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Grundy County, Tennessee**

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Memorials

In memory of Carl David Sweeton
 In memory of David Edgar Gross

from Catherine Flury
 from Catherine Flury

Note from the Editor

Anna G. Goforth

We start the last year of this century with high hopes of expanding our library and The Root Cellar. We had planned to move into the old high school building in Tracy City and volunteers had begun making renovations. However, this work was stopped when we were unable to get permission to use the two classrooms. The City Council of Tracy City is now considering adding space to the present library. At this point, we are still in the tiny, cramped room at the library. We hope to have more space before the summer.

We continue to have good response in adding to the genealogical material in the Root Cellar. We encourage all members to send in their family group sheets, Bible records, family histories, pictures and other items to be preserved. Thanks to Dola Tylor, John Sweeton, Tootie Haynes, and all who sent in material for The Root Cellar and for publication in The Pathfinder. Your support is appreciated, keep sending "Stuff."!!!

A recent article by Dawn Brothers, Editor of The Grundy County Herald, sparked much interest in The Grundy County Historical Society. We have received many calls, e-mails and letters expressing interest in our group, especially in the material available for researchers. Mona Moreland and Ken Snyder scanned the newspaper article for this edition of The Pathfinder. Thanks, Dawn, Mona and Ken!!! And thanks to Leslie Coppinger who has agreed to co-edit The Pathfinder. Welcome, Leslie!

President's Message

By Catherine Flury

Greetings from the Grundy County Historical Society. Thank you for all the contributions to the Root Cellar and The Pathfinder. It's Spring Cleaning time but for us we hope to be moving to a larger space in the library as the library will be enlarged. We will have more space for research material as well as more working space. We are looking forward to having a computer in the Root Cellar. We feel we will now be more able to help researchers. Our editor is searching for more interesting and helpful material to put in The Pathfinder and will appreciate any suggestions or contributions. We are looking forward to seeing many of you this summer.

Acquisitions

Pioneer Days -- Pelham , Tennessee by Henrietta Bowden Ray	from Janelle Coats
The Meeks Family Book	from John Campbell
Obituaries of Grundy County, 1998	from Inez Winton
Birth Notices of Grundy County, 1998	from Inez Winton
Grundy County 1958 newspaper	from Ralph Geary
Melchoir Thoni, The Forgotten Artist	from Mary Brooks
Additions to the Shadrick and Dove family file	from Vanessa Selewski
Laminated copies of all issues of The Pathfinder	from Karl Moreland

New Web Site

The Grundy County Historical Society now has its own Web Pages!!
Thanks to Ken Snyder and Mona Moreland Go to:
<http://www.freeyellow.com/members5/grundycounty/>.

Publications for Sale

Back Issues of The Pathfinder are available for \$3.00 each issue, PostPaid
Volume I, No. 1, 2, 3, 4. Volume II No. 1, 2, 3, 4. Volume III No 1, 2, 3, 4. can be
obtained by writing :
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"For The People of Grundy by Grundy People"
 Tracy City, Tennessee

They're Preserving Our County History
 The Historical Society Works in the "Root Cellar"
 By DAWN J. BROTHERS

The Grundy County Historical Society operates from a tiny room dubbed the "Root Cellar." What they have accomplished however, is of immense importance to every person in this county.

Fantastic things often spring from one small idea. So it was with the Grundy County Historical Society.

If any one person is to be credited with the idea which spawned the local group it would have to be the late Renice Curtis, according to Anna Goforth, who serves as the group's secretary. The group recognized Mrs. Curtis's efforts in their first newsletter. Her interest in local history probably peaked in her latter years when she published an obituary book, *Deaths and Funerals of Grundy County*.

Thus began the thirst for local history. The Grundy County Historical Society was organized on Feb. 22, 1988. There were seven charter members including officers Amedia Conry, president; Inez Winton, secretary; Clydene Douglas, treasurer. Other charter members were Anna Goforth, Renice Curtis, Boots Hunziker and Madge Baggenstoss. The society began with initial funds of \$195.70. The ladies raised that amount with

a bake and book sale. "In the years since, we have worked to establish a genealogy library and to preserve historic records of Grundy County. A room in the Tracy City library, 'The Root Cellar' houses our collection of genealogical material, Census books and historical references were purchased or donated. We published a book called

Reminiscence, a collection of interviews with Tracy City citizens. We began organizing old court records stored in the attic of the Grundy County Courthouse, but completed only a small part of this project before the courthouse burned in 1990. The surviving records were sent to the state archives and placed on microfilm," President Katherine Flury said in the first issue of *The Pathfinder*, the newsletter edited by Anna Goforth.

The cover for *The Pathfinder*, a quarterly publication, was designed by Mona G. Moreland of Duncan, OK. Mona, the daughter of Mrs. Goforth, serves as co-editor of the newsletter. "Her help is invaluable to me. I just couldn't do it all without her," the editor said. The two communicate by e-mail, a skill Mrs. Goforth acquired after she

received a used computer as a gift. Her new computer skills are invaluable in keeping up with historical records and research.

The historical society's newsletter is professional. "Our first attempt at producing a newsletter was a learning experience," Mrs. Goforth said. Issues have included articles from county historian William Ray Turner, historian Margaret Coppinger and John E. Sweeton, among many others. Turner and Mrs. Coppinger have been more than generous in sharing their expertise in local history with the group. "They help us so much," said Mrs. Goforth. The group may have started with only a few members but like other "roots,"- they have grown and need room to expand. Now the historical society has its own web page and 130 members. "The web page lets us hear from all over the country. We have queries from everywhere," Mrs. Goforth said. So remember, if you need information about family roots, you can find it at the "Root Cellar" or on the historical society's web page in Computer Topics. The group meets each second Wednesday of the month at the library. Come on down, you'll find a warm welcome.

A House and It's Occupants--The James O'Neill House

by Margaret "Tootie" Haynes Cook

The James O'Neill House sits at the top of a hill in Tracy City, at the corner of Coke and Colyar overlooking the old Railroad Heading. The house has an interesting history dating back to Civil War times, and has been home to five generations of family and friends.

In 1863, while the Civil War was in full force, the Federal troops took control of Tracy City. The white house on the hill was confiscated for their headquarters. A curfew was put into effect and none of the local citizens were allowed out of their homes after dark. As a young woman, Miss Viola Kelley's grandmother broke the curfew and went to a local store after dusk, leaving her newborn infant at home. She was captured by the Yankees, taken to their headquarters at the O'Neill House, and held until morning. Her baby was fed a sugar tit for nourishment while its mother was incarcerated at the Federal's headquarters.

After the Federal troops moved on toward Chattanooga, the Confederate troops came in on a train. Mr. Robert Baggenstoss had an old photograph of the Confederate troops and the train; the O'Neill House can be seen in the background. The Confederates also used the house as their headquarters. Thus, prisoners from both the Blue and the Gray were held in the cellar of the O'Neill House. In April of 1865, when Abraham Lincoln was assassinated, Mr. James O'Neill attended Lincoln's funeral, which was by invitation only.

In 1869, Louisa B. Roddy committed suicide at the house by drowning herself in a large cistern. She was buried in City Cemetery on June 19. Her suicide note is engraved on her tombstone, "Farewell vain world I have had enough of thee, I value not what thou cans't say of me."

In 1870, the Tennessee Coal and Railroad Company brought convicts from Nashville to Tracy City to work the coal mines and coke ovens. The O'Neill House was used as a stockade for incoming or unruly prisoners. They were kept in the cellar until taken to the stockade located in The Heading. Great-grandfather O'Neill was the overseer of the stockade. In 1889, he, along with Mr. A.S.Colyar and Dr. R.F. Keyes, attended the National Prison Association meeting in Nashville, where they were instrumental in getting small children separated from older and more hardened criminals.

The historical O'Neill House still stands. The wooden door at the front is original, and the glass above it cannot be dated. The flooring is original, and in the course of remodeling several

hidden doors and windows were discovered. The cedar stair rail going from the main floor to the upstairs was made by prisoners. The upstairs is still covered with horse hair plaster, and the two levels are held together with wooden pegs. In two rooms, the corner posts are made of trees. The iron door to the prison cell in the cellar is long gone, but the brass key remains.

Oh, yes! Though there have never been any reports of ghosts or goblins at the O'Neill House, a former Grundy County Sheriff did state that he couldn't be paid enough to visit the cellar again!

James O'Neill was born in Baltimore, Maryland. He came to Tennessee in 1860, and married Emma Street in 1879. They had two daughters::

1. Elizabeth B. O'Neill--she never married . She died in 1904.
2. Viola O'Neill --she married H.C. Haynes. They had two sons:

James O'Neill Haynes and Edward Francis "Toots" Haynes

Viola died in 1914. In 1930 James O'Neill died and in 1933 his wife Emma died.

At their death the house was left to their son-in-law, H. C. Haynes. He had remarried to Ollie May Argo. She died in 1945 and H.C. Haynes died in 1963. At his death he left the house to his living son Edward (Viola's child) and to his son by Ollie Argo, they in turn signed the house over to Mary Hall Haynes, the widow of James O'Neill Haynes. James had died in 1936. Mary in turn signed the house over to her daughter, Margaret. Mary continued to live there for the rest of her life. In 1963 Mary married Bill Griswold and he, too, lived there until his death. In 1979 Margaret Cook came back to the house and still resides there. At her death the house will belong to her two daughters and at their deaths it will become the property of her grandson, Terry Fults.

If walls could talk they would tell you that this has been home to relatives of the Streets, Haynes, Carricks, Argos, Halls, Cooks and Bains. These were not visitors but actually lived in the house with the owners at the time. A few years ago when a new roof had to be installed one of the roofers was a minister. He was asked to bless the house and to let the doors always be open to those in need of a kind word or a decent meal. May God forever grant this prayer.

Neighbors in Grundy County, 1850

By Dola S. Tylor

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- 119/122 Rhoda LAWSON, 53, born NC; William, 22. (William married Abigail PARKS, 1-16-1851. She probably was daughter of Samuel and Jemima PARKS. The only LAWSON in Grundy County, 1860: Sarah, 7, and Joseph J., 4, with William and Elizabeth CAMPBELL. Elizabeth TUCKER married Joseph LAWSON, 5-4-1851, and then married William CAMPBELL, 12-9-1858. Relationship of these children to Rhoda is not known.)
- 120/123 Elizabeth ADAMS, 54, born GA; William W., 21, born unk. (Did William marry Talitha Emely THOMAS, daughter of James, 8-13-1866? In 1880: William, 51; Tabitha, 30; Jasper K., 15; Martha A., 12; Nancy E., 8; Telitha J., 4; Rhoda F., 4; Malinda, 1; Marinda, 1.)
- 121/124 Alexander TUCKER, 45, laborer, born unk; Martha, 25; Mary, 9. (Is this the same family? In 1860: Alex, 59, born SC; Martha, 21; Nancy J., 4. In 1870: Alex, 67; Martha, 57; Nancy, 14. Nancy J. married John WATLEY, 8-4-1878, and in 1880, John is 37 and Nancy J. is 25. In 1880, Alemond TUCKER is 76 and has "arecepalus" and his wife, Martha, is 61.)
- 122/125 John THOMAS, 30, farmer; Matilda, 28; William C., 8; Martha A., 4; Mary F., 2; James H., 6/12. (In 1860, there is no Martha A. and additional children: Jonathan, 8; Nancy I., 5; Samuel, 3. Jonathan married Mary MORAN, 2-8-1868. In the will of Peter MORAN, 1893, he mentions daughter, Mary THOMAS. In 1870, Jonathan and Mary have Mary, 1, and William, 2/12.)
- 123/126 James BELL, 75, chairmaker, born NC; Andrew BLANCHET, 21; Mary Ann BLANCHET, 20; Thomas J. BLANCHET, 1.
- 124/127 Littleberry STONE, 32, gatekeeper on turnpike; Arcinit, 24; Martha Jane, 4; John, 1.
- 125/128 Jonathan THOMAS, 63, farmer, born SC; Nancy, 63, born SC; David, 23; Robert C., 19. (Jonathan and Nancy not found after this census. There are 2 marriages for David THOMAS: to Manurvy C. SANDERS, 3-21-1863, and to Elizabeth DYRE, 5-8-1870. In 1870: David, 45; Eliza, 35; William, 1/12; Malissa DYER, 11. Archibald TUCKER married Elizabeth THOMAS, 7-3-1850, and in 1870, are living next door to David THOMAS family: Archibald, 40; Eliza, 41; D. T., 19; William, 17; Newton, 14; S. H., 10; Normandy, 5; Nancy THOMAS, 74, born SC; Robert THOMAS, 38. Perhaps this Nancy THOMAS is the widow of Jonathan. By 1880, David and Elizabeth THOMAS have added children: Nancy, 7; Archibald, 5; Arthur, 2. Malissa J. DYER or THOMAS, 18, is still with this family.)

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- /129 James THOMAS, 36, farmer, born GA; Marinda, 36, born GA; Sarah, 14, born GA; Nancy, 12, born GA; Martha, 10, born GA; Meredith, 8, born GA; Samantha E., 7, born GA; Tellitha, 5, born AL; Eliza, 3, born AL. (James married Mary TUCKER, 2-4-1855, and in 1860: James, 50; Mary, 20; Talitha, 15; Eliza, 14; Rhoda, 11; Franklin, 3. In 1870, added children: James, 11; David, 9; George, 3; Allie, 5; Margaret, 1/12. By 1880, Allie is called Algora and these are added to this family: Mary, 7; John, 5; Fanny, 2; Julia A. DYER, 72, widow; George DYER, 13. Nancy married John ADAMS, 3-11-1862, and in 1870: John, 53; Nancy, 36; James, 18; Jerry, 16; Benjamin, 13; Margaret, 11; John, 3. Martha married Preston LAYNE, 5-2-1859 and in 1860, Nancy THOMAS, 22, is with them, and in 1870, they have Henderson, 5. Samantha E. is probably the S. E. THOMAS who married Isaac LAYNE, 12-15-1860. Talitha married William ADAMS, 8-13-1866. Rhoda married George W. DYRE, 5-6-1870.)
- 126/130 Harris GILLIAM, 44, farmer, born SC; Nancy, 38; B. F., 19; Martin, 17; Allen, 15; Mary H., 13; Eliza, 11; Samuel, 9; William, 7; Sarah, 3; Margaret, 7/12. (By 1860, Harris and Nancy have Elizabeth, 5, and Malinda, 2. B. F. married Catherine GOODMAN, 10-7-1858, and in 1860, have Margaret E., 7/12. Martin married Emeline G. PATTON, 9-27-1859, and by 1870, have Martin, 6, and Peter, 2. Mary H. married G. W. GARNER, 2-16-1867. Eliza married John W. GOODMAN, 10-22-1865, and in 1870, they have William T., 3, and S. P., 2. William married Josephine PATTON, 10-1-1873, and in 1880, they have Nancy E., 5, John B., 3, and Alley M., 1. In 1870, next door to son, Samuel and family, are Harris, 62; Nancy, 58; William, 22; Sarah, 20; Bettie, 13; Malinda, 11. In "Tennessee Civil War Veterans Questionnaires". Samuel and William completed the forms about their service in the Confederate Army. They also mentioned B. F. GILLIAM, probably their brother. They said their mother was Nancy REED, daughter of Isaac.)
- 127/131 Green B. COLDWELL, 40, farmer. (G. B. COLDWELL married Sarah MORGAN, 9-3-1854, and Sarah COLDWELL married John WEAVER, 10-25-1855. In GC Wills & Estates, 1857, Green is deceased and his widow is Sarah WEAVER.)
- 128/132 Robert J. ADAMS, 27, farmer, born NC; Frances J., 27. (In 1860, Robert and Frances have James H., 8, and Andrew J., 3. Is this the Robert ADAMS who married Mary STONESTREET, 2-16-1868? In 1870, Robert, 41 or 47?; Mary, 24; James 18; John, 16; William, 1.)
- 129/133 James BRANDON, 45, wagonmaker, born SC; Elizabeth, 43; Margaret, 18; Dorothy, 14; William, 10; Rebecca, 7; Isaac, 3.
- 130/134 William STIGGALL, 31, wagonmaker; Elizabeth, 30, born AL; Sarah, 14; Stephen, 13; Pelethe Ann, 11; Araminda, 9; Nancy Jane, 8; Rebecca A., 5; John A., 3; Charles A., 1.
- 131/135 William W. SUTHERLAND, 32, farmer, born SC; Nancy A., 31; Benjamin F., 8; Tempy B., 6; Lydia M., 4; John C., 1.

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- 132/136 Edward NEVILL, 32, farmer; Elizabeth, 26, born AL; Benjamin F., 7; Cyrus J., 5; William, 2; Garrison H., 1/12. (In "Nevill of Orange County, NC, and Coffee County, TN", Thomas Edwin NEVILL was born Oct 18, 1818, the son of Benjamin and 2nd wife, Susan HEAROD. Siblings were: Jesse Parks, born 1816; Solomon, born 1820; Caroline, born 1821, married William Hardin MILAM; Susan, born 1823, married Benton C. STONESTREET.)
- 133/137 Daniel MOSELY, 26, farmer; Sarah M., 21; William B., 5; Newburn A., 2; George P., 5/12; Jacob BROWN, 14.
- 134/138 Erasmus TUCKER, 46, farmer, born SC; Theresa, 41, born NC; George W., 22; John L., 19; Nancy C. E., 13; Erasmus, 11; Sarah E. G., 7. (1860, Hardin County: E. R. TUCKER, 56; Terecea, 51; James L., 23; Erasmus, 21. Nancy C. E. married Felix G. MEEKS, 8-3-1854, and in 1880: Felix, 47; Nancy, 45; Silas N., 17; Charles L. D., 14; Nora J., 9; Thomas P., 6; Elizabeth ROBERTS, 23.)
- 135/139 Daniel PATTERSON, 26, farmer; Mary, 23; John, 3; Martha H., 1. (Children added in 1860: Virginia C., 9; Sarah A., 7; Nancy A., 4; Mary E., 1; Martha HARGAS, 33, lives with them. By 1870, William, 9, and Daniel, 8, are added to this family. John married Margaret SMITH, 9-20-1878, and in 1880, they have Andrew, 10/12. Martha H. married John W. SMITH, 11-19-1871, and in 1880: John, 28; Martha, 31; Daniel, 7; John, 6; James, 2. Sarah A. married T. S. ALLEN, 3-12-1880, and in 1880 census: Thomas, 42; S. A., 37; Mary A. PATTERSON, 13, step-daughter; William J. PATTERSON, 12, step-son; Thomas PATTERSON, 9, step-son. Is this the same family? In her will, 16 April 1891, Mary PATTERSON leaves "land on Pelham road" to son, William, and daughter, Mary.)
- 136/140 Thomas J. WAGONER, 29, farmer; Mary, 21.
- 137/141 Joel DASHIELDS, 68, farmer, born SC; Mary, 42, born SC.
- 138/142 Josiah DASHIELDS, 40, farmer, born SC; Jane, 32; William, 9; Margaret, 7; Robert, 6; Elizabeth, 4; Alexander, 2; Charity, 1; Charity, 73, born SC. (1860, Coffee County: Josiah, 50; Jane, 45; Margaret, 16; Robert, 13; Elizabeth, 12; Jacob, 10; Charity, 9; David, 7.)
- 139/143 James SMITH, 59, farmer, born SC; Sarah A., 47, born SC; William C., 15. (1860 James is 71 and Sarah A. is 54. Next door is William C., 23, and Louisa, 23, with Mary C., 1.)
- 140/144 Carter JACKSON, 32, farmer; Elizabeth, 23; Martha A., 6; Rachel E., 5; Susan S., 2; Rhoda E., 1/12. (Apparently the parents are deceased by 1860 as the girls are living with four different families. Martha, 16, is with Thomas and Malinda HARRISON, Grundy County; Susan S., 14, is with Robert and Frances ADAMS, Grundy County; Rachel, 14, and Rhoda, 10, are with two families in Franklin County.)

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- 141/145 Jemuel TATE, 34, farmer; Susannah, 30; Evaline, 10; Caroline, 8; Margaret, 4; Isabella, 2. (The correct name is Samuel Jackson TATE. From "Tate Families of The Southern States": Samuel was born 15 Jun 1815, son of Major James and Ruth TATE. He and Susannah _____ had children: Evaline married James PHELPS, 9-30-1860, Sequatchie County; Caroline married J. H. GREEN, 9-23-1858, Sequatchie County; Margaret married Robert "Wooly Bob" TATE; Isabella married William LAYNE, 5-15-1887; George W. married Amanda LANE; Andrew Jackson married D. F. CUMMINGS, 2-14-1878; Martha married Canova T. CAGLE, 8-21-1873.)
- 142/146 Jonathan TIPTON, 47, farmer; Jemima, 50, born unk; John, 25; Lynchey, 21; Stephen, 18. (Jonathan married Mary LEVAN, 9-23-1852. In 1860: Jonathan, 57; Margaret, 32; Martha, 6; William C., 11; James R., 1; Fanny LEVAN, 85. Lynchey married James W. TATE, son of Maj. James TATE and 2nd wife, Elizabeth SMITH, 8-14-1853. Stephen married Louisa GRISWOLD, 10-5-1854, and in 1880, Louisa, 40, widow; Amos, 19; Flora, 17; Katie, 6. Stephen is buried Altamont: 2-6-1832/1-20-1864. Stephen's daughter, Flora, married John K. HOWLAND, Clerk of Grundy County Circuit Court. In 1900, John TIPTON, 76, widower, and Linche TATE, sister, 68, widow, are living together. Louisa E. TIPTON, 60, widow, is living alone.)
- 143/147 Walter COBINGER, 72, stock keeper, born unk. (In "Beersheba Springs - A History", Walter COPPINGER, son of Higgins, born in Virginia, 1790, married Rachel TUSSEY, in Sullivan County, TN. Their children: Austin married Millie LASSITER; Jessee married Rachel NUNLEY; Smith; Martha married Robert ALLISON; Jane married Joseph CLAY; Sally married Thompkins LEVAN; Elexander married Susan ALLISON; David married Barsha TIPTON; Julia Ann married Jeremiah WALKER; Sam; James married Malinda TURNER TATE.)
- ADDITIONS:
- 11/11 (as enumerated by W. H. THOMPSON) Isaiah GREEN, 26, and Pickens GREEN, 24, laborers, living with William NUNLEY, Sen.
- 104/104 (as enumerated by Michael HOOVER) John HALL, 22, tanner, and Avery P. STEARNS, 28, lawyer, born Vermont, living with Stephen M. and Sarah GRISWOLD.
- 73/75 (as enumerated by W. H. THOMPSON) Utisa HILL, 17, living with Richard M. and Esten STEPP.

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I N D E X

The 1850 census of Grundy County, Tennessee, was enumerated by Michael HOOVER and W. H. THOMPSON. Mr Hoover's part is first and he used Dwelling/Family numbers 1/1 through 292/293. Then there are Mr. Thompson's enumerations using Dwelling/Family numbers 1/1 through 143/147. For the purposes of this Index, Mr. Thompson's numbers are shown in parentheses. Example: Dwelling/Family number 1/1, William S. MOONEY, is at the beginning of the report; Dwelling/Family number (1/1), Alfred Fults, is found after Dwelling/Family number 292/293, Nathan Fults.

This Index covers only Heads of Households and other persons residing in a home where the head of the household had a different surname.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DWELLING/ FAMILY NO.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>DWELLING/ FAMILY NO.</u>
ADAMS, Elizabeth	(120/123)	BRADFORD, Richard	142/142
James	125/125	BRADSHAW, Joseph	(106/109)
John	(105/108)	BRALEY, Alfred	8/8
Lazerus	91/91	Alfred F.	10/10
Robert	(128/132)	John	9/9
ALYER, George W.	(100/103)	John	14/14
ANGLIN, John	219/219	Joseph	24/24
ARGO, Josiah	95/95	Leroy, Jr.	13/13
ARMSTRON, William	115/115	Leroy, Sr.	23/23
ARNOLD, James	263/263	Samuel	12/12
AYLAR, Anthony	129/129	Walter R.	11/11
AYLOR, Joseph	252/252	BRANDON, James	(129/133)
BALY, William	213/213	BRATCHER, Allen	150/150
BARNES, John	102/102	BROWN, George	230/230
William P.	68/68	Jacob	(133/137)
BELL, Haris	274/274	Jane	78/78
James,	(123/126)	John	(52/54)
Orville	(103/106)	Thomas	78/78
BENNET, Eli	263/263	William	(87/89)
BERRY, James	56/56	BRYANT, Isaac	97/97
BESS, Wiley	71/71	J.	51/51
BLAIR, Malinda	255/255	John H.	117/117
BLAKELY, Robert	(113/116)	BURNET, Sela	155/155
BLANCHET, Andrew	(123/126)	BUROWS, John	195/195
BALIN, Temperance H.	246/246	BURRELL, James	(89/91)
BOND, James	215/215	BURROWS, Anthony	137/137
William T.	216/216	David	152/152
BOST, Allice	(37/38)	Elizabeth	145/145
John R.	(37/39)	Elizabeth	148/148
Jonathan	(42/44)	John G.	141/141
M. D. L.	(35/36)	Josiah	140/140
Noah	(37/38)	Thomas	147/147
William W.	(35/36)		

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>DWELLING/ FAMILY NO.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>DWELLING/ FAMILY NO.</u>
CAGLE, George	75/75	CROSSLAND, John	(44/46)
Jacob	67/67	John G.	218/218
John	77/77	CROUCH, Jesse	54/54
Taletha	70/70	William	111/111
CALHOUN, William J.	174/174	CULLANDER, Mary E.	(78/80)
CALTRAN, Alfred	53/53	CUNNINGHAM, Benjamin B.	30/30
CAMPBELL, Hardy	109/109	George	35/35
James	281/281	Langston	36/36
James R.	108/108	Mary	(78/81)
R. A.	52/52	DASHIELDS, Joel	(137/141)
Robert	280/280	Josiah	(138/142)
William	175/175	DAVIS, Rolind	182/182
William	282/282	Sarah	3/3
CANATSER, Francis M.	265/265	William	85/85
CAPBELL, Moses	48/48	DICKERSON, Archibald	283/283
CARPENTER, Fry	127/127	William	139/139
CARSON, Samuel	(9/9)	DOOLY, Eveline	257/257
CHAVIS, Malvina	(57/59)	DOREN, James	(118/121)
CHRISTIAN, Payton	72/72	DUGAN, John	(54/56)
Samuel J.	39/39	Thomas	66/66
CLAY, William	100/100	William	(52/54)
CLEVELAND, Jan	187/187	DYKES, Isham	(50/52)
CLEVELIN, David	170/170	John	204/204
COBINGER, Walter	(143/147)	John	(53/55)
COLDWELL, Green B.	(127/131)	Martin	199/199
Robert C.	(103/106)	Sanders	205/205
CONN, J. N. W.	(76/78)	EDGIN, George W.	167/167
COPE, Joseph	214/214	ELEDGE, J.	54/54
Stephen	245/245	FARMER, Nancy J.	(32/33)
William	244/244	FITCH, Betsey	(75/77)
Cornelison, William	269/269	FLETCHER, Preston	7/7
COULSON, David	5/5	FULTS, Adam	286/287
James	4/4	Adam, Sr.	(26/27)
William H.	20/20	Alfred	(1/1)
COUNTISS, Amasa	(31/32)	Andrew	(3/3)
Henderson	(33/34)	Daniel	87/87
Peter	(40/42)	John	286/286
William	(51/53)	John, Jr.	(27/28)
COWEN, Stewart	135/135	Mary	113/113
COX, David	250/250	Nathan	292/293
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William	248/248	GAINS, John S.	45/45
CRABTREE, Elizabeth	158/158	GARNER, Mary	(115/118)
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GILLIAM, Harris	(126/130)	JACKSON, Carter	(140/144)
William	(118/121)	Rebecca	171/171
GINN, Newbern W.	163/163	JOLLY, James	283/283
GOODMAN, Anderson S.	164/164	JONES, Abram	(39/41)
Solomon P.	252/252	Benjamin	(115/118)
GOWEN, Jeremiah	119/119	Robin	209/209
M. J.	119/119	Sebron	(104/107)
GREEN, Charles	(93/95)	JONSON, Thomas	124/124
Davidson	105/105	KELTON, Henry	286/287
Isaiah	(11/11)	KILGORE, Stephen	(117/120)
Pickens	(11/11)	KILLGORE, Robert	132/132
Samuel	(24/25)	William	131/131
GRISWOLD, Stephen M.	104/104	KILLIAM, Ambrose	(35/36)
GROSS, Andrew	(49/51)	KING, Andrew L.	79/79
John	(55/57)	Edney	(88/90)
Lawson	(61/63)	Martha	(88/90)
GUEST, Moses	34/34	Stokes	78/78
William	31/31	Thomas	74/74
GUINN, William G.	(113/116)	William	(88/90)
HALL, John	104/104	LANKFORD, Phebe	(79/81)
L. J.	98/98	Silas	(71/73)
HAMPTON, Caroline	40/40	LAWSON, Rhoda	(119/122)
Reben	133/133	LAYNE, Daniel	52/52
HARDIN, Palmyra	287/288	John	247/247
HARISON, Nancy	267/267	LEVAN, Henderson	(34/34)
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HILL, P. W.	68/68	James	(60/62)
Utisa	(73/75)	LOCKHART, Andrew	198/198
HITSON, Drucellar	10/10	James	206/206
HOBBS, Adrain	49/49	LOONEY, James	34/34
Christopher	(14/14)	LOVELACE, Thomas J.	(108/111)
John	103/103	LOWE, Duncan	288/289
Lucinda	279/279	Isaac H.	(102/105)
Nancy	279/279	John S.	248/248
Richard, Jr.	(13/13)	William P.	46/46
Richard, Sr.	(8/8)	LUSK, James	38/38
HAPER, Ruben	(78/80)	John	37/37
HARTON, Joshua	150/150	Sarah	35/35
HOLLIS, James	(98/101)	LYNCH, Lorenzo D.	(107/110)
HOOVER, Michael	6/6	LYNN, Henry	289/290
HOWARD, Martha	136/136	Mariah	106/106
HUNTER, Esquires	201/201	Thomas	(10/10)
HUTCHINSON, George	252/252	MARLAR, Stephen	61/61
IKARD, Sebron	(103/106)	MARLER, Gillum	62/62
INGRAM, Margaret	32/32	William	63/63
JACK, James J.	60/60		

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MARTIN, Edmund	3/3	NEVELL, Mary	(84/86)
Mary	25/25	NEVILL, Benjamin O.	(86/88)
Thomas	2/2	Edward	(132/136)
MATTHEWS, Joseph	149/149	NEWTON, Mary J.	(15/15)
McBRIDE, Patrick	(99/102)	NIGHT, George	70/70
McCHRISTAIN, Sally	239/239	Martha	65/65
McCRAW, William	200/200	NISBETT, William	249/249
McGEORGE, Jessee	(6/6)	NORTHCUTT, Adron	(2/2)
Lynchey A.	(6/6)	Mariann	(11/11)
Rotta	(6/6)	Margaret	112/112
Zachariah	(107/110)	NUNLEY, Alexander	(25/26)
McINTOSH, Rachael	145/145	Archilaus	120/120
MEADOWS, Hale C.	29/29	Comedore	(28/29)
MEEKS, Britain	220/220	David	122/122
Isaac	231/231	Jeremiah	119/119
James	229/229	Jessee	(62/64)
John	228/228	John W.	123/123
Meril	232/232	Joseph	(23/24)
Soloman	138/138	William B.	(23/23)
Thomis	238/238	William R.	121/121
MESSEX, Mary A.	34/34	William, Sr.	(11/11)
MOFFETT, Henry	99/99	Williford	(19/19)
MOFFITT, J. R.	207/207	Willis	(12/12)
MOFITT, A. E.	99/99	OLIVER, H. K.	(66/68)
MOONY, William S.	1/1	OVERTURFF, H.	68/68
MORE, Isaac	161/161	PARKS, George W.	253/253
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William	231/231	Jessee B.	254/254
MORGAN, Sarah	(111/114)	Joseph	176/176
MOSELY, Daniel	(133/137)	Samuel	273/273
MULLINS, Jacob K.	262/262	Washington	22/22
John	261/261	William	254/254
Matthew E.	264/264	PARSON, Jessee	237/237
MURPHEY, James H.	254/254	Richard A.	150/150
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MYRCE, Randolph	99/99	PATTERSON, Daniel	(135/139)
MYRES, Abigail	284/284	PATTIE, James D.	(94/97)
Casper	287/288	Thornton S.	(97/100)
Christian	289/290	PATTON, A. E.	(79/81)
G. P.	109/109	PAXTON, Mordica	15/15
Griffin W.	135/135	PAYNE, Benjamin F.	146/146
Holland	109/109	Cleaveland	(95/98)
Holland	(2/2)	George W.	151/151
Jacob	288/289	PENINGTON, George H.	287/288
John	285/285	PERY, Benjamin	76/76
Pleasant	136/136		
Robert	137/137		
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John	73/73	SAIN, Nimrod B.	16/16
Lucinda	100/100	SALEE, Edward C.	212/212
Stephen	210/210	SAMPLES, Martin	(47/49)
PHILIPS, Cornelius	159/159	SANDERS, George C.	234/234
PHIP, Joshua	130/130	Jacob	126/126
PHIPS, David	222/222	Jacob	252/252
Ezekiel	156/156	Jourden	224/224
Jackson	160/160	Sally	6/6
Mary	223/223	Silas	236/236
Moses	162/162	Southey	242/242
Samuel	154/154	Thomas Sr.	235/235
PEERSON, Mary	116/116	Wiley	256/256
Richard	165/165	William	243/243
Sarah	194/194	SANDRIGE, Stephen	272/272
W. J.	117/117	SARTAIN, James	192/192
William	172/172	Lovey D.	191/191
POWER, N. T.	(90/92)	Susanah	180/180
PRICE, Jane	81/81	SARTIN, Sarah	176/176
Jerome W.	193/193	SAUER?, Ephraim	250/250
John	(81/83)	SAVAGE, Samuel	(68/70)
Morgan M.	183/183	Sterlin	66/66
William	(77/79)	SCOTT, Edley	(5/5)
PRIEST, James D.	253/253	Henderson	(18/18)
PULLEY, R. L.	(96/99)	James C.	141/141
PURDOM, William	86/86	Jonathan	279/279
PURSELL, Joseph	26/26	Ransom B.	127/127
Mary	17/17	Thomas	92/92
QUALLS, Andrew	114/114	SCRUGG, Carter	96/96
RANSAM, Katherine	(65/67)	SEARGEANT, Richard	(80/82)
Paskill	219/219	SHAPPARD, Ja. C.	(113/113)
REA, Joseph	41/41	SHEID, Henry S.	(94/96)
REDIN, Wiley	190/190	SHOCKLEY, Richard	84/84
RHEA, Elizabeth	220/220	SIMMONS, James	261/261
William	40/40	SIMPSON, Hannah	(83/85)
REILLY, James W.	59/59	Jenney	(82/84)
RICE, Joseph	2/2	SIMS, Tabitha	(7/7)
RICHEY, David P.	98/98	SINGLETON, M. E.	84/84
RICKETT, John	81/81	W. F.	84/84
ROBERTS, Anny	185/185	SITS, William B.	47/47
Benjamin	225/225	SMART(T), John	(22/22)
George	276/276	John	(96/98)
James	177/177	Joseph	107/107
Mary	(102/105)	William C.	(21/21)
Philip	190/190	SPAIN, Jessee	277/277
R. B.	102/102	SPRING, Judiah	88/88
Silas T.	168/168	STEARNS, Avry P.	104/104
William	(101/104)	STEPP, Richard M.	(73/75)

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STIGALL, William	(130/134)	THOMAS, Marella	157/157
STILL, Mary	277/277	THOMISAN, John C.	190/190
Nelly	82/82	THOMPSON, Jasper	184/184
STILLS, Sally	(6/6)	John	(16/16)
STONE, Littleberry	(124/127)	Rachel	(15/15)
Margaret	(113/116)	Thomas	(114/117)
STONER, Henry	(4/4)	William	90/90
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STRICKLAND, Benjamin P.	(99/102)	TODD, Benjamin	260/260
Nancy	(99/102)	Benjamin, Jr.	251/251
STRINGER, James	57/57	Giffin	(95/98)
STROUD, George	99/99	TOLBERT, Elizabeth	(115/118)
STUMP, Michael	102/102	TUCKER, Alexander	(121/124)
SUMMERS, Bazzle	196/196	Archibald	(114/117)
George	233/233	Elizabeth	255/255
James M.	(101/104)	Erasmus	(134/138)
Martha	257/257	Laravitza D.	127/127
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Joshua	(92/94)	William	178/178
Nancy	(91/93)	TURNER, Delila	121/121
William W.	(131/135)	John	268/268
SUTAN, Jonathan	56/56	Nathaniel	(32/33)
SWAN, Nancy	(80/82)	VICKARS, James	101/101
SWEEDEN, Isaac	222/222	Jessee	(64/66)
TALLMAN, Harison	(7/7)	Joseph	(63/65)
TATE, Andrew J.	205/205	WAGANER, David	44/44
Davidson	50/50	WAGONER, Thomas J.	(136/140)
Elisha	94/94	WALKER, Elijah	202/202
Elizabeth	(43/45)	Elizabeth	92/92
Elan H.	(41/43)	Elizabeth	(43/45)
Francis M.	(45/47)	James	(56/54)
James W.	58/58	James C.	(58/60)
James W. M.	(44/46)	James, Jr.	(34/34)
Jemuel (Samuel)	(141/145)	Jeremiah, Jr.	(36/37)
John G.	(48/50)	Jeremiah, Sr.	(38/40)
Robert	92/92	John, Jr.	(59/61)
Robert H.	(46/48)	John, Sr.	(59/61)
Ruth	(38/40)	WALTERS, William	55/55
Sally Ann	(55/57)	WARE, John H.	93/93
William H.	197/197	WARNEMAKER, Jacob	(29/31)
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WILLIS, John	203/203	John	45/45
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Charles	1/1		
Sarah J.	1/1		

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85/99 **BROOKS**, Calvin C. Born Jan. 1856 in Tracy City, Grundy County, Tennessee, died Scottsboro, AL . Married Mollie L. Warren 25 Nov. 1883
She was born May 1868 in TN, died 15 July, 1925 in Chattanooga, TN.
They had ch. Bailey "Preacher" Brooks, Sutton and Ralph. Need information on his parents and family.

Mary Tate Brooks, HCR 77, Box 81 Coalmont, TN 37313

86/99 **GRAHAM--STANBACK**, Simon Graham b. VA, , died before 1900 in TN.
Spouse, Martha Stanback or Steinback Born March 1842 in VA.. They had children Charles, Laura, Waller, Julia, George. Susan, Florence and Lee. Who were their parents?
Mary Tate Brooks, HCR Box 81, Coalmont, TN 37313

87/99 **WOOTEN**, Benjamin b. about 1792? in Warren County. Came to Tracy City about 1840 when he received a land grant. Daughter Clerecy Eveline born in Warren County Jan. 15, 1825, died Dec. 31, 1893. Married Ephrim Madison Haynes 1840.
Son Thomas Wooten born May 5, 1839 and died Dec. 31, 1903 in Grundy County.
Other children and wife unknown. Any information appreciated.

Catherine Flury RT. 2, Box 2450 Tracy City, TN 37387

88/99 **HAYNES**, William . Came to Jasper, TN from North Carolina. Born? Wife? Son Ephrim Madison, born in NC Sept. 18, 1820 , died Oct. 1, 1901. Married Clerecy Eveline Wooten in 1840. Clerecy Eveline Wooten was born in Warren County , Tennessee Jan. 15, 1825 , she died Sept. 12, 1893.. Buried in Summerfield Cemetery, Grundy County, Tennessee.

Ch. Joseph b. 29 Jan. 1850, William Anderson b. Oct. 1, 1851, Henry F. b. Sept. 27, 1853, Perry D. b. Oct. 10, 1856, Mary E. b. 1859, John F. b. Jan. 22, 1860, Mary J. born Jan. 22, 1867. Any information appreciated.

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89/99 **HUDSON**, Jane Does anyone have any information on the Jane Hudson who is listed in the Grundy County, Tennessee Census of 1860? She was 4 years old and living in the household of Howell Barker. (In book misspelled Booker) district 5, Household number 177. Will exchange information, any information appreciated.

Jacine Denton 200 Wanamaker Lane, McMinnville, TN 37110

90/99 **SIMS**, Rebecca Born 3 Sept. 1840 , marr. 9 August 1859, died 25 May, 1888, Tracy City, Grundy County, TN Spouse? Had children Thadeus, Mary, Charlie, Levator, Abner, John, Thomas, Nancy, Susan, Ella and Ethel. Any information especially on Rebecca's parents appreciated.

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## Note from the Editor

Anna G. Goforth

My thanks to those who so kindly helped me in collecting, typing and editing the articles for *The Pathfinder*. A new series called "*Neighbors in Grundy County, 1880*" by Dola Tylor; the second of John Sweeton's *Marriages* books; two pages of *Queries* submitted by Mona Moreland; and a most interesting article about our Grundy County Historian William Ray Turner edited by Katie Goforth are all in this edition of *The Pathfinder*.

We truly appreciate the efforts of all the people who continue to send material to enlarge our collection in the *Root Cellar*. We urge everyone to send in their "Stuff"!

Now that we are on the Internet, please send your e-mail addresses to our secretary Ruth Ann Fults, Box 1422, Tracy City, TN 37387. Mona Moreland and Ken Snyder continue to update our web site, which is:

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

Take a look!

A generous offer from our member Sherry Quinn to research the material available at the National Archives. Her address is: Sherry Quinn 17W321 Birnam Trail  
Hinsdale, IL 60521-6010 E-Mail Co345@aol.com

I am sending lists of records available at the National Archives. For the microfilm records available at the Great Lakes Branch that are indexed I would like to offer my services to the members for look-ups and copies of the original microfilm. For the unindexed records, if exact information is known I will try to find the records. Along with the census records, I have found the Revolutionary and Civil War records very helpful.

The requests can be submitted by mail or e-mail.

If there are any questions please contact me.

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**President's Message**

Catherine Flury

As we go into the second quarter of the year we are finally seeing progress in having the library enlarged. Our disappointment at not moving to the old High School has turned into joy, the Tracy City Council decided to enlarge the present library in the Municipal Building and construction is underway! We will have a much larger room, and will have space for a computer, copier, and many more shelves. Now is the time for all of you to contribute your Family Histories and anything else that will truly make our *Root Cellar* a depository of Grundy County History.

We hope you can come visit our library and *Root Cellar* this summer.

**Family Reunions*****Higgins Reunion***

Chimney Park, Pocket Road, on the Bluff, Whitwell, TN

July 31, 1999      10:00a.m. until???

Everyone bring a covered dish, your camera, and your old pictures and Bibles.

We will have music, food and a lot of fun sharing memories of our ancestors.

For more information or directions you may call Bessie Higgins at (423) 658-4336 or Opal Rankin (423) 949-3691 or Linda Higgins-McClendon at (706)375-5338

***Haynes Family Reunion***

Maggie Valley, N.C.

August 2, 3, 4 1999

Hotel reservations can be made at the Microtel Inn, 6 suites in Maggie Valley, 1-888-232-8910. Be sure to mention Haynes Reunion. Rates are \$59.00 plus tax

Any questions call Stephanie Dallis, Jacksonville, FL (901) 268-5531 or Mary Study, Maitland, FL (407) 647-5969.

Hope to see you there!



### Acquisitions

|                                                           |                          |
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| Mountain Beautiful Garden Club Scrapbook, 1970-1971       | from M.E. Baggenstoss    |
| Coulson-Colston, family of David and Sarah Cox Coulson    | from Dola Tylor          |
| Sanders and Julia Ann Brown Dykes, 1 page                 | from Dola Tylor          |
| Russell Brown, 3 pages                                    | from Dola Tylor          |
| Alexander and Elizabeth Hobbs Nunley, 3 pages             | from Dola Tylor          |
| Three children of Absolen and Mary Jane Green Brown       | from Dola Tylor          |
| Research on Box and Manis family, 1 page                  | from Mona Moreland       |
| Research on Hatfield family, 2 pages                      | from Mona Moreland       |
| Research on Dove family, 4 pages                          | from Mona Moreland       |
| Ben Jordon and Virginia Dykes Dove, 1 page                | from Dot Wiggins         |
| Addition to City Cemetery Guide, 3 pages                  | from Bob and Leta Foster |
| The Shadrick Family                                       | from Sherry Quinn        |
| The Dove Family                                           | from Sherry Quinn        |
| Picture of 1910 Graduating Class, Shook School            | from Bob Douglas         |
| Invitation to 1910 Graduation, Shook School               | from Bob Douglas         |
| Bulletin of Morton Memorial Methodist Church, 1911        | from Bob Douglas         |
| Lists of records available at National Archives, 36 pages | from Sherry Quinn        |
| Pamphlets of available records at National Archives (7)   | from Sherry Quinn        |

### Books for Sale

Issues of *The Pathfinder* may be ordered from The Grundy County Historical Society, Box 1422, Tracy City, TN 37387. Issues are \$3.00, postage paid. Available are:

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| Volume I; No. 1, 2, 3, 4; 1996  | Volume II; No. 1, 2, 3, 4; 1997 |
| Volume III; No.1, 2, 3, 4; 1998 | Volume IV; No.1, 2; 1999        |

Publications available from Charles Sherrill, 1023 Waters Edge Cir., Mt. Juliet, TN 37122:

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| <i>Grundy County's Earliest Deeds, 1852-1867</i>           | \$22.00 plus \$2.00 postage |
| <i>Grundy County, TN Special Census Records, 1850-1880</i> | \$22.50 plus \$2.00 postage |
| <i>Grundy County Tombstone Inscriptions</i>                | \$25.00 plus \$2.00 postage |
| <i>Grundy County Marriages, 1844-1880</i>                  | \$20.00 plus \$2.00 postage |

Publication available from The Beersheba Springs Historical Society, Beersheba Springs, TN 37305:

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| <i>The Beersheba Springs Diaries of L. Virginia French</i> | \$7.00 postage paid |
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**Men of Grundy County:  
County Historian William Ray Turner**

*Edited by Katie Goforth*

William Ray Turner, a collector of Grundy County History, was born in Tracy City, Tennessee on February 1, 1926, to Walter and Annie McCreary Turner. He collected his first material on Grundy County while in the eighth grade at Shook School in 1940. He has been collecting ever since. He has always enjoyed history, and at one time considered collecting Tennessee histories. However, "knowing that more educated people could do a better job on Tennessee history", and having a love of Grundy County, he decided to collect Grundy County histories instead.

When William Ray first began his research in the '40's, people had been saying that Tracy City was named after an outlaw. Although there was an outlaw named Harry Tracy, he had nothing to do with Tracy City! William Ray learned that Tracy City was actually named for Samuel Franklin Tracy, the first president of the Sewanee Mining Company. Mr. Tracy was from New York, and his company opened the first coal mine in Grundy County in 1858.

Many of the Turners are collectors. William Ray's brother, James, has been collecting things ever since he was a youngster. William Ray's two sons, Larry and Travis, have also caught the collecting "bug". William Ray, with his son Travis and some hired help, built what he likes to call The Grundy County History Museum next to his home near Tracy City. He just completed an addition to the museum, which houses some 17,000 pictures, Grundy County newspapers dating back to the 1890's, several thousand copies of Grundy County marriage licenses, old maps, deeds, high school annuals, and bank records. There's a vast array of coal mining artifacts from the "pick and shovel" days, including miners' dinner pails, company records, scrip, and jingles. Other interesting artifacts include an old printing press once used by Mr. and Mrs. Scott Crutchfield, a Knights of Pythias ceremonial robe, a K.K.K. robe, and the old metal tabs once used on plug and twist tobacco.

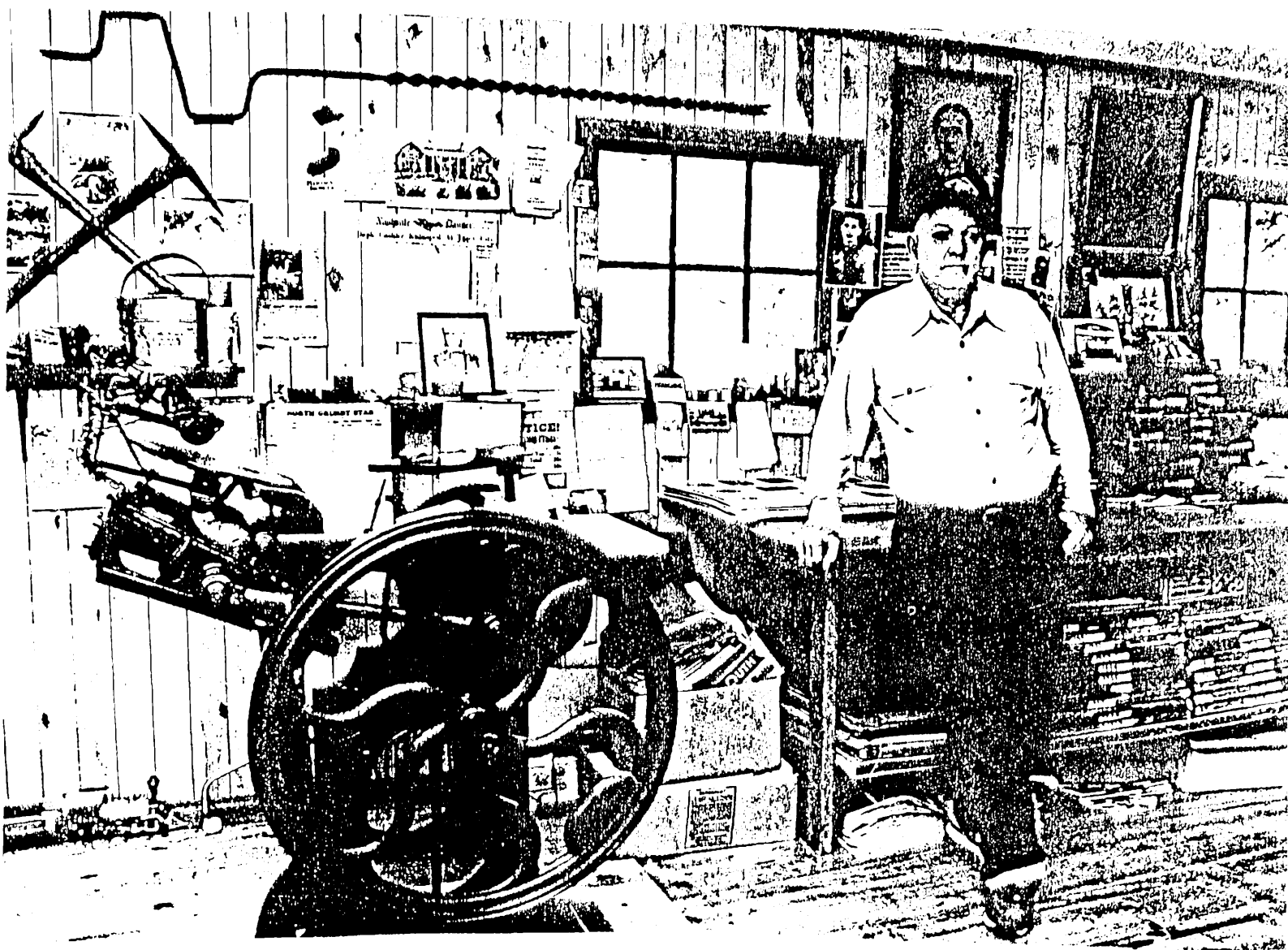
William Ray has written and collaborated on several publications of the historical type. In 1943 and 1944, he wrote local articles for *The Chattanooga News-Free Press*. He assisted Allan "Juke" Shook and Jasper Arbuckle, Jr. with their book, *The Mountain Goat*, which is the story of the railroad from Cowan to Palmer, the men who ran the engines and worked the railroad tracks. He also helped "in a small way", he says, with a book by Karin A. Shapiro entitled *A New South Rebellion--The Battle Against Convict Labor in the Tennessee Coal Fields, 1871-1896*. He helped Mrs. Doris Lawrence Sweeney of California compile her family history entitled *Our Kind of People From A to Z*. He assisted historian Jim Nicholson with two publications--*The Grundy County History Tabloids* (1976), and *Grundy* (1982). Recently William Ray wrote a section about Grundy County for the *Tennessee Encyclopedia* published by The Tennessee Historical Society.

William Ray's distinction as a historian and collector is widely recognized. He has appeared on several Chattanooga and Nashville television programs talking about Grundy's history and showing his collection. Articles about him and his museum have been picked up by the Associated Press and published in newspapers all over the country.

Some of the articles have been seen by people who have visited his museum, and they sent him copies from their own newspapers. A group of outdoor writers once visited him, and one wrote back later to say that her article about him and his history collection had been published in 43 states and seven foreign countries!

William Ray is proud of his unique collection, and is very grateful to all who have contributed to it. "I could not have had this collection," William Ray says, "without the help of people who donated different items or let me copy their old photos. I cannot name all the people because there have been many and from many different states. It's amazing how many people from other states contribute to my collection. People who have something connected to Grundy County that they send me, and the many people originally from Grundy County who now live--or some of their family lives--in other states."

William Ray Turner's fascinating Grundy County History Museum is located next to his home at 3066 Brown's Hollow Road, Tracy City, Tennessee.



### Grundy County Marriages 1874 - 1894

Compiled by John E. Sweeton

| NAME                                 | License Issued     | Married by Date                          |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Titus W. Hinchcliff<br>Lucy A. Judd  | May 11, 1874       | W.P. DuBose, M.G.<br>May 12, 1874        |
| D. T. Tucker<br>Isebella Ragsdale    | March 14, 1874     | W.L. Parks, J.P.<br>March 15, 1874       |
| Peter Moran<br>Melinda Gillam        | March 24, 1874     | W.L. Parks, J.P.<br>March 24, 1874       |
| Wilson Meeks<br>Louisa Patton        | March 28, 1874     | P.H. Roberts, J.P.<br>March 29, 1874     |
| William Wanamaker<br>Lenora Moffitt  | April 3, 1874      | E.W. Nunley, J.P.<br>April 3, 1874       |
| John Woodlee<br>Martha Bouldin       | February 21, 1874  | P.H. Roberts, J.P.<br>February 26, 1874  |
| Dallas Dickerson<br>Victoria Burrows | September 6, 1873  | P.H. Roberts, J.P.<br>September 7, 1873  |
| P.A. Grantham<br>Dorcas Sweeton      | April 30, 1874     | P.H. Roberts, J.P.<br>May 3, 1874        |
| Simeon Killgore<br>Emma Whitten      | October 22, 1874   | Not Filled Out                           |
| James Hargis<br>Anna Atkins          | November 5, 1874   | J.E. Bull, J.P.<br>November 18, 1874     |
| B.F. Roddy<br>Sarah E. Walker        | February 19, 1874  | J.E. Bull, J.P.<br>February 19, 1874     |
| Henry Legler<br>Frederick Hock       | January 5, 1874    | J.W. Bour, J.P.<br>January 5, 1874       |
| Ferdinand Bulikes<br>Luzia Sprecher  |                    | J.W. Bour, J.P.<br>September 11, 1874    |
| Frank P. Marguet<br>Mary Roddy       | September 11, 1874 | G.W. Simmons, J.P.<br>September 11, 1874 |
| W.H. Garrett<br>Annie C. Hepner      |                    | J.E. Bull<br>October 8, 1874             |

## Grundy County Marriages 1874 - 1894

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| NAME                                 | License Issued     | Married by Date                       |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|
| S.M. Stoner<br>Nancy Patrick         | April 24, 1874     | E.W. Nunley, J.P.<br>April 26, 1874   |
| Jules Ball<br>Anna Schonemate        | September 24, 1874 | J.W. Bour, J.P.<br>September 24, 1874 |
| Marion Keef<br>Pennia Her            | September 16, 1874 | J.E. Bull, J.P.<br>September 16, 1874 |
| T.H. Hall<br>S.E. Haynes             | August 20, 1874    | G.W. Summers, J.P.<br>August 20, 1874 |
| Henderson Nunley<br>Caldonia D. Bost | July 15, 1874      | E.W. Nunley, J.P.<br>July 17, 1874    |
| George Brown<br>Alsa Brown           | March 16, 1874     | Ruben Smartt, J.P.<br>March 17, 1874  |
| G.W. Bevins<br>Sarah C. Parsons      | April 13, 1874     | J.E. Bull, J.P.<br>April 13, 1874     |
| Juzile Tate<br>Elmira Bond           | February 28, 1874  | John Tipton<br>March 1, 1874          |
| J.A. Hill<br>June Countiss           | January 6, 1874    | J.J. Morton, M.G.<br>January 8, 1874  |
| William Coppenger<br>Evaline Nunley  | March 2, 1874      | Ruben Smartt, J.P.<br>March 2, 1874   |
| E.L. Rowan<br>Lucy Woodlee           | April 10, 1874     | W.S. Brown, M.G.<br>April 16, 1874    |
| Joseph Sanders, Jr.<br>M.C. Sweeton  | February 5, 1874   | Eli Layne, J.P.<br>February 5, 1874   |
| James M. Watson<br>Catharine Stepp   | November 21, 1874  | Not Filled Out                        |
| James M. Dugan<br>Ruth J. Tate       | December, 1874     | W.S. Brown, M.G.<br>December 2, 1874  |
| James Madewell<br>Nancy Jane Fults   | December 10, 1874  | R. Smartt, J.P.<br>December 11, 1874  |
| John Hobbs<br>Carolyn Brown          | February 16, 1874  | Not Filled Out                        |

**Grundy County Marriages 1874 - 1894**

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| NAME                                | License Issued    | Married by Date                          |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------------|
| William Ooley<br>Catherine Campbell | February 6, 1875  | P.H. Roberts, J.P.<br>February 7, 1875   |
| John B. Garrett<br>Elizabeth Walker | February 4, 1875  | Not Executed                             |
| Lois Cope<br>Missouri A. Mamais     | December 24, 1874 | James Bailey, J.P.<br>December 24, 1874  |
| W.D. Vaughn<br>Susan Cannon         | December 26, 1874 | G.W. Summers, J.P.<br>December 27, 1874  |
| S.H. Kilgore<br>Margarett Scott     | January 14, 1875  | J.E. Bull, J.P.<br>January 14, 1875      |
| Noah Stokes<br>Mary E. Brown        | December 18, 1874 | J.J. Morton, M.G.<br>December 23, 1874   |
| James A. Watson<br>Catherine Stepp  | November 21, 1874 | E.W. Nunley, J.P.<br>November 22, 1874   |
| Calvin Tipton<br>Louise Fults       | December 23, 1874 | John Northcut, J.P.<br>December 25, 1874 |
| Robert Countiss<br>Aminda Sartain   | November 10, 1874 | J.E. Bull, J.P.<br>November 12, 1874     |
| Huston Carlston<br>Amander Tinker   | February 23, 1875 | J.E. Bull, J.P.<br>February 23, 1875     |
| Z.T. Street<br>Hattie Renshaw       | September 4, 1875 | S.R. Rosburo, M.G.<br>September 5, 1875  |
| Ulrich Jossi<br>Maria Sgreiht       | February 7, 1876  | J.E. Bull, J.P.<br>February 8, 1876      |
| H.C. Risner<br>Sarah J. Myers       | September 1, 1875 | John Northcut, J.P.<br>September 1, 1875 |
| Henry Taylor<br>Ellen Patton        | November 14, 1875 | Jackson Reid, M.G.<br>November 15, 1875  |
| John Hobbs<br>Margarett Long        | October 23, 1875  | C.C. Williams, J.P.<br>October 24, 1875  |
| James H. Rust<br>Lenor J. Sims      | November 10, 1875 | J.E. Bull, J.P.<br>November 10, 1875     |

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| NAME                                 | License Issued     | Married by Date                          |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------------|
| George W. Harris<br>Martha Foster    | September 4, 1875  | C.C. Williams, J.P.<br>September 5, 1875 |
| John Watley<br>Mary Shelton          | May 26, 1875       | P.H. Roberts, J.P.<br>May 30, 1875       |
| G.H. Nunley<br>Elizabeth Layne       | July 18, 1875      | J.E. Bull, J.P.<br>July 18, 1875         |
| Henry Roland<br>Nancy Sartain        | August 2, 1875     | J.E. Bull, J.P.<br>August 2, 1875        |
| Rufus Manus<br>Sarah Nunley          | July 29, 1875      | J.E. Bull, J.P.<br>July 29, 1875         |
| C.D. Nunley<br>Bithia Meeks          | May 7, 1875        | J.E. Bull, J.P.<br>May 8, 1875           |
| L.A. Sartain<br>Sarah Cope           | May 29, 1875       | P.H. Roberts, J.P.<br>May 30, 1875       |
| Jeramiah Harrison<br>Nan Ragsdale    | July 22, 1875      | E. Bennett, J.P.<br>July 22, 1875        |
| Frank Oliver<br>Esther Price         | August 21, 1875    | J.E. Bull, J.P.<br>August 21, 1875       |
| John M. Hefner<br>Mary H. Berry      | June 27, 1875      | R. Long, M.G.<br>June 27, 1875           |
| William Big<br>Anna Seir             | May 1, 1875        | Davidson Tate, J.P.<br>May 8, 1875       |
| Robert McDonald<br>Eliza Parsons     | April 30, 1875     | G.C. Sanders, J.P.<br>April 30, 1875     |
| James Dishroom<br>Elizabeth Thompson | May 5, 1875        | Silas Lankford, J.P.<br>May 6, 1875      |
| Britton Meeks<br>Mary Hall           | September 28, 1875 | Not Filled Out                           |
| Sydney J. Lowery<br>Nancy J. Fults   | October 27, 1874   | W.E. Garner, M.G.<br>October 28, 1874    |

**Grundy County Marriages 1874 - 1894**

Compiled by John E. Sweeton

| NAME                                 | License Issued    | Married by Date                           |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| John Rogers<br>Mary Ann Dugan        | February 17, 1875 | J.J. Morton, M.G.<br>February 19, 1875    |
| Wm. E. Nunley<br>Martha A. Tate      | February 18, 1875 | R. Smartt, J.P.<br>February 18, 1875      |
| Alexander Bost<br>Martha Sherrer     | July 13, 1876     | Eli Logan, J.P.<br>July 13, 1876          |
| Albert Adams<br>Luzetta Sanders      | May 29, 1875      | Eli Logan, J.P.<br>May 30, 1875           |
| James Northcut<br>Britanna Nunley    | July 7, 1875      | R. Smartt, J.P.<br>July 7, 1875           |
| J.P.K. Brown<br>Elizabeth Smith      | December 21, 1875 | J.V. Brown, M.G.<br>December 22, 1875     |
| A.J.W. Campbell<br>Lina Crabtree     | December 21, 1875 | W.L. Parks, J.P.<br>December 23, 1875     |
| G.W. McCollan<br>Martha D. Walker    | December 11, 1875 | W.S. Brown, M.G.<br>December 12, 1875     |
| Peter Bianchi<br>Julia L. Roth       | December 14, 1875 | John H. Hauser, J.P.<br>December 19, 1875 |
| W.B. Willimson<br>Savannah E. Price  | December 18, 1875 | P.H. Roberts, J.P.<br>December 19, 1875   |
| A. Northcut<br>Mary S. Northcut      | March 22, 1876    | R. Smartt, J.P.<br>March 29, 1876         |
| Thomas Sanders<br>Sarah Summers      | January 2, 1876   | P.H. Roberts, J.P.<br>January 2, 1876     |
| Henry Heer<br>Eliza Werner           | December 28, 1877 | John H. Hauser, J.P.<br>December 30, 1877 |
| John E.M. Smith<br>Nancy C. Bradshaw | December 7, 1877  | G.D. Guinn, M.G.<br>December 8, 1877      |
| S.P. Hardin<br>Laura Harris          | December 6, 1877  | C.C. Williams, J.P.<br>December 6, 1877   |



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Based on the US census records of Grundy County, Tennessee, which began on the 1st day of June, 1880, J. M. PORTER, Enumerator. Figures on the left are Dwelling/Family numbers and are sometimes confusing. Places of birth are Tennessee unless otherwise noted.

- 1/1 C. S. JUDD, 35, Photographer, born Ark; H. L., wife, 35, born Mich.; H. L., Jr., dau, 11; F. L., son, 9; A. L., dau, 7; F. W., son, 5; B. A., son, 3; M. A., dau, 2; J. L. RAY, 19, servent. ( In 1860, Franklin County, C. S. Judd, 16, is son of B. S. & C. Judd. In 1870, Chas. S. Judd, 27, is head of household in Bedford County.)
- 2/2 Stephen METCALFE, 46, born Eng., farmer; Sarah, 39, born Eng.; Isabel, 14, born Eng.; Wm. S., 11, born Eng.; Mary J., 8, born Ind.; C. S., 3, born Ind.; Albert, 11 mos, born TN; William WRIGHT, 30, boarder, farm hand, born Eng.
- (In 1900: Steve, landscape gardner, born Mar 1837, 63, married 40 yrs; Sarah, born 1845, had 9 children/6 living. Steve and Sarah immigrated 1861. Others in this family: Mary, born 1874, 26, single; Charles, teamster, born 1877, 23, single; Lucrece, born 1884, 16; Isabell LAPPIN, born 1870, 30, widow; Mary LAPPIN, grdau, born 1895, 5. Son, William S. married 2nd Mattie PARKER, 24 Jul 1895, and, in 1910, their children are Abbie E., 12; Guy P., 9; Sadie L., 7; Allie L., 8 mos. William S. is a train dispatcher. Mary Jane married A. L. HEWIT, 24 Sep 1905. Charles S. married Emma E. SEELY, 23 Oct 1901, and their children in 1910: Estell, 7; Annie, 6; Frances, dau, 9 mos. Belle METCALF married Eli GREEN, 18 Jan 1907. Is Belle the same as Isabell METCALF LAPPIN? Buried in Monteagle Cemetery: Charles S. METCALFE, 1876/1927; Emma, 1880/1942; John Albert METCALFE, 3-7-1879/4-2-1937. Mary LAPPIN, granddaughter of Stephen and Sarah, married L. P. LOWRIE, 14 Sep 1907.)
- 3/3 John FRANCIS, 67, Real Estate Agent, born Eng.; Mila, 59, born NH; R. C., 26, born NY; Mary J., 23, dau/law, born OH. (Monteagle Cemetery: John FRANCIS, 8-15-1812/6-23-1888, born Lee, Eng., son of R. C. and Mary LOWRIE FRANCIS; Mila, 5-2-1821/2-8-1898, wife of John, born Keene, NH. In 1900 census: Robert C., born Aug 1853, NY, 46, dry goods salesman, married 21 years; Mary L., born 1856, Ohio, 44, 4 children/4 living; Esther M., born Dec 1880, 19, single, ass't. postmaster; John M., born Aug 1883, 16; Robert A., born May 1891, 9; James L., born 1894, 6. In Grundy County Death Records by Sherrill, John M. died 7 Jul 1926, age 41-11-28, single, RR baggage master, parents were Robert C. and Mary LOWRIE FRANCIS. Cause of death: carcinoma of jaw, etc. Buried Monteagle Cemetery. Robert A. married Nannie HENLEY, 8 Dec 1913. He is buried Monteagle Cemetery: 5-6-1891/9-11-1953. Same cemetery is R. C. FRANCIS, 8-11-1853/2-23-1901, born West Field, NY, married 1-29-1880; Mary LOWRIE FRANCIS, no dates, wife of R. C.)

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- 4/4 Wm. H. HANDS, 48, plasterer, born NY, parents born Ireland; Rebecca J., 37. (In 1910, Jane HANDS, 65, widow, lives alone).
- 5/5 J. C. REPINE, 39, house carpenter, born PA; Mary A., 32, born PA; Wm. L., 13, born PA; Rusha B., 10, born PA; Charles A., 9, born PA; Maude V., 7, born PA; Emma L., 1, born TN.
- 6/6 W. L. DEGRASSO, 39, Hotel Landlord, born OH; Laura BRADY, 38, mulatto, chambermaid; Fannie FRANCIS, 15, mulatto, chambermaid; Albert BARNARD, 39, mulatto, Servant, born MS; Thomas ROPER, 23, mulatto, Servant, born AL; B. J. WATSON, 27, black, Servant.
- 7/7 John LOWRIE, 54, farmer, born Scotland; Sarah, 42, born AL; Ellen A., 25, born OH; John C., 19; Martha E., 17; L. P., 12; James T., 7. (In 1900: John, born Feb 1828, 79, widower; Martha, born 1863, 37, single, telegraph operator; Lem, born 1865, 35, single, telegraph operator; Rushie BLACKWELL, born 1880, 20, servant. Lemuel P. married Mary C. LAPPIN, 14 Sep 1907, granddaughter of Stephen METCALFE. In 1910, they have son, James, 7 mos. Living with them are father, John, 90, widower, immigrated from Scotland 1844; and sister, Martha, 46, telephone operator. In Grundy County Death Records: John LOWRIE died 9 Jan 1913, was storekeeper at Tracy City during the Civil War. His 2nd wife was Sarah GILLIAM. His children: Mrs Mary FRANCIS, Monteagle; John, of Florida; Mrs. Dr. BRYAN; Lem LOWRIE, of Monteagle. In Monteagle Cemetery: Lemuel P. LOWRIE, 9-14-1865/8-26-1938; Mary C., 2-29-1888/10-14-1980.)
- 8/8 W. L. STROUD, 28, dry goods merchant; Elizabeth, 25; Hattie B., 11; Mary HUNT, 23, mulatto, servant.
- 9/9 D. S. FREEMAN, 57, huckster; C. A., wife, 35, born MS.
- 10/10 Robert WEIR, 35, farm laborer, born Scotland; Jane, 27, born Canada; Robert R. B., 6; Mary W. H., 2; H. O., son, 11 mos, born Jan.
- 10/11 John MOFFAT, 57, literary lecturer, born Scotland; L. L., wife, 50, born Canada; John L., 24, painter, born Canada; Mary A., 18, born Ohio; Lillian R., 17, born Canada. (Lillian R. married William J. GILLIAM, 8 Oct 1888, Grundy County. In 1900 Marion County: Lydia L. MOFFAT, born Jul 1829, 70, widow, born Canada; Lillian GILFALLEN, dau, born Oct 1867, 32, widow, with these children: Adelene, born MO, Sep 1889, 5; Jno. M., born Apr 1891, TN, 9; William J., born Oct 1892, TN, 7; Robert L., born Apr 1895, MO, 5; Winston, born TN Mar 1897, 3.)

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- 12 Cornelius LONG, 64, laborer; Lurany, 49, born SC; Sallie J., 15; Mary A., 14; J. A. C., son, 11; L. A., dau, 9. (In 1860, Marion County: Cornelius, 50; George, 15; Ruth, 13. In same house is Andrew LONG, 30; Jane, 37; James, 15; John H., 10; Sarah An, 7; Nancy C., 4. Marriages in Grundy County: James LONG - Mamie MADEWELL, 19 Dec 1897; Lu Ann LONG - John ADAMS, 23 Feb 1893. In Monteagle Cemetery: Cornelius LONG, 2-24-1811/1-10-1897; Louraney Skillin LONG, 9-13-1830/2-14-1899.)
- 13 T. J. TRIBBLE, 50, huckster; Cynthia, 50.
- 13 repeated Absolom STEPHENS, 22, RR Track Hand; Belle, 28, born KY; Loucinda, 34, sister; John H., 12, nephew. (In 1860, Franklin County, Absolom, 3, son of Andrew STEPHENS who married Margaret GARNER, 8 Jan 1843. Absolom's siblings: Mary J., 17; L.(f), 15; Sarah, 13; Louisa, 11; Jack T., 9, who is buried in Summerfield Cemetery: 1845/1920. In 1910, Grundy County, Absolom is called Albert, 55, married 35 years; Belle, 55; Doshia, dau, 23; Foster, grson, 5, who married Ethel CROWE, 28 Feb 1926.)
- 14 D. L. ROLLINS, 29, RR track hand, born AL; L. C., 27, born AL; James A., 9, born TN; M. E., dau, 4, born AL; Samuel H., 1, born TN.
- 15 H. B. LEVERTON, 36, RR Track Hand, born GA; M. L., 28; Ella M., 9; Martha E., 5; Lulla G., 3; Margaret, 10 mos, born Jan. (H. B. married Martha L. STEPHENS, 1 Jul 1867, Franklin County. In 1860, Franklin County, Henry, 17, is son of Silas and Harriet LEVERTON, with siblings: Elizabeth married David LYNCH, 19 Sep 1867; Mary C. married James PELHAM, 30 Mar 1874; Martha J.; Sarah M.)
- 16 Richard ASHLEY, 31, RR Track Hand, born AL; Martha J., 25; Jackson, 7, born AL; J. E., son, 5; Wm. C., 3; Mary L., 2; Mary E., 20, sister; Emma V., 4, niece, born AL; Rubin H. CARDEN, 18, RR Track Hand, born AL. (In 1870, Franklin County, Rhuben CARDEN, 8, is living with Martin and Martha OSBORN.)
- 17 Martin SHETTER, 46, farm laborer; Francis E., wife, 36; Rosanna ALLEN, 8, st-dau; Saml GREGORY, 19, st-son, chair maker; Mary E. GREGORY, 3, grdau; Elizabeth J. SHETTER, 77, mother. (In 1850, Blount County: Elizabeth SHETTERS, 38, has son Martin, 16. Other children: George, 14; Elijah, 12; John, 11; Mary J., 8; Marshall, 3. Martin married Eliza ALLEN, 18 Jan 1880. In 1900: Martin, born May 1857, 53; Eliza, born Oct 1855, 54, 6 children/3 living; Lou BROWN, dau, born Jul 1876, 23, widow; Iva L. BROWN, born Aug 1894, 5.

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- 17 cont'd In 1900, next to SHETTER: Sam GREGORY, 46, md 17 yrs; Mary A., 22; Emma, 16; Silas, 15; Maggie, 12; Overton, 9; Jimmie, 7; Dave, 3. Rosa Lee ALLEN married William L. BROWN, 24 Dec 1907. In 1910, William L. BROWN, 36; Rosa A., 35; Iva Lee, 15.)
- 18 V. J. HOLMES, 30, RR Track Hand; Mary, 21; Theodore, 6; Comodore, 4; Florinda, 2; Polly A., 73, mother, widow, born NC. (Flora married R. A. MARTAIN, 7 May 1897, and, in 1910, they have children Freland, Raymond, Ethel and Carl. Theodore married Ada MANLEY, 27 Aug 1899, and, in 1910, their children: Ola May, Louise, John, and Vernon. In 1900, Mary, mother, born 1844, 56, widow, is living with Theodore and Ada. Also with them is Samola, later called Smyra, telephone operator, born Oct 1880, sister of Theodore and John, brother, born Oct 1883, 16. In Tracy City Cemetery: Robert Lee MARTIN, 1876-1945; Flora HOLMES MARTIN, 1878-1958; Theodore HOLMES, 1875-1945; Ada HOLMES, 1856-1953.)
- 19 B. H. MANKIN, 26, blacksmith; P. J., wife, 24; M.A.L., dau, 6 mos born Nov. (William MANKIN married Elizabeth HOWLAND, 8 Jun 1848, Rutherford County, and in 1860, Elizabeth, 30, widow, with children: William, 12; J. A., male, 10; Brown, 8; M. E., female, 6. In 1900, Grundy County: Brown MANKIN, born Mar 1852, 49, md 26 yrs, livery stable keeper; Jane P., born Jan 1858, 45, 6 children/2 living; Nannie W., born Mar 1893, 7; John, nephew, born 1893, 16. In Monteagle Cemetery: Permelia J. MANKIN, wife of B. H., 1-8-1855/10-18-1904. B. H. married 2nd Sallie SCHEARER, 5 Sep 1907. Also Monteagle Cemetery: B. H. MANKIN, 3-17-1852/5-28-1927. Their 3 infants buried nearby: Certie, 1890; Vandrine, 1897; Wm. Arthur, 1887-1891.)
- 20 Isaac EWTON, 27, farm laborer; Sarah J., 27; Nancy A., 5; James J. D., 1.
- 21 James M. BENNETT, 35; Sarah J., 33; Wm. W., 5; Stephen M., 3; John M. BENNETT, 30, boarder, farmer. (Perhaps this is the same John M. BENNETT: in 1900, John is a lawyer, born Oct 1847, 52, married 20 yrs; Texana, born Jun 1857, 42; Rollie L., born Feb 1882, 18; Clinton, born May 1884, 16; Sallie M., born Apr 1886, 14; Florence H., born 1890, 10; May, born Sep 1896, 3. Clinton married Anna KENNEDY, 14 Sep 1904, and in 1910 is Deputy Sheriff. In Moneagle Cemetery: John M., 1847-1912; Celia Texanna, 7-25-1857/11-30-1907; Clinton, 1884-1923; Annie K., 1878-1950.)
- 22 C. L. KEITH, 40, Magistrate; Sue F., 37; Jas. C., 11 mos (Jul). (In Rutherford County: Chas. L. KEITH married Susan J. PRATER, 23 Dec 1865.)

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- 23 James P. TROY, 29, RR Track Hand; Mary A., 19; Martha J., 8; David P., 6; Wm. J., 4; John E., 11 mos (Jul). (James P. TROY married Mary A. BRIMER, 11 Aug 1878, Grundy County, possibly his 2nd marriage. James is believed to be the son of Patrick TROY and unknown wife. On 15 Oct 1859, Patrick married Elizabeth BENNETT and in 1860: Patrick, 44; Mary E., 38; William TROY, 12; James TROY, 11; Nancy BENNETT, 12; James BENNETT, 11; Susannah BENNETT, 9.)
- 24 Geo. W. SUMMERS, 62, magistrate; Nancy, 61, born NC; Sarah, 24. (In 1850, George and Nancy are 31 and have Malind A., Robert, Seley M., and Rutha A., all under 7 years of age. In 1860, they are in Marion County and children are called: Malind, 16; Robert, 15; Margaret M., 13; Rutha Ann, 8; Sarah E., 4. In 1870, Melvina and Sarah are only children at home. On 24 Mar 1892, G. W. married Catharine THOMPSON, and in 1900: Catherine, born Dec 1823, 76, wd. In Summerfield Cemetery: G. W. SUMMERS, 22 Apr 1818/22 Mar 1900.)
- 25 Malvina SUMMERS, 34, single, laundress; Martha J., dau, 14; John, son, 10; James H., son, 8; Virginia L., dau, 8; Ernest, son, 3. (By 1900, sons, Jim and Earnest, are only children with Malvina. In Summerfield Cemetery: Vina SUMMERS, 11 Sep 1848/15 Mar 1923.)
- 26 Geo. W. BARNES, 24, RR Track Hand; Sarah M., 24; B. L., son, 4; John N., 2; Sarah, mother, 58, widow.
- 27 Catherine THOMPSON, 59, widow, farmer; A. J., 24, RR Brakeman; J. L., 19, disabled, idiotic and maimed. (Marion County, 1860: Osborn THOMPSON, 38; Catherine, 35; Amanda J., 13; James M., 12; George W., 9; Thomas J., 6; Hiram, 5; Andrew J., 3; Mary L., 1. Osborn died 1862, and Catherine married neighbor, G. W. SUMMERS, 24 Mar 1892. In 1900, Catherine, born Dec 1823, 76, widow, had 11 children/3 living and is living alone. In 1910, Nancy SUMMERS, 40, single, lives with her as companion. In Summerfield Cemetery: Ausborne THOMPSON, 15 Apr 1820/10 Jan 1862; Katie, 22 Dec 1824/20 Jul 1910.)
- 28 T. B. WOOTEN, 41; Susana, 41, born VA; B. M., son, 18; Martha, 14; Netta J., 12; Emma C., 9; Lula, 7; Sarah E., 3; Fannie A., 3 mos (Feb). (1860, Marion County, Thomas and Susanna, both 21, and daughter, Mary, 4 months, are living with Benjamin WOOTON, 81; Benjamin H., 19; and Margaret SUMNER, 9. In 1870, Grundy County: Thomas and Susan are 30 and have Benjamin, 9; Anna, 6; Nettie, 4; Emma, 9 mos (Aug). Daughter Lula married L. T. BURNETT, 15 Mar 1896. In 1910, he is called Isaac N. and children are Mabel, Harvey, Lora and Espa. In Tracy City Cemetery: T. B. WOOTEN,

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- 28 cont'd 4 May 1839/23 Dec 1903; Susan Anna, 25 Nov 1838/15 Nov 1912.
- 29 Catherine WHITE, 52, widow, farmer, born PA; Wm., 20; Fannie, 18. (1860, Hawkins County, TN: William White, 42, Catherine, 36; Armenia, 16; Franklin, 13; Libby, 11; Charles 8, Ellen, 5; Alice C., 2; William S., 5 mos. In 1870, Grundy County: Catharine, 46, born PA; Armenia, 25, born Ohio; Franklin, 22, born VA; Libby, 20, born VA; William, 10; Fannie, 8. In 1910, William S., 50, single, Loan and Real Estate Agent, and sister, Fannie, 47, single. By 1920, William S. has wife named Annie, 47, and step-dau, Anna Johnson OWENS, 18.)
- 30 F. M. WHITE, 32, born VA; Clara A., 29. (F. M. C. WHITE, son of Catherine WHITE above, married Clara LAW, 16 Jan 1879, and in 1900 Franklin M., born Oct 1848, VA, is 51 with wife, Clara A., born Oct 1850, 49, 4 children/4 living: Catherine V., born Sep 1882, 17; Jeanette A., born Oct 1884, 15; Mary F., born Oct 1886, 13; Alfred J. L., born Jul 1891, 8. Daughter Katharine Viola, 1 Sep 1882/14 Feb 1902, buried Tracy City Cemetery. In 1910: Clarissa WHITE, 59, widow, born PA; Jennetta, 25; Mary, 23; Alfred, 18; Herbert B. HUTCHENSON, boarder, 34, single, born NY, Insurance Agent. In Tracy Cemetery: F. M. C. WHITE, 1848-1910.)
- 31 John A. LAW, 46, born PA; Annie, 45, born Ireland, Alfred J., 21. (These LAW families are in Marion County, 1860: John A., 26; Ann, 25; Peter, 6; Alfred, 2; John, 2 mos. In the same house is Mary T. LAW, 48; Alfred J., 27; Eily, dau, 18; Aquillia R., 10; Clarra A., 9. Nearby is William LAW, 30; Margaret E., 20; Sarah Ann, 8; Claressa E., 1 mos. Peter LAW married Agnes J. REID, 18 Oct 1876, Grundy County, and in 1880, Peter S., 25; Agnes, 23; Sydney, 2; Daisy, 1; Clarence, 1 mos. In Reid Cemetery, Agnes L., wife of P. S. Law, 27 Jan 1856/10 Oct 1880; Clarence, son, 6 May 1880/16 Jul 1881. On 30 Oct 1889, Peter S. LAW married Charlotte L. REID. William LAW married Margaret E. PARSONS, 23 May 1857, Franklin County. In Grundy County Death Records by Sherrill: William LAW died March 1905. Alfred J., son of John and Annie, married Anna MARUGG, 24 Oct 1906, Grundy County, and had sons, Alfred John, Jr. and Halbert. They lived in Chattanooga where Alfred John, Sr. was a Major in the National Guard and served in both Spanish American War and World War I. He died 1929. Anna MARUGG LAW died 10 May 1991, age 106.)
- 32 E. M. HAYNES, 55, born NC; C. E., 50, has hepatitis; John F., 20; M. J., dau, 13. (1850, Marion County: E. M. HAINE, 25, born NC; Syntha, 22; Sarah, 2; Joseph, 9 mos. In 1860, wife is named

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- 32 cont'd Clarisa E., 30, and added children are William A., 8; Henry T., 6; Posey D., 3; John T., 4 mos. In 1900, Ephrine M., father, born Sep 1819, 80, widower, is living with son, Henry F., born Sep 1853; Harriet E. born Aug 1856, and children: Edward, Lawrence, John, Henry, Mary, Aley, in Grundy County. In Summerfield Cemetery, E. M. HAYNES, 16 Sep 1820/1 Dec 1901; Clercy E., wife of E. M. HAYNES, 5 Jan 1825/12 Sep 1893.)
- 33 J. S. SAUNDERS, 42; C. J., 43; Sarah L., 21; Porter M., 17; Martha P., 15; T. E., dau, 13; Fannie I., 10; Lemuel S., 10; Marion W., 2; Albert K. WEBB, boarder, 20. (In 1850, Grundy Co., Silas SANDERS, 31; Sera, 30; James, 12; Mitchell, 10; Tennessee, 5; Polly, 2. Silas married Philadelphia THOMPSON, 27 Mar 1854, and, in 1860, Silas, 40; Philadelphia, 31; James, 22; Mitchell, 20; Tennessee E., 15; Mary, 11; Palestine, 9; Catherine WALKER, 23; Sarah L. WALKER, 1. James married Catherine WALKER, 2 Apr 1861. In 1900, James, born Nov 1837, 62, married 39 yrs; Jane, born Dec 1836, 63, 10 children/8 living; Lem, born 1872, coal miner; Marion, born 1879, coal miner; Pearl, born 1882. In Summerfield Cemetery: James S. SANDERS, 9 Nov 1837/22 Jun 1920; Catherine, 25 Dec 1836/9 Oct 1918. Marion W. married Gertrude SMITH, 4 Jul 1902, and in 1920, they have Howard M., 13, and James H., 9. In Monteagle Cemetery, Marion W. SANDERS, 8-31-1877/1-27-1949; Gertrude, 6-26-1881/12-18-1964. Porter M. married Eliza STREET, 18 Feb 1900. In Tracy City Cemetery: Porter M. SANDERS, 1862-1930; Eliza STREET SANDERS, 1865-1955.)
- 34 James SARTAIN, 64, farmer, born MO; Rebecca J., 53; Angeline, 28; Livingston, 19, grson; Virginia L., 15; James H., 13; Aaron, 9. ( In 1850, their children are: Democratus, 11; Arkansas, 9; Arrena, 8; Arsenith, 6; Arminida, 4; Erchtus, 2. Children living at home, in 1870: Arrena, 25; Arminda, 23; Angeline, 17; Ferdeand, 15; Loke A., 14; Virginia, 6; Russel, 13; Livingston, 8. Some marriages in this family: Aaron married Livinia HARGIS, 24 Dec 1892; Loke A. married Sarah COPE, 30 May 1875; Arkansas married E. W. HAMBY, 21 Aug 1856; Arminda C. married Robert COUNTISS, 14 Nov 1874; Arreny Clemantine married B. BLANTON, 13 Dec 1868 and Benjamin BRAZEEL, 24 June 1877; Arenia married J. P. MEEKS, 15 Sep 1878. In Bethel Church Cemetery: James SARTAIN, 7-24-1816/3-10-1910; Rebecca Isabel, 1-27-1827/7-22-1912; Aaron, 21 Jun 1870/8 Mar 1915; Caroline, 19 Aug 1873/21 Oct 1965. In Clouse Hill Cemetery: Loke A. SARTAIN, 11 Jun 1855/8 Jun 1896; Levina Ann, wife of Aaron SARTAIN, 6 Dec 18? /1? Nov 1895?.)
- 35 Mary E. ARNEY, 25; M. A., dau, 5; J. W., son, 2; Margaret BLYTHE, 20, sister; James BLYTHE, 9 mos, nephew.

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- 36 Henry REEDER, 60, farm laborer, ruptured, born Switzerland; Elizabeth, 47, born Ohio; Wm. H., 15, born Indiana; Francis M., 13, born Indiana; A. D., son, 11, born Indiana; Sarah E., 9, born Indiana; Jacob M., 7, born Indiana; Noah J., 5, born TN. (Birthplaces of children tell us this family came to TN c1875. In 1900, Elizabeth, mother, born Feb 1833, 67, widow, is living with son Noah J., born Aug 1874, who had married Nannie PARKS, 10 Oct 1896. Their children: Clarence L., born Jan 1898, 2; Annie V., born Feb 1900, 4 mos. A. D. married Lara BENNETT, 9 Feb 1896, and in 1900: Daniel A., born 1868, 31; Laura, born May 1882, 18; Bessie, born 1899, 10 mos. Jacob M. married Maltie MEEKS, 8 Mar 1896, and Nervie NUNLEY, 24 May 1900. Francis, born Jun 1866, married Malinda \_\_\_\_\_ c1890, and in 1900 have children: John H., Nannie and Benjamin F. Francis and Malinda are buried in Warren Cemetery: Francis M., 1865-1947; Malinda A., 1868/\_\_\_\_\_.)
- 37 Felix G. MEEKS, 47, farmer; Nancy, 45, confined childbed; Silas N., 17; Chas. L. D., 14; Nora J., 9; Thos. P., 6; Elizabeth ROBERTS, 23, servant. (In 1850, Felix G., 17, is son of Isaac and Tobitha, and has siblings: Benjamin, 16; James J., 11; Jasper N., 9; Willis B., 6; William T., 4; John W., 1. Felix married Nancy TUCKER, 3 Aug 1854. Nancy, 15, in 1850, daughter of Lorenza D. and Jane TUCKER, with siblings: Samuel, 17; Isaac, 13; Margaret G. 8.)
- 38 Louis SAUNDERS, 50, farm laborer; Nancy, 48; P. P., son, 20; Henry, 18; Effie, 12; Mary A., 4. ( In 1850, Lewis, 20, is son of Thomas and Mary SANDERS with siblings: Thomas F., 17; John, 15; Milton P., 13; Wesley M., 10; Tyma E., 12. Lewis married Nancy COPE, 24 Nov 1850. In 1900, Marion County: Nancy SANDERS, head of household, born Nov 1832, 67, widow, had 7 children/3 living; Effie, dau born Sep 1868, 31, single; Carry BAILEY, grdau, born Jan 1878, 22, widow; Standifer BAILEY, born Jul 1897, 2.)
- 39 Lemuel ROBERTS, 56, farm laborer, born SC; Jane, 47, born SC; Uzziel, 20, born GA; Mary C. HAYNES, dau, 27, born GA; Sarah J. HAYNES, gdau, 8; Wm. H. HAYNES, gson, 6; James M. HAYNES, gson, 4; Joseph B. HAYNES, gson, 1; Rhoda WRIGHT, 39, born Indiana, school teacher. (In 1870, Grundy County: L. A. ROBERTS, 46, saddler, born SC; Jane, 40, born SC; Eliza, 13, born GA; Isiah, 10, born GA; Caroline McGINNISS, 18, born GA; J. N. RUSS, 22, works RR. Mary HAYNES married John BURNETT, JR, 2 Dec 1880, and in 1900 have children: Mary E., 15; John Morgan, 13; Elijah and Elish, twins, 11; Albert, 8. William H. HAYNES married Ida ADAMS, 4 Nov 1903; Morgan BURNETT married Myrtle HAMMERS, 30 Jun 1906, and in 1910 live next door to William and Ida HAYNES. Joseph Bailey HAYNES married Lanada MYERS, 10 Sep 1899.)



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- 40 Britton MEEKS, 70, farm laborer; Hannah M., 52. (In 1850, Britton had wife named Emaline, 34, and children: 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. Another son, Jerome W. was born c1852. On 28 Sep 1875, Britton married Mary HALL -- is she Hannah M., 52, in 1880?)
- 41 Joshua SEAGROVES, 62, blacksmith, ruptured, born NC; Charlotte L., 31; Nancy Ann, st-dau, 9; William N., son, 9; Thos. A. and Wiley A., twins, 7; Eliza J., 2. (Rutherford County, 1850: Joshua SEGRAVES, 29, born NC; Sally, 25. 1870 Coffee County, Joshua, 48; Charlotte, 23; John JONES, 3. Joshua married Louisa BLYTHE, 14 Jun 1870, Coffee County. On 18 Mar 1894, twin Wiley married Fannie KILGORE, and twin Thomas A. married Annie KILGORE. In 1900 Willey, born May 1873, 27; Fannie, born 1878, 22; Pearl, born Nov 1896, 3; William, born May 1900. Thomas A., born May 1873, 27; Annie, born May 1872, 28; Dovie Lee, born May 1896, 4. In Tracy City Cemetery: Wiley A. SEAGROVES, 21 May 1873/27 Mar 1959.)
- 42 G. W. JENNINGS, 34, farm laborer, born SC; Victoria, 31, born GA; Dora A., 8; George E., 6; Robt. F., 4; Lemuel, 1. (In 1870, George JENNINGS, 22, born SC; Martha A., 19, born GA; live next door to Pleasant A. and Josephine MEEKS GRANTHAM.)
- 43 Minerva GOODMAN, 33, farmer; John H. BURNETT, son, 22; Evaline GOODMAN, dau, 4; Francis P. GOODMAN, son, 2. (Minerva BURROWS married William BURNETT, 20 Jan 1854. He was son of Sela BURNETT. John H. married Mrs. Mary C. ROBERTS HAYNES, 2 Dec 1880, and in 1900, children are: Mary E., 15; John Morgan, 13; Elijah and Elish, twins, 11; Albert C., 8. Francis P. GOODMAN married Vannie HENLEY, 4 Nov 1903. In Grundy County Death Records by Sherrill, Bud GOODMAN, about 45, died 7 Feb 1918 as a result of falling slate in a coal mine, parents were Soloman GOODMAN and Minerva BURROWS. In Red Hill Cemetery: Francis P. GOODMAN, 6 Jan 1878/7 Feb 1918; Nannie L., 8 Dec 1884/6 Jul 1959; Minerva GOODMAN, 12 Jan 1835/19 Oct 1921.)
- 44 T. F. HALL, 38, farm laborer; Minerva E., 32; Virginia J., 15; John M., 13; E. J., 11; Mary J., 9; Celina, 6; Otza A., 4; Benjamin, 1. (T. F. married Evaline MEEKS, 17 Mar 1863. He seems to be Thomas F., son of Edward HALL married Hannah BAILEY, 26 Dec 1839, Rutherford County. In 1860, Coffee County, E. J., 40; Hannah M., 36; Thomas F., 20; Martha JONES, 9. In 1900, Minervie HALL, born Mar 1847, 53, widow; Mary Jane, born Dec 1872, 28; Otsie, born Oct 1876, 23; Benjamin, born Feb 1879; Clara, born Jun 1881, 18. Also 1900, Hannah HALL, aunt, born Apr 1825, 75, widow, living with William and Charity McBEE BENNETT.)

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- 45 Stephen P. COPE, 74, farm laborer; Comfort, 74, born KY, maimed. (In 1850 Stephen and Comfort have James, 17; John, 16; Stephen, 21, Louisa, 13; Selina, 12; George M., 9; Mary, 8; Seferna, 6; Effa, 5. Stephen, Jr. married Lydia PHIPPS, 18 Feb 1852 and Elizabeth FIPPS, 14 Aug 1858. In 1860: Stephen, Jr., 31; Elizabeth, 19; William E., 8, probably son of Lydia; Mary L., 10 mos. Sophronia married James FULTS, 19 Jan 1866, and, in 1900, they are living in Gruetli: James, 59; Sophrona, 56; Isaac, 33; Andrew, 31; David, 29; Maggie, 24; Joseph, 17; Annie, 15; Richard, 12. These children are all single. Two additional children were Paralee, died 1899 and Elizabeth who married and divorced Tobe WICHSER and then married her cousin, Andrew FULTS, Jr, 1 Jul 1902. Richard entered WWI but deserted.)
- 46 Philadelphia SAUNDERS, 57, maimed; A. J., son, 19, farm laborer; Matilda M., dau, 16. (Silas SANDERS married Philadelphia THOMPSON, 27 Mar 1854, probably daughter of Moses and Mary THOMPSON, Marion County, 1850. Silas had wife named Sera in 1850 and children: James, 12; Mitchell, 10; Tennessee, 5; Polly 2. By 1860, Silas and Philadelphus have daughter, Palestine, 9. Living with them is Catherine WALKER, 23, with dau Sarah L. WALKER, 1. Son James married Catherine WALKER, 2 Apr 1861, and in 1870, next door to Silas and Philadelphia, they have Sarah, st-dau, 11; Milton, 8; Martha, 5; Eliza, 3. Daughter Palestine married George LANDENBERGER, 12 May 1878. Son A. J. married Laura Belle NUNLEY, 22 Jul 1889. She was daughter of Manna NUNLEY, widow.)
- 47 M. S. SAUNDERS, 40, farm laborer; Amanda J., 33; Alfred L., 15; Tennessee S., 12; Wm. O., 10; Cina A., 8; Silas E., 7; Thos. U., 4; Irene I., 1. (In 1870, Mitchell has wife named Nancy J., 24, and children: Alfred L., 5; Tennessee, 3; Wm. O., 4 mos. In 1900, Amanda, born Jun 1846, 53, is widow, with children Naomi, born Jun 1883, 16; Grover, born Jan 1885, 15. Naomi married W. S. RAINEY 8 Dec 1903.)
- 48 James P. MEEKS, 26, Track Hand; Irene, 35, born MO. (In 1870, Arrena, 25, is dau of James S. and Isabella SARTAIN. In Summerfield Cemetery: Areen MEEKS, 3 Aug 1842/1 Nov 1895. Is James P. really James Priest, son of Merrill and Nancy SUMMERS MEEKS? In 1900, he was born Jul 1854, 45, married 4 years to Ellen \_\_\_\_\_. Living with them is Martha WOOD, born Mar 1824, 76, mother/law; Pleasant N. WOOD, born Mar 1856, 44, single, teamster, bro/law. In Tracy City Cemetery: Martha WOOD, wf of J. H. WOOD, 2 Mar 1824/20 Oct 1905. James P. MEEKS is buried in Summerfield Cemetery: 16 Jul 1853/1 Sep 1908.)

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- 49 Basil SUMMERS, 92, born NC; Nancy MEEKS, dau, 56, widow; Mollie, granddaughter, 28; Thos. W., grandson, 12; James, grandson, 9; Merrill D., grandson, 4; Nancy R., granddaughter, 1. ( In 1850, Bazzle, 54; Melvina, wife, 45; James M., 18; Cintha, 21; Malinda, 14; William, 10. Nancy probably was wife of Merrill MEEKS, whose estate sale was 3 Dec 1855, Basil SUMMERS, admr. In 1860, Nancy is 39, widow, with children: Francis, 11; Cintha M., 8; James Priest, 7; Bytha D., 4. Is Cintha M. the Mollie, 28, in 1880? and mother of the grandchildren in the 1880 census? James Priest, in Family No. 48, married Arenia SARTAIN, 15 Sep 1878. His 2nd wife was probably named Ellen WOOD. Malinda MEEKS married Hiram KILGORE, 15 Apr 1852 and Hiram married Jane TOLBERT, 1856. )
- 50 James W. POSEY, 22, RR Track Hand; Rhoda A., 21; Benja. L., 10 mos, born Aug; Mrs. U. B. KELLS, 38, Principal of School, born MS; John C. KELLS, 15, born MS; Mary McGEORGE, 28, servant. (James W. probably was James, 14, son of Benjamin and Esther POSEY, Grundy County, 1870. Mary McGEORGE, was dau of Zachariah and Jane TOLBERT McGEORGE, stepdau. of Hiram KILGORE. )
- 51 J. M. PORTER, 45, Physician; Ann E., 47. (James M. PORTER married Ann MARCH, 30 Aug 1871, Franklin County. He probably was the Jamey M., 15, son of Madison and Malinda PORTER, 1850, Franklin County. In 1900, Grundy County: James M., born Aug 1835, 64, md 30 years, physician; Ann, born Feb 1831, 69. In Winchester City Cemetery: Ann E. PORTER, 5 Feb 1831/8 Apr 1907.)
- 52 George LANDENBURGER, 35, RR Track Hand, born Germany; Palestine, 25; John I. BENNETT, 8, stepson. (Palestine was daughter of Silas and Philadelphia THOMPSON SANDERS, Family No. 46.)

END OF DISTRICT 1

## Queries

91/99 **STEELE, TANKERSLEY**, My name is Michael Foster and I am looking for info. on the Steele's of Grundy Co. Tenn. My Great Grandfather was Levi Steele of Grundy Co. his wife was Martha Jane Tankersley of Franklin Co. Tenn. Levi was born in 1849/ died 1917.

If you can help me at all, that would be great. Thank you so much.

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92/99 **SHADRICK, DOVE, MARTIN**, Charles Shadrick b 1799 in Hamilton Co., Tn. His son Alexander Z. Shadrick, my G-G-Grandfather, b 1844 in Hamilton Co. d 1907 Tracy City. He is buried in Orange Hill and I think his wife is too, Elizabeth (Lizzie) Martin. Any help on this will be appreciated.

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93/99 **TUCKER**, According to the new online LDS site, Erasmus R. Tucker married in 1827 in Grundy, TN. I am seeking any information anyone may have, especially the maiden name of his wife, Teresa/Terecea/Theresa.

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94/99 **HATFIELD, SHADRICK, LANKFORD**, Seeking information of the ancestors of John Hatfield who married Katie (Catherine) Shadrick. John was born 1854. Katie born 1855. Children were Gillam, Foster, Lettie married Ed Nunley, Lizzie married Yance Yarworth, Matilda married to Albert Lee Lankford (my grandparents), Sallie Louise married John Franklin Nunley, Amanda married Sam Wilderson and Allie married Sam Bone. John and Katie lived in Tracy City and later moved to Henretta, OK. He died and is buried there and Katie moved to the North somewhere to live with one of their children.

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95/99 **ROBERTS, BLAKELY**, Hi again, I'm looking for anything on William M. Roberts and Elizabeth B. Blakely. If there is anything in your area, let me know. Additional information sent later: William Marshall Roberts d Oct 1963 in IL. Elizabeth Blakeley b CA 1870 and d in Dec. 1953. I hope this helps a little. And thank you so much.

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## Queries

96/99 **DYKES,DOVE**, Need to find the parents of Virginia Dykes Dove who married B.J. Dove when she was just 14. While in Tracy City a year ago doing research I went to the Orange Hill Cemetery. This is what really threw me off. She is buried real close to C.H. and Elander Dykes, and I knew they had a daughter Jennie, just about the same age. For quite some time I had them as her parents, until I found a tombstone for Jennie, daughter of C.H. and E. Dykes and a tombstone for my Virginia Dykes Dove. Can anyone help her sort this out? (Mona G. Moreland)

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97/99 **BOX**, Hi, I am looking for my husband's GGGGrandfather, William Pinkey Box. William Pinkey Box married Martha unknown. She was b 1818 in SC.

Wm. And Martha Box children were:

1: Martha Elizabeth b. 1844 in Battle Creek, Marion Co., TN m Rufus Manis.

2: Pleasant/Pleaz Eastly Box b 10 Jun 1854 in Marion Co., TN m Mary Elizabeth Kirkendall ( this is my husband's ggrandfather/mother).

3: Lydia Margaret Box b 1858 in Battle Creek, Marion Co., TN m David C. Harris. Martha and Rufus Manis's children were all born in Foster Falls, Grundy Co., TN and they were: John b 1865, Alfred b 1868 and George b 1870.

I would sincerely appreciate hearing from anyone with possible leads of info.

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98/99 **COOLEY**, Chester Francis. Need assistance on locating information on Chester Francis Cooley. According to Social Security records, he died in May 1976 and his last residence to which a check was sent was Altamount. There is some conflicting data, however, as the zip code listed is 37110 which I understand is McMinnville. Perhaps he resided in Altamount and died in McMinnville. In any case, I would much appreciate any information you can locate for me.

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99/99 **VAUGHN**, I am looking for any information on these Vaughn.s. I am especially interested in finding a father for James W. Vaughn.

Ruril ( or Rural) Vaughn b Abt. 1873 m Perrola Brown, Irene Vaughn b 1921 m Arthur Phillips, James Robert Vaughn b 1923 never married, Mary Vaughn b 1923, Gene Vaughn b Oct 28, 1927 in Grundy Co., Tn m 1<sup>st</sup> Virginia Staggs ,married 2<sup>nd</sup> Barbara Cockren. James Vaughn aka Jim b abt 1874 m 1<sup>st</sup> Lumma (aka Lummie) Street b Aug. 1, 1877 in Summitville, Coffee Co., TN on March 31 1900 in Grundy Co., TN. Her mother Lucinda R. Kennedy and her father was John W. Street. James m 2<sup>nd</sup> in 1910 in Grundy Co., Tn , Mary Meeks.

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**A Note from the Editor**

Anna G. Goforth

One of our regular features "Women/Men/Family/Homes" of Grundy County is not included in this issue. We hope to continue this in future issues.

I do want to know your thoughts and ideas for articles to be published in *The Pathfinder*. I am sure many of you have much information that would make our newsletter more interesting and informative. Please let me hear from you.

My thanks to those who assisted with this third issue of the year: Dola Tylor, Inez Winton, John E. Sweeton, Mona Moreland, Leslie Coppinger and William Ray Turner. Without their help there would be no *Pathfinder*!!

**President's Message**

Catherine Flury

Fall is here ! Our mountain will not be as colorful as other years due to the drought we have experienced this summer. This is such a beautiful place to live. More and more of our former residents have chosen to return in their retirement years. More people visited the Root Cellar than ever before; we are happy that our collection of genealogical material helped them in their search for that elusive ancestor.

The new addition to the Tracy City library is almost finished and our room *The Root Cellar* will be ready for us to move. . Come see us there!!.

**My Trip to Monteagle**

by

Emma Octavia Winton

(This charming little account of a summer trip to Grundy County was written by Emma Octavia Winton while still a school girl; born in 1877, Emma made the trip either in 1889, when only 12, or in 1895 (she married William Henry Ashley in 1897). These dates were extrapolated from a universal calendar since she did not give the year in her manuscript. It must have been in 1889, before the riots began at the Tracy City coal mine operations. According to Ike Woodward's booklet, "Tracy City from 1893 to 1910" as reprinted in part in the Grundy County Herald's special issue of September 2, 1976, the stockade housed the convict labor force which worked the coke ovens and was located near the present Grundy Lakes. Another article in that issue says that "the stockade was burned to the ground" August 13, 1892, and the convicts sent to Nashville. The latter article also said that there was a second stockade. The several years of trouble which took place on the mountain formed a very dark chapter of the history of Grundy County (and Tennessee), which cannot begin to be discussed here. Regardless, it would seem to preclude any sensible person (such as the mine owner) from taking young girls on a sight-seeing trip through the mine, much less through the convicts' quarters--making 1889 a more likely date than 1895 for her excursion.)

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On July 17 accompanied by two other girls and one young man, I started for a short pleasure trip to a beautiful point on the grand old Cumberland Mts. known as Monteagle. We reached Tullahoma (from Manchester) around 4 o'clock and remained there about two hours during which time we strolled around, taking in the sight seeing places of the town. We were very glad indeed when the arrival of our train was announced about six o'clock. We then sped along at a rapid rate until we reached Cowan just as it was getting dark. We waited there about 20 minutes for our Monteagle train. While there we ate our lunch which was very refreshing and when the train pulled out we all found we were ready for a little fun before we reached our journey's end. There being a good supply of coaches, we happened to the good luck of getting in a coach in which there was only about half a dozen beside our crowd so we felt at liberty to take advantage of the situation and just imagine the fun we had. The scenery up the Mt. was beautiful at night. We were continually going around curves and could look out of our window most any time and the sparks from the engine would almost transform night into day. Ofcourse, we had to move along very slowly which was not at all objectionable as we could take every thing in better. We reached our destination at 9:30 o'clock and immediately went to our place of boarding which was a neat little cottage rented for the season by two ladies. During most (of) the time I was there, there were 9 girls in the cottage and ofcourse this made every thing pleasant as we all were alone and had no one to throw any (as found) restraint over us. On Thursday the 18th we attended Talmages's lecture on "The Tour around the World" which ofcourse was grand. During the days of the week we had a number of places to go to, such as the kindergarten, ten pen alley, school lectures, tennis court, & etc. In the latter part of the day every one attended twilight prayers and then down to the amp(hi)theater where we could always hear splendid lectures.



(My Trip to Monteagle continued.)

The most enjoyable day I spent while there was at Tracy City. Early Saturday morn, 5 girls of our crowd and one young man started for Tracy. We drove out to the mines and first went all through the stockade. We were treated very kindly and shown through every apartment. The place is by no means attractive and no one can help from extending a heart full of sympathy to the poor convicts. The most pitiful sight I saw was when we walked into one of the rooms, there lay a mere boy on his couch with an innocent face with his bible by his side. I must not dwell on this any longer but hasten on. We next went down to one of the mines owned by a Mr. Hargis. He was awfully nice to us and took us in his coal boxes drawn by the little mule and carried us a mile in the mine. Ofcourse, we had to take the picks and dig some to have it said we had dug in the mines. The atmosphere in there was delightful and were not very anxious to leave as it was very hot and oppressive out side. We found a number of fossils while in there which looked very natural. Time came for our departure and we took our seats in the boxes and the little mule went flying along with us bringing us safely to our starting point. We then went down among the coke ovens and then started back for Mont Eagle with a ravenous appetite and carried away with our trip to Tracy. On Monday I started for home, thus ending one of the most pleasant weeks I ever spent away from home. I would advise all pleasure seekers to make at least one trip to Mont Eagle and be sure and make a flying trip to Tracy.

**Early Doctors of Grundy County**  
**“A Glance Back”**  
 By William Ray Turner

This week's "Glance Back" article provides a list of some of the first doctors in Grundy County. The list was compiled by S. R. Bruesch, M.D. of the University of Tennessee at Memphis.

George Byron Alder - 1916, Coalmont; Elijah Walker Bailey-1887, Tracy City; Llewlynn Phelps Barber-1887, Tracy City;1898, Monteagle; L. Barnes-1903, Tracy City; William Barnes-1898, Tracy City; James M. Bell-1860, Altamont; Upton B. Bowden-1914, Pelham; David Hampton Bryan-1898, Monteagle; Adolphus Carden-1898, Pelham; Charles P. Cochran-1876, Tracy City; Emmitt Gaddis-1909 Coalmont; Alberto Hudson-1909, Monteagle;C.F. Hutton-1876, Pelham; William Andrew Jackson-1921, Monteagle;Bailey Peyton Key-1898, Tracy City; Eugene C. Lindsey-1925, Tracy City; Henry Lockhart-1912, Coalmont; Walter Lee McCaleb-1929, Coalmont; B.S. McCurdy-1896, Tracy City; Edward C. Marks-1890, Tracy City; J. Morgan-1890, Tracy City; Robert M. Morgan-1898, Tracy City; James Odum-1887, Pelham;R.B. Owens, 1887, Tracy City; Alfred Paine-1836, Beersheba Springs; W. Frand Park-1887, Tracy City; William T. Parker-1876, Tracy City; George W. Pearson-1898, Pelham; James B. Ritchey-1860, Altamont; Marshall F. Sayles-1898, Monteagle; Elisha Martin Sims-1876, Pelham;A.M.Tullis-1902, Tracy City; William D. Rogers, Coalmont; William Perry Stone, Tracy City; John Quarles Sutton, Tracy City; Thomas Franklin Taylor, Montegle; W.E. Tillet, Tracy City; Charles W. Hembree, Yracy City; George Douglas Hayes, Tracy City; John J. Crossland and N.W. Conn.

I have just this week learned that Dr. S.R. Bruesch passed away on April 27, 1994.

He had written to me after reading the Grundy County 1844-1976 History Paper written by Jim Nicholson, Bill Nunley and me . It was published September 2, 1976 by the Grundy County Herald.

Reading about the History of Grundy County, he was interested in learning something about the County as a background for his research on Tennessee medical history. He compiled a list of physicians who had practiced here here from the beginning through 1929.

Editor's Note--A copy of the paper "Grundy County, 1844-1946" is in our archives at the Root Cellar. A Treasure!!

## Neighbors in Grundy County: 1880

By Dola S. Tylor

Civil District 2, the Swiss Colony of Gruetli. Much information on these families is taken from "Protocol of The Community Switzerland, Grundy County, Tennessee, Started April 11, 1869". These papers are informally called Gruetli Community Records. Some errors occurred in translation from German to English.

- 1/1 Chr. MARUGG, 52, farmer; Anna, wife, 53; Rudolph, 23; Barbara, 22; Martin, 19; George, 15; Christina, 13. (All this family were born in Klosters, Canton Graubunden, Switzerland. Christian, 16 Aug 1829/ 8 Dec 1904, oldest child of Martin and Barbara MARKUTT MARUGG, married Anna BROSI, 3 Jun 1855. Christian and family came to America on the ship Silesia, Hamburg & Harve to New York, 27 Feb 1873. (1) Rudolph, 27 Jun 1859, Klosters/22 Apr 1886, Tracy City, married Anna HEER, and had children: Anna, 1885, Gruetli/1991, Chattanooga, married Alfred John LAW; Christian Henry, 1886, Gruetli/1981, Fairfield, AL, never married; John Rudolph, 1887, Gruetli/1896, Tracy City; Christina, 1889, Gruetli/1981, Nashville, married Rufe CHRISMAN; Barbara, 1891, Gruetli/1978, Birmingham, married Hans H. SCHMIDT; Eda, 1894, Tracy City/1997, Atlanta, married Glenn H. CUNNINGHAM. (2) Barbara, 1 Oct 1857, Klosters/18 Aug 1946, Gruetli, married John SCHILD, and had children, all born and buried in Gruetli: John M., 1886/1954, married Sally HARGIS; Christian Peter, 1887/1934, married Ethel TATE; George Willie, 1889/1948, married Martha M. ADAMS; Anna Margaretha, 1891/1974, married Leander BOULDIN; Rudolph Henry, 1893/1948, married Virginia CAIN; Elsie C., 1895/1916. (3) Martin, 1861/1941, married Elisabeth SCHILD, and had children: Brosi, 1891, Tracy City/1931, Sherwood, TN; Elsie Schild, 1896, Tracy City/ 1986, Rapid City, SC, married 1st James T. CHILTON, and 2nd Harry THOMAN. (4) George, 19 Feb 1864, Klosters/27 Dec 1943, Nashville, married Anna RYCHEN, and had Emil Louis and Hilda. (5) Christina, 21 Apr 1867, Klosters/3 Oct 1894, Klosters, married Heinrich NETT, and had son, Simon, 1893/1977, and Anna, 1894/1895. The father, Christian, with wife, Anna, and youngest child, Christina, left Gruetli in the late 1880s and returned to Switzerland to live.)
- 2/2 Samuel WERNER, 49, farmer, born Switzerland; Elisa, 49, born SW; Elisa, 24, born SW; Anna, 22, born SW; Mary, 18, born SW; Henry, 15, born SW; Ernst, 13, born SW; Bertha, 11, born NY; Samuel, 7, born NY; Emil, 2, grson, born SC. (In 1900, Samuel and Elizabeth, both 67, immigrated to US in 1868. In Grundy County Death Records by Sherrill: Elizabeth WERNER died 22 Dec 1914, age 82 yrs, 17 days, nee KRAMER, born Schaffhausen, Switzerland, married Samuel WERNER, 1854. Surviving children: Henry, C. Ernest, Samuel, Mrs. Anna SCHEARER, Mrs. Mary CHURCH, Bertha SCHILD. Children's marriages: (1) Elisa married Henry HEER, 30 Dec 1877. (2) Anna married Emil SCHEARER, 3 Sep 1877, and had children, Emil, born about 1878, the grandson enumerated above, Eliza, Werner and Solomon. (3) Mary married 1st William WEPF, 11 Mar 1850/8 Nov 1891, and 2nd Lucas

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- 2/2 cont'd CHURCH, 27 Apr 1893, by Chas. Aug. NUSSBAUM. In 1900, they have son, Leroy, 6, and step-children, Louisa WEPF, 17; Ernest W. WEPF, 14; Wm. S. WEPF, 13; Mary A. WEPF, 11. Death certificate for Lee CHURCH, age 16, died 2 Oct 1909, "killed by belt at Werner's mill". In 1910, Mary and Lucas have son, Rudolph E., 5. Death certificate for Lucian Theodore CHURCH, age 55, lumberman, died 27 Apr 1918, of gastric cancer. Mary is buried Tracy City Cemetery, 25 Dec 1861/5 Sep 1929. (4) Henry married Bertha GREETER, and in 1900, they have children: Frank K., Ernest G. and Annie O. In Tracy City Cemetery: Henry, 6 Jun 1865/29 Jan 1937; Bertha G., 11 Dec 1866/28 Jan 1960. (5) Ernest married Rosa \_\_\_\_\_, and in 1920, they have children: Charles, Ernest and Elizabeth. (6) Bertha married John Henry SCHILD, son of Peter Sr. and Margarita RUEF SCHILD, 15 Dec 1889. Children: Samuel Henry, 1890/1961, married Nancy Leora CLARK; William Edward, 1892/1975, married Lucille WEAVER; Martin E., 1894/\_\_\_\_\_, married Lena VON ALMEN; Henry E., 1895/1896. Bertha is buried Tracy City Cemetery: 11 Feb 1870/25 Mar 1940. (7) Samuel married Ellen YOUNG, 12 Oct 1893, and in 1910, they have children: Carl C., Samuel H., and Rossie L. In Tracy City Cemetery: Sam, Sr., 7 Jan 1873/5 Apr 1945; Ellen, 29 Aug 1873/23 July 1965. In the 1900 census, Elizabeth, the immigrant mother, said she had 7 children but this seems to be another child: in 1900 census, Etta WERNER, nurse, born Mar 1856, SW, immigrated 1868, lives with Dr. George and Stella HAYS. In Tracy City Cemetery, next to Samuel and Elizabeth WERNER is Ettie, dau of Samuel, Sr. and Elizabeth WERNER, 15 Mar 1865/10 Dec 1908. Samuel WERNER, 23 Aug 1832/8 Jun 1901; Elizabeth, 5 Dec 1832/22 Dec 1914.)
- 3/3 Henry HEER, 51, farmer, born Switzerland; Elisa, 25, born SW; Anna, 18, born SW; Jacob, 19, born SW; Casper, 15, born SW; Julia, 3, born TN. (Anna married Rudolph MARUGG, see this family in 1/1, Chr. MARUGG. Casper married Susanna SCHIESSER, 14 Dec 1889. Casper and Susanna seems to have died before 1900 as, in that census, Peter and Barbara SCHIESSER are caring for 3 grandson: John H. HEER, 6, Kasper HEER, born Sep 1895, and Peter HEER, 2. A marriage is found for Henry HEER and Eliza WERNER, 30 Dec 1877. Is Eliza daughter of neighbors Samuel and Elizabeth WERNER? and mother of Julia, 3? In 1900, Henry is 70, widower, living with daughter, Anna MARUGG. In Grundy Death Records: John Henry HEER died 24 Oct 1913, born 1830 in Glarus, Switzerland, came to US at age 42 and lived in Gruetli. Buried in Tracy City Cemetery.)
- 4/4 Henry WEISHAUFET, 56, teacher, born Switzerland; Margaretta, 54, sister, born SW.

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- 5/5 John SPIES, 55, farmer, born Switzerland; Anna, 40; John, 6; Emil, 2. (In Grundy County marriages: Johan SPIES and Anna Maria MOSER, 12 Jan 1873. Son, John, 4 Jun 1874/21 Nov 1938, buried Tracy City Cemetery; son, Emil was born 28 Dec 1878. In Grundy County Death Records/Newspaper Obituaries: Jake MOSIER and John SPIES, of Nashville, attended the funeral of their mother, Mrs. John SPIES, who died at home of Emil Schearer, buried Tracy City. Tombstone: Martha SPIESS, Nov 1839/30 Sep 1893 "erected by her loving son, Jacob MOSER". In Mormon Church records: Emil married Mary Magdalene THONI, 10 Oct 1905, Nashville. )
- 6/6 Jacob ANGST, 45, farmer, born Switzerland; Anna, 41, born SW; Anna, 17, born SW; Ester, 13, born SW; Paulina, 12, born SW; Louise, 10, born SW; Jacob, 8, born SW. (In Ship's Listings: ANGST family came from Harve to New York, 10 Apr 1879, on ship Amerique. Ester married Jacob WICHSER, 1 Jan 1897, son of Friedolin and Barbara WILD WICHSER. Louise married John BAGGENSTOSS, 23 Nov 1895, son of Jacob and Susanna SIGRIST BAGGENSTOSS, and had children: John J., born c1900; Robert N., born c1903 married Madge ANDERSON; Herman, born c1905, married Mary E. BONHOLZER, 30 Aug 1947; Fred, born c1908, married Sydney KENNEDY; Charlie, born c1911, married Edwene CURTIS, 20 Dec 1936; Albert born c1913, married Pauline BRAWLEY, 19 Nov 1937. In Swiss Colony Cemetery: Jacob ANGST, 10 May 1825/19 Oct 1902. In Tracy City Cemetery: Anna ANGST, 10 Apr 1840/1 Oct 1927; Esther ANGST WICHSER, 1867-1945; Louise ANGST BAGGENSTOSS, 7 Aug 1871/12 Mar 1941; John BAGGENSTOSS, 24 Jun 1861/19 Jan 1920.)
- 7/7 Henry SIEGRIST, 53, farmer, born Switzerland; Catharina, 53, born SW; Emil, 13, born SW; Friedrich, 12, born SW; Elisa, 10, born SW; Anna, 23, born SW. (Emil married Catherine ZOPFI, 7 Apr 1901. In 1910: Emil, 43, immigrated 1879; Cathrin, 42, immigrated 1901; Edith, 8; Annie, 7; William Haskell, 5; Henry Mathew, 5; Alfred Theodore, 3; Emil, Jr., 7 mos. William Haskell, born 28 Apr 1904, baptized 11 June 1905, sponsors: Will TIDMAN and Pauline ANGST. Emil buried Swiss Colony Cemetery, 1866-1928. Fred, born Dec 1867, immigrated 1879, married Anna BALL, 13 Jun 1907. In 1920, Fred, 52, divorced, is head of this household: Anna TIDMAN, sister, 66, widow; and these children of Emil and Catherine: Anna, 16; Henry, 14; Alfred, 13. Elisa and P. W. DUDREY applied for marriage, 20 Oct 1893, and in 1900 have daughter, Clara, born May 1894. Anna married John TIDMAN, 5 Jul 1896. In 1910, John TIDMAN, 66, md 2nd, immigrated from England, 1870; Annie, 55, married 2nd, immigrated from Germany/Switzerland, 1878. In Swiss Colony Cemetery, Anna S. TIDMAN, 2 Mar 1855/11 Jul 1933. In Tracy City Cemetery, John TIDMAN, 27 Feb 1844/27 Jun 1910; Susane, wife of John, 30 Sep 1841/31 Dec 1892. Parents are buried Swiss Colony Cemetery: Heinrich

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- 7/7 cont'd SIEGRIST, 8 Jul 1828/13 Dec 1892; Katharina, born HELLER, 4 Jul 1828/27 Sep 1898.)
- 8/8 Jacob RUCH, Jr., 42, farmer, born Switzerland; Lissetta, 40, born Germany; Catharina, 10, born TN; Lissetta, 8, born TN. (In 1900, Jacob, born Sep 1838, immigrated 1866; Lisetta, immigrated 1863; Caroline, dau, born 6 Apr 1882. Catharina, born 30 Jun 1870, married \_\_\_\_\_ PHILLIPS and is buried Swiss Colony Cemetery, 1870/1941. Lissetta, born 2 May 1873, married Frederick BORNE, 17 Aug 1916, and in 1920, Fred is 45, Lisette is 46, and her mother, Lisette RUCH, 77, widow, is living with them. Daughter Caroline married Henry SCHOLER, 24 Jun 1903, and in 1920, they have children, Carl, Helen, Louise, Elsa and Hilda. In Swiss Colony Cemetery: Jacob RUCH, 2 Sep 1837/27 Jul 1917; Lisette LINKER RUCH, 24 Jun 1842/16 Mar 1920; Henry SCHOLER, 31 Aug 1877/13 Mar 1963; Caroline SCHOLER, 6 Apr 1882/20 May 1956.)
- 9/9 Samuel YENNI, 45, farmer, born Switzerland; Maria, 40, born SW; Margaretta, 18; Herbert ROHNER, 24, boarder, disability: weakness. (In 1900, Samuel YENNY, born Dec 1835, 64, immigrated from Switzerland, 1870; Maria born May 1841, 59, immigrated 1871. In 1910, Mary YENNY, 69, widow, is lodger in the family of John and Louise ANGST BAGGENSTOSS. She is buried Tracy City Cemetery, 9 May 1841/24 Oct 1916.)
- 10/10 L. H. VON ROHR, 34, wagonmaker, born Switzerland; Elisabeth, 35, born SW; Leonard, 9; Anna, 8; Walter, 7; Rosa, 5; Emma, 4; John, 2; Bertha. 1; John KISLING, Jun., 20, boarder, blacksmith, born SW; Bend. STUDDER, Jun., 21, boarder, wagonmaker, born SW; Julius STUDDER, 16, boarder, blacksmith, born SW; William WEMPF, 25, boarder, wagonmaker, born SW; John SCHWEIZER, 22, boarder, born SW. (Leonard VON ROHR married Elizabeth SCHONEMAN, 7 Feb 1871. They are buried Swiss Colony Cemetery: Leonard, 4 Sep 1847/18 Feb 1888; Elisabeth, born SCHOENWALD, 28 Mar 1845/1 May 1890. Anna married James E. SCRUGGS, 27 Oct 1902. She is buried Altamont Cemetery: Annie VONROHR SCRUGGS, 13 Jan 1873/3 May 1932. Gruetli Community Birth Records: Walter, born 13 Jan 1874; Rosa, born 25 Mar 1876; Emma, 20 Dec 1877; Johann, born 7 Jan 1879; Bertha, born 13 Nov 1879; Friedrich, born 20 Dec 1880; Jacob, born 14 Mar 1883.)
- 11/11 R. LEUDZINGER, 66, widower, farmer, born Switzerland; Caspar, son, widower, 39, born SW; Verina, 17, born SW; Rosa, 16. (The names Leudzinger, Lenzinger, Luchsinger are easily confused. In Swiss Colony Cemetery: Caspar LENZINGER, 1841/18 Nov 1893. Daughter Verina married Johann Balthaser LUCHSINGER, about 1885. In Gruetli Community Records: Rudolph, born 11 Jan 1886, to Balthaser and

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- 11/11 cont'd Verena LUCHSINGER, nee LEUZINGER; Rosa, born 4 Oct 1902 to Johann Bathaser LUCHSINGER and Verena LEUZINGER. In 1900, B. LUCHSINGER, born Aug 1857, Switzerland, 42, immigrated 1873; Verena, born Dec 1863, SW; Rudolph, born Jan 1886; Barbara, born Jul 1891, 8. Rudolph married Julia PICKETT, 15 May 1907, and they had daughter, Julia Cleo, born 23 Apr 1908. Julia died 4 May 1908. Rudolph married Louise PARTIN, 11 Apr 1925. License to marry was issued to Barbara LUCHSINGER and Robert POWELL, 19 Aug 1905. In Swiss Colony Cemetery: John B. LUCHSINGER, 1 Aug 1857/12 Jan 1944; Verena, 10 Dec 1861/31 Jan 1941. In Fall Creek Cemetery: Rudolph LUCHSINGER, 1886-1959; Louise P., 1885-1954; Julia, wife of Rudolph, 14 Jan 1882/4 May 1908.)
- 12/12 Peter SCHILD, 50, farmer, born Switzerland; Margaretta, 47, born SW; Peter, 25; Rudolph, 14; Willie 12. (Peter, 14 Nov 1830, Brienz, Canton Bern Switzerland/23 Jul 1912, Tracy City, TN, married Margarita RUEF, 28 Jul 1833, Switzerland/1 Feb 1890, Gruetli, TN. Their children: (1) Peter, Jr., 28 Nov 1854/29 Sep 1937, married Rosa LEUZINGER, 8 Oct 1889, and had Willie, 20 Aug 1891/30 Sep 1891; Margaret E., 29 Aug 1892/17 Aug 1953, married Noah SCHOLER; Albert Peter, 2 Apr 1896/20 Jun 1897; Fannie R., 8 Apr 1897/27 May 1970. (2) Margaret, born 1856, Brienz, Switzerland, married Henry SCHLAPBACH, 28 Jan 1876, Franklin County, TN, and had daughters: Emma Louise and Rosa Elisabeth. Rosa, wife of Carl K. GOODSON, buried Tracy City Cemetery, 27 Dec 1881/8 Nov 1923. (3) John, 6 Jul 1858, Brienz, SW/8 Sep 1921, Gruetli, married 29 Nov 1884, Barbara MARUGG, daughter of Christian and Anna BROSI MARUGG. Their children: John Martin, 26 Mar 1886/2 Jun 1954, married 1 Dec 1913, Sally HARGIS; Christian Peter, 1 Aug 1887/22 Nov 1934, married 20 Apr 1914, Ethel Bell TATE; George Willie, 8 Jun 1889/7 Oct 1948, married Martha Matilda ADAMS, 1 Sep 1913; Anna Margaretha, 4 Aug 1891/5 Nov 1974, married 14 Dec 1914, Leander BOULDIN; Rudolph Henry, 22 Nov 1893/4 Apr 1948, married Virginia CAIN; Elsie Christina, 19 Aug 1895/4 Jun 1916. (4) John Henry, 2 Mar 1862, Brienz/19 Feb 1943, Tracy City, married 15 Dec 1889, Bertha WERNER, and had Samuel Henry, 30 Aug 1890/24 Dec 1961, married Nancy Leora CLARK, 18 Jun 1911; William Edward, 11 Jan 1892/11 Jul 1975, married Lucille WEAVER, 20 Jul 1913; Martin E., born Mar 1894, married Lena VONALMEN; Henry E., 1895-1896. (5) Elisabeth, 27 Jun 1864/8 Sep 1926, married Martin MARUGG, 19 Dec 1888, and they had Brosi Schild, 9 Jan 1891/21 Jun 1931; Elsie Schild, 17 Jul 1896/24 Jul 1986, married 1st James T. CHILTON, 26 Dec 1928, and 2nd to Harry THOMAN. Son, Martin Marugg CHILTON. (6) Rudolph, born Brienz, SW, 1866, died Tracy City, May 1928, buried St. Peter's Cemetery, St. Louis, married Kate M. RUED, had son Robert, born and died 1890. (7) William

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- 12/12 cont'd 9 Oct 1868, Brienz/17 Mar 1903, Houston, TX, buried Tracy City Cemetery.)
- 13/13 Christian RUF, 53, farmer, born Switzerland; Magdalena, 40, born SW; Magdalena, 13, born SW; Jacob, 10; Elisa, 7; Arnold, 4; Berdhold, 1. (Christian held number 59 in the land drawings for a lot in the Swiss Colony. Daughter, Elisabeth, was born 24 Nov 1873, and son, Berthold, was born 24 Jan 1880. In Belvidere United Church of Christ Cemetery, Franklin County: Christian RUEF, 27 Feb 1827/12 Jan 1903; Franklin Cemetery, Franklin County: Arnold RUEF, 4 Apr 1876/15 May 1943.)
- 14/14 Wilhelm BIG, 60, widower, farmer, born Switzerland; Jacob, 8; Alfred, 5; Edward, 3. (William and Anna RUCH BIG had son, Edward, born 29 Sep 1877, Gruetli.)
- 15/15 Caspar ZOPFI, 56, farmer, born Switzerland; Catharina, 53, born SW; David, 15, born SW 18 Jan 1866; Henry, 10, born TN 24 Dec 1870. (Henry married Barbara SUTER, 20 Oct 1892, and had daughter, Katie, 16 Aug 1896/19 May 1916, age 19, telephone operator, buried Swiss Colony Cemetery. In same cemetery is mother, Katherine, 4 Jul 1827/9 Feb 1892.)
- 16/16 Sam BLAUENSTEIN, 68, single, farmer, born Switzerland.
- 17/17 Joachim WIRTZ, 52, single, farmer, born Baden Germany. (In 1900, he is Fred WIRTZ, 63, married 24 years, immigrated 1890. He is buried Swiss Colony Cemetery: 9 Apr 1837/27 Mar 1920.)
- 18/18 Ignatz SCHLAGEDER, 40, farmer, born Switzerland; Rosa, 40, born SW; Herman, 7, born NY; Anna, 5, born NY; Friedrich, 4; Jacob, 4; George, 2. (In Swiss Colony Cemetery: Rosina SCHLAGETER, geb LAAGER, died 5 Jul 1883, in the 44th year of her life. About 1884, Ignatz married Elisabeth SCHILD and they had: Fred, born 1 Oct 1885; Rosina, born 9 Feb 1887; Johannes, born 23 May 1888; Margaretha, born 7 Nov 1889; Emma Catherine, born 5 Apr 1892; Louise, born c1893, married George ROSS, 20 Apr 1913; Albert, born 8 Jul 1896 married Willie PATTON; Bertha, born 15 Jul 1898, married Oscar OVERTURF, 24 Jul 1927; Herman, born 7 Apr 1895, died 18 Dec 1909, "thrown from mule". Of Rosa's children: Anna and Jacob never married and are buried Fall Creek Cemetery: Annie K., 1874-1957; Jacob, 1875-1957. George married Biddie TATE, 24 Mar 1906. In Fall Creek Cemetery: Ignatz, 25 Sep 1841/18 Jul 1920; Rosa, daughter, 9 Feb 1887/29 Jan 1961; Elizabeth, wife, 1857-1934.)

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- 19/19 Anton STOCKER, 53, farmer, born Switzerland; Maria, 41, born SW; Jospha, 15, born SW; Elisa, 12, born SW; Julius 10; Bertha, 6; Louis, 5; Friedrich, 3. (Gruetli Community Records show that Anton had ticket #39 in land drawing for the original colony. These births are recorded: Bellina Bertha, 24 Jan 1872; Ludwig, 24 Oct 1874; Friedrich, 24 Jul 1878; parents: Anton and Josephine ACKERMANN STOCKER. Anton, 14 Apr 1828/16 Apr 1886, buried Swiss Colony Cemetery. These marriages: Josephine - Peter RUEF, 16 Dec 1893; Elizabeth - Edward HUNZIKER, 3 May 1906; Bertha - Paul FRIDDIE, 2 Oct 1907.)
- 20/20 Wendelin BOSH, 64, farmer, born Switzerland; Susan, 58. (In Gruetli Community Records, the name is spelled BOESCH and Susanna has the maiden name of SCHWEIZER.)
- 21/21 Solomon SIEGRIST, 35, born Switzerland; Verena, 33, born SW; Julius, 9, born SW; Wilhelmina, 5.
- 22/22 Caspar SCHILD, 46, farmer, born Switzerland; Margaretta, 48, born SW; Elisa, 23, born SW; Clara, 5; Heinrich, grson, 3. (Caspar came from Meiringen, Canton Bern, Switzerland, in 1869, with his father, John, and brother, Peter, Sr. They had two daughters: Margaret, born c1854, married Jacob FASSLER, 14 Feb 1870, and had son, Jacob, born 22 Jan 1872. When the son was christened, 18 Aug 1872, Margaret was deceased. Elisabeth had 3 children: Clara, 30 Mar 1875/09 Oct 1958, married Albert KISSLING, 5 Apr 1896; Jacob Heinrich, 29 Oct 1877/1931, married Rosa HOSTETTER, 4 Nov 1897; Ida or Eda, 24 Jan 1883/1964, married \_\_\_\_\_ BROOKS, c1901. About 1884, Elisabeth married widower, Ignatz SCHLAGETER, and had children: Freidrich, born 1 Oct 1885; Rosina, 9 Feb 1887/29 Jan 1961; Johannes, 23 May 1888; Margaretha, 7 Nov 1889; Emma, 5 Apr 1892/13 Nov 1971, married John KOEPPPEL; Louisa, born May 1893, married George ROSS, 20 Apr 1913; Herman, 7 Apr 1895/18 Dec 1909; Albert, 8 Jul 1896/15 Jan 1979, married Mrs. Willie PATTON; Bertha, born Aug 1899, married Oscar OVERTURF, 24 Jul 1924. In Swiss Colony Cemetery: Caspar SCHILD, 24 Oct 1833/28 Nov 1905; Margaretha nee TAENNLER SCHILD, 25 Aug 1831/9 Aug 1907.)
- 23/23 Jacob STOCKER, 31, farmer, born Switzerland. (In 1910, Jacob, born May 1845, 65, is still single.)
- 24/24 Andrew FULTS, 62, farmer; Nancy, 57; Isaac, 40; John, 32; Sofronia, 31; Adrain, 30; Louisa, 27; Ruth, 14. (In 1900, Andrew, 82, widower, born Dec 1817, is head of the household. With him are these children, all single: Isaac, 60; Louisa, 51; Tennessee, 45; Ruthie, 34. Also son, Adrain, nicknamed Tade, and his wife, Drucilla TATE, and children: Nancy, John, Lisette, Minnie, Maggie, Ruthie, Florence. Living with



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- 24/24 cont'd them is Adrain's oldest daughter, Elizabeth, divorced wife of Tobe WICHSER, who married her cousin, Andrew FULTS, 1 Jul 1902. In Grundy County Death Records, Adrain died 6 Jun 1916, parents were Andrew and Nancy HOBBS FULTS. Isaac, born Aug 1839, died 27 May 1915.)
- 25/25 James FULTS, 38, farmer; Lucy, 27; Perly, 16; Isaac, 12; Andrew, 11; Jane, 9; John, 6; Louise, 3; Stephan, 2. (In 1860, James, 18, is son of Andrew and Nancy HOBBS FULTS. He married Sophrona COPE, 19 Jan 1866. In 1900, James, 59, and Sophrona, 56, have these children, all single, living with them: Isaac, 33; Andrew, 31; David, 29; Maggie, 24; Joseph, 17; Annie, 15; Richard, 12. Oldest daughter, Paralee, 14 Jul 1864/16 Feb 1899, buried Swiss Colony Cemetery. Son, Richard, entered military service in WWI but deserted.)
- 26/26 Chr. HOCHSTAETTER, 45, farmer, born Switzerland; Anna, 40, born SW; Christ, 19, born SW; Gottlieb, 12, born SW; John, 10; Carline, 8; Rosa, 4; Anna, 1. (Christian HOSTETTLER and wife, Anna nee SPIELMAN, had Rosina, born 20 Feb 1877; Anna, born 10 Jun 1879; Carolina, born 20 Jun 1874. Rosina married Jacob Henry SCHILD, 1 Dec 1897 and had children: Albert Rudolph, Alma Edith and Herman Caspar. In Swiss Colony Cemetery: Christian Hostettler, 2 Nov 1835/24 Nov 1896.)
- 27/27 U. SCHMIDLI, 42, farmer, born Switzerland; Verina, 41, born SW; Bertha, 11, born SW; Jacob, 10, born SW; Anna, 8, born SW; Johann, 4, born SW; Calte, 3.
- 28/28 Chr. VON ALMON, 77, farmer, born Switzerland.
- 29/29 Jacob BOLLINGER, 62, farmer, born Switzerland; Elisabeth, 62; Katharina, 29; Barbara, 19. (Jacob held drawing ticket #22 for land in the original Gruetli. Probably older children are: Elisabeth married Jacob FEHR, 9 Dec 1871 and Jacob, born 14 Dec 1855, married Josephine KNICE, 31 Dec 1881. Daughter Barbara, born 19 May 1860, married Benedict STUDER, 17 Jun 1883. In Tracy City Cemetery: Jacob BOLLINGER, 7 Jun 1818/18 Oct 1895; Elisabeth, 13 May 1821/31 Jul 1887; Jacob FEHR, 1843-1925; Elisabeth FEHR, 1845-1925.)
- 30/30 Benedict STUDDER, 60, farmer, born Switzerland; Elisabeth, 50, born SW; August, 30, born SW; Alois, 12, born SW; Julia, 10; Jacob, 9. (On the ship Paraguay, from Harve and London to NY, arriving 24 July 1869: Benedict STUDDER, 44; Elisa, 42; Marianne, 20; August, 17; Benedict, 9; Julius, 6; Alois, 2. August died 1870 and is buried Swiss Colony Cemetery. In Vol. 24, "Germans to America", on ship City of Brussels, Liverpool to NY, 7 Jun 1870: Fidel STUDDER, 38; Elisabeth, 28; Victor, 3; Anna, 2. All this family except Fidel

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- 30/30 cont'd and adding son, Erhart, are in Gruetli, 1870. Elisabeth VON RHOR STUDER married Henry FLURY, 2 Jan 1871, and in 1880 the 3 STUDER children, Victor, Anna and Erhard, are living with them and have the surname FLURY. Victor married Agnes JOSSI, 6 Feb 1904; Erhart married Catherine TATE, 13 June 1900. Some descendants of Benedict STUDER now live in Robstown, Texas.)
- 31/31 John RICHEN, 37, farmer, born Switzerland; Elisabeth, 35, born SW; Anna, 9; John, 8; Emil, 7; Emma, 4; Linna, 2. (In Gruetli Community Records: Johann RYCHEN, from Interlaken, Turn, SW, and Elisabeth, nee THONI, had daughter Emma born 8 May 1876 and another daughter named Emma born 9 Aug 1877; sons, John and Emil, were christened 21 Mar 1875. In census of Davidson County, TN, 1900, John RYCHEN, 28; Annie, 21, wife; John, Jr., born Aug 1899; Emil, brother, 26; Lena, sister, 22; Peter THONI, uncle, 32; three boarders included Tobe WICHSER, 25, of Gruetli. The parents, John and Elisabeth THONI RICHEN, had married 22 Jan 1869, in Switzerland. )
- 32/32 Melchior TONI, 64, widower, farmer, born Switzerland; Margaretta, 17, born SW; Peter, 13, born SW. ( From THONI family researcher, Cindi ALLEN, of Dallas, this family came to US on ship City of London, arriving in NY 16 Nov 1869: Melchior THONI, 53; Eliza 44, wife; Mel, 20; Anna, 9; Mag., 5; Peter, 1. Two more children came on the ship Samaria, with sister, Elisabeth, and her husband, John RYCHEN, arriving in NY 8 Apr 1869. In 1870, Gruetli: Melchior THONI, 54; John, 18; Annie, 11; Maggie, 9; Peter, 2. Daughter Elisabeth married John RYCHEN, Bern, SW, 22 Jan 1869; son John married Maggie ZOPFI, 27 Dec 1875, in Winchester, TN, daughter of Casper, Sr., and Catherina ZIMMERMAN ZOPFI. Daughters Anna, 1859-1948, married Ernest KUMMER, Sr., and Margaretta, 1863-1892, never married. Youngest son, Peter, born 1867, Brienz, SW/died 1901, Nashville.)
- 33/33 Andrew BONHOLZER, 68, farmer, born Switzerland; Katharina, 47, born SW; Andrew, 19, born SW; Kathe, 15, born SW; Caspar, 10, born SW; Anna, 5; Andrew TONI, 13, boarder, born SW. (In Swiss Colony Cemetery: Katherina, nee VON BERGEN, born Bottingen, SW, 29 Aug 1833/17 Aug 1880. The father is buried in University Cemetery, Sewanee: Andrew BONHOLZER, 7 Aug 1818, Bern, SW/ 27 Jun 1891. Katie is buried Kaserman Cemetery, Franklin County: "Our Sister" Katie BANHOLZER, 7 Jul 1864, Bern, SW/7 May 1882. Kaspar A. married Mary Jane TIDMAN, 25 Jan 1898, and in 1900, they have son, Albert A., born Dec 1898. Later children are Kasper, Jr. and Mary Elizabeth.)

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- 34/34 Melchior ZWALD, 59, widower, farmer, born Switzerland; Alexander, 22, born SW; Kathe, 16, born LA; Regina, 14, born PA. Melchior had ticket number 54 in the land drawing for the original Swiss Colony. In Swiss Colony Cemetery, probably Melchior's wife: Katharina ZWALD, born NAGLE, 3 Apr 1826/29 May 1876.)
- 35/35 John BAUMGARD, 52, farmer, born Switzerland; Anna, 51, born SW; Fritz, 20, born SW; Henry, 8, born PA. (Jno. BAUMGARTNER had ticket number 35 in the Gruetli land drawing. Son Fred, or Fritz, married Julia HEGE, 23 Dec 1888, daughter of John and Willemina HEGE.)
- 36/36 John KISLING, 53, farmer, born Switzerland; Margaretha, 43, born SW; Rudolph, 17, born SW; Freid, 16, born SW; Carl, 14, born SW; Arnold, 10; Margaretha, 8; Albert, 6; Henry, 4; Andrew, 1. (In 1870, John was a merchant and he and Margret had children: Anna, John, Rudolph, Fredie and Charles. From Gruetli Community Records: Johann was from Schwarzenburg, Glarus, SW, and Margaretha, wife, nee BALSIGER. Births recorded in Gruetli: Albert, 22 Nov 1874; Heinrich, 17 Oct 1876; Andreas, 21 Feb 1880. Son Arnold married Orpha WALKER, 15 Sep 1907. They are buried Grace Chapel Cemetery, Beersheba Springs: Arnold, 1 Jul 1870/4 Apr 1946; Orpha, 26 Nov 1870/7 Jul 1961. In Swiss Colony Cemetery: Johann KISSLING, born Kant. Bern, SW 22 Feb 1827/26 May 1892; Margaret, 1832-1897; Rudolph, son, 5 Sep 1862/2 Dec 1886. Son Albert married Clara SCHILD, 5 Apr 1896.)
- 37/37 Henry FLURY, 37, born Switzerland; Elisa, 39, born SW; Victor, 15, born SW; Anna, 13, born SW; Erhard, 11, born SW; Joseph, 9; Emilie, 6; Elisabeth, 4; Henry, 2; Franz, 1. (See 30/30 for info on Victor, Anna and Erhard STUDER, now FLURY. Henry FLURY married widow, Eliza STUDER, 2 Jan 1871. In 1900, Henry, born Oct 1843, immigrated 1867; Elisabeth, born Aug 1841, immigrated 1869; Elisabeth, born Jul 1876; Henry, born May 1878; Frank, born Mar 1882. Son Henry married Lizzie STOKER, 2 Jul 1907, and in 1920, they have Rosa Lee, Henry, Sammie and baby (male), 1 yr old. In Tracy City Cemetery: Henry T., 1878-1956; Elizabeth S., 1881-1954. Victor married Agnes JOSSI, 11 Feb 1904, and in 1920, have children, Miles, 15, and Marie, 4. Erhart, 31 Mar 1869/5Jan 1956, married Catherine TATE, and they had Ernest, Emma Cathrina, Clyde, and Fritz. Son Frank, 22 Mar 1882/8 Jun 1909, Swiss Colony Cemetery, married Lou LATHRUM, 16 Oct 1905, and had son Joseph born 13 Jun 1908. In Swiss Colony Cemetery: Henry FLURRY, 15 Oct 1843/29 Mar 1907; Elisabeth, geb VON RHOR, 14 Aug 1841/17 Mar 1907.)

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- 38/38 Nic WORTHMULLER, 56, farmer, born Switzerland; Magdalena, 55, born SW; Peter GROSSMAN, 47, boarder, carver, born SW; Victor GROSSMAN, 16, boarder, carver, born SW; Herman HEINZINGER, 4, grson.  
(Gruetli Community Records tell the death of Niklaus WERTHMULLER, no date given, and mentions that his wife, Magdalena nee GROSSMAN, and daughter Marie are "gone" from Gruetli. Peter GROSSMAN married Catharina BUENDTER, 12 Jul 1892, Pastor Chas. August NUSSBAUM, Offi. Herman HEINZINGER was born 1 Aug 1876, parents: Maximilian and Lina GROSSMAN HEINSINGER.)
- 39/39 Chr. SCREETING, 44, farmer, born Wales.
- 40/40 Carl MORITZ, 53, Grocer, born Russia; Sophia, 27, born Ohio; Carl, 25, architect, born Ohio; Alma, 7, born TN. (In Gruetli Community Records, Carl was born Morseburg; Sophia nee ROTH was from Cleveland. Alma was born in Gruetli, 24 Aug 1873. In Tracy City Cemetery: Carl C. MORITZ, Sr., husband of Sophia, born in Germany, 2 Aug 1827, died 7 Apr 1896.)
- 41/41 Ferd. BUDDUKER, 40, carpenter, born Switzerland; Lucia, 33, born SW; Lina, 5; Emma, 4; Fried, 2; Fried RUCH, 18, boarder, carpenter, born SW. (From Shirley KNIGHT, Indian Springs, AL, family researcher: Ferdinand Phillip BUETTAKER, born 1841, Canton Solothurn, SW, married in Gruetli, 7 Feb 1874, Luzia SPRECHER, 1 Jan 1847/16 Jun 1926. She was born in Davos, Canton Graubunden, SW and both died in Birmingham, AL. Children: Magdalena, 11 Apr 1875/21 Oct 1966, married William SCHLICHTER; Emma, 29 Oct 1876/7 Apr 1883; Friedrich, 9 Oct 1879/12 Jul 1974, married Clara ACKENHAUSEN; Franz F., 24 Apr 1884/27 Nov 1898; Emma H., 6 Mar 1914/20 Oct 1970, married Sherred E. GOODYEAR.)
- 42/42 John WEIDEMANN, 36, carpenter, born Switzerland; Susana, 36, born SW; Gottfried, 11, born SW; Albert, 7, born SW; Louisa, 4, born SW. (Winchester, TN, City Cemetery: Jacob WEIDMAN, 1842-1914; Susan WEIDMAN, 1843-1924.)
- 43/43 David WICHSER, 35, farmer, born Switzerland; Barbara, 31, born SW; Anna, 9; Jacob, 7; Barbara, 5; David, 3. (Gruetli Community Records: daughter, Barbara, was born 3 June 1875, parents, David WICHSER, from Schwanden, and wife, Barbara, nee LUCHSINGER.)
- 44/44 Albert BRANDLI, 24, cooper, born Switzerland; Anna, 21, born SW; Anne, 1, born SW.
- 45/45 Reinhard BAUR, 40, farmer, born Switzerland; Anna, 40, born SW; Anna, 8; born SW; Mary, 6, born SW; Babeth, 4, born SW;

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- 45/45 cont'd Reinhard, 3, born SW; Heinrich, 2, born SW. (Winchester City Cemetery, Franklin County: Reinhart J. BAUER, 25 Aug 1877/3 Mar 1958; Ida Bell BAUER, 19 Dec 1890/31 May 1970; Rinhart, Zurich, SW, Oct 1840/Nov 1911. Belvidere United Church of Christ Cemetery: Annie BAUER GLAUS, 1872-1945.)
- 46/46 Mary HAUSER, 52, wife of John, born Prussia.
- 47/47 Jacob MADDER, 38, farmer, born Switzerland; Catharine, 39, born SW; Elisabeth, 14, born SW; Adolph, 11, born SW; Lina, 9; Emma, 7; John, 5; Rosa, 2; Catharina, 1. ( Gruetli Community Records: Rosa, born 29 Mar 1878; Anna Catharina, born 13 Mar 1880; Emilie, born 1 or 17 Apr 1885. Parents: Jacob MAEDER and Christine nee ABPLANAB.)

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## Grundy County Marriages 1874-1894

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|--------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|
| W.N. Deakins<br>Fannie C. Reed       | Dec. 5, 1877   | W.P. Du Bose, M.G.<br>Dec. 5, 1877   |
| Chris C. Nunley<br>Mary C. Childers  | Oct. 27, 1877  | Albert Adams, J.P.<br>Oct. 28, 1877  |
| Mathew R. Penderast<br>Rhoda E. Yell | Nov. 17, 1877  | Not Filled Out                       |
| A.J. Meeks<br>Martha L. Davison      | Nov. 28, 1877  | John Winton, J.P.<br>Nov. 30, 1877   |
| F.M. Fox<br>J.S. Law                 | Nov. 22, 1877  | C.C. Williams, J.P.<br>Nov. 22, 1877 |
| B.F. Stotts<br>Rosa Nunley           | Sept. 12, 1877 | R. Smartt, J.P.<br>Sept. 13, 1877    |
| John Thomas<br>Lyda A. Davis         | Apr. 7, 1877   | C.L. Keeth, J.P.<br>Apr. 7, 1877     |
| Elias McCarver<br>Mary Thompson      | Sept. 7, 1876  | J.J. Morton, M.G.<br>Sept. 7, 1876   |
| H.J. Hunt<br>Rosanna C. Wilson       | May 31, 1877   | C.R. Lewis, M.G.<br>May 31, 1877     |
| H.H. Tucker<br>Rachel Riddle         | Sept. 16, 1877 | J.H. Gunn, J.P.<br>Sept. 16, 1877    |
| P.D. Haynes<br>Mattie Vaughn         | Dec. 23, 1876  | C.C. Williams, J.P.<br>Dec. 25, 1876 |
| Peter S. Law<br>Agnes J. Reid        | Oct. 16, 1876  | S.R. Rosbor, M.G.<br>Oct. 18, 1876   |
| W.L. Fults<br>Nancy Fults            | Sept. 13, 1876 | E.C. Layne, J.P.<br>Sept. 14, 1876   |
| Nimrod C. Cagle<br>Elizabeth Dykes   | June 7, 1877   | John Dugan, J.P.<br>June 8, 1877     |
| David F. Tallman<br>Martha Jordon    | Sept. 30, 1877 | John Northcut, J.P.<br>Oct. 1, 1877  |
| J.H. Kilgore<br>Nancy Campbell       | Jan. 12, 1877  | W.E. Garner, M.G.<br>Jan. 15, 1877   |

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| W.J. Clift<br>Inez L.Parks            | Jan. 16, 1877  | Jas. Cash, M.G.<br>Jan. 16, 1877     |
| Pondexter Burrows<br>Martha Burrows   | Apr. 13, 1877  | Eli Logan, J.P.<br>Apr. 13, 1877     |
| J.B. Woodlee<br>Mollie Thompson       | Dec. 27, 1876  | J.B. Smith, M.G.<br>Dec. 28, 1876    |
| Thaddus Henson<br>Ella C. Darrell     | June 21, 1877  | C.C. Williams, J.P.<br>June 21, 1877 |
| Francis Johnson<br>Amanda C. Childers | June 17, 1877  | G.C. Sanders, J.P.<br>June 19, 1877  |
| Henry Sherrer<br>Anna Simmerisan      | Apr. 24, 1877  | W.J. Walker, J.P.<br>Apr. 24, 1877   |
| John S. Dugan<br>Jennie Dykes         | Feb. 17, 1877  | J.J. Morton, M.G.<br>Feb. 18, 1877   |
| Russell Hobbs<br>Mary E. Myers        | May 30, 1877   | R. Smartt, J.P.<br>May 30, 1877      |
| George Fults<br>Cynthia Argo          | June 12, 1877  | R. Smartt, J.P.<br>June 12, 1877     |
| J.W. Russey<br>Fannie S. Nathrust     | June 12, 1877  | W.P. Du Bose, M.G.<br>June 21, 1877  |
| Silas McBee<br>Mary E. Sutton         | June 12, 1877  | W.P. Du Bose, M.G.<br>June 21, 1877  |
| F.M. Sweeton<br>M.A.E. Boswell        | Sept. 1, 1877  | W.S. Brown, M.G.<br>Sept. 2, 1877    |
| William Sweeton<br>Cynthia T. Nunley  | Sept. 11, 1877 | Albert Adams, J.P.<br>Sept. 11, 1877 |
| Lucien Bain<br>Malinda Lockhart       | Aug. 31, 1877  | J.J. Morton, M.G.<br>Aug. 31, 1877   |
| John Jenkins<br>Mary A. Roberts       | Aug. 13, 1877  | W.B. Pattie, J.P.<br>Aug. 13, 1877   |
| S.M. Eckles<br>Mary Jane Watley       | Apr. 29, 1877  | C.C. Williams, J.P.<br>Apr. 30, 1877 |

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| Joel Campbell<br>Martha Pardons      | June 5, 1877   | C.C. Williams, J.P.<br>June 5, 1877  |
| Wm. C. Parmley<br>Berthena Campbell  | June 26, 1877  | C.C. Williams, J.P.<br>June 26, 1877 |
| W.L. Hamby<br>S.E. Southerland       | Apr. 6, 1877   | John Winton, J.P.<br>Apr. 8, 1877    |
| Wm. Baily<br>Mary G. Fitzgerld       | Aug. 14, 1877  | C.C. Williams, J.P.<br>Aug. 14, 1877 |
| Canady Smart<br>Elizabeth Fults      | Feb. 23, 1877  | R. Smartt, J.P.<br>Feb. 23, 1877     |
| William Stump<br>Lientrssia Overturf | May 2, 1877    | W.S. Brown, M.G.<br>May 8, 1877      |
| John Hobbs<br>Caroline Brown         | Feb. 6, 1874   | R. Smartt, J.P.<br>Feb. 6, 1874      |
| Wesley Smartt<br>Esther Fults        | Mar. 5, 1877   | R. Smartt, J.P.<br>Mar. 5, 1877      |
| Emil Sherrer<br>Anna Werner          | Aug. 29, 1877  | E.F. Hanser, M.G.<br>Sept. 3, 1877   |
| John Trussell<br>Melvina Summers     | July 18, 1877  | Jas. Cash, M.G.<br>July 18, 1877     |
| A.L. Orean<br>Martha Bost            | Oct. 19, 1875  | Not Filled Out                       |
| Harris Sanders<br>Lyda Parmley       | Nov. 16, 1876  | John Winton, J.P.<br>Nov. 16, 1876   |
| John W. Grop<br>Susan Bond           | Aug. 19, 1877  | F.M. Walker, M.G.<br>Aug. 21, 1877   |
| Benjamin Brazell<br>Clenma Sartain   | June 23, 1877  | Not Filled Out                       |
| J.B. Bouldin<br>Margaret Crabtree    | Oct. 29, 1876  | John Burnett, J.P.<br>Oct. 29, 1876  |
| Stephen S. Sanders<br>Tinker Sweeton | June 29, 1877  | Blank<br>June 31, 1877               |



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| E.W. Campbell<br>Almeda Tucker           | June 12, 1877  | Not Filled Out                        |
| John Adams<br>Sarah McNalley             | Feb. 9, 1878   | Not Filled Out                        |
| Issac Bost<br>Leona Barker               | Sept. 8, 1877  | F.M. Walker, M.G.<br>Sept. 8, 1877    |
| William Wooten<br>Elmira Dykes           | Oct. 25, 1877  | John Dugan, M.G.<br>Oct. 25, 1877     |
| W.E. Northcut<br>Clarisa Fults           | Nov. 5, 1877   | R. Smartt, J.P.<br>Nov. 5, 1877       |
| Starling Knight<br>Mahala Orear          | Aug. 4, 1877   | W.H. Tate, J.P.<br>Aug. 4, 1877       |
| Thomas Lankford<br>Barsha Thompson       | July 27, 1877  | W.H. Tate, J.P.<br>July 29, 1877      |
| James L. Sweeton<br>Mary Irvin           | Mar. 15, 1878  | Albert Adams, J.P.<br>Mar. 17, 1878   |
| Bunchard Lauger<br>Reegeila Lauger       | Feb. 14, 1878  | John F. Hawser, J.P.<br>Feb. 19, 1878 |
| John Simpson<br>Clemmy Purdon            | Mar. 16, 1878  | C.C. Williams, J.P.<br>Mar. 17, 1878  |
| J.N. Harley<br>Bina Eller                | Jan. 1, 1878   | C.C. Williams, J.P.<br>June 1, 1878   |
| William Levan<br>Maggie Clark            | Dec. 29, 1877  | C.L. Keith, J.P.<br>Dec. 30, 1877     |
| Alexander Killgore<br>Mary M. Killgore   | June 14, 1878  | C.K. Lewis, L.E.<br>June 16, 1878     |
| George Landenburger<br>Palestine Sanders | May 8, 1878    | G.W. Summers, J.P.<br>May 12, 1878    |
| I.N. Rust<br>M.E. Smith                  | June 1, 1878   | C.C. Williams, J.P.<br>June 2, 1878   |
| G.W. Pickett<br>Sarah M. Ross            | May 27, 1878   | T.M. Baker, J.P.<br>May 28, 1878      |

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| Benjamin Flinn<br>Mattie P. Tate     | June 11, 1878  | John Dugan, M.G.<br>June 13, 1878   |
| James Odam<br>Sarah Doran            | May 4, 1878    | W.L. Parks, J.P.<br>May 5, 1878     |
| Wm. C. Parsons<br>Rachel Bost        | Feb. 11, 1878  | Albert Adams, J.P.<br>Feb. 11, 1878 |
| A.L. Cannon<br>M.L. Killgore         | Aug. 7, 1878   | C.C. Williams, J.P.<br>Aug. 8, 1878 |
| T.B. Lockhart<br>Julia Tate          | Dec. 15, 1878  | J.J. Morton, M.G.<br>Dec. 15, 1878  |
| J.L. Coppinger<br>Virginia A. Barnes | Feb. 27, 1878  | E.W. Nunley, J.P.<br>Mar. 4, 1878   |
| David Sweeton<br>Betty Ann Davis     | June 5, 1878   | Albert Adams, J.P.<br>June 6, 1878  |
| John S. Bost<br>Elizabeth Savage     | Dec. 17, 1877  | J.J. Morton, J.P.<br>Dec. 19, 1877  |
| Robert Tipps<br>Rachel D. Campbell   | Aug. 9, 1878   | Albert Adams, J.P.<br>Aug. 9, 1878  |
| A.H. Woodlee<br>Emily C. Walker      | Nov. 4, 1878   | E.W. Nunley, J.P.<br>Jan. 1, 1879   |
| Burrill Watley<br>Nancy Jane Harison | Nov. 6, 1878   | Not Filled Out                      |
| David Buckhannon<br>Laura Ivens      | Aug. 15, 1878  | Wm.S. Brown, M.G.<br>Aug. 15, 1878  |
| S.D. Dykes<br>Mary E. Lockhart       | June 29, 1878  | G.W. Walker, Elder<br>June 30, 1878 |
| James M. Lockhart<br>Jamie Lockhart  | June 29, 1878  | G.W. Walker, Elder<br>June 30, 1878 |
| John Watley<br>Nancy Tucker          | Aug. 2, 1878   | W.L. Turks, J.P.<br>Aug. 4, 1878    |
| N.B. Meeks<br>Nancy J. Harrison      | Oct. 18, 1878  | Not Filled Out                      |

## Queries

100-99 **CHEEK, DOVE and KILGORE:** Searching for any information on these families.

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[Shirleyknight@msn.com](mailto:Shirleyknight@msn.com)

101-99 **MCGOVERN, MYERS and ROBERTS:** Looking to share info on these families.

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102-99 **DUTTON, HICKS and TATES:** Willing to share info on these families.

Shirley Knight                                      122 West Court Lane                                      San Antonio, TX 78257  
[Shirleyknight@msn.com](mailto:Shirleyknight@msn.com)

103-99 **CANNON, JAMES ERNEST:** I am try to locate the ancestors and any relatives of James Ernest Cannon born on 10 Dec. 1903 in Tracy City, TN. He later moved near Birmingham, AL. Where he married Ira Esque Kizziah on 27 April 1925. Mr. Cannon died in 1989 and is interred in Birmingham, AL. Any information on James Ernest Cannon or his family will be greatly appreciated.

Will R. Dean                                      P.O. Box 888525                                      Atlanta, GA 30356  
[wrdean@mindspring.com](mailto:wrdean@mindspring.com)

104-99 **STEINMAN, SARAH AILEEN:** Would like to find Sarah and her descendents. She lived in the Chattanooga, TN area. She was the daughter of August Steinman and Caroline "Carrie" M. White Steinman. Her mother Carrie died 17 Sept. 1922 and is buried in Brainard Methodist Cemetery, Chattanooga, TN. Carrie's parents were Daniel White and Elizabeth M. Ward White. Elizabeth M. Ward was a sister to my Great-Grandmother Lydia Ward Henson. Any information would be greatly appreciated.

Inez Winton                                      Box 453 Hillside Court                                      Tracy City, TN 37387  
[IWINTON@blomand.net](mailto:IWINTON@blomand.net)

105-99 **BENNETT, McBEE:** Would like to share information on the family of William O. Bennett born in TN. Apr 1867 to Eli Harlan Bennett and Elizabeth Harriett Arnold. William married Charity McBee on 29 March 1896 in Grundy County, TN. Charity was born July 1876 in TN. They had two children: born in Tracy City, TN., Olean Oscar Bennett born Oct. 1896 and an infant son born on 10 Jan. 1898 and died 28 Feb 1898 and is buried in City Cemetery. Any information on this family would be greatly appreciated.

Mona G. Moreland                                      P.O. Box 1031                                      Duncan, OK 73534  
[gommie@simplynet.net](mailto:gommie@simplynet.net)

106-99 **BENNETT, POSEY:** Would like to share information on Monroe B. Bennett born March 1872 in TN. to Eli Harlan Bennett and Elizabeth Harriett Arnold. Monroe B. married Rachael Posey ca. 12 Sept. 1896 in Grundy County, TN. They had the following children: Douglas b: June 1897; Ollie May b: April 1899; Della Irene b: ca. 1901; James H. b: 11 Sept. 1905 and died 1 Feb. 1909 and is buried at City Cemetery; un-named daughter b: 1909/1910. Any information on this family would be greatly appreciated.  
Mona G. Moreland                      P.O. Box 1031                      Duncan, OK 73534  
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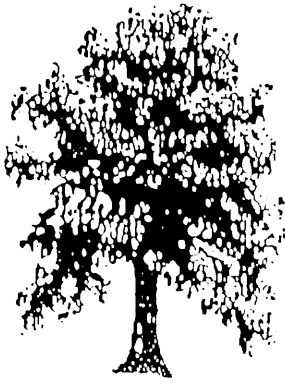
107-99 **COPE, PERRY:** Looking for information on Spicy Perry b. 1822 in TN., married Joseph Cope ca. 1849. In 1850 census in Grundy County. Need parents and siblings. See lots of Perry's in same census in same area. Related? Thanks for the information.

Dorothy McCarns  
[Dmccarns@bscn.com](mailto:Dmccarns@bscn.com)

108-99 **HILL, HAVORN:** I need information on the family of Eunice Grant Hill born 1867 and died 1931. I would like the date of her marriage to Benjamin Francis Havorn born 1863 and died 1915. They were from Marion County, TN.  
Catherine Flury                      Rt. #2 Box 2450                      Tracy City, TN 37387  
[Cflury@blomand.net](mailto:Cflury@blomand.net)

109-99 **HAYNES:** I would like information on William Haynes who came to Jasper, TN from North Carolina about 1830. He had a son, Ephrim Madison Haynes born 1825. Are there other children and when did William return to North Carolina and where in North Carolina?

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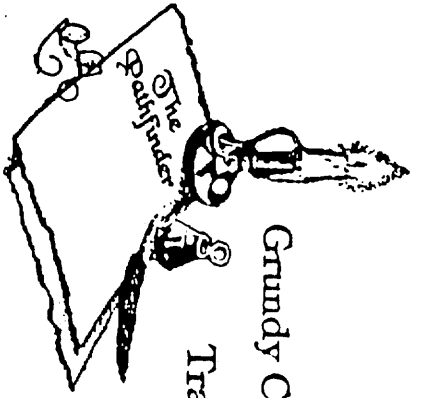
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**A Note from the Editor***Anna G. Goforth*

As our last issue of 1999 is being typed I am reminded of all the things accomplished during the past year and all the people who made it possible.

We are grateful to Mayor Danny Thomas, City Council members James Meeks, Charlotte Scott, Martin Meeks and Alma Harper for the additional space provided for the library and the Root Cellar. Tracy City now has a library that is an asset to our town. We are so proud of it! Thanks to Michael Coppinger, Helen Dykes, the police department, the water department and all others who helped in any way. Many volunteers worked long hours to complete the interior. The Friends of the Tracy City Library included The Root Cellar in all their plans for furnishing the library. Thank you!

Our move into the enlarged room at the library was made easier thanks to the young people of The Church of the Latter-Day Saints from Altamont. They came in full force and within a short while had boxed up and transferred all our material to our new room. We thank them and their adult leaders. They are a great group of young people.

My thanks to Leslie Coppinger, Fay Gross, Jacine Denton, John Sweeton, Mona Moreland, Linda Roy and Dola Tylor for help with this issue of *The Pathfinder*.

To our members of The Grundy County Historical Society who sent funds to purchase needed items for the Root Cellar, thanks! Catherine Flury and I spent many hours sorting and placing material. Inez Winton and Frances Beakley also helped.

This last issue of 1999 is also my last one as editor. I have enjoyed editing *The Pathfinder* for the past four years, thanks for all the support you gave me. We have a young, energetic person who will be our new editor. Nancy Gross Parmley is a mother, a homemaker and a full time working nurse; she and her husband Carlton are involved with Boy Scouts, Brownies, school activities, their church and other community affairs. We are fortunate to have Nancy as our editor. Lets all give her our full support!

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Catherine Flury

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year 2000 from the Root Cellar. It has been a good year for us and we have accomplished a lot. We are happy that you have joined us for another year.

We hope that you will be able to come by and visit the Root Cellar this year. Also, we would like to hear from you for any suggestions you may have, and for any help that we might give you.

We are looking forward to a great year. We hope you can come and join us.

**CHEROKEE BY BLOOD**

by Jerry Wright Jordan

(Submitted by Jacine Denton)

22579. IRVIN P. GREEN and 4 children, Wartrace, Tenn. Rejected. Claimant, his father and grandfather were born in Warren County, Tenn. remote from the Cherokee domain. Their names do not appear on the rolls of 1835 nor 1851. Claimant's great grandfather, the ancestor whom he alleges Cherokee descent was but a 1/4 Cherokee, born in 1777, and died in Warren Co., Tenn. 1861. His name Absobom (sic) Brown, does not appear on the rolls of 1835 or 51, and there is no evidence to show that he ever lived with the tribe or was recognized as being a member of the tribe at the time of the treaty of 1835-6 or since. Nor does it appear that Irwin P. Green, or his ancestors back to Absolom Brown were ever thus recognized.

**ACQUISITIONS**

Valley Home School, 1919  
 Confederate Reunion Parade, 1916  
 Home of William Parks family, 1896  
 John P. Henley  
 United Confederate Veterans, 1896  
 Estelle Parks Henley with children, 1908  
 Excerpts from old newspapers  
 27th Tennessee Calvary Battalion, 1864  
 James Campbell Henley, 1878  
 Family Histories of: Thompson, Henley, Parks  
 Meeks Family History  
 Painting of Shook School  
 U.S. Submarine Veterans - World War II  
 Picture of Werner Lumber Mill; Mountain Beautiful  
 Garden Club Year Books: 1950, 1959-1960, 1965, 1966  
 A Treasury of Tennessee Tales

From Escoe Henley  
 From Robert Earl "Bob" Meeks  
 From Edwin Brown  
 From Lois Shook

From Jim Bailey  
 From Katie Goforth



**CAN YOU HELP IDENTIFY THESE GRUNDY COUNTY RAILROAD WORKERS?**



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Possible names: #1 Unknown #2 Unknown #3 Walter Lee Knighton #4 Jim Powell  
#5 Unknown #6 Robert Lee McFarland

The above picture was furnished from G.C.H.S. member Linda Levan Roy. She has submitted the following Query and we have included it here, as it was the only one received for this issue. A copy of the above picture will be in the archives at the Root Cellar. Thank you, Linda, for sharing this with us.

**JOHNSON/ELLIS/McFARLAND:** I am looking for information on the following family: James N. Johnson b. ca. 1803 married Margaret Ellis b. 1804 in SC. Their daughter Sarah A. Johnson b. 24 July 1829 was married to James McFarland b. 10 March 1825. The family members moved from SC to Grundy Co., TN. Please contact Linda at the following address: Mrs. Linda Roy, 145 Cedar Village Dr., York, PA 17402 or [LDRoy516@aol.com](mailto:LDRoy516@aol.com)

Any one that would like to have a picture identified or included in the Pathfinder can send them to the following: Grundy County Historical Society, P.O. Box 1422, Tracy City, TN 37387,

Attn: Anna Goforth or to Mona G. Moreland, P.O. Box 1031, Duncan, OK 73534.

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**Women of Grundy County: Dola Schild Tylor**

by Anna G. Goforth

In March of 1996 the Grundy County Historical Society printed the first issue of our newsletter, *The Pathfinder*. Copies were mailed to people interested in genealogy and especially to Grundy County residents, locally and out of the county. One of the first responses received was from a former resident of Gruetli, Dola Schild Tylor. She has been one of our most loyal and supportive members ever since.

Dola has contributed books, family histories, census records, other material and funds to The Root Cellar. The most important item, in my opinion, is the series on "Neighbors in Grundy County, 1880", the census records of that year. The series is a treasure for researchers.

Dola Virginia Schild was born 5 February, 1915 in Gruetli, Grundy County, Tennessee. Her ancestors were some of the residents of what is known as The Swiss Colony, settled by people from Switzerland in the late 1860's.

She was the daughter of Christian Peter and Ethel (Tate) Schild, of Gruetli. She is often asked where the name Dola came from. Her aunt, Elsie Schild, named her after her best friend, Dola Hamby, who said the name was two notes of the musical scale: do, re, mi, fa, so, la, ti, do.

Dola graduated from Grundy County High School in 1933 and from the University of Tennessee in 1958. In the 20 years between sophomore and junior years in college, she worked as a map draftsman with Lone Star Gas Company, Dallas, with a geophysical company searching for oil under the Pacific Ocean, at Santa Barbara, California, and as a statistical draftsman with TVA, Chattanooga. At the end of W.W.II, she transferred to the US Army Corps of Engineers, on Okinawa, where she spent most of the next 31 years. Her only sibling, Roy, graduated from the University of Tennessee in 1950 and joined the Corps of Engineers on Okinawa the same year. Both Dola and Roy were married on Okinawa, Dola to Richard Robert Tylor of Chicago, in 1949, and Roy to Hideko Kinjo of Okinawa, in 1953.

In the mid 1970's, the Corps of Engineers set up a new office in Winchester, Virginia, to be headquarters for the work they were doing in Saudi Arabia. Roy and Richard transferred to the Winchester office in 1976-77, and Dola retired.

For the last 20 years, she has been a volunteer in the Archives of the Handley Library in Winchester, and has published 6 books of Winchester city records.

We are pleased to honor Dola as one of our "Women of Grundy County."

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|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| W.E. Fults<br>Arena Anderson            | Aug. 19, 1877         | Not Filled Out                      |
| Warren Knight<br>Mary Gross             | Feb. 12, 1878         | J.J. Morton, M.G.<br>Feb. 13, 1878  |
| John Patterson<br>Margaret Smith        | Sept. 19, 1878        | G.D. Guinn, M.G.<br>Sept. 20, 1878  |
| James B. Nunley<br>Belzora Ann Lockhart | Sept. 9, 1878         | F.M. Walker, M.G.<br>Sept. 9, 1878  |
| L.D. Smith<br>Mary Ragsdale             | July 15, 1878         | Not Filled Out                      |
| W.H. Hargis<br>Mary M. Walker           | Aug. 1, 1878          | Not Filled Out                      |
| Lawson Nunley<br>Mary Nunley            | Nov. 29, 1876         | R. Smartt, J.P.<br>Nov. 29, 1876    |
| John Jackson<br>Margaret Henley         | Apr. 30, 1878         | W.L. Parks, J.P.<br>May 1, 1878     |
| James D. Meeks<br>Sarah L. Sanders      | Feb. 28, 1878         | John Burnett, J.P.<br>Feb. 28, 1878 |
| Edward S. Brazzelton<br>Alice Colyar    | Feb. 9, 1876          | W.W. Estill, J.P.<br>Feb. 10, 1876  |
| William Brazeel<br>Sarah Hamby          | Feb. 5, 1876          | W.L. Parks, J.P.<br>Feb. 6, 1876    |
| J.P. Meeks<br>Arenia A. Sartain         | Sept. 14, 1878        | Not Filled Out                      |
| Sol Dickerson<br>Amanda Limmons         | Mar. 5, 1876          | P.H. Roberts, J.P.<br>Mar. 30, 1876 |
| David Allison<br>Sarah Hamby            | Mar. 17, 1876         | James Sartain, J.P.<br>Feb. 6, 1876 |
| William Smith<br>Amanda Levan           | Feb. 11, 1876         | P.H. Roberts<br>Feb. 16, 1876       |

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| Pat Moran<br>Mary Manning                 | Mar. 15, 1876  | C.C. Williams, J.P.<br>Mar. 15, 1876                 |
| Stephen Smith<br>Jane Adams               | Dec. 30, 1875  | S.R. Rosboro, M.G.<br>Dec. 30, 1875                  |
| James Armstrong<br>Malinda Hargis         | Mar. 16, 1876  | P.H. Roberts, J.P.<br>Mar. 16, 1876                  |
| William Lee<br>Harriet Austil             | Apr. 14, 1876  | C.C. Williams, J.P.<br>Apr. 14, 1876                 |
| Albert Granicher<br>Milly Meeks           | Mar. 21, 1879  | Albert Adams, J.P.<br>Mar. 21, 1879                  |
| Overton Cade<br>Mary Tolly Smedes         | July 7, 1879   | C.T. Trintard<br>Bishop Of Tennessee<br>July 8, 1879 |
| D.W. Williams<br>L.H. Walker              | Aug. 18, 1879  | T.M. Walker, M.G.<br>Aug. 21, 1879                   |
| William A. Killgore<br>Margarett Killgore | Mar. 26, 1879  | S.M. Tate, M.G.<br>Mar. 27, 1879                     |
| James Higginbottom<br>Ada McKnight        | July 26, 1879  | John Dugan, M.G.<br>July 27, 1879                    |
| Benjamin Bolton<br>Ellen Graves           | Jan. 31, 1879  | C.C. Williams, J.P.<br>Feb. 2, 1879                  |
| Adam Bone<br>Sarah Media Nunley           | Mar. 29, 1879  | Jacob Tucker, J.P.<br>Mar. 30, 1879                  |
| Coleman Slaughter<br>Jamie Durham         | Mar. 15, 1879  | C.C. Williams, J.P.<br>Mar. 15, 1879                 |
| L.B. Williams<br>Mary B. Lockhart         | Jan. 27, 1879  | John Barnes, J.P.<br>Jan. 27, 1879                   |
| A.D. Roddy<br>Parlee Bailey               | Dec. 31, 1878  | J.L. Knight, J.P.<br>Jan. 1, 1879                    |
| J.D. Wiley<br>Ellen Ferrill               | Jan. 20, 1879  | C.C. Williams, J.P.<br>Jan. 26, 1879                 |

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| M.C. White<br>Clara Law            | Jan. 13, 1879         | Jan. 16, 1879<br>W.P. Du Bose, M.G.  |
| W.L. Simmons<br>Sarah Jane McBride | July 16, 1879         | W.L. Parks, J.P.<br>July 17, 1879    |
| C.T.L. Barnes<br>Lucy A. Nunley    | Dec. 14, 1878         | R. Smartt, J.P.<br>Dec. 19, 1878     |
| James Oneil<br>Emma Shell          | Mar. 29, 1879         | R.J. Onley, M.G.<br>Mar. 30, 1879    |
| J.M. Morton<br>Susan Brown         | Mar. 13, 1879         | John G. Tate, M.G.<br>Mar. 14, 1879  |
| Calvin Knight<br>M.A. Gross        | Jan. 17, 1880         | F.M. Walker, M.G.<br>Jan. 17, 1880   |
| W.L.C. Cunningham<br>Susanna Hawk  | Mar. 10, 1879         | Wm. S. Brown, M.G.<br>Mar. 10, 1879  |
| Albert Campbell<br>Sarah Fults     | Dec. 19, 1878         | Returned<br>Not Executed             |
| R.T. Dykes<br>A.M. Corneliason     | July 6, 1879          | Returned<br>Not Executed             |
| H.W. Brown<br>L.H. Smith           | Oct. 30, 1879         | John G. Tate, J.P.<br>Oct. 30, 1879  |
| W.P. Du Bose<br>M.L. Zerger        | Dec. 18, 1878         | J.A. Dudley, Bishop<br>Dec. 18, 1878 |
| John Alman<br>Fannie Parker        | Nov. 8, 1879          | C.C. Williams, J.P.<br>Nov. 9, 1879  |
| Charles Seigert<br>Mary Mzers      | Feb. 18, 1879         | John Northcut, J.P.<br>Feb. 23, 1879 |
| Benjamin Meeks<br>Mattie Davis     | May 6, 1879           | R.J. Onley, M.G.<br>May 6, 1879      |
| W.E. Northcut<br>Lizzie McGovern   | Nov. 1, 1879          | C.C. Williams, J.P.<br>Nov. 2, 1879  |

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| T.H. Hall<br>Mary Wooten                | Nov. 1, 1879   | C.C. Williams, J.P.<br>Nov. 1, 1879   |
| Lafayette Grimes<br>Sarah McKinney      | Feb. 6, 1879   | Jack -----, J.P.<br>B.lank            |
| E.R. McDonald<br>Ann Killgore           | Oct. 2, 1879   | J.F. Savis<br>Oct. 2, 1879            |
| Russ Argo<br>Martha Hobbs               | Nov. 30, 1878  | R. Smartt, J.P.<br>Dec. 1, 1878       |
| George W. McKinney<br>Callie Jenkins    | Dec. 6, 1879   | C.C. Williams, J.P.<br>Dec. 6, 1879   |
| Thomas N. Fox<br>Sallie V. Willis       | May 3, 1879    | James Wagner<br>May 4, 1879           |
| John Sewel<br>Biddy McGovern            | Dec. 24, 1878  | C.C. Williams, J.P.<br>Dec. 26, 1878  |
| John W. Overton<br>Lizzie Boulton       | Sept. 20, 1879 | C.C. Williams, J.P.<br>Sept. 21, 1879 |
| J.P. Payne<br>H.M. Campbell             | Aug. 29, 1878  | John Burnett, J.P.<br>Aug. 29, 1878   |
| Charles Ramsey<br>Anna Layne            | Nov. 6, 1879   | C.C. Williams, J.P.<br>Nov. 9, 1879   |
| James Campbell<br>Sarah Ann Scott       | Jan. 5, 1880   | W.L. Parks, J.P.<br>Jan. 5, 1879      |
| Martin Shetters<br>Eliza Allen          | Jan. 15, 1880  | C.L. Kieth, J.P.<br>Jan. 15, 1880     |
| W.A. Killgore<br>Margarett Ann Killgore | Mar. 26, 1879  | S.M. Tate<br>Mar. 27, 1879            |
| J.W. Wooten<br>Julia A. Bynum           | Jan. 2, 1879   | John Northcutt, J.P.<br>Jan. 2, 1879  |
| Thomas D. Sweeton<br>Sarah S. Irvin     | Jan. 3, 1879   | G.C. Sanders, J.P.<br>Feb. 2, 1879    |

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| G.M. Killgore<br>Julia Campbell       | Feb. 22, 1879         | G.C. Sanders, J.P.<br>Feb. 23, 1879   |
| J.P. Troy<br>Mary A. Brinner          | Aug. 10, 1878         | G.W. Summers, J.P.<br>Aug. 11, 1878   |
| John Partin<br>Nancy Patterson        | Dec. 10, 1879         | J.H. Gunn, J.P.<br>Dec. 11, 1879      |
| G.G. Griswold<br>Susan Meeks          | Dec. 20, 1878         | W.L. Parks, J.P.<br>Dec. 22, 1878     |
| J.C. Gughs<br>Nannie Countiss         | Jan. 19, 1880         | John Bennett<br>Jan. 21, 1880         |
| William Big<br>Anna Bone              | Oct. 9, 1880          | Not Filled Out                        |
| Edward Von Bergen<br>Julia L. Roth    | Sept. 15, 1879        | C.C. Williams, J.P.<br>Sept. 28, 1879 |
| George Smartt<br>Sarah Myers          | Sept. 17, 1879        | R. Smartt, J.P.<br>Sept. 21, 1879     |
| Jm. B. Bennett, Jr.<br>Mary C. haynes | Nov. 30, 1880         | G.W. Summers, Jr.<br>Dec. 2, 1880     |
| R.E. Hall<br>Maud payne               | Dec. 4, 1879          | C.C. Williams, J.P.<br>Dec. 4, 1879   |
| R.J. Killgore<br>Nancy Russell        | Dec. 20, 1879         | J.H. Gunn, J.P.<br>Dec. 21, 1879      |
| G. Scharer<br>S.H. Long               | July 20, 1880         | C.L. Kieth, J.P.<br>July 22, 1880     |
| J.F. Onley<br>Savannah Tipton         | Dec. 24, 1885         | M. Nearn<br>Dec. 24, 1885             |
| Jas. Summers<br>L. R. Stephens        | June 10, 1880         | C.L. Kieth, J.P.<br>June 12, 1880     |
| Milton Smartt<br>Mary Fults           | Aug. 2, 1880          | R. Smartt, J.P.<br>Aug. 4, 1880       |

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| William Meeks<br>Laura Parsons      | July 26, 1880         | E.H. Bennett, M.G.<br>July 26, 1880     |
| George Nunley<br>Mollie Phipps      | Sept. 25, 1880        | W.S. Brown, Rev.<br>Sept. 26, 1880      |
| Wm. Ichard<br>Elizabeth Bell        | July 13, 1880         | G.D. Guinn<br>July 16, 1880             |
| William Meeks<br>Mandy Yell         | Mar. 21, 1880         | M. Gilliam, J.P.<br>Mar. 21, 1880       |
| Jim Manning<br>Josna Marlow         | Sept. 3, 1880         | C.C. Williams, J.P.<br>Sept. 5, 1880    |
| George Smith<br>Denady Parmley      | Dec. 10, 1880         | C.C. Williams<br>Dec. 12, 1880          |
| Samuel Brown<br>Mary Jane Ross      | Oct. 21, 1880         | Jas. M. Lockhart, J.P.<br>Oct. 24, 1880 |
| John G. Lathnem<br>Rebecca Tate     | Oct. 4, 1880          | J.M. Lockhart, J.P.<br>Oct. 4, 1880     |
| R.G. Garner<br>Jenie Du Bose        | Nov. 4, 1880          | W.J. Thomas, J.P.<br>Nov. 4, 1880       |
| Haris B. Thompson<br>Maggie Terrill | Nov. 4, 1880          | C.C. Williams, J.P.<br>Nov. 4, 1880     |
| Samuel Bailey<br>Helan Collins      | Nov. 30, 1880         | C.C. Williams, J.P.<br>Dec. 23, 1880    |
| T.M. Allen<br>Sarah Patterson       | Mar. 10, 1880         | C.C. Williams, J.P.<br>Mar. 12, 1880    |
| John Kelley<br>Anelia Bailey        | Jan. 19, 1880         | T. Hodgeson, M.G.<br>Jan. 20, 1880      |
| Heuston Sanders<br>Lucy Payne       | Feb. 23, 1880         | G.C. Sanders, J.P.<br>Feb. 26, 1880     |
| Marion Sides<br>Mollie Flyn         | July 10, 1880         | C.C. Williams, J.P.<br>July 11, 1880    |



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3rd CIVIL DISTRICT, H. W. BROWN, Enumerator

- 85/85 Adron NORTHCUT, 30, farm laborer; Mary, 23; Iva, 3; Lee, 1; Mattie, sister, 26; Sarah SMART, 20, no relationship; Woots NORTHCUT, 18, bro/law; Mark NORTHCUT, 12, bro/law; Bee NORTHCUT, 7, relationship not given. (Is this Adron the same as Adrain, 3 months old, 1850, son of James and Easter NORTHCUT, Warren County. In 1860, Adrain 10, is in family of Esther, 30; in 1870, Adren, 19, is in the family of Sarah NORTHCUT, 67, widow of Adrain. His marriage license is issued in the name of A., Jr. to Mary NORTHCUT, 29 Mar 1876. Mary was daughter of John and Lucinda HOBBS NORTHCUT. Is Mattie, 26, in 1880, the daughter of John and Lucinda HOBBS NORTHCUT and a sister of Woots and Mark? In Grundy County Wills & Estates, 24 May 1895, P. D. NORTHCUT, guardian of Mark and B. D., minor heirs of John, Sr. says the wards are now of age. In Insolvent Estate Settlements, of 1 Aug 1881, is John NORTHCUT, Sr. In 1900, Adrain, 50; Mary, 43; Iva, 23; Lou, 19; Bob, 17; Roy, 16; Jay, 11; Sam, 9; Hue, 6. Nieces, Shellie, 6, and Otsie, 5, live with them. In Altamont Cemetery: Mary S., wife of A. NORTHCUT, 11 Jan 1857/ 4 Jan 1906; Iva, dau of A. and Mary S., 10 May 1876/31 Oct 1918. In 1910, Adrian, 60, is married 2nd to Bessie \_\_\_\_\_, and sons, Sam, 18, and Hue, 16, live with them.)
- 86/86 John TIPTON, 56, widower, farm laborer; Savannah, dau, 22; Edgar, 21; Linchey J., 19; John, 17; Lemima, 12; Miller, 10; Robert, 6. (In 1850, John, 25, is son of Jonathan and Jemima TIPTON. In 1860, John, 35; Nancy, 24; James, 6; Susanah, 5; Edgar P., 1. Daughter Savannah married J. F. ONLY, 24 Dec 1885. Son, John, married Bell NUNLEY and in 1900 they have children: Flossie, Dessie, Rubie, Zelna, and Jossie. In Mormon Church Cemetery: John H. TIPTON, 28 Mar 1863/17 Nov 1959; Belle, 22 Jun 1869/28 May 1945. The parents are buried Altamont Cemetery: John TIPTON, 25 Dec 1823/ Nov 1907; Nancy, Aug 1832/6 Mar 1874.)
- 87/87 Wesley HOBBS, 45, farm laborer; Lucinda, 30; John, 14; Thomas, 12; Polk, 8; Lee, 6; Gilbert, 4; Louise, 2. (Wesley HOBBS married Luzana FULTS, 17 May 1858, Warren County. In 1860, Wesley and Luzana, both 25, are in Grundy County and have a son, Russel, 4 mos. Nothing more is found on Luzana and Russel. In 1870, Wesley, 35, has a wife named Lucinda, 21, and children, John, 4; Thomas, 2; Losson, 3 mos, born Mich. Gilbert is the only child found in later Grundy records. He married Mida GROSS, 5 Mar 1899. In 1900, Gilbert, born May 1876, 24; Elmira C., born May 1880, 20; Arvel L. born May 1900.)

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- 88/88 John WHITMAN, 56, works on farm; Tilda, 43; Sarah, 18; Jesse, 13; Druciller, 10; Jane, 6; Elders, 4. (John married Matilda FULTS, 26 May 1852, dau of Adam, Sr. and Jane FULTS, and sister of Luzana who married Wesley HOBBS, 87/87. John, 24 in 1850, son of Uriah and Mary WHITMAN, Warren County. Daughter Sarah, 1 Feb 1861/ 1 Dec 1897. Philadelphia Cemetery, married John S. GROSS, 13 Feb 1890. In 1900, John S., 41, widower, with children: Delia M., 10; Ivy L., 8; Hester J., 5; Beecher E., 2. John S., 1 Aug 1858/ 1 Dec 1933, Philadelphia Cemetery. Son Jesse married Rachel \_\_\_\_\_ and in 1900, children: Lydia, 12; Hallie, 9; Agnes, 8; Octa, 6; Mira, 4; John, 3; Lewis, 1. Son Elders married Jessie NUNLEY, 11 Sep 1898. Their family in 1900: Elder, 24; Jessie, 19; Matilda, mother, widow, 69; Janie, sister, 24; Mattie, niece, 4. Elder married Maggie WALKER, 6 Mar 1905 and in 1920 have Marshall, 14, and Arnold, 12. In 1910, daughter Jane, 36, single; Nettie Lee, 14; Dein, 10; Lecil, 4. In Philadelphia Cemetery: Elder, 10 Aug 1875/3 Dec 1942; Maggie W., 26 Nov 1879/12 Apr 1947; Matilda, wife of John, 12 Oct (stone broken).)
- 89/89 William TANNER, 24, no occupation; Sarah, 30; Emmer, 6; Ettey, 4. (William L. TANNER married Sarah THOMPSON, dau of James and Mary J. THOMPSON, 1 Jan 1871. In 1900, Wm. L., 47; Sarah, 49; Deffa, 22; Mary, 19; Britanna, 16; Lounzo, grson, 11 mos. Daughter, Emma Maude, married William Wiley SMART, 10 Oct 1890, Wesley HOBBS, bondsman. In 1900, children are: Ira, Ida, Willie, Vivian, Ora, Vester and Minnie. In Altamont Cemetery, Wiley S. SMARTT, 27 Feb 1869/ 17 Sep 1953; Emma Maude, 2 Nov 1872/30 Jan 1961; Vester R., 9 Dec 1904/17 Jan 1972; Ira S., 8 Feb 1892/22 Feb 1966.)
- 90/90 James THOMPSON, 56, no occupation; Mary, 48; Nancy, 27; Rachel, 20; Linchy, 19; Sherdon, 16; Bartia, 13; Marion, grson, 6; Daisy, grdau, 4; Ray, son, 22, no occupation. (In 1860, James W., 36; Mary J., 30; Sarah E., 9; Nancy A., 7; Rachel M., 1. Sarah E. married William TANNER, 1 Jan 1871. James THOMPSON married Mary Jane WILLIS, 20 Aug 1850.)
- 91/91 Elisabeth MYRES, 45, widow; Caudy, dau, 23; Benjemine, 17; Carie, 10; Guller, 8; John, 6. (Armstrong Cemetery, Warren County: Gull MYERS, 21 Sep 1873/14 Dec 1951, Gulliver, son of John and Elizabeth BOST MYERS; Nancy GROVE MYERS, 12 Aug 1883/14 May 1972, dau of Benj. T. and Susanna ONEAL GROVE, wife of Gull MYERS.)
- 92/92 Carrel STEPP, 50, works on farm; Nancy, 44; Ardellery, 19; John C., 18; Martha, 16; Francis, 11; James W., 11; Nancy L., 6. (William C. STEPP married Nancy J. McGEE, 6 Sep 1857, Warren County. She probably was dau of John and Martha McGEE, Van Buren County, who were in Warren

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- 92/92 cont'd County, 1860. Francis, as F. M. B. STEPP married Ema BOYD, 17 Mar 1889, Grundy County. In 1910, Francis M., 42, merchant; Emma J., 42, hotel keeper; Howery D., 20, salesman; J. Errett, 18; Frances E., 5; Belle MORTON, 20, chambermaid; Roy STEVENSON, 17, bell boy; Lulla, Hattie, Ethel and Henry HAMPTON, boarders. In 1900, James W. and wife, Lynchie, have children Marietta, Wade, and James W. Tracy City Cemetery: J. W. STEPP, 19 Nov 1867/ 3 Sep 1933; Linchie Jane, 9 Feb 1860/17 Oct 1923. William Carroll also buried same cemetery: 14 Dec 1829/8 May 1899.)
- 93/93 Reuben SMARTT, 35, farm laborer; Sarah, 27; Francis, 5; Henry C., 2; Benjamin, 1. (Reuben married Sarah NUNLEY, 13 Mar 1869, probably dau of Alexander and Elizabeth NUNLEY. In 1900: Reuben, 55; Sarah, 47; Henry C., 22; Benjamin F., 21; Lymon B., 17; Olive, 16; Alfred T., 13; Louie, 10; James B., 8; Thomas R., 6; Elizabeth NUNLEY, mo/law, 77, widow. Some marriages: Francis - Myrick NUNLEY, 26 Jan 1899; Henry Clay - Esther BESS, 27 Jul 1907; Benjamin - Lucy NORTHCUTT, 30 Mar 1902; Lymon Beecher - Flossie TIPTON, 23 Dec 1905; Olive - Arnold SMARTT; James B. - Vivian BROWN. Some info from "Beersheba Springs - A History".)
- 94/94 Robert TATE, 34, farm laborer; America, 34; Dagmar, 1. (from TATE genealogy by MENTZEL & UPDIKE: Robert David Richard TATE, 24 Sep 1855/8 Feb 1926, son of John J. and Martha HICKS TATE, married Serena America DUTTON, 28 May 1855/18 May 1932, 18 Nov 1877. Children: Dagmar married Eugene MORTON, 2 Mar 1901; Oscar married Mary E. MORTON, 29 Nov 1903; Clyde married Bessie MORTON, 11 Nov 1904; James married Cecil KNIGHT, about 9 Sep 1910; Haskel married Ada SCRUGGS, 8 Apr 1917; Sexton married Nora McGOVERN, 10 Jan 1915.)
- 95/95 Calvin SMARTT, 29, farm laborer; Victoria, 25; Thomas, 8; Deella, 6; Mary, 4; George, 2; Noah, 6 mos born July. (Calvin, son of William C. and Easter GREEN SMARTT and brother to Reuben, 93/93, was 19, in 1870, and living with his widowed mother. He married Victoria HUGHES, dau of Wade and Elizabeth HUGHS, 5 May 1871.)
- 96/96 William OWENS, 27, no occupation; Narcissus, 31; Cidney L., son, 12; Elisabeth, 6. (Perhaps this is William: William, 7, 1860, Warren County, parents: R. A. and Emma OWENS.)
- 97/97 Christopher HOBBS, 46, farm labor; Elisabeth, 43; John, 24; Artelia, 23; Martha, 19; Stephen, 18; Plira, 17; James, 15; Mirty, 12; Lucy, 10; Thomas, 8; Richard, 6; Larence, 2. ("Beersheba Springs - A History" says Chrys was son of Richard and Esther SMARTT HOBBS. He married Elizabeth SMITH, 5 Feb 1855. Son John married Linda CAMPBELL, 17 Nov 1890? and Artelia married Jim

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- 97/97 cont'd PARSONS? Lucy married Cheatum NORTHCUT, 11 Feb 1893, and E. A. or B. F. SMARTT, 11 Feb 1893. Thomas married Maggie NUNLEY, about Jan 1892, and in 1900, is a widower with children: Byron, Nortan Dee and Maggie. Thomas married 2nd Marvin MYERS, 11 Feb 1893. Richard married Ella FULTS, 16 Aug 1896, and in 1900 have Frank, 2; Millie, 1. By 1910, Ella has married 2nd Willie A. BRAXTON and they have 3 HOBBS children: Frank, Millie and Willie. In Hebron Cemetery, Warren County: Lucy SMARTT, 15 Sep 1871/22 Dec 1944; Tom HOBBS, 10 Jun 1872/17 Jun 1962; Maggie HOBBS, 20 Jun 1874/18 May 1901, dau of John Wesley and Mary Elizabeth SOLOMON NUNLEY; Marvin HOBBS, 14 Aug 1881/16 Jan 1960, dau of Fred and Martha SMARTT MYERS; Christopher H. HOBBS, 22 Nov 1834/31 Aug 1910; Elizabeth HOBBS, 28 Apr 1836/26 Jul 1905, dau of \_\_\_\_\_ and Nancy SMITH.)
- 98/98 Polk NORTHCUT, 35, widower, farm laborer; Mary A., 8; Frank C., 6; Avery, 4; Fannie, 2. (Sometimes he is called James K. Polk, but he married as William Polk NORTHCUT - Sarah TATE, 2 Jan 1870, dau of John J. and Martha HICKS TATE. In 1860, he is Knox Polk, 15, son of Adrain and Sarah COPE NORTHCUT. In 1870, P. K., 25; Sarah, 19; Robert TATE, bro/law, 13. Sarah died 1879. Children: Mary Agnes, born 16 Aug 1872, married Frank P. BOYD, 16 Mar 1889; Frank Cheatum, died 4 Jan 1896, married Lucy HOBBS, dau of Christopher and Elisabeth HOBBS, 11 Feb 1893; Avery, born 10 Aug 1875, married Martha HOBBS, 30 Jan 1898; Fanny, 16 Dec 1877/16 Dec 1902, married Jay NUNLEY, 3 Sep 1896. (Some data taken from Tate genealogy by Mentzel and Updike) Polk married Mary A. \_\_\_\_\_, about 1882, and in 1900, he is 55, Mary A., 44, Hardy E., 17, and Tennie P., 13. Polk is believed to have died in Van Buren County, 27 May 1936.)
- 99/99 Alexander HALEY, 21, farm laborer; Mary, 20. (This probably is the H. E. HALEY who married Mary POE, 14 Dec 1879, Grundy County.)
- 100/100 Russell ARGO, 21, farm laborer; Martha, 20; Luther, 8 mos (Jan). (Russell married Martha HOBBS, 1 Dec 1878, Joseph ARGO, bondsman. Was Martha the daughter of Christopher and Lizzie Hobbs, 12 years old in 1870. In 1900: Russell, born Sep 1853, 46; Martha, born Oct 1857, 42, 6 children/6 living; Arthur, born Nov 1879, 20; Ida, Apr 1881, 19; Ada, born Mar 1883, 17; Cleveland, born Nov 1883, 16; Jennie, born Jan 1887, 13; Frances, born Mar 1890, 10. Bonnie Oaks Cemetery: Russell ARGO, died 4 Nov 1933; Martha, died 8 Mar 1943; Grover Cleveland, died 28 Apr 1945. Hobbs Hill Cemetery, children of Russell and Martha: Ada, died 28 Jul 1902; Ader, 7 Mar 1882/28 Jul 1902; Jennie, 23 Jan 1886/11 Apr 1911.)
- 101/101 Carline HOBBS, 24, widow; Arky, 5; Luther, 4. (Perhaps this is Caroline BROWN married John HOBBS, 6 Feb 1874, Wesley HOBBS, bonds.

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- 101/101 cont'd Two marriages are found for Arkie HOBBS: to Frank NUNLEY, 29 Mar 1899 and to W. M. LEVAN, 20 Oct 1907. In 1910, William LEVAN, 36, married 2nd; Arky, 36, married 2nd, 1 child and 1 living; Lela WALKER, stepdau, 17, married 1st, 2 years, 1 child, living; James WALKER, stepson, 2; Loss FULTS, boarder, 60, widower. Is Lela WALKER Artie's daughter? In marriages, Lelia PARSONS married Douglas WALKER, 11 Jan 1907 and this may mean that Arkie's 1st marriage was that of Artie HOBBS to Jim PARSONS, 28 Jan 1891. In Tracy City Cemetery: Arkie LEVAN, 26 Mar 1872/ 12 Mar 1960; William LEVAN, 18 Feb 1874/11 Jun 1954.)
- 102/102 Losson NORTH CUT, 40, farmer; Mollie, 30; Thomas, 8; Dee, 5. (In 1870, L. H., 30, is administrator of the estate of his father, Adrain, deceased in 1869, and head of household including his widowed mother, Sarah COPE NORTH CUT. In 1900, Losson H., 60, and Mary E., 49, have living with them son, Thomas A., 28, and wife, Lee, 21, and baby, Losson H., Jr., 5 months. Son, John Dee, married Minnie SIMPSON, 23 Dec 1897. He died 2 Nov 1918, occupation: minister, parents: Lawson and Mary MOYERS NORTH CUT. In 1920, Minnie NORTH CUTT, 41, is head of the household, with children: Mary Evelyn, John L., Martha and Frances. Mother/law, Mary E., 69, widow, lives with them. Tracy City Cemetery: J. D. NORTH CUTT, 14 Jun 1875/2 Nov 1918; Minnie SIMPSON NORTH CUTT, 31 May 1878/ 23 Sep 1955. Altamont Cemetery: L. H. NORTH CUT, 5 Apr 1840/ 5 Oct 1915; Mary E. NORTH CUT, 10 Jan 1851/ 28 Dec 1923.)
- 103/103 John HOBBS, 62, farm laborer; Angelina L., 53. (In 1850, John, 32; L. A., 20. In 1900, John, born Aug 1817, 82, md 58 years; Angelina L., born Nov 1827, 72. In 1910, Angelina, 82, widow, with niece, Nannie SCOTT, living with her. In Grundy County Death Records: Lina HOBBS, 89, widow, died 19 Jan 1916, father was Isaac NORTH CUT and mother was Nancy HOGAN. Buried Altamont.)
- 104/104 Jesse NUNLEY, 52, farmer; Lucinda, 40; Britannie, 22; Martha, 19; Bell, 10; Fannie, 8. (Jessee married Lucinda FITCH, 23 Jul 1868, but he married 1st Diadia HOBBS, 6 Jan 1857, and they had Brittana, Rosa Ann, Lucy Ann, and Martha J. In Grundy County Wills & Estates; Jesse is deceased by 1 May 1885 and his admins are in a lawsuit with his heirs. Jesse seemed to have owned a hotel in Altamont. In 1910, Loucinda NUNLEY, 68, widow, lives with a granddau, Ruby DOAK, 20, and grgrdaus, Mary and Iona DOAK. Lucinda is buried Mormon Church Cemetery: Lusinda NUNLEY, 24 Apr 1841/18 Feb 1926.)
- 105/105 Elisabeth HOBBS, 70, widow; Jay, grson, 12; Annie, grdau, 8. (Is this the same Elizabeth who is 55 in 1860, with children:

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- 105/105 cont'd Arch, 23; James, 20; William R., 16; John, 15; Sarah, 12.  
In the same or adjoining houses: Christopher HOBBS, 25, with wife, Elizabeth, 23; John, 4; Artelia, 2; Martha, 8 mos; and Wesley HOBBS, 25; Luzana, 25; Russel, 4 mos. Relationship of these young Hobbs families to Elisabeth is unknown. Wesley, 15, was in the family of Christopher HOBBS, 45, in 1850, who had no wife recorded in that census. By 1870, Elizabeth, age 53, lives with Ryley HOBBS, 23, who married Eveline HOBBS, 5 Jul 1868, and now has Laura and Jade. Sarah, 20, also lives in this family. Jade, 1 year old in 1870, male, is probably the grandson, Jay, living with Elizabeth in 1880.)
- 106/106 Emsley SMITH, 56, farm laborer, born NC; Nancy, 48; Walter R., 26; Jasper, 16; George, 14; Henry, 12; Benjamin, 10; Burr, 8; Freddy, 4. (In 1850, Emsley, 26, and wife, Nancy, 18, are head of household of his mother, Martha, and 8 siblings. By 1860, Emsley and Nancy have John, Walter, Leonard and James Buck. Did Benjamin marry Lucy PATRICK, 19 Aug 1894, and have son, Howard, born c1896? In 1900, Emsley, born Mar 1824, 76, married 50 yrs; Nancy J., born Dec 1830, 69, 12 children/8 living; Henry V., born Mar 1868, 32; Frederick, born Oct 1877, 22, teacher.)
- 107/107 Henry BEVINGTON, 66, farmer, born PA; Elisabeth, 63, born Ohio.
- 108/108 Harison FULTS, 38, farm laborer; Eliza An, 34; John, 11; William, 7. (Harison may be William H., 9, son of Nathan and Mary FULTS, in 1850. In 1870, Harris, 27; Lilly Ann, 26; John 2. In Fults Cemetery: George W., son of W. H. and L. A. FULTS, 21 Jan 1874/15 Apr 1893. In 1900, William H., born Apr 1841, 59, married 30 years; Lillie A., born Dec 1845, 54, 5 children/1 living; John L., born Dec 1868, 31. Son, John L., married 2nd, 8 Aug 1907, Minnie LAYNE. In Chestnut Grove Cemetery: John L. FULTS, 7 Dec 1868/23 Feb 1946; Minnie D., 5 Jun 1884/\_\_\_\_\_.)
- 109/109 Adam FULTZ, 57, farm laborer; Mary, 57; Mary, 20; John, 18; Christina, 14. (In 1850, children of Adam and Mary are Isaac, 6; Martha J., 2; Jesse, 3 mos. By 1860, children added are Nancy, 9; Louisa, 4; Mary E., 1. In Fults Cemetery, Warren County: Adam FULTS, 1822/24 Apr 1893, son of John; Mary, wife of Adam, Mary Polina, dau of Joshua and Rebecca THOMAS STOTTS, 1827/20 Sep 1887; John W. FULTS, John Wesley, son of Adam and Mary STOTTS FULTS, husband of Lucretia CAMPBELL, 14 Jun 1861/21 Oct 1947; Lucretia FULTS, dau of Hardy Albert "Bird" and Martha MYERS CAMPBELL, 30 Mar 1866/1954. Daughter, Martha J. married George C. STUBBLEFIELD, 8 Apr 1866, and is buried Fults Cemetery: 8 Mar 1847/27 Apr 1900. )

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- 110/110 Calvin TIPTON, 26, no occupation; Louise, 24. (Calvin married Louise FULTS, 25 Dec 1874, dau of Adam and Mary STOTTS FULTS. She is buried Fults Cemetery, Warren County: Lueasi TIPTON, wife of Calvin, 7 Oct 1855/14 Nov 1873.)
- 111/111 John NORTHCUT, 63, farmer; Lucindy, 62, (John married Lucinda HOBBS, 14 Jul 1850. They are marked through on this census with the note: DEAD. In 1870, the family was: John, 49; Lucinda, 42; Martha, 16; Mary, 13; Housten, 11; Wootson, 7; Marks, 1. See Adron NORTHCUT, 85/85, this CD.)
- 112/112 Cidney LOWERY, 26, farm laborer; Nannie, 21; John, 3; Maggie, 2. (Sydney L. LOWREY married Nancy J. FULTS, 28 Oct 1874. In 1870, Sidney, 16, is son of William and Julia Ann LOWRY. Nancy J., 1, in 1860, is dau of Nathan and Mary FULTS. In 1910, Sidney L., foreman in coal mine, 58, married 36 years; Nannie, 51, 9 children/4 living; Mark, 19; Bruce, 9.)
- 113/113 Carrel FULTZ, 24, farm laborer; Agnas, 19; Buna, 1. (In 1860, Carroll, 5, is son of Nathan and Mary. Buna married Dock ARGO, 7 Feb 1891. In 1910, Abner and Buna have: Harm, Andy, Hassie, Emma, Maggie, Flora, and Surrah. In Altamont Cemetery: Buna FULTS ARGO, 20 Aug 1872/19 Mar 1958. Nearby are daughters, Hassie Lou, 24 Dec 1896/1 Mar 1957, and Sarah Mary, 6 Mar 1908/12 Feb 1966. In 1910, Carrol W. FULTS, 52, widower.)
- 114/114 Thomas FULTZ, 41, farm laborer; Katie, wife, 29; Ader, 5; Maggie, 4; Virgie, 2; Earnest, 1 mos, born May. (In 1850, Thomas S., born c1839, is son of Nathan and Mary FULTS. )
- 115/115 Nathan FULTZ, 70, farmer; Mary, 68. (In 1850, Nathan and Mary have Mary A., born c1837, and Thomas S., born c1839. In 1860, children are: William H., 20; John, 17; Harriett, 14; Martha, 12; Phila Ann, 8; Carroll, 5; Nancy J., 1. Many of the children are living around the parents in this census. See 108/108, 112/112, 113/113, 114/114, 116/116, 117/117. Only info found on daughter, Harriet, is in Grundy County Death Certificates by Sherrill: Harriet NUNLEY, age 72, born Mar 1847, died 12 Mar 1919, attended by Dr. Reynolds, of Viola. Her parents Nathan and Mary CROUCH FULTS. Did dau Mary Ann marry Elisha ROGERS, 10 Sep 1857, and live next to her parents in 1860? In 1850, Elisha was son of Enoch and Nancy ROGERS, Warren Co. Nathan is buried in Fults Cemetery, Warren County: Nathan FULTS, 9 Dec 1809/17 May 1885.)
- 116/116 Wilson HOBBS, 26, no occupation; Fila Ann, 28; Elisabeth, 2. ("Beersheba Springs - A History" says Wilson was son of Reuben HOBBS. Fila Ann surely was dau of Nathan and Mary FULTS.)

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- 117/117 John WOOTEN, 35, no occupation; Martha, 32; Mollie, 11; James, 9; Arthur, 5; Luther, 5; Charles, 2. (John married Martha FULTS, dau of Nathan and Mary, 3 May 1868.)
- 118/118 James W. FORD, 29, farm laborer; Gemima, 35; William, 14; James T., 12; Hiram, 8; Izora Billey F., 4; John, 3. (James W. married Jemima M. TODD, 1 Nov 1865, Cannon County. In 1850, Gimmima, 5, was dau of Hiram and Henretty TODD, Cannon County. Hiram had married Henrietta ESPY, 13 Aug 1840, Cannon County. She had a sister named Izara and probably is where Izora Billey F. got her name.)
- 119/119 Thomas FREEMAN, 26, no occupation; Rhoda, 31; Elisabeth, 70, mother, widow; Martha, 9, grdau.
- 120/120 George BROWN, black, 91, paralysis; Alcy, wife, black, 60. (George BROWN married Alsa BROWN, colored, 17 Mar 1874, J. W. BOULDIN, bondsman. In 1870, George, 70; Alsy, 45; Daniel W., 18; Baless, 15; Andrew, 10; Scott, 12.)
- 120/120 repeated George BROWN, black, 28, no occupation; Lucy, 26, black; Brown, 10, black; Babe, 8, black; Mary, 4, black; Frank, 3, black.
- 121/212 Zebedee CAMPBELL, 40, works on farm; Jane, 29; Annie, 11; Dovey, 10; Floyd, 8. (In 1850, Zebedee, 9, is son of William and Nancy CAMPBELL, with siblings: Asa, 14; Lemuel J., 12; William C., 6. Did Annie marry Render OWENS, 5 Feb 1893? In Macedonia Cemetery, Warren County, Zebedee CAMPBELL, 17 Mar 1841/25 Feb 1890.)
- 122/122 William CAMPBELL, 35, farm laborer; Delphy, 35; Branston, 14; Preston, 13; Marlee, 10; Stacy, 8; Nancy, 6; Enoch, 2; Fannie, 1 mo, born May. (Delphy is believed to be Zilpha CAMPBELL, who was married to William, 13 Jul 1862. She was dau of Enoch and Manerva CAMPBELL and William was son of William and Nancy CAMPBELL and brother of Zebedee. In 1870, the children were Preston, 3; Branston, 5. Nancy, 51, lives with them. Zilpha is buried Macedonia Cemetery, Warren County, no dates.)
- 123/123 Bird CAMPBELL, 54, no occupation; Elisabeth, 50; Crety, 14; Thomas, 10; Mancy, 7; Fannie, 6. (In 1870, Bird is H. A. and he and Elizabeth have: Jane, 18; Berthena, 16; Albert, 13; Jennie, 10; Sallie, 6; Lucretia, 4; Elliot Andrew, 2. Lucretia married John Wesley FULTS and they are buried in Fults Cemetery, Warren County: Lucretia, dau of Hardy Albert and Martha E. MYERS CAMPBELL, 30 Mar 1866/1954; John Wesley, son of Adam and Mary STOTTS FULTS, 14 Jun 1861/21 Oct 1947. Same cemetery: H. A. CAMPBELL, 1824-1898; Betsy MYERS CAMPBELL, 1826-1905.)



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- 124/124 Danel FULTZ, 37, idle; Fannie, 37; Sarah L., 17; Mary A., 15; Nancy B., 14; George, 11; Martha, 9; Fannie, 7; Maggie, 5; Lou Eller, 4; Losson, 4 mos, born Feb. (Daniel is 9, in 1850, in the family of Alfred and Anna FULTS. He married Franky NUNLEY, 27 Sep 1862, probably dau of William B. and Sarah NUNLEY. In 1900, Dan, born Mar 1842, 58; Fannie, born Feb 1843, 57, 12 children/9 living; Fannie, born Aug 1872, 27; Losson H., born May 1880, 20; Orce (m), born May 1882, 18; Sophia, born Sep 1885, 14; James, born Sep 1890, 9; Jesse, brother, born Mar 1838, 62, md 26 yrs. Loss married Gennie MANDERS, 7 Jul 1911. Possible marriages: Martha married Crissie MYRSE. 5 Oct 1888; George married Anna HOBBS, 16 Apr 1893; Fannie married Frank HOBBS, 25 Dec 1907).
- 125/125 Albert CAMPBELL, 23, no occupation; Brazellia, 17. (Albert married Barzella MYRES, 11 Feb 1880. In 1900, Albert, born Dec 1856, 43; Brazealy, born Mar 1860, 39, 9 children/7 living; Mollie, born Dec 1881, 18; Hardy, born Apr 1884, 16; Francis, born Mar 1890, 10; Gillis, born Jun 1891, 8; Jessie, born Jan 1893, 7; Harvey, born Aug 1896, 3; Clency, born Apr 1899, 1. Hardy Albert married Ella BURNS, 17 Dec 1906, dau of Samuel and Mary CALDWELL BURNS. He is buried Mt. Zion Cemetery, Warren Co., 1881-1961.)
- 126/126 Calvin MYRES, 18; Sarah, 17.
- 127/127 Martha SCOTT, 35, widow; John, 10; Ida, 7; Ader, 6; Speaker, 1. (Ida married John THOMPSON, 6 Mar 1896. Does she later use the given name Etta? In 1910, John H. THOMPSON, 31; Etta J., 29; Lonorha, 7; John A., 3; Laura, 7 mos. In Philadelphia Cemetery, John H., 1868/1928; Etta, 1871/1908. Ader married Carrol ARGO, 10 Apr 1898, and in 1900, they have Jinnie, 13; Ollie, 7; Dewey, 1. In 1900, Martha, born 1845, 55, widow, is poultry raiser. Speaker, born Jun 1878, 22, lives with her. He married Carrie CRABTREE, 28 Aug 1898, and in 1910, they have Thelma, 7; Alfred, 5; Harley, 3; Claude, 10 mos. In Coalmont Cemetery: Speaker, 1877-1940; Carrie, 1881-\_\_\_\_\_.)
- 128/128 Smith FULTZ, 25, keeping house; Sarah, 23; Annie, 60, widow. (In 1850, Smith, 5 mos old, son of Alfred and Anna FULTS. In Deed Book B, 376, Jun 1860, heirs of Alfred dec'd, are Jesse, Stewart, George, Daniel, James R., Roxana, Smith, Elizabeth, John, and Sarah, with William C., admr.)
- 129/129 Jos? THOMPSON, 24, idle; Ardillery, 19; Nannie, 2. (In 1860, John and Lucy THOMPSON, have son, Josep C., 4. In Grundy County Deed

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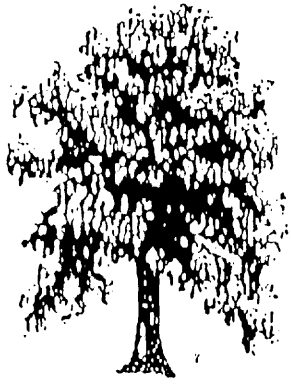
- 129/129 cont'd Book A, 254, John THOMPSON and wife, Lucy Adaline, are mentioned in the estate of Wiley P. GRISWOLD, Warren County, 9 Apr 1855.)
- 130/130 George SMARTT, 24, works on farm; Sarah, 20. (In 1860, George W. is 4, son of Adrain and Rachel NUNLEY SMARTT. George married Sarah MYRES, 21 Sep 1879. In Warren County Cemetery books: George and Sarah had son, Euclid, 30 Nov 1881--5 Aug 1933, buried Mt. Zion Cemetery, married Lou HOBBS, 6 Dec 1905, Grundy County. In Armstrong Cemetery, Warren County: George W. SMARTT, 10 May 1856/15 Apr 1898, husband of Sarah MYERS. Also buried there are these children of George and Sarah: Lester Lawson, 19 Jan 1885/8 Nov 1942, husband of Mary Catherine HILLIS; Minnie, Mymmie and Monie, triplets of George and Sarah, born 2 Oct 1889, died within month.)
- 131/131 Je--e NUNLEY, 35, works of farm; Elisabeth, 40, wife; John, 14; Sarah L., 11; James, 9; Marth, 6; Ader, 4; Lucy, 2. (Perhaps this is Jesse, 16, son of Alexander and Elizabeth NUNLEY, in 1860, with siblings, John, Sarah and William. In Grundy County Deeds, Alexander sold to Jesse, 2 tracts of land, 4 acres and 250 acres, in 1865. Witnesses: John FULTS and Alexander HOBBS.)
- 132/132 Esther SMART, 55, widow; Bartia, 23; Deida, 19; Leander, 17, idle; Alcy GREEN, 90, widow, no relation; Arrena, 27, dau, widow; Minnie, 4, grdau. (In 1860, William SMARTT, 40; Ester, 38; Sarah J., 18; Reuben, 15; Mary, 13; Rachel, 11; Calvin, 9; Martha, 7; Noah, 6; Beersheba, 4; Carroll C., 1. In 1870 are added children, Dieda, 9 and Isaac L., 1. Some marriages in this family: Calvin - Victoria HUGHES, 5 May 1871; Noah - Elnora HUGHES, 16 Jan 1873; Reuben - Sarah NUNLEY, 13 Mar 1869; Mary - Hiram FULTS, 4 Nov 1878; Rachel - William B. DRAKE, 28 Oct 1869. Alcy GREEN, in 1850, is Alice, 58, born GA, wife of Samuel GREEN, 65, born NC. Living with them are Mary, 41; Mordecia M., 22; Sarah, 19; Elizabeth, 14. Possible marriages: Sarah - Garrison SUTHERLAND, 21 May 1854; Mordecia - Mary CAMPBELL, 27 May 1866. Samuel GREEN probably was father of Esther GREEN SMART, head of this household. Why did census-taker say Alcy was no relation to Esther? In 1870, Samuel and Alsay are 86 and 78 and Mary, 60, lives with them.)
- 133/133 John NUNLEY, 32, works on farm; Mary, 28; Burton, 5; Alexander, 4; Maggie, 2; Della, 1. (John married Mary L. TATE, 30 May 1873, dau of Francis Marion and Mary BOST TATE. John was son of Alexander and Elizabeth HOBBS NUNLEY. Daughter Burton married Samuel DISHROON and lived in Illinois; Alexander, called Zander, married Maggie HENDERSON, 26 Jan 1902; Maggie married Sanford BROWN, 12 Sep 1897; Della married Milton LOCKHART, 8 Aug 1900; William F., born 31 Jan 1881, married Nellie Pirtle HAMPTON, 23 May 1900; Leonard B.,

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- 133/133 cont'd born 10 Nov 1883, died 6 Dec 1921, buried Hobbs Hill Cemetery, married E. Lois HAMPTON, 11 Sep 1911, dau of Charles Russell and Ada SEWELL HAMPTON. Much of this info from family researcher, Linda NUNLEY BROWN.)
- 134/134 William NUNLEY, 24, works on farm; Ader, 23; Harris, 4; John W., 3; Emma, 1. (This probably is William, 4, in 1860, son of Alexander and Elisabeth HOBBS NUNLEY, and brother of John, 133/133; Jesse, 131/131; Sarah, Mrs. Reuben SMARTT, 93/93. He married Martha Ada TATE, dau of Francis Marion and Mary BOST TATE. Dau Emma married Joseph GEARY, 20 Dec 1899. In 1900, Joseph is 21, Emma, 20, and living with them are William F NUNLEY, 19, son of Emma's uncle John NUNLEY, and his wife, Nellie HAMPTON NUNLEY.)
- 135/135 John STONER, 25, married, works on farm.
- 135/135 repeated but maybe just one household: Rachel NUNLEY, 62, widow, aunt; Susan, 21, dau; Rachel, 12, dau. (In "Beersheba Springs - A History", Commodore NUNLEY married Rachel HALE and their daughter Susan married 1st John STONER, 2nd Jeff NUNLEY. John may have been son of Commodore's sister, Sarah, who married William STONER. In 1860, Commodore, 40; Rachel, 41; Caroline, 18; William, 16; John, 14; Lawson, 12; Evaline, 10; Susan, 1. Dau Evaline married William COPPINGER, 2 Mar 1874.)
- 136/136 Losson NUNLEY, 34, idle; Mary, 32, wife; Lucy Bell, 9; Jay, 8; Hattie, 2. (This probably is Losson, son of Commodore and Rachel HALE NUNLEY, above. He married 1st Nannie CROOK, 29 Dec 1870, and 2nd Mary NUNLEY, 29 Nov 1876. Nannie probably is mother of Lucy Bell and Jay. Lucy Bell married Francis COPPINGER, 5 Oct 1891, and in 1900: Francis M., 31; Lucy C., 25; Earsey, 8; Ollie M., 5; Clara F., 5; Stella A., 2; Lawson NUNLEY, f/law, 52, widower.)
- 137/137 Samule STONER, 30, farm laborer; Nancy J., 20; Margaret, 9; Rosa Bell, 3; Frank B., 8 mos, born Sep; Sarah, 10, bound girl. (Samuel married Nancy PATRICK, 26 Apr 1874. Nothing more is found on Samule STONER. In 1900, two of his children are in this Grundy County family: Margaret J. PATRICK, 57, widow; Maggie A. STONER, niece, 25; Frank B. STONER, nephew, 19; Ocia WARNMAKER, grdau, 1. In Philadelphia Church Cemetery: Nancy Jane STONER, 17 Apr 1860/19 Nov 1942.)

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