Sarah M., 5; William S., 2.)
- 250/250 David COX, 46, farmer, born GA; Margaret, 41; William, 20, born AL; Mary A., 18; Alexander, 16; Anesrey J., 13; Seelina, 10; Richard P., 3; Ephaim SAUER?, 13; Joseph SAUER?, 12. (William married Mary Ann Johnson CRABTREE, 5-11-1851, and in 1860: William, 29; Mary, 29; Margaret E., 8; John H., 6; Phebe E., 1; John CRABTREE, 68. Alexander married Lavina S. DAVIS, 5 Jul 1866, Coffee County. In 1880, Grundy County: Alexander 47; Lavina S., 37; William R., 20; Lynn J., 16; Frances A. and Martha L., 10; Margaret, 8; John H., 5; Susan B., 9/12. Jonathan H. DAVIS, of Coffee County, mentioned his daughter, Lavina COX, in his will, 3 June 1892. Salina married William BAKER, 7-20-1857, Coffee Co.)
- 251/251 Benjamin TODD, Jr., 35, farmer; Spicy M., 13; William P., 12; Jackson, 9; Legman?, 7. (Benjamin and family are in Coffee County, 1840. Did he marry Margaret STONE, 1-27-1853, Grundy County. He is not found in Tennessee 1860.)
- 252/252 Soloman P. GOODMAN, 32, farmer; July A., 32; John F., 12; Catherine, 9; Thomas S., 7; Elizith A., 4; Henderson W., 2; Joseph AYLOR, 22, laborer; George HUTCHINSON, 25, stage driver,

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- 252/252 cont'd born unk; Jane HUTCHINSON, 18; Jacob SANDERS, 22. (1860: Solomon, 43; Julia Ann, 41; John W., 21; Thomas S., 17; Elizabeth, 14; Anderson W., 12; Mary A., 9; Martha W., 6. John W. married Eliza GOODMAN, 10-22-1865, and in 1870, they have William T., 3, and S. P., 2.: Catherine married B. F. GILLIAM, 10-7-1858, and in 1860, they have Margaret E., 7/12. Nothing more is found on this family but, 1880: James O. PARKS, 50; Catherine, 39; M. E. GILLIAM, step-daughter, 19. Elizabeth married Robert H. BARNES, 10-22-1865. Henderson W. may have married Thursa or Kizah SOUTHERLAND, 9-12-1866. Joseph AILOR married Mary Ann D. SUMMERS, 8-1-1853, in Rutherford County. Solomon P. GOODMAN, 53, has wife Minerva, 34, in 1870, and children: S. K., 10, and Sarah L., 6.)
- 253/253 James D. PRIEST, 30, phician, born KY; George W. PARKS, 22, merchant. (James D. married Mary PARKS, 10-22-1850. George W. married Caroline T. MOTLOW, and in 1860, they have Mary A., 1. Only PRIESTs in Grundy County, 1860, are children: James, 7, and Bitha D., 4, living with Nancy MEEKS, widow of Meril.)
- 254/254 James H. MURPHY, 27, farmer; Lucinda, 27; Elizabeth J., 3; William R., 1; Jessee B. PARKS, 26, farmer; William PARKS, 30, wagoner. (James H. MURPHY married Lucinda GUINN, 9-23-1845. W. T. PARKS married Nancy Ann PATTIE, 10-31-1855, and in 1860: William L., 40; Nancy A., 32; Agness E. BRODAWAY, 13; Mary E. PATTIE, 7; John F. PATTIE, 3; Ada C. PATTIE, 9/12. William L. married Sarah A. SOUTHERLAND, 12-20-1867. Sarah may have been the widow of Garrison SOUTHERLAND, deceased by 1866.)
- 255/255 Malinda BLAIR, 39; William T., 16; James L. S., 13; Elizabeth TUCKER, 19. (In Grundy County Wills & Estates, Oct 1849, one year's provision laid off for widow, Malinda W. BLAIR. Nov. 1849, Inventory and Sale of estate of A. M. BLAIR, deceased. Malinda W. married Thomas HARRISON, 2-3-1852, and 1860: Thomas, 38, born MO; Malinda, 48; Martha JACKSON, 16; Robert F. PATTIE, 17; Joel A. PATTIE, 10. In 1850, Martha, Robert F. and Joel A. are living with James D. PATTIE. William T. BLAIR married Violet L. BAIRD, 11-7-1854. In GC Wills & Estates, no date, W. T. BLAIR is deceased, J. M. BAIRD is admr, support paid to widow Violet T. BLAIR. In 1880, Violet is head of the household with 7 children. James L. W. BLAIR married Fanny W. ROWE, 3-2-1865, Franklin County. Elizabeth TUCKER married Joseph LAWSON, 5-4-1851; Elizabeth LAWSON married William CAMPBELL, 12-9-1858, and in 1860, they have William H. CAMPBELL, 8/12; Sarah LAWSON, 7; Andrew J. LAWSON, 4.)
- 256/256 Wiley SANDERS, 22, smith; Nancy A., 18, born unk.
- 257/257 Martha SUMMERS, 28, born NC; Eveline DOOLY, 18; Sarah A. DOOLY, 8. (Did Martha DOOLEY marry William SUMMERS, 8-30-1843?)

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- 257/257 cont'd In 1860, Martha, 49; Sarah A. DULY, 18. Eveline W. DULEY married William A. NESBITT, 11-6-1851, and in 1860: Alexander, 31; Eveline W., 29; Martha A., 7; Sarah M., 5; William S., 2.)
- 258/258 Nancy SUMMERS, 29; James M., 12; John, 11; Rufus, 7; Mary A., 4; William, 1.
- 259/259 Silas TUCKER, 75, farmer, born NC; Elizabeth, 69, born NC. (This family in Coffee County, 1840.)
- 260/260 Benjamin TODD, 63, farmer, born NC; Mary, 63, born NC; Mary H., 22; Robert W., 16; Mary P?., 3; Peter G., 21. (This family in Coffee County, 1840 but not in Tennessee, 1860. See 251/251, Benjamin TODD, Jr. with daughter named Spicy. In Coffee County Quarterly, Oct 1984, in story of George W. CORNELISON, native of Coffee County, living in Texas: his mother was Spicy TODD, daughter of Benjamin TODD, of Rutherford County, TN.)
- 261/261 John MULLINS, 68, farmer, born VA; Martha A., 65, born GA; Elizabeth WOOLLARD, 12, born MO; James SIMMONS, 23, born AL; William SIMMONS, 6; Martha A. SIMMONS, 4; John SIMMONS, 2. (In Grundy County Wills & Estates: John MULLINS is deceased, 1859, Widow is Martha. Among the heirs: Martha MULLINS SIMMONS. See 264/264 for more on this family.)
- 262/262 Jacob K MULLINS, 26, farmer; Mary, 24; James W., 5; Nancy J., 3; Mary A., 1. (1860: J. K., 36; Mary, 33; James W., 14; Nancy J., 13; Mary A., 11; Lewis D., 9; Mauda E., 7; John A., 5; Martha, 2. J. K. MULLINS, 44, is in Lincoln County census of 1870.)
- 263/263 James ARNOLD, 36, farmer; Marnin, 36; Nancy L. 17; Martha J., 14; Sarah M., 14; Rebecca A., 11; James W., 9; John S., 7; Latisha F., 3; Lorenzo D., 1; Eli BENNET, 26; Elizabeth BENNET, 17; James W. BENNET, 1. (1860: James, 44; Morning, 44; Martha J., 22; James, 18; Luticia, 12; Mary C., 9; William G., 6; John L., 3. Possible marriages, this family: Nancy L. - Berry A. BENNETT, 12-19-51; Sarah M. - Warren PELTS, 9-9-1854; Rebecca A. - Timothy CASTLEBERRY, 5-11-1860; James W., - Sousan TUCKER, 11-1-1862. In 1860, Franklin County, Eli BENNET, 35; Elizabeth, 25; James W., 11; Benjamin A., 9; John W., 7; Francis A., 5; Martha J., 2.)
- 264/264 Matthew E. MULLINS, 28, farmer; Susan, 29, born AL. (Matthew married Susan SIMMONS, 12-29-1844, Lincoln County. In 1860: Matthew A., 40; Susan, 40; Martha A., 8; Mary C., 1, Martha, 74; W. L. SIMMONS, 16; Martha A. F. SIMMONS, 15. Martha, 74, is widow of John MULLINS and W. L. and Martha A. F. SIMMONS are in the John MULLINS family in 1860. Martha A. SIMMONS married James K. WARREN, 12-26-1872, and W. L. SIMMONS - Sarah Jane McBRIDE, 7-17-1879.)

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- 265/265 Francis M. CANATSER, 25, farmer, born AL; Elizabeth A., 24; James P., 5; Parthena A., 3; William C., 1. (Marriage was found for James CANATSER - Brunetta WORLEY, 1867, Sumner County.)
- 266/266 Bartlett SUTHERLAND, 26, farmer, born AL; Nancy A., 24, born NC; Samuel L., 2. (Bartlett SOUTHERLAND married Mrs. Mary Ann TURNER, 1846. In GC Wills & Estates: Oct 1849, Inventory and sale of the estate of Samuel SUTHERLAND, buyers were: Bartly, Joshua, widow, Garrison, Nancy, Wesley SUTHERLAND. By 1855, Joshua is deceased and by 1866, Garrison is deceased. In 1870: Bartlett, 46; Mary, 44, born NC; Lucinda, 15; Sarah C., 13; James C., 11; Cynthia, 11; William, 9. Next door is Samuel, 22; Roxanna, 24; James O., 2.)
- 267/267 Nancy HARISON, 85, born VA; Thomas, 25, farmer, born MO. (Thomas married Mrs. Malinda BLAIR, 2-3-1852. See 255/255.)
- 268/268 John TURNER, 60, farmer, born VA; Hannah, 52, born VA; Louisa, 24, born VA. (A marriage certificate was issued for Thomas J. HARRISON - Louisa TURNER, 8-9-1851; no return. John TURNER married Amanda HORNSBY, 7-10-1855. In 1850, Amanda was living with Mary ELLIS, in Rutherford County. In 1860: John, 68; Amanda F., 26; Thomas HORSBY, 7; John D. TURNER, 4; Robert A. TURNER, 2.)
- 269/269 William CORNELISON, 38, farmer, born KY; Agness, 28, born VA; Louisa J., 8; Mary M., 5; Sarah E., 3; Alexander B., 2. (In 1860: William, 49; Agness, 39; Louisa J., 18; Mary M., 16; Sarah E., 14; Martha H. W., 10; Julia A. P., 8; Mandy M., 5; William T. B., 2. Do these marriages belong to this family: A. M. CORNELIASON, 7-6-1879; Martha H. CORNELISON - L.H. LEVAN, ?-30-1873; Mary M. CORNELISON - D. T. HARMON, 9-18-1869, Coffee County; Sarah CORNELISON - J. B. SOUTHERLAND, 11-4-1865.)
- 270/270 John SMITH, 87, farmer, born NC; Susannah, 60, born NC; Andrew, 21; Joseph, 16.
- 271/271 Christian SMITH, 46, wheelwright, born NC; Nancy, 55, born NC; Sarah SANDERIGE, 19; John SMITH, 9. (Sarah married James GILBERT, 2-25-1852. The only GILBERT in Grundy County, 1860, is Mary M., 3, in the Jonathan SCOTT family. In 1860, Nancy SMITH, 65, is living alone. Perhaps John, 9 years old in 1850, is the John W. married Martha PATTERSON, 11-19-1871, and in 1880: John, 28; Martha, 31; Daniel, 7; John, 6; James, 2.)
- 272/272 Stephen SANDRIGE, 21, farmer; Elizabeth J., 20.
- 273/273 Samuel PARKS, 53, farmer, born NC; Jemima, 31, born VA; Elizabeth, 23; Mary, 20; Abigail, 19; Benjamin F., 14; John H., 6; Sarah S., 4; Oliver P., 1. (1860 census adds children Malinda, 7, and Robert, 3. By 1880, Jemima, 59, is a widow, and living with her are:

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- 273/273 cont'd Oliver, 31; Malinda, 26; Robert, 24; Peter MORAN, 25; Malinda MORAN, 22; Nancy MORAN, 3; Margaret MORAN, 1. Peter MORAN married Malinda GILLAN, 3-24-1874. In 1893, Peter MORAN, Sr. made a will mentioning wife, Polly, and sons, including Peter and saying they "do not merit an equal distribution due to their deportment toward me". Mary PARKS married George S. TIPPS, 12-28-1859. Abigail married William LAWSON, 1-16-1851. Benjamin F. married Angelina HENLY, 11-24-1866, and in 1870, they have Samuel, 3; Malinda, 1; Nancy, 3/12. Sarah S. married Samuel L. PARTIN, 8-1-1870, and in 1880, they have George C., 8; James, 6; Mary, 2.)
- 274/274 Haris BELL, 27, farmer; Rachael, 24; William, 5; James, 3; Margaret, 2; Robert, 2/12. (1860 census adds children John, 8, and Mary M., 1. Jesse LAXON, 65, also lives with them. In 1870, Jesse LAXON, 75, born SC, is head of the household and with him are: Harrison BELL, 47; Rachael, 47; Robert, 20; John, 18; Eliza, 10; Jesse H., 7; Allen T., 5; Ida PARKS, 15; Edward PARKS, 13. In Grundy County Death Records, Allen Tribble BELL, lawyer, born Jul 14, 1865, died Jul 27, 1919, parents: Harris and Becky LAXSON BELL, died of "intoxication by poison whiskey".)
- 275/275 Nathan COX, 45, born GA; Rebecca, 36; Josiah, 19; Elizabeth, 17; Francis M., 14; Thomas, 10; Mary A., 8; James L., 5; Nancy J., 3. (By 1870: Nathaniel, 66; Rebecca, 56; Thomas, 25; Nancy J., 19; William H., 18; John and Minerva, 15; Delilah, 12. There is a marriage for Josiah to Elizabeth GIBSON, 11-5-1853, but no further info. Elizabeth married William LAIN, 10-27-1853, and in 1880: William, 48; Elizabeth, 47; Esther A., 20; Nancy M., 15; Samuel, 15; Frances V., 10; Martha E., 7; Nancy J. COX, 28. Francis Marion married Barbary LANE, 4-2-1857, and 1880: F. M., 45; Barbara, 39; Martha, 20; Mary J., 17; Rebecca, 15; Lutela, 14; Abigail, 12; James, 9; William, 7; John, 5; Robert, 3.)
- 276/276 George ROBERTS, 37, farmer, born KY; Elizabeth, 36, born KY; Joseph T., 12, born KY; William F., 11, born KY; John M., 9; Thom J., 7; James A., 5; Margaret E., 5.
- 277/277 Jessee SPAIN, 29, farmer, born NC; Margaret, 33; Mary STILL, 4; Sarah SMITH, 13; Allan SPAIN, 17.
- 278/278 Tyra SMITH, 30, millwrite; Matilda, 23; William, 9/12. (1860, Marion County: Tyry D., 40; Matilda, 33; Sarah, 7; George, 5; Thomas, 3; James, 1.)
- 279/279 Jonathan SCOTT, 38; farmer; Mimsey, 38; Louisa, 18; Hugh L., 16; Nancy, 13; John, 7; Mary, 1; Nancy HOBBS, 70; Lucinda HOBBS, 23. (1860: Jonathan, 50; Samina, 49; James, 18; John, 17; Mary, 11; Mary M. GILBERT, 3. Nearby is Hugh L., 26; Sarah, 27; Louisa, 1. John married Sarah SMART, 11-18-1862, and in 1870, they have Louisa, 5;

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- 279/279 cont'd Visa, 2. Lucinda HOBBS married John NORTHCUT, 7-14-1850, and in 1860: John, 39; Lucinda, 32; Martha E., 6; Mary S., 4; William A. H., 1; Christ MYRES, 25; Mary COPE, 16.)
- 280/280 Robert M. CAMPBELL, 21, farmer; Elizabeth, 21; Clarisa S. J., 1.
- 281/281 James CAMPBELL, 55, farmer, born SC; Senatha, 52, born NC; Nancy, 15. (Is this the Nancy who married Marshall FULTS, 12-23-1852?)
- 282/282 William CAMPBELL, 37, cabinet; Nancy, 30; Asa, 14; Lemuel J., 12; Zebedee, 9; William C., 6. (1860: William says he was born SC, and they now have daughter, Julete, 6. Asa married J. S. VAUGHN, 9-26-1858, Coffee County, and in 1860: Asa, 24; Julia, 20; Nancy E., 8/12. Mitchell CAMPBELL, 30, is living with them. The marriage record shown as Leonard J. CAMPBELL - Ciney? MEEKS, 5-15-1859, is probably for Lemual and Jincy. In 1860: Lemuel, 21; Jincy, 17; Moses CAMPBELL, 45. By 1880, they have: Harris, 16; C. J., 14; Mary, 11; DeWitt, 8; Josephine, 6. Jebedee married Jane CAMPBELL, 2-19-1860, and in 1870, they have: James F., 10; Ann, 8; Josephine, 6. William married Zilpha CAMPBELL, 7-13-1862, and in 1870: William, 24; Zilphy, 23; Branston, 5; Preston, 3; Nancy, 51. Zilpha and Jane may be daughters of Enoch and Minerva CAMPBELL.)
- 283/283 Archibald DICKERSON, 60, farmer, born NC; Sally, 56, born NC; Almyra, 24, born AL; John, 14; Jas JOLLY, 6; George M. Dalas DICKERSON, 4; Middy DICKERSON, 40, born NC. (1860: Sarah, 63; James K. P. JOLLY, 15. Almyra married James MEEKS, 3-9-1858 and, in 1860: Elmyra MEEKS, 36; George M. DICKERSON, 13; Martha E. DICKERSON, 6. Almira MEEKS married Enoch CAMPBELL, 2-10-1862. In 1860, Enoch had wife, Minerva, and 9 children. In 1870: Enoch, 53; Myre, 43; Nancy, 17; Josephine, 15; Enoch, Jr., 14; Andrew, 12. In 1870, Dallas DICKERSON, 23, in family of Solomon MEEKS, 69. He married Victoria BURROWS, 9-7-1873. In Blue Springs Baptist Church records, Coffee County, Middy DICKERSON was received July 1822, and, on 31 May 1845, she was "excluded for having a bace begotten child".)
- 284/284 Abigail MYRES, 77, born VA. (Abigal MIERS was listed in the records of Blue Springs Baptist Church, Coffee County, c1833. In 1860: Abigal, 89; Christopher, 56; John, 18; in the family of David and Ester MEEKS.)
- 285/285 John MYRES, 42, farmer; Lavina, 49, born NC; Randolph, 19; Allen, 15; John, 13; Benjamin, 12; Hustan, 10; George, 7. (1860: John, 50; Viny, 61; Huston, 21; George, 18; Sarah FULTS, 14. No marriage record found for Randolph but, in 1860: Randolph, 30; Jane, 30; Lewis D., 6; Melvina E., 4; Samuel H., 6/12. Allen married Betsy Ann BOST, 9-15-1855, Warren County. In 1856, William BOST, deceased, has heir, Elizabeth, wife of Allen MYERS. John married Elizabeth MYERS, 9-20-1869; George married Clementine STOTTS, 3-29-1862.)

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- 286/286 John FULTS, 70, smith, born VA; Christina, 72, born VA; Marshall, 16. (Did Marshall marry Nancy CAMPBELL, 12-23-1852?)
- /287 Adam FULTS, 27, farmer; Mary, 27; Henry KELTON, 8; Isaac FULTS, 6; Martha J., 2; Jesse, 3/12. (1860: Adam, 40; Mary, 40; William H. KELTON, 17; Isaac FULTZ, 15; Martha J., 13; Jesse, 11; Nancy, 9; Louisa, 4; Mary E., 1. By 1880, the children are: Mary, 20; John, 18; Christiana, 14. In Grundy County Wills & Estates: 29 Oct 1894, Adam FULTS, dec'd, with Isaac FULTS, admr. Payments made to Jessie, Fannie, John, Lucretia. Martha J. married John H. WOOTON, 5-3-1868, and, 1880, they have Mollie, 11; James, 9; Arthor, 5; Luther, 5; Charles, 2. Other possible marriages: Jesse - Mary HASKINS, 8-30-1872, and Louisa - Calvin TIPTON, 12-25-1874.)
- 287/288 Casper MYRES, 50, no occupation; Nancy, 36, born KY; Rachael, 16; Casper, 13; Deletha, 5; Abigail, 3; Palmyra HARDIN, 11; George H. PENINGTON, 9. (Rachael married James L. TATE, 1-10-1855, and in 1860, they have Rosanah, 4; Sarah L., 3; Samuel J., 2, Tolitha J., 1. A marriage license was issued for Casper - Mary M. HOWARD, 5-22-1852. Abby MYRES, 13, was in the family of John S. BAGGOT, in 1860, and may have married James N. FULTS, 10-24-1863.)
- 288/289 Jacob MYRES, 52, farmer; Darcus, 30; Casper, 10; Nelly, 5; Rosa, 3; William MYRES, 13; Duncan LOWE, 21. (William MYERS married Sealy NUNLEY, 8-27-1857, and in 1860: William, 23; Celia, 19; Telitha U., 2; Casper, 3/12.)
- 289/290 Christian MYRES, 46, farmer; Nelly, 28; Henry LYNN, 18. (Is Christian the Christopher, 56, living with Abigail MYRES, in 1860?)
- 290/291 William STONER, 28, farmer; Sarah, 23; John, 3; William, 2; N., 2/12. (Only record found on this family: in Grundy County Wills & Estates, William NUNLEY, deceased, 1858, has an heir, Sarah, wife of William STONER.)
- 291/292 Sarah FULTS, 53, born VA; James, 17; Camedore, 15. (Commodore married Mary COULSON, 12-11-1856. She was daughter of Alexander and Abigail (MYERS) COULSON, of Coffee County. In 1860: Comadore, 24; Mary, 23; James M., 2; Pleasant, 1; Sarah, 63; James, bro, 26. In 1870 and 1880, Mary is head of the household, and additional children are: George, Linda (or Sallie), and Jeff D. Pleasant married E. H. WINTON, 1-29-1896, and in 1900, they have Marvin, 3, and Horace, 0/12.)
- 292/293 Nathan FULTS, 40, farmer; Mary, 38; Mary A., 13; Thomas S., 11; William H., 9; John, 7; Hariet, 4; Martha, 4. (1860 census adds Phila Ann, 8; Carroll, 5; Nancy J., 1; Jesse WOOTTEN, 24. Mary Ann married Elisha ROGERS, 9-10-1857, and in 1860, they have: John W., 1; Thomas B., 6/12; Martha ROGERS, 23. Some of this family in the

Neighbors in Grundy County, TN 1850

by: Dola S. Tylor

292/293 cont'd 1880 census: (1) Nathan, 70; Mary, 68. (2) Carrel, 24; Agnas, 19; Buna, 1. (3) Thomas, 41; Katie, 29; Ader, 5; Maggie, 4; Virgie, 2; Earnest, 1/12. Did Phila Ann marry Wilson HOBBS? In 1880: Wilson, 26, Fila Ann, 28; Elisabeth, 2.)

1850 census of Grundy County, Tennessee, Civil District # 2, enumerated by W. H. THOMPSON, with Dwelling/Family numbers beginning with one.

1/1 Alfred FULTS, 35, farmer; Anna, 30; Benjamin S., 14; George M., 11; Danel, 9; James K. P., 6; Roxana, 3; Smith, 8/12. (In Grundy County Wills & Estates, 1857, Alfred FULTS deceased, Anna is widow. 28 Apr 1859, William C. HILL, admr. of Alfred FULTS deceased. Mentions Smith, Commodore, Arna, Stewart, and James FULTS. In 1860: Ann, 40; George, 18; Daniel, 17; James K. P., 15; Rosanah, 13; Smith, 10; Mary E., 8; John, 6; Sarah, 3. Benjamin Stewart married Nancy MEYERS, 1-9-1857. In 1860: Benjamin S., 23; Nancy, 41; Tobitha MYRES, 14; John K. FULTS, 3. Nancy and Tobitha may be widow and daughter of Casper MYRES. Daniel married Franky NUNLY, 9-27-1862, and in 1880: Daniel, 37, Idle; Fannie, 37, and 9 children. James K. Polk married Nancy NUNLEY, 4-23-1870, and in 1870 census, have Louisa, 3/12. In 1880, Smith, 25, single, is head of household; Sarah, sister, 23; Annie, mother, 60.)

2/2 Adron NORTHCUTT, 50, farmer, born VA; Sarah, 46; John, 29; Archibald, 22; Haris B., 20; Houston, 17; Lynchy A., 14; Woodson, 12; Hugh L., Knox P., 5; Anderson NORTHCUTT, 14; Holland MYRES, 21. (In "Compendium of Biography" by Ogle: Adrain was brought to Warren County by his father, John, a soldier in the War of 1812. Adrain was a brigadier-general in the state militia and served in the Mexican War. He married Sarah COPE who died 1873. Adrain died 1869. Son John married Lucinda HOBBS, 7-14-1850. Archibald married Louisa SCOTT, 7-4-1852, and is deceased 1856, leaving widow, Louisa, and Louisa MYRES, wife of J. C., is an heir. Mention is made of minor heirs: James J. and Lincha A. NORTHCUT. Harris B. married Fannie McCRAW, 7-26-1862. Lincha A. married J. H. HUGHES, 11-22-1857. Ogle says Adrain had 15 children, mentioning Lydia TIPTON and Mary WALLING, of Texas, and Stephen who died in the Mexican War. Anderson NORTHCUTT married Rosey WEBB, 8-4-1859. Holland MYRES married Martha Jane HENSON, 4-24-1852. In 1860, Holland and Martha J. have: Moses, 7; Brittanah, 4; John, 2. Holland is deceased, 1867 and Martha J. married William R. GREEN, 12-4-1867. Moses MYRES married Luferna TATE, 7-25-1873. Martha J. GREEN is deceased, 1874, with F. M. WALKER, guardian of minor heirs.)

Grundy County Tennessee Marriages 1850-1874

Transcribed by John T. Swerton

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<u>Date License Issued</u>	<u>Couple Married</u>	<u>Date & by Whom Solemnized</u>
February 2, 1870	Jacob Hassler Margaret Schild	February 14, 1870 Jonathan Tipton, J. P.
November 7, 1870	B. Blanton A. C. Sartin	not given John Burrows, J. P.
May 24, 1870	Charles Getzner Maria Nicholas	May 2_, 1870 Eli Logue, J. P.
May 19, 1870	Stephen M. V. Scott Ellen E. Childers	May 19, 1870 A. E. Coulson, J. P.
Page 76 May 16, 1870	R. Dodson H. M. Pearson	May 16, 1870 Thos. Morgan, J. P.
June 10, 1870	Harris Layne Sarah M. Russel	June 12, 1870 L. Parks, J. P.
June 25, 1870	Theodore Dishroon Elander Lowe	June 25, 1870 A. E. Coulson, J. P.
August 1, 1870	Samuel P. Partin Sarah Packs	not given
May 8, 1870	Wm. Bouldin Lydia White	not given
August 6, 1870	W. T. Dugan Frances Brown	August 11, 1870 John Morton, M. G.
December 21, 1870	T. M. Crouch Nancy A. Bradshaw	not given
December 30, 1870	J. V. Echols Louisa E. Countiss	January 5, 1871
Page 77 December 29, 1870	Losson Nunley Fannie Crook	December 29, 1870 W. A. Lonnie, J. P.

<u>Date License Issued</u>	<u>Couple Married</u>	<u>Date & by Whom Solemnized</u>
December 31, 1870	Wm. L. Terner Sarah Thompson	January 1, 1871 W. A. Lowry, J. P.
December 1, 1870	Alfred Speigel Vine Jackson	December 2, 1870 D. Tate, J. P.
December 6, 1870	D. H. Masin N. J. Ferrill	December 8, 1870 J. E. Bull, J. P.
November 2, 1870	Frank Meeks Rutela Layne	November 3, 1870 W. L. Parks, J. P.
October 14, 1870	A. L. McCampbell L. Sarah Parks	October 15, 1870 A. C. Tatum, M. G.
August 13, 1870	Harris B. Brown Josephine Johnson	August 14, 1870 Wm. Williams, M. G.
August 6, 1870	W. J. Logan Francis Brown	August 11, 1870 J. J. Morton, M. G.
Page 78 July 4, 1870	Kasper J. Blowell M. Bour	July 4, 1870 Eli Logue, J. P.
November 4, 1870	Hiram Nunley Minerva J. Parson	November 6, 1870 G. C. Sanders, J. P.
June 6, 1870	James D. Fults Rebecca J. Layne	June 15, 1870 A. E. Coulson, J. P.
November 5, 1870	A. W. Hoover M. M. Anthony	November 6, 1870 S. J. Christian, J. P.
December 26, 1870	Henry Flere Eliza Studer	January 2, 1871 Eli Logue, J. P.
December 22, 1870	John L. Rust Mary L. Warren	December 25, 1870 P. H. Roberts, J. P.
August 25, 1870	J. B. Haynes Mary C. McFinnis	not given
December 29, 1870	C. A. W. Winton Jane Russel	not given

<u>Date Licensed</u>	<u>Couple Married</u>	<u>Date & by Whom Solemnized</u>
January 8, 1871	Thomas J. Harrison Elis J. Doran	January 9, 1871
Page 79 March 22, 1871	Wm. H. Nunley L. V. Bouldin	March 23, 1871 Eli Logue, J. P.
February 7, 1871	Leonard R. Vonrouhr E. Schaneman	February 7, 1871 Eli Logue, J. P.
May 3, 1871	Calvin Smartt Victoria Hughes	May 5, 1871 Jonathan Tipton, J. P.
April 1, 1871	John Guinn (col) Sarah Northcut	April 2, 1871 Benjamin McGee, M. G. (col)
March 25, 1871	Henry Sherver Martha Tipton	March 26, 1871 Eli Logue, J. P.
May 2, 1871	Thomas Gallahere Mary Clay	May 3, 1871 G. D. Guinn, J. P.
May 22, 1871	John Carson Harriet Hobbs	May 22, 1871 John Northcut, J. P.
September 30, 1871	Bernard Bracker Mary Pearson	October 5, 1871 P. A. Roberts, J. P.
May 31, 1871	John Fults Syrena Smart	June 1, 1871 Jonathan Tipton, J. P.
Page 80 August 14, 1871	Robert Barnes Syrena Rogers	August 15, 1871 James Hale, J. P.
July 31, 1871	Geo. L. Van Biber Adele Franklin	August 1, 1871 William Graham, M. G.
July 4, 1871	Michael Thani Elizabeth Reichen	September 9, 1871 Eli Logue, J. P.
July 4, 1871	Joseph Clay M. E. Myers	July 4, 1871 W. T. Bond, J. P.
July 26, 1871	Richard Hobbs Bertha Meeks	July 27, 1871 P. H. Roberts, J. P.

<u>Date Licensed Issued</u>	<u>Couple Married</u>	<u>Date & by Whom Solemnized</u>
November 27, 1871	P. C. Caldwell Margaret Smith	not given
November 8, 1871	Wm. Penn Mary Fletcher	November 8, 1871 E. H. Rines, J. P.
May 17, 1871	James Scruggs Sarah Thompson	May 20, 1871 J. C. Lockhart, J. P.
November 1, 1871	Samuel R. Rust Susan T. Shrum	November 1, 1871 J. E. Bull, J. P.
Page 81 October 11, 1871	J. A. Nunley Rosannah Anthony	October 12, 1871 E. H. Rives, J. P.
September 30, 1871	W. H. Bolton Elizabeth Coker	October 1, 1871 J. E. Bull, J. P.
August 10, 1871	Jonathan Parsons Amanda E. Nunly	August 10, 1871 A. E. Coulson, J. P.
October 26, 1871	Jesse M. England Marda Brawley	October 26, 1871 J. W. Walkup, M. G.
September 18, 1871	W. M. McBride Sarah K. Northcut	not given
November 30, 1871	Wm. Lankford Rachel McCorkie	November 30, 1871 John J. Morton, M. G.
November 6, 1871	Geo. M. Lane Mary Ketchen	'returned not executed'
November 18, 1871	John W. Smith Martha Toilerson	not given
December 23, 1871	Thomas McGovern Mary A. Mosley	December 24, 1871 J. E. Bull, J. P.
Page 82 February 25, 1871	Joe Ross Delitha Speagle	February 21, 1871 D. Tate, J. P.
December 25, 1871	Dennis Brazzleton Vina Marton	December 25, 1871 J. E. Bull, J. P.

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Note from the Editor

Anna G. Goforth

My sincere thanks to Herbert Lawson for finishing this issue of *The Pathfinder*. I had done some work on it when on September 2, 1998 my son, Carl David Sweeton, died of a heart attack. The love and concern shown to me and my family has been overpowering. We will never forget your kindness.

My thanks to Donna Dykes and Thelma Watley for sharing their memories of May Justus. The May Justus Memorial Library has recently been enlarged, a room added, new shelving, more books--a fitting tribute to Miss Justus and to the people who made it happen. This library has the entire collection of books written by Miss Justus.

Memorials

In memory of Carl David Sweeton:

From Michael and Leslie Coppinger
 From Karl and Mona Moreland
 From Eddie and Carol Meeks

President's Message**Catherine Flury**

We are happy to have so many members staying with us for another year. We also have a number of new members, some who came by The Root Cellar to do research, saw what we have in our library and The Pathfinder and decided they wanted to join our Historical Society. Some ordered back issues of The Pathfinder.

We are pleased as this makes us feel we are meeting the expectations of researchers. We welcome ideas, comments, and suggestions that will help us improve our Historical Society.

Acquisitions

Palmer Garden Club Yearbook, 1948-1949	From Dorothy F. Scharerer
Life and Views of J. L. Rollings	From Dorothy F. Schaerer
The Mountain Laurel 1929	From Dorothy F. Schaerer
The Mountain Laurel 1930	From Dorothy F. Schaerer
Two boxes of old newspapers	From Dorothy F. Schaerer
The Sains of Middle Tennessee	From Charles H. Sain
Vital Records from early Grundy County Newspapers, 25 pages	From Denny and Blanche Tate
Old newspapers late 1800's and early 1900's	From Cathie Layne
The George Henry Johnson, Clara Lily Johnson Abernathy and Minnie Louise Johnson families, 16 pages	From Isabel Andrews
The James Miles Johnson Family, 3 pages	From Isabel Andrews
The Ida Martha Johnson Travis and Miles Franklin Travis family, 31 pages	From Isabel Andrews
25th Class Reunion of 1967	From Dorothy F. Schaerer
The James Davis Family, 3 pages	From Linda Roy
Searching for Scruggs: Scruggs Family History	From Dean Brewer
Family Group sheets: Purdom families 23 pages	From Karl and Christine Pyrdom
Excerpts from Folkland Heritage, Purdom families 6 pages	From Karl Pyrdom
The Diary of Samuel Hervey Laughlin	From Dola S. Tylor
1920 Grundy County Census and Index, Revised	From Dola S. Tylor
A Look at the Man: Herman Baggenstoss	From Dorothy F. Schaerer
Grundy County High School Class of 1968 Reunion	From Karen Winton Kurz
Letter to William "Bill" Twymond Dugan on Tate, Brown and Dugan Families from Mona G. Moreland	

Women of Grundy County: May Justus By Donna Dykes and Thelma Watley

May Justus of the little Summerfield community in Grundy County has the jump on Tennesseans researching their roots as part of this year's Homecoming '86 celebration. She has for more than 60 years not only enjoyed remembering her heritage; she has preserved it for others in more than 60 books.

Probably the best known, certainly the one she's most pleased with, is The Complete Peddler's Pack published in 1967 by The University of Tennessee Press in Knoxville.

The revised edition (a smaller volume was published much earlier) contains more than 80 pages of little known games, songs, riddles and mountain folklore. May Justus learned in the early 1900's while attending Pig Trot School near Bridgeport.

Even the book's name is taken from those early days when a peddler's visit to isolated mountain homes was a big event. Just as his pack contained a hodgepodge of bright and useful wares, so May's book is made up of intriguing odds and ends, like the recipe her mother chanted while baking a stack cake or bits of weather lore set to rhyme.

When April blows his horn (thunder), It's good for hay and corn. Mist in May, sun in June, Makes the harvest ripen soon.

"As a child growing up in the shadow of the Great Smoky Mountains, I inherited most of the folklore treasure found in The Complete Peddler's Pack," May explains. "I never saw any of it in print till I used it in my own books."

Her 60 books of children's stories and poems, including New Boy in School, which made the New York Times' best seller list in 1963, were all written at her home in Summerfield. Before May turned to the pen as means of support, however, she taught school for many years, like her father and grandfather before her.

"I came to Summerfield 61 years ago to be principal of the school here," she explains. "I came for a year, fell in love with the community, and have lived here in my little gray house ever since.

"Here I have taught and written all my books. Sixty of them are for children, including the remedial and supplementary readers. The only one for adults is my devotional book, My Lord and I, which was published when I was past 80 years of age."

The author, who will be 88 May 12, and the little gray house have grown old together, although it has some 60 years on her. It's a good example of the way of life 120 years ago when indoor plumbing meant well water from a hand pump just inside the kitchen door. She's added a gourd dipper and oaken bucket for an authentic touch.

“This little house where I have lived for 61 years is probably the oldest one in the Summerfield community,” May said. “The house and land around it was for many years owned by the Guest family. One of the Guest children, who was my pupil, told me the house was built right after the Civil War by his great-great grandfather who brought his bride here to make a home.

“He built well,” she said, “for some of the floors are the original ones. The upstairs bedroom and the steep stairway leading to it are also the ones this man built.”

The little attic bedroom has seen lots of use. It once housed a library for May’s young pupils, containing “everything from Mother Goose to Kipling and Mark Twain,” she recalls.

“My publishers, who came to visit, were generous in sending us many fine modern books as they came from the press. Those books were the chief source of entertainment in the days before the advent of radio and television. “Books were so important then,” she added.

May tells of a recent visitor who recalled those old days. “How happy I was to climb those steep stairs to the library every Friday afternoon and get a book or two which I could read at home over the weekend,” she remembers her guest saying.

Books abound in May’s house. The collected poems of Robert Frost share mantle space with a folklore book and Shakespeare’s Complete Works, while several Bibles and religious works sit atop a nearby desk.

The fireplace built of oversize blocks of mountain stone is still functional, adding supplementary heat to May’s little electric heaters.

Embroidered pillows and bright handmade quilts add spots of color, and everywhere sunlight streams through sparkling clean windows. It’s the kind of house the author might have known during her early years.

“It isn’t a very far cry from the Smokies to the Cumberlands,” she admits.

Progress has caught up with the Summerfield area, and May’s house fronts what is now the busy Monteagle-Tracy City Highway. It wasn’t always a bustling thoroughfare, though.

“When I came to Summerfield in 1925, there was no rural mail service,” May recalls. “After teaching all day, some of the children would walk with me to Monteagle to get the mail. We would never meet a car going or coming in those days.”

May had always enjoyed good health until a few years ago when she suffered a heart attack. Although she’s more active now, her blood pressure must be checked often and she avoids foods that once helped nurture a sweet tooth.

“There’s also a slight hearing problem but it doesn’t slow May down. She enjoys good conversation with friends who need little excuse to drop in.

“In Summerfield, I am surrounded by dear friends and wonderful neighbors,” May says with a smile. “Many of them were pupils in years long ago. I could fill a whole book with accounts of their kindness to me...from the nurse who

comes to check my blood pressure every day, to the 13-year-old neighbor boy who phones to ask if he can come and help me in any way.”

Visitors come often to the Justus home. People from Iran and China have signed the guest register, as well as former pupils, their children and grandchildren. A schoolteacher from New York added a drawing with her comment:

“Children in Peru and New York’s inner-city in my classes have loved your stories and songs as much as I,” Joie Willimetz wrote in April 1980. “Thank you for all these years of pleasure.”

The pleasure is all May’s. After 61 years of writing, it still delights her to hear from someone who’s enjoyed such stories as “Surprise for Peter Pocket” or “Banjo Billy” and “Mr. Bones.” A lively correspondence usually follows, along with an invitation to visit the little gray house in Summerfield.

Not too long ago, editors from the University of Tennessee Press came to Grundy County “because they had never met me,” May said. A May Justus Collection, which she augments periodically with personal correspondence, clippings and other pieces, was established at UT in 1966, and since May hadn’t been to Knoxville in many years, the editors obviously thought it time for them to come to her.

May is genuinely interested in people and shows it, finding as much to enjoy in others as they do in her. One of the shorter poems in her adult book is indicative of her feelings toward mankind. She calls it “Sharing:”

“I’d like to put my blessings into one big bouquet, And give a sprig of happiness to all who come my way.”

In 1978, May began work on what she said would be her last book, a volume of children’s poems. “I’ve written that last storybook,” she said then. “My first love was not stories. My first love was poetry.”

At that time, another book of verse was in the offing, her only adult book, My Lord and I, which was published several years ago. The devotionals in that book “contain my whole philosophy of life,” she says.

It was from this small volume Monty Wanamaker, a gifted Monteagle artist, selected a pair of inspirational poems for notepaper he had designed. One was “Sharing.” The other, “Miracle,” describes the author’s feelings when, her strength completely drained, she finds renewed energy to go on.

The slim devotional book was reprinted recently by a civic club in Valdosta, Ga., which produced the special edition for those in nursing homes, hospitals and prisons.

Although she has vowed not to write again, May keeps up a vast correspondence with former students and those who write to say, “I enjoy your work.”

“These are my children,” adds the woman who found joy in being married to her work. It was for them she preserved the folklore and way of life of those she calls “my own people,” the hardy mountain men and women she knew growing up near the Smokies.

Some of May's early life in Grundy County would make good reading. She likes to recall with visitors those yesterdays when she taught school in the small community a couple of miles from Monteagle.

"When my pupils of 50 and 60 years ago come to see me, there are things we like to remember," she says with a wistful smile. "One is the soup pot which we started during the Great Depression days. This is a time as legendary to modern children as the stories of the ancient world which they have read about.

"Money was very scarce. Men worked for as little as a dollar a day. Teachers were paid with warrants which kindly merchants would accept at 10 percent discount in trade.

"We thought the idea of a school soup pot was a great plan which we could carry out by ourselves. The children brought vegetables from home and prepared them at a special table. The soup was cooked in a huge tin can on top of our stove."

Those 'children' remember the time as special, too.

"What fun we all had then," a male visitor said recently. "No soup I've ever eaten since then tasted as good as that!"

Another pupil likes to recall the honeysuckle baskets made from vines gathered in a nearby patch of wild honeysuckle. "Both boys and girls acquired great skill in this craft," says May. "We sold the baskets far and near..some as far away as New York City."

"These are just a few of the recollections my former pupils and I have when they come to visit," May notes. "Don't ever move away," they say. "We always know just where you are... where we can find you!"

"Don't worry," I tell them. "My love affair with Summerfield has lasted for 61 years, and it isn't over yet."

May spent a year in 1928 studying at UT Knoxville where her work received the encouragement of folklorist Edwin Kirkland. He told May she was valuable both as a collector, and as a source of folk material.

"I was a product of a culture, and that culture was my very life," she remarked several years ago. "I write out of my own heart, my own life. All I do is start remembering. I'm just remembering."

"I give God the credit for the talent I have. What you are is God's gift. What you do with it is your gift to God."

May Justus has certainly done a lot with her gift. That she's been able to share it with others is explained in her poem "Disciple's Creed:"

"Before I can do, I must be : Before I can teach, I must know: Before I can show, I must see: Before I can send, I must go: And the cup of life must be filled for me, To give of its overflow."

Surely the cup of life was generously filled for May. Its overflow went into the many books that continue to be a source of joy for children and adults everywhere.

Mrs. Thelma Watley, who lives just a short distance from The Little Gray House, was a pupil of Miss Justus in early childhood. She remembers the soup made to feed hungry children, the wet socks worn by her pupils changed, taken to Miss Justus' home, washed at night to be returned next day and the whole thing started over. If a child were so ill to need medical attention, Miss Justus would take it to Dr. Henry Kirby-Smith in Sewanee for treatment. Dr. Kirby-Smith would take no pay from May Justus. They were just two people showing their concern for the children of the Summerfield School.

After retirement, Mrs. Watley returned to the mountain, and for 17 years, she visited Miss Justus daily and eventually took care of her.

Miss May Justus was born May 12, 1898 in Oliver Springs, Tennessee in the foothills of The Smoky Mountains. She died November 7, 1989.

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Miracle

The day had taken of my strength,
So many things had come to pass,
Until the little left at length
Was but a drop within a glass.
Another call, another need -
I rose to give the drop unspilled,
And lo, a miracle indeed:
A Hand for me the glass had filled!

May Justus



By Ken Snyder

Finding Out From The Computer What Is Inside

If you are running DOS 5 or later, Windows 3.1, Windows 3.11 or Windows 95 run a program called MSD.EXE. It is located in the DOS directory and the Windows directory of most computers. It will look at your system and tell you about your system. It won't be able to tell you about your motherboard and some other things but it can tell you your memory, processor and other things. Most computers also test the memory when they first start. If it counts up to about 1024, you have 1 MB, about 2048 is 2MB, etc. It will normally also say something like "Press Delete For Setup". Enter Setup and it will tell you much about your computer. If you enter Setup, record the settings for the hard drive. It is Type, Cylinders, Heads, etc. If the battery ever goes dead, you will need to put these back in the Setup after you replace the battery.

If you are using a reasonably recent computer (a 386 or later processor) and Windows 3.1 or later version with at least 2MB of memory, you can do good genealogy with not too much difficulty. If your computer is older than this, it will be difficult at best.

HOW TO - Virus Control - All Systems

A virus is a computer program, nothing more. Your computer cannot 'catch' a virus from people. About once a month someone sends out a 'Virus Alert' letter concerning some 'new killer virus.' You will hear virus warnings on television or read about them in the newspaper. Ignore them. Most of them are more than two years old and someone just got around to reading old mail. Viruses are a problem mainly to people who carry disks with data from home to college or from school to home. The viruses are written by beginning programmers. Get a good virus control program like McAfee or PCillin and install it if you are worried. I have seen and followed several hundred alerts with only a very few actual virus infections actually detected. Some less scrupulous computer repair people 'find' viruses in your system and charge you for removal. Some virus control programs are so over sensitive that they will find a 'virus' on brand new disks and on most disks with programs. The one I use reports that "Turbo" virus is on new Microsoft programs. That is just the Microsoft rewrite of the disk to handle more data. It is supposed to do that. It is not a virus. This is one of the best reasons for the old "if it ain't busted, don't fix it." Get a virus program, install it, and quit worrying.

HOW TO - FONTS - Windows 3.11

Fonts are the print types used by computers and printers. Some fonts are very similar to other fonts others are very different. If you put too many fonts in Windows 3.11, the loading will take longer. Fonts work in any Windows Application, such as Excel, Word, Write, etc.

1. To add fonts, open Main Group, Control Panel, Fonts, Add
2. Put the disk in the A drive, select A drive, select the fonts, press ADD but make sure the Copy to Windows Directory box is checked

To remove fonts, select the fonts and press REMOVE button

If you do not want to delete the fonts, just take them out of the Windows system make sure the Delete box is not checked. That way you can add them back later.

HOW TO - FONTS - Windows 95

1. To add fonts, open Settings, Control Panel, Fonts, Click on File and select Install New Fonts
2. Put the disk in the A drive, select A drive, or select the proper directory, select the fonts, press OK. To remove fonts, open Settings, Control Panel, Fonts, Click on Font and press Delete

HOW TO - Mouse Control - All Systems

The Mouse is the hardest part of learning a computer. It seems that it won't go where you want or it is too fast or ??? **TIP** Lay your hand on the desk and Mouse Pad then use the other hand to put the Mouse under just your fingers. Use only your finger movement to control the Mouse. The best practice for the Mouse is to play Solitaire. I'll bet you thought it was just a game.

More Mouse Tips

The Mouse gets dirty and begins to get hard to control. If it seems to 'stick' or has erratic movement, open the mouse access panel on the bottom and clean the three rollers inside and the ball with a cotton swab moistened with alcohol. Remove that built up grunge and the mouse will work like new. Be sure that it is dry before putting it back together

Installing Programs - WinZip

A program that is of great benefit to people with computers is called a compression program. A good program of that type for people with Windows (any version) is Winzip. You can get a trial or shareware copy of Winzip for the version of Windows you have from many sources. If you are on the Internet, try <http://www.hotfiles.com> <http://www.download.com> <http://www.tucows.com> or any other shareware site. Most local ISP's (Internet Service Providers - the people you use to get on line) have links to it also. A copy on 3.5"HD media can be obtained from the Historical Society for a small donation to cover cost of media and time. What it does is 'pack' the data so that it takes up less room. It also will 'unpack' the data or files to what they were before. I will use the installation of Winzip to teach how to copy and install most programs to Windows 3.11 or Windows 95. If you download the file, copy it to a floppy or change the instructions to point to the location of the file instead of the A:\ drive.

HOW TO - Getting Started - Windows 3.1

1. Put Disk 1 in A drive
2. Open File Manager, click on File and select Create New Directory, name the new directory 22.
3. Click on the A:\ drive icon or picture
4. Click on the file in the right side window, click on File, select Copy and type c:\22
5. Press Enter key or click on the button
6. Locate the SETUP.EXE file in c:\22 and Double Click on it

It will ask several questions but will make suggestions and the best answer is normally yes, enter, continue etc.

This will add a new group to Windows and a new word to the command bar at the top of File Manager, Winzip after you restart the computer.

HOW TO - Getting Started - Windows 95

1. Put Disk 1 in A drive
2. Open My Computer, click on Explore and select the drive where you want a temporary file, click on File, select New, select Folder, name the new folder 22.
3. Click on the A:\ drive icon or picture
4. Right click and hold on the file in the right side window, drag the file to c:\22 on the left
5. Click on C:\22 and then double click on the file in the right side
6. This will expand the files, find SETUP.EXE in the expanded files and Double Click on it

It will ask several questions but will make suggestions and the best answer is normally yes, enter, continue etc. It will add some commands to the right mouse click and to the File Command on the Menu Bar after restarting Windows.

**YOU HAVE JUST INSTALLED A PROGRAM
HOW TO - Next Step - Compressing Files - Windows 3.11**

1. Open Windows
2. Make sure the Main Group is on top
3. Open File Manager, select Winzip in the Menu Bar, agree to the license, select New
4. It will prompt you for a name and want to know where to put this new file (name it test and select c:\ for the directory)
5. Then it will want to know what to put in the new file
6. Press the Browse Button
7. Search down the box under the word directories and find the subdirectory called 22 and double click on it
8. Click on the top file in the right side
9. Press and hold the shift key while clicking on the bottom file. This will highlight all of the files.
10. Press the ADD button
11. All the files in C:\22 are now copied into the single file called TEST.ZIP in C:\

To recap HOW TO - Compressing Files - Windows 3.11

1. Go to Winzip
2. FILE
3. NEW and then tell where you want the file put in the New Archive box
4. Name the file anything you like but it should be eight letters or less and descriptive
5. Then choose the directories and/or files you want zipped in the Add box
6. Press the Add button

To unzip a file, just reverse the procedure

1. Go to Winzip
2. FILE
3. OPEN
4. Find the file you want to unzip
5. Tell it where you want it put when it is expanded
6. Press EXTRACT

Special Instructions for Windows 95 Users

Before installing any new program, do the following (not just once, every time !!!!! !):

1. Put Disk 1 in A drive
2. Format the disk, make sure to check the box "Copy system files" in the Format dialog box
3. Put the Windows 95 CD-ROM in the D: Drive
4. Browse to D:\other\misc\eru and double click on ERU.EXE (Emergency Recovery Utility) and Follow Directions (If you have the 3.5" disks, download and install it then double click on ERU.EXE as above and continue)
<http://www.microsoft.com/windows95/info/otherutils.htm>
5. Switch to Command folder
6. Copy SYS.COM to the disk just made (it should just fit).
7. Copy the other files in the Command Folder to a second Disk (without the System files).
8. In case of disaster, restart computer with Disk 1.
9. If the computer doesn't start, type SYS C:
10. If you need them, your other commands are on the second disk.
11. Every second or third time you install something new, make a backup copy of SYSTEM.DAT file. It can be large, so use Winzip.

NOTE: - Save these disks until you are **SURE** that the system has no problems. Several previous versions can be a system saver.

Next Step

1. For convenience, copy the CD-ROM D:\other\misc\eru files to the hard drive so you won't need to find them each time.
2. Some of the dumbest little programs can completely destroy Windows.
3. Make sure you log all system changes made by the new program so you can uninstall them. Some utilities like Clean Sweep make this easy. The uninstall facilities of Windows 95 are not adequate.
4. Label the Disk 1 as BEFORE XXXXXXXX where XXXXXXXX is the program being added's name. After you are sure that everything works fine, you might make another set named AFTER XXXXXXXX.
5. Occasionally, a single program is not the problem. It is a combination of programs. If you suspect this might be the case, go to the recovery set made two programs back and start using it then install the second program (this starts you with program 2 but not program 1 installed) If it crashes again, it wasn't program 1 and program 2 but merely program 2 or program 2 and some other program. Remove program 2 by going to the AFTER program 1 ERU disks and rebooting from them. If you have to have Program 2, delete one of the other programs at a time until you can install Program 2 and have it work.

NOTE: - Most problems are caused by games and some educational software, not by business / productivity software. Most problem software will come from a few Software companies

HOW TO - Next Step - Compressing Files - Windows 95

1. Open Windows
2. Select My Computer, Left Click, Select Explore, select C:\22
3. Click on the top file on the right side, hold the shift key down while clicking on the bottom file (this will select all files), Right Click on the selected files and select Add to Zip
4. It will prompt you for a name and want to know where to put this new file (name it test and select c:\ for the directory)
5. All the files in C:\22 are now copied into the single file called TEST.ZIP in C:\

To recap HOW TO - Compressing Files - Windows 95

1. My Computer, Explore
2. Select the directories or files to compress
3. Right Click, Add To Zip
4. Name the file anything you like but it should be eight letters or less and descriptive and you must remember where you put it

To unzip a file, just reverse the procedure

1. Select the file named <Something>.zip
2. Right Click, Extract To or Double Click to open the file
3. If you opened the file instead of extracting with the Right Click, you can selectively extract or view files
4. Find the file(s) you want to unzip
5. Tell it where you want it put when it is expanded (you may create a new directory, just type the new name)
6. Press EXTRACT

**To clean up after installing Winzip, you need to delete
TEST.ZIP from C:\ and the entire C\22 directory.**

For Windows 3.11

1. Open File Manager
2. Locate and select TEST.ZIP
3. Press the Delete Key
4. Click Yes Button
5. Locate and select the directory C:\22
6. Press Delete
7. Click Yes To All Button
8. Click Yes To All Button

For Windows 95:

1. Select My Computer, left click, select Explore
2. Locate and select Test Zip
3. Press the Delete key
4. Click Yes Button
5. Locate and select the directory C:\22
6. Press Delete
7. Click Yes Button
8. Continue to click Yes button for each question

To Be Continued

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Correction/Addition to "Neighbors in Grundy County, 1850" from Volume III, No. 1, Page 16 :

215/215 In the family of James and Naomi BOND: Martha P. married 1st Archibald HOBBS, 10-24-1860, and second John SCOTT: Nancy C. married Marion THOMPSON, 5-16-1859, and second Thomas BROWN, 2-22-1866

216/216 In the family of William T. BOND, son of James and Naomi: Archibald HOBBS, executor of William's estate, was husband of Martha P.

These corrections made by Bond researcher Jacine Denton. and Dola Tylor. Thanks!!!

Murder of Mr. Northcut in 1852

On Feb. 25, 1852 the state legislature passed the following law:

"Whereas , Alexander Sexton and William Pentecost, captured one William Brown, who had killed Mr. Northcut, in Warren County, Tennessee, and fled from justice, and was taken at Clarksville, Tennessee, and conveyed to them in McMinnville, which cost the said Sexton and Pentecost one hundred dollars, which has not been paid them by the state.--Therefore,

"Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue his warrant to Alexander Sexton, for the sum of seventy-five dollars, and also to issue his warrant to William Pentecost for seventy -five dollars, being the sum due them by the state for taking said Brown."

From *Acts of the State of Tennessee...* 1851-2, number XXIII, page 734.

Submitted by Charles Sherrill. Readers, Who was this Northcut? Any information?

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- 3/3 Andrew FULTS, 32, farmer; Nancy, 27; Isaac, 9; James, 7; Lucinda, 6; John, 3; Louisa, 1. (1860 census adds Adrain, 9; Tennessee, 5. In 1900: Andrew, 82, widower; Isaac, 60, single; Louisa, 51, single; Tennessee, 45, single; Ruthie, 34, single; Adrain, nicknamed Tade, 49, with wife, Drucilla TATE, 43, and their children: Nancy, 18; John, 15; Lisette, 9; Minnie, 9; Maggie, 7; Ruthie, 4; Florence, 1. Elizabeth WICHSER, 21, oldest daughter of Adrain and Drucilla, and divorced wife of Tobe WICHSER, is in this same household.)
- 4/4 Henry STONER, 74, farmer, born NC; Elizabeth, 73, born SC; William SMITH, 20, born NC.
- 5/5 Edley SCOTT, 35, farmer; Frances, 35; Charles, 12; Elizabeth, 8. (Did Elizabeth marry Levi SITZE, 4-17-1859? In 1860, in the family of J. K. SCOTT, 64, is Elizabeth P. SEITZ, 17, and Mary J. SEITZ, 10/12. Charles married Elizabeth HARPOLE, 1-6-1860, Coffee County, and in 1870, they have Mary, Frances and Malinda. Next door is Frances SCOTT, 60, widow, head of household with T. J. and Nancy MORTON HITTSON.)
- 6/6 Sally SANDERS or STILLS, 35; Lynchy M., 14; James, 8; Harison, 6; Rotta McGEORGE, 20; Jessee M. McGEORGE, 4; Lynchey A. McGEORGE, 2/12. (1860: Andrew STILLS, 24; Sarah, 45; Isaac, 22; Harris, 16; Lynchia MYRES, 26; Mary An MYRES, 5; Andrew MYRES, 1. Jessee M. McGEORGE, 4 in 1850, seems to be Jessee STILLS, 15 in 1860, and living with Samuel SCOTT who married Keziah STILL, 1-4-1854. Their family in 1860: Samuel, 40; Kizziah, 29; Lynchia A., 10; Elizabeth, 6; Isaac, 4; Mary, 2; William, 10/12; Jessee STILLS, 15. Is this Lynchia A. SCOTT, 10, the same as Lynchia A. McGEORGE, 2/12 in 1850? Is it possible that Rotta McGEORGE, in 1850, is the same as Keziah STILL who married Samuel SCOTT?)
- 7/7 Harison TALLMAN, 31, farmer; Sarah, 22; James W., 4; George, 2; Levi, 5/12; Tabitha SIMS, 50; James SIMS, 21. (1860: John H. TALLMAN, 46; Sarah, 33; James W., 14; George E., 12; Levi W., 10; David S., 8; Andrew J., 6; Mary J., 4; Albert H., 1. Next door: Darcus SIMS, 61, alone. George TALLMAN married Sarah Jane NUNLEY, 6-2-1867 and David F. TALLMAN married Martha JORDAN, 10-1-1877.)
- 8/8 Richard HOBBS, Sr., 43, laborer; Esther, 43, born NC; Betsey, 17; Christopher, 15; William, 13; John, 11; Amanda, 9; James, 7; George, 5; Anderson T., 3; Evelina, 2. (In Grundy County Wills & Estates, Sept 1855, Adrain NORTHCUT, admr. of Richard HOBBS, paid widow Esther. In 1860: Ester, 55; Manda, 19; James, 18; Taylor, 16; Eveline, 13; Harriett, 11. Christopher married Elizabeth SMITH, 2-5-1855, and in 1860, they have John, Astelia and Martha. In Warren

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- 8/8 cont'd County Cemetery Book No. 2: Christopher HOBBS, 22 Nov 1834/
31 Aug 1910, was son of Richard & Esther SMARTT HOBBS, husband
of Elizabeth SMITH. Other marriages in the original family: if Betsy
is Elizabeth, there is a marriage with Samuel E. H. FULTS, 4-10-1855;
Eveline married William Riley HOBBS, 7-5-1868; Harriett married John
CARSON, 5-22-71.)
- 9/9 Samuel CARSON, 61, farmer; Elizabeth, 56, born NC; Margaret, 37;
Polly, 34; Ibbby, 30; Malinda, 28; Mahaly, 25; Jani, 15; Robert,
12; John, 6. (Samuel and family are not found in Sistler's reading
of the 1850 TN census and not in Sistler's 1860 TN census nor Goins &
Hobbs 1860 Grundy County census. Daughter Ibbby may be the Isabella who
married Elbert FULTS, 7-24-1859, and in 1860, Elbert, 25; Ibbby, 36;
George, 41. These three members of the family are still in Grundy County,
in 1860: Malinda, 38; Mary, 39; John, 16. In Warren County, 1850:
Samuel CARSON, 22; Sina, 19; Jane, 60; Catherine, 25; Kizzy, 30.
This probably is the Samuel, 35, in Grundy County, 1860, with family:
Cena, 28; John T., 6; Allen, 3; Harriet, 1.)
- 10/10 Thomas LYNN, 20, farmer; Cynthia, 19.
- 11/11 William NUNLEY, Sr., 76, farmer, born VA; Jessee, 23; Jane, 15;
William, Jr., 13; Pickens, 24; Mariann NORTHCUTT, 49, born NC.
(In GC Wills & Estates, William is deceased, 1856, with son, Jesse,
heir and admr. Other heirs: Sarah STONER; Commodore, Alexander,
William and Greenberry NUNLEY; Wesley, heir of John NUNLEY, dec'd;
Rachel COPPINGER. Jesse married Diadia HOBBS, 1-6-1857, and in 1860:
Jesse, 34; Deida, 28; Brittanah, 2; Rosannah, 1; William, 24. Jesse
married Lucinda FITCH, 7-23-1868, and in 1870: Jessee, 44; Lucinda, 27;
Brittana, 12; Rosa Ann, 11; Lucy Ann, 9; Martha J., 8. In GC Wills &
Estates, Jesse is deceased 1 May 1885, and in July 1886, his admrs. are
in a lawsuit with his heirs. Apparently Jesse owned a hotel in Altamont.
Lucinda, widow, is guardian of Fannie.)
- 12/12 Willis NUNLEY, 25, farmer; Elizabeth, 19; Sarah J., 1/12. (In Warren
County Cemetery Book No. 1: Willis, son of William B. and Sarah Jane
SMARTT NUNLEY, married 1st Elizabeth NUNLEY and 2nd Nancy Elizabeth
BROWN, dau of Alexander and Rachel AUSTIN BROWN. Second marriage was
10-9-1859.)
- 13/13 Richard HOBBS, 24, laborer; Celia A., 19; Reuben, 1. (In "Beersheba
Springs - A History", Richard was son of Richard and Esther SMARTT
HOBBS and married Celia TURNER. (In 1860, Warren County: Richard, 35;
Celia, 38; Reubin, 12; Wesley, 10; Calvin, 7; Mary, 3; Sarah, 1.
In 1880, Warren County: Richard, 55; Celia, 48; Collins, 25;
Pleasant, 16; Harris, 8; S. N., 22; Belle, 19; Mary, 17; Lucy, 11.)

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- 14/14 Christopher HOBBS, 45, no occupation; Oraminta, 20; John, 17; Wesley, 15; Pleasant, 12; Russell, 10; Alexander, 8. (Is this Christopher, born about 1805, possibly a brother of Richard who married Esther SMARTT? He married Nancy REYNOLDS, 9-10-1851, and in 1860: Christopher, 56; Nancy, 28; Polly A., 8; Alice, 7; Amanda, 2; Purnisa, 3/12. Wesley married Luzana FULTS, 5-17-1858, in Warren County, and in 1860, have Russel, 4 months old. Alexander, still shown with his father in 1860 census, married Sarah Jane SMART, 6-19-1860, and, in 1870, have Elizabeth, Mary, Reuben and Harrison. Two marriages are shown for Russell: to Polly ROGERS, 5-23-1861 and to Mary MYRES, 5-30-1877.)
- 15/15 Rachael THOMPSON, 51, born unknown; James W., 25; Silas H., 23; John J., 22; Marion W., 15; Mary J. NEWTON, 22. (1860: Rachel, 62, born NC; Wilson M., 25; Nancy, 24; Lawson, 1 day old. Wilson M. is surely Marion who married Nancy BOND, 5-16-1859. James married Mary Jane WILLIS, 8-20-1850, and in 1870: James, 46; Mary J., 43; Sarah E., 19; Nancy, 16; Rashal, 11; Linchy, 9; Lizzy, 5; Barsha J., 1. John J. married Lucy GRISWOLD, 11-2-1854, and in 1860, have Joseph C., 4; Harris G., 2; Mary, 2/12. In Ogle's "Compendium of Biography", Harris Gilliam said his father, John, was killed at the battle of Chickamauga, in the Civil War.)
- 16/16 Joseph TIPTON, 28, farmer; Lydia A., 28; Stephen N? R., 3; Vina E., 2; William C. B., 1; John THOMPSON, 21. (Joseph married Lidia NORTHCUT, 11-4-1845. In 1860, Warren County: Joseph, 38; Lydia, 38; Stephen, 13; Elizabeth, 12; Calvin, 11; Woodward, 8; Matilda, 6; James, 5; Brownlow, 1. Calvin married Louisa FULTS, 12-25-1874, Grundy County. There's a marriage for Stephen B. and Elizabeth MYRES, 2-5-1867, Grundy County. In 1880, Warren County: Stephen, 33; Mary, 29; Flora, 12; Adar, 10; Ellihu, 7; Troy, 6; Virgil, 3. Next door are Joseph and Lydia, both 58, with daughter, Elizabeth, 31.)
- 17/17 William H. STONER, 48, farmer, born NC; Elizabeth, 50, born NC; Rachael, 22; Elizabeth A., 21; Lavina, 19; Sally C., 15; Delphy, 14; Amanda, 12. (1860, Warren County: William, 58; Elizabeth, 60; Ann, 9. Viney married John E. BISHOP, 1-15-1857, Warren County and in 1860: John E., 67; Lavina, 30; Mary, 11; George, 2. Sally may have married James TATE, 5-25-1854, Grundy County. Delphy married David RIDE?, 7-14-1859, Warren County. Amanda married Enoch CROUCH, 1-4-1855, Grundy County, and in 1860, Marion County: Enoch, 21; Amanda, 21; William 4; John, 1.)
- 18/18 Henderson SCOTT, 30, farmer; Talitha, 30; Luzana J., 9; Davidson, 6; Edley, 4; Shadrach, 3; Cooper, 1/12. (In Grundy County Wills: In 1856, a lawsuit of the heirs of Daniel GREEN, included Tabitha, wife of Henderson SCOTT.)

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- 19/19 Williford NUNLEY, 26, farmer; Rachael, 32; John, 4; Mildred, 1. (1860: Wilford, 36; Rachel, 40; John, 13; Milly, 11; Sarah A., 9; William E., 7; Lawson, 6. In Grundy County Wills & Estates, 1856, Rachel, wife of Williford NUNLEY is one of the heirs of Daniel GREEN.)
- 20/20 Emsley SMITH, 26, farmer, born NC; Nancy, 18, born TN; Martha, 45, born NC; Elizabeth, 22, born NC; William, 20, born NC; James, 17, born NC; Susan, 15, born NC; Mary, 13, born NC; Jasper N., 11, born NC; Martha, 9, born NC; Alfred D., 7, born NC. (This family in 1880: Emsley, 56; Nancy, 48; Walter R., 26; Jasper, 16; George, 14; Henry, 12; Benjamin, 10; Burr, 8; Freddy, 4.)
- 21/21 William C. SMARTT, 30, farmer; Esther, 26; Sarah J., 7; Reuben, 5; Mary, 3; Rachael E., 1. (1860 census adds children: Calvin, 9; Martha S., 7; Noah, 6; Beersheba C., 4; Carroll C., 1. "Beersheba Springs - A History" says William C. and John were sons of Reuben. William C. married Easter GREEN, dau of Samuel. Children were: Sarah Jane, b. 1842, m. Alex HOBBS; Reuben, b. 1844, m. Sarah Jane NUNLEY; Mary, b. 1846, m. Hiram FULTS; Rachel, b. 1848, m. William DRAKE; Calvin, b. 1850, m. Victoria HUGHES; Martha, b. 1852, m. John FULTS; Noah, b. 1854, m. Elenora HUGHES; Barsha Ann, b. 1856, m. Buck MARTIN; Carroll C., b. 1858, m. Helen HUGHES; Deida, b. 1860, m. Charlie HOBBS; Isaac, b. 1863, never married.)
- 22/22 John SMARTT, 34, laborer; Rachael, 34; William C., 10; Elizabeth J., 9; Stephen, 7; John, 5; Sarah S., 3; Elkana, 7/12. (1860: John, Sr., 45; Rachael, 45; William, Jr., 20; Jane, 18; Stephen, 17; John, Jr., 16; Sarah, 14; Elcany, 12; Wesley, 10; Milton, 8; Candy, 6; Mary, 2. In marriages: John Sr. married Rachel NUNLEY; William C. married Mary E. ROGERS, 3-4-1863; Sarah married John SCOTT, 11-18-1862; Wesley married Esther FULTS, 3-5-1877; Melton married Mary FULTS, 8-4-1880; Canda married Betty FULTS, 2-23-1877. Warren County Cemetery Book No. 2 gives the mother of Wesley as nee Rachel THOMPSON; "Beersheba Springs - A History" gives her as Rachel, dau. of John NUNLEY.)
- 23/23 William B. NUNLEY, 49, farmer, born NC; Sarah, 45; John, 18; Rachael, 15; Elizabeth, 14; Sarah Jr., 9; Frances, 6; William C., 3. (The family of William B. and Sarah, in 1860: Frances, 16; William C., 13; Nancy, P., 8; Elizabeth SMARTT, 21; John G. SMARTT, 3/12. Marriages: John - Mary Jane SMITH, 11-17-1854; Rachael - Adrain SMARTT, 7-14-1855; Elizabeth - John J. SMARTT, 6-3-1854, and 2nd, Calvin HOBBS, 1-24-1873; Sarah Jane - N. B. HOBBS, 1-13-1858; Frankey - Daniel FULTS, 9-27-1862; Nancy - Polk FULTS, 4-23-1870, and 2nd, W. L. FULTS, 9-14-1876.)
- /24 Joseph NUNLEY, 20, farmer; Susannah, 21. (Living with William C. and Sarah, probably his parents.)

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- 24/25 Samul GREEN, 65, farmer, born NC; Allice, 58, born GA; Mary, 41; Mordacia M., 22; Sarah, 19; Elizabeth, 14. (1860: Samuel, 75; Alsia, 70; Mary, 56; Elizabeth WHITMAN, 21; Savanah WHITMAN, 3; Reuben WHITMAN, 1. In GC Wills & Estates, a lawsuit filed in 1856, re the estate of Daniel GREEN, dec'd., names these heirs as his brothers and sisters: Mordicah, Davidson, Shedrick, and Polly GREEN; Tabitha [Mrs. Henderson SCOTT]; Rachel [Mrs. Williford NUNLEY]; Sarah [Mrs. Daniel FULTS]; Elizabeth [Mrs. Jerry WHITMAN]; Esther [Mrs. William SMARTT]. Modicah married Mary CAMPBELL, 5-27-1866; Sarah married Daniel FULTS, 8-26-1853; Elizabeth married Jeremiah WHITMAN, 6-12-1856.)
- 25/26 Alexander NUNLEY, 27, farmer; Elizabeth, 26; Jessee, 5; John, 1. (1860: Alexander, 39; Elizabeth, 38; Jesse, 16; John, 11; Sarah, 7; William, 4. In the Index to 1870 census, Alexander, 48, is head of the household in Smith County.)
- 26/27 Adam FULTS, Sr., 51, farmer, born VA; Jane, 45; Daniel Jr., 21; Samuel E., 17; Luzana, 15; Matilda, 13; Mary, 10; Jeremiah, 8; Jessee, 6; Jane, 5; Hiram, 3. (Adam and Jane are not found in 1860 TN census. Daniel married Sarah GREEN, 8-26-1853, Warren County, and 1860: Daniel, 31; Sarah, 31; Artena, 5; Ester, 4; Eveline, 2; Elizabeth, 4/12. In 1870: Daniel, 40; Arteana, 17; Esther, 15; Eveline, 13; Elizabeth, 10; Mary, 8. Is Samuel E. the Elihue who married Mary McDANIEL, 1-4-1855, Warren County? In 1870: Elehough, 36; Mary, 41; Berry, 14; Loudy, 13; Elizabeth, 12; J., 10; Roda A., 9; Lurana, 3; Magie, 1. Luzana married Wesley HOBBS, 5-17-1858, Warren County, and in 1860: Wesley, 25; Luzana, 25; Russel, 4/12. Matilda married John WHITMAN, 5-26-1852, and in 1860: John, 34; Matilda, 23; William, 2. "Beersheba Springs - A History" says Jeremiah was killed at the Battle of Shiloh. Possible marriages: Jessee - Mary HASKINS, 8-30-1872; Jane - J. C. STUBBLEFIELD, 4-8-1866; Hiram - Mary SMARTT, 1-5-1868.)
- 27/28 John FULTS, Jr., 22, farmer; Jane, 21; Reuben, 4/12. (1860: John, 33; Jane, 30; Reuben, 10; Mary, 8; Nancy, 6; George, 4; Russel, 2. 1870 census adds: Harris, 10; Martha, 6; Emaline, 3; Sarah A., 3/12. In "Beersheba Springs - A History", Mary married Irving, son of John J. and Sallie HOBBS ARGO, 5-11-1873. Nancy J. married Sydney L. LOWREY, son of William and Julia Ann LOWREY, 10-28-1874.)
- 28/29 Comedore NUNLEY, 29, farmer; Rachael, 30; Almyra C., 8; William, 6; John, 5; Lawson, 4; Evalina, 2. (1860: Comadore, 40; Rachel, 41; Caroline, 18; William, 16; John, 14; Lawson, 12; Evaline, 10; Susan, 1. The 1870 census adds: Rashal, 2; George SMART, 15, bound boy. In GC Wills and Estates, 1858, Commodore is heir of William NUNLY, deceased. In Nov 1860, receiving cash from the estate of William NUNLY, Sr.: Alexander, William, Commodore, Greenberry NUNLY, Sarah STONER, Wesley as heir of John NUNLY.)

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- 29/30 Jacob WARNEMAKER, 45, farmer, born NC; Nancy, 31; Margaret, 7; James, 4; Mary, 2. (1860: Jacob, 60; James, 14; Mary, 12; Susanah, 10; William, 6. In 1870: Jacob, 70; Susan, 18; William, 16. James married Lydia BOND, 1-4-1866, and in 1870: James, 29; Lydia, 25; Mary, 2. Susan married Reuben FULTS, and in 1880, next door to the elderly Jacob is this large family: Reuben FULTS, 30; Susan, 27; Sarah F., 8; Hardilery, 4; John J., 2; William WANNAMAKER, 25; Leona, 18; Frances, 5; Elza, 4; Nancy Ann, 1; James WANNAMAKER, 39; Lyddia, 31; Mary, 13; Nannie, 7; James, 4; Oma, 3. In "Beersheba Springs - A History", the children of Jacob and Nancy TURNER WANAMAKER are: James m. Lydia BOND; Margaret m. William PATRICK; Susan married Reuben FULTS; Fanny; Mary; William m. Leona MOFFITT, dau of Adam and Polly COPPINGER MOFFIT. Marriage dates for Margaret and William PATRICK, 1-30-1859; for William and Leona MOFFITT, 4-3-1874.)
- 30/31 James WARNEMAKER, 20, laborer; Didama, 30; Rebecca WARNEMAKER, 16. (1860, Marion County: James WARNIMAKER, 30; Dydam, 41; Mary J., 9; John E., 8; Margaret D., 6; Martha J., 4; William J., 1. In 1870, James is head of a household in Davidson County.)
- 31/32 Amasa COUNTISS, 42, farmer, born VA; Mariah, 40; Newman B., 4; Peter, 2. (1860: Macy, 53, uncle, is living with Noah and Mary A. COUNTISS JONES. In 1870, DeKalb County, AL, Amasa, 62, is living with brother Newman COUNTISS and wife, Sarah.)
- 32/33 Nathaniel TURNER, 42, wagonmaker, born NC; Sally, 36, born unk; Melinda, 17; Methersy, 14; J. Sarah, 12; William C., 10; Rachael, 5; Nancy E. FARMER, 2. (The census-taker in 1850 very plainly wrote FARMER as the surname of Nancy E. but in 1860, the name is TURNER. In 1860: Nathan, 50; Sarah, 44; Mathuney, 22; Isaiah, 18; William, 16; Rachel, 14; Nancy E., 12; Francis M., 8.)
- 33/34 Henderson COUNTISS, 24, farmer; Susannah, 27; Robert, 2; Mary, 10/12. (1860: P. H., 36; Susanah, 39; Robert, 12; Mary, 10; Louisa, 6; Hammon MORTON, 12; Jeremiah KILLIAN, 24; Elizabeth COUNTISS, 20. Elizabeth, sister of Pleasant Henderson, married Richmund McGREGOR, 4-12-1862. Robert married Elizabeth A. SARTIN, 2-2-1868, and Arminda C. SARTAIN, 11-12-1874. Mary married Jackson SANDERS, 2-28-1867. Louisa married James V. ECHOLS, 1-5-1871. Pleasant Henderson, born 8-5-1825, son of Peter and Elizabeth FARRISS COUNTISS, served in the Civil War, died 11-5-1901, buried Pelham. Part of the COUNTISS data on this page is taken from the COUNTISS genealogy, "They Passed This Way". Susannah, wife of Pleasant Henderson, was daughter of William DUGAN, early settler of Grundy County.)

(Dwelling and Family Numbers are given exactly as census enumerator, W. H. THOMPSON, wrote them. DST)

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- 34/34 Henderson LEVAN, 29, farmer; Elizabeth, 28; Telitha, 8; William, 6; Lydia, 4; Barsha L., 2; John F., 1/12; James WALKER, Jr., 13. (GC Wills & Estates, July 1854, one of the heirs of Jonathan BOST is Elizabeth LEVAN; P. H. LEVAN deceased 1857, Elizabeth is widow, A. H. KILLIAN, admr. In 1860: Elizabeth, 38; William, 16; Lydia, 14; Beersheba, 12; John, 9; Huston, 8; Henderson, 6; Thompson, 3; Nancy E., 1. Telitha married John ANGLIN, 12-6-1859.)
- 35/36 Ambrose KILLIAN, 37, blacksmith, born NC; Nancy, 44, born KY; J. D., 14; Sally, 11; Nancy, 9; Elias, 7; John, 6; Telitha, 4; James, A. 1; Marcus M. D. L. BOST, 21; William W. BOST, 19. (In "Beersheba Springs - A History", Ambrose was son of Daniel Jr. and Mary. He married 1st Hannah WALKER and had Jerry and Martha. He married 2nd Nancy WALKER BOST and had Elias, J. Ambrose, John L. C., Nancy and Telitha D. By 1880: Ambrose, 66; Nancy, 74; Polly, 56, daughter, widow. Possible marriages: Sarah - Francis M. TATE, 6-22-1858; Nancy, William C. NUNLEY, 1-31-1856; Elias - Mary DYKS, 11-13-1859; J. H. - Martha GROSS, 2-20-1873; Telitha - James SAVAGE. In "Tate Families of The Southern States", Marcus M. D. L. BOST was son of John and Nancy WALKER BOST and married Elizabeth, daughter of James and Elizabeth SMITH TATE, 10-31-1850.)
- 36/37 Jeremiah WALKER, Jr., 24, laborer; Ann, 24. (In 1860, Marion County, Jeremiah, 34, Anna, 33.)
- 37/38 Noah BOST, 40, born NC; William H., 18; Celey S., 16; Elizabeth, 12; Allice BOST, 76, born NC. (Sela? married Edward WHITMAN, 9-7-1854, Warren County; Betsy Ann [Elizabeth?] married Allen MYERS, 9-15-1855, Warren County. In Grundy County Wills & Estates: William H. BOST is deceased, 1856, with Noah BOST, guardian. John R. BOST is heir as is William WHITMAN, minor heir of Selah WHITMAN, deceased. Noah BOST is deceased, 3 Feb 1862.)
- /39 John R. BOST, 21, farmer; Francis, 21; James R., 1. (Warren County Cemetery Book No. 3, Mt. Zion Cemetery: Francis BOST, 5 Oct 1829/ 23 Mar 1888, daughter of Peter and Elizabeth FARRISS COUNTISS, wife of John R. BOST.)
- 38/40 Jeremiah WALKER, Sr., 75, farmer, born VA; Polly, 49; Frances M., 11; Isaac E., 9; Ruth TATE, 66, born VA; Peggy WALKER, 4. (Philadelphia Church Cemetery: Jeremiah WALKER, Jun 14 1774/Jul 30 1857. In GC Wills & Estates, Jeremiah made will, 25 Oct 1854, mentioning wife Polly and children: James H., deceased; Jeremiah; Francis M.; Isaac E.; John B., deceased; Nancy KILLIAN; Martha McGEE; Arkansas KILLIAN; Sarah LOCKHART. Also an heir is young MARGARET WALKER "whom I am now raising". Ruth TATE was the divorced wife of Major James TATE, who returned to Virginia before 1860. Sarah TATE, granddaughter, received from the estate of Jeremiah.)

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- 39/41 Abram JONES, 53, carpenter, born VA; Celey, 55, born NC; Faithy A., 31, born GA; Aalice, 24; Noah, 21; Isaac, 20; Mary Ann, 16; Abraham, 15. (1860: Abraham, 63; Forthy A. BOST, 42; Mary Ann JONES, 28; William WHITMAN, 5. Noah married, 10-23-1853, Mary Adeline COUNTISS, daughter of Peter and Elizabeth FARRISS COUNTISS. In 1860: Noah, 31; Mary A., 22; Isaac T., 5; Robert B., 3; Celia L., 2; Mary COUNTISS, 53. Isaac married Easther McGEE, 9-27-1853, Warren County, and in 1860: Isaac, 29; Ester E., 26; William H., 5; Stephen P., 3. Abraham married Clarissa ADAMS, 10-30-1853. In Warren County Cemetery Book No. 2: Mary Ann JONES, dau of Abraham and Ceallie JONES, 6-2-1831/11-17-1903.)
- 40/42 Peter COUNTISS, 47, farmer, born VA; Elizabeth, 42; Thomas, 18; Martha, 16; Polly A., 14; Elizabeth, 10; John, 8; Louisa, 4; Virginia Ann, 2. (COUNTISS Genealogy, "They Passed This Way", says Peter was eighth child of Martha BURTT and Peter COUNTISS III. He married c1824, Elizabeth Louisa FARRISS, daughter of Thomas and Frankie FARRISS. In 1827, Peter bought land on Collins River in Warren County. In 1860: Peter, 56; John P., 18; Louisa, 14. In 1861, Peter enlisted in the Confederate Army. Daughter Polly A. is the Mary Adeline who married Noah JONES, in 39/41. Daughter Elizabeth married Richard MCGREGOR, 4-12-1862, Warren County, and daughter Louisa married James V. ECHOLS, 1-5-1871. Daughter Francis buried Mt. Zion Cemetery, Warren County, 10-5-1829/3-23-1888, wife of John R. BOST.)
- 41/43 Elan H. TATE, 43, farmer; Jane, 30, born NC; John H., 1; Caroline, 9, born AL. (Elan H., 15 Oct 1817, Warren County/19 Dec 1879, Decatur County, was son of Major James and Ruth TATE, pioneer settlers from Virginia. He married Jane TURNER who died 18 May 1865. In 1860: Elan, 38; Jane, 42; John G., 11; George W. S., 9; James H., 4. After the death of his wife, Elan took his 3 sons and moved to Decatur County. John married Martha J. WELCH, 9-28-1871; George W. married Martha STEGALL, 4-2-1874, and was murdered in Decaturville, 12-1-1876; James Harrison married Emma JONES, 12-21-1875.)
- 42/44 Jonathan BOST, 23, farmer; Nancy C., 17. (Jonathan married Nancy C. TATE, 8-8-1848. In Grundy County Wills & Estates: Nancy is deceased by 1866 and Jonathan is guardian of minor heir, Mary B. BOST, who died 1 Sept 1866. There were no other heirs so Jonathan inherits estate.)
- 43/45 Elizabeth TATE, 43, born NC; Elizabeth, 15; Asberry, 20; Elizabeth WALKER, 17. (Elizabeth SMITH was 2nd wife of Major James TATE, married 2-23-1829. Their children: James William, born Aug 1827; Nancy C. born 1828, married Jonathan BOST; Francis Asberry, born Aug 1830; Meredith Price, born 1833, married Mary MOFFITT; Elizabeth, born 1835, married Marcus D. L. BOST, 10-31-1850.)

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- 44/46 James W. M. TATE, 22, farmer; Mary, 23; James K. P., 1; John CROSSLAND, 16. (James W. M., son of Major James and Elizabeth SMITH TATE, married 1st Mary DUGAN who died 1853, and 2nd Lencha TIPTON, 14 Aug 1853. Their children: James Knox Polk, born 1849, married Asha Ann DICK, 13 Apr 1870; Susan, born 1853, married Zebedee BAIN, 9 Apr 1867. James W. M. is buried Philadelphia Church Cemetery, Aug 19, 1827/May 17, 1873.)
- 45/47 Francis M. TATE, 22, farmer; Mary S., 26; James T., 4; Elizabeth, 1; J. M. L., 2/12. (Francis Marion was son of Robert and Sarah LOCKHART TATE and married Mary BOST. He died 1858 and in 1860: Mary, 37; James T., 14; Elizabeth, 11; John, 9; Mary L., 7; Nancy L., 5; Martha A., 2. Marriages found in this family: John M. L. - Prudence WALKER, 7-3-1872; Mary L. - John NUNNLEY, 4-30-1873, and 2nd, Russell BROWN; Nancy Lufemia - Moses MYERS, 7-25-1873; Martha Ada - William E. NUNNLEY, 2-18-1875.)
- 46/48 Robert H. TATE, 70, born VA; Cintha, 45, born GA; Aaron, 24; Francis M., 17; Harret TATE, 10. (Robert TATE, son of Robert and Mary TATE, of Russell County, VA, was one of the 5 TATE brothers who were in Warren County, before 1806. He married 1st Susannah and 2nd Cynthia. He made a will, in Grundy County, 8 Apr 1864, mentioning wife Scinthey and son Aaron. Also granddaughter, Harriet WEBB and her son, Aaron Woodlee WEBB. Francis M. married Sarah KILLIAN, 6-22-1858, and in 1860, they have daughter, Louisa J., 2. In 1860, Robert H., 82; Cintha, 56; Aaron, 40.)
- 47/49 Martin SAMPLES, 39, born unk; Perry, 37; Jane E., 19; Andrew T., 17; John N., 15; Sarah S., 12; Greenberry R., 11; Martin V., 9; George W., 7; Perry G., 5; Mary E., 3; James D., 1. (Martin V. married Mary Jane SHAMROCK, 7-21-1862, Sequatchie County. In 1870, M. V. SAMPLE, 28, is head of a household in Bledsoe County.)
- 48/50 John G. TATE, 30; Permla, 29; Mary E., 9; Elizabeth M., 8; James B., 6; Rulsel B., 2. (John Goolman was son of Major James and Ruth TATE. He married 1st Permelia BROWN, daughter of Absolom and Jane GREEN BROWN, and 2nd, Malinda BALDWIN, 10-19-1853. Their children and spouses from "Tates of The Southern States" by Updike: Mary E. - William BROWN, 9-3-1854; Elizabeth M. - Isham DYKES, 10-30-1865; James B. - F. B. AKENS, 12-28-1874; John - Sarah A. SMITH, 9-5-1878; Ruth - James Monroe DUGAN, 12-2-1874; Julia - Thomas B. LOCKHART, 12-15-1877; Martha A. - William E. NELMLEY, 2-18-1875; Nancy J. - George W. ROGERS, 5-2-1883. Julia and Thomas LOCKHART moved to Oklahoma and probably explain the place of John Goolman's death, 18 Sep 1908, Muskogee, Oklahoma.)
- 49/51 Andrew GROSS, 29; Eveline, 27; Sarah E., 7; Ruth, 6; Nancy J., 5; James W., 3; Mary, 1.

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- 50/52 Isham DYKES, Sr., 75, born VA; Prudence, 65; Isham, 18. (1860: Isham, Sr., 85; Prudence, 80; Isham, Jr., 26. "Beersheba Springs - A History": Isham married Prudence CHOATE, and had 12 children: Celia md John SEITZ; Jemima md Jeremiah WALKER; Temperance md 1st John WALKER, 2nd William MORTON, Jr.; Mary md Russell BROWN; Rebecca md Elijah WALKER; John md Nellie DUGAN; Nancy md William Sanford BROWN; Susan md Green PRINCE; Prudence md William COUNTISS; Malinda md John PERRY; Isham, Jr. md Elizabeth TATE; Eulitia md Joseph VICKERS. Isham, Sr. made a will, 4 May 1866, giving son Isham "all lands". Will proved in court, 7 Aug 1871.)
- 51/53 William COUNTISS, 22; Prudence, 21; Mary L., 1. (William was son of Peter and Elizabeth FARRISS COUNTISS, born TN about 1826, and married Prudence DYKES, 3-30-1848. In 1860, Warren County, William, 36; Prudence, 31; Mary, 11; Isham, 8; Jane, 5; Nancy, 2. Census of 1870 added children: Nelly, 5, and Floyd, 1. In Warren County Cemetery Book No. 2: Prudie COUNTISS, 26 Jun 1827/6 Nov 1906; Mary COUNTISS, 8 Jan 1848/19 Jun 1925. In Book No. 3, Jennie, 1 Jan 1855/27 Jan 1899, dau of William and Prudence DYKES COUNTISS, md 1st John A. HILL, 8 Jan 1874, and 2nd J. Lee ROGERS, 8 Jan 1889. William fought for the Confederacy during the Civil War.)
- 52/54 William DUGAN, 64, born SC; Robert, 36, born NC; William YATES, 18, born unk; John BROWN, 15. (1860: William, 75; Robert, 46. In "Beersheba Springs - A History", William had children: Robert, never married; Susannah married Pleasant HENDERSON; Elizabeth married Jesse NUNLEY; Nelly married John DYKES; John married Louisa WALKER. In GC Wills & Estates, Robert DUGAN is deceased, 1862, with John DUGAN, admr. and William DUGAN is deceased 1869, with John J. WALKER, admr.)
- 53/55 John DYKES, 36; Nelly, 32, born NC; Jackson, 12; Mary E., 10; Robert, 9; Sarah L., 4. (1860: John, Sr., 47; Nelly, 42; Robert, 18; Sarah, 14; Virginia A., 5; Prudence S., 4. John was son of Isham and Prudence CHOATE DYKES and Nelly was daughter of William DUGAN. In GC Wills & Estates, John is deceased, 1869, with Nelly, widow. In 1870, Nellie, 50; Elmyre, 9. Elmira married William MORTON, 10-25- 1877.)
- 54/56 John DUGAN, 26; Louisa, 26; William, 3; Robert J., 1. (John, son of William DUGAN, married Louisa WALKER, dau of John and Temperance DYKES WALKER. In 1860: John, 36; Louisa, 36; William T., 13; Robert J., 11; James M., 9; Mary A., 6; John S., 4; Rufus H., 1. In 1870, this family is with Robert TATE, 70, as head of the household, and have one more child: Louisa E., 9.)
- 55/57 John GROSS, 68, born NC; Sally, 64, born NC; Asa, 26; Sally Ann TATE, 5. (1860: John, 76; Sarah, 72; and 1870, John, 88, is alone. In GC Wills & Estates, John Sr. is deceased 1878, with these heirs: L. H., Asa, Andrew, John, William deceased, Anna SMITH, Sarah A. DYKES, Martha STOKES, Sarah MURCHI, Anna WALKER, Noah, Jefferson, Levi and L. H. STOKES.)

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Date license issued	Couple married	Date and by whom solemnized
December 4, 1871	Jacob Fehr Elizabeth Bolinger	December 9, 1871 Eli Logue, J. P.
December 13, 1871	J. H. Patton Sue Woodlee	December 14, 1871 Eli Logue, J. P.
January 25, 1871	Ewell Cooper Nancy Fults	January 25, 1871 Wm. Campbell, J. P.
December 31, 1871	W. L. Tanner Sarah Thompson	January 1, 1871 W. A. Lowry, J. P.
July 16, 1872	Francis Crabtree Elizabeth Tucker	July 17, 1872 P. H. Roberts, J. P.
September 1, 1872	J. T. Walker Elizabeth Anglin	September 1, 1872 Eli Logue, J. P.
July 1, 1872	John Tate Prudy Walker	July 4, 1872 W. T. Bond, J. P.
Page 83 September 4, 1872	E. R. Campbell Laura M. Price	September 5, 1872 P. H. Roberts, J. P.
September 2, 1872	David Nunley, Jr. Letha A. Wilcox	September 2, 1872 J. P. Knox, J. P.
August 16, 1872	James McCullough F. A. Levan	August 19, 1872 P. H. Roberts, J. P.
August 6, 1872	Joseph Pattie Maggin Travis	August 6, 1872 J. E. Bull, J. P.
August 17, 1872	David W. Limmings Eliza Sweeton	August 18, 1872 J. E. Bull, J. P.
November 1, 1872	John Hobbs Mary A. Bennett	November 1, 1872 J. E. Bull, J. P.
November 1, 1872	Samuel R. Rust Susan T. Shrum	November 1, 1872 J. E. Bull, J. P.

Date license issued	Couple Married	Date and by whom solemnized
September 13, 1872	Green Brown Lucinda Scruggs	September 13, 1872 Eli Logue, J. P.
April 4, 1872	Geo. A. Sweeton Cyntha S. Reaves	April 4, 1872 J. E. Bull, J. P.
Page 84 May 27, 1871	John A. Dickerson Emma Crawford	May 28, 1871 W. G. Guinn, J. P.
July 3, 1872	Burril Layne Martha L. McDaniels	July 7, 1872 Davidson Tate, J. P.
May 31, 1872	Thomas Turner Mary Trussel	June 5, 1872 A. K. Layne, J. P.
May 20, 1872	Daniel Fults Evaline Argo	May 20, 1872 John Northcut, J. P.
December 25, 1871	C. D. Nunly Emaline Sweeton	January 1, 1872 Wm. Rollins, J. P.
February 21, 1872	Jacson Layne Minda kilgore	February 22, 1872 G. C. Sanders, J. P.
April 20, 1872	John W. Davis Mary B. Payne	April 22, 1872 J. D. Bull, J. P.
October 13, 1872	James Tipton Emaline Purdon	October 13, 1872 Wm. H. Hampton, J. P.
Page 85 November 4, 1872	James Ranson Sarah J. Gross	November 19, 1872 F. M. Walker, M. G.
December 24, 1872	James M. Ross Martha Jane Ramsey	December 25, 1872 J. L. Knight, J. P.
December 20, 1872	Nathan Meeks Ema Burrows	December 20, 1872 Wm. H. Hampton, J. P.
December 24, 1872	James McClure Sallie Fults	December 24, 1872 Wm. H. Hampton, J. P.
January 4, 1873	Michael McWelch Fannie Prince	January 5, 1873 W. L. Parks, J. P.

Date license issued	Couple Married	Date and by whom solemnized
August 27, 1872	James Tate Martha Tennessee Lain	August 28, 1872 W. L. Parks, J. P.
January 7, 1872	John Spilso Mary Moser	January 13, 1872 Eli Logue, J. P.
December 21, 1872	Jonathan Wooten Martha Stotts	not given
September 23, 1872	James A. Edward Rebecca J. Weaver	September 26, 1872 W. L. Parks, J. P.
Page 86 September 20, 1872	John Hall Amanda Hargis	September 26, 1872 J. C. Bull, J. P.
December 26, 1872	S. W. Payne Mary C. Foster	December 26, 1872 J. E. Bull, J. P.
December 28, 1872	E. W. McMillen Martha Foster	December 29, 1872 J. C. Bull, J. P.
October 30, 1872	Henderson Sanders Ellen Campbell	October 30, 1872 P. H. Roberts, J. P.
December 26, 1872	James K. Warren Martha A. Simmons	December 26, 1872 F. H. Roberts, J. P.
July 24, 1872	J. C. Bramlett Rebecca Fletcher	July 25, 1872 E. H. Rines, J. P.
January 16, 1873	Noah Bennett Elenor A. Hughes	January 16, 1873 R. Smart, J. P.
October 12, 1872	Wm. C. Nunley Lyda P. Parson	October 13, 1872 G. C. Sanders, J. P.
January 24, 1873	Calvin Hobbs Elizabeth Smartt	October 24, 1873 H. A. Campbell, J. P.
Page 87 September 27, 1872	Thomas Parson Josephine Nunley	September 29, 1872 G. C. Sanders, J. P.
October 6, 1872	Ellis Nunley Marge Smith	October 6, 1872 J. P. Knox, J. P.

Date license issued	Couple married	Date and by whom solemnized
October 9, 1872	Philip J. Posey Sarah E. Lemerton	not given
July 3, 1872	Joel Dotson Deephy Nunley	July 4, 1872 G. C. Sanders, J. P.
November 26, 1872	Charles McBee Mary Ann McGeorge	November 26, 1872 W. L. Parks, J. P.
January 25, 1872	Jacob Parmer Mary Berry	not given
May 11, 1872	B. F. Conn Maggie Foster	May 12, 1872 J. E. Bull, J. P.
June 26, 1872	Elijah Marler Emily J. Keys	June 27, 1872 J. E. Bull, J. P.
June 22, 1872	Taylor Street M. C. Kilgore	June 23, 1872 J. E. Bull, J. P.
Page 88 June 22, 1872	John F. Travis Nancy Sullivan	June 23, 1872 J. E. Bull, J. P.
February 26, 1872	Francis Crabtree Elizabeth Tucker	not given
April 23, 1870	Polk Fults Nancy Nunley	not given
February 20, 1873	J. H. Killian Martha Gross	February 20, 1873 F. M. Walker, M. G.
August 30, 1872	Jesse Fults Mary Hoskins	August 30, 1872 H. A. Campbell, J. P.
January 24, 1873	John Fipps Martha Dickerson	January 24, 1873 P. H. Roberts, J. P.
January 23, 1873	J. C. Meeks Louise Fipps	January 24, 1873 P. H. Roberts, J. P.
February 20,	J. H. Killian Martha Gross	February 20, 1872 F. M. Walker, M. G.

Date license issued	Couple married	Date and by whom solemnized
May 3, 1873	G. M. Kilgore Lindia C. Johnson	May 4, 1873 John Dryan, M. G.
Page 89 July 4, 1872	Joseph Clay M. M. Myers	July 4, 1872 W. T. Bond, J. P.
April 5, 1873	Thomas Meeks T. J. Byass	April 6, 1873 W. L. Parks, J. P.
October 9, 1873	Phillips J. Posey Sarah Lenerton	October 10, 1873 W. L. Parks, J. P.
April 3, 1873	Wm. E. Nunley Harriet M. Smith	April 3, 1873 J. E. Bull, J. P.
March 18, 1873	H. S. Hobbs Martha Payne	March 20, 1873 J. P. Knox, J. P.
March 17, 1873	W. A. Reid Eliza Brown	March 17, 1873 J. E. Bull, J. P.
April 5, 1873	James Street Bridgett McGovern	April 6, 1873 J. P. Knox, J. P.
March 15, 1873	Wm. Dixon Kansada Kilgore	March 15, 1873 J. E. Bull, J. P.
January 25, 1873	Jacob Palmer Mary Berry	January 25, 1873 Wm. Winton, J. P.
Page 90 December 21, 1873	Jonathan Wooten Martha Stoff	December 21, 1873 Wm. Winton, J. P.
April 24, 1873	James Levan Sarah McCullough	April 24, 1873 J. L. Knight, J. P.
April 26, 1873	John Nunley Mary L. Tate	June 19, 1873 R. Smartt, J. P.

Queries

74/98 TRAVIS, Miles Franklin, Born May 5, 1856, Murfreesboro, Tennessee. He possibly had one brother and four sisters. The family later moved to Dallas, Texas, where the father and brother became bankers. One sister married a banker whose last name was Barton, or something like that. Another sister named Ida married a man named Hudnal. They owned a dairy farm in Arlington. Their mothers' name may have been Jane C. Travis. She died January 8, 1903 at age 72. Is it possible the C. Travis listed as a farmer in the 1860 Grundy County census was related to Miles Travis? I will be most grateful for any help. Isabel Andrews, 1548 Calinoma Drive, San Jose, California 95118.

75/98 JOHNSON, James and Mary Allen. Parents of James Miles Johnson. The family immigrated from London, England to the United States in 1849. Settled in the south, but I'm not sure where, although James Miles, after he was married, lived in Sewanee, Tennessee for several years and then moved to Tracy City, Tennessee. He is listed in Grundy County Census in 1900. He is buried in the Tracy City Cemetery along with his wife Amanda and several of his children. I would like to know if the Johnson family had more children. I will appreciate any information about this family.

Isabel Andrews, 1548 Calinoma Drive, San Jose, California 95118.

76/98 DOUGLAS, Nancy Elizabeth b 17 April, 1837, TN D 4 March 1917 Wartrace, Bedford, TN Married Thomas Martin. They had child Thomas Arthur "Bud" Martin – need info. on her parents and family. Mary Tate Brooks HCR 77, Box 81, Coalmont, TN 37313.

77/98 REED. Jane b (1810) m. 1833, TN, spouse John A. Cannon – b 1808, TN. Need info. on her parents, family. Mary Tate Brooks HCR 77, Box 81, Coalmont, TN 37313.

78/98 TAYLOR/RAY, Eliza Jane Taylor, Anderson County, TN. TN b. Jan. 1, 1894 died Graysville, Rhea Co.. March 24, 1973. Married Amos J. Ray, born 1879. Died 1949. Children Luther F. born Aug. 22, 1909, died Jan. 10, 1959. Mary E. Ray (died Feb. 3, 1943); Albert, Wm. Alexander, Betty; Grace, Nell, Gladys. Who are Eliza Jane's parents? Vicki Hobbs, P. O. Box 316, Altamont, TN 37301.

79/98 SMITH, I have 1913 postcard picture of Charles W. and Robert Smith, of Gruetli (later Altamont) that I would like to share with descendants. Mrs. Dola S. Tylor, 105 Wineberry Drive, Winchester, VA 22603.



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Note from the Editor

Anna G. Goforth

As this year ends, we again thank you for your contributions to *The Pathfinder* and to the *Root Cellar*. With this issue, we finish John E. Sweeton's first book on early Grundy County marriages. An index of this book will be printed in the first issue of *The Pathfinder* in 1999. Cam Stewart and Mona Moreland continue to scan pictures for our Pictorial History. Thanks to both of you!!! This really saves on the copying expenses!!

We also thank Ken Snyder and Mona Moreland for developing a G.C.H.S web page on the internet. Good work, guys!!! You can access this page at

<http://www.freeyellow.com/members5/grundycounty/>

In early January 1999, our library will move to the old Grundy County High School building in Tracy City. Two classrooms have been designated for the Library, and "The Root Cellar" will move into a portion of one of these rooms. We will have much more room space, more shelving, a place for researchers to sit, and perhaps a computer.

Our collection of geneological information continues to grow. We thank all of you who have contributed material and urge everyone to send in your Family Group sheets, ancestor charts and, especially, your family histories.

Let's make this last year of the 20th Century a happy and productive one!

President's Message

Catherine Flury

We at the *Root Cellar* hope you had a Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous 1998. As we begin the year 1999, we are looking forward to improving the *Root Cellar* by a move to another building with much more room.

We have recently received several books to add to our library and expect to have a computer in the near future.

We appreciate your continued support of the Grundy County Historical Society and are looking forward to another year of searching for our roots.

Acquisitions

Pictures of Thomas B. and Susan Vaughn Wooten	from Hal B. Barker
Short history and obituary notices of Wooten family	from Hal B. Barker
1979 Calendars (local Grundy County buildings featured)	from Pauline Andrews
My Family Tree:	from Linda LeVan Roy
LeVan-McFarland-Davis-Campbell-Cornelison-Crabtree-Coppinger	
Journal of D.R. Curtis, 1870	from Tommy Curtis
Pictures of Carden, Henson and Winton families	from Inez Winton
The Sanders, Dykes, Shadrick families (53 pages of information)	from Margie Sanders Ramey
Family Group sheet of Johnny Howell Sanders	from Helen Killian Sanders
<u>Memorial and Biographical Record of the Cumberland Region</u>	from Karl and Mona Moreland in memory of David Edgar Gross

Memorials

In Memory of David Edgar Gross	from Betty McGovern Anna G. Goforth Mike and Leslie Coppinger Jerry and Cathie Layne
In Memory of Carl David Sweeton	from Betty McGovern Jerry and Cathie Layne

A Grundy County Family: Ralph and Ola Dykes Sanders**By David Patton and Margie Ramey****A Remembrance: Mr. Ralph Sanders: Life in the 20th Century**

By David Patton (Reprinted from an article published in the late 1980s)

The 20th century has seen more inventions, progress, and improvements in the quality of human life than all the previous history of mankind combined.

Mr. Ralph Sanders of Palmer has lived every year of this century, plus some of the 19th century.

Ralph Sanders, who was born in Payne's Cove, Pelham, Tennessee, a little more or a little less than 91 years ago, now resides in Palmer, Tennessee, with daughter Margie Ramey. Ralph is the seventh born of thirteen children to the late Wheeler and Nancy Nunley Sanders. As a youngster of seven, Ralph and his family moved to the mountains of Grundy County. A first cousin, Dick Meeks, moved them in a mule-drawn wagon up the mountain through Monteagle and Tracy City to Clouse Hill. The family built a new house in Wheeler Town in the Sweeton Hill area of Coalmont. They moved into their new home on August 7, 1912.

Ralph attended the old Sweeton Hill School where he was taught by Edith Ponry and a Mrs. Claudia Aylor Parson, who now lives in Tullahoma. At that time, school was in session three months each year.

At the age of 13, he began working in the coal mines at Coalmont for a group of independent contractors, Ed Hall, Harris, and Scruggs at the old Summers Opening. He worked for seventy-five cents per day firing an air shaft which pulled smoke out of the mines.

In 1927, he came to Palmer to work in the coal mines. During the stock market crash, he was living in Tilden, Illinois, where his in-laws, Jacob and Martha Dykes lived. He had married their oldest daughter, Ola, in 1923, with Squire Hicks Warren officiating at the Ernest Meeks home. Ralph, Ola, and sons Alfred (Foxy) and Jay W. followed the Dykes family to southern Illinois in search of work. Their third son, "Pepper", was born there. While there, Ralph worked in shaft coal mines, 218 feet deep in the ground. The screener belt burned, closing the mine down for a spell. Ralph and his father-in-law worked in a walnut tree orchard. The juice from the tree was used to make stain, and the tree was used to make furniture. After that, he worked in an animal slaughter house for Tony and Amil Lehr. The family was called back to Tennessee due to the sickness of his father. After coming back to Tennessee, he worked on the gymnasium in Palmer for Mr. E. J. Cunningham during President Franklin D. Roosevelt's New Deal Program and the W.P.A. Days.

Ralph and Ola raised six of the seven children born to them. Alfred "Foxy" died at the age of 43, twenty years ago. The next born, Jay W., a former member of the Grundy County Court, lives in Gruetli-Laager with his wife June. He is retired from mining and the T.V.A. Charles "Cotton" serves as Chairman of the Grundy County Democratic

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Party, and is a member of the Grundy County Court and the Board of Exceptional Citizens of Grundy County. He lives with his wife, Betty Sue, in Palmer and works at the Signal Mountain Cement Plant. "Pepper" is retired from coal mining and construction work and resides in Palmer. Margie also lives in Palmer and teaches at Swiss Memorial School. JoAnn lives in Tullahoma with her husband, Charles Kimbril, and works in their security and restaurant business. Ralph has thirteen grandchildren and ten step-grandchildren. He has eleven great-grandchildren and eleven step-great-grandchildren.

Ralph is a member of the First Baptist Church of Palmer, where he still attends church regularly. He is well known for his generosity and his cooking, especially banana cake and egg custard.

"Mr. Ralph and his entire family have always been good-hearted people, willing to help others," Palmer historian David Patton added.

Memories of My Mother, Ola Sanders

by Margie Sanders Ramey

Ola Dykes was born on December 19, 1903, in Tracy City, Tennessee. She was the oldest of thirteen children, seven girls and six boys. When Ola was young, the Dykes family lived on the side of Dunlap Mountain. At some time during Ola's early childhood, the family moved to Whitwell, Tennessee, where one of the baby boys is buried. Ola's family also lived in Tracy City, where her father often took her to revival camp meetings. When Ola was around nine or ten years old, the family moved to Coalmont.

Three of Ola's brothers died in infancy. Ola often told her children about a strange occurrence that seemed connected to the death of one of the boys. For three days before her baby brother Douglas died, an unoccupied rocking chair in the home rocked continually by itself. Although the family would physically stop the chair from rocking, it would begin again on its own.

Ola married Ralph Sanders in 1923. In the mid-1920s Ralph, Ola and their two sons Alfred and Jay lived at Roddy Springs. Times were hard. The house at Roddy Springs had big cracks between the floorboards, and snakes would sometimes raise their heads between these cracks.

Ola became separated from her parents when they moved to southern Illinois in 1924. Since Ralph and Ola had no automobile, visits to Illinois were rare. Her cousins Goldie Lockhart Young and "Sis" Lockhart Bean became just like sisters to her and helped fill the void. Her neighbors George and Margaret Tate also helped the young family. In later years, Ralph would hire Eston Cagle to drive the whole family in his car to visit Ola's parents.

Around 1925, the family moved to Palmer. Ola raised her family of four boys and two girls in a little three-room company house in the section of Palmer called Burnt Orchard. For a while they lived in the house with John and Lizzie Cleek.

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Money was hard to come by just before the Great Depression of 1929. A 25-pound flour sack became a shirt for Ola's boys or a dress for the girls. But the family was

generous to those in need. On one occasion when the only area industry, the company coal mine, was not operating, food was in very short supply. A neighbor had no milk to feed to her newborn baby. Ola had seven cans of condensed milk. She asked her six children if they wished to give this milk to the woman to feed the baby. All six voted to give the milk to the family in need even though they had no money to buy more milk.

Ola's nature was very quiet and reserved, but she could be a woman of action when the need arose. One summer her boys slipped off and went to the "Blue Hole" by the "Big Mines" to swim. Ola walked about two miles to the "Blue Hole", spanked the boys with a switch, and brought them home.

Although Ola only completed the fifth grade, she was an avid reader and passed her love of reading on to her children. Along with reading, Ola enjoyed embroidering, crocheting and growing flowers. Very few people could compare with her skill and accomplishment in the kitchen. She made biscuits that would melt in your mouth. After their marriage, Ola and Ralph worked side by side cooking Southern fried chicken and chicken and dumplings. For them and their family, the custom was to have fried steak, chicken, pork chops, biscuits, and gravy for breakfast. Visitors always loved to come and eat from their table. Ola and Ralph never had a living room suite until their girls were grown, but they had one of the nicest dining room suites that could be bought.

Ola was a good housewife and mother, and family was very important to her. She was much admired by her family and friends.

Ralph, son of Wheeler and Nancy Nunley Sanders

Born: 15 April, 1898

Married: 17 March, 1923

Died: 25 August, 1988

Ola, daughter of Jacob and Martha Shadrick Dykes

Born: 19 December, 1903

Married: 17 March, 1923

Died: 15 October, 1978

Thanks to David Patton, Margie Ramey, Helen K. Sanders and Jay W. Sanders for the information in this article.



Computer Topics

By Ken Snyder

Lets look at Web Sites for Genealogy.

Sites of interest include: the USGENWEB (<http://www.usgenweb.org>) and the Tennessee GENWEB (<http://www.tngenweb.usit.com>) and the TN State Library (<http://www.state.tn.us/sos/statelib/tslahome.htm>).

Cemetery Listings (<http://users.deltanet.com/~steven/cemetery.html>)

Others are: <http://www.janyce.com>, <http://www.cyndislist.com>,
<http://www.genforum.com>, <http://www.rootsweb.com>,
<http://www.ngsgenealogy.org>(National Genealogy Organization (for training to be
 registared genealogist among other things)), <http://cgi.rootsweb.com>,
http://www.csusm.edu/cwis/A_S/History/websites/american.html,
<http://www.academic.marist.edu/history/hisamer.htm>, <http://www.ancestry.com/>,
<http://www.bham.wednet.edu/colonial.htm>, <http://www.oz.net/~cyndihow/sites.htm>,
<http://www.gendex.com/gendex/>, <http://genealogy.tbox.com/>, <http://www.cohums.ohio-state.edu/history/us-imag.html>, <http://www.janyce.com/gene/search.html>,
<http://www.ml.org/ml/home/>, <http://reunion.com/gen.htm>,
<http://www.ex.ac.uk/~RDavies/arian/northamerica.html>,
<http://www.genealogy.org/~ngs/>, <http://www.rootsweb.com/~okgenweb/okindex.htm>,
<http://thehistorynet.com/>, <http://ram.ramlink.net/~paulh/clipart.htm>,
<http://www.usgenweb.com/>, <http://www.telepath.com/dataman/okmcclain.html> and
<http://www.frcyellow.com/members5/grundycounty/>.

The names of places change over time so old maps are also helpful. Some map sites are:
<http://www-nmd.usgs.gov/www/gnis/gnisform.html>,
<http://www.pathfinder.com/travel/maps/>,
<http://scarlett.libs.uga.edu/darchive/hargrett/maps/maps.html>,
<http://www.odci.gov/cia/publications/nsolo/wfb-all.htm>, <http://www.mapblast.com/>,
<http://earthrise.sdsc.edu/>, <http://www.mapquest.com/>.

Have a Merry Christmas everyone.

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by: Dola S. Tylor

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- 56/54 James WALKER, 78, born VA; Polly, 65, born KY; Samuel D., 22; Elizabeth S., 18; Jacob, 14. ("Beersheba Springs - A History": James was son of William and Sarah WALKER, born in VA 1771, married Nancy BOST, and had Polly who married Nathaniel TURNER. Nancy died and James married Polly CAMPBELL. Their children: Martha married John T. LAWLES; John married Temperance DYKES; Isaac died age 21; Jeremiah married Jemima DYKES; Elijah married Rebecca DYKES; Margrit married James LEVAN; Harvy married Sarah LANKFORD; James C. married Betty BOND; Almira married Sanders DYKES; William H. died age 10; Elvira married Mames LOCKHART and Simeon SAVAGE; Hannah married Losson GROSS; Samuel D. married Elizabeth BOND; Elizabeth S. married James Smith Lockhart WALKER; Jacob. James WALKER made his will, 16 July 1859, naming wife, Polly, and children: Samuel D., Jeremiah, James C., John, Harvey, Elijah, Peggy LEVAN, Elviry Ann SAVAGE, Hannah T. GROSSE, Elizabeth S. WALKER, and heirs of deceased children: Polly TURNER; Martha T. FOWLER; John WALKER and Almira DYKES.)
- 57/59 Malvina CHAVIS, 29; Laura A., 6; Polly A., 6; John H., 4; George W., 2; Pamela J., 4/12. (Black family. Not found in 1860.)
- 58/60 James C. WALKER, 35; Elizabeth, 39; William, 10; John, 4; Jeremiah, 8/12; Martin WALKER, 25. (James C., son of James and Polly CAMPBELL WALKER, married Elizabeth BOND, daughter of William. In GC Wills & Estates: James C. is deceased, 1867. Son, John P., minor, is under care of J. J. WALKER. Two marriages on record for Martin WALKER: to Elizabeth M. WALKER, 2-20-1851, and to Lucinda FULTS, 1-6-1866.)
- 59/61 John J. WALKER, Sen., 83, born VA; Elizabeth, 62, born VA; John, Jr., 26, Clerk of County Court; Jame, Jr., 17. (John Sr., made a will, 31 May 1838, "In my 71st year", leaving to wife, Elizabeth and their 4 children: William Spears, John Jones, Sarah BOST, Silenah WALKER. In 1870: J. J., 46; Marth BOST, 14; Franciss BOST, 12, daughters of Jacob and Sarah BOST. J. J. married Julia CAIN, 12-6-1876, Sequatchie County, and in 1880: J. J., 56; Julia, 38; William S., 2; Rebecca L., 5/12. J. J. made a will, 3 May 1892, mentioning wife, Julia, and their three children: William S., Rebecca E. and Emma C. He gave "to the public at large" the one acre around the Philadelphia Church, for use as graveyard, church, school, and public meeting. Buried there are: John J. WALKER, Sept 18, 1823/Oct 19, 1892; Julia A., wife of J. J. WALKER, Mar 29, 1840/Jan 30, 1912.)
- 60/62 James LEVAN, 42; Margaret, 39; Polly A., 18; Elizabeth, 17; William H., 15; Thomas L., 12; Frances J., 10; Jeremiah W., 9; Almyra A., 7; James B., 6; Jonathan B., 4; Martha, 1; Frances LEVAN, 71, born SC. In 1860, Marion County: James, 53; Margaret, 48;

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- 60/62 cont'd William, 25; Elizabeth, 24; Jeremiah, 18; Almiry, 16; James, 14; Jonathan, 12; Martha, 10; Isaac L., 8; Margaret, 4. (Mary LEVAN married Johnathan TIPTON, 9-23-1852, and in 1860, Fanny LEVAN, 85, is living with them.)
- 61/63 Lawson GROSS, 31, farmer, born NC; Hannah, 24; James A., 7; Sarah E., 5; Margaret A., 1. (Lawson was son of John T. and Sally KILLIAN GROSS, and married Hannah Tucker WALKER. In the will of James WALKER, 16 July 1859, Hannah T. GROSSE is named as child and heir. In 1860, children added are Mary A., 8; Martha, 4; John S., 1. Some marriages in this family: Martha - J. H. KILLIAN, 2-20-1873; Margaret A. - Calvin KNIGHT, 1-17-1880; Mary - Warren KNIGHT, 2-13-1878; John - Susan BOND, 8-21-1877.)
- 62/64 Jessee NUNLEY, 38, farmer, born NC; Elizabeth, 40, born NC; William C., 13; John J., 10; Robert D., 8; Archilaus P., 4. (In "Beersheba Springs - A History", Jesse was son of John and Mary SMITH NUNLEY, and married Elizabeth DUGAN. They had son, William C. married Nancy KILLIAN, 1-31-1856, daughter of Ambrose and Nancy WALKER BOST KILLIAN. In 1860: Jesse, 48; Elizabeth, 50; John J., 20; Robert D., 17. Elizabeth made a will, 1 Feb 1872, giving her entire estate to William C., and mentioned 2 grandchildren, Robert A. and Martha Elizabeth NUNLEY.)
- 63/65 Joseph VICKARS, 23, farmer; Eulitia, 19; William E., 1; Hannah VICKARS, 45; Jackson, 8. (1860: Joseph, 35; Uletia, 31; Joseph H. M., 9; William E., 11; Mary, 7; Elender, 5; John, 3; Jesse, 8/12; Levi, 2. The only VICKARS in Grundy County, 1870, is Etter, 21, in the family of Elizabeth NUNLEY, 60. In Warren County Cemetery Book No. 3: Andrew Jackson VICKERS, son of Joseph and Hannah, married Mary Elizabeth BROWN, 3 Nov 1872, and is buried Mt. Zion Cemetery: 17 Aug 1842/2 Dec 1925.)
- 64/66 Jessee VICKARS, 42, farmer. (In 1860, Jesse, 54, alone.)
- 65/67 Katherine RANSAM, 60, born NC; Zilla, 32, born SC; George W., 28, born SC; Amanda, 14; Winney RANSAM, 85, born VA. (1860: George W., 37; Zilla, 45; Amanda, 24. 1870: Manda, 30; Zilly, 70; Virginia, 8. 1880: Manda, 44, single; Zilley, mother, 65.)
- 66/68 H. K. OLIVER, 38, farmer, born NC; Mary, 42; John R., 19; Lucy T., 17; Elizabeth A., 16; James, 12; William, 10; Mary, 6; Jesse R., 3.
- 67/69 Nancy SMITH, 52; Mary A., 17; Betsy A. B., 15; Ely J., 11. (1860, Nancy, 65, born SC, lives alone. Eli married Cinda OREYRAN?, 5-16-1858, and in 1860: Eli, 21, born NC; Lucinda, 19. By 1870: Eli J., 32, Ann C., 27; Elizabeth, 10; Susan, 7; Jacob, 3; John J., 2; Nancy, 60. Elizabeth SMITH married Isiah MORTON, 2-14-1858, and in 1860, living near Nancy: Isaiah MORTON, 26; Elizabeth, 24.)

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- 69/71 Simeon SAVAGE, 27, farmer; Ana, 27; Polly A., 7; Sterling, 2; Martha, 11/12. (In 1860: Simeon, 40; Eveline A., 38; James S., 12; Martha T., 10; Beersheba, 4. Marriages for Simeon: to Anna LOCKHART, 12-3-1846, and to Delphia BROWN, 6-6-1870, Sequatchie County: In 1870 census, Sequatchie County: Simeon, 50; Delphy, 27; Martha, 14; Rachel, 8; John, 7; Nancy, 5; William, 3. Next door is the family of the father, Sterling SAVAGE: Martha, 80; Jessee, 64; Brittana, 46.)
- 70/72 Ballard G. WILLSON, 45, blacksmith, born NC; Mary, 49, born SC; William S., 15; Mary P., 12; Laura A., 10; Juli A., 9; Bartlett E., 7. (According to William A. YATES, publisher of *The Ridge Runners*, genealogical magazines, and WILLSON researcher: Bartlett WILLSON, 42, living in Marion County, 1850, was a brother of Ballard and they were sons of Joshua WILSON, of Greene County, TN. They moved to Douglas County, MO.)
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- 75/77 Betsey FITCH, 28; Lucinda, 9; Harrett, 7; Sarah A., 5; Mary, 1. (This family difficult to follow. In 1860: Lucinda, 17, is with James and Lynchia HUGHS; Sally, 15, is in Franklin County; Mary, 12, is with Richard and Peggy BRADFORD. Possible marriages: Lucinda - Jesse NUNLEY, 7-23-1868; Harret - Archibald CAMPBELL, 3-27-1861; Sarah - Richard KILGORE, 11-8-1863. See 11/11, family of William NUNLEY, Sr., for more on Jesse and Lucinda FITCH NUNLEY.)
- 76/78 J. N. W. CONN, 26, Physician; E. R., 21; Leonedas, 5; Benjamin T., 2; James C., 1. (James CON married Elizabeth L. WILLIAMS, 11-18-1846, Wilson County. B. F. CONN married Maggie FOSTER, 5-12-1872, Grundy County. Does either marriage belong to this family?)
- 77/79 William PRICE, 24, farmer, born VA; Matilda, 20; George M. D., 4; Isaac H., 2; Sarah E., 2/12. (William married Matildia MEEKS, 8-18-1844.)
- 78/80 Mary C. CULLANDER, 30; Ruben HAPER (KAPER?), 16. (Warren County has several CULLENDER families. In his will, Apr 1857, Russel BREWER mentions two daughters, Mary A. and Sarah O. CULLENDER.)
- 79/81 A. E. PATTON, 49, farmer: James H., 16; George L., 14; John W., 12; Thomas B., 9; Emeline C., 7; Texan C., 5; Selina J., 3; Georgia T., 1; Mary CUNNINGHAM, 65, born VA; A.B.D.E. PATTON, 28, trader; Phebe LANKFORD, 3. (1860: A. E., 59; Mary C., 40; James H., 26; Thomas B., 19; Texanah C., 15; Josephine, 15; Elizabeth AUSBERN, 56; Charles GREEN, 51, born VA; Mary A., 46, born VA; Irving, 21; Mary J., 17; William G., 15; Louisa M., 12; Charles E., 9. In "Grundy" of the Tennessee County History Series by James L. Nicholson, can be found the Civil War services of Alex E. PATTON. In Ogle's "Compendium of Biography" on state senator John Hamilton GUNN, he says GUNN married Selina Josephine PATTON, daughter of General A. E. PATTON. In GC Death Notices: James H. PATTON, age 87, widower, died 12 Dec 1921, parents: A. E. and Salina HOLLINGSWORTH PATTON. In Patton Cemetery, Gen. A. E. PATTON, Jan 1, 1800/ Feb 3, 1879; Salina, died Aug 9, 1849, aged 34 yrs, 6 mos, 29 da.)
- 80/82 James SEARGEANT, 55, Overseer, born VA; Margaret, 51, born GA; William D., 18; Nathaniel, 16; Welborn, 6; Nancy A. SWAN, 5; Richard SEARGEANT, 4.

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- 81/83 John PRICE, 68, farmer, born NC; Rebecca, 69, born NC; Shurley, 39. (1860: Shirley, 52, with John and Malinda BURROWS.)
- 82/84 Jenney SIMPSON, 60, black, born SC; David, 22, black, farmer.
- 83/85 Hannah SIMPSON, 38, black, born SC; Henry, 19, black; Samuel, 17, black; Alfred, 14, black; Carral, 10, black; Margaret, 8, black; George, 3, black. (Alfred married Mary LOGGINS, 4-15-1860, Davidson County, and in 1860: Alfred 25; Mary, 30.)
- 84/86 Mary NEVILL, 58, born VA; Martha J., 18; Anna WILLSON, 50, born unk, Deaf and dumb. (1860, Mary, 69, is living with Poleyxynia COULSON NEVILL, and in 1870, Mary C., 79, is living with William and Sarah BUCKNER. Mary was probably the widow of Pleasant NEVILL. Martha Jane, born 10-19-1831, Coffee County, was daughter of Benjamin and Mary Elizabeth STILES NEVILL, who came to Coffee County from Orange County, NC. Martha Jane married William Bluford BUCKNER, 1-22-1852.)
- 85/87 Cyrus R. WARREN, 29, farmer, born KY; Cicely, 35, born KY; Martha, 31, born KY; Eliza, 27, born KY; Isaac, 22. (Cyrus married Sarah Jane BRIXEY, 10-10-1854, Coffee County, and in 1860: Syrus, 42; Sarah Jane, 27; Nancy, 5; William L., 2. Next door are Cisley, 55; Martha, 45; Eliza, 35. They are in Coffee County. By 1880, Cyrus and Sarah Jane have added children: Joseph C., Sarah J., John F., Eliza J., and Walton Brixey. Hillsboro Cemetery, Coffee County: C. R. WARREN, 12 Dec 1817/5 Jan 1891; Sarah J., wife, 2 Nov 1832/ 23 Aug 1906.)
- 86/88 Benjamin O. NEVILL, 45, farmer, born NC; Poleyxina, 31; David B., 11; Sarah L., 9; Nancy A., 7; Lucy, 5; Mary E., 2. (Another child was Martha Katherine, born 12-14-1850. Benjamin Oswin, 12-5-1807/10-14-1851, was son of Benjamin and Nancy ROBERTSON NEVILL. He was born Orange County, NC, died Coffee County, TN, and married Poleyxynia COULSON, 12-22-1818/5-12-1880, daughter of David and Sarah COX COULSON, natives of VA who settled in Warren/ Coffee County area, c1812. Their children: David was killed in the Civil War; Sarah married John Gilliland HOWARD, 3-12-1866; Nancy married Robert D. WHITE, 1-16-1861; Lucy married William B. PATTIE, 12-11-1866; Mary E. married William Polk SIMS, 2-16-1871; Martha K. married Louis M. BAIRD, 12-16-1867.)
- 87/89 William BROWN, 38, farmer; Margaret, 38; Jacob W?., 17; Lorina, 13; Seraphina, 12; Salina, 10; William H., 7; Margaret, 6, born MO; Eliza Jane, 4; Nancy E., 2.

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- 88/90 James HARRISON, 27, farmer, born MO; Leathy, 40; Florinda, 20; Garrison HARRISON, 21, born AL; Martha Jane KING, 15; Edney KING, 12; William KING, 10; Melinda HARRISON, 2. (Garrison married Florinda C. McGOWN, 5-2-1850. In Grundy County Wills, Feb 1849, Florinda McGOWEN had been given "one year's provision for widow". In Aug 1851, Garrison is administrator and husband of the late Florinda C. McGOWAN, who was admr. of the late Andrew McGOWAN, deceased.)
- 89/91 James BURRELL, 60, saddler, born VA; Isabella F?., 16; Arabell, 12; Victoress, 10; James R., 7. (1860: James, 69; Arrobel, 20; James R., 17. Isabella married Thomas H. SHIPP, 3-18-1854, Coffee County. Willis WARREN got a license to marry Arrobell, 12-18-1860, and a license to marry Rachel BURROWS, 1-31-1867. Vickey is believed to have married Bartlet CAUGHMAN, and in 1860, Bartlet, 27; Victoria, 19.)
- 90/92 N. T. POWER, 31, CP Preacher & farmer, born SC; Elizabeth A., 28, born AL; Joseph W., 4; Alwayne or Dwayne H., 2; Sally A. E., 3/12. (Nathaniel T. married Elizabeth A. ACKLIN, 12-18-1844, Franklin County, and in 1860: N. T., 40; Elizabeth, 39; Joseph W., 14; Sallie, 10; Thomas, 3; Keziah, 5/12. Joseph W. was issued a license to marry Josia SMITH, 1-15-1867, Franklin County, but in 1870, living near his parents: J. W., 24; Mary, 20; Susan, 11/12. Sally A. married William L. THOMPSON, 3-12-1873, Franklin County.)
- 91/93 Nancy SUTHERLAND, 52, born SC; Garrison, 22, born AL; Polly, 20; James C., 17; Nancy E., 15; Lucinda, 10. (In GC Wills & Estates, Oct 1849, buyers at the sale of the estate of Samuel SUTHERLAND, deceased, were Bartley, Joshua, the widow, Garrison, Nancy and Wesley SUTHERLAND. Nathaniel T. POWER was admr. In 1860: Nancy, 62; James C., 28; Lucinda F., 19; John B., 14; Maudack, 12. Garrison married Sarah GREEN, 5-21-1854, and in 1860, they have Nancy F., 2. Is Polly the Mary E. who married Joseph RUSSELL, 1-25-1859? Nancy married John KING, 6-7-1854.)
- 92/94 Joshua SUTHERLAND, 27, farmer, born AL; Mary, 26; John, 4; Keziah, 2. (Joshua married Mary RUSELL, 1-19-1842, Franklin County. There is a marriage of Thursa, or Kizah, SOUTHERLAND to Henderson GOODMAN, 9-12-1866. In GC Wills & Estates, Aug 1852, Garrison is administrator of Joshua, deceased. In 1866, Garrison is deceased.)
- 93/95 Charles GREEN, 41, farmer, born VA; Mary Ann, 35, born VA; Sarah Ann, 15; Washington E., 11; Mary Jane, 8; William G., 5; Louisa M., 2. (1860: Charles, 51; Mary A., 46; Irving, 21; Mary J., 17; William G., 15; Louisa M., 12; Charles E., 9. In 1870: Mary, 55; Mary Ann, 27; Charles, 19.)

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- 94/96 Henry M. SHEID, 22, farmer; Mary E., 18; Margaret E., 1. (In 1860, Coffee County, next to Sibel SHEID, 81: Henry, 33; Mary E., 27; Salina S., 10; Mary C., 8; Nancy C., 4; Ella C., 2; Tennessee P., 4/12. Still in Coffee County, 1880: Henry S., 53; Mary E., 48; Cora C., 24; Jesse L., 18; Thomas W., 16; James H., 14; Kittie W., 7. Possible marriages: Salina - W. H. TAYLOR, 10-1-1868; Jesse L., W. S. RINECK, 4-27-1884; Kittie - M. T. ROBERTS, 7-10-1892. Sheid Cemetery, Coffee County: Col. H. S. SHEID, 1-27-1827/4-6-1911; Mary E. PATTON SHEID, 4-13-1832/4-19-1902.)
- 94/97 James D. PATTIE, 34, farmer, born VA; William B., 11; Martha A., 8; Robert F., 6; Sarah E., 4; Joel A. C., 1. (Grundy County Wills & Estates, 2 Apr 1855, Inventory of notes held by James D. PATTIE, dec'd, with J. S. PATTIE and D. S. LONG, admrs. In 1860 census: William B. is with William T. and Violet BLAIR; Robert F. and Joel A. are with Thomas and Malinda HARRISON. Perhaps another child in this family is Mary E., 7, with William L. and Nancy PARKS. William B. married Lucy NEVILL, 12-11-1866, Coffee County.)
- 95/98 Cleaveland PAYNE, 34, blacksmith; Jalah Jane, 34; Elizabeth A., 14, born MO; Josiah P., 10; John F., 7, born MO; Melinda E., 4, born MO; Joel C., 7/12; Giffin TODD, 21. (1860, Marion County: Cleveland, 44; Julia, 44; John T., 17; Malinda, 14; Joel, 10; Mary E., 3; Ann, 70. Elizabeth married David MEEKS, 3-29-1855, and in 1860: David, Jr., 22; Ann E., 25. Perhaps Malinda E. married Henry VAUGHN, 2-27-1862.)
- 96/99 John SMART, 29, physician; Essy, 20, born SC; Mary K., 3/12; R. L. PULLEY, 27, merchant.
- 97/100 Thornton S. PATTIE, 27, farmer, born VA; Mildred V., 27; John W. H., 1. (Thornton S. married Mildred V. ACKLIN, 9-26-1846, Franklin County. 1860, Franklin County: T. S., 37; Mildred V., 37; John W. H., 11; Joseph S., 9. By 1870, T. S. is postmaster, and next door: John, 21; Jeney, 20; Frank, 1. Joseph S. is buried Steele Cemetery, Franklin County: 2-28-1852/5-3-1875.)
- 98/101 James HOLLIS, 64, laborer, born NC; Martha, 25; Jane, 16; Thomas, 5; no name, 1. (1860: Martha, 32, born SC; Thomas, 12, born GA; James, Jr., 10, born GA. Next house: James HOLLIS, Jr., 60, born SC; Sarah J., 30, born GA; Lucinda, 7; Mary F., 1.)
- 99/102 Patrick McBRIDE, 38, farmer; Louisa, 28; Emily, 7; Jane E., 5; Susan E., 3; Thomas J., 1; Elizabeth McBRIDE, 74; Nathaniel SMITH, 9; Nancy STRICKLAND, 41; Benjamin P. STRICKLAND, 14; Mary STRICKLAND, 12; Edney STRICKLAND, 10. (This 1860 info is not sure: Bethony L. M., 30; Jincy E., 17; Edline C., 15; Susan L., 13; Thomas J., 11; Rachel, 8; William P., 6; Mary Ann, 3.)

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- 100/103 Thomas WARREN, 44, wagonmaker, born KY; Nancy, 43, born KY; Joshua, 21; Julia, 16; Susanah, 15; Polly L., 14; Elizabeth, 12; John Wesley, 10; Robert Donald, 8; Isaac R., 6; George W., 4; Andrew J., 3; James K. P., 3/12; George W. ALYER, 17. (Census of 1860 adds daughter, Nancy M. A., 8. In Grundy County Wills & Estates: Nancy WARREN is deceased with will written 1877, naming daughter, July WARREN, as sole heir. Susanah married Samuel TUCKER, 2-4-1855, and in 1880: Sam and Susan, both 47, have children: Isaac, Cisla, Dolia, Mary L., Jasper, T. D., Nancy, Jackson S., and Polk. Mary L., or Polly L., married John RUST, 12-25-1870, and in 1880, John, 36, and Eliza, 38, with children: Columbus, Nancy D., Bulah L., and Isaac F., live near Sam and Susan TUCKER. Also in the RUST household are Thomas WARREN, 75, and Julia WARREN, 41.)
- 101/104 William ROBERTS, 26, farmer; Nancy, 20; James M. SUMMERS, 11.
- 102/105 Mary L. ROBERTS, 46; George W., 17; Joseph C., 16; Margaret E., 10; Isaac B., 7; Isaac H. LOWE, 6. (In Grundy County Wills and Estates, Mar 1847, buyers at the estate sale of I. B. ROBERTS, were Mary L., William, G. W., Philip, Isaac, L. D., and George ROBERTS. In 1860, Isaac B., 17, is with Eliza ROBERTS, 56. George W. married Malinda L. RUST, 8-3-1854, and in 1860: George W., 26; Malinda M., 19; Mary Alex, 4; Philip, 1. Margaret E. married Henry GOODMAN, 8-19-1855, and in 1880: Henry, 46; Margaret, 40; Jess D., 19; Mary E., 16; Houston, 15; Anna S., 9; Armina E., 6; Edward, 4; Martha B., 2.)
- 103/106 Robert C. COLDWELL, 48, farmer; Sarah, 56, born GA; Andrew, 19; Rachel SMITH, 25; Orville BELL, 28; Sebron IKARD, 36, constable. (1860: Robert C., 56; Sarah, 62; A. D., 29; Mary L., 26; Sarah M. A., 2; Robert W., 11/12. Andrew C. COULDWELL married Mary S. WHITE, 7-14-1857. By 1870, Andrew, 39, seems to be a widower with children: Sarah, 12; Robert, 10; William, 8; Charley, 6. Robert, Sr., 67, is with this family. Robert Sr. married Margaret SMITH, 11-28-1871, and in 1880: Robert, 76; Margaret, 40; Callula, 7; Jane, 2.
- 104/107 Sebron JONES, 49, farmer; Harriet, 45, born NC; Solomon, 22; Sally, 20; John, 18; Eliza, 15; Mary, 12; Louis, 7; Nancy, 5; Martha, 1.
- 105/108 John ADAMS, 24, farmer; Polly, 23; William, 5; Rachel K., 4; Julia F., 1. (1860: John, 39; William A., 15; Rachel C., 15; James H., 10; Robert, 8; Jeremiah H., 6; Benjamin, 4; Margaret E., 2. John married Nancy THOMAS, 3-11-1862, and in 1870: John, 53; Nancy, 36; James, 18; Jerry, 16; Benjamin, 13; Margaret, 11; John, 3. John married Sarah McNALLY, 2-9-1878, and in 1880: John, 60; Sarah, 40; John, 11; Palestine, 6; Edmund, 2; Joseph, 4/12.)

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- 106/109 Joseph BRADSHAW, 45, wagon maker; Martha, 33, born GA; Green W., 17; Dorcas E., 15; William C., 13; Sarah A., 12; Anthony A., 8; Joseph, 7; Mary Ann, 5; Margaret J. S., 3; John F. W., 1; Andrew C., 5/12. Census of 1860 adds children: James R., 7; Daniel S., 7/12. Dorcas E. married J. F. LAXSON, 10-25-1854, and in 1860: Ferril LAXTON, 25; Darcus E., 25; Martha J., 4; Mary F., 1. Sarah A. may have married David PATTERSON, 4-14-1859. Anthony A. married Lucy C. LAXTON, 7-29-1867, and in 1870: Anthony, 28, school teacher; Carie, 23; Joseph, 2. Mary Ann married Martin POWERS, 4-2-1868, and in 1880: M. D. POWERS, 35; Mary, 35; George, 10; Joseph, 8; Andrew, 7; Martha, 5; Mary, 3; James, 6/12. Also in 1880: Marth BRADSHAW, 63, widow, with son, Jefferson, 18.)
- 107/110 Lorenzo D. LYNCH, 30, farmer; Mary Ann, 22; Penesee T., 7; William A. C., 3; Zachariah McGEORGE, 24. (Zachariah married Jane TOLBERT, 12-6-1850.)
- 108/111 Thomas J. LOVELACE, 31, laborer, born KY; Eliza A., 29; George W., 6; Elizabeth J., 5; Rhoda Ann, 2. (1860: Thomas J., 41; Sibaleetar, 31; George W., 17; Elizabeth H., 15; Melvina R. A., 12; John P., 8; Wiley A., 5; Isham A., 2; Mary B., 2/12; William O. MORTON, 21. George W. married Josephine TUCKER, 9-30-1867, Lincoln County. Elizabeth married Isaac CROUCH, 7-20-1865, Lincoln County.)
- 109/112 Andrew SMITH, 29, laborer; Margaret, 65, born NC; Alexander, 5; Campbell H., 16; Rufus, 11. (In Lincoln County, Rufus K. married Unice C. CASEY, 9-7-1854, and in 1860: R. K., 28; Catherine, 25; Melissa J. ALLISON, 15.)
- 110/113 Thomas MYERS, 53, farmer; Barthena, 41; Eliza Jane, 20; Thomas, 19; Absalom, 17; Mary, 11; John, 9; Tyree S., 5. (In 1860: Thomas, 65; Burthena, 52; Tyree S., 16; Mary, 22; James B., 3; John, 2; Elizabeth, 1. This family not found in TN 1870, but, in 1880, Berthena, 65, mother-in-law, is in the family of James and Jane McGOVERN.)
- 111/114 Sarah MORGAN, 22; Martha Jane, 10/12. (G. B. COLDWELL married Sarah MORGAN, 9-3-1854. On 30 June 1855, there was an estate sale for Greenberry COLDWELL, deceased. Among buyers were R. C., Sarah and Widow COLDWELL. Sarah COLDWELL married John WEAVER, 10-25-1855. In Grundy County Loose Estate Papers, 1857 re Green COULDWELL, deceased, widow is now Sarah WEAVER.)
- 112/115 Eliza C. SMITH, 28; Sysena E. S., 5. (In 1860, Coffee County: Eliza, 38; Madison, 17; George W., 16; William A., 6; Nancy J., 3; Edward J., 2/12.)

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- 113/116 William G. GUINN, 54, Meth. Preacher, born NC; Priscilla, 45, born SC; George D., 19; Elizabeth E., 16; Emely R., 14; Melinda, 7; James A., 5; Oliver H., 2; Robert BLAKELY, 35, merchant, born VA; Ja. C. SHAPPARD, 27, Physician; Elvira SHAPPARD, 27; Melissa SHAPPARD, 2; Margaret STONE, 23; T. A. STONE, 3. (In 1860, Franklin County: William G., 65; Emily, 21; Malinda, 16; James K., 10. In 1860, Coffee County: Robert BLAKELY, 48; and in 1870, Robert is 58, MD, and John H. BLAKELY, 13.)
- 114/117 Thomas J. THOMPSON, 25, farmer; Elizabeth H., 24; William A., 3; Rhoda E., 1; Eliza A., 10/12; Archibald TUCKER, 19. (Archibald married Elizabeth THOMAS, 7-3-1850, and in 1860: Archibol, 31; Elizabeth, 32; David T., 8; William A., 7; Jonathan N., 3. Next door is Nancy THOMAS, 66; David, 35; Robert, 29.)
- 115/118 Benjamin JONES, 31, farmer; Sarah, 29; Mary A., 10; Margaret E., 2; Sewannah WILKERSON, 85, born NC; Elizabeth TOLBERT, 45, born NC; Jane TOLBERT, 16; John TOLBERT, 12; Jesse TOLBERT, 8; Kitty TOLBERT, 5; Mary GARNER, 81, born NC. (Jane TOLBERT married Zachariah McGEORGE, 12-6-1850, and married Hiram KILGORE, 5-11-1856. In 1860: Hiram KILGORE, 26; Jane, 25; Malinda, 4; Betsey J., 1; Mary McGEORGE, 8. In 1870, Hiram, 33; Jane, 33; Mary, 16; Malinda, 14; Sarah E., 11; Stephen T., 8; John W., 5; Allen E., 1.)
- No Dwelling/Family Numbers 116/119
- 117/120 Stephen KILGORE, 48, farmer, born VA; Jane, 45, born unk; Hiram, 18; Sally, 15; Martha, 6. (Hiram married Jane JONES, 5-11-1856. Jane had married first Zachariah McGEORGE. In 1860, Hiram L. KILGORE, 26; Jane, 25; Malinda, 4; Betsey J., 1; Mary McGEORGE. Sally KILGORE married William TUCKER, 3-9-1851, and in 1860: William, 25; Sarah, 23; E. S., 6; Harris H., 4; Mary E., 1. Next door: Stephen, 57; Jane, 55; Martha A., 15; Angaline LOVELACE, 8. Malinda KILGORE married Jackson LAIN, 2-22-1872. Mary Ann McGEORGE married Charles MABEE, 11-26-1872.)
- 118/121 James DOREN, 29, school teacher, born AL; Margaret P., 17; William GILLIAM, 17. (1860: James J., 40; Margaret, 27; Elizabeth J., 9; Persander D., 7; Sarah L., 4; James A., 1. Sarah L. married James ODAM, 5-5-1878, and in 1880: James ODOM, 24; Sarah, 23; Hattie A., 4; William, 2; James DOREN, 63, widower, school teacher. Elizabeth J. married Thomas J. HARRISON, 1-9-1871, but, in 1880, next door to the James ODOM family is Elija HARRISON, 27, with wife, E. S. T. and children: J. A., 9; Jeremiah, 7; Thomas, 5; William P., 2. In Death Records of Grundy County, Thomas J. HARRISON, age 42, died 5 Mar 1919, father was Lige HARRISON and mother was Jane DORIN.)

Grundy County, Tennessee Marriages 1850 – 1874
 Transcribed by John E. Sweeton

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Date License issued	Couple married	Date and by whom solemnized
June 18, 1873	L. J. Campbell M. A. Meeks	June 19, 1873 P. H. Roberts, J. P.
April 30, 1873	David Campbell Arkansas Nunley	May 4, 1873 J. L. Knight, J. P.
May 10, 1873	Irving Argo Mary Fults	May 11, 1873 R. Smartt, J. P.
May 10, 1873	William Argo Britanna Myers	May 11, 1873 R. Smart, J. P.
August 21, 1873	C. T. Cagle Martha Tate	August 21, 1873 Wm. S. Brown, M. G.
July 21, 1873	Anderson Lockhart, Jr. Mary Lockhart	July 21, 1873 Wm. S. Brown, M. G.
Page 91 July 23, 1873	Wm. S. Campbell Catharine Lusk	July 24, 1873 P. H. Roberts, J. P.
July 3, 1873	Moses Myres Lufema Tate	July 25, 1873 F. M. Walker, M. G.
August 20, 1873	A. A. Campbell M. J. Burnett	August 21, 1873 P. H. Roberts, J. P.
October 14, 1873	Hasten Sanders Jane Campbell	October 15, 1873 P. H. Roberts, J. P.
May 2, 1873	Anderson Smartt Amanda Lowry	May 3, 1873 E. H. Rives, J. P.

Date License issued	Couple married	Date and by whom solemnized
November 8, 1873	John Gann Jane Stotts	November 9, 1873 E. H. Rives, J. P.
January 6, 1874	J. A. Hill Jane Countiss	January 8, 1874 J. J. Morton, M. G.
Page 92 December 26, 1873	F. E. Cathcart Savanah Woodlee	December 28, 1873 F. M. Walker, M. G.
October 27, 1873	L. H. Levan Martha H. Cornelison	October 30, 1873 T. P. Layne, J. P.
December 26, 1872	James K. Warren Martha A. Simmons	not given
October 2, 1873	Wm. L. Jones Sarah Gilliam	October 2, 1873 T. P. Levins, M. G.
November 26, 1872	Charles Mabee Mary A. McGeorge	not given
December 25, 1872	Squire Mullins Jane Guinn	December 26, 1872 Parson Sutherland
June 18, 1873	T. J. Campbell M. A. Meeks	not given
June 25, 1873	John Phipps Martha Dickerson	not given
January 23, 1873	J. C. Meeks Louisa Phipps	not given
Page 93 January 16, 1873	Stephen Tucker Martha Pendencygrass	January 15, 1873 A. K. Layne, J. P.
September 5, 1873	James T. Jackson Nancy Jane Hasket	September 7, 1873 A. K. Layne, J. P.

Date License issued	Couple married	Date and by whom solemnized
September 30, 1873	Wm. Gilliam Josaphine Patton	October 1, 1873 J. T. Roberts, M. G.
September 3, 1873	John P. Cox Malinda Wooten	September 4, 1873 A. K. Layne, J. P.
January 1, 1873	Wm. McFarland Casoma Crabtree	January 3, 1873 A. K. Layne, J. P.
April 5, 1873	Thomas Meeks S. J. Byars	not given
January 4, 1873	M. J. McDilch Fannie E. Prince	not given
February 19, 1874	B. F. Roddy Saraah E. Walker	February 19, 1874 J. E. Bull, J. P.
January 5, 1874	Henry Legler Frederick Hock	January 15, 1874 J. K. Bour, J. P.
Page 94 February 7, 1874	Ferdinand Butticker Luzia S. Spracher	February 7, 1874 J. W. Boar, J. P.
September 11, 1874	Frank P. Marguet Mary Roddy	September 11, 1874 G. W. Simmons, J. P.
October 8, 1874	W. H. Garrett Annie C. Hepner	October 8, 1874 J. E. Bull, J. P.
April 24, 1874	S. M. Stoner Nancy Patrick	April 26, 1874 E. W. Nunley, J. P.
September 24, 1874	Jules Bal Anna Schonemate	September 24, 1874 J. W. Bour, J. P.
September 16, 1874	Marion Kief Pen Ller	September 16, 1874 J. E. Bull, J. P.
August 20, 1874	T. H. Hall S. E. Haynes	August 20, 1874 C. W. Simmons, J. P.

Date License issued	Couple married	Date and by whom solemnized
July 17, 1874	Henderson Nunley Caldonia D. Bost	July 17, 1874 E. W. Nunley, J. P.
March 16, 1874	George Brown Alsa Brown	March 17, 1874 Reuben Smart, J. P.
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May 11, 1874	Titus W. Hinchliff Lucy A. Judd	May 12, 1874 W. P. DuBose, M. G.
March 14, 1874	D. T. Tucker Isabella Ragsdale	March 15, 1874 W. L. Parks, J. P.
March 24, 1874	Peter Moran Malinda Gillam	March 24, 1874 W. L. Parks, J. P.
March 28, 1874	Wilson Meeks Louisa Patton	March 29, 1874 P. H. Roberts, J. P.
April 3, 1874	William Warnamaker Lenora Moffitt	April 3, 1874 E. W. Nunley, J. P.
February 21, 1874	John Woodlee Martha Bouldin	February 26, 1874 P. H. Roberts, J. P.
September 6, 1874	Dallas Dickerson Victoria Burrows	September 7, 1874 P. H. Roberts, J. P.
April 30, 1874	P. A. Grantham Doroas Sweeton	May 3, 1874 P. H. Roberts, J. P.
October 22, 1874	Simeon Killgore Emma Whitten	not given
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November 5, 1874	James G. Hargis Anna Atkins	not given
April 12, 1849	William P. Lowe Faithy Sitz	April 12, 1849 D. P. Ritchey, M. G.

Queries

- 80/98 WARREN: Samuel A. Born 30 April, 1836. Married Susie R. Wallace in Warren Co. He died 2 July, 1896 in Grundy County. Ch. William, Martha, Samuel, Thomas, Wallace, Molton, Bell, Sarah, Susan, Mollie, Benjamin.
Who were Samuel A. Warren's parents?
Mary Tate Brooks HCR 77 Box 81 Coalmomnt, TN 37313
- 81/98 NUNLEY/ SWEETON: Hiram Nunley Born 1824. Married 1850 to Anna Sweeton, b. 1824 She died in Grundy County 1862. They had children William, Amanda, Chris, Monroe, Henderson, Margaret and Green.
Need information on their parents.
Mary Tate Brooks, HCR 77 Box 81 Coalmont, TN 37313
- 82/98 BOYD/GROSS: Would like information on:
Boyd, Benjamin B. b. 10/21/1833 in Tennessee Mar. Mary E.? about 1860. Died 3/11/1912. Buried in Tracy City cemetery.
Hugh M. Boyd b. about 1804 mar. Matilda? about 1830-1832 d. abt . 1858-59
Laura Amanda Boyd Gross: b. May 1870 in TN mar. Lawson Francis Gross 9/22/1899. Died 8/30/1915. Any information appreciated
Dolores Landrum 1707 Valley Vista Houston, TX 77077
- 83/98 IRVING/MEEKS: I am searching for information about my g.g.mother, Katherine (Kitt) Irving (1861-1939) who married Elijah Meeks (1843-1915). I only know of one child born to them, George Meeks, from whom I descend. However, I have acquired much information of other g.g.sons but have been unable to link them together. I have collected many stories concerning "Kitt" Meeks, some verified , others are from old stories told by older family members, now deceased. "She must have been quite a colorful person for her time." Any information of ancestors or descendants would be a special help. I would be glad to share all information that I have collected with anyone. Not only on the Meeks family, but many other families of Grundy County. My research is never ending. On a very recent trip to TN, I located the graves of Elijah and Kitt Meeks, where people pass them every day, close enough to spit on and never see them, much less know they are there.
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- 84/98 SHOOK SCHOOL. I am trying to find info. on Shook School which I understand was located behind the Tracy City Church of Christ. I also understand the school burned at some point in time (don't know when). I need to know if there are any records from the school, primarily names of students attending. My father supposedly attended there in the early 1920's.
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