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#158-2005

BROWNS, LAYNE:

I'm looking for information on Browns. My mother was Julia Mae Brown, daughter of Leonard Brown of Tracy City. Also, trying to find relatives of Washington Brown. Does anyone have the names of parents of Thomas Brown, b. 1823; married Sarah Layne, b. 1832? Any information will be greatly appreciated. Bettye Wooten Sherwood
bsherwood@blomand.net

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BRYANT COVE:

Can anyone tell me where Bryant's Cove is located?
Kathleen Bryant Beckman wsbeckham@charter.net

#160-2005

TATE, MYERS:

Seeking information on descendants of Davidson Tate and Dorcas Myers.
Please contact Carol Tate at: tatecarol@sbcglobal.net

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RUST, TURNER, GREENE and McELROY:

Charles Eckford Greene m. Margaret Rust, lived in Pelham. One son, James Greene was the post master for years. His brother, Luther, was a mail carrier. Charles Greene was said to have 6-7 siblings.

The Turner is a John Turner from VA., dau. Mary Ann who marries Charles Greene, Sr., dau. Sarah Ann. Mother might be Agnes. There's a Sallie Turner who marries a Hamby. She died in 1916 at age 70. Her mother was Agnes Turner. I was hoping there would still be some Hambys in Pelham who could help me. The dates would work for Jemima Turner to be sister to Mary Ann Turner.

Does anyone know anything about these families or know of anyone researching them?
Ellen G. Bailey at: Baily@spinn.net

#162-2005

PHIPPS:

I found an Andrew J. Phipps and a David Phipps in the Civil War, A Company, 1st. Turney, Infantry. They could be brothers. I wonder if they could be tied to Moses Phipps of Tracy City? I am hoping to find the grave site of Moses Phipps. I am not sure if he was buried in Tracy City or one of the surrounding cemeteries.

Wayne Hall at: waymar@chilitech.com

#163-2005

POWELL, WOOD:

Peyton Powel/Powell, son of Samuel and Nancy Powel of Warren and Grundy Co.'s, I need Peyton's first wife's name, they had 2 children that were bonded to John Wooten in Grundy Co., 5 May 1856, William Samuel and Nancy Issabel, I would like to know what happen to these children. Peyton married Paralee Wood in Cannon Co. and later moved to Linden, Missouri.
Thanks, Johnnie Powell Killian At: Powel57@yahoo.com

QUERIES:

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THOMPSON, KILGORE, MEEKS:

Nancy Thompson b. ??? d. 1897, and married to Stephen Kilgore II – Was she the daughter of Austin Thompson and Kate ??? who later moved to Arkansas with the rest of the family? Is there a connection with this family to Lucinda Thompson Meeks, or to Thomas "Tommy" Thompson?

gvnidigardi@bellsouth.net

#154-2005

THOMPSON, FULTS, SCRUGGS, KILGORE:

I would like to correspond with anyone who has the Tommy Thompson/ Fults line. Also, anyone with Scruggs and Kilgore lines.

Miss Dean Brewer , 122 Warren Street, McMinnville, TN 37110

#155-2005

BERGMAN, JONSSON:

Hello, I am looking for information on John and Dora L. Bergman who showed up in the 1920 Grundy County Federal Census. John (BORN Jon Jonsson) was born in Sweden in 1861 and immigrated to Newberry, Michigan in the mid 1880's. At the time he was married to Johanna. They moved to Duluth, Minnesota where Johanna died in 1910. John later moved to Grundy County and married Dora.

I would appreciate any help that I can get.

Bob Bergman at bobbergman@earthlink.net

#156-2005

WINTON, WAGNER:

Can someone tell me who Sarah Winton's parents are?

Jacob Wagner married Sarah "Sallie" Winton on 17 Oct 1844 in Grundy County, Tn.

Children were: Martha, b. 1846; Mary, b. 1847; Susan A., b. 1849; Nancy E., b. 1851; Selina, b. 1853 and married Darius T. Myers on 31 March, 1875 in Warren Co., by A.P. Sietz, M.G.; George F., b. 1854; Leonard, b. 1856 and Thomas, b. 1858.

Contact Peggy Wilson at the following: peggy.wilson8@verizon.net

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**CAMP SILVER, BIG CREEK CAMP. CAMP NELL,
79TH PA. VOLUNTEER INFANTRY REGIMENT:**

Request help to pinpoint location of Camp Silver, 12.5 miles west of Chattanooga and Big Creek Camp on the McMinnville Road as well as Camp Nell. Troops departed Camp Silver for the Big Creek Camp. A note says they arrived after march of 27 miles. It would seem to indicate 27 miles from Camp Silver. From Big Creek Camp, they departed for Camp Nell on the Altamont Road and arrived after a march of 21 miles. From Camp Nell, they departed for Manchester.

I am conducting research concerning the movements of the 79th. Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry Regiment in Tennessee. If anyone can help him, please contact him at the following:

Robert E. McDivitt, Jr., 205 San Juan Court, Williamstown, NJ 08094-3021 or
rmcdivittjr@yahoo.com

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President's Message

Greetings from Grundy County,

Our Grundy County Heritage Book has been a rousing success. The initial order of approximately 1200 books has been almost completely sold, but there are still books available at \$72.00 mail out or \$65.00 local pick up. We have set up a page on our website where corrections and additions may be sent. www.gchs.homestead.com

We have many ideas for 2005, but I'd like to inform you of our most exciting long range goal for beyond the current year, and that is the establishment of a Grundy County Museum. There are many things to do in order for this to take place: We need a secure building, articles for the museum, people scheduled to keep the museum open and available to the public, and a thousand other things. At this point, we see the need for a public museum for our county and enlist the help of our membership and anyone else who has ideas, knowledge of grant writing, those who have contributions, etc. who can help in this "brainstorming" stage. Please contact me with your ideas. One collection already in progress is the books written by Grundy County author, May Justus. If you have any of these books that you would like to contribute, please let us know.

Sincerely,
Janelle Taylor
President GCHS

A Note from the Editor

I hope everyone had nice holidays and are now ready for 2005. We, at the Historical Society, are looking forward to adding to our membership, selling more of the Heritage books, getting family histories, articles on Grundy County, pictures of families, churches, schools and businesses in Grundy County for publication in the Pathfinder, and to add to the Root Cellar. We can do all this with the support of our members. A couple of things that we will be working on are to compile all of the Grundy County, Tennessee Marriages by John E. Sweeton into one book. John has given us permission to publish and sale the Marriage book to raise money for the Historical Society. I published the Hobbs Hill Cemetery several years ago and I have given the Historical Society permission to publish and sell it, with the Hobbs Hill Cemetery Association to get a percentage of the proceeds for upkeep on the Cemetery. The Board approved this last year. It looks like we will be busy for 2005 and hope to be successful with our plans with your help and support.

Mona G. Moreland
Editor

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Research Price Schedule Effective 2004

An initial search of up to 2 hours is \$25.00 to be paid before any research begins. No part of the initial fee will be refunded. If any further work is desired, arrangements will be made with the individual actually doing the research. Upon your request, a search will be made to locate someone willing to work on solving your questions about your Grundy County connections.

Please contact the Grundy County Historical Society, P.O. Box 1422, Tracy City, TN. 37387. Phone 931-467-3170 or e-mail jcoats@cafes.net with your question to initiate the process.

NOTICE

Thanks to Sharon Goodman, the Grundy County Historical Society now has a new Web Site. It is a wonderful addition to our ongoing process to get information, about the History Grundy County and the families that lived and are still living there, available for persons interested in our county to have access to.

Please check this site out. You are going to be very impressed with Sharon's expertise!

<http://www.gchs.homestead.com/index.html>

"DID YOU KNOW?"

By Mona G. Moreland

During the April 7, 1845 Grundy County Court session, James Winton and others, the Jury of View to lay off a road from the head of Hubbards Cove to the county seat, made their report and it is ordered by the Court that said road as vewed and marked by said Jury be established as a road of the Second class, and that Samuel Christian overseer of said road from the Coffee County line, to the seat of Justice, and have the same bounds and hands allotted to William Lusk the former overseer.

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PARSONS:

Am doing genealogy on William S. Parsons, who lived in Grundy Co., Tracy City. He had a son, William Parsons, who was in the USA, Civil War.

Could you give me someone to contact who may have Parsons Families genealogy?

Appreciate your help.

Kenneth W. Parsons, Knoxville, TN. PARSONNY@aol.com

Grundy Co. Prisons

By

Wanda Gant

Tracy City Branch Prison from Messages of the Governors of TN from 1883-1899, volume 7, pages 116.

Names on the prison rolls as of 1 December 1884 for Tracy City was 487.

THE LEASE

The Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company, the lessees headquarters at Tracy City, control 60 % of the entire prison force, and work them at the four branch prisons, and sub lease the remainder to Cherry, Morrow and Company for work in the main prison. Under the lease to at the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company, the Penitentiary, instead of being a burden on the Treasury has been a source of large revenue to the State.

Tracy City Branch Prison from Messages of the Governors of TN from 1883-1899 volume 7 pages 487/8/9:

Your committee, having completed its work at Inman, next visited the branch prison at Tracy City, in Grundy Co., TN, where we found what is said to be the largest coal and coking industry in the State, owned and conducted by the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railway Company, and operated by convict labor.

We here found 523 convicts - 145 whites and 378 colored. Many of these are employed at the coke ovens and others in the mines in the vicinity of Tracy City. Your committee did not find things altogether as satisfactory here as at Inman, but better than at Coal Creek and Oliver Springs. The convicts appeared to be worked harder, and less attention given to their clothing, bedding and sleeping. The work at the Coke ovens is not only hard work, but those employed at these posts are exposed to all the inclemency of the weather, such as rain and snow, which they cannot avoid and do their tasks. None of these convicts at this place are furnished night shirts; but such as have them, sleep in an undershirt and the pants that they wear during the day, while others, and the majority, are forced to sleep in the clothes that they work in during the day, whether at the coke ovens or in the mines. This conduct on the part of the management here, for failing to provide clean or dry clothing for the convicts to sleep in at night, cannot be too strongly condemned. The day your committee visited this prison, it happened to be raining and snowing, and hence, very disagreeable to those who worked at the coke ovens. Some of them were examined personally by members of the committee, and they were found to have on only a

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shirt, pantaloons, hat, shoes and socks, all of which were as wet as it was possible for them to be. And yet they were forced to sleep in this clothing, if any at all, when night came. The commonest instinct of man teaches us that this not human treatment, even though visited upon a convict, and those who are guilty should be required either to make amends or be removed from their posts of duty, and others substituted in their stead who will do their duty.

It is proper to state here that we were informed by those in authority that sleeping shirts had been very recently procured, and would be issued to the convicts at an early day; but, from the best information we could get, it had been about two years since night-shirts had been issued to them.

The committee is also of opinion that the punishment inflicted here is too severe in many cases. The officer whose duty it is to administer punishment is a large, strong man, and the last used by him rather a heavy one, being made of a leather strap fastened to a wooden handle, the leather being three-ply in thickness from the handle down to about the center, and two ply from the center to the tip; while all the other straps we saw were made of only one ply leather each. It was in proof that the offender was often whipped in presence of the other convicts, and that the skin was broken on the naked backs where the licks were laid on. The amount of punishment is determined by the Warden, and administered by him or a whipping-boss, and amounted to from five to thirty lashes.

We found the bedding at this place in moderate condition. Some of the ticks needed filling with fresh straw, and some of the bed clothing rater filthy, caused in large measure, no doubt, by the3 occupants sleeping in them with their dirty clothes on. There was no partition or railing to separate one bed from another, but they were laid side by side on a frame or scaffold. This is unfortunate, and has only existed since the stockade was rebuilt after the burning last August.

The sanitary conditions of this prison we think exceptionally good, and wisely directed by Dr. J. O. Sutton, the Prison Physician. He seems to thoroughly understand his business, and takes a pride in directing his part of the prison work. His hospital for the sick was neat and clean, properly ventilated, and in every way properly adapted to the care of the sick. His average sick list was, perhaps, about twelve out of 523 in this prison. No epidemics prevail here, nor at any of the other prisons.

The food for the sick in the hospital is prepared under the special direction of Dr. Sutton himself; and if what we saw is a fair sample - and we were informed that it was - then it is all that could be desired or expected.

We find the prisoners here all fed well, receiving sufficient quantity and variety. Vegetables of different kinds are furnished every day. The food is all well cooked and prepared. We here give a bill of fare or amount of rations used for one day for 500 men, which we learned was about an average day's allowance: sixteen bushels of meal, fifteen pounds of coffee, three hundred and eighty pounds of beef, twenty-five pounds of flour, one hundred and eighty-five pounds of

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bacon, one hundred and seventy-five pounds of beans, twelve pounds of onions, and two and one-half bushels of potatoes. As evidence that the convicts here receive a variety of wholesome

vegetables, which is conspicuously absent at some of the other prisons, we saw, with our own eyes, a large store-house well supplied with peas, beans, apples, potatoes, hominy, onions, molasses, and many other articles of food which were furnished the prisoners.

One of the most commendable features connected with this prison is the convenient and well-regulated bathing facilities. A good bathing-house, with well arranged bath-troughs, is placed at the disposal of the convicts, and all required to bathe once a week every Sunday morning. The only objection seen to the present arrangement is that there are not enough bath-troughs to accommodate 523 men, only about twenty being able to bathe at one time.

In this, like the other prisons, we found a large per cent of the convicts when sent there, afflicted with venereal diseases, about fifty per cent of the negroes and twenty-five per cent, of the whites being thus diseased. And, in the same way we found the clothing issued to the convicts without regard to what suit each one had worn the week before and put in the wash.

The convicts here are assigned so much work per day as a task, and if he fails to complete his task, any day, he is allowed so many days to make it up, and then, if he fails, he is punished with the strap. A day's task for two men at the coke ovens is to draw the coke from six ovens and remove it to its proper place. Those who work in the mines are required to dig from three to four tons, depending upon the thickness of the coal and the strength of the man.

Your committee were not able to enter the mines at this place and investigate their general condition, for want of time and owing to the very inclement weather, and the further fact that there were four mines, and some of them at considerable distance from the stockade. But your committee wishes to state here that, as they are not experts in mine inspections, they would not be able to very intelligently report on this subject anyway, and that they regard it the duty of the Mine inspector to investigate and furnish full report to the General Assembly on this subject. Suffice it to say, however, that we heard nothing special against the sanitary condition of the mines at this point. The Mine Inspector testified that these mines were in a fair condition.

Some accidents have occurred here, as at other places, from falling slate, and other causes, but we are not able to state whether it is the fault of the convicts themselves or those directing the work, except it was reported to us unavoidable accidents.

We wish to thank Wanda for sharing this information with the Grundy County Historical Society.

Odds & Ends:***Why are people in the public eye said to be "in the limelight"?***

Invented in 1825, limelight was used in lighthouses and stage lighting by burning a cylinder of lime in an oxyhydrogen flame that produced a brilliant light. In the theater, performers on stage in the "limelight" were seen by the audience to be the center of attention. Shared by Bob Douglas

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1st Generation

6. _____ SANDERS (*Unknown¹*) was born in 1755 in , Craven, NC, USA and died about 1790 in , Craven, NC, USA.

SANDERS married Mary. Mary was born about 1760 in, Craven, NC, USA and died after 1840 in, Coffee, TN, USA. Another name for Mary was Mary SAUNDERS, & "Widow" Sanders.

Children from this marriage were:

14 M i. Southerland "Southey" SANDERS was born in 1778 in , Craven, NC, USA and died before 1860 in , Grundy, TN, USA.

15 M v. Thomas "Sr" SANDERS was born in 1790 in, Craven, NC, USA and died in Oct 1855 in Pelham, Grundy, TN, USA.

2nd Generation

14. Southerland "Southey" SANDERS (*Unknown², Unknown¹*) was born in 1778 in , Craven, NC, USA and died before 1860 in , Grundy, TN, USA. Other names for Southerland were Sotherland SANDERS, Southy SANDERS, Suddy SANDERS, Sudy SANDERS, Suthie SANDERS, and Suthy SANDERS.

Southerland married Nancy SUMMERS. Nancy was born in 1794 in , MD, USA and died in May 1860 in , Grundy, TN, USA.

Children from this marriage were:

F i. Elizabeth SANDERS was born in 1817 in, Franklin, TN, USA.

M ii. Thomas "Jr" SANDERS was born in 1822 in , , TN, USA.

Thomas married Caroline. Caroline was born in 1829.

M iii. William M. SANDERS was born in 1824 in , , TN, USA. Another name for William was Wiley SANDERS.

William married Louisa C. COPE. Other names for Louisa were Eliza SANDERS, and Lucinda C. SANDERS.

M iv. Jacob B. "Jr" SANDERS was born in 1827 in , , TN, USA. Another name for Jacob was Jacob SANDERS Junior.

Jacob married Elizabeth. Elizabeth was born in 1836 in , , TN, USA

F v. Caroline SANDERS was born in 1829 in , Grundy, TN, USA.

F vi. Sarah SANDERS was born in 1830 in , Grundy, TN, USA.

Sarah married Bailey TURNER on 8 May 1853 in , Grundy, TN, USA. Bailey was born in 1828 in , , TN, USA.

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- F vii. Mary Emeline SANDERS was born in 1833, died on 15 Jul 1916 in Payne's Cove, Pelham, Grundy, TN, USA,, and was buried in 1916 in Sanders Cemetery, Coalmont, Grundy, TN, USA.
Mary married James Madison NUNLEY, son of Jeremiah NUNLEY and Jane DAVIS, on 22 Feb 1852 in , Grundy, TN, USA. James was born in Nov 1831 in , TN, USA. Another name for James was Matison.
- F viii. Delila SANDERS was born on 4 Jul 1834 in Pelham, Franklin, TN, USA. Delila married William C. NUNLEY on 28 Mar 1852 in, Grundy, TN, USA. William was born in 1829 in, , TN, USA and died in 1862 in, , TN, USA.
- M ix. George Washington SANDERS was born on 4 Jul 1834 in Pelham, Franklin, TN, USA.
George married.
- F x. Telitha SANDERS was born on 4 Jul 1834 in Pelham, Franklin, TN, USA. Another name for Telitha was Lytha.
Telitha married Robert PHIPPS in, Grundy, TN, USA. Robert was born in, Franklin, TN, USA.

15. Thomas "Sr" SANDERS (*Unknown², Unknown⁴*) was born in 1790 in , Craven, NC, USA and died in Oct 1855 in Pelham, Grundy, TN, USA.

Thomas married Mary ROBERTS, daughter of William ROBERTS and Martha L. _____, in 1815 in, Franklin, TN, USA. Mary was born in 1799 in, GA, USA and died in 1868 in Pelham, Grundy, TN, USA. Another name for Mary was Polly SANDERS.

Authors Note: Supporting Evidence for 17 children:

- 1830, Census: Federal, , Franklin, TN, USA.
Sanders, Thomas
2 males 0-4 (William age 5, Robert age 4)
1 male 5-9 (George Carrell age 9)
1 male 10-14 (Silas T. age 11)
1 male 40-49 (Thomas "Sr")
2 females 5-9 (Amanda Mary, age 4, Pince Anna age 3)
1 female 10-14 (Catherine, age 13)
1 female 15-19 (Elizabeth, age 14)
1 female 40-49 (Mary)
1 female 70-79 (Mary mother of Thomas)
- 1840, Census: Federal, , Coffee, TN, USA.
2 males 0-4 (John Russell, age 6, Milton Porter, age 4)
2 males 5-9 (Lewis, age 9, Thomas Franklin age 8)
2 males 10-14 (Robert age 15, Elijah Calvin, age 10)
1 male 15-19 (William age 16)
1 male 20-29 (George Carrell age 19)

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- 1 male 40-49 (Thomas)
- 1 female 0-4 (Tymi Ella, age 2)
- 1 female 5-9 (Jincy E., age 3)
- 1 female 10-14 (Pince Anna, age 13)
- 1 female 15-19 (Amanda Mary, age 14)
- 1 female 20-29 (Catherine, age 16 not married till 1845)
- 1 female 40-49 (Mary/Polly)

Note: on this census there are 13 children in the household, Elizabeth age 24, Silas T. age 21 are married and out of the household for a total to date of 15. Born after this census was taken, Wesley M., 1840, James Mitchel b. 1843 makes 17 children.

Children from this marriage were:

- F i. Elizabeth SANDERS was born in 1816 in Pelham Valley, Franklin, TN, USA. Elizabeth married Richard PEARSON in 1833 in, Grundy, TN, USA. Richard was born in 1814 in, , NC, USA.
- F ii. Catherine SANDERS was born in 1817 in Pelham, Franklin, TN, USA, died on 15 Jan 1867 in, Grundy, TN, USA,, and was buried in Jan 1867 in Bethel Cemetery, Burrows Cove, Grundy, TN, USA. Catherine married Lovel D. SARTAIN, son of Juseman "Harrison" SARTAIN and Susanah HARRISON, in 1845 in, Grundy, TN, USA. Lovel was born on 22 Jul 1813 in, , TN, USA, died on 7 Jan 1881 in, Grundy, TN, USA, and was buried in Jan 1881 in Bethel Cemetery, Burrows Cove, Grundy, TN, USA. Another name for Lovel was Lovey.
- M iii. Silas Thomas SANDERS was born on 29 Sep 1819 in Pelham, Franklin, TN, USA, died on 26 Oct 1870 in, Grundy, TN, USA,, and was buried in Oct 1870 in Clouse Hill School, Grundy, TN, USA. Another name for Silas was Silas T. SANDERS. Silas married Cenia LOWRY in 1837 in, Grundy, TN, USA. Cenia was born in 1820 in, , UK and died in 1857 in, Grundy, TN, USA. Another name for Cenia was Sera.
- M iv. George Carrell SANDERS was born on 24 May 1821 in Pelham, Franklin, TN, USA, died on 28 May 1911 in Huntsville, Madison, AL, USA,, and was buried in Jun 1911 in "Sanders Cemetery", Pelham, Grundy, TN, USA. Other names for George were Dick SANDERS, G. Carrell SANDERS, Geo. C. SANDERS, and Uncle Dick SANDERS. Silas next married Philadelphia THOMPSON on 27 Mar 1854 in, Grundy, TN, USA. Philadelphia was born in 1829.

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George married Malissa E.. Malissa was born in 1830 in ___ TN, USA, died before 1880 in Tracy City, Grundy, TN, USA, and was buried in "Sanders Cemetery", Pelham, Grundy, TN, USA. Another name for Malissa was Sizzie.

- M v. William Solomon SANDERS was born in 1824 in , TN, USA.
William married Mary Ann. Mary was born in 1818 in , NC, USA.
- M vi. Robert SANDERS was born in 1825 in, Franklin, TN, USA and died in 1874 in , Grundy, TN, USA.
- F vii. Amanda Mary SANDERS was born in 1826 in Pelham, Franklin, TN, USA.
Other names for Amanda were Armanda, and Mandy.
Amanda married Jesse PARSONS, son of Jonathon PARSONS and Lydia PATTERSON, in 1844 in, Grundy, TN, USA. Jesse was born on 16 Apr 1824 in McMinnville, Warren, TN, USA and died in 1899 in Waxahachie, Ellis, TX, USA.
- F viii. Pince Anna SANDERS was born in 1827 in Pelham, Franklin, TN, USA and died in, Marion, TN, USA. Other names for Pince were Pina Angeline SANDERS, Piny SANDERS, and Piney Angeline SANDERS.
Pince married William COPE, son of Stephen Payne COPE and Comfort BOLIN, in 1845 in, Grundy, TN, USA. William was born on 15 Feb 1824 in, Warren, TN, United States and died in, Marion, TN, USA.
- M ix. Elijah Calvin SANDERS was born in 1830 in Pelham, Grundy, TN, USA and died before 1870. Other names for Elijah were Calvin SANDERS of Lawrence County, Elijah SANDERS, and Emery Calvin SANDERS.
Elijah married Mary ROBERTS on 3 Sep 1857 in, Grundy, TN, USA. Mary was born in 1837 in, , TN, USA. Another name for Mary was Martha ROBERTS.
- M x. Lewis SANDERS was born in 1831 in Pelham, Coffee, TN, USA.
Another name for Lewis was Louis SANDERS.
Lewis married Nancy COPE, daughter of Stephen Payne COPE and Comfort BOLIN, on 24 Nov 1850 in, Grundy, TN, USA. Nancy was born on 17 Nov 1832 in, Grundy, TN, USA, died on 14 Sep 1919 in Altamont, Grundy, TN, USA, and was buried in Sep 1919 in Bonnie Oaks Cemetery, Coalmont, Grundy, TN, USA.
- M xi. Thomas Franklin SANDERS was born in 1832 in Pelham, Coffee, TN, USA and died in 1859 in, Grundy, TN, USA. Other names for Thomas were Frank SANDERS, and Thomas F. SANDERS.
Thomas married Rosannah TUCKER, daughter of William TUCKER and Mahala SARTAIN, on 20 Jul 1851 in, Grundy, TN, USA. Rosannah was born in 1832 and died in 1858 in, Grundy, TN, USA.

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- M xii. John Russell SANDERS was born on 11 Aug 1834 in Pelham, Coffee, TN, USA, died on 1 Dec 1918 in Tracy City, Grundy, TN, USA,, and was buried on 4 Dec 1918 in Clouse Hill School, , Grundy, TN, USA. Other names for John were John R. SANDERS, and Jno. R. SAUNDERS.
John married Selina Evalina GOODMAN, daughter of Anderson S. GOODMAN and Evalina PAYNE, on 31 Dec 1856 in, Grundy, TN, USA. Selina was born on 30 Nov 1843 in, Franklin, GA, USA and died on 7 Jul 1905 in Sanders Crossing, Tracy City, Grundy, TN, USA.
- M xiii. Milton Porter SANDERS was born in Jun 1836 in Pelham, Coffee, TN, USA, died in 1911 in , Grundy, TN, USA,, and was buried in Aug 1911 in Clouse Hill School, , Grundy, TN, USA. Other names for Milton were Portis, and M. P. SAUNDERS.
Milton married Salina Patton COPE, daughter of Stephen Payne COPE and Comfort BOLIN, on 14 Oct 1858 in, Grundy, TN, USA. Salina was born on 8 Mar 1838 in, Grundy, TN, USA and died on 23 Jun 1871 in, Grundy, TN, USA. Milton next married M. Tennessee CHILDRESS on 7 Jan 1883 in, Grundy, TN, USA. M. was born in 1860 in, , TN, USA and died before 1900 in , Grundy, TN, USA.
- F xiv. Jincy E. SANDERS was born in 1837 in Pelham, Grundy, TN, USA, died on 18 Feb 1853 in, Grundy, TN, USA,, and was buried in Clouse Hill School, , Grundy, TN, USA.
- F xv. Tymi Ella SANDERS was born on 1 May 1838 in Pelham, Grundy, TN, USA, died on 6 Oct 1912 in , Grundy, TN, USA,, and was buried in Oct 1912 in Fults Cemetery No. 2, , Grundy, TN, USA. Other names for Tymi were Teney, Timia, Timia, and Tyma Elen. Tymi married Smith FULTS on 21 Feb 1856 in, Grundy, TN, USA. Smith was born in 1836 in Northcutt Cove, Grundy, TN, USA and died on 26 Sep 1908 in Gruetli, Grundy, TN, USA.
- M xvi. Wesley M. SANDERS was born on 1 May 1840 in Pelham, Grundy, TN, USA and died in 1879 in, Grundy, TN, USA.
Wesley married Mary Polly MEEKS, daughter of James MEEKS and Nancy SMITH, on 14 Oct 1858 in, Grundy, TN, USA. Mary was born in Oct 1843 in , Coffee, TN, USA. Another name for Mary was Polly MEEKS.
- M xvii. James Mitchel SANDERS was born in 1843 in Pelham, Grundy, TN, USA and died on 31 May 1862 in, Franklin, TN, USA. Other names for James were J.M. SANDERS, and Jas. M. SANDERS.

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We wish to thank Barbara and Candis for sharing their Sanders Family with our Society.

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Name	License Issued	Date/Married By
Adam T. Wild Clara Hassler	Apr. 26, 1906	Apr. 26, 1906 W.G. Dillon, M.G.
Edward Hunziker Elizabeth Stoker	May 3, 1906	May 3, 1906 A.J. Tate, J.P.
Bill Scott Maggie Patrick	Apr. 24, 1906	Apr. 24, 1906 J.M. Givens
L.B. Smartt Flossie Tipton	Dec. 22, 1905	Dec. 23, 1905 A. Northcut, J.P.
J.H. Scruggs Otsie Hall	Mar. 7, 1906	March 8, 1906 Victor A. Faiquaux, M.G.
D.W. Phipps Tilda Hill	Mar. 1, 1906	Mar. 4, 1906 J.C. Henley, J.P.
Joe Seagrove Lizzie Meeks	Feb. 24, 1906	Feb. 25, 1906 J.K. Summers, J.P.
Burke Gallagher Jessie Cox	Dec. 26, 1905	Dec. 27, 1905 Thos. L. Healey, C.P.
A.J. Rollings Bettie Levan	Dec. 23, 1905	Dec. 25, 1905 W.R. William

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John Ikard Clevis Branch	Oct. 13, 1905	Oct. 15, 1905 G.D. Guinn, M.G.
Dave Birdwell Sallie Davis	Feb. 3, 1906	Feb. 4, 1906 A.J. Tate, J.P.
E.J. Carpenter Nancy Edna Overturf	Dec. 17, 1905	Dec. 17, 1905 A.J. Tate, J.P.
Jeff Cowsey Agnes Carrick	Dec. 30, 1905	Dec. 31, 1905 J.F. Brashear, J.P.

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Rudolph Mullins Cora Richards	Oct. 17, 1905	Oct. 17, 1905 Jas. L. Delk, M.G.
Joe Nunley Liddy Woodlee	Feb. 27, 1906	Mar. 4, 1906 A.P. Roberts, J.P.
Elisha Merrill Fanny May Casey	Dec. 21, 1905	Dec. 24, 1905 W.R. Wilson
Sam Dishroom Pearl Haynes	Oct. 28, 1905	Oct. 29, 1905 W.J. Cannon, M.G.
Dave Harris Mary Dove	Jan. 15, 1906	Jan. 26, 1906 Victor* A. Faiquaux, M.G.
William Gray Katie Rieder	Feb. 16, 1906	Feb. 18, 1906 J.L. Delk, M.G.
Arthur Foster Maggie Marler	Jan. 7, 1906	Jan. 7, 1906 W.G. Dillon, Min.*
Isaac Layne Lizzie Cox	May 14, 1906	May 15, 1906 W.D. Bennett, J.P.
Gilbert Birdwell Mary Sanders	Feb. 17, 1906	Feb. 18, 1906 Peter Schild, J.P.
J.L. Thornberry Mary Lawson	Dec. 21, 1905	Dec. 21, 1905 W.D. Bennett, J.P.
Albert A. Anderegg Agnes Mildred Ried	May 15, 1906	May 15, 1906 Jno. B. Jordan, M.G.
A.H. Woodlee Elizabeth Rust	June 1, 1906	June 1, 1906 J.M. Givens, J.P.
Lee Ford Ida Claiborn	June 14, 1906	June 17, 1906 W.W. Christian, J.P.
Charley Hobbs Lillie Hobbs	June 22, 1906	June 23, 1906 A. Northcut, J.P.

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V.R. Mathews Lily Gipson	June 30, 1906	July 15, 1906 W.G. Dillon, Min.*
Harvey Harvey Aylor Etta Payne	June 20, 1906	Not Filled Out
Grade Taylor Pearl Fults	July 21, 1906	July 21, 1906 W.S. Cain, J.P.
S.A. Parker Sallie Dyer	July 13, 1906	July 14, 1906 J.M. Lusk, J.P.
James Meeks Lillie McGuirk	Mar. 26, 1906	Mar. 16, 1906?* James Cribbs
Joe Payne Eva Parkes	June 9, 1906	June 10, 1906 S.H. Tucker, M.G.
Harvey Meeks Estella Kilgore	March 10, 1906	Mar. 11, 1906 N.B. Lankford, M.G.
S.A. Cox Della Layne	June 1, 1906	June 3, 1906 W.D. Bennett, J.P.
Frank Sartain Lena Ruebly	June 23, 1906	June 25, 1906 James Cribbs
Robert Powell Cora Lutner	July 7, 1906	July 8, 1906 V.A. Faiquaux, M.G.
B.J. Dove Lina Berkley	July 29, 1906	July 29, 1906 A.P. Roberts, J.P.
D.E. Burnett Fanny A. Nate	July 31, 1906	Aug. 1, 1906 J.M. Lusk, J.P.
John A. Smith Anna L. Hall	July 17, 1906	July 18, 1906 John B. Jordan, M.G.
Morgan Burnett Myrtle Hammers	June 30, 1906	June 30, 1906 C.D. Nunley, M.G.

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Robert Nunley Thursa Tucker	July 14, 1906	July 15, 1906 B.L. Taylor, M.G.
Alton Crouch Prudie Christian	Aug. 30, 1906	Aug. 30, 1906 J.H. Brawley, J.P.
James McCay Ottie Curtis	Aug. 31, 1906	Aug. 31, 1906 J.C. Tate, M.G.
Robert Meeks Savannah Sweeton	Aug. 11, 1906	Aug. 14, 1906 M.K. Irvin, M.G.

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James Braden Cilia Headrick	Aug. 6, 1906	Aug. 6, 1906 W.B. Pattie, J.P.
Leonard Brown Tishia Sweeton	Aug. 18, 1906	Aug. 19, 1906 M.K. Irvin, M.G.
Ernest E. Mulkey Anna Byers	Aug. 24, 1906	Sept. 2, 1906 W.G. Dillon, M.G.
Jack Hill Lou Sisk	Aug. 1, 1906	Aug. 12, 1906 J.C. Tate, *Min.
Frank Tate Rosa Hunziker	Sept. 3, 1906	Sept. 4, 1906 J.M. Givens, J.P.
Claud Coppinger Ida Smith	Sept. 22, 1906	Sept. 22, 1906 S.W. Mc Ga _ _ _
Drew Taylor Celia Lynn	Sept. 22, 1906	Sept. 23, 1906 W.J. Collier, M.G.
Ta _ Crick Ada Keel	Oct. 13, 1906	Oct. 17, 1906 J.R. Stubblefield
Wash Killgore Cora Earps	Sept. 1 , 1906	Sept. 2, 1906 W.J. Cannon

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Ed Creek Clara McCay	Oct. 20, 1906	Oct. 21, 1906 M.K. Irvin, M.G.
S.R. Levan Mattie Levan	Sept. 3, 1906	Sept. 3, 1906 V.A. Faiquax, M.G.
James Nunley Lucy Woodlee	Sept. 26, 1906	Sept. 27, 1906 V.A. Fauquax, M.G.
E.E. Greeland Ruth Stewart		Sept. 1, 1906 John B. Jordan, M.G.
Jack Trussell Rosa Killgore	Sept. 10, 1906	Sept. 10, 1906 W.D. Bennett, J.P.
Charley Gilliam Esther Layne	Sept. 18, 1906	Sept. 23, 1906 W.D. Bennett, J.P.
James Cox Fanny Havland	Aug. 23, 1906	Sept. 2, 1906 James Delk, P.C.
John W. Stockwell Minnie McGovern	Sept. 29, 1906	Sept. 30, 1906 J.M. Lusk, J.P.
Eldridge Guinn Willie Southern	Apr. 7, 1906	Apr. 8, 1906 J.C. Henley, J.P.

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J.D. Jenkins Bessie Brown	Aug. 18, 1906	Aug. 19, 1906 J.W. Guinn
Elbert Thomas Katie Trussell	Oct. 13, 1906	Oct. 13, 1906 J.T. Turner, Rev.
Henry A. Turner Agnes Thursea Nathurst	Oct. 18, 1906	Oct. 20, 1906 W.P. DuBose
Jesse Ladd Martha Thorp	Oct. 3, 1906	Oct. 6, 1906 W.D. Bennett, J.P.

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Henry Layne Anna Cox	Oct. 22, 1906	Oct. 22, 1906 W.D. Bennett, J.P.
Louie Layne Daisey Butner	Oct. 3, 1906	Oct. 4, 1906 V.A. Faiquax, M.G.
William Barnes Francis McGovern	Oct. 27, 1906	Oct. 28, 1906 J.M. Lusk, J.P.
E.L. Weaver Rhoda Worley	Oct. 27, 1906	Oct. 27, 1906 Victor A. Faiquax, M.G.
John Layne Leila Nolan	Oct. 22, 1906	Oct. 22, 1906 Jas. Hart, Rev.
A.J. Law Anna Marugg	Oct. 23, 1906	Oct. 24, 1906 W.H. DuBose, Priest
S.H. Myers Minerva Hairsson(*?)	Oct. 2, 1906	Oct. 21, 1906 J.C. Tate, *Min.
B.P. Sanders Hattie Hall	Oct. 11, 1906	Oct. 14, 1906 W.G. Dillon
Lawrence Nunley Ida Bell Mathis	Apr. 25, 1906	Apr. 25, 1906 C.D. Nunley, M.G.
Everett Howell Mary Mitchell	Jan. 8, 1906	Jan. 9, 1906 C.D. Nunley, M.G.
Hillary Campbell Lula Jones	Nov. 3, 1906	Nov. 4, 1906 J.C. Tate, *Min.
Vister Buckner Lizzy McKisitt	Nov. 18, 1906	Nov. 19, 1906 J.M. Guinn, J.P.
J.A. Stevesson(*? Stevenson) Ada Lusk	Nov. 19, 1906	Nov. 20, 1906 Jas. M. _____
Hanstan Anderson Susie Harris	Nov. 20, 1906	Not Filled Out

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Jessie Stoner Abbie Coppinger	Nov. 23, 1906	Nov. 23, 1906 J.W. Warren, J.P.
Wiley Coppinger Lucy Smartt	Nov. 24, 1906	Not Filled Out
Frank Grooms Mary Turner	Nov. 14, 1906	Nov. 16, 1904 C.D. Nunley, M.G.
Baxter Meeks Lillie Nunley	Nov. 10, 1906	Not Filled Out
John Sanders Elizabeth Bone	Nov. 24, 1906	Nov. 27, 1906 Jas. Cribbs, M.G.
Chas. Shadrick Lillie Lankford	Nov. 17, 1906	Not Filled Out
A.T. King Lettie Whitman	Dec. 18, 1906	Not Filled Out
Hard Campbell Eller Burns	Dec. 16, 1906	Dec. 17, 1906 James Cribbs, *M.G.
W.M. Thomas Elizabeth Groff	Dec. 8, 1906	Dec. 9, 1906 Jas. Cribbs, *M.G.
Harlie(*Harlan) Griswold Pearl Lovelace	Dec. 10, 1906	Dec. 10, 1906 James Cribbs, *M.G.
Adrain Smartt Martha Turner	Dec. 24, 1906	Dec. 24, 1906 J.W. Goins, M.G.
Frank Lockhart Alice Vanhooser	Dec. 22, 1906	Dec. 23, 1906 T.B. Lankford, M.G.
Frank Nunley Sallie Hatfield	Dec. 22, 1906	Dec. 23, 1906 T.B. Lankford, M.G.
Chas. Marler Ruth Mathews	Dec. 22, 1906	Dec. 26, 1906 J.D. Northcutt

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Henry Davis Pearlie Lindsey	Dec. 21, 1906	Dec. 23, 1906 W.R. Wilson, P.C.
De Winton Lucy Griswold	Jan. 26, 1907	Feb. 12, 1907 J.F. Martin, P.C.
Virgil McGhee Dora Cunningham	Jan. 26, 1907	Jan. 27, 1907 J.F. Martin, *P.C.
J.W. Turner Susa Jones	Jan. 17, 1907	Jan. 20, 1907 W.D. Bennett, J.P.

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Eli Green Belle Metcalf	Jan. 18, 1907	Jan. 18, 1907 W.D. Bennett, J.P.
J.B. Williams Gertrude Willis	Jan. 19, 1907	Jan. 20, 1907 W.R. Wilson, P.C.
Oscar Holt Lizzie Parsons	Jan. 21, 1907	Jan. 21, 1907 J.M. Lusk, J.P.
Frank Layne Emma Lee Sartain	Jan. 21, 1907	Jan. 22, 1907 W.E. Tillett, M.G.
Douglas Walker Lelia Parsons	Jan. 11, 1907	Jan. 11, 1907 Victor A. Faiquax, *M.G.
Yancy Manders Julia Tate	Jan. 10, 1907	Jan. 10, 1907 Victor A. Faiquax, *M.G.
Roy Lockhart Maybell Shadrick	Jan. 5, 1907	Jan. 9, 1907 M.R. Irvin, M.G.
David Barnes Mattie Aylor	Jan. 4, 1907	Jan. 4, 1907 J.M. Lock, J.P.
Jasper Smartt M.B. Savage	Feb. 2, 1907	Mar. 19, 1907 F.W. Warner, J.P.

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Will Brown Jassie Crieghton	Feb. 19, 1907	Mar. 3, 1907 J.R. McCarver, M.G.
Ed Payne Lydia Kilgore	Feb. 18, 1907	Not Filled Out
James Gilliam Minnie Finnie	Feb. 19, 1907	Feb. 19, 1907 M.K. Irvin, M.G.
John P. Henly May Gillie	Feb. 23, 1907	Feb. 25, 1907 W.D. Bennett, J.P.
Walter Wooten Ester Southern	Feb. 9, 1907	Feb. 10, 1907 W.R. Smith, M.G.
Eli Bennett Edith Lasater	Mar. 14, 1907	Mar. 15, 1907 W.R. Wilson, P.C.
Marcus Baylor Barker Ida Bearden Mann	July 2, 1907	July 2, 1907 P.A. Desiaon(*as written)
J. Bean R.E. Myers	June 9, 1906	June 10, 1907 James Cribbs, *M.G.
Geo. Harrison L. Holt	Mar. 18, 1907	Mar. 18, 1907 W.D. Bennett, J.P.

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Thomas Lester Doak R <u>*u</u> <u>bi</u> e Tipton	Mar. 29, 1907	Mar. 30, 1907 R. Smartt, J.P.
W.C. Cunningham Jennie Argo	Mar. 31, 1907	Not Filled Out
Thomas Sartain Mollie Moran	Mar. 22, 1907	Mar. 24, 1907 J.M. Vadeer, M.G.
Jack Weaver Bettie Callis	Apr. 1, 1907	Apr. 1, 1907 Jas. Cribbs, *M.G.

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Thos. Killgore Lucy Bivens	Apr. 27, 1907	Apr. 28, 1907 M.K. Irvin, M.G.
C. Reeves Aggie Nunley	Apr. 16, 1907	Apr. 16, 1907 C.D. Nunley, M.G.
Louis Sanders Jennie Argo	Apr. 27, 1907	Apr. 28, 1907 T.B. Lankford, M.G.
W.J. Jossi Mary Bobo	Apr. 20, 1907	Apr. 21, 1907 J.M. Vadeer, M.G.
E.M. Guest Bertha Thomas	Apr. 23, 1907	Apr. 28, 1907 W.D. Bennett, J.P.
Robt. Henly Lillian Caldwell	Apr. 19, 1907	Apr. 21, 1907 W.R. Wilson *P.C.
John L. Fults Minnie Layne	May 9, 1907	Aug. 8, 1907 R. Smartt, J.P.
Rudolph Lanchsinger Julia Pickett	May 14, 1907	May 15, 1907 J.L. White
Milton Tate Mary Pirtle	May 3, 1907	May 3, 1907 W.D. Bennett, J.P.
Dallis Johnson Viola Henley	May 4, 1907	May 7, 1907 W.D. Bennett, J.P.
E.M. Curtis Rushie Blackwell	May 27, 1907	May 27, 1907 Jas. M. Vadeer, M.G.
Harry Harrison Thursa Holt	May 4, 1907	May 5, 1907 J.C. Tate, *Min.
John Way Belle Campbell	May 13, 1907	May 13, 1907 J.M. Lusk, J.P.
Bert Meeks Minerva Nunley	May 24, 1907	May 25, 1907 Jas. Cribbs, *M.G.

NEIGHBORS IN TENNESSEE PENITENTIARY, 1850 - 1870

by Dola S. Tylor

Volume II of "Tennessee Convicts" by Charles A. Sherrill is based on ledgers maintained by the Keeper of the Penitentiary and housed in the Tennessee State Library and Archives, Nashville. Here are excerpts from Volume II, 1850 to 1870, of interest to neighbors in Grundy and surrounding counties.

ALFRED, Patrick, age 49, born Warren County, has bro/sis in Nashville, Mississippi and Missouri. Sentenced to 3 years for shooting to kill in Stewart County. In prison 28 Nov 1859 to Sept 1862.

ALLEN, Stephen, age 24, convicted of larceny in Franklin County and served 13 Apr 1852 to 5 Feb 1855.

AMOS, James, age 20, laborer, born Tenn. Convicted of larceny in Coffee County and in prison Jan 7, 1853 to Feb 1, 1857.

ARNETT, John, age 29, born Rutherford County; father, William Arnett, lives in Warren County; brothers, Samuel and William B., in Rutherford County. Guilty of larceny in Rutherford County and served May 15, 1858 - Mar 6, 1861.

BELL, Jacob, colored, convicted of grand larceny in Warren County and in prison Oct 1859 for 3 years.

BENNETT, B. A., age 33, born Franklin County where father lives; mother deceased. Wife, nee Nancy Arnold, and children are 12 miles from Winchester, near Southern University land. Sentenced to 5 years for manslaughter in Davidson County. Served Jan 11, 1861 to July 17, 1861; general pardon by Gov. Harris.

BENNETT, S. W., age 30, brother of B. A.; wife, nee Elizabeth Pennell, lives Franklin County. Same conviction as brother; entered prison Jan 11, 1861 and discharged Aug 21, 1861, died of typhoid fever.

BLOOMSTEAD, Bennett, age 33, shoemaker, born Poland, convicted of larceny in Marion County and served in prison Dec 23, 1858 to Sept 29, 1862.

BILLINGSLY, Jennetta, age 30, colored, born Georgia, convicted of murder in Warren County and in prison Nov 1868 for 10 year term.

BROWN, James, age 58, born Jackson County. Has been in Marion County about 2 years. Mother in Overton County and wife and 6 children in Jasper. Guilty of grand larceny in Marion County and served July 16, 1860 - May 1863.

BROWN, Joseph, age 20, born Meigs County, parents live Jackson County. Guilty of grand larceny in Marion County and entered prison July 16, 1860 Discharged May 3, 1863.

Prison records show two separate entries for James and Joseph Brown, identical to those above except that they end with "escaped from prison Mar 1863".

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BROWN, Thomas, age 20, born Jackson County, parents dead, 2 sisters in Jackson County, Mrs. Lucy Hawkins and Margaret, 3 brothers there also. Convicted of grand larceny in Marion County and served July 16, 1860 to May 3, 1863.

CARSON, Levi, colored, age 19. Convicted in Monroe County of rape and in prison Sept 13, 1860 to Nov 29, 1874. Died at Tracy City Mine.

CRANMER, Josiah, age 45, laborer, born South Carolina, guilty of petit larceny in Grundy County. In prison May 23, 1851 - May 23, 1852.

CRISCO, Joel, age 27, laborer, born South Carolina, in prison for larceny in Marion County, July 26, 1852 to Dec 22, 1853. Also: Joel C. CRISCO, 33, millwright, born South Carolina, in prison for larceny in Bedford County, Dec 26, 1857 - Dec 16, 1862. Wife, nee Margaret Ann Perry, lives 12 miles east of Shelbyville.

DAVIS, John, age 17, born Alabama, guilty of grand larceny in Coffee County and in prison Jan 12, 1867 - Jan 12, 1872.

DUGAN, Thomas, age 21, laborer, has wife, formerly Sarah Knight, and parents living in Grundy County on Collins River. Convicted of grand larceny in Grundy County and served Jan 22, 1855 to Nov 12, 1857.

EDGING, Thomas J., age 16, born and raised in Tennessee, father dead, has 2 sisters and 1 brother in Grundy County. In prison for grand larceny in Grundy County, Jan 26, 1857 to Sept 4, 1859.

EDINGTON, Thomas, age 23, born and raised in Marshall County, Tenn. Father dead and mother married man named Roach and lives in Paducah. Guilty of passing counterfeit notes in Warren County and served June 18, 1858 to May 9, 1861.

ELLARD, William, age 36, born South Carolina, wife and children in Marion County; father is deceased. Convicted of murder in Marion County and sentenced to 14 years. In prison, 24 Nov 1856, died of pneumonia, 31 Oct 1859.

FOULER, William, age 17, born Tenn. Convicted of petit larceny Marion County and served Nov 26, 1853 to Nov 26, 1854.

GANN, Daniel, age 25, carpenter, born Tenn., has been married but wife decamped with another man. Parents, brother and 7 sisters live in Marion County. Convicted of obtaining goods under false pretense in Marion County. In prison, July 28, 1856 to 21 May 1859.

GLOVER, William, born Marion County, raised Jackson County, Alabama where his mother lives. Sentenced by Military Commission at Etowah for robbery and grand larceny. Received at penitentiary Nov 30, 1864 and discharged by order of President, Sept 1865.

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GUINN, Henry, age 18, laborer, born Tennessee, convicted of murder in Franklin County, and sentenced to 14 years. Entered prison Apr 10, 1854, died of myrasmus, Aug 27, 1854.

HAMMOCK, Martin, age 25, no occupation, born east Tennessee; mother, sister and brother in Nashville, 2 brothers and 1 sister, Mrs. Wm. Parrish, in Marion County, Hammock sentenced to 1 year for attempting to commit felony, Marion County. In prison 19 Nov 1860, given pardon by Gov. Harris, 17 Jan 1861.

HAMPTON, William H., age 15, born Alabama, has been riding the mail between Altamont and Decherd. Convicted of mail robbery and served June 4, 1858 to Apr 30, 1860. Mother, brother and sister live in Altamont, Tennessee.

HANEY, William, age 36, born and raised in Marion County. Has sister, Mrs. Nathaniel Colster(?), in Marion County; 3 brothers and 2 sisters in Jackson County, Alabama. Five children with his brother near Stevenson. Convicted of kidnapping in Marion County and sentenced to 7 years. In prison Mar 19, 1861 and discharged Jan 12, 1865; died of smallpox.

HARDEN, John, age 40, carpenter, sentenced to 1 year for larceny in Warren County, Mar 2, 1861 to Feb 8, 1862.

HEATON, Elijah, age 15, born North Carolina, convicted of horse stealing in Franklin County. In prison Apr 7, 1851 to Jan 30, 1854. Then convicted of larceny in Hamilton County and in prison Apr 2, 1854 to Dec 10, 1858. Third sentence was under the name Elijah Owen where he was sentenced for larceny in Coffee County and in prison May 5, 1859 to 5 May 1860.

HELTON, James, age 22, born Coffee County where mother, Jane Helton, lives. Wife, nee Elizabeth Swan, lives near Hawkerville, Franklin County. James convicted of murder in Franklin County and sentenced to 10 years. Served from Dec 20, 1855 to July 5, 1861, Pardoned by Gov. Harris.

HENRY, Robert W., age 21, single, born Tennessee, raised in Alabama. Has 2 brothers in Monroe County, Tenn. and 1 in Limestone County, Alabama. Convicted of horse stealing in Warren County and served Oct 16, 1857 to July 13, 1861.

HILL, Frank, Convicted of larceny in Franklin County and served Dec 6, 1852 to Sept 28, 1855.

HOLMAN, Edmond, colored, age 23, no trade or education. Guilty of petit larceny in Coffee County and served Jan 1866 to Dec 1866.

HOPPER, Thomas J., age 17, born Warren County, Tennessee, raised in Cannon County where parents live. Convicted of larceny in Warren County and served Feb 10, 1858 to Jan 1859.

IRELAND, Sturling, age 25, laborer, born Tennessee, convicted of larceny in Marion County and served Nov 22, 1852 to Aug 1856.

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JOHNSON, Bard or Bird, age 37, born North Carolina or Madison County, Tennessee. His father, his wife and 3 children in VanBuren County, mother and 3 brothers in Coffee County, brother Andrew in penitentiary. Bard convicted of rape in Davidson County and served Dec 15, 1853 to May 1, 1863.

LEWIS, Mattison, negro, age 28, shoemaker, born Tennessee, wife and children in Winchester, Tenn. Convicted of murder in Franklin County and received in prison Dec 22, 1857. Pardoned by Gov. Johnson, Dec 24, 1863.

MARTIN, Agnes, Convicted of "infanticide" murder, in Marion County. Served Aug 31, 1858 - June 6, 1859. Pardoned by Gov. Harris.

MARTIN, Nancy, convicted of infanticide murder, Marion County and served 31 Aug 1858 - July 8, 1862. Pardoned by Gov. Johnson.

MARTIN, Thomas, age 80, born Pennsylvania, lived mostly Wayne County, Tenn. since 10 years old. In Marion County for 8 months. Convicted of infanticide murder in Marion County and sentenced to 10 years in prison. Wife and daughter in prison same time, Aug 31, 1858 - June 6, 1859. Pardoned by Gov. Harris.

MAYBERRY, Sally, age 19, seamstress, born McMinnville. Convicted of larceny in Davidson County and in prison Aug 8, 1863 - May 8, 1864, died of smallpox.

MCCORCLE, Robert, age 37, laborer, born Tennessee. Convicted of petit larceny in Warren County and served Aug 15, 1853 to June 7, 1854. Pardoned by Gov. Johnson.

MCCORKLE, Carroll, age 23, carpenter, born and raised in Warren County where mother, 3 sisters and 2 brothers now live. Convicted of false pretense in Davidson County and served Jan 8, 1861 - Nov 2, 1863.

McKNIGHT, Samuel B., age 40, occupation: hatter, born Rowan County, North Carolina, brought up Maury County, Tennessee. Married 1st to Sarah Camp, daughter of Steven Camp who lives in McMinn County; married 2nd to daughter of Johnson Phillips and a widow; married 3rd to Mary Hustin, daughter of David Gibson, of Franklin County. Convicted of house burning in Franklin County. Served Aug 14, 1851 - Dec 28, 1860.

MILLER, Joseph, age 34, laborer, born Tennessee. Convicted of murder in Franklin County and sentenced to 2 years, Aug 6, 1853 - June 20, 1855.

MILLER, Squire, age 57, shoemaker, born and raised in South Carolina. Has wife and 5 children in Marion County. Convicted of manslaughter in Marion County and sentence of 2 years. In prison Mar 23, 1857, discharged Oct. 27, 1858, died of dropsy.

MYERS, Absalom, age 41, born Warren County, no trade or education, crime: horse stealing in Marion County. In prison Nov 1866, pardoned by Gov. Brownlow Mar 1867.

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NELSON, Jason or Javan, age 24, laborer, born Virginia or Gwinnet Co., Georgia, raised McMinn County, Tennessee, son of Adam Nelson. Has wife, 2 children and Uncle Andrew Nelson, in Franklin County. Convicted of murder in Davidson County and sentenced to 21 years. In prison, Jan 12, 1853, pardoned by Gov. Harris Mar 22, 1858.

NICHOLAS, John, age 32, no occupation, born North Carolina, lived in Tennessee 6 years, has wife and 7 children in Jasper, Marion County; parents in DeKalb County, Alabama. Convicted of keeping and concealing counterfeit money in Marion County. In prison, July 28, 1856 - May 21, 1859.

NICHOLSON, Jack, alias John NICHOLAS, age 36, shoemaker, born North Carolina, convicted of malicious drawing of large knife in Marion County. Sentenced to 3 years. In prison Apr 24, 1860, pardoned by Gov. Johnson and discharged Dec 16, 1862.

NUCKLES, George, colored, age 30, no trade or education, born Noxubee County, Mississippi, where 4 brothers and 2 sisters live. Has wife in Franklin County. Convicted of larceny in Franklin County and in prison Dec 1865 - Oct 1867.

O'BRIEN, Michael, age 20, no trade, born Ireland. Convicted of larceny in Coffee County and in prison, May 9, 1854 - Mar 2, 1857.

OAKMAN, Jefferson, colored, age 20, no trade, born Georgia. Convicted of attempted rape in Coffee County and sentenced to 10 years, beginning Mar 3, 1872.

OFFICER, Thomas M. age 29, carpenter, born Warren County, has been in Bradley County, 3 years, where wife and 6 children and 2 married brothers live. Sentenced to 7 years for counterfeiting in Bradley County. Entered prison Jan 20, 1858. Escaped from prison Sept 1858.

OLDHAM, Tyree, age 38, born Franklin County, where sister, Mrs. Stamps, lives. Convicted of grand larceny in Franklin County and in prison Dec 7, 1858 to Sept 20, 1861.

OWEN, Elijah, age 21, stone cutter, born Tennessee, convicted of larceny in Coffee County and in prison, May 5, 1859 to May 5, 1860. Has other convictions under name Elijah HEATON.

PACE, D. C., white race, convicted in Franklin County, of horse stealing and sentenced to 5 years beginning Nov 1869.

PARKS, Lucinda, colored, age 40, doesn't know birth place. Convicted of larceny in Franklin County and sentenced to 3 years beginning Dec 1865. Pardoned by Gov. Brownlow, Apr 1866.

PARKS, Mary, colored, age 20, no education, born Grundy County, has sister in Decherd. Crime of larceny in Franklin County brought 3 year sentence. In prison, Dec 1865; pardoned by Gov. Brownlow, Apr 1866.

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PELTS, Warren, shoemaker, born North Carolina, sentenced to 1 year for larceny in Coffee County and served Nov 3, 1857 - Oct. 7, 1858.

PERRY, George W., convicted in Franklin County, July 27, 1867, of malicious stabbing. Perry is white race, age 30, born Tennessee.

PERRY, Hugh Lawson, age 16, boatman, born and raised in Warren County where parents and relations live. Convicted of murder in Warren County and sentenced to 4 years, beginning June 10, 1857. Pardoned by Gov. Harris Dec 14, 1859.

PITMAN, David, age 33, born Marion County, no trade or education. Convicted of grand larceny in Marion County and served in prison Nov 1866. Pardoned Mar 1868.

POWELL, Peyton L., age 21, born Warren County where 1 brother and two sisters live. Father, Samuel Powell, and mother and 2 brothers and 1 sister live in Grundy County. Has been married but not living with wife. Has 2 children in Grundy County with brother-in-law, Jackson Outen. Convicted of stabbing in Coffee County and in prison July 2, 1856 - May 17, 1858.

PRESSLEY, Riley, age 22, born Greene County, To Jefferson County and then to Marion County until moving to Meigs County three months before being arrested for incest. Sentenced to 5 years and served Jan 13, 1858 to Sept 8, 1862. Mother, a widow, lives in Morgan County, Alabama. Two aunts, Polly Jones and Jane Wooliver, live Greene County, Tennessee.

QUARLES, D. C., age 22, born and raised in Warren County. Parents, 3 sisters and 3 brothers live near McMinnville. Convicted of larceny in Davidson County and served Aug 17, 1861 - July 5, 1864.

RAGAN, John, From Franklin County where parents and 2 sisters live. In military service in 4th Tenn Cav., Company K, sentenced by military commission to 10 years for murder. In prison Aug 1865, escaped July 1866.

RAMSEY, Charles, age 22, convicted in Coffee County of grand larceny on Jan 21, 1867 and sentenced to 5 years.

REDMAN, Charles Hansford, alias John DAVIS, age 17, born Alabama, convicted in Coffee County, on Jan 12, 1867, of grand larceny and sentenced to 5 years.

REEVES, Peter, age 36, born Marion County, Tennessee, no trade or education, convicted in Marion County of grand larceny and sentenced Nov 20, 1866. Pardoned by Gov. Brownlow, Mar 1868.

ROAN, John A., age 40, carpenter, born Tennessee or Wake County, North Carolina. Wife dead, 2 children in Franklin County, one is Mrs. James Crownover. Sister also in Franklin County. Convicted in Bradley County of larceny. In prison Sept 22, 1858 to Apr 25, 1864.

RODGERS, L. B., age 24, born and raised in Warren County, where wife and child live. Sentenced for robbery by military commission in Tullahoma. In prison June 1865 - Sept 1865.

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ROYBOURNE, C. H., age 19, born Kentucky, convicted of larceny in Coffee County, Jan 1, 1867 and given 5 year sentence.

SCOTT, John, age 28, born Indiana, convicted in Coffee County, of grand larceny and sentenced to 3 years. In prison, Sept 2, 1867.

SERENTEEN, Alex, age 18, born Tennessee, convicted of horse stealing in Franklin County and sentenced to 3 years, beginning Dec 3, 1866.

SHARER, Silas, age 23, farmer, born Tennessee. Convicted of malicious stabbing in Franklin County and in prison, Apr 7, 1851 to Jan 30, 1854.

SLAUGHTER, B. J., age 18, born and raised in Warren County, where parents, 4 brothers and 3 sisters live. Convicted of forgery in Warren County. In prison Mar 2, 1861 - May 2, 1861. Pardoned by Gov. Harris.

SMART, John, age 26, boatman, born Tennessee, married Elizabeth Manley, Relatives live Grundy County. Convicted in Grundy County of larceny and in prison May 28, 1857 to Apr 6, 1859.

SMITH, Caldion, age 19, born and raised in Grundy County where mother lives, father is dead. Convicted of larceny in Warren County and in prison Oct 18, 1859 to Aug 30, 1861.

SMITH, Landen L., age 49, laborer, born South Carolina, raised Knox County, Tennessee. Has wife and 2 children in Polk County; sister, Mrs. John Burns, and other relatives in McMinn County. Convicted of murder first degree in Marion County and sentenced to life. In prison Mar 27, 1854 - Oct 22, 1859, died of complication of diseases.

SMITH, Ned, age 40, colored, horse trainer, born Tennessee. Convicted of larceny in Franklin County and in prison Apr 7, 1851 - May 1, 1855.

SNELLING, Samuel, age 22, colored, tanner, no learning. Convicted of larceny in Warren County and in prison Feb 1866. Escaped.

ST. JAMES, Burwell, (or BURWELL, S. C. James), age 16, born Lincoln County, raised Coffee County. Father dead, mother lives east of Trenton. Sentenced in Gibson County for grand larceny and served Dec 6, 1859 - Sept 1862.

SUMMERS, Ephraim, age 35, shoemaker, born and raised in Marion County where his family live. Convicted of burglary with intent to murder in Rutherford County and sentenced to 5 years. In prison Dec 22, 1863 and released May 1866.

SWEETON, Alex, age 18, born Marion County, no trade or education. Convicted of horse stealing in Franklin County. In prison, Dec 1866 and pardoned by Gov. Brownlow Dec 1867.

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TARWATER, Noah, age 20, born and raised in Bedford County. Parents, siblings, wife and 2 children in Franklin County. Sisters, Mrs. Ben Isen, and Mrs. Spence Cross, in Bedford County. Guilty of grand larceny in Franklin County and in prison, Aug 8, 1860 - June 1, 1863.

TATUM, Marion, colored, convicted of murder in Marion County and sentenced to 1 year, from Nov 1870.

THOMPSON, William H., age 18, born Alabama, convicted of horse stealing in Franklin County. Sentenced to 5 years from Nov. 31, 1866.

VICARS, Sims, age 28, laborer, born Tennessee. Convicted of petit larceny in Warren County and sentenced to 2 years. In prison Aug 15, 1853, pardoned by Gov. Johnson, June 7, 1854.

WALKER, Henry H., convicted of forgery in Warren County and in prison Feb 1870 for 2 years.

WHITMAN, Ed, Jerry and Riley, brothers, born Warren County, lived Warren and Grundy Counties. Ed, age 24, married twice, 1 son by first wife, now parted from second wife. Guilty of larceny in Warren County and in prison Oct 12, 1858 - Aug 23, 1860. Jerry, age 22, born and raised south of McMinnville where parents and 2 brothers live. Has wife and daughter with her father. Convicted and served time same as brother Ed. Riley, age 20, married Jane Scott but now a widower. Parents now live in Grundy County, Altamont. Riley convicted of grand larceny in Grundy County and in prison May 24, 1861 - Mar 15, 1864.

WILEMAN, William, age 45, no trade or education, convicted of murder in Franklin County and received 12 year sentence. In prison Dec 1866; pardoned by Gov. Brownlow, Mar 1868.

WILLIAMS, David, colored, guilty, rape in Warren County and in prison Oct 16, 1869 for 20-year term.

WILLIAMS, Martin, age 54, farmer, born South Carolina. Guilty of passing counterfeit money in Warren County and in prison Dec 19, 1853 - Oct 12, 1856.

WINDHAM, Richard, age 30, born Tennessee. Convicted in Coffee County of burglary and larceny. In prison Jan 1869 for term of 17 years.

WOOD, John, age 56, a physician, raised in Franklin County and lived in Lincoln County with wife and 2 children. Sentenced in Tullahoma by Military Commission for aiding guerilla bands in Franklin County raid on US Government property and violating Oath of Allgeance. In prison Aug 23, 1864. Pardoned by Pres. Lincoln, Mar 1865.

WORDING, Joseph W., age 21, carpenter, born Virginia, has brother in Arkansas; father, step-mother and siblings in Alabama. Convicted of larceny in Coffee County and in prison July 1, 1857 - Apr 21, 1860.

End of excerpts from "Tennessee Convicts, 1850 - 1870".

The Tarlton Community Church and Cemetery



*Compiled by:
Dorothy Hobbs Irwin and Anna G. Goforth
Date of survey - October 16, 1996*

Tarlton Methodist Episcopal Church History
by Dorothy Hobbs Irvin

In the late 1800's, the New Union Methodist Episcopal Church was formed in Tarlton, Grundy County, Tennessee. It was organized by John Morton, John Dugan, Sarah Dykes, Robert Dykes and Zebedee Banes. Meetings were held in private homes. In May 1894, John and Adeline Morton donated land for a church and graveyard on the banks of the Collins River "for the natural love and appreciation of the Methodist Episcopal Church".

According to the deed dated May 3, 1894, trustees were W.T. Dugan, William Creighton, P.H. Rogers and J.C. Morton. A German immigrant, Mr. Schoon, furnished the logs for the church building. Many names of early pioneer settlers appear on tombstones in the old cemetery -among them are Hobbs, Dykes, Morton, Wanamaker, Bess, Tate and Scruggs.

In 1947, E.J. Morton, a son of the Reverend John Morton, renovated the church. The exterior walls were covered with brick and stained glass windows were installed.

Pastors serving the church since its renovation were:

D.R. Poole (1944-51), Henry Neal (1951), Leo Parker (1952), Henry Davis (1953), Ollie Binkley (1954), Dewey Carr (1956-59), James Martin (1959-60), W.I. Holder (1961- 62), G.C. Self (1963), J.D. Spencer (1964-66), C.E. Benderman (1967), Rob McPeak (1968), W.B. Nunley (1969) and Henry Buchanon (1974). The church continued to serve the small community of Tarlton until 1974, when it closed for lack of attendance.

In April 1994, decendents of church members formed the Tarlton Cemetery Association. The Methodist Episcopal Diocese gave the church and cemetery to this association, whose mission is to maintain them.

Jim Wanamaker is president and Dorothy Irvin is secretary/treasurer. Donations are welcome for this worthy cause. Please direct correspondence to the following:

The Tarlton Cemetery Association
Hwy 56
Beersheba Springs, TN 37305

Section 1

No Marker	Dugan, Frances wife of W.T. Dugan Dec 25 1855 Jul 8 1898	Campbell, Lena M. 1902-1977
Green, Livey Son of W.C. and M.J. Green Apr 26 1903 Oct 23 1903	Gibbs, Samuel Thomas Jun 17 1881 Oct 15 1943	Morton, Joseph 1879-1898 Morton, Susan wife of J.M. Morton 1858-1910
Green, Inf. dau of H.J. and C.M. Green born and died Aug 6 1895	Wanamaker, Bradley Matthew born and died Jun 2 1956	Tate, Emma F. 1866-1899 "Mother"
Green, Inf. dau of H.J. and C.M. Green born and died Apr 4 1896	Tate, Clyde Sr. Dec 31 1883 Jan 17 1955 Tate, Bessie Apr 26 1888 May 19 1974	Hobbs, Charles Fredrick son of Herman and Carlana Hobbs Aug 26 1920 Aug 31 1920
Green, W.C. "Pat" Dec 11 1865 Sept 7 1941 "Father"	Hobbs, Ben S. 1874-1928 Hobbs, Prudy E. 1877-(no date)	Hobbs, Herman M. May 24 1888 Sept 11 1966 Hobbs, Carlana R. Aug 2 1896 (no date)
Green, Mary J. Oct 4 1875 Dec 11 1965 "Mother"	Gibbs, Hilda Melinda Aug 6 1893 Oct 7 1959	Hobbs, James G. Co. A, 5th. Tenn. Inf. C.S.A. Dec 11 1841 Mar 5 1926
Thompson, John Nov 13 1870 Jun 19 1964 Thompson, Christine May 27 1872 Dec 29 1929	Gibbs, Francis C. Aug 21 1923 Mar 28 1958 "Daughter"	Morton, Dagma, wife of Eugene Morton Dec 10 1879 Aug 11 1939 Morton, Eugene Franklin Sept 11 1881 Nov 18 1911 Morton, Inf. dau of E.F. and Dagma Mar 15 1901 Mar 15 1901 Morton, Ollie B., dau of E. F. and Dagma May 19 1906 Apr 30 1907
Thompson, Mary E. Dikes, wife of George Thompson Sept 20 1839 Mar 28 1919	Hargis, Earl Jan 12 1900 (no date) Hargis, Annie B. Mar 2 1896 Apr 22 1971	
Green, Charles Edward Mar 10 1927 Aug 25 1929	Watley, Nellie B. Feb 2 1864 Jun 30 1957	
Green, Claude Mar 13 1886 June 6 1959	Palmer, Gertrude Morton wife of W.M. Palmer 1883-1913	
Green, Livingston A. Feb 15 1858 Nov 4 1928	Campbell, C. Alton 1903-1967	Stotts, Clyde S. Oct 6 1888 Sept 18 1942

Stotts, Clyde, Jr.
Apr 18 1929
May 26 1929

Garnett, Bessie Mae, dau of
Jas. and Lue Garnett
Jan 20 1904
Feb 9 1904

Hobbs, Maude
Mar 4 1886
Mar 25 1939
"Sister"
Hobbs, Sarah
Jul 28 1845
Apr 5 1937
"Mother"

Morton, Edith Cathleen,
dau of E. F. and
Dagma Morton
Mar 4 1904
Feb 18 1908
Morton, Ralph Franklin,
son of E. F. and
Dagma Morton
Aug 21 1907
Dec 28 1910

Fraley, Ann, Infant dau of
Russell and Lottie Fraley
Feb 14 1944
Feb 14 1944

Tate, Glynda Carroll
Inf dau of Mr. and
Mrs. Clyde Tate, Jr.
Jun 17 1945
Jun 24 1945

Fraley, Russell
(no dates)
Fraley, Lottie
Jul 23 1908
Dec 10 1989
Fraley, Sue
born and died
Nov 30 1948
"Daughter"

Dykes, Nancy J.
Dec 25 1865
Apr 20 1957

Dykes, John W.
Jun 17 1857
Nov 19 1919

Dykes, Hallie Mae, dau of
J.W. and Nancy Dykes
Apr 4 1898
Nov 19 1898

Dykes, Daisy G.
Jul 2 1895
Jun 25 1951

Morton, William
Feb 20 1856
May 25 1944
Morton, Elmira
Sept 29 1860
Aug 19 1949

Thompson, James K.
1872-1969
(Funeral Home Marker)

Section 2

Creighton, Inf. son of Mr.
and Mrs. Morgan Creighton
Aug 14 1928
(one date only)

Creighton, Jewell F.
1920-1920

Creighton, Willie Morgan
Jun 21 1888
Jul 13 1962
"Father"

Creighton, Callie Elizabeth Perry
Feb 26 1893
(no date)
"Mother"

Scott, Elda J.
Nov 13 1899
Feb 9 1981
Scott, Nellie Grey
Oct 31 1903
(no death date)

Scott, Linnal Joe, son of
Mr. and Mrs. Elda Scott
born and died
Sept 24 1943

Morton, E.J.
Apr 14 1870
Apr 19 1950
Morton, Rosa A. Bess
Jul 12 1878
Apr 5 1961

Hillis, Bonnie, dau of
G.P. and Julia Hillis
Jul 24 1907
Nov 27 1907

Morton, Elizabeth
wife of I.W. Morton
Feb 28 1835

Jul 7 1910 Creighton
Inf. son of
J.H.M. and Mary Creighton
born and died
Jul 29 1907

Cathcart, Infant dau of
E.A. and Jennie Cathcart
(no dates-stone fallen)

Morton, I.W.
Apr 10 1831
Mar 3 1903

Dykes, Elder
Aug 5 1880
Dec 14 1963
Dykes, Prudie
Jan 31 1867
Aug 30 1950

Dykes, Isham
Mar 1 1832
May 7 1924
Dykes, Elizabeth
Dec 24 1841
Apr 15 1911

Clendenon, John J., son of
Mr. & Mrs. George Clendenon
Jan 23 1913
Jan 29 1913

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Griffith, Foster W.
Apr 2 1909
Jul 31 1960

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Griffith, Hassie G.
Oct 10 1910
(no date)
married Apr 13 1929

Richardson, Clarence
May 1 1937
May 24 1937

Overturf, Wilma
Aug 18 1972
aged 55
(Funeral Home Marker)

Overturf, Cecil
(no dated)
(Funeral Home Marker)

Cass, Shelbia J.
(no dates)

Fitch, Eddie
Nov 14 1961
aged 8 days

2005 is the 60th. Anniversary of the ending of World War II.
Submitted by David Patton

On June 22, 1945, the World War II Battle of Okinawa ended after 81 days. It cost the lives of 12,520 Americans and 110,000 Japanese. James Grimes of Gruetli-Laager, who passed away recently, was a U.S. Navy sailor on Okinawa when the Japanese surrendered less than two months after the Battle of Okinawa.



“ A marine of the 1st. Marine Division draws a bead on a Japanese sniper with his tommy gun as his companion ducks for cover. The division is working to take Wana Ridge before the town of Shuri” S. Sgt. Walter F. Kliene Okinawa, 1945 photo from World War II archives, Washington,D.C.
submitted by Mona G. Moreland, Editor

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**Research Price Schedule
Effective 2004**

An initial search of up to 2 hours is \$25.00 to be paid before any research begins. No part of the initial fee will be refunded. If any further work is desired, arrangements will be made with the individual actually doing the research. Upon your request, a search will be made to locate someone willing to work on solving your questions about your Grundy County connections.

Please contact the Grundy County Historical Society, P.O. Box 1422, Tracy City, TN. 37387. Phone 931-467-3170 or e-mail jcoats@cafes.net with your question to initiate the process.

NOTICE

Thanks to Sharon Goodman, the Grundy County Historical Society now has a new Web Site. It is a wonderful addition to our ongoing process to get information, about the History Of Grundy County and the families that lived and are still living there, available for persons interested in our county to have access to.

Please check this site out. You are going to be very impressed with Sharon's expertise! <http://www.gchs.homestead.com/index.html>

"DID YOU KNOW?"

By Mona G. Moreland

During the April 7, 1845 Grundy County Court session, the court appointed John B. Webb and Ephriam Philips Administrators of all and Singular the goods and Chattells rights and credits of Ellis Pearson deceased, who entered into bond with Security conditioned as the law directs, and took the oath prescribed by law whereupon it is ordered by the court, that letters of administratic issue to them.

Taken from the Grundy County Court Minutes

President's Message

Our Historical Society is in the midst of several projects. We are collecting school group pictures in which at least some of the people can be identified. We'd also like to know the year or approximate year and the school at which the picture was taken. Send copies of such pictures to me at jcoats@cafes.net Other projects- We are planning to place signs at several unmarked cemeteries in the county; collecting May Justus books, since she was a Grundy County author; and planning to have historical society members present at the Root Cellar on a part time basis this summer. We are still hoping to obtain a larger space for our Root Cellar and for the beginnings of a Grundy County Museum. If you can help with any of these projects, please contact me.

As for the state of our Historical Society, we seem to be moving along quite well with about 25 people present at our latest meeting with guest speaker, Terry McBroom, a local genealogist living in Beersheba Springs. Terry is a full-time genealogist and may be reached at month@blomand.net

Sincerely,
Janelle Taylor
President GCHS

A Note from the Editor

Hello again Members, and a Happy 4th. of July to all of you from my family and the Historical Society.

We have six new members we wish to introduce: *Mrs. Karen R. Hill*, Gainsville, Ga.; *Ladye Jane Hunter*, McMinnville, Tn.; *Mrs. Jackie Partin*, Monteagle, Tn.; *Sharon Bonner*, Pelham, Tn.; and *Orpha Myers*, Monteagle, Tn.

Welcome to the Grundy County Historical Society. If you have your Family History or family pictures you would like to share with the Historical Society and our readers, please, send them to me at the following address:

P.O. Box 1031

Duncan, OK 73534 **(PLEASE NOTE OUR POLICY ON INSIDE BACK COVER)**

We prefer that you have photo copies of your pictures but if that isn't possible, be assured that I will take good care of your photos and will send back to you as soon as I scan them. Please write on photo back a number with light pencil and send a note with the number and identify of place or persons in photo. Be sure you include your address with all material you send to me or the Historical Society.

I want to thank all of you that have given me suggestions for the "*Pathfinder*", and have given me encouragement for the job I am doing, this means so much to me. Thank you.

Mona G. Moreland
Editor

Grundy County Historical Society Founders



Amedia Conry
President



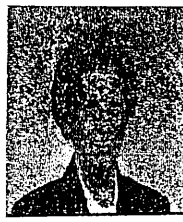
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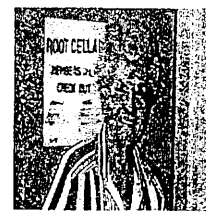
Madge Baggenstoss



Mary "Boots" Hunziker



Renice Curtis



Anna Goforth

THE GRUNDY COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY by ANNA GRISWOLD GOFORTH & INEZ CARDEN WINTON

On February 22, 1988, a group of seven women met to form The Grundy County Historical Society, dedicated to the research and preservation of the heritage of Grundy Co., TN. The charter members Amedia Conry, Inez Winton, Clydene Douglas, Renice Curtis, Anna Goforth, Mary "Boots" Hunziker and Madge Baggenstoss, were joined soon afterwards by Catherine Flury and Margaret Woodlee Parsons. The group elected Amedia Conry as president, Inez Winton as secretary and Clydene Douglas as treasurer. Meetings were held the second Wednesday of each month, and dues were ten dollars per year. To raise funds for operations and materials, a Bake Sale was held, netting \$197.45. *The Grundy County Historical Society was on its way.*

A tiny storage closet off the Tracy City Library became the first home of the GCHS, and was christened *The Root Cellar* by Inez Winton. Local artist Howard Bezold designed a logo and painted a sign for the door. An old book shelf from the Library was refurbished for the Society's first purchase, the Grundy County Federal Census records. Several other items were donated by members, and by 1996, Aimee Schroeder inventoried fifty-three items in *The Root Cellar*.

In the fall of 1989 Renice Curtis was elected president. Renice served as president until her death in August, 1994. Catherine Flury was then elected president, and served until March, 2003 when Janelle Layne Taylor became president and Willene Nunley Campbell became vice president.

In February 1996, the Society made plans to publish a newsletter. Mona Moreland created the cover design and name for the publication, *The Pathfinder*. She and Anna Goforth served as coeditors, and one hundred copies of the first issue were mailed out to citizens of the community. Nancy Parmley later became editor of the quarterly newsletter, which regularly features queries, acquisitions and local family histories. *The Root Cellar* now houses over a thousand documents, all categorized by the Society's curator, Bob Douglas.

* note: After Nancy Parmley had to give up the editorship of *The Pathfinder* due to family obligations, Anna's daughter Mona Griswold Moreland took on the task as editor in March 2001 and is still serving in this position today, April 23, 2005. MGM

BARBARA MARUGG CAME TO GRUETLI, TENNESSEE

by Dola Schild Tylor

In the late 1930s, my grandmother, Barbara MARUGG SCHILD, and I decided that I would write down some of her memories of immigrating from Switzerland to the Swiss Colony being settled in Grundy County, Tennessee. At this time, Grandma was living down on Collins River (postoffice: McMinnville) with her son, Rudolph, and his wife, Virginia, but the rest of her family, and her heart, were in Gruetli, and she spent every summer there. So, when we had the time, we sat in the old wooden swing, on the screened-in front porch, and Grandma did her reminiscing, in no certain order, while I scribbled as fast as I could on the old lined tablet. Now its 1999, more than 60 years later, and I am 84, when I decide to straighten out my messy notes and write them so others can read what Grandma told me, that summer. (I regret very much that I didn't continue this project during Grandma's other summer visits on the mountain.)

Grandma was born 1 October 1857, in Klosters, Canton Graubunden, Switzerland, the oldest child of Christian and Anna (BROSI) MARUGG. Her siblings were: Rudolph, born 27 Jun 1859; Martin, born 14 Apr 1861; George, born 19 Feb 1864; Christina, born 21 Apr 1867. The family came to America on the ship Silesia, from the port of Hamburg, Germany through Havre, France, to New York, arriving in New York on 27 Feb 1873. Grandma said it took 11 days from Havre to New York. Then they came by boat to Norfolk, Virginia. It was in late afternoon when they arrived in Norfolk and could find nothing to eat. In this eating place the regular meal time was over and all the food had been eaten. On a table Mother found a plate with some cracker crumbs and she also saw something that looked like thin jelly. She poured it over the crumbs and fed this to the children. Later she learned that this thin jelly was called molasses. This was their first taste of molasses.

Coming from Cowan to Tracy City, they sat on tow sacks in a rail car. A man with a wagon met them in Tracy and brought them to old man Bauer's place in Gruetli. It was a log house, one room of which was the general store and a smaller room where they sold shoes. Their only piece of furniture was a stove. Their meal on that first night in Gruetli was potatoes, black coffee, soup and cornbread. The potatoes were an old-fashioned red, oblong potato which takes a long time to cook. They didn't understand the kinds of wood growing in that area so the kind they gathered for the fire would not burn. Later they learned that it was green chestnut. At midnight, the potatoes were not yet cooked, but they could not wait any longer, so ate them half cooked. The soup was made from vegetables they bought from a farmer. The bread was made from corn meal and water.

Their first house in Gruetli was an abandoned, old, one-room building that had once been a store. They had no furniture except the stove so had to sleep on the floor. They sewed together potato sacks and filled them with leaves raked in the forest. The father and each child had his own "bed" and each was responsible for making and keeping up his own bed. The oldest girl (Barbara) fixed Father's bed. The first night he said his bed was too thin. The next day they carried his potato sack into the forest and filled it as full as they could

with leaves. That night, Father complained that his bed was too hard and lumpy in places. The children laughed and told him he would have to shape it up to suit himself!

Their Mother was a cripple and in rather delicate health and so for her was made a special bed. A large tree was cut in the forest and from it was made 4 stumps. The rest of the tree was cut into planks. This was done with a cross-cut saw. The 4 stumps were placed in one corner of the room in the formation of bed posts. Two planks were placed as bed rails and other planks placed crosswise as we now have slats on our beds. On this was placed Mother's mattress, a potato sack of leaves and what wild hay they could find. Then a blanket over that. Blankets were the only bed coverings they brought from Switzerland. Some of the neighbors wondered that Father would sleep on the floor like this....Father who in Switzerland had been president of the city!

Their chairs were made next, in the same way as the bed, except they were just plain stumps, one for each person. For a while, they ate off the top of a trunk, but it was so inconvenient because they couldn't put the feet under it. Then Father made a table using the same idea as Mother's bed: four stumps covered with planks. Some of the planks were rounded on the edges and their tin cups of coffee sometimes spilled. They could not afford such waste so Father whittled off the tops of the planks until they were smooth.

Naming the Colony. The men of the community committee decided to name the Colony after a place in Switzerland called Ruetli, but thought it would sound better to start the word with the letter G, so it became Gruetli. Ruetli was the place where William TELL shot the apple from his son's head.

One day in the summer of 1874, the whole family was going to Altamont to shop. Mother was riding and she and Father were quite a ways ahead of the children. Several miles from home the children met several men on horses. They were dressed in long, black coats with short capes over the shoulders and lots of shining buttons on the front. They wore queer looking hats which caused the children to giggle and say gleefully to each other, "Here comes Napoleon! Here comes Napoleon!" They spoke in German, of course. The men frowned and looked mean at the children and one asked gruffly, several times, what they had said. The children pretended they could not understand, so the men just said some short words that sounded mean and kicked their horses and rode on.

A few days later, four of these men rode into Gruetli just after dark. Two of them stayed a little away behind some bushes and the other two rode up to the house next to Bauer's Store and asked for old man Bauers. Agnes, the girl to whom they were speaking, said Mr. Bauers lived in the next house and she would go call him. As Mr. Bauers passed Agnes, he quickly handed her a small box. As she slipped it under the bed, she heard a pistol shot. She ran into the store and stumbled over the body of Mr. Bauers sprawled out on the floor. One of the men jumped over the counter and pulled out the money drawer and found only 15¢. This made him very angry and he threw open many drawers and plundered all over the store but he found no more money. They had killed a man for 15¢!

One of the killers was a wild bandit who had once shot a mail carrier from his horse to get what money he had in the mail pouch.

In Switzerland, the children started to school when they were 7 going on 8 years old. The younger children had only little reading books and the larger children studied subjects that would be used in everyday living, such as arithmetic, reading, geography, spelling and writing. They had 8 months school terms.

In 1875, two years after settling in Gruelti, they were able to send the children to Altamont to school. They boarded with a family named LOGAN. (I can find no LOGAN name in the 1870 or 1880 censuses of Grundy County, but in Altamont, 1870, there are Eli LOGUE, 62, shoe and boot maker, and his wife, Nancy, 57. In 1880, Nancy is a widow.) Grandma being the oldest child, was to stay home and help her mother. But Christina, the youngest, would not stay away from home unless her sister, Barbara, would go with her. So that is how Grandma for her American schooling--which was for 2 months. Just long enough to learn the ABCs in English. While they were in school, she had to mend and care for the children's clothing. Besides that, each week, she brought a basket full of darning and patching from home. When all her work was done, there was little time for school or playing or getting acquainted with the neighborhood children. Then, so often, it happened that the children laughed and made fun of her efforts to converse with them in her broken English. So she became shy and would not try to talk or play with them. In two months, her Mother became ill and her Father took her home to care for Mother. Here at home, Swiss was spoken entirely and almost so it was in the whole community. So Grandma had no chance to learn much English.

The school in Altamont had rough stump and plank benches and 2 tables made the same way. There were about 24 pupils. They had a reader book, a blue speller book, and a slate and slate pencil for writing. Sometimes in class they would write on the schoolroom floor with soft chalk. They had no blackboards in those days. The teacher could not speak or understand German, so brother Martin was the interpreter.

The younger children in the family played with the neighboring children and soon picked up many English words and expressions.

Grandma delivered milk for Mrs. Logan to a house about one-fourth mile away. Along the road Grandma saw such beautiful wild flowers. Nothing like those in Switzerland but just as beautiful. She put down the milk by the roadside and picked flowers and more flowers until her arms were so full they could hold no more. Standing there in the warmth of the setting sun, she realized that she was happy here, very happy in spite of the hard work and hard times they were having.

While in school at Altamont, brother Martin told Grandma that she should cut the hair of her brother George. He was 10 years old and his hair was in what we now call a long bob--it hung to his shoulders. Martin gave her the scissors and showed her the motion to cut the hair upwards, making the top hair shorter. She did as she was told and soon had George's head looking like an abandoned rat's nest. She didn't know what to do. The more she trimmed, the worse it looked and it looked horrible! Poor George! Mrs. Logan told her about a Mr. Wes BROWN who was a good barber, so she took George and the scissors and

went in search of Mr. Brown. She found him at the village store and taking George to him, she made a cutting motion with the scissors, around George's head, and said "Please" in her best English. Mr. Brown laughed and said "What?" and Grandma repeated "Please" and added "Do for me." And he did. He made George's hair look fairly well.

Mother wanted a big house like they had in Switzerland, so in 1878, Father built a saw mill on the creek near the house. He made a dam across the creek and used the water to power the mills, a saw mill upstairs and a grist mill downstairs. They had one big stone for corn and another one for rye. Father went to Louisville, Kentucky, to get the stone for the rye. They cut trees from their own land and sawed the lumber for their house. Under the house, Father dug a small cellar in which to keep milk and what vegetables they could grow. This was much less expensive way of preserving. Apples, pears, peaches, huckleberries and beans were dried. They did not know anything about canning food until someone in America showed them how to do that. They made jellies and figured it out so they have jelly for every day in the year. When they had a visitor, they had to stretch each person's share for the next few days. They used a 45-gallon barrell of molasses, during a year. Dried blackberries were very popular and did not last long. Huckleberries were a delicacy, used in muffins or eaten just plain. Sometimes there was meat just for Father and not for the children. Killed one hog and had enough lard for one year.

About late 1875-76, the community built a church house and then it was used for a school house. It was a log building with a ceiling and weather boarding to make it good and warm. The community donated 2 lots of land, 600 acres, for the benefit of the school. Later another 400 acres was given for the upkeep and improvements of the school. This building was still in use as the school until 1934 when it burned. Grundy County had never built a school house for the Colony but they had been given the building and 1,000 acres of land. They were given, also, a surplus fund, money, that belonged to the school. With all that, the County did not want to put up a school building for the Colony. School was taught in a private home and then in a garage while the people pleaded with the County for a schoolhouse. After some time, they built the Colony another schoolhouse. Grandma's son, Rudolph, taught the first county-paid school in Gruetli.

In Switzerland, they grew flax and hemp and made it into thread and cloth. Flax was used for dresses and hemp for aprons and leaf sheets. Flax was used also for underwear but it was rough. Sometimes they could swap their flax and hemp for cotton. In America, the Sunday dress for girls was calico in summer and linsey in winter. The dresses came just below the knees. Many colors. Low neck blouses. Button shoes. Black shoes had red buttons and brown shoes had gold buttons. Christina had the job to clean and shine the buttons, every Friday. She had a little box of polish in the shoe box. They had brought all their old shoes from Switzerland and then bought some in Nashville but those were too narrow and made corns on the toes. Tight shoes made Grandma faint in the field, one day. Sometimes girls fainted at dances because of the tight corsets.

One time, Lizzie ran away from home because her Mother wanted to pull her tooth. (This was Elisabeth SCHILD, born in Brienz, Switzerland, 27 Jun 1864, daughter of Peter, Sr. and Margarita RUEF SCHILD, who later became Grandma's sister-in-law and wife of her brother Martin.) Lizzie was 10 years old when she decided to leave home. She was wearing one hat and had another hat and shoes and clothes wrapped in a red cloth. When she told her Mother that she was going to leave, her Mother said "Go ahead". Lizzie went about a mile away to a neighbor's house and said she was tired so she laid down under a shade tree and went to sleep. This day, her father and brother just happened to be helping this neighbor with farming chores and so they brought Lizzie back home.

Doing the laundry: they soaked the clothes for one day in barrel-sized tubs made from hickory staves held together with metal bands. If the tubs got dry, they fell apart, so had to keep them damp at all times. Washing was done once in 4 weeks. In Switzerland, washing is done only twice a year. There they had a maid who helped with the housework, cared for the children, cooked and helped with the field work.

Grandma and her girl friend went to a dance at the Stocker house. John Schild and his friend were there too and they were all broken out. (Pimples or rash, maybe?) Grandma said to her girl friend "There are two of the ugliest boys!" Later she and her girl friend married those two boys! At this dance, John danced with Grandma and then walked her home. She was then 23. When John came to her home to see her, the Mother asked "What's up?" and Grandma replied "The right one comes!" For her wedding Grandma wore a black dress with white lace trimmings, always used for weddings. She got the dress from New York. Had a short white veil and white flowers. There was beer, music and a party after the wedding. They had gone to Tracy City to get the beer. Made an arbor in the yard, covered with brush and trimmed with flowers. Here was served the drinks and food. A large wreath on the front of the arbor Had WELCOME on it. They served doughnuts and cake made from rye flour. She added to the description of her wedding outfit: black shoes and stockings and oodles of petticoats, and a false back, and hoop in the skirt. The wedding was 29 November 1884. John SCHILD was born 6 July 1858, Brienz, Switzerland, the son of Peter, Sr. and Margarita RUEF SCHILD. After their wedding, they stayed a few days with her parents and then moved to Nashville, on 14 Dec 1884. John had gone to Nashville when he was 14 years old and worked in a butcher shop. A few months after moving to Nashville, Grandma got malaria fever and was very sick. They moved back to Gruetli and she was sick until after John, Jr. was born (March 1886).

At one time, the people in Gruetli started a hat making business. They grew rye for making rye bread and decided to make hats from the rye straw. The straw was cut at a certain stage and was pressed flat. Then the straws were soaking in water until they were soft, maybe overnight, and then they were plaited. They used 3 straws in the plait if making a small plait and 5 straws if making an average, wide plait. Grandma first said that while the braids were yet soft, they were sewn together on a hat form and then dried. Then she changed her mind and said they hung the plaits up to get good and dry and then put them around the hat form and sewed them together. The hats were entirely hand-made and well put together and so lasted so well that the hat business did not flourish in the second year. People began to undersell

each other and soon the hat business was not profitable and so it stopped. During the first year, they sold hats in adjoining towns and even sent some to Louisville, Kentucky.

In thinking about schooling in Switzerland, Grandma said that in May, the snow would begin to melt. You could rake the snow off the ground and find pretty flowers blooming. About the second day after the snow had melted, the teacher would declare a holiday and take the children up into the mountains to see the flowers and pretty rocks. The flowers grew very thick and blanketed the mountain sides. They were mostly crocus and daisies of rainbow colors. They were already blooming under the snow and so were in full bloom when the snow melted. When they were on the mountain in the midst of all the flowers, the teacher had the children line up in formation and sing songs. The teacher or one of the older pupils would play a trumpet. The music and singing could be heard in the village below and would resound throughout the valley.

Grandma remembered that when her Father was a young man, his father gave him a filly to care for but, instead, he sold the young horse and then his father "thrash" him to make him give up the money he got for the filly. Over this, her Father ran away from home, over St. Moritz, into Italy. There he found a job as a school teacher but he himself knew not Italian so he had to learn the language as he taught his pupils.

In 1888, Father, Mother, George and Christina went back to Switzerland on a visit. They were to stay a year or two and then return but never did. Brother George came back but not the others. He returned in 1891. Sister Christina married in Klosters, Henry NETT, 12 July 1892. Father and Mother were glad they were there to help Christina when her first baby was born 1 Jun 1893. He was named Simon. Her second child was born 17 Aug 1894 and Christina, the mother, died 3 October 1894. On 4 Jan 1895, the second child, Anna, died. About 1½ years later, Heinrich or Henry NETT died. That whole family except Simon was gone and he was about 4 years old. Father died in Klosters, 8 Dec 1904, and Mother on 2 March 1907. (She has a tombstone in Tracy City Cemetery. Did she return to the US?)

The children of John and Barbara MARUGG SCHILD were: (1) John Martin, 26 Mar 1886/2 Jun 1954, married Sally HARGIS, 1 Dec 1913; (2) Christian Peter, 1 Aug 1887/22 Nov 1934, married Ethel Bell TATE, 20 Apr 1914; (3) George Willie, 8 Jun 1889/7 Oct 1948, married Martha Matilda ADAMS, 1 Sep 1913; (4) Anna Margaret, 4 Aug 1891/5 Nov 1974, married Leander BOULDIN, 14 Dec 1914; (5) Rudolph Henry, 22 Nov 1893/4 Apr 1948, married Virginia CAIN; (6) Elsie Christina, 19 Aug 1895/4 Jun 1916. Buried in the Swiss Colony Cemetery are parents and all children except Rudolph, who is buried in Philadelphia Church Cemetery.

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Thomas Cemetery in Monteagle

Submitted by
Bob Douglas

The Thomas Cemetery is located in Grundy County on land owned by Richard and Peggy Partin behind the new Tubby's Club in Monteagle (TN), just to the left of Highway 41 South's intersection with Highway 41A. The land is bordered by the old railroad bed. It is in a wooded area and has no tombstones; only a few fieldstones remain. One child's grave is outlined with stones.

According to Monteagle resident June Long, who is now 79 years old, Johnny McFarland was buried there in the early 1920's. Johnny was a single man, brother to William, Bob, and Carter McFarland. Carter, a preacher, came from Georgia to Nashville first, then came to Monteagle to work as a stone mason during the building of the University of the South at Sewanee. Johnny McFarland's sisters were Julie and Matt. The 2 children of Marvin and Alice McFarland Thomas, buried in the Thomas Cemetery, are said to have died in the 1930's and were the

last known to be interred at the location. June stated that the cemetery was old, but she did not know the names of any others buried there. Carl Cantrell, who currently lives and works in Monteagle, has knowledge that there were several graves marked with field stones in the cemetery when he was growing up. He was well acquainted with the area because his father always maintained it and said that was where his people were buried.

Dorothy Rollins Layne and her husband Johnny Layne stated that they had always heard it was the burial place of Dorothy's Thomas ancestors.

If anyone has other knowledge about the Thomas Cemetery, we would welcome your input.

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Sun to Sun

From

Recollections of Catawba Valley

By

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The old adage, "A man works from sun to sun, but a woman's work is never done" was never more true than when applied to the country women of yesteryear. Today, when "store bought" items are the rule rather than the exception, when we rely on newspapers, radio, and television for news, and when education is deemed a right, and not a privilege for the moneyed few, it is difficult to recall the lifestyle of our country people not so very long ago.

Let's look back one hundred years or so and see what a typical day was like for a country woman. We'll just see what Ma's doing while Pa is breaking his back sitting on a log in the woods all day, waiting for a chance dear or turkey to wander by.

First, Ma gets up before daylight to stir up the fire, and puts away the spinning wheel or sewing she worked with 'til late the night before. Next, she goes to the smoke house to cut a slab of bacon off the side meat for breakfast for her man and eleven children. On the way back to the house she 'totes in a load of wood for the fire and puts the pots and pans on the hearth to heat while she goes to the spring for a bucket of water. When she gets back, it's time to wake the old man who gets up grumbling about his back and complaining of these dang females who wake a man in the middle of the night.

While Ma stirs up some vittles, changes the baby, wakes and dresses the other children, reminds Pa to wash his face and feed the mule, she chunks the fire, empties the slop jars and chamber pots, reminds Billy to wash his ears, finds a hair ribbon for Susie, and lines up the caps for the boys and bonnets for the girls. All this is done while the bacon is sizzling.

It is now time to start the day's work. She remembers that this is wash day and soap must be made, peach tree bark gathered to "sweeten" the clothes, butter to churn, the cow to feed and milk, eggs to gather, garden patch to hoe and weed, and try to get Pa to string a new clothes line.

While she's athinkin' of the day's work to come, she's stopped two fights among the young'uns, stirred up a dozen eggs, whipped up a batch of buckwheat batter, raked some ashes aside for the lye to make soap, baked some cornpone for Pa's six houn' dogs, and shelled fourteen ears of corn for the chickens. Now Pa's back from the barn, complainin' that somebody done moved the string he had saved for the clothesline. Ma reaches over and slaps Billy across the rump, for she saw him use that string on his kite.

By now it's might-nigh daylight, and while Ma washes the dishes, sweeps off the hearth, carries out the ashes, makes up the beds and runs the "brood" out of the house for some fresh air, Pa is oilin' his rifle so's he can go rabbit huntin'.

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The Civil War placed many more demands on country women. We have heard little about the hundreds of thousands of plain, ordinary, country women who stayed at home and performed all the necessary chores previously done by their husbands in addition to their own housework.

According to all accounts, there just weren't enough daylight hours to get all the chores done, so after the children were put to bed, she would go out into the fields and plow the crops by moonlight, or kill the hogs, or cut firewood. She did all these things in addition to encouraging her husband and sons in the army. Supplies and clothing were provided by these country women. Bandages for the wounded were made at home, and if nursing skills were needed, it was *the* women who provided them.

One might think that the slaves could perform these functions, yet surprisingly more than 75 per cent of the white southerners had no slaves at all. Those who had as many as 20 slaves were exempt from conscription into military service. The same applied to wealthy Northerners who could hire someone to serve their enlistments. As a result, it was the poor farmers and tradesman who served as soldiers in the Civil War.

Unquestionably, the monuments on every town square pay tribute to the soldiers who served the Confederacy. By far, the greater sacrifice was by the women who were left at home.

In all fairness, alongside the man with the gun should be a woman in her bonnet and shawl, with a plow at one hand, a spinning wheel at the other, and a cradle rocking at her feet.

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Geo. Caldwell Annie Nolan	Dec. 23, 1907	Dec. 25, 1907 W.J. Johnson
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Wm. L. Brown Rosa Lee Allen	Dec. 24, 1907	Dec. 24, 1907 W.D. Bennett, J.P.
Jas. Summers Maggie Bohannan	Dec. 24, 1907	Jan. __, 1907 J.W. Ogilvie, Rev.
Burt Kinbro Bessie Hooper	Dec. 26, 1907	Dec. 26, 1907 W.G. Dillon, *Min.
A.T. Thomas Sarah Trussell	Dec. 26, 1907	Dec. 26, 1907 W.D. Bennett, J.P.
Frank Willis Edna Morris	Dec. 26, 1907	Dec. 26, 1907 Jas. Odam, J.P.
Silas Guyer Mary Henly	Dec. 27, 1907	Jan. 2, 1908 Jas. Odam, J.P.

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Oscar Conry Agnes Meeks	Jan. 18, 1908	Jan. 22, 1908 W.J. Cannon, M.G.
Charley Cain Addie Rust	Jan. 24, 1908	Jan. 26, 1908 M.K. Irvin, M.G.
Jack Hobbs Mary Meeks	Jan. 28, 1908	Jan. 29, 1908 R.A. Regan, M.G.
W.G. Clark Salley Cribbs	Jan. 24, 1908	Jan. 26, 1908 S.G. Treadway, P.C.
William Marler Belle Stewart	Aug. 9, 1906	Aug. __, 1906 John B. Jordan
Dave Hargis Mary Jane Gibbs	Feb. 8, 1908	Feb. 9, 1908 M.K. Irvin, M.G.

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Tom Pack Maggie Layne	Feb. 18, 1908	Feb. 18, 1908 W.D. Bennett, J.P.
Frank Nunley Pearl Nunley	Feb. 22, 1908	Not Filled Out
C.F. Husky Martha Harris	Mar. 7, 1908	Mar. 8, 1908 M.K. Irvin, M.G.
James W. Thaxton Martha Thaxton	Mar. 4, 1908	Mar. 4, 1908 J.W. Gross, M.G.
James Rice Hanna Sampley	Mar. 5, 1908	Mar. 5, 1908 W.D. Bennett, J.P.
Lige Crick Maggie Lee Cope	Mar. 4, 1908	Mar. 4, 1908 J.M. Lusk, J.P.
Jo Nunley Julia Graham	Mar. 9, 1908	Mar. 11, 1908 J.M. Lusk, J.P.

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Geo. Stoneking Hallie Weaver	Mar. 12, 1908	Mar. 13, 1908 W.G. Dillon, M.G.
Jeff Odear Beatrice Walker	Apr. 24, 1908	Apr. 25, 1908 J.W. Ogilive, M.G.
Geo. Odear Lizzie Money	Apr. 20, 1908	Apr. 20, 1908 W.D. Bennett, J.P.
Marian Sullivan Grover Bauldin*(listed backwards)	Apr. 28, 1908	Blank
Jess Parsons Lizzie Clark	Apr. 25, 1908	Apr. 26, 1908 Jas. Odam, J.P.
Dave Hobbs Nora Gibbs	Apr. 18, 1908	Apr. 19, 1908 Carrol Nunley, M.G.
Joe Sanders, Jr. Fannie Reid	Apr. 18, 1908	Not Filled Out
Willie Dove Francis Argo	Apr. 13, 1908	Apr. 15, 1908 J.M. Lusk, J.P.
Harris Woodlee Maggie Tate	Apr. 11, 1908	Apr. 12, 1908 J.D. Northcut, M.G.
Ben Hampton Meta Crick	Apr. 10, 1908	Apr. 13, 1908 J.M. Lusk, J.P.
John S. Sweeton Telia Hohlston	Apr. 18, 1908	Apr. 19, 1908 Walter Mitchell

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Murry Argo Maud Hobbs	May 9, 1908	May 10, 1908 R. Smartt, J.P.
Dock Shelton Hallie Cunningham	May *13, 1908	May *14, 1908 J.M. Givens, J.P.

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Monroe Nunley Martha Nunley	May 2, 1908	May 2, 1908 C.H. Dykes, M.G.
Will Rollins Florence Roberts	May 5, 1908	May 5, 1908 M.B. Sweeton, J.P.
J. Rollins Mary Kiker	June 4, 1908	Not Filled Out John M. Ge _ _ _
W.E. Chambers Mattie Merett	June 9, 1908	June 10, 1908 E.J. Baldwin, M.G.
Holman Foster Addie Rollins	June 13, 1908	June 14, 1908 John Eldrodge, M.G.
Mack Wilemar Ella Henly	June 17, 1908	June 17, 1908 W.D. Bennett, J.P.
D.H. Griswold Hassie Gibbs	June 18, 1908	June 18, 1908 W.G. Dillon, M.G.
Philip Coffelt Nora Watts	July 3, 1908	July 5, 1908 M.B. Sweeton, J.P.
Eli Bess Agnes Whitman	July *5, 1908	July *14, 1908 R. Smith, J.P.
J.W. Stipe Maggie Wallices	June 13, 1908	June 14, 1908 W.D. Bennett, J.P.
Isaac Church Mattie McFarland	June 20, 1908	June 21, 1908 D.B. Layne, M.G.
Venus Bess Lettie Whitman	July 7, 1908	July 8, 1908 R. Smartt, J.P.
Hiney Fitch Sarah Smartt	July 18, 1908	July 19, 1908 R. Smartt, J.P.
J.W. Rogers M.S. Prater	Aug. 20, 1908	Aug. 21, 1908 J.W. Gross, M.G.

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R.K. Budurant Winnie J. Ladd	May 28, 1908	May 28, 1908 W.D. Bennett, J.P.
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Thos. W. Lockhart Mary B. Dondson*	July 18, 1908	July 18, 1908 W.G. Dillon, M.G.
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Harris Nunley Eliza Gibbs	Aug. 22, 1908	Aug. 30, 1908 M.K. Irvin, M.G.
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J.L. Nolan Mary Jane Caldwell	Aug. 22, 1908	Not Filled Out
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Andrew Jackson Weaver Anna Bedford	Aug. 22, 1908	Sept. 6, 1908 R.A. Regan, M.G.
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H.A. Campbell Sarah Wile	Aug. 4, 1908	Aug. 4, 1908 M.B. Sweeton, J.P.
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Frank Muir Molly Jolly	Aug. 1, 1908	Aug. 5, 1908 W.G. Dillon, M.G.
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Lewis B. Poterfield Maud P. Stark	Aug. 4, 1908	Aug. 5, 1908 W.P. Dubose, *M.G.
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Andrew Sullivan Mary Lietsinger	Aug. 8, 1908	Aug. 8, 1908 W.D. Bennett, J.P.
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Chas. Ruffie White Jamie Mead Lewis	Aug. 3, 1908	Aug. 4, 1908 Wm. H. Dubose, M.G.
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R.G. Pirtle Lettie Thomas	Aug. 1, 1908	Aug. 2, 1908 W.D. Bennett, J.P.
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Johnnie Lietsinger Anna Yates	Aug. 7, 1908	Aug. 7, 1908 W.D. Bennett, J.P.
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Chris Coffelt Julia (Bettie) Watts	Sept. 12, 1908	Sept. 13, 1908 M.B. Sweeton, J.P.
George Sweeton Josi Pendegrass	Sept. 12, 1908	Sept. 13, 1908 V.A. Faiqaux, M.G.
Noah Sartain Carrie Givens	Sept. 19, 1908	Sept. 20, 1908 M.B. Sweeton, J.P.
C.C. Myers Ruby Myers	Oct. 5, 1908	Oct. 6, 1908 R.T. Dykes, J.P.
J.M. Thorneberry Elizabeth Barbara Schaerer	-----	Sept. 3, 1908 W.H. Dubose, M.G.
W.A. Trussell Bessie Partin	Sept. 12, 1908	Sept. 13, 1908 H.L. Gholthon, M.G.
Frank Gudgen Susie Duggard	Sept. 16, 1908	Sept. 16, 1908 W.D. Bennett, J.P.

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Bob Layne Birdie Meeks	Oct. 28, 1908	Oct. 28, 1908 M.K. Irvin, M.G.
J.W. Summers Clara Campbell	Oct. 30, 1908	Nov. 8, 1908 J.M. White, M.G.
Robert Lawson Minnie Farmer	Nov. 24, 1908	Nov. 24, 1908 W.D. Bennett, J.P.
John Rutledge Tenny Willis	Oct. 8, 1908	Oct. 8, 1908 J.H. Smith, M.G.
Bruce Fults Winnie Overturf	Dec. 8, 1908	Dec. 14, 1908 J.M. Givens, J.P.
Orb Myers Cardie Givens	Dec. 19, 1908	Dec. 20, 1908 A.A. Campbell, J.P.

NEIGHBORS IN THE TENNESSEE CIVIL WAR VETERANS QUESTIONNAIRES

by Dola S. Tylor

Gustavus W. Dyer and John Trotwood Moore were archivists in The Tennessee State Library, about 1913 to 1920, who were interested in collecting life stories from Tennessee surviving Civil War soldiers. They developed a questionnaire and sent to known veterans. Their replies are published in 5 volumes. Grundy County had no one in the Federal List. Here are excerpts, mostly in the soldier's own words and spelling, from the Confederate veterans of Grundy County.

BROWN, Russell Laseter, born 1842, in Warren County, but living in Grundy County at time of enlistment, May 1861, at Irvin College, Tenn. He was the son of William Santford Brown, born in Warren County, and Nancy Dykes, daughter of Isham Dykes and Pruda Shoat. He said his grandfather Brown came from North Carolina and his grandfather Dykes came from Virginia.

Before the war, Russell was a farmer and preacher of the M. E. Church S. His father also farmed and preached and taught some schools. They lived in a one-room log house with a kitchen house a little distance from the other house. Neither he nor his parents ever had servants or slaves. Non slaveholders were always treated as well as slave holders. The white men did such work as plowing and hauling and it was considered respectable and honorable work. There were some nice, industorous young men but very few ever saved enough money to go into business.

There were free schools for about 3 months every year, with a man teacher. Russell never got as much as six months in all.

Russell enlisted in the 16th Tenn., with Col. John H. Savage, commanding. His regiment travelled a lot, in South Carolina and Mississippi and then to Virginia where their first battle was Cheat Mountain. He and his brother, J. V. Brown, were both shot and captured. Russell had a long spell of fever. He and his brother were exchanged at Richmond, Va. Then he mentions being in more battles. He left the Army and, in Shelbyville, a Yankee bought him a pair of shoes. Russell returned to farming and belonged to the M. E. Church S.

ECHOLS, James V., of Pelham, son of William T. Echols and Susanah Fulks, born in Marshall Co., Ala. and joined Co. C, 50th Ala. Vol. Army. He later belonged to the 25th Ala. cavelry, when he surrendered.

His father was a shoemaker and farmer, owned about 50 acres of land and no slaves. They lived in a 2-room log house. In their community, slave owners and non slave owners were friendly and socially equal.

James attended country schools, about 2 miles from home, about 2 years. Teacher was always a man, a woman was never employed to teach.

James enlisted at Shelbyville, Feb 1863. Their first battle was at Missionary Ridge, and then, after winter quarters, they did a lot of

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ECHOLS continued: fighting around Atlanta. He was discharged at Huntsville, Ala. and returned to farming and worked at the blacksmith trade for 30 years. He lived on the head waters of Elk River.

GILLIAM, Samuel, of Monteagle, says he is eight years old, born in Grundy County, son of Harris Gilliam and Nancy Reed, daughter of Isaac Reed, of Alto, Tenn. Knows nothing of his ancestry. Owned no property before the war but his parents owned 400 acres of land in Tenn. and 3,000 acres in Texas. They lived in a 6-room log house. His father had 12 slaves but Samuel and his father did all kinds of farm work. After the war, they had no slaves. They mingled freely, slave holders and non slave holders.

As a rule, schools were very poor. Samuel attended school, altogether about 24 months.

Samuel enlisted in Confederacy at Winchester, May 1861. He was wounded in battle at Periville, Ky and taken by the Yankees to their hospital. He mentions being in other battles. Then he was in secret service, watching river crossings and special couriers. He added another page telling how he and about 7 Confederates killed a Yankee who had killed their comrade. Also told of meeting the Yankees while crossing the Cumberland Mountains. After the war, Samuel returned to his farm and belonged to the Free Will Baptist Church.

GILLIAM, William, of Monteagle, was 77 years old on 27 Nov 1921, born in Grundy County to Harris Gilliam, born in NC, and Nancy Reed, daughter of Margaret Reed, of Alto, Tenn. His father had 5 common slaves but he and his father did all kinds of work necessary on a farm. William went to subscription school, about 1½ miles from his home, for about 3½ years.

William entered the Army at Shelbyville, February 1863, then moved to Tullahoma and Chattanooga. His only battle of consequence was Chicauga where he was taken prisoner 19 Sept 1863. He left for exchange got as far as Point Lookout Meriland and remained til close of war.

After the war, William rented land from his father and grew vegetables and strawberries and made wine and saved enough money to buy this farm and farm place from his father.

William listed these C. W. vets that were living: S. D. Rowe, Alto; Tomas Patton, Pelham; John Scruggs, Altamont; John Simpson, Tracy City; J. C. Henley, Monteagle; Samuel Gilliam, Monteagle, Dalis Bargas, Tracy City.

GROSS, A. H., 80 years old, born in Grundy County, living in Nashville, son of William Gross, of McMinnville, and Winnie Brooks, daughter of Isaac Brooks. Before the war, A. H. was living in Tullahoma, Coffee

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GROSS, A. H. continued: County, working as a cleark of the old Lincoln Hotel. He owned no property. His parents owned a town lot in McMinnville and had 1 or 2 slaves. Total value of his parent's property was \$1,000. Their house was frame. His father built and repaired wagons. They had no servants. His mother did all kinds of housework and took in sewing.

There were some schools. Just when A. H. could have gone to school, the war came along and he had to go. He got about 1½ years of schooling.

A. H. enlisted at Tullahoma, 1861, 1st Tenn Artelry Rutledge Company. The first battle was in 1862, Fishing Creek. After that they crossed the river and marched on Gainsboro and then to Nashville for new equipment. A. H. was discharged at Christianburg, Va., 1865. He and his friend were afraid to walk thru East Tenn as Southern soldiers were badly treated so they stayed a while in Sallville. When he got home, he did any kind of work he could get. Then was elected Warren County Court Clerk. He moved to Nashville in 1897 and worked at Tinsley Mill Co. for 23 years. Then he fell and had to resign his job. Now he sells insurance policies.

GROSS, James Asa, was 80 years old on August 7, 1922, son of Losson Henry Gross, born in Germany, and Hanner Tucker Walker, daughter of James and Mary Walker, of Grundy County. His father was a farmer, blacksmith and mechanic and owned "tirty acres of land in cultivation the same timberland". The property was worth about \$4 hundred. Before the war, James a \$150 horse and \$30 wirth of hogs. They had a log house with 2 rooms and a side room. They had no servants.

James went to literary school about 13teen months in all. He enlisted in year 1861 month of May at Camp Smart near McMinnville. His first battle was Richmon Ky. His description of his war services: "I inlisted for twelve months and made a good soldier never disobeyed my sopier officier I was a corpal and was in the sharp shooters and in some close places. I was in the plumb orchard fight and started into Shilow battle but my position turned me back on account of me having the mumps was in horse-pittle at guntown twenty days. I went home when my time was up I intend- ed going back but my mother plead so hard for me to stay and joined the home gards and stayed home farming and blacksmithing and making wagons."

HAWK, John, Pelham, Tenn, 82 years. nine months old in 1922, born Coffee County, son of Jim Coalston and Marget Hawk. He said his mother was a lone woman with seven children to maintain and the man that was said to be my father had negroes and property and never did any thing for me. His mother lived in a one room log house and owned no land or slaves. John went to public school 14 months from the age of six to 21.

John enlisted in the Army in 1861, Sept 6, Viola, Warren County and was sent to Bolden Green ky. His 1st battle was Shiloh. During the war he was shot in the arm and sent to the hospital in Columbus, Mississippi.

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HAWK continued: While in the hospital "I was disease but had something to eat and wear but slept unconforable had meat and bread to eat I was exposed"

John said when he was a boy his mother hired him out for \$2 a month. After the war he went to farming, moved from Hubbard Cove to Bourraghs Cove clost to Cumberland Mountain. He belonged to the Southern Methodist Church for 60 years. Has been married twice. "I married sisters both times. Me, my wives and five children worked us out a reasonable house so we could make a living. My wives both are dead - I am here lonesome, old and mighty feeble if you wont to know any thing else about me ask Skelth Taylor, pastor here one year."

John added another page telling that his mother had 3 sons in the war. One brother had four or five bullet holes in his coat but never touched the hide. He took brain fever and died. His mother was old and mighty poor. The government never gave her nothing.

HENLEY, J. C. Pelham, Tenn., seventy five and four months, born in Marion County, son of Campbell Henley, of Roarks Cove and Malinda Thompson, daughter of Burwell and Margaret Thompson, of Roarks Cove, ten miles east of Winchester. His paternal grandfather, William Henley, came from Virginia and his maternal grandfather came from Wales to South Carolina and was a revolutionary soldier. He was an old widower and married my grandmother in 1816.

J. C. and his parents lived in a 2-room log house. His parents owned 225 acres of land worth about \$4,500 and had no slaves. The father plowed corn, sowed wheat and oats, made rails and build fences. The mother cooked, miled the cows, spun and wove and made close for the family. J. C. plowed most of the time, hoed, hilled up the corn. They had common public and sub-
scription schools and J. C. attended about fifty five months before and after the civil war.

J. C. enlisted in C, 28th Cav., Conferedate Army, Sept 1864 and did scout duty in federal lines. He was in a skirmish at McMinnville. "On the night of 29 November before I was 18 the yankies surounded me and five others then miles from Fayetteville, Tenn. I ran to the river and swam across landing about 400 yds. below, went about 1 mile and lay down under some sycamore bushes until near day them made my wayto my command, our company charged a company divided them, me and 8 others captured 9 of them".

J. C. was discharged at Chattanooga 16 May 1865 and rode on top of a box car to Decherd and walked home and made a corn crop that year. After the war he did general farming, ginning cotton, merchandising, stilling apple brandy and general surveying. Was Justice of Peace for 6 years.

JONES, James, 78 years old, of McMinnville, Tenn, born in Grundy County, son of Robert Jones, born Grundy County, and Nancy Walker, daughter of Jim Walker, born Grundy County. Grandparents came from North Carolina. Before the war, James owned no land but his father owned 100 acres, worth 500

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JONES continued: hundred dollars. They had a 2-room log house. His father worked at the carpenter trade and his mother spun and wove cooked. It was respectable and honorable work. For five years, James attended country free school which was about 2 miles from his home.

James enlisted in the Confederate Army in Grundy County, Oct 1861. About 5 months later their first battle was Murfreesboro Tenn. After that "I went to the hospitable and staid about 1 day I got shot, the next battle was Chickamauga we drove the enemy back to Chattanooga the next one was what they called the 100 days fight in the Georgia Campaign. was clothed pretty well part of the time the grub was scarce."

Jones was discharged April 1865 Greensboro North Carolina, walked to Sone Point in Tennessee and took the train home. He lists these veterans who live in the McMinnville area: Jones Etter, George Parks, Allen Smith, Marsh McGregor, Bill Hill.

LUSK, William H., Morrison, Tenn. age 80, 3 months and 5 days old, born in Grundy County, son of William Lusk, of Hibbards Cove, and Salley Gess, daughter of Moses and Darcus Gess. The father died when William was about 4 years old. In reply to the question of his ancestry: "my mother lost 2 very good mules in the Civil War worth about 300 dollars besides other things to mention".

William's mother owned about 6.75 acres mostly mountain and had 1 slave. They lived in a log house 3 rooms and up stairs one larger room. He evaluated his mother's property at about 15 hundred or 2 thousand dollars "my father died and mother raised 8 children". His father farmed and made rails to keep up the farm raised corn and wheat and oats. "My mother done the spinning wove and spun sode and nit made cloth for family done her own work."

On the question of whether slave holders were friendly to non slave holders, "We was and saserble to gether once and a while we would strike a well hed."

William attended public schools about 3 or 4 months in the year, not over 12 or 18 months in all.

William was a Confederate soldier, enlisted in the fall of 62, near Pelham. Detailed to make salt peter. "Mee and my company was engaged in making salt peter lived in a little shack with little cover and not to much to eat doing the best we could." William never was discharged. "I was so far away and could not get to the army. when I was working I would home every Saturday night." After the war he was a farmer in Grundy County and "I be long to the Methodist Church and I serve one term as trustee one term a Constable I was appointed on 5 years ago for kidneys and bladder and havant been able to work since I had my house burn about 7 years ago that and my sickness has got me behind".

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NEVILLE, B. F., Dalhart, Texas, 78 the 19 January 1922, born in Grundy County Peham Post Office, son of Edwad Newill--Pelham, Grundy Teness and Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, near Hawkensville, Franklen County Tennessee. His Fathers ancestors first settled in North Carlina near High Point and came to Coffe County in early days. His Mother was an orphan and he didn't know anything of her parents.

Before the war, B. F. was in Grundy County Peham Post Office caring mail from Peham to Dechud Wednesday & Saturday INc service Monday and Thursday. His father was a farmer and his Mother owend one slave girl. Their house was log, two rooms. In their settlement, all people worked but about 3 who owned a number of slaves.

B. F. went to a public school 18 months in all. Never got beyond the second Reader Learned to wright after he was promoted to _____ (?) All they had were common schools Winchester was the May Sharp for girls in Warren county Irwin Colege was many young men from all over the state.

His enlistment dates were May 8 1861 and June 2 1862. The first was when he was 16 years old and was wounded at Fort Donaldson in Whelers raid, then to Lynchbrg Richmond Harpers Ferry where he was sick and discharged July 2 1862. Enlisted at Knoxville with Captain Alexander & Regemmt was 4th Calvy. After more battles he was captured near Roan Georgia and was released at Camp Douglas Illenos May 17, 1865. "I had not a peny in 10 months they gave me 3 days rashons to take me to Deshad I ate all the allonc before I left to defet and 4 Ky boys gave me 40 cents."

After that, B. F. woked on a train one year then in 1867 went to break- ing on the Nashvill & Chattanooga Ry routed to traveling pasingers agent for 29 years.

SCRUGGS, John, Altamont, Tennessee, Grundy County, 78 years February 19th, 1922, born Marion County, son of Carter Scruggs, born Clinton, Anderson County, Tenn, and Lucinda Killgore, daughter of Chas. and Nancy Lane Killgore, of Marion County. His paternal great grandfather George Scruggs, a native of Ireland, was a volunteer soldier in the Revolutionary War.

Before the war, his parents owned nothing except a small town plot worth \$500. They lived in a 2 room log house. His father worked in a saddle shop, woodwork (making wagons), also was a blacksmith, shoe maker and etc. John assisted his parents by hoeing a small garden and did some plowing but not to a great extent. He attended an academy school. His total schooling was about 10 years.

John enlisted in the Confederate Army at Camp Smartt, Warren County, to Co. "D", 35th Tenn. Vol. Inft. and was sent to Bowling Green, Ky. His 1st battle was Perryville Ky. Then to battles in Murfreesboro, North Ga., Chicamauga, Missionary Ridge and others. They had short rations, light clothing, poor shelter, 11 weeks in hospital. He surrendered with his command near Greensboro, NC, May 3, 1865 and returned home.

ADDITION TO A NEIGHBOR'S OBITUARY

by Dola S. Tylor

HENLEY, ELSIE P., age 88, of Tullahoma, died Monday, February 12, 2001 at Harton Regional Medical Center in Tullahoma. Mrs. Henley was born April 11, 1912 in Grundy County. She was a homemaker and was preceded in death by her husband, Daniel Edward Henley; sister, Lucille Smith.

Survivors include three daughters, Peggy Palmer, Shirley Gunn and Danna Sanders, all of Tullahoma; three sisters, Jewel Jacobs, Margaret Partin and Lorrene Mottem, all of the Providence Community; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday, February 15th at Providence Methodist Church with Rev. Eugene Green officiating. Burial was in Providence Cemetery.

Charles Jacobs

PELHAM — Charles David Jacobs died Saturday, Aug. 19, 2000, at an area health care facility. He was 86.

Mr. Jacobs was a retired farmer and a member of Valley Home United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Ina Sue Jacobs Gurley, and a sister, Grace Jacobs Giles.

Survivors include his wife, Rachel Bonner Jacobs; son, David Allen Jacobs, Pelham; daughter, Chanene Jacobs Morrison, Brentwood, Tenn.; four grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and four step-great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be Tuesday at 5 p.m. CDT at Cumberland Funeral Home in Monteagle, Tenn. with the Rev. Andy Perry officiating. Burial will be in Warren Cemetery.

Visitation will be today from 4 to 9 p.m. CDT today at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Valley Home United Methodist

Elsie PATTERSON HENLEY was the daughter of Daniel B. and Rosa CONRY PATTERSON. Daniel was son of John and Margaret SMITH PATTERSON. In 1900, Daniel's siblings were: Andrew, Ida, Mary Jane, Harrison and Emma. Rosa was daughter of Thomas and Ella CONRY, and, in 1900, her siblings were: Leon, Leonard, Fannie, William, Jennie, Martin, Roy, and Eugene.

Daniel B. PATTERSON married Rosa CONRY, 19 Sep 1909. Their children, in 1930 census were Elsie, Lucille, Margaret and Lorene. Oldest daughter, Jewel, had married Mr. JACOBS.

D. B. PATTERSON married Tennie THOMAS, 28 Nov 1929. They are buried in Warren Cemetery: Daniel B. PATTERSON, 1996-1949; Tennie THOMAS PATTERSON, 1886-1939.

Charles David JACOBS was the son of Henry W. and Bettie ARMSTRONG JACOBS.

On 5 Jul 1882, Charlie JACOBS married Eliza CONDREY. Charlie died 1891 and Eliza married S. K. GOODMAN. In 1900, living with Solomon GOODMAN: wife, Eliza, and step-children: Henry JACOBS, 16; Annie JACOBS, 11; Lula JACOBS, 11; Bettie JACOBS, 9.

Henry W. JACOBS married Bettie ARMSTRONG, 15 Jan 1905. Bettie was daughter of James and Malinda HARGIS ARMSTRONG, who married 16 Mar 1876. In 1900, James ARMSTRONG is a widower with daughters: Bettie, 16; Bertha, 13; and son Jefferson, 8.

In 1910, Henry and Bettie JACOBS have daughter, Grace, 3, and, in 1920, they have son, Charles, 5. On 16 Sept 1934, Charles married Rachel BONNER, daughter of Rufus and Etta McCARVER BONNER.

In Warren Cemetery: Henry JACOBS, 1883-1961; Bettie JACOBS, 1882-1955.

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Emil Schaerer Sr.

Emil T. "Tuck" Schaerer Sr., 89 of Chattanooga, died Saturday, July 31, 2004, in a local hospital.

His birthplace was Tracy City, Tenn., and was a longtime resident of Chattanooga. He was a member

of Brainerd United Methodist Church, where he had served as Sunday school teacher, youth leader and choir member. Mr. Schaerer was the founder of Schaerer Contracting Co. and was former vice president and general manager of Great Southern Trucking Co. He was a Mason and a member of the Alhambra Shrine.

A Kiwanian for more than 35 years, he had served as a distinguished past president of the Brainerd Kiwanis Club, which honored him with lifetime member status.

He was a George F. Hason Fellow, Kiwanis International Iodine Deficiency Campaign worldwide, and also a Chattanooga Jaycee.

Mr. Schaerer was preceded in death by his wife Dorothy Cahoon Schaerer, sisters Gertrude Parks and Lola Harvey, and parents, Werner J. and Lucy Tucker Schaerer.

Survivors are his sons and daughters in laws, Emil T. "Bud" and Carolyn Owens Schaerer II, Dr. John W. and Barbara Orr Schaerer, all of Chattanooga, four grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 3, 2004, in Brainerd United Methodist Church Cemetery, with the Rev. Dennis Humphreys, the Rev. Mike Feely and the Rev. Harper Sasser officiating.

Honorary pallbearers will be members of the Wesley Caudle Sunday School Class and Brainerd Kiwanis Club.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the building fund of Brainerd United Methodist Church, 4315 Brainerd Road, Chattanooga, TN 37411.

Condolences may be sent at www.heritagefh.com.

The family will be receiving friends from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 3, at Brainerd United Methodist Church.

Arrangements are by Heritage Funeral Home, East Brainerd Road.



Emil Tucker SCHAERER was son of

Werner J. and Lucy Boyd TUCKER SCHAERER.

Emil, born Nov 1878, was son of Emil, born Sep 1849, Switzerland, who immigrated to the US in 1866, and married, in Grundy County, 3 Sep 1877, to Anna WERNER. Anna, born May 1859, Switzerland, immigrated to the US in 1868, was the daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth KRAMER WERNER.

In 1900, the family of Emil and Annie SCHAERER were: Emil, born Nov 1878, South Carolina; Eliza, born Jul 1882; Werner, born Jan 1886; Solomon, born Nov 1888.

Son, Emil E. married L. V. TATE, 27 Jun 1907. In 1930, Emil E., 51; Lucy, 47; Roberta, 20; Charles, 17; Herschel, 16.

Daughter, Elisa, became 2nd wife of Joe THORNE-BERRY. In 1920, Joe, 38; Eleisa, 36; Vernie, 13; Annie, 10; Nellie, 6; Madlane, 2.

Son Werner married, before 1910, Lucy B. TUCKER, who may have been daughter of Dan and Belle TUCKER. In 1920, Werner Jake, 32; Lucy Boyd, 31; Gertie Marie, 10; Lola Elizabeth, 7; Emil Tucker, 5.

Son, Solomon married Georgia HILLIS, 17 Jan 1913. In 1930, Sol E., 40; Georgia, 40; Sam, 9. Georgia was daughter of Claud and Mary BROWN HILLIS.

In Tracy City Cemetery:

Emil SCHAERER, 1851-1915

Annie WERNER SCHAERER, 1859-1927

Emil E. SCHAERER, 1878-1951

Lucy SCHAERER, 1883-1956

Sol E. SCHAERER, 17 Nov 1888/3 Nov 1959

Georgie SCHAERER, 17 Oct 1889/17 Feb 1958.

Werner SCHAERER, 1886-1953

Lucy TUCKER SCHAERER, 1889-1970

ADDITION TO A NEIGHBOR'S OBITUARY

by Dola S. Tylor

Christina Walker

WHITWELL — Christina Mae Patrick Walker, 84, passed away at her home Wednesday, Dec. 17, 2003.

A dedicated wife, mother and sister, she had worked as a nurse in the late Dr. O.H. Clements practice in Chattanooga and Palmer, Tenn. She was an accomplished legal artist and taught art classes for many years. A member of Whitwell Cumberland Presbyterian Church, she was active in the women's activities at church.

Christina is remembered for her generosity and caring for others. Survivors include her husband, Thomas M. Walker, sons and daughter-in-law, Charles Walker and George and Mary Walker, sister and brother-in-law, Naoma and Elbert Price, two grandsons, and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be today 2-4 p.m. CST and 6-8 p.m. CST at Hooper Reed Funeral Home.

The body will lie in state at 10 a.m. CST Saturday at Whitwell Cumberland Presbyterian Church where funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. CST with the Rev. Phillip Payne officiating.

The burial will be in Walker Cemetery.

Arrangements by Hooper Reed Funeral Home, Whitwell, Tenn.

Christina Mae PATRICK WALKER was the daughter of Charles F. and Veola HAMPTON PATRICK who married 19 Dec 1914.

In 1900, Charles F. PATRICK was 11 and son of widow, Rachael ARGO PATRICK, with brother, Isham, 9, and sister, Josie, 6. Brother John (Isham) married Hilda NUNLEY, 26 Jul 1914, and in 1920, they have daughter, Lena. Sister Josie married Clarence NUNLEY, 2 Jan 1915, and in 1920, they have son, Clarence H., 3. Obituary for Rachael PATRICK says she was born Warren County, died 2 May 1958, age 88, daughter of John and Sallie HOBBS ARGO, surviving are Charles F. PATRICK and Mrs. C. C. NUNLEY.

Veola HAMPTON PATRICK was daughter of Smartt and Mary Emma NUNLEY HAMPTON and, in 1910, had siblings: Phinus, Tina, Coker, Elmer, Libby and Melvin. In her obituary, in 1981, Veola was predeceased by daughter, Frances LONG, and survived by daughters: Christina WALKER, Jaunita BISHOP, Naoma PRICE; brothers: M. C. and Phinas HAMPTON; sisters: Mary DEVILLE, Tina KELLEY, Elizabeth GRAY, Thelma BODEN.

In Fall Creek Cemetery: Charles F. PATRICK, 10 Mar 1889/4 Jan 1962; Veola PATRICK, 17 Feb 1893/_____; Rachel S. ARGO, wife of Lawson PATRICK, 11 Dec 1870/2 May 1958.

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An initial search of up to 2 hours is \$25.00 to be paid before any research begins. No part of the initial fee will be refunded. If any further work is desired, arrangements will be made with the individual actually doing the research. Upon your request, a search will be made to locate someone willing to work on solving your questions about your Grundy County connections.

Please contact the Grundy County Historical Society, P.O. Box 1422, Tracy City, TN. 37387. Phone 931-467-3170 ~ e-mail jcoats@cafes.net ~ with your question to initiate the process.

NOTICE

Please check this out. Grundy County Historical Societies Web Site:
<http://www.gchs.homestead.com/index.html>
Sharon has added more information lately so go look at what she has done.

"DID YOU KNOW?"

By Mona G. Moreland

During the April 7, 1845 Grundy County Court session, the following business was conducted.

On petition of Daniel Saine and others, it is ordered by the court that Daniel Fults, Isaac H. Campbell, William Sitz, Daniel Lain, Alfred Chalton, Silas Lankford, John Willis, Manuel Nunley and Robert Tate be appointed Jury of View to lay off and mark a road from the county seat of Justice of Grundy county to the Marion County line on a direction of Chattanooga and make report to the July Term of this court.

Taken from the Grundy County Court Minutes

President's Message

We are making progress toward our goals.

We are in the process of purchasing signs for unmarked cemeteries identified by our group throughout the county. Our county mayor, Ladue "Boo" Bouldin, has agreed to let his work crew erect the signs. We want to thank him and the County Commission for their support of the Historical Society.

We continue to collect Grundy County author May Justus' books. We now have 7 of her sixty plus children's books written between the 1940's and 1970's.

The Root Cellar is getting a new computer system, DSL connected for fast connection to the Internet and with a subscription to Ancestry.com, which will give us access to all census records from all states plus many more research aids. We also have volunteers staffing the Root Cellar several times per month as well.

We now have less than 50 copies of the *Grundy County Heritage Book -1844-2004* to sell, but the writing of this book and the proceeds from it has served as an impetus to our organization.

We have the following recently elected Directors of the Grundy County Historical Society: Russ Buchan, Leslie Coppinger, Jerry Davenport, and Bettye Sherwood. We wish to thank retiring Director Betty Summers for her work, support, donations and service to the Society and wish a speedy recovery from health problems. Our newly elected officers are Janelle Taylor, President; Leslie Coppinger, Treasurer; Lucille Scissom, Secretary. On behalf of the entire Historical Society, I'd like to thank these individuals for their time, money and talents given to further the preservation of the history and genealogy of our county. I also want to thank Mona Moreland, the editor of *The Pathfinder*, for her tireless work on our quarterly as well as Bob Douglas, our curator of the Root Cellar, who keeps our library humming along. I would be remiss not to mention our members, who through their enthusiasm, encouragement and work, keep motivation and determination at the forefront of our preservation efforts. Cudos go especially to Pat Berges, who indexed and typed a very large book of newspaper clippings recently and to Bob & Bettye Sherwood, who have been restoring cemeteries in their community in Hubbard's Cove and to those who have been writing articles for our various publications. Congratulations to Dola Tylor for the recognition she has received for outstanding work in the field of genealogy.

As you know from previous messages, we are hopeful and working toward establishing a larger facility for materials and collections concerning Grundy County. We are looking at trying to obtain monies through grants to enable us to house our current materials as well as to expand. If any of you are experienced at grant writing, we could use your expertise.

Thank you all for your continued support of the Grundy County Historical Society.

Sincerely,
Janelle Taylor

A Note from the Editor

We soon will have another year gone. It has been a stressful year for the American people. The war in Iraq and Afghanistan is taking a huge toll on our troops and their families. Then came along two hurricanes that devastated parts of Florida, Mississippi, Alabama and totally wiped out New Orleans and surrounding areas.

The response, from the American public, to send aid, workers, food and all necessary items needed for the been overwhelming. In Duncan, our policemen are taking personal time off without pay and are going to New Orleans on a four for two weeks rotation, to aid the people left there. Some of our families are taking in or providing homes for those that escaped the Katrina. We wish to thank everyone that donated their time, money, clothing, food and any other help given.

God Bless our troops and God Bless you.

In the upcoming issues of the *Pathfinder* we will have some great articles that our members have sent for us. I have "Civil War Memories of Robert C. Carden" who served in Company B, 16th Tennessee Infantry. Also have a "F Journey from Illinois to Tennessee". These should be of great interest to our readers, they certainly were to me.

Mona G. Moreland

Handley Library Volunteer Receives Prestigious Award

Longtime volunteer for the Stewart Bell Jr. Archives at Handley Regional Library, Dola Tylor has received the Ruth C. Bishop Living Volunteer Hall of Honor Award from the Federation of Genealogical Societies (FGS). Wendy Elliott, President of FGS and two other board members traveled to Winchester to present the award on Wednesday, August 3rd. This event was video-taped for presentation at the FGS conference later this year in Salt Lake City. At that meeting the Shenandoah Valley Genealogical Society will receive the \$1,000 award for nominating this year's winner. There were 41 entries for the award. Dola received twice as many votes as the 2nd place winner.

Mrs. Tylor has volunteered at the Stewart Bell Jr. Archives for over 25 years and has logged over 8,900 hours. During her tenure, she has published 7 books for researchers of Winchester and Frederick County. She has indexed the Federal Census for Winchester and Frederick County for the years 1870 through 1930. In addition to helping countless researchers, she created and continues to add to the Surname Index for published genealogies housed in the Archives. She has personally indexed over 400 books for that index.



In addition to her work with local records, Dola continues to conduct research for her native counties of Grundy and Coffee in Tennessee. She has published 9 books of Tennessee research and continues to contribute to that local genealogical society.

Dola and her husband Dick live at Westminster-Canterbury. Dola plans to continue her work at the Archives as long as her health permits.

Barbara Dickinson

HELPER EXTRAORDINAIRE



ola Tylor works as a volunteer in the Stewart Bell Jr. Archives at Handley Library in Winchester. ylor is to receive the Ruth C. Bishop Living Volunteer Hall of Honor Award for her genealogy work.

Archivist to receive award from genealogists

By Becky Krystal Daily Staff Writer

WINCHESTER, -

In an area saturated with history, Dola Tylor has spent almost the last three decades sorting through the local annals of time to help both the amateur and professional researchers who find their way to the archives at Handley Library.

Now the 90-year old Winchester resident has learned that she will be receiving a national award for her work in genealogy.

The president of the Salt Lake City-based Federation of Genealogical Societies will be in town Aug. 3 to present Tylor with the

Ruth C. Bishop Living Volunteer Hall of Honor Award. The FGS Web site calls the award "the most prestigious yearly award in the genealogical community."

The ceremony will be recorded and played at the FGS's September meeting in Salt Lake City, said Susan McCabe, Vice president of the Shenandoah Valley Genealogical Society.

McCabe said Tylor is an honorary member of the local group, which is receiving a \$1,000 prize for nominating her.

During an interview in the archives in Handley Library's basement, Tylor said the award is a nice recognition..

"I'm very pleased to get it, but I don't like publicity," she said.

The archives opened in 1979, and "Dola was one of the first to respond to a call for volunteers, said Rebecca Ebert, an archivist at the library

Since then, Tylor has logged over 8,000 volunteer hours, McCabe said.

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AT HANDLEY LIBRARY

Genealogy

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Tylor moved to the area after spending 33 years in Okinawa as an accountant.

"I worked with figures all the time,"

Tylor said, noting that her work in the archives has entailed a change to immersing herself in words.

Among other things, Tylor's tasks have centered around establishing a local surname index and sorting through the census data for Fredrick County and Winchester from 1870 through 1930.

Tylor has compiled seven books that patrons of the archives can peruse in their search.

Her favorite part of what she does is meeting people and being able to help them learn about the past---whether it be about their own family or the former owners of their house.

"They're looking for something, and if you can help them, it makes them feel good," Tylor said.

Tylor lives with her husband, Richard --who she said keeps himself busy with woodworking -- at Westminster Canterbury. Until recent knee surgery, she came to the archives once a week. Tylor said she plans to help out until her health stops her.

In addition to her contributions to Winchester and Fredrick County, Tylor has done research on her hometown of Gruetli, Tenn., a Swiss colony settled in 1869 by 200 families. She has a regular column of those families in one of the area's genealogical society newsletters.

The people that Tylor has worked with recognize the importance of what she does and are grateful for her efforts to enhance the information available to fact-finders and curiosity-seekers.

"It gives you a better perspective on history," Ebert said.

Contact Becky Krystal at rkrystal@nvdaily.com

Construction of Coke Ovens in Grundy County, Tennessee Shared by William Ray Turner



Note Following Article

Arthur St. Clair Colyar

by

Oliver W. Jervis

Arthur St. Clair Colyar played a major role in the raising of Tracy City like a phoenix from the ashes of the Civil War to an industrial giant of the late 19th century. Born June 23, 1818, in Washington County, he migrated to middle Tennessee where he developed a law practice in Winchester that expanded to Nashville.

He emerged as a political leader, opposing Tennessee's secession from the Union in 1861, but becoming a member of the Confederate Congress, serving until 1865.

He was editor and publisher of Nashville American through which, following the Civil War, he advocated aggressive policies to attract population to Tennessee, particularly the Cumberland Plateau. In 1871 he organized Tennessee Immigration, Real Estate and Labor Association to promote immigration and settlement in the state. In this effort he was associated with John Moffat, the founder of Moffat (now Monteagle) at the narrowest neck of Broad Mountain, six miles west of Tracy City.

In an attempt to salvage the investment of the original investors in Sewanee Mining Company, Samuel Tracy effected a reorganization of the company in 1860 to include the principal creditors, several of the original shareholders and other businessmen who could enhance its financial standing and infuse needed technical expertise. Tennessee Coal and Railroad Company emerged as the reorganized corporation.

The Civil War intervened before the reorganized company could get started. The Confederates expropriated the assets and attempted to operate the established coal mine (Wooten # 1) until they retreated from middle Tennessee, taking the rolling stock with them. The Union forces took possession and exploited the mine until the shaft was no longer safe.

Following the war, creditors in Tennessee and creditors in New York, in separate lawsuits, each became purchasers of the assets of the company. Arthur St. Clair Colyar, representing the Tennessee, creditors persuaded the New York creditors to take first mortgage bonds in the amount of \$220,000 in payment for their claims. \$400,000 in stock was issued to be held in escrow to pay the Tennessee creditors. Colyar, liquidating all his assets, paid the debt, and became sole stockholder and president of the company.

Colyar now owned the run down mining company but had no capital with which to rebuild. Well respected in Nashville, he convinced A.T. Duncan, a bank president, to invest in the company. Duncan, in turn, persuaded others to invest. The company was reorganized with Duncan as president. For the next few years the presidency of the company rotated from one stockholder to another.

When Colyar first took over the mine he hired his former slaves to dig the coal. In 1870 the company entered into an agreement for the lease of Tennessee convicts to work in the mine.

By 1873 coal production had increased to 84,385 tons a year; however, there were not sufficient markets to absorb the production. Colyar conceived the idea to convert the coal to coke for use in Southern blast furnaces. Two officers were dispatched to the coal production centers of the North to learn the process. 120 beehive coke ovens were built. It was learned the soft Sewanee coal could be refined to an excellent quality of coke. In order to test the quality of the coke a crude experimental blast furnace was erected.

Arthur St. Clair Colyar

by

Oliver W. Jervis

It produced 15 tons of iron before it collapsed, proving that iron could be produced successfully from coke made by Tennessee Coal and Railroad Company. The furnace was named ³ The Fiery Gizzard.

In 1880 Alfred M. Shook, William Morrow (Tennessee state treasurer), Thomas O'Connor and W.H. Cherry of the firm that had leased the Tennessee convicts to the company became new shareholders.

In 1881 a 50,000 ton blast furnace for smelting iron was erected at Cowan and merged with the company; thus, the dream of Arthur St. Clair Colyar for an iron producing operation providing the market for coke produced from coal mined at Tracy City was realized. The company he nursed along was poised to soon become the Southern Division of United States Steel Corporation. The Historical Society wishes to thank Mr. Jervis for sharing this information with our members.

Henry Flury & Sons
Celebrating 100 Years

by

Cathrine Flury

Henry and Elizabeth Stoker Flury



Photo shared by Catherine Kilgore Flury

Note following article

Henry Flury & Sons
Celebrating 100 Years
by
Cathrine Flury

Henrich Flury came to America from Hoggendorf, Switzerland as a single man in the late 1860's. He settled in the Swiss Colony of Gruetli, Tennessee. In 1871 he married Elizabeth VonRohr Studer, the widow of Fidel Studer. She had three small children at that time by the names of Anna, Erhart and Victor. These children took the name of Fluri after the marriage. Henri (later Henry) Fluri (later Flury) had five children on their own. One of these children was Henry Thomas who was born on May 29, 1878. They grew up on a farm in a remote area called "Booger Lane: just above Pound Gulf.

As young men Henry and Victor Flury moved to Tracy City and opened a meat market. This was in 1902. They butchered their own meat and had to sell it quickly as there was no method of refrigeration at that time. Henry Flury started his own mercantile business just across the road, leaving Victor to run the meat market. The mercantile business consisted of everything from groceries, meats, dry goods, mining supplies, farming tools, seed and feed. The name of the business was Henry Flury General Merchandise and Fancy Groceries.



Photo shared by Catherine Kilgore Flury

In 1907, Henry Flury married Elizabeth Stoker who was from Gruetli, Tennessee. They had six children, Elizabeth who died at birth, Rosa Lee (married Alan McCormick), Henry Jr. (married Frances Arbuckle), Sammy (married Elwyn Reid), Fritz (married Catherine Kilgore) and Joe (married Mary Ruth Layne). Henry and Elizabeth had nine grandchildren and twenty four great grand children.

In 1915, the original building housing Henry Flury's store burned, however, Henry continued his business in a nearby building until he could rebuild in the same place as the original structure. This is the building which still stands today. In the early days Mr. Flury began the tradition of delivering groceries, a practice which still continues today. Mr. Flury also extended credit to customers through the years which was very helpful particularly during the war years when many residents were having a difficult time making ends meet.

As Henry and Elizabeth's children became old enough, they began working alongside their Father and continued to do so only taking time out to further their education or to serve their country during the war years. Since the boys became involved in the business the name was changed to Henry Flury & Sons, Staple and Fancy Groceries. There were many people employed at the store throughout the years. Mr. Flury gave many young boys in the town their first job. The first job assignment would be sprouting potatoes and separating rotten potatoes from the good in the basement of the store.

Henry Flury & Sons
Celebrating 100 Years
by
Cathrine Flury
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They were always glad when they got promoted from the basement. If they could endure that job they had passed the test of a good worker. Mr. Flury loved kids and was well known for his good-natured kidding.

Later, some of Mr. Flury's grandchildren took their place at the store. While growing up in Tracy City, Henry Allan McCormick, Hank Flury, Tommy and Paul Flury all worked at the store. In later years some of Henry Flury's great grandchildren, Darian and Daniel Mostashari and Andy Lockhart, had their first job experience at the store.

During World War II, Henry Flury Jr. and Joe both were called to serve their country overseas. Due to disabilities, Fritz and Sammy, along with Cousin Carl Garland, stayed behind to work with their Father. As the war progressed, Fritz took a job in a defense plant in California until the end of the war.

These were difficult times for everyone. Many boys were off to war, which was the worst part, and with rationing and stamps, many items were not readily available. Mr. Flury was quite glad at the end of the war to welcome back Henry, Joe and Fritz back to the store.

During the early years of the store, it was counter service. People would bring their orders in and hand them to a clerk who would fill out the order for them. In the late 1950's the store became self service. The hardware store was moved to a building across the street and it was operated by Carl Garland. They also eliminated the dry goods section. In the 1990's it became more of a country store and deli serving lunches and sandwiches and now serves sandwiches and deli trays. When visiting this store you will find old pictures, artifacts, and much more memorabilia of days gone by. You will also find an open invitation to come on in and "pass the time of day" the same today as it has always been during the last 100 years.

Mr. Henry Flury passed away in 1959 leaving his four boys to carry on with the store. Henry retired from the store in the late 80's and passed away in January 1995. Sammy passed away in 1978 and Joe in 1986. Remaining to work in the store, at the time, were Fritz and his two sons Tommy and Paul along with long time employee Tom Ed Kirk. Later, Tommy left to work in the post office and Fritz's daughter Tina came to work at the store until leaving in 2000 to practice law. Daughter Linda, whose career is in education, has always been available to assist in the store when needed. Fritz passed away in October of 2001 leaving Paul to operate the store, now well into the third generation. As always this continues to be a family owned and operated business and is now the oldest in Tracy City.

We are indebted to all the faithful customers old and new who have stayed with us through good times and bad times. They are not only customers but are friends as well. We would also like to thank all those, young and old alike, who have worked at the store over the years for their dedication and hard work. Many of these folks have shared their experiences with us. We would love to know the names of each and everyone and any stories which you may have. They would be great memories for us to pass down to the next generation to come as we have wonderful memories that were passed down to us from 1905 through the present.

We will be celebrating our 100th anniversary all year and hope you will come by for a visit and share your memories of the store. We will be hosting an open house in December to further celebrate this special year.

We look forward to seeing you as we pay tribute to the store and its founder, Mr. Henry Flury, a special father, Grandfather.

The Grundy County Historical Society wishes to thank Catherine Kilgore Flury for sharing this article and pictures with us.

THE SWISS COLONY CEMETERY, GRUETLI, TENNESSEE

as read by

Tiffany and Brandon Shipley

ANDERSON

Claude Edward Hilda S.
 March 19, 1909 June 23, 1916
 June 9, 1997 Jan 27, 1998
 US Navt WWII

Married Oct 5, 1935

Dolphus, 1920-1920
 Newt, 1921-1923
 Mindy Braden, 1899-1926

Steve Allen
 Oct 22, 1950
 June 27, 1988

ANGST, Jacob
 May 10, 1835
 Oct 19, 1902

ASHCRAFT, Goldie B., Jr.
 Jan 15, 1974
 Mar 17, 1975
 Son of Goldie and Linda Ashcraft

BANHOLZER, Katherina, geb V. Bergen
 Born Bottigen, Switz
 Aug 29, 1833
 Aug 17, 1880

BIVENS

Doris E. Marshall O.
 1927-1976 1922-1997
 Sgt US Army
 WW II Purple Heart

BORN

Elizabeth Fred
 1873-1968 1875-1953

BOULDIN

Anna Margaret
 Aug 4, 1891
 Nov 5, 1974

BOULDIN cont'd

James Christopher
 Feb 28, 1980
 Feb 29, 1980

John W. Vennie Ruth
 Sept 19, 1920 Nov 25, 1931
 no date no date

Leander
 Apr 20, 1892
 Jan 21, 1944

Martin C.
 July 8, 1925
 April 24, 1937

Wade C.
 Dec 26, 1916
 Feb 17, 2002
 Wife: Cornelia M.

Walter Lee
 July 30, 1931
 Nov 28, 1999

BRADEN

Celia
 Jan 15, 1889
 Jan 5, 1921

Harley
 Dec 20, 1917
 Feb 19, 1989

BROWN, Polly

Sept 17, 1937
 June 12, ?

BRYANT

Helen
 March 6, 1906
 Feb 5, 1929

Leonard Louise S.
 Aug 8, 1907 April 10, 1910
 Jan 3, 1977 Dec 3, 1986

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BURROUGHS, Joe E.

May 24, 1898
Sept 20, 1993
US Army WW II

COBB, Charlene Morrison

Aug 2, 1944
April 21, 2004

CALDWELL, William Howard

March 16, 1916
Feb 26, 2004

COFFELT

Bonnie Braden
April 17, 1956
Sept 2, 2002

CAMPBELL

Alicia Gay
Sept 20, 1971
Nov 26, 1993

Charles E.
Jan 27, 1957
Feb 26, 1994

Alvin L. Dean
May 17, 1923 Nov 28, 1920
Feb 25, 1990 July 22, 2003

CONGDON, Thomas E.

Dec 1, 1944
March 26, 2001
PFC US Army

Married Dec 20, 1947

CONNELL,

Joel Mark
March 6, 1967
April 1, 1967

Earl Stanley Minnie M. Stampfli
Sept 14, 1922 Jan 30, 1922
May 2, 1999 Jan 9, 1994
CPL, US Army
Air Forces WWII
Wed Nov 17, 1946

Martha J. John E.
April 28, 1893 Feb 12, 1875
March 21, 1951 Jan 21, 1958

COX

Paul E.
1948-2004

Carolyn Sue
July 16, 1940
Sept 5, 1983

Randy A.
March 11, 1967
Jan 12, 1995

Charles Edward
Dec 8, 1966
June 12, 1988

Raymond
Feb 12, 1912
Apr 17, 1985

Elizabeth
May 2, 1929
June 14, 1987

Ronald Lee
Sept 14, 1953
Sept 12, 1974

Lucille Campbell
Oct 16, 1944
April 3, 1977

Sherman H. Dorothy M.
Aug 13, 1933 Sept 17, 1936
Sept 17, 2004

Sherman Eugene
Nov 19, 1952
March 9, 1990

Married Aug 26, 1955

THE SWISS COLONY CEMETERY, GRUETLI, TENNESSEE

as read by

Tiffany and Brandon Shipley

CRABTREE

Winnie Ella Campbell
 May 20, 1921
 March 13, 1956

CRISP, Wanda Jean
 July 3, 1962
 June 24, 2002

DAVIS

Franklin R.
 Nov 13, 1932
 Oct 29, 1988

Amuel T.
 Oct 16, 1930
 July 6, 1963

Dorothy O.
 Nov 3, 1933
 July 10, 1995

FILTHUTH, Karl H.
 Jan 18, 1920
 Jan 1, 1986

FINCH, Sandra Lea
 July 5, 1960
 Nov 11, 1997

FLURRY

Elizabeth, geb Von Rhor
 Aug 14, 1841
 March 17, 1907

Frank
 Mar 22, 1882
 June 8, 1909

Henry
 Oct 15, 1843
 March 29, 1907

FULTS

Dave
 Nov 18, 1872
 Dec 1, 1929

FULTS cont'd

Parlee, dau of James and Fronie FULTS
 July 14, 1864
 Feb 16, 1899

Theron E. Josephine E.
 Nov 22, 1907 Dec 9, 1908
 April 24, 1978 Feb 26, 1988
 Married July 22, 1926

Trent
 Dec 16, 1961
 March 2, 1989

William Harls "Tadpole"
 Nov 7, 1945
 Aug 21, 1979

GEIL, Elisabeth, geb Claus
 March 10, 1868
 March 9, 1884

GOLDEY, Arthur H.
 May 17, 1931
 Sept 13, 1988
 Wife: Bobby E.

GREEN, Emily Sue
 Feb 28, 1929
 July 30, 1999
 Husband: Clyde E.

GREETER, Elizabeth
 Oct 1798
 March 1883

GRIMES, Herbert L.
 March 14, 1928
 Oct 22, 2001

GUYETT, Frankie Patricia Nunley
 May 12, 1948
 May 14, 1997

THE SWISS COLONY CEMETERY, GRUETLI, TENNESSEE

as read by

Tiffany and Brandon Shipley

HARGIS

Billy Joe
Dec 19, 1959
Aug 25, 1979

Christopher Allen O'Neal
June 6, 1991
July 23, 1992

Dola Ann
Oct 18, 1930
Oct 20, 1930

Elsa Jane
dau. of A. B. & Barbara Hargis
July 22, 1909
May 19, 1911

Hubert
Sept 12, 1919
Jan 21, 2001
PVT US Army WWII

Mary M.
Sept 29, 1855
Jan 27, 1938

M ? ?
Dec 20, ??
Jan 20, ??

Randall K.
Dec 15, 1957
June 29, 1993
Wife: Dreama D.

Rosa
March 20, 1889
Feb 24, 1961

Vernon Roy
Sept 22, 1922
Feb 28, 1924

William Lee, Jr.
Oct 20, 1907
Dec 31, 1991

Aline Smith
Oct 3, 1934
April 9, 1999

Carving Faded

Thelma
Oct 31, 1906
April 2, 1999

HARGIS, cont'd

W. F.
March 20, 1855
Dec 11, 1911

HEADRICK, Thomas
July 7, 1848
May 13, 1909

HEDIGER, Arnold
Feb 4, 1882
Aug 3, 1970

HESS, Jacob
Aug 26, 1838
Dec 23, 1885

HIGGINS

Ace L. Stella I.
March 16, 1918 Sept 12, 1922
April 15, 1994 Sept 12, 1992

HOGAN

Harry III
March 4, 1940
Oct 2, 1998
PFC US Marine Corps

Traci
Dec 22, 1968
Dec 31, 1997

HOPKINS, Laura Picket
Feb 22, 1913
Dec 29, 1991

HOSTETTLER, Christian
Nov 2, 1835
Nov 24, 1896

HUNZIKER

Edward
Oct 22, 1878
June 22, 1913

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HUNZIKER, continued

Fred and Albert
Sons of Jacob and Elizabeth Hunziker

Fred	Albert
Oct 20, 1871	Oct 5, 1875
July 2, 1882	Aug 15, 1888

Jacob	Elizabeth Hess
1840-1914	1842-1924

Maria, wife of T. N. D.
1820 - Sept 20, 1885

JOHNSON

Arnold Joe
Sept 22, 1939
Oct 26, 1998

Homer Wayne
March 9, 1947
June 6, 1994

James A.
Oct 21, 1948
Nov 27, 1983

Otis J.
Oct 22, 1912
Aug 17, 1982

Sebert C.	Velma S.
June 7, 1909	Aug 23, 1914
Dec 10, 1983	May 29, 1996

KILGORE, Reva Mae Grimes
Aug 19, 1977
April 30, 1996
Husband: Carl Lamar Kilgore

KISSLING, Johann
Born in Kant, Bern Switz.
Feb 22, 1827
May 26, 1892

KISSLING, continued

Margaret
1832-1897

Rudolph
Son of J. and M. Kissling
Sept 5, 1862
Dec 2, 1886

KOEPPEL

John S.	Emma C.
1890 - 1947	1892 - 19(blank)

KUNZLI

George
Aug 25, 1847
Dec 31, 1886

LAAGER

Burkhardt
April 27, 1851
Jan 13, 1907

LAY

Doyle Dean
Oct 30, 1929
July 25, 1975
PFC US Army Korea

Edgar	Emma
Dec 5, 1896	Aug 28, 1902
Dec 26, 1979	Feb 19, 2003

LAYNE

Amos H.
May 7, 1931
June 13, 1987

Bentley Scott
May 26, 1962
July 24, 1980

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H.R. Friend Fanny Cox	Dec. 29, 1908	Jan. 3, 1909 Jas. Odam, J.P.
J.L. Crownover Fannie E. Starns	Dec. 24, 1908	Dec. 24, 1908 R.T. Dykes, J.P.
Fred Harrison Mattie Lockhart	Dec. 23, 1908	Dec. 24, 1908 M.B. Sweeton, J.P.
W.H. Young Betrice Wileman	Dec. 23, 1908	Dec. 24, 1908 W.G. Dillon, M.G.

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Horace Charles Winnie Foster	Dec. 21, 1908	Dec. 24, 1908 J.D. Northcut, M.G.
D. Harrison Nellie Myers	Dec. 21, 1908	Dec. 24, 1908 J.M. Lusk, J.P.
Ed Sitz Estelle Parsons	Dec. 19, 1908	Dec. 24, 1908 John M. Gener, M.G.
Frank Sitz Maggie Nunley	Dec. 17, 1908	Dec. 20, 1908 W.J. Cannon, M.G.
Luther Conry Barbara Graham	Dec. 17, 1908	Dec. 20, 1908 J.M. Lusk, J.P.
H.S. Spriks Ethel Boyd	Dec. 15, 1908	Dec. 16, 1908 W.G. Dillon, M.G.
Ellis Cannon Jennie Muir	Dec. 12, 1908	Dec. 20, 1908 John W. Genee, M.G.
Chester Haynes Viola Oneal	Dec. 10, 1908	Dec. 10, 1908 W.G. Dillon, M.G.
Wesley Hammers Carrie Sweeton	Dec. 7, 1908	Dec. 8, 1908 C.D. Nunley, M.G.
Claud Warren Burtie Summers	Dec. 6, 1908	Dec. 6, 1908 J.M. Lusk, J.P.

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T.N. Meeks Myrtle Burrows	Dec. 1, 1908	Dec. -, 1908 Jas. Odom, J.P.
Sidney Sanders Willie Myers	Jan. 23, 1909	Jan. 24, 1909 J.M. Lusk, J.P.
Jake Lankford Minnie Cope	Jan. 15, 1909	Jan. 17, 1909 J.T. McBride, M.G.
Led Hassler Minnie Smith	Jan. 11, 1909	Jan. 12, 1909 J.P. Luthan, M.G.
Harvey Hamby Anna Campbell	Jan. 9, 1909	Jan. 22, 1909 A.A. Campbell, J.P.
F. Lewis Hallie McCullough	Jan. 2, 1909	Jan. 3, 1909 W.G. Dillon, M.G.
J.B. Meeks Mattie Woodlee	Dec. 29, 1908	Jan. 1, 1909 M.B. Sweeton, J.P.
James McGovern Alice Brown	Dec. 26, 1908	Dec. 27, 190 R.G. Regan, M.G.

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Hans Hege Mary Tate	Feb. 20, 1909	Feb. 24, 1909 J.R. McCarver, *M.G.
Horace Brown Laura Patrick	Feb. 27, 1909	Feb. 28, 1909 W.S. Walker, J.P.
R.B. Sweeton Minerva Nunley	Jan. 29, 1909	Jan. 31, 1909 M.B. Sweeton, J.P.
Jesse Woodlee Lucy Meeks	Feb. 3, 1909	Feb. 9, 1909 A.B. Meeks
Wm. Fletcher Margret Layne	Feb. 4, 1909	Feb. 6, 1909 J.P. Luton, M.G.
Henry A. Steely Magdeline Mabley	Feb. 22, 1909	Feb. 23, 1909 Wm. H. Dubose, M.G.

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Luther Parsons Mary Emma Sanders	Feb. 24, 1909	Feb. 24, 1909 J.M. Lusk, J.P.
Thos Rhea Ethel Smartt	Mar. 3, 1909	Not Filled Out
A. Northcutt Bessie Jenkins	Mar. 25, 1909	Mar. 31, 1909 J.R. Stubblefield, M.G.
Ed Rhea Mattie Smartt	Apr. 4, 1909*	Apr. 8, 1909* J.R. McCarver, M.G.
Frank Nunley Jennie Bess	Mar. 8, 1909	Not Filled Out
Charley Killgore Rhoda Cope	Mar. 20, 1909	Apr. 4, 1909 W.J. Cannon, M.G.
Leonard Sartain Maggie Lockhart	Mar. 31, 1909	Apr. 4, 1909 M.B. Sweeton, J.P.
Jay Anderson Mary Shrum	Apr. 10, 1909	Apr. 11, 1909 C.H. Dykes, M.G.
Joe Brown Daisy Wooten	Apr. 24, 1909	Apr. 25, 1909 T.B. Lankford, M.G.
Leck Pickett Lou Davis	May 7, 1909	May 9, 1909 J.M. Givens, J.P.
L.E. Baucom Hallie Haynes	May 15, 1909	May 16, 1909 W.J. Cannon, *M.G.
John Dugan Maggie Wosley	May 5, 1909	Not Filled Out

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Lige Smartt Mattie Sloane	May 31, 1909	June 3, 1909 A.B. Meeks
Freeland Johnson Lena Wileman	May 22, 1909	May 22, 1909 W.D. Bennett, J.P.

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Charley Owens Lizzie Price	May 29, 1909	May 30, 1909 W.D. Bennett, J.P.
W.T. Meeks Martha Lankford	Dec. 29, 1909	Dec. 30, 1909 T.B. Lankford, M.G.
Frank Bone Maggie Tripp	Apr. 30, 1909	Apr. 30, 1909 J.C. Tate, M.G.
Frank Smartt Orpha Fults	June 22, 1909	June 23, 1909 R. Smartt, J.P.
Charley Patton Clem McGarm	June 4, 1909	June 6, 1909 Jas. Odom, J.P.
B. Hall Anna Butner	June 13, 1909	June 20, 1909 John M. Gerie, Rev.
Ernest Ferrell Pearl Price	June 26, 1909	June 26, 1909 W.D. Bennett, J.P.
James Revis Della Cunningham	July 5, 1909	July 6, 1909 M.B. Sweeton, J.P.
Jordon Sanders Ruth Richmond	July 8, 1909	Not Filled Out
E.J. Hege Gertrude Rohner	July 25, 1909	July 25, 1909 J.M. Givens, J.P.
Dee Smartt Ida White	July 27, 1909	Aug. 10, 1909 J.R. McCarver, M.G.
Elzy Brazile Ruth Lasater	July 17, 1909	July 18, 1909 A.A. Campbell, J.P.
Oliver Layne Lora Goodman	July 15, 1909	Not Filled Out
G.P. Kenedy Tennie Price	July 17, 1909	July 18, 1909 W.D. Bennett, J.P.
Tom Woodard Clara Pocus	July 8, 1909	July 8, 1909 J.D. Northcut, *M.G>

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A.W. Campbell Tera Nunley	July 17, 1909	July 19, 1909 J.M. Lusk, J.P.
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Jeff D. Fults Ann Williams	July 17, 1909	July 18, 1909 W.G. Dillon, Min.
Cleve Campbell May Oliver	July 27, 1909	Aug. 1, 1909 A.B. Meeks
Lewis Ward Florence Adams	July 29, 1909	July 29, 1909 Victor A. Faiquax, *M.G.
Ben Braden Sarah Godsby	Aug. 26, 1909	Aug. 28, 1909 J.M. Lusk, J.P.
Benson Northcut Dela Oliver	July 2, 1909	July 11, 1909 W.L. Henly, Rev.
Walter Cantrell Myrtle Davis	Aug. 21, 1909	Aug. 22, 1909 Victor A. Faiquax, * M.G.
Elbert Mankin Lillian Morgan	Aug. 21, 1909	Aug. 22, 1909 J. M. Lusk, J.P.
Clay Owen Renie shrum	Aug. 7, 1909	Aug. 8, 1909 W.J. Canon, *M.G.
Robt. C. Allen Mamie L. Vinson	Aug. 31, 1909	Sept. 1, 1909 Thos. S. Pratt, M.G.
Eldred C. Jones Jane Adline Wier	Sept. 6, 1909	Sept. 7, 1909 W.P. Dubose, *M.G.
David Patterson Rosa Conry	Sept. 11, 1909	Sept. 19, 1909 W.D. Bennett, J.P.
J.C. Henderson Lena Street	Sept. 15, 1909	Sept. 15, 1909 W.D. Bennett, J.P.
Ben H. Burks Beulah White	Sept. 25, 1909	Sept. 26, 1909 S.H. Parks, P.C.

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Ed Nolan Ethel Sanders	Sept. 28, 1909	Sept. 29, 1909 J.M. Lusk, J.P.
Frank Tate Ollie Brown	Oct. 24, 1909	Oct. 25, 1909 R.T. Dykes, J.P.
Wade Bryant Ella Adams	Nov. 5, 1909	Not Filled Out
Herschell Hobbs Myrtle Irvin	Nov. 18, 1909	Nov. 21, 1909 A.B. Meeks
J.C. Tate Nettie Farmer	Nov. 28, 1909	Nov. 28, 1909 J.M. Givens, J.P.

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Alfred S. Eldredge Jennie Belle Turner	Oct. 1, 1909	Oct. 6, 1909 W. P. Dubose, *M.G.
Henry Bates Perkins Adell Hill	Oct. 9, 1909	Nov. 1, 1909 W. Ramsey, Eld.
Geo. E. Beyau Lillie Williams	Oct. 9, 1909	Oct. 10, 1909 J.D. Northcut, *M.G.
D. Roost Eva Haynes	Oct. 30, 1909	Oct. 30, 1909 Tom Lankford, Min.
W.H. Nelson Nellie Siddell	Oct. 30, 1909	Oct. 31, 1909 J.D. Northcut, *M.G.
J.B. Henley Jessie Caldwell	Nov. 6, 1909	Nov. 7, 1909 S.H. Parks, P.C.
Henry Phipps Flora Armstrong	Nov. 6, 1909	Nov. 7, 1909 W.H. Strand, *P.G.
H.J. Walker Etta Tripp	Nov. 13, 1909	Nov. 13, 1909 J.W. Ogiter, Rev.
William Pirtle Mallinda Lappin	Nov. 14, 1909	Nov. 14, 1909 W.D. Bennett, J.P.

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G.C. Humphrey Pearl Palna Harly	Nov. 15, 1909	Nov. 17, 1909 W.A. Strand, *P.G.
Ray Henly Bassie Harrison	Nov. 20, 1909	Nov. 20, 1909 W.A. Strand, *P.G.
Henry Brown Anna Medley	Dec. 25, 1909	Dec. 25, 1909 R.T. Dykes, J.P.
Will Tate Emma Hobbs	Dec. 21, 1909	Not Filled Out
David Scholer Katie Pickett	Dec. 31, 1909	Jan. 2, 1910 J.L. White
A.J. Walters Sallie Faug	Dec. 7, 1909	Dec. 8, 1909 J.C. Lowe, Min.
Hirch Smith Memphis Milan	Dec. 24, 1909	Jan. 3, 1910 W.D. Bennett, J.P.
Tom Smith Maude Brown	Dec. 17, 1909	Dec. 17, 1909 N. B. Brown, *M.G.
Ross Harris Viola Davis	Nov. 22, 1909	Nov. 22, 1909 W.A. Strand, *P.G.

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Oscar Bryant Mayme Ponder	Dec. 24, 1909	Dec. 26, 1909 Jno. M. Gerren
W.B. Helton Katie Crisp	Dec. 25, 1909	Dec. 26, 1909 W.A. Strand, P.G.
Henry Tate Emma Hobbs	Dec. 31, 1909	Jan. 8, 1909 W.S. Walker, J.P.
John Wilkerson Georgia Hill	Jan. 1, 1910	Jan. 3, 1910 W. Ramsey, Eld.
Henry Dove Rebeca Plummer	Jan. 2, 1910	Not Filled Out

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Herbert Caldwell Elizabeth Ross	Jan. 13, 1910	Jan. 15, 1910 J.L. White
W. L. Cope Ethel Killgore	Jan. 13, 1910	Jan. 13, 1910 N.B. Brown, M.G.
Robt. Killgore Effie Curtis	Jan. 14, 1910	Jan. 16, 1910 James Hart, Rev.
W.F. Walker Minnie Long	Jan. 16, 1910	Jan. 16, 1910 W.D. Bennett, J.P.
Brown Condra Rosa Sanders	Jan. 18, 1910	Jan. 19, 1910 T.B. Lankford, Eld.
Sam Cannon Tera Hall	Jan. 28, 1910	Jan. 30, 1910 M.B. Sweeton, J.P.
Ashley Brown Ethel Smith	Jan. 29, 1910	Jan. 29, 1910 N.B. Brown, M.G.
Lee Tucker Anna Bell Henley	Jan. 29, 1910	Jan. 30, 1910 J.T. Turner, Rev.
O.W. Killgore Lillie May Layne	Feb. 22, 1910	Feb. 27, 1910 J.M. Lusk, J.P.
David Ray Wooten Maymie Margreit Green	Mar. 24, 1910	Mar. 27, 1910 S.H. Parker, P.C.
Tom Laymons Alice White	Mar. 25, 1910	Mar. 27, 1910 J.L. White
Albert Shrum Ellan Dykes	Mar. 31, 1910	Apr. 1, 1910 James Hart, Rev.
James Vaughn Mary Meeks	Mar. 2, 1910	Mar. 3, 1910 A.B. Meeks

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Eddie Sitz Margie Fletcher	Mar. 22, 1910	Not Filled Out
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Whitton Bryant Prudie Layne	Mar. 22, 1910	May 1, 1910 J.L. White
Dock White Murtle Tate	Apr. 29, 1910	May 1, 1910 J.L. White
Hatton Meadows Dessie Allen	June 4, 1910	June 12, 1910 M.B. Sweeton, J.P.
James Hobbs Lula Woodlee	June 6, 1910	June 6, 1910 R. Smartt, J.P.
J.D. Gibbs Rosa Sanders	Apr. 23, 1910	Apr. 24, 1910 M.B. Sweeton, J.P.
Henry Thaxton Olsie Garner	Apr. 30, 1910	May 1, 1910 W.D. Bennett, J.P.
Ed Wilson Mattie Henly	May 7, 1910	May 7, 1910 J.M. Lusk, J.P.
J.R. Huskey Ollie Nunley	May 21, 1910	May 22, 1910 M.K. Irvin, M.G.
Sidney Sweeton Mary Hammers	May 24, 1910	Not Filled Out
I.C. Watts Martha Embry	July 23, 1910	July 24, 1910 J.W. Gross, M.G.
Luther Lankford Mary Ester Lowe	June 8, 1910	June 8, 1910 Will W. Alexander
Abner Cannon Lelia Lankford	June 10, 1910	June 12, 1910 Jno. M. Gerreu
James Cribbs Mollie Meeks	June 14, 1910	June 15, 1910 A.B. Meeks
R.L. Kirk Bessie Wiley	June 14, 1910	June 18, 1910 J. M. Lusk, J.P.
Will Bates Pearl Sweeton	June 25, 1910	July 3, 1910 M.B. Sweeton, J.P.

NEIGHBORS IN THE TENNESSEE CIVIL WAR VETERANS QUESTIONNAIRES

by Dola S. Tylor

Gustavus W. Dyer and John Trotwood Moore were archivists in the Tennessee State Library, about 1913 to 1920, who were interested in collecting life stories from Tennessee surviving Civil War Soldiers. They developed a questionnaire and sent to known veterans. Their replies are published in 5 volumes. In the last Pathfinder were replies from veterans living in Grundy County. Here are excerpts, mostly in the veterans own words and spelling, from veterans of the neighboring counties of Warren, Sequatchie, Marion, Franklin, and Coffee.

LAYNE, Charles, 72 years old, living in Whitwell, Marion Co., Tenn. was a Northern soldier.

His father was Abrem Layne, born in Penne. Mother was Becky Killgore, daughter of Bill Killgore. Abrem was a farmer, owned about 200 acres of land, worth about \$200. Lived in a log house 2 rooms.

Charles attended a free school, about 2 miles from his home, for 6 months. He enlisted in the service "about 66 Buress Cove" and they were first sent to Pellham. The questions on his experiences while in service were not answered. He was "discharge 67 Stevison Ala". He enjoyed his trip home. On his life after the war, he gave one word: farming.

WARREN, Lot, living in Jasper, Marion County, Tenn., 75 year old May 16th, born in Georgia Gilmore Co. was a "fedrel" soldier, in C, first Alabama and Tenn cavrley "mixt was the ala videt".

His father was John Warren, a "famer" by occupation, born Georgia, lived Bridgport Ala, was a "Privet solger in the Fedrl arney" His mother was Frances Halaway, her father _____ Halaway and her mother Saley Halaway, Lafaute Walk co. Ga. About his ancestors, Lot said: "my Gand fathe Halaway when I new him he was a solger in the 1812 war. I nevr seen my Grandfathe one my fathe side my grate Grandfathe got killed in the old Revlushen war as I have been told at the place that call Bunker Hill". His father owned 180 acres of land worth 4 or 5 thousan. They lived in a loge house, 6 roomes but he oned a saw mill at the time war broke out it was a water mill and sash saw. His father owned some slaves "but not meney". They had about 5 servants.

The reply to the question of white men in their community leading lives of idleness and having others do their work for them: "Huntin Sea and Fox hunten was Good sport item dys some Bose hutd".

Lot's schooling: "Primar in a Loge House with splite out slabs for seats. One year 3 months at a time". School was 3 miles from home.

Time and place of enlistment is not given. His company was sent to Stevenson, Ala., then to Lookoute Mountan back to Stevenson Back to Chattanooga with prisner to exchange and then one with Sherman to dalton Ga. He was discharged in Nashville. "Came home ane a frait train." Lived in Marion County and raised 6 children.

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ADAMS, Charles Wesley, 78 years old August 16, 1922, living in Manchester, born in Warren County. "Prisoner one night - paroled next day." In Company A, 48th Tenn Cavalry, Col. Hayes.

His father was James Bazel Adams, born Monroe County "I think" Tenn. Also lived in Bradley County, moved to Missouri 1858 and back to Tennessee and died about 16 years ago in Coffee County. His mother was Sallie (Crosslin) Adams, daughter of Charles and Annie Crosslin, lived in Coffee County where they died.

Most questions were left unanswered. He'd been a farmer all his life. Went to public school but did not remember how long. He enlisted Oct 1st 1863 in Coffee County. First battle was Haynes Tanyard, Alabama. Discharged May 8, 1865 at Blue Mountain, Alabama. Walked home crossing Sand Mountain in the night and it was a slow and lonesome trip.

Members of his company: Jim Kidd, Dan McMahan, Ford Jetton, Lee Hulatt, Tom Jones, Rob Crow, Elias Braxton, Lock Hitts, Perry Phillips, Jim Anthony.

ANDERSON, James Berey, living Dicherd, Tenn., 76 years 2 months and 3 days old, born in Franklin Co., Tenn, a Confederate soldier in Company D, 28 Regiment general Morgan Calbry.

His father was a farmer, Lewis Anderson, b. Virginia, Justis of the peace for sometime - inroling officer later part of war. His mother was Charlotte Moore, daughter of Mary Moore, living Franklin co at beginning of war. "my grand fathers and grand mothers on both sides com hear from virginia before father and mother were married. Father was tax collector 1 term also rode on horse back 2 trips to virginia to wind up grand father Moore estate."

James owned no property before the war. His parents had no slaves but owned 600 acres worth about 2,000 dollars. They lived in a log house two rooms one used for kitchen with a dirt floore grand Pa Anderson first name was Garland.

James attended cuntry free schools about 12 months or more the civle war cut off his schooling. He enlisted in Franklin County september 1864. the federal army was in possession of this country - a recruiting officer Coln. Hays, elisted all the boys who wanted to be taken out of hear to the reble army. "We scouted hear in Tenn and alaba and never got through fedrals lines. Wee wer engaged in scirmishes a month after joining with Yanky cavalry just dodging about in the woods to keep from runing in to a squad of Federal soldiers."

On his discharge: "severl of us was cut of from our commd in january 1865 so we just stayed home. Has farmed in Franklin co ever since except 3 years in lincoln co and 5 years in south ala."

ANDES, J. W., 77, born and enlisted in Marion Co, Tenn. He and his father, had 60 acres of cleared and 90 timber. Ploud barefooted, 5 times in every

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ANDES, J. W. continued: row. Father farmed. Mother did house work, card and spun and wove coten cloth spun woole and wove it in jeans. No servants. "All jus plane honest farmers didnt know iney other way to live."

J. W. went to Red Hill public school taught by a man with beard. He enlisted "July I beleave" in Fourth 4th Tenn Calvey Company H. Our Captain was James Kanather. They went with Gen. Hood on a rad to Nashville. Then sentwest of Tenness River to tare up R. Roads. Calvary soldiers allways on the goe. Some times a few coud get shelter in Barns and hous if clost to camp if it was bad night outhers wood duble up put there blankets together and kind of shelter. in the railroad company "we didnt eat much if we was pushed we wood mack up a calvera. Shoat get was kitchen cook Sweat potatoes and pork all togather".

Surrender was at Romè Trent Georga. Paroled at Nashville May 25th 1865. Ben farming ever since.

Parents were Ale ___ Andes and Sarh Lewis, daughter of Archabel Lewis.

ANDES, William Leonades, living Whitwell, Marion Co., 83 years old. Enlisted in Confederacy in Marion Co. He and father were farmers. He owned 2 Horses cow some hogs value \$250. His parents had no slaves, owned 260 acres worth \$400 and had a 2 room log house. As a boy William "plowed oxen halled on sled." His father plowed cleared land maid rails built fences while his mother was cooking spinning weaving making cloth. They had no servants.

William went to free public school about 1 year. He enlisted in Confed-racy 1862 - Sep in 3 Confederate changed to 4th Tenn. swapped places with John Owen. Their first battle was Fort Donelson. Badly clothed not much to eat exposed to weather most of the time after first event to Murfrees-burrow then to Chicamorgia to Knoxville, to Dalton Ga to Atlanta to Decab Co., Ga. Staye thar till surrender never was a prisoner was in hospital was shot through the sholder. Was discharged May 1865 at Nashville. Sent to Shellmound in a box car. Farming ever since.

Parents were Alexander Andes, born Sevearvill, Tenn. and Sarah Lewis, daughter of Archie Lewis and ___ Mitchell.

ANTHONY, James Frederick, Bell Buckle, Tenn., 76½ yrs, born in Franklin Co., enlisted in Confederate Company B, 28 Tennessee Cavalry.

His father was William Horace Anthony, a full blooded German, an old style Methodist circuit rider, born on Thompson's Creek, Bedford Co., Tenn., served as chaplin in Peter Turney's 1st Tenn regiment. His mother was Elizabeth Pollock.

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ANTHONY continued: James owned no property before the war. His parents property worth about \$1,000. They never owned slaves. Lived in a one room log house until 2 years before the war. Then a 5 room frame house rest of their lives. As a preacher of many as 15 churches, the father was seldom at home so the mother and six sons did all the work.

James attended a free school, two or three months every fall - advanced rapidly - had completed the Bluebacked Speller at 14. He enlisted in Lincoln County November 1864 in Company B 28th Tenn. Cavalry. Our company was in only one regular battle and "I was 30 miles away with a scouting party".

James wrote a large paragraph about life in their camp and how he cooked bread for the boys and all wore ragged clothes. He was paroled in Chattanooga 16 May 1865.

BAUGH, Willis, col., RFD 2, Manchester, Tenn., age 79, born Rutherford Co Tenn, worked in Rail Roding. His father was a farmer, owned no land or property. "All in slavery." Lived in a one room log cabin. As a boy, Willis did a great deal of plowing, choped cotton, howed corn. His father was a shoe maker by trade. Worked for his Boss. Mother cooked and spun.

The white men in their community did no work. The slaves did all the work. The white men just bossed. On the question of young men having opportunities to buy a farm or go into business, Willis said he was not allowed that much freedom. He never went to school.

Willis enlisted in Rutherford County, doesn't know the year. Went to Alabama from Richmond Va. Was in Battle of Shiloh and Corinth, Bools Gap. He was cooking. Discharged at end of war and he walked home. "Took a long land and a hard road." Has been railroading in Coffee County since the war.

His father was Clem Malber, lived Rutherford Co. His mother was Maranda Baugh, Rutherford Co.

BEENE, Lemuel Jackson, Lodge, Tennessee, 87 years old (born Aug 10, 1835) in Marion County, a Confederate soldier in Company A. Fourth Tennessee.

His father was Obadian Beene, born in N. C. Mother was Barbara Heifner, daughter of Daniel Heifner, lived on Battle Creek, Marion Co. His grandfather, Capt Robt. Bean, lived N. C. was in Indian and Revolutionary Wars, in Battle of Kings Mountain and was brother of William Bean, first settler of Tennessee. Grandfather Daniel Heifner, a German, settled in N.C.

Before the war, Lemuel owned 18 or 19 hundred acres of land, cattle, horses, sheep, hogs, worth about \$5000, He had no slaves but his father had 8 and about 5300 acres. Parents had hewed log house, five rooms and a hall and 13 children. His father died in 1840.

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BEENE continued: Lemuel went to public school about 18 months altogether. In Sept 1862, enlisted in Confederate army, Marion County. Was in battle of Stone's River. Was captured in battle of Chickamauga. He "took the oath of allegiance after all hopes were lost" and was discharged from prison, Nov 1864. Came home and started farming and teaching school. Served in Marion County Court and as sheriff. Belonged to Primitive Baptist Church of Sweeden's Cove. He included an extra page of his experiences as a soldier.

BELL, W. T., Manchester, Coffee County, Tenn., age 76, born Coffee Co, a Confederate soldier in Co E, 4 Tenn, Reg. Cavalry. His father was Tom Bell, born Coffee Co, a farmer. His mother was Sarah Crosslin, daughter of William and Polley Keel, her maiden name, born Beech Grove.

Before the war, W. T. owned about 75 acres. His father owned 150 acres, worth 4-5 thousand dollars and 4 slaves. He found that slave holders and non slaveholders "mixed and mingled very much and friendly". W. T. attended common free school for about 20 months total.

He enlisted July 1864 and was sent to Saltworks, Va. His first battle was Salt works, Va, then into North Carolina "and on and on", many small battles and skirmishes. He was discharged 9 May 1865, Washington, Ga. Since then he has been farming in Rutherford and Coffee Counties. Belongs to Baptist Church.

BENNETT, Samuel, 76, living Jasper, Tenn., born in Sequatchie County. He and his father were farmers. They did all kinds of farm work and traded stock. Father had seven hundred acres and 15 to 20 slaves. He later said his parents had 2 or 3 servants. They lived in a frame house with 8 rooms.

Samuel went to county grammar school and Van Oldhoff's Academy on Lookout Mountain for 5 years. Enlisted about Sept. 6, 1863, in 4th Tennessee Cavalry, Confederate Army. The second day there was a skirmish in the mountains near Dunlap. Then into Virginia for real battle.

Was paroled in Charlotte N. C. when Johnson surrendered to Gen'l Sherman. Went to farming day after returning home.

Father was Burel Lasater Bennett, born Dunlap, lived there all his life. Mother was Elizabeth Lamb, daughter of Alexander Lamb and Elizabeth Carmack Lamb, Pikeville, Tenn. His father's family came to Tenn from North Carolina.

BOSTICK, Berry Rice, 79, living Dechare, Tenn., born Franklin County, a Confederate soldier, Co H, 4th Ark Regt, transfered to Morgans Cavely, Co H. 3d Kentucky.

His father, a farmer, was Little Berry Bostick, born South Carolina,

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BOSTICK continued: lived near Winchester, Tenn, died before the war. Mother was Sophia Graham, lived in South Carolina. Parents died when Berry young and he knew nothing of his ancestors. Parents owned 5 slaves, 100 acres, log house with 4 rooms.

Berry went to free schools about 3 months. He enlisted 26 Aug 1861, Montgomery County, Ark, transferd to Morgans Cavely 1863. Was in the battle of Elkhorn, Missouri, then to battle in Ark and to Ohio. Captured in 1863 and in prison in Ill. Paroled 2 March 1865, Camp Douglas. Going home, they rode when they could but walked most of the time. Made a good living farming. Now health is gone, not able to leave his room, just waiting for the last roll call.

BRYAN, Thomas Ledbetter, living Summitville, Coffee County, 78, born Coffee County. His father, a farmer, owned 4 slaves, 200 acres of land, and a log house, four rooms. All the family worked, the negro woman did the cooking, the sisters spinning, step-mother helped with all the house work.

Thomas enlisted July 1861, Manchester and was sent to guard a bridge in Chattanooga. Then into battles in Tenn, Ga, Ala, S. C. Was wounded and in hospital in Charlotte NC, 6-8 weeks. Sometimes plenty to eat, some times nothing. Exposed to cold all winter. Paroled at some place in Ga. Returned to farming at home, then to California for 20 years, come back and married and live here every since.

His father was John Bryan and mother Neely McGuire. Can't remember his ancestors and doesn't know who has the old bible.

BUTLER, Thomas Jefferson, Whittwall, Tenn, 78 in Sept 1922, born in Coffee County. He and his father were farmers before the war. His father owned 230 acres, worth \$3,500, a 4-room log house, no slaves. He and father did all the farm work. Mother cooked, spun and weaved. There were no idle men in his community. Slave owners were friendly. Opportunities for an industrious boy were fairly good.

Public schools were 3 or 4 months a year and Thomas went for 2 years to a school 1 mile from his home.

Thomas enlisted in Beach Grove, in Confederacy, May 1861 in 17 Tenn. with Capt James Armstrong, James Govel, Tom Waterson, Sam Rabon, The? Martin, Bill Jenkins, Wes Haggard, Luther Haggard, John Stevens. Battles were in Ky, to Va, back to Ky, then Murfreesboro battle and surrender with Lee at Appamottox - sorry clothed, usually 2 blankets, slept on ground, poorly fed. Returned home by R. R., War Trace, Tenn. Was farmer and rock mason.

His father was David Butler, born Coffee Co Tenn. and mother was _____ Adams, daughter of John Adams and (she was Hickman)Adams. Grandfather Peter Butler from N.C. and mother's father from Ireland.

ADDITION TO NEIGHBOR'S OBITUARY

by Dola S. Tylor

Bob Hunerwadel

Robert A. "Bob" Hunerwadel passed away Saturday, Feb. 28, 2004.

Bob was born May 9, 1917, in Beersheba Springs, Tenn., to Alexander Patton and Laura Barnes Hunerwadel.

He was a 1936 graduate of Central High School and a Navy veteran from 1936-40, Air Force veteran of World War II, and a member of the Navy Seabees Reserve from 1948-67. His career included manager and co-

owner, Sam Pat's Garage, Chattanooga, 1946-58; manager, General Electric Appliance, Chattanooga, 1958-63;

vice president/co-owner, Bebe

Trading Co. Inc., Hixson, 1970-

2004; and president, Partrade Co. Chattanooga, 1963-78.

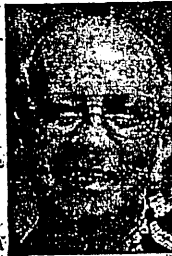
He was a member of the World Trade Council of Chattanooga, Chattanooga Transportation Club Inc., Small Business Association, Republican Presidential Task Force, Masonic Lodge, VFW, American Legion and the Half Century Club.

He was preceded in death by his wives, Francilla Dutch Hunerwadel and Beulah Hunerwadel.

Survivors: son, Charles "Skip" Hunerwadel and wife, Jerry Ann; daughter, Lynda Hunerwadel; stepson, Mark Parkinson and wife, Diane; stepdaughter, Pattie Carter and husband, Ken; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Bob's Wishes: I know my immediate family will provide plenty of flowers for the funeral. Therefore to all my friends who feel they should send flowers, please don't just make your check for \$25 to the Beersheba Springs Historical Society, Beersheba Springs, TN 37305.

Now I know this may be a way out of sending flowers and also not sending the check to Beersheba Springs. If you choose this way out, I hope you can't sleep good for at least a week.



So many times we see in the paper please make donations to etc., etc., and I know many people never make the donations and didn't send the flowers either. So please don't do that if you really would have sent flowers then please send the check to Beersheba Springs Historical Society Beersheba Springs, TN 37305. They need the money more than I'll need the flowers.

Love, best wishes, best regards to all my friends, Bob Hunerwadel.

Visitation will be from 3-5 p.m. today at the Coulter Chapel of Lane Funeral Home with the funeral beginning at 5 p.m. at the funeral home with Brother Rich Smith officiating.

Visitation will continue after the service until 8 p.m.

In Grundy County, 23 Dec 1888, Arnold A. HUNERWADEL married Wilhelmina HEGE. In 1910, A. A. HUNERWADEL, 45, immigrated from Germany, 1886; Wilhelmina, 49, born Ohio; Alexander Paten, 16; Alice, 12. Older son Otto, 18, was lodger in family of Haston KILGORE.

On 2 Jan. 1916, Patton HUNERWADEL married Laura BARNES, daughter of William and Hallie CAGLE BARNES. In 1920 census, Alexander P., 26; Laura, 21; Robert A., 2; Hallie W., 6 months.

Alice, sister of A. P., married, 13 Dec 1931, Max STEINER. Brother Otto spent many years as a US Government representative in Burma.

ADDITIONS TO NEIGHBOR'S OBITUARY

by Dola S. Tylor

Bamma Hampton Dies At Age 85; Rites Saturday

Mrs. Bamma Hampton, nee Dutton, 85, who had made her home with her granddaughter, Mrs. Edna Schilling, 257 Lebanon avenue, until about two months ago, died at 9 a. m. today at the Mather Nursing Home at Alton. Death was due to an extended illness.

Mrs. Hampton was a native of Alabama, and was born there May 2, 1865. Her husband, William Hampton, died in 1916 here in Belleville. One daughter, Mrs. Ida Henderson, preceded her in death. She is survived by three grandchildren, Edna, wife of John Schilling, 257 Lebanon avenue; Irene, wife of Ben Reisson, 140 Kansas avenue, well known local grocer, and Hayes Henderson, 524 Benton street. Two great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services are to be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home, Rev. Russell Phillips, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. Interment will take place in Valhalla Burial Park.

Friends may call after 6 o'clock this evening.

Alabama DUTTON HAMPTON, born 2 May 1865, Alabama, died 16 Aug 1950, in Bellville Illinois. She was the wife of Grundy County's controversial citizen, William Harden HAMPTON.

In 1858, William H. HAMPTON is in the Tennessee State Penitentiary, 15½ years old, convicted of mail robbery. He had been riding the mails between Altamont and Decherd. In the 1880 census of Davidson County, he is listed again as "prisoner and lawyer".

After the Civil War, "Beersheba Springs-A History" tells of Hard HAMPTON being the Captain of the Gang of Bushwhackers that terrorized the neighborhood.

In Clopper Almon's book on The Swiss Colony is mention that Hard HAMPTON was believed to be one of those who killed storekeeper Bauer.

When William Harden HAMPTON died in Tracy City, Tennessee, 10 Oct 1916, he was lauded as one of the best land lawyers in the county, noted for his kindness and courtesy, a citizen loved, honored and respected.

Alabama's only child was Ida, born June 1885, married as Ida HAMPTON to Barney HENDERSON, 22 Dec 1901. Ida died in St. Clair County, Ill., 7 June 1935, 15 years before her mother's death.

ADDITION TO A NEIGHBOR'S OBITUARY

by Dola S. Tylor

Sally London

Sally Clark London, 88, passed away Saturday, Feb. 15, 2003, in a local nursing home.

Mrs. London was preceded in death by her son, Robert L. Dixon; and her daughter, Loretta Dixon Smith.

She is survived by her grandchildren, Lt. Col. Robert L. Dixon of Woodbridge, Va., Kenneth E. Dixon of Mooresville, N.C., Beth Dixon, Tripp of Hixson and Gregory Smith of Hixson. She also is survived by five great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; two sisters; two brothers; and many loving nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at Wann Funeral Home on Saturday, Feb. 22, 2003, at 1 p.m. with the Rev. Billy Dean officiating.

Visitation with friends will be from 11 a.m. until time of service Saturday.



In Grundy County, McKinnell "Mack" CLARK, born 15 Sep 1891, was son of John B. and Amanda CLARK. On 21 July 1912, Mack married Gladdis BAKER, born 13 Feb 1897, daughter of Ben B. and May BAKER.

In 1930, Mack and Gladys have children: Edwena, 16; Edith, 12; Mack, Jr., 10; John B., 8; Georgia B., 5; Rollie, 3; Polley, 6 months.

In 1933, daughter Edwena was a member of the graduating class of Grundy County High School after which she moved to Chattanooga. She was said to have married Jack D. LONDON, widower of Harriett ROBERTS LONDON, of Palmer.

Vilda Carrick

TRACY CITY — Vilda G. Carrick, 88, of Jacksonville, Fla., formerly of Tracy City, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 28, 2003, in a Jacksonville health care facility.

Mrs. Carrick was preceded in death by her husband of 61 years, Bob Carrick; a son, Raymond "Buck" Carrick; and a great-granddaughter, Kaitlin Scott.

Survivors include a son, Jimmy Carrick; three daughters, Annie Rose Carrick, Betty Jo Morrow, all of Jacksonville, Fla.; a sister, Julia Hargis, Tracy City; eight grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held today, Jan. 31, in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Jack Johnson officiating.

Interment will be in Orange Hill Cemetery.

Arrangements are by Foster and Lay Funeral Home, Tracy City.

In census of Grundy County, 1910, John W. KIRK, 49, widower, has children: William, 20; Nellie, 18; Beulah, 16.

On 25 Aug 1912, Willie KIRK married Perley DYKES. In 1920, living with John W. KIRK: son, William, 30; wife Pearl, 24; and daughters, Arvelia, 4, and Julie, 8 months.

Also in 1920, John W. CARRICK and wife, Sallie, have son, Robert, 9, and other children: Joe, Bettie, Winnie, Jack, Ratchel, and Chester.

On 2 Dec 1933, Robert CARRICK married Vildia KIRK.

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**Research Price Schedule
Effective 2005**

An initial search of up to 2 hours is \$25.00 to be paid before any research begins. No part of the initial fee will be refunded. If any further work is desired, arrangements will be made with the individual actually doing the research. Upon your request, a search will be made to locate someone willing to work on solving your questions about your Grundy County connections.

Please contact the Grundy County Historical Society, P.O. Box 1422, Tracy City, TN. 37387. Phone 931-467-3170 ~ e-mail jcoats@cafes.net ~ with your question to initiate the process.

NOTICE

Please check this out. Grundy County Historical Societies Web Site:

<http://www.gchs.homestead.com/index.html>

Sharon has changed the format lately so go look at what she has done.

"DID YOU KNOW?"

By Mona G. Moreland

During the April 7, 1845, Grundy County Court session, the following business was conducted.

Ordered by the court that Thomas Burrows be allowed the sum of three dollars for furnishing a sledge hammer for County purposes to be paid out of money in the county treasury not otherwise appropriated, there being thirteen Justices present, and the vote being taken, those who voted in the affirmative, being thirteen in the negative none.

This day Philip Roberts High Sheriff of Grundy County appointed William S. Walker his deputy, whereupon the said William S. Walker came into open court and took the oaths prescribed by law for deputy Sheriffs and was thereupon admitted to exercise the function of his office.

Taken from the Grundy County Court Minutes

Our Policy

Members and friends of GCHS are encouraged to submit materials pertaining to Grundy and surrounding counties for publication and to be archived in the following categories.

1. Genealogical Histories and materials
2. Articles of General Interest
3. Photographs
4. Maps

Data should be well documented as to source. Sources for submitted materials can be noted by Footnotes at the bottom of the page or Endnotes at the conclusion of the article. We ask that photographs and illustrations be accompanied by a description of their contents. Family Histories will be limited to no more than 5 pages per issue and will be printed in no more than 2 issues.

Please try to have the document typed. Original documents should be transcribed by the submitter. Include your name, address, phone number and e-mail address on the manuscript when submitted. We prefer to have the materials submitted electronically, diskette or CD's.

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President's Message

Another year has come and gone, but we have spent it well, and the Grundy County Historical Society is progressing.

- * We have purchased and are in the process of erecting signs on 43 previously unmarked cemeteries.
- * We have sponsored a \$50 savings bond in the Patriotic Essay Contest held for juniors at Grundy County High School.
- * Research has been completed and published concerning Grundy County's war dead in WWII.
- * A collection of Grundy County author May Justus' books for the Root Cellar is well underway.
- * A new computer has been purchased for the Root Cellar so that people can tap into programs such as Ancestry.com .
- * Many other projects are taking place on an individual or small group basis.
- * Our website is growing. Please visit it at www.gchs.homestead.com
- * Orders for our publications such as previous issues of The Pathfinder, The Grundy County Heritage Book, the Meeks & the Kilgore family histories as well as other books that we have available are increasing.

If it were not for our members and supporters we could not have accomplished all these things, so we thank you for your interest and support in preserving our county's heritage.

Wish List for 2006

- * In 2006, we hope to have all members' genealogies on file at the Root Cellar. If you have not sent your genealogy to us, please do. Send it via email to jcoats@cafes.net or by mail to Grundy County Historical Society; P.O. Box 1422; Tracy City, TN 37387, so that we can preserve your research.
- * If you have May Justus books that you wish to contribute to the Root Cellar, we would gladly accept them.
- * As I have told you in previous letters, we are in desperate need of additional space to house Grundy County materials, so we are hoping for grants and contributions toward that eventuality. If you are a grant writer, we could use your help, and if you wish to make a contribution, we are a 501c3 organization, which makes your gift tax deductible.

Sincerely,
Janelle L. Taylor, President

A Note from the Editor Mona G. Moreland

We are at the end of another exciting year for the Grundy County Historical Society. The Heritage Book was a great success and generated much needed funds for our Society. It provided the funds to get a new up to date computer for the Root Cellar. This will enable our guests to go on line at Ancestry.com and do research and also, as we get information inputted, have access to some of the families that have been researched and donated to us.

We have a Genealogy Program to put on this new computer. If you would like to send your family history, please send it on disk or CDs saved as a Gedcom, a Word document or Rich Text files. A Gedcom file will be available in any genealogy program.

Thank all of you that have sent me articles and pictures for the Pathfinder. For those that have not sent anything in, please do so as we need your input. We have a rich history of Grundy County that needs to be told, so come on folks, let me hear from you!

We wish all of you a Happy New Year and may it bring Peace to our world.

REMEMBER: 2006 MEMBERSHIP DUES NEED TO BE IN BY JAN. 1, 2006

*This issue of the Pathfinder is dedicated to the memory of
Edgar Hembree "Bud" Gross*

By
Mona G. Moreland

E.H. "Bud" Gross was born to Edgar Harrison Gross and Ruby Willis Tate Gross on September 30, 1920 in Grundy County, Tennessee. His father, Edgar Harrison, was the son of Floyd Lawson Gross and Lillie Mae Smith. His mother, Ruby Willis was the daughter of Victor Lafayette Tate and Carrie Hadley Coppinger. The Gross, Tate, Smith and Coppinger families were pioneers of Grundy County and were involved with the establishment of the county. Their sons have fought for the freedom of our country, from the Revolutionary War, Civil War, and World War One and Two. "Bud" and his only sibling Victor Floyd both served in World War Two.

"Bud" died November 10, 2005 in the Sewanee Hospital, Sewanee, Franklin County, Tennessee and was buried in Plainview Cemetery, Tracy City, Grundy County, Tennessee, close to his parents, his brother, Victor and his sister-in-law and dear friend, Nancy Bernice Griswold Gross.

"Bud" will be remembered for his devotion to his family and his dedication to helping the elderly at Hill Crest and Meadow Wood Retirement Homes of Tracy City, where he served as a member of their Board of Directors. He will be missed by all who knew him.



First Lieutenant Edgar H. Gross
WWII Veteran
Submitted by
Katie Goforth

Edgar H. Gross entered the 15th Army-Air Force in November, 1942, earning his wings and commission in February, 1943.

Second Lieutenant Gross served as co-pilot of a B-24 Liberator Bomber with a heavy bombardment group in Italy, blasting strategic German targets throughout Europe. He advanced to First Lieutenant in February, 1944 with fifteen combat missions to his credit. He was awarded the European Theater Ribbon with five battle stars and the Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters.

On January 2, 1947, First Lieutenant Gross received one of the highest awards of the Army Air Corps, the Distinguished Flying Cross.

William Elihu Northcut, Sr. and Mary Ann Susannah Griswold Family

by
Mona Griswold Sweeton Moreland

William Elihu Northcut, Sr. was born on 10 August 1826 in Irving College, Warren County, Tennessee to General James Adrian and Sarah Cope Northcut. William Elihu grew up in Irving College on his parent's farm where he learned from his father the trade of raising and selling stock.

When the war between the United States and Mexico broke out in the 1840's, William Elihu, his father Adrian and his brother Stephen joined the fight. They enlisted in the 1st. TN. Volunteer Regiment on 28 May 1846 in McMinnville, TN., serving under their Commander, Col. William B. Campbell. Adrian, by then about 47 years old, was made Captain of Co. D. Stephen and William Elihu were enlisted as Privates. William Elihu was a musician, a fifer.

Adrian and William Elihu finished their term of service and were discharged on 23 May 1847 in New Orleans, LA. They returned to their home in Irving College, TN. But, Stephen was killed or died in 1846 in California.

After the war, William Elihu followed in his father's footsteps of raising and trading hogs, cattle and horses. Sometime prior to 1848, he met Mary Anne Susannah Griswold. Mary E. (as she was called) was the third child of Stephen M. and Sarah Purdom Griswold. She was born 31 Jan. 1828 in Coffee Co., TN.

William Elihu and Mary E. were married on 21 March 1849 in Grundy Co., TN. We find them in 1850 living in Cannon Co., TN. with their 1st. child. The 1850 Cannon Co. Federal Census shows the following: William Northcut, H., 26, born TN.; M. Susannah, w, 22, born TN., (1) Stephen A., s, 1, born TN. (note; Stephen A. was born Feb. 1, 1849).

These children were added to the family during the 1850's: (2) Sarah F. Northcut, b: ca. 1852; (3) Norma Eudonia Idella Northcut, b: ca. 1853; (4) James Houston Northcut, b: 24 Jan. 1856, (5) infant boy, born and died 12 June 1858 and is buried in the Old Baptist Schoolhouse and Cemetery, Pelham, Grundy Co., TN. (5) William Eilhu Northcut, Jr., b: 21 May 1859. I believe all the children were born in Cannon County, Tennessee but have no proof of this. They were not listed in the Warren or Grundy Counties Federal Census records in 1850.

In the 1860 Grundy County Federal Census records we find Mary E. listed with her children but William Elihu Sr., is not listed. We do know that during the period between 1859 and 1866, Mary E. became a widow. William Elihu, Sr. had gone to Texas to trade with the Indians and was killed but I have not found the date of his death at this time.

Mary E. married Joseph Sweeton prior to 1866, (where and dates unknown), and had 3 children: (1) Nancy D. Sweeton, b: 1866; (2) infant girl, b: 1868 and died young; (3) infant boy, b: 1870 and died young.

Joseph Sweeton was born 2 March 1829 and died 28 Dec. 1881 and is buried in the Altamont City Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN. Joseph had been married before and had 4 children by his first wife and Mary E. helped raise some of these children.

*Children of
William Elihu Northcut, Sr. and Mary Ann Susannah Griswold*

1: Stephen Adrian (Adron) Northcut: born 1 Feb. 1849, possibly in Cannon Co., TN. Stephen Adrian married 1st. Sarah E. "Sally" Winton on 23 Jan. 1869 in Grundy Co., TN. Stephen Adrian and Sarah had one child: He married 2nd. Susan, "Susie" or "Suda" Nave and had 6 children (four living) by 1910. Total children listed here are 5.

(1) James Adrian Northcut, b: 6 March 1869 d: May 1935

James married Lizzie C. Jenkins and had 8 children.

Stephen Adrian 2nd marriage was to Susan, "Susie" or "Suda" Nave. ca. 1882 and had 6 children/4 living in 1910.

(2) Mamie Northcut, b: ca 1887; married on 11 April 1903 Tilden H. Mayes (his second wife) and had 9 children: Clara May; Neville; Jessie N.; Freida Nadine; Eric Gleckler; Erna Wan; Bernarr; Eugene T. and Suda Nell.

*Children of**William Elihu Northcut, Sr. and Mary Ann Susannah Griswold**continued*

(3) Spencer David Northcut, b: ca 1889, married Lucille Hawkins and had 7 children.

(4) Benson Northcut, b: 25 July 1890 d: 22 July 1919, buried Oliver Cemetery, Paynes Cove, Grundy Co., TN. Benson married Idella "Dell" Oliver on 11 July 1909 in Grundy Co., TN. Idella was born 17 June 1891 to Robert B. and Myrtle "Mert" Meeks Oliver. Benson and Idella had 3 children:

(1) Charles Northcut, b: ca. 1913

(2) Stanley Northcut, b: ca 1918

(3) Suda M. Northcut, b: 22 Feb. 1915 d: 22 March 1917 and is buried beside her father in Oliver Cemetery.

(4) Nellie Northcut, b: ca 1881 and married a Harmon. There is no more information on this child.

2: Sarah F. "Katie" Northcut: b: ca 1852 possibly in Cannon Co., TN. In the 1860 Grundy Co., TN. Census, Sarah K. is living with her mother and is 8 years old. In 1870 Grundy Co., TN. Census she is 18 years old and living with her mother and stepfather Joseph Sweeton. On 18 Sept. 1871, Sarah married William Samuel McBride in Grundy Co., TN. Wm. Samuel McBride was born ca 1854 in TN. By the time the 1880 Grundy Co. Census was taken Katie and Wm. Samuel, Sr. had 2 children:

(1) Robert, b: ca 1874

(2) Lucy, b: ca 1876

Later they had one other child

(3) Wm. Samuel McBride, Jr.

3: Norma Eudonia Idella Northcut: b: 22 Dec 1854, possibly in Cannon Co., TN. Idella is living with her mother in the 1860 Grundy Co., TN Census and is 7 years old. Prior to 1872 she married William Houston Meeks, Sr. Wm. Houston was the son of John "Lige" and Susan Caroline Payne Meeks. In the 1880 Grundy Co. TN. Federal Census records Wm. and Idella have 3 children:

(1) Mary, b: ca 1872

(2) William Houston, Jr., b: ca 1876 *see below

(3) John, b: May 1880 *see below

We find in the 1900 Grundy Co., TN. census listing the following:

William Sr., Head of Household, Farmer, b; Feb. 1851, 49 yrs. old, marr. 26 yrs., b: TN,

Idella, wife, ??, 1862, 38 yrs. old, 10 children/8 living, b: TN,

(3) John, son, b: May 1880, 20 yrs. old, single, b: TN., *see above

(4) Nannie (Nancy?), dau., b: ??, 1882, 18 yrs. old, single, b: TN,

(5) Thomas, son, b: April 1885, 15 yrs. old, b: TN

(6) James, son, b: Feb 1886, 14 yrs. old, b: TN

(7) Lucy, dau., b: ??, 1889, 11 yrs. old, b: TN

(8) Norman D., son, b: ??, 1896, 4 yrs old, b: TN

Living next door is their son William Houston, Jr. (child # 2) and his family:

(2) William Houston Meeks, Jr, H, b: Dec 1877, wife Ida b: Feb 1880, dau., Idella, b: Feb 1899.

Norma Eudonia Idella Northcut Meeks died 27 May 1913 and William Houston Meeks, Sr. died 3 July 1917. They both are buried in the Paynes Cove Cemetery, Pelham Valley, Grundy Co., TN.

4: James Houston N. Northcut: b: 24 Jan. 1856, possibly in Cannon Co., TN. In the 1880 Grundy Co. Federal census records it shows J.H. as 24 yrs. old, single, RR Brakeman,

b: TN. James and Sallie Grantham were married on 23 Jan. 1881 by C.C. Williams, J.P. in Grundy Co., TN. Sallie was the daughter of John and Cynthia A. ?? Grantham. James H. and Sallie had no children of their own but adopted two boys. No other records are found of this family.

5: William Elihu Northcut, Jr. : b: 21 May 1859, possibly in Cannon, Co., TN. He is 1 yr. old in the 1860 Grundy Co., TN census records and 11 yrs. old in the 1870 Grundy Co. census. On 2 Nov. 1879, he was married by C.C. Williams, J.P. to Eliza "Lizzie" McGovern in Grundy, Co., TN. Lizzie was the daughter of James Thomas and Jane Mosley McGovern. William Elihu, Jr. was a RR Brakeman. He died 12 June 1880 and is buried in Altamont City Cemetery, Altamont, Grundy Co., TN. Wm. Elihu, Jr. and Lizzie had no children.

William Elihu Northcut, Sr. and Mary Ann Susannah Griswold Family

Mary Anne Susannah Griswold Northcut Sweeton was living by herself in Tracy City, Grundy County, TN., in 1910, she was 82 years old. We have no record of her death or where she is buried. I strongly believe she is buried in the Altamont Cemetery beside her second husband Joseph Sweeton. I base my reasoning on the fact that he is buried near her father and mother. Many of the stones have been broken in this cemetery and are no longer there. Of course, I have no proof of this to date.

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Mary Ann Susannah Griswold Northcut Sweeton



Photo shared by her GGG Grand Daughter Mamie Cross
Anyone interested in this family can contact Mona at above address or at gommie@sirinet.net
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WE NEED YOUR HELP

The Historical Society is trying to obtain all of May Justice's books for the Root Cellar. If you have any of the following and would like to donate any to the Historical Society, they would be greatly appreciated.

May Justus Books still needed

Peter Pocket: A Little Boy of the Cumberland Mountains (1927)	Gabby Gaffer (1929)
Peter Pocket's Luck (1930)	At the Foot of Windy Low (1930)
Gabby Gaffer's New Shoes (1935)	Near Side and Far (1936)
Here Comes Mary Ellen (1940)	Dixie Decides (1942)
Bluebird, Fly Up! (1943)	Luck for Little Lihu (1950)
Peter Pocket and His Pickle Pup (1953)	Little Red Rooster Learns How to Crow (1954)
Tale of a Pig (1963)	Jumping Jack (1974)
Gabby Gaffer (1975) _ not sure if this is just a reprint of the original of 1929 ??	
My Lord and I (1980)	Broccoli & Bubble Gum (contributor ?, 1985)

Donations:

From Inez Winton:

Old Issues of the following: Grundy County Herald, Mountaineer, Pelham Valley View (complete set) and Tempo

Several pictures of WWII Transport Ship and Passengers, donated in the name of Ophine Levan Cole

Articles and pictures of the "Daffodil Man", Harris Gilliam

The book, Focus of Franklin County by Evelyn Roberts

J.G. Northcut's Store Ledger of customer transactions, 1861, from Ruth Northcut

Two antique quilts given by Juanita Myers

May Justice Book, You're Sure Silly, Billy!, from Katie Goforth

Monetary Donations:

In Memory of her Sister, Evelyn Kilgore Cunningham

In Memory of E.H. "Bud" Gross

In Memory of E.H. "Bud" Gross

In Memory of E.H. "Bud" Gross

Michael Myers

Pauline Riley

Dolores Landrum

Linda Tate Brown

Catherine Flury

Anna G. Goforth

Leslie Coppinger

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CIVIL WAR MEMORIES
Of Robert C. Carden
Company B, 16th Tennessee Infantry

By Beth MacDonald
Shared by
Inez Carden Winton
Transcribed as written by
Mona G. Moreland

Robert C. Carden was born in Coffee County, Tennessee on July 4, 1843, the youngest of the five children of Rueben and Sarah (nee Henry) Carden. On May 23, 1861, he enlisted in the Confederate Army at Manchester, Tenn. He served in Company B of the 16th Tennessee Infantry until January of 1865. He, and the 16th Tennessee fought at Perrysville, Murfreesboro and Chickamauga and from there to Lovejoy Station below Atlanta. This soldier was wounded at Perrysville and Nashville.

After the war, Robert married the former Martha Hickerson. They made their home in Manchester, TN. And had twelve children, the youngest of whom was my grandfather, Fieldon Miller Carden. In 1911 Robert traveled to Boone, Iowa to visit his son B.H. Carden. While there he struck up friendships with many people in the community, some who were former Union soldiers. When he returned to Manchester he maintained these friendships and was eventually asked to write some articles for the local newspaper about his experiences in the Civil War. The articles were published weekly and appear to be very popular. As they were published, Robert would paste each clipping in a scrapbook, along with the clippings about his visit to Iowa and other articles about the Civil War. This scrapbook survives and is now owned by his namesake, Robert C. Carden, who is my father. The newspaper clippings are too fragile to copy or scan. I have transcribed them exactly as they were written and indicated the few letters or words which are unreadable. I cannot vouch for their accuracy, nor do I share all of his attitudes. They appear as written and he speaks from his time and place in history. I hope you enjoy them. If you have occasion to reproduce or use them in any way please give credit to their author, Robert C. Carden and to present guardian, my father Robert C. Carden (who believes himself to be the first Carden born north of the Mason Dixon).

Questions or inquiries may be directed to me:
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Clippings (not all dated) which appeared in the paper before his articles:

May 30, 1911

B.H. Carden, who lives on the Tom Clark place in Adamson Grove, (Iowa) is enjoying a visit from his father, R.C. Carden of Manchester, Tennessee, who is here for a visit until after the 4th of July. Comrade Carden was a confederate soldier in Co. B, 16th Tennessee Infantry and served during the entire war. He is a typical southern soldier and gentleman. While in town Saturday with his son, he met a number of the old "Yankee boys" against whom he bravely fought during the four years of the war, and between them their was a lively exchange of friendly yarns, interesting to themselves and to the younger generation who gathered around them. We hope Comrade Carden's first visit in the north will prove one of the happiest experiences of his life.

**CIVIL WAR MEMORIES
Of Robert C. Carden
Company B, 16th Tennessee Infantry**

Confed. Evacuates.

R.C. Carden, the old Confederate veteran who has been visiting for over two months with his sons, B.H. Carden in Adamson Grove, and Jack Carden of Reasnor, left Sunday for his home at Manchester, Tennessee. This was the first time Comrade Carden had been north of "Mason and Dixie line," and he found the Yankees a pretty good sort of people, especially the Union Veterans, among whom he made many friends. We think he would love to come back some day, and we would love to have him.

AN OLD CONFEDERATES'S STORY

R.C. Carden, the old Tennessee Confederate soldier who visited last summer with his sons, B.H. and Jack Carden in this county--and a whole lot of friends among out Yankee boys--is writing a history of his four years service in the rebel army for Pete Swick's paper, the Independent at Boone. He gives, the plain facts, without any flourishes, which makes his letter of special interest to the soldiers who fought against him on the other side.

The above is from the pen of Tommy Rogers, local editor of the Newton Record(Iowa). Tommy served as high private in Co. C, 22 Iowa Infantry and is well acquainted with Comrade Carden being on of the party who dined with the old Johnny Reb last summer.

Now begins his tale-----.

**A NEWSPAPER WITHOUT A MUZZLE
Boone, IOWA. FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 5, 1912
The Old Confederate's
Story**

**Three Years, Seven Months and Twenty-seven Days in the
C.S.A. in the War Between the States. How a Boy
Of Seventeen Went To War, What He Saw and
Some of His Experiences. Written Espressly
For The Independent by R.C. CARDEN, Manchester, Tenn.**

**BOONE, IOWA. FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 5, 1912
Chapter 1**

In 1861, when the war clouds obscured the sky I was a boy of 17, living in Tennessee. In common with all the boys of my age, whether living north or south I had a military spirit and at the first opportunity placed my name upon the rolls as a soldier, volunteering to fight for my native state.

On the 21st day of May, 1861, I enlisted in company B, 26th Tennessee Infantry, under Col. Jno. H. Savage, and was sent to Estil Springs, on the N.C. & St. L. Railroad, where we stayed a few days, then went to Camp Trousdale, north of Nashville on the Louisville & Nashville railroad, near the Kentucky line. We stayed there until there were enough Tennessee companies to form a regiment, when John H. Savage was elected Colonel and we were detailed for guard duty while there and had a very easy time until the measles broke out in our camp and several died. I toke the measles and came very near dying. I was given a furlough and came home and stayed until I was able to join my regiment which in the meantime had been sent to West Virginia. Myself and brother James A. Carden, who was home on furlough started to our command sometime in the summer of 1861 and finally found our regiment, which was stationed on Cheat Mountain, near the Ohio line.

CIVIL WAR MEMORIES Of Robert C. Carden Company B, 16th Tennessee Infantry

Our army had had a fight with Gen. Rosecrans's forces just before we arrived there. We stayed there but a short time when we were ordered to Pocatigo, S.C., where we went by way of Lynchburg and Petersburg, Va., Wilmington, N.C., Charleston, S.C., to our destination. We landed there early in the spring of 1862 and did camp duty there. Two companies were sent out to Gardner's Corners, eight miles from where our command was camped and a detail was sent out of Gardner's Corners to Port Royal. Every day we did picket duty as the Yankees were in force on Buford's Island. Right there was where I saw my first Yankees. We could see them walking around while we were on picket. When we were out we would gather oysters and lived high with plenty of oysters, sweet potatoes. We, being green and not knowing when the Yankees might run over us, would get awfully scared sometimes at night, when we heard the porpoise splashing in the water, and we were sure the Yankees were coming and we would get ready to receive them, but they never came.

Immediately after the battle of Shiloh we got orders to hasten there and landed there a short time after the battle. Bragg's army was then at Corinth, Miss. Our army fell back to Tupelo, Miss. And there I was taken sick and left in the hospital and the command went on to Chattanooga, Tenn. When I got able to travel I started after them. I had no transportation, no rations and not a cent of money and about a thousand miles to travel. Well, the first thing that happened to me after getting aboard the train was when the conductor asked me for my fare. I told about being in the hospital and being left there but it did not suffice and he told me I would have to get off at the next station and I guess he would have landed me, but there was a big Confederate soldier on the train who said he would not put me off and if he fooled around me any more he would throw him through the window and I was not molested after that.

At Mobile, Ala., I ran across a soldier who had all the necessary papers for transportation, rations, etc, and I took them up to the room at the hotel and drew off a set just like them. We went down to the landing and got aboard the boat and the captain said he was going to drop down the river to the commissary and that all who had the necessary papers could draw rations. Myself and partner, having papers, felt first rate. When we landed at the commissary, my partner told me to take his haversack along as it would not be necessary for both to go. I did as requested and on passing in there was a big fat fellow sitting in a chair, too lazy to stand up, I guess, and he told me to go in, get some hard tack and meat and when I came out he would weigh them but he never done it, for when I filled one haversack with hard tack and put a ham in the other I slid out of the back door and went to the boat. My partner and I went clear up on top and located our quarters under a boat that was turned bottom up and there we stayed and slept every night until we arrived at Montgomery, Ala. Which was 450 miles. After the boat started I think I ate but one meal with my partner. When the bell rang I would go down below, walk into the dining room, hang up my hat and sit down at a table. None of the officers or waiters took any notice of me and I had a fine time. My partner told me they would get after me, but I said if they did I would quit. It took us four days to make the trip and when I got to Montgomery I boarded the train and went to Atlanta, Ga.

In Atlanta I went into a saloon thinking that something might turn up that I might put myself on the outside of some of Paddy's eyewater. I did not have a red cent or any other kind of currency, but had some hope. I always had that, and while standing around seeing others drinking I looked down on the floor and saw a \$3.00 bill, state bank money. Any kind of money was good those balmy days, so I stepped up to the counter and called for some of the article itself, and while my three dollars lasted I was in the swim.

I went from there to my command at Chattanooga and was awfully glad to see the boys. We stayed there some time planning where we could locate some Yankees to give them another threshing we concluded to light out for Kentucky. We crossed the Tennessee River at Chattanooga, then across the mountains to Sparta, Tenn. In crossing the Cumberland mountains we had orders to fill our canteens with water as we could not get any until we got over on the other side.

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We marched over in the night and never saw a drop of water until we landed near Sparta, all tired and completely exhausted.

I remember that we laid over one ??? there and I got to thinking I would like to have some good Tennessee applejack, and a comrade name Smartt and I started out to see if we could find just a bit of it. We would inquire of the natives and went to several distilleries and finally after going about eight miles we found it. We had two Yankee canteens apiece and had them filled and you never saw two happier fellows that we were when we started back to camp. We met some of Gen. Bragg's escort and the caption of the squad asked us if we had any liquor, and Smartt, fool-like, said we had some of the best apple brandy he ever saw, and right there is where Smartt made the mistake of his life for the captain said, "Well, boys, you'll have to pour it out." That remark nearly broke my heart for I knew the jig was up, so we commenced to empty our canteens. As I emptied mine I stepped back through the soldiers, spilling the contents of one of mine on the ground. The other was under my coat and I saved that from devastation. Smartt got rid of all he had. The captain then said if we would go back with him where we got it we should have our money back, so Smartt went back with them and I stayed where we emptied our canteens. One of the cavalymen asked me if I did not have some left. I told him to hush for if the captain should find out it would be Katy with me so he went with the rest of the crowd.

When Smartt got back we put ourselves in shape not to pour any of the rest on the ground and when we got back to camp about sundown Smartt was cutting up so the Colonel was about to put him under guard but he did not and neither of us was punished for our trip.

BOONE, IOWA. FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 12, 1912
Chapter 11

We remained in camp for a few days and then marched in a northerly direction, passing through the country where several companies of our regiment were raised and we could see women and children on the roads to greet their loved ones as we marched along. We arrived in Gainsboro, on the Cumberland River and stopped to rest. A lot of us went down the river to go in bathing, and I remember a circumstance that occurred while we were in the river. Some of our teamsters came down to the water their mules and one of our boys asked for permission of one of the teamsters to lead one of the mules into the water. There were several in the water at the time and the mule soon got into deep water and if there ever was a circus that mule certainly made one. It was but a little while till everyone was out on the bank and the soldier and the mule had the whole river to themselves. The soldier finally got away from the mule and we thought sure the animal would drown. Sometimes his head would come to the surface, then the other end would show up, then his feet was up, then he would disappear altogether, but finally quit his capers, stuck his nose out of the water, circled around a little and came ashore.

After resting up a few days we started northward toward Kentucky. We passed several towns, that I do not remember much about, after fifty years, but I remember that we passed through Bardstown. We also went out of the way to a place named Munfordsville where about 4,500 Yankees had repulsed some of our cavalry but when they found they had Bragg's army before them they surrendered.

I never saw any of them but I remember the night before the surrender we were lying down in the road and by the side of it, when a wagon or artillery got up a big hub-bub and if there was ever a scared lot of tired out Rebels it was us. Everyone was asleep, I suppose, and such running and scrambling I never saw. I remember that I was so scared that I left my gun lying in the road and everyone seemed to be hunting a tree to get behind. I think a Yankee corporal's guard could have captures the whole outfit. I understood at the time that the panic ran through the whole army. I was in another panic in Georgia and it was on the same order. Everyone was scared almost to death and it started the same way.

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THE GOSPEL MISSIONER

Otey Parish And Associate Missions

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The second Sunday in September was the annual homecoming day at Christ Church, Tracy City, and it marked the ninth anniversary of Farther Adamz's brilliant ministry in that interesting field.

Members and friends of the Church saw a beautiful new pulpit completed and set up during the summer.

Two-score or more young people are the happier for summer outings arranged for them by Father Adamz. More than 20 Boy Scouts were taken on a bus tour of the southwest in July, the climax being a visit to the Texas centennial at Dallas. Later in the season the girls enjoyed several days of camping at Foster Falls.

As usual, Father Adamz brought back from the bus tour many striking snap shots of the trip. They will go into the pictorial history of the Tracy City troop. Up-to-date activities of the troop were displayed in a booth at the Grundy County Fair in late August.

The writer was privileged to go on a personally conducted tour of the wonderful scout museum at Tracy City recently. Rightly may Father Adamz take pride in this institution: 100,000 objects of exhibit representing every imaginable aspect of animal, vegetable, and mineral life. In comparision the New York City aquarium is just another fish pond. It was Father Adamz's 196th museum tour of the year. He points out each and every one of the 100,000 objects to the amazement and delight of the tourist.

"Don't you ever get tired showing people around the museum?" he was asked. "tired in it sometimes," he replied, "but tired of it, never!"

The work with Scouts is only one part of Father Adamz's life with the people he loves. Their every problem is his problem and he tries never to fail them.

Sterling Tracy
(St. Luke's) Editor

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The Home-Coming of the Christ Episcopal Church, which also marked the tenth anniversary of Fr. Adamz's pastorate in Grundy County, was a great success. Practically two hundred people gathered for the services and the bountiful dinner which followed.

Bishop Maxon preached a wonderful sermon, blessed the oil painting, confirmed nineteen persons and received Mrs. Leonard Suter by transfer from the Roman Catholic Church. At the close of the service the Bishop had Fr. Adamz kneel before the altar where he was given his pontifical blessing in the rector and all his parishoffers.

Many guests were present from out of town. Among them were Rev. James C. Richardson, United States Chaplin at Ft. Oglethorpe; Rev. Richard Patton and wife from Harlan, Ky.; Mrs. R.N. Nicholson, of Memphis, diocesan director of young people; Dr. and Mrs. Cole, of Monteagle; Tenn. And Mrs. C.L Widney, of Sewanee; Victor Williams and sister, of Winchester; Dr. U.B. Bowden, of Pelham; Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Hampton, of Nashville; Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, of Nashville; Mr. and Mrs. John Patton, of Coalmont, and Mr. and Mrs. H.J. Bowers, of Monteagle, and friends and members of other missions from Grundy, Marion and Franklin counties.

Friends at Tracy City and over the diocese presented Fr. Adamz with a \$175 purse, which was dramatically presented by the treasurer of the church, John Kunz, as it was placed on the huge birthday cake made by Miss Viola Kelly. Fr. Adamz wishes to thank Dr. Bouldin, pastor of the Baptist church, and his members and the good Methodist people and their friends of the Church of Christ for their presence, and all the people for the generous purse. (continued on page 4)

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The confirmation are as follows:

St. Albans, Coalmont---Mrs. Sarah Mortimer Hollingsworth, Albert and Louise

Hollingsworth, Eva Sue Cribbs and Jane Creighton.

St. Bernard's, Gruetli---John Gould, Miss Lillian Gould, Joseph and Johnnie Schild, Miss

Clara and Miss Minnie Stampfli and Jacob Stampfli.

Christ Church, Tracy City---Mr. and Mrs. R.K. Adams, Mrs. Ann Carter, James Monroe

Bowen, Rudolph Church.

Good Shepherd Mission, Foster Falls---Mrs. Jessie Harris.

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Other Articles:

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DuBose School Celebration

Fifteen years of school life at the Dubose Memorial Traing Scholl was celebrated in August by a grand reunion of the old students. They haven't any Bishops in the crowd as yet, but just give them a little more time. The fellowship of the several day's program was delightful. We congratulate school and alumni on the occasion.

Holy Comforter-----Monteagle

Bishop Maxon confirmed two and received one from another communion on Oct. 11 at Holy Comforter. They were, respectively, Hanford Harold Presely, Philip Samuel Granko, and Mary Teresa Granko. The second named was also baptized the same morning. They were presented to the Bishop by Albert E. Wilcox, superintendent.

Other teachers of the Holy Comforter Church School are, Mrs. Virginia Moss, girls: Mrs. Wilcox, Kindergarten, and Fredrick Bugbee, boys. Mrs. George Cliff is organist. Enrollment is 43, average attendance.

St. Albans-----Coalmont

George Cliff of Dubose school is conducting a well attended Church School. Church services are now confined to semi-monthly visits of Fr. Adamz, who baptized two candidates last Sunday.

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Holy Comforter-----Monteagle

The Women's Auxiliary meets twice every month, one day is set aside for Devotion and business to be attended to, and other for the actual work of the Auxiliary. This year we are adopting the different missions assigned to DuBose Scholl students, consisting of Battle Creek, Gruetli, and Coalmont. We are planning to visit them all in turn and find out their wants.

Last month we made seventeen kneeling pads for Battle Creek and hear that Gruetli needs them too.

We also invite the women of the missions to meet with us from time to time.

D.A. Brewer

Shared by Anna G. Goforth

Submitted by Mona G. Moreland

Grundy County Marriages Sept. 1904 – Feb. 1916

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Name	License Issued	Date/Married By
Geo. Harris Martha Dove	July 23, 1910	July 23, 1910 J.M. Lusk, J.P.
Jas. Harris Emma Robertson	Aug. 5, 1910	Not Filled Out

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Henry Holaway Beatrice Myers	Aug. 6, 1910	Not Filled Out
Henry Stewart Lou Dodson	Aug. 10, 1910	Not Filled Out
Ollie Harris Mary Hall	Aug. 11, 1910	Not Filled Out
Frank Dugan Ida Tate	Aug. 12, 1910	Not Filled Out
Jas. Floyd Myrtle Meeks	Aug. 20, 1910	Not Filled Out
S.D. Carter Anna Weph	Aug. 24, 1910	Aug. 25, 1910 W.H. Dubose, Rev.
B.L. Cox Florence Payne	Aug. 28, 1910	Not Filled Out
Lee King Maggie Way	Aug. 26, 1910	Not Filled Out
Taylor Meeks Lizzie Gilliam	Aug. 24, 1910	Not Filled Out
Jeff Smith Pearl Rogers	Aug. 6, 1910	Not Filled Out
J.W. Carrol Mabel Hill	Aug. 31, 1910	Aug. 31, 1910 J.D. Northcut, *M.G.
Luther Sietz Anna Graham	Oct. 1, 1908	Oct. 4, 1908 W.J. Cannon, M.G.
Albert Tate Nellie Tate	Oct. 10, 1908	Not Filled Out

Grundy County Marriages Oct. 1888 – Sept. 1904

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Name	License Issued	Date/Married By
Jack Meeks Nancy Pendergraft	Oct. 5, 1909	Oct. 9, 1909 J.M. Cribbs, *M.G.
W.W. Southerland Maggie Payne	Oct. 14, 1908	Oct. 14, 1908 W.G. Dillon, M.G.
James Street Belle Walker	Oct. 17, 1908	Oct. 18, 1908 Victor A. Faiqaux, *Rev.
Charley Fletcher Mina Sanders	July 1, 1908	July 1, 1908 Will Cannon
Mannay Hobbs Cynthia Meeks	Jan. 16, 1909	Jan. 18, 1909 Baxter Meeks, M.G.

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James Meeks Ora Brooks	June 1, 1907	June 2, 1907 J.C. Tate, M.G.
J.R. Henson Fannie Crouch	Dec. 29, 1908	Jan. 1, 1909 Chas. F. Bell, M.G.
M.M. Dodge Mabel Cawthorn	July 3, 1908	July 4, 1908 M.K. Irvin, M.G.
Haston Kilgore Charolette Lankford	July 3, 1908	July 4, 1908 J.T. McBride, *M.G.
W.S. Hart Madie Roc	Sept. 29, 1908	Oct. 4, 1908 J.P. Luton
James Foutch Bettie Wallace	July 18, 1908	July 19, 1908 W.D. Bennett, J.P.
Will Tate Mollie Campbell	July 3, 1908	July 30, 1908 M.B. Sweeton, J.P.
Ben Turner Mabel Layne	July 24, 1908	July 25, 1908 S.G. Treadway, M.G.
D. Meeks Mollie Burrows	July 18, 1908	July 26, 1908 A.A. Campbell, J.P.
T.A. Church Laura Ford	Oct. 14, 1908	Oct. 14, 1908 J.M. Lusk, J.P.

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John Levi Oglive Ann Mae Lovell	Aug. 30, 1910	Sept. 7, 1910 W.H. Dubose, *Rev.
Thomas Rhea Mai Smartt	Sept. 10, 1910	Sept. 10, 1910 R. Smartt, J.P.
Oscar Gilliam Molley Meeks	Sept. 10, 1910	Sept. 10, 1910 T.B. Lankford, *Min.
Rufe Foster Christina Marugg	Sept. 14, 1910	Sept. 14, 1910 Wm. H. Dubose, *Rev.
Burrell Killian Hollie Gross	Sept. 23, 1910	Sept. 25, 1910 W.S. Walker, J.P.
Gustave Hillis Ellar Debond	Sept. 25, 1910	Sept. 25, 1910 J.L. White
Earnest Rust Allie Campbell	Sept. 24, 1910	Sept. 25, 1910 A.B. Meeks
J.M. Mason Ida Morris	Sept. 10, 1910	Sept. 11, 1910 W.D. Bennett, J.P.

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Bill Anderson Fannie Headrick	Sept. 10, 1910	Sept. 11, 1910 M.B. Sweeton, J.P.
Sam Meeks Emma Bedford	Sept. 3, 1910	Not Filled Out
William Oren Bolton Bessie Oneal	Sept. 3, 1910	Sept. 4, 1910 John M. Garren, Rev.
Jim Tate Cecil Knight	Sept. 9, 1910	Not Filled Out
Frank Campbell Maudie Sweeton	Sept. 28, 1910	Not Filled Out
Comer Tate Ellen Smith	Sept. 7, 1910	Not Filled Out
G.W. Hamby Jennie Sanders	Oct. 8, 1910	Oct. 9, 1910 A.A. Campbell, J.P.

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Wilburn Thomas Fults Tammy Sweeton	Oct. 17, 1910	Oct. 18, 1910 T.B. Lankford, Min.
Marion King Prudie Elizabeth McCarver	Oct. 20, 1910	Not Filled Out
Jasper King Leonra Roberts	Oct. 22, 1910	Oct. 22, 1910 J.C. Knight, Min.
Harris Campbell Nora Sweeton	Nov. 6, 1910	Nov. 6, 1910 M.B. Sweeton, J.P.
Henry Harris Cathern Campbell	Oct. 12, 1910	Not Filled Out
Noah Smirh *Smith Eathel Davis	Oct. 20, 1910	Not Filled Out
Ed Thomas Mabel Roberts	Oct. 26, 1910	Oct. 26, 1910 M.B. Sweeton, J.P.
W.L. Shetter Tildie Counts	Oct 27, 1910	Oct. 29, 1910 W.D. Bennett, J.P.
A.J. Parks Maggie Scott	Oct. 4, 1810	Oct. 5, 1910 W.D. Bennett, J.P.
Edgar McFarland Gertie Tucker	Oct. 1, 1910	Oct. 2, 1910 W.D. Bennett, J.P.
J.D. Hickson Dora Smith	Oct. 11, 1910	Oct. 12, 1910 W.D. Bennett, J.P.
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Ligy King Susie King	Nov. 6, 1910	Nov. 6, 1910 W.S. Walker, J.P.
Will Crabtree Ethel Ransom	Nov. 11, 1910	Nov. 13, 1910 J.D. Northcut,*M.G.
Francis Johnson Sabia Barthenia Parmly	Nov. 12, 1910	Nov. 13, 1910 M.B. Sweeton, J.P.
John Turner Mary White	Nov. 12, 1910	Nov. 13, 1910 J.L. White

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Eddie Manvill Bettie Rutledge	Nov. 3, 1910	Nov. 3, 1910 J.M. Lusk, J.P.
Everett Campbell Lelar Woodlee	Nov. 17, 1910	Nov. 20, 1910 M.B. Sweeton, J.P.
D.V. Lowe Emilie Von Burger	Nov. 15, 1910	Nov. 16, 1910 Wm. H. Dubose, *Rev.
Larnce McFarland Mary Bell Thomas	Nov. 12, 1910	Nov. 13, 1910 J.T. Turner
Chas. Myers Dova Seagroves	Nov. 29, 1910	Not Excuted
Alvin Campbell Lizzie Henly	Dec. 1, 1910	Dec. 4, 1910 W.E. Cowser
Knoble Gipson Layce Gipson	Nov. 20, 1910	Nov. 20, 1910 W.D. Bennett, J.P.
Overton Gragry Dicie Trussell	Nov. 1, 1910	Nov. 1, 1910 W.D. Bennett, J.P.
W.H. Richmond, Jr. Agnes Armstrong	Nov. 26, 1910	Nov. 30, 1910 W.D. Bennett, J.P.
J. Warick Neely Annie Lura Garner	Oct. 31, 1910	Oct. 31, 1910 W.D. Bennett, J.P.
Luther Overturf Ida Wooten	Dec. 6, 1910	Dec. 9, 1910 J.M. Givens, J.P.
Joe Walling Bessie Barker	Dec. 9, 1910	Dec. 18, 1910 J.D. Northcut, *M.G.
Harvey Cagle Lena Hobbs	Dec. 15, 1910	Dec. 15, 1910 W.S. Walker, J.P.
C.C Hamby Ethel Lee England	Dec. 16, 1910	Dec. 18, 1910 J.M. Givens, J.P.

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Kilby Reeves Bertie Cunningham	Dec. 20, 1910	Dec. 20, 1910 J.M. Givens, J.P.
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Clarence Tate Josie White	Dec. 25, 1910	Dec. 25, 1910 J.L. White
Burten Crabtree Lenner Parsons	Dec. 21, 1910	Dec. 23, 1910 John Gallagher
Jim Graham Eathel Scruggs	Dec. 17, 1910	Dec. 18, 1910 W.G.(W.J.) Cannon, *M.G.
Floyd Copp Nora Turner	Nov. 1, 1910	Nov. 5, 1910 J.M. Givens, J.P.
J.L. Grooms Etter Grooms	Nov. 14, 1910	Nov. 14, 1910 J. M. Lusk, J.P.
Van McBee Olie Brooks	Dec. 22, 1910	Dec. 24, 1910 J.D. Northcut, *M.G.
George Lawarence Ellen Vanhooser	Dec. 17, 1910	Dec. 24, 1910 N.B. Brown, M.G.
L.B. Burnett Mary Ellen Byrs	Dec. 17, 1910	Dec. 25, 1910 M.B. Sweeton, J.P.
Tobe Campbell Lucie Smith	Dec. 24, 1910	Dec. 25, 1910 N.B. Brown, M.G.
John Green Pearl Coppinger	Dec. 31, 1910	Jan. 7, 1911 W.S. Wooten, J.P.
Claud Braxton Dora Turner	Dec. 21, 1910	Dec. 31, 1910 J.M. Givens, J.P.
Will Spegle Rosa Anderson	Jan. 14, 1911	Jan. 22, 1911 M.B. Swetton, J.P.
Bob Haskins L. Myers	Jan. 19, 1911	Jan. 19, 1911 J.D. Northcut, *M.G.
Lafayett McCarver Leathy Roberts	Jan. 27, 1911	Jan. 28, 1911 J.C. Knight, M.G.

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Earnest Sanders Mary Morgan	Jan. 27, 1911	Jan. 28, 1911 J.M. Lusk, J.P.

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J.M. Wats Linsey Lisibeth Dove	Jan. 9, 1911	Jan. 9, 1911 J.M. Lusk, J.P.
Ed Rubley Rebecky Layne	Feb. 4, 1911	Feb. 19, 1911 M.B. Sweeton, J.P.
O.C. Wanamaker Hester Coppinger	Feb. 18, 1911	Feb. 19, 1911 W.S. Warren
Henry Givens Rachel Brown	Mar. 8, 1911	Mar. 9, 1911 M.B. Sweeton, J.P.
E.F. Savage Nora Scott	Feb. *11, 1911	Feb. *18, 1911 W.S. Walker, J.P.
Ervie Lowry Mary Meeks	Feb. 28, 1911	Feb. 18, 1911 Victor A. Faiquax, *Rev.
Frank Short Eivy Tate	Feb. 19, 1911	Feb. 19, 1911 J.M. Lusk, J.P.
Carl Anderson Annie Milton	Feb. 23, 1911	Feb. 26, 1911 C.H. Dykes
John Montgomery Carrie Fults	Feb. 4, 1911	Not Filled Out
Walter Nolan Emma Fletcher	Feb. 4, 1911	Feb. 5, 1911 W.J. Cannon, *M.G.
John Payne Myrtle Butner	Feb. 11, 1911	Feb. 11, 1911 T.B. Lankford, M.G.
Jesse Born Ader Nunley	Mar. 24, 1911	Mar. 27, 1911 J.M. Lusk, J.P.

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George McGee Lelia Gross	Mar. 27, 1911	Apr. 1, 1911 W.S. Walker, J.P.
Henry Stoner Gracie Nunley	Apr. 3, 1911	Apr. 9, 1911 W.S. Walker, J.P.
Steve Meeks Lizzie Crabtree	Apr. 15, 1911	Apr. 17, 1911 Lin Cribbs
Nick Cunningham Nettie Givens	Apr. 8, 1911	Apr. 9, 1911 R.T. Dykes, Sr., J.P.
John Nunley Nettie Kilgore	Apr. 1, 1911	Apr. 2, 1911 C.H. Dykes

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Will Sanders Ezler Thomas	Apr. 29, 1911	Apr. 30, 1911 W.D. Bennett, J.P.
Hugh Cain Myrtle Hall	May 18, 1911	May 22, 1911 W.S. Walker, J.P.
Clarence Smith Nanie Myrtle Mankin	Apr. 17, 1911	Apr. 17, 1911 L.B> Ellis, Eld.
John Campbell Mattie Fults	May 18, 1911	May 18, 1911 J.M. Givens
Warren Smartt Sarah King	May 25, 1911	May 25, 1911 J.C. Knight
Will Conry Annie Harrison	May 5, 1911	May 7, 1911 John M. Gerreu, Rev.
Sam Phipps Vanish Lasater	Apr. 29, 1911	Apr. 30, 1911 W.D. Bennett, J.P.
Bee Hall Lou Flury	Dec. 4, 1910	Dec. 4, 1910 Jno. M. Greeeu, Rev.
John Oneal Cora Kilgore	May 30, 1911	June 4, 1911 N.B. Brown, M.G.

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Homer Condra Ada Barker	May 26, 1911	June 4, 1911 J.L. White
Moris Gray Myra Whitman	June 10, 1911	June 11, 1911 J.M. Givens, J.P.
Liney Low Susie Tate	June 10, 1911	June 11, 1911 J.M. Givens, J.P.
Jay Nunley Martha Knight	June 14, 1911	June 15, 1911 W.S. Walker, J.P.
Claud Pickett Frances Fults	June 30, 1911	July 3, 1911 M.B. Sweeton, J.P.
A.B. Watly L.E. Anderson	June 7, 1911	June 9, 1911 W.D. Bennett, J.P.
Rosco L. Bratton Flora Clark	June 10, 1911	June 11, 1911 W.D. Bennett, J.P.
Hoyatt Allen Nannie Oliver	June 2, 1911	June 4, 1911 M.B. Sweeron, J.P.
Charlie Sweeton Ellen Nunley	June 8, 1911	June 9, 1911 M.B. Sweeton, J.P.

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Sam Dodson Ethel Carter	July 18, 1911	July 19, 1911 W.S. Walker, J.P.
Sam Schild Ora Clark	June 18, 1911	June 18, 1911 W.D. Bennett, J.P.
W.R. Geary Lillie Myers	June 20, 1911	July 2, 1911 W.D. Bennett, J.P.
Ervin Anderson Bessie Sanders	June 16, 1911	June 18, 1911 C.H. Dykes, Eld.
Carl Fults Merry Fults	July 25, 1911	July 28, 1911 Jim Givens, J.P.
O.P. Haynes Dorsey Sweeton	July 2, 1911	July 2, 1911 J.M. Lusk, J.P.

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John Mungnery(*?) Etter Stewart	July 19, 1911	July 20, 1911 M.B. Sweeton, J.P.
Manuel Brown Hattie Nolan	July 1, 1911	July 2, 1911 C.H. Dykes, Min.
Loss Fults Gennie Manders	July 7, 1911	July 7, 1911 Victor A. Faiquax, *Rev.
Frances Lockhart Theona Cannon	July 5, 1911	July 6, 1911 M.B. Sweeton, J.P.
Harris Hobbs Nannie Scott	Aug. 5, 1911	Aug. 5, 1911 Jim Givens, J.P.
Jay Fults Anna Oliver	Aug. 14, 1911	Aug. 15, 1911 W.L. Hamby, Rev.
Howell Cagle Pame Henderson	Sept. 12, 1911	Dec. 21, 1911 J.L. White, Min.
Joe Hogdon Adale Thornton	Nov. 20, 1911	Nov. 20, 1911 J.M. Lusk, J.P.
L.W. Killian Gertrude Savage	Nov. 24, 1911	Nov. 26, 1911 W.S. Walker, J.P.
Will Tate Deller Smith	Nov. 26, 1911	Nov. 26, 1911 N.B. Brown, M.G.
Henry W. Wright Lucy B. Gotchu	Dec. 6, 1911	Dec. 11, 1911 S.M. Keathby, M.G.

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Jesse Oscar Rose Idler Blanch Caldwell	Dec. 18, 1911	Dec. 24, 1911 J.L. White
Dock Williams Anna Crisp	Dec. 25, 1911	Dec. 26, 1911 J.M. Givens, J.P.
John Fults Annie Nunley	Jan. 2, 1912	Jan. 2, 1912 J.M. Givens, J.P.

NEIGHBORS IN THE TENNESSEE CIVIL WAR VETERANS QUESTIONNAIRES

by Dola S. Tylor

A continuation of Tennessee Civil War veterans replies to questionnaires sent to them in 1915 and 1922, by the Tennessee State Library, in an effort to get "a true history of the Old South". These excerpts, often in the veteran's own words and spelling, are from Confederate veterans of neighboring counties of Warren, Marion, Franklin, Sequatchie and Coffee.

CALLAHANN, A. H. (name may be CALLAHAM), RFD #1, Morrison, Warren Co., Tenn., 86, born Campbell Co. Va. Confederate soldier, Company K-24th, Tenn.

His father was farmer, Elisha Callaham, born Lynchburg, Campbell Co, Va. Mother was Francis Herendon, daughter of Edmond Herendon and (don't remember), born near Lynchburg, Va. A. H. said all his ancestors were born in America. He didn't know if his father owned any land but he had 6 slaves and a farm that he looked after. Mother did all the house work. A. H. worked for his father some. He went to a "percripston" school for 8 years. It was 2 miles from his home.

Enlistment was in Manchester, Coffee County, July 1861 and then to Camp Anderson, Rutherford County, for about 1 year. Then into battles of Shilo, Perryville, Stone River, Chickamaga. He was in prison at Camp Chase, Ohio for 10 months. Was discharged there and came home by rail road. Began farming and then manufacturer of flour and meal. He was in the milling business as long as able to work. He was postmaster at Verville 7-8 years. Belongs to Presbyterian Church.

CAMPBELL, Benj. D., Estill Springs, 82 in May, born in Coffee County, living in Izzard Co., Ark at time of enlistment. He was farming before the war and did not answer to the question about land and property owned.

His father was a farmer and Methodist preacher, had 221 acres of land, worth \$1,000, a 2 room log house. Father did all kinds of farm work and Mother did house work. Slave holders and non slaveholders were friendly. Benjamin went to a free public school for about 15 months.

Benjamin enlisted at Wild Haw, Arkansas, June 1861, and was in battles at Shilo, then to Mibile, Florida and back to Kentucky. After battle of Perryville "we lost and had to get away". Had little to eat or wear. Was in prison in Nashville and Chicago. Was discharged in Chicago and came home by train and is now farming in Franklin County.

His father was James Neal Campbell, born and lived near Tullahoma. Mother was Martha Hardaway, daughter of Daniel Hardaway and Martha Jurden, born near Manchester. Daniel and Martha came from Virginia.

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CARVER, P. P., Estill Springs, Tenn., 85, born Wilson County, Tenn., a farmer owning 150 acres, worth \$3,500. His father was a wool carder, had 3 or 400 acres of land, worth \$10,000 and about 20 servants. Had an old fashioned cedar log house, 6 rooms.

P. P. went to rural public schools about 5 years. He enlisted Sept 1863 in Freeman's battery. His first battle was Parker's Cross Roads. The rest of his war experiences were left blank. He was discharged in Charlotte N C after Lee surrendered and went home to farming.

His father was Samuel Carver, born Wilson County, Tenn, died long before the war. His mother was Parmelia Lumpkin, daughter of Obediah Lumpkin of Wilson County.

On extra pages attached to the questionnaire P. P. tells some of his war experiences. He began: "I never was on anothe battlefield after I lost that gun". Then talks about the savor woons that will be with him the rest of his life. And mentions places like Perkes x road thomsons station Franklin Chamauga Kensasaw Moutains. Then he was home 20 May 1865, "4 years to the day". At the end of page 2 he tells about capturing "a stell gun, the first gun to be spiked when Freeman was killed" which may be the gun at the beginning of page 1.

CHILDERS, A. J., 82, Whitwell, Tenn., Marain Co., born in Bledsou Co., a farmer, owning land worth about 2,000 and no slaves. His father had "one hundred an 60 acres worth 2,000, a log house, 2 rooms".

A. J. thought slave holders did not mix freely with non slaveholders and "didnt treat white men any better than slaves". They did not encourage poor industrious young men to succeed. A. J. went to a country school, in a log house, for 2 years. School was about 5 miles from home.

He enlisted in the Confederacy in 61, 43rd Co C Tennessee regiment, officers were Captain Robinson and Carnes, Ferguson, Furguson, Rigsby, Wade and Southerland Robinson. His wartime experiences were "i was on picket an had to fight garded the town". Then was in perrival fight, "it lasted 2 days the results were bad i think we lived very well, good clothes, very good beds meat an bread to eat". He was discharged at Vicksburg in 63. Had to walk hundred miles, got very tired and weary over his trip home. Then he farmed and carpenterd and raised his family in Bledsou County.

His father was Joseph Childers, born North Carolina and mother was Mary Ann Ferguson, daughter of Moses and Morning Ferguson.

COLLINS, Jesse, living Frederick, Oklahoma, born Crawford (Coffee?) Co., Tenn., 78 yrs old, Confederate soldier in Capt Hays Independent Co., 28th Tennessee Cavalry. His father was Hezekiah Collins, a miller, born

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COLLINS, Jesse continued: Alabama, lived in Hillsboro, Crawford Co. Tennessee. The father of Hezekiah was Bill Collins, well-to-do farmer and mill owner of Crawford County, sold all his property in Tennessee in 1849 and moved to Illinois. Jesse's mother was Elizabeth Strong, daughter of Payton Strong.

At the beginning of the war, Jesse owned "couple of mules, the yankees got them". His parents didnt own land or slaves. They had a three room log house. Jesse plowed and hoed - worked all the time in the field and his mother worked with him. Jesse also worked for his neighbors. they grew corn, wheat and oats.

Jesse didn't have much opportunity to go to school. Enlisted in the fall of 63 near Lynchburg, Tenn. Joined Forrests command in spring of 65 and was in battles of Franklin, back to Georgia. Skirmishes every day. Ate cornbread and foraged among the houses in the neighborhood. Slept in tents in winter, on ground in summer. No discharge, just disbanded in north Georgia a few days after Lee surrendered. Rode his horse home "had to work our way through the nighttime". Jesse left for Texas in 1873 and to Oklahoma in 1912. Was cowboy for about 40 years up and down the Red River in Texas.

COLVILLE, Richard Waterhouse, Dayton, Rhea Co., Tenn, 79, born in Warren County, McMinnville. Before the war he was a school boy at East Tenn. University, Knoxville. His father sent money for him to come home and join the company he was making up.

His parents had 4 slaves, 7-800 acres of land worth about \$25,000 and a frame house, 2 story high, ten rooms and negro cabins in back. Father was a merchant and mother over seed the house hold affairs and cared for the children. They had hired hands that were respectful. There were no idlers in thos days. Whites and colored all worked together and were friendly.

Richard was at the State University for 3½ years. Children had to stop to pull fodder or pick cotton. One teacher was Uncle Ralph Locke who chewed tobacco.

Richard enlisted in the Confederate Army 27 May 1861, Washington, Tenn. He, W. T. Thompson, J. K. Brown and Nicholas P. Frazier are only ones left of the 120 men who left Washington, that day. His first battle was at Fishing Creek, Ky, then Murfreesboro, Batton Rouge, Shilo, and Perryville. His finger was shot off at Murfreesboro and was shot in leg at Chicamauga but he stayed in command. Discharged at Charlotte N. C. and came home. Farmed and studied medicine and began the practice.

Father was Warner? Elmore? Collville, born Charleston, McMinnville County, Tenn, July 3, 1818. Mother was Vesta Waterhouse, daughter of Col. R. G. and Betsey Hackett Waterhouse, of Rhea County.

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CORN, Thomas Jefferson, Sweet Home, Ark., 79 years, 9 months, 20 days old (as of 25 Mar 1922), born in Franklin Co., Tenn, a Confederate in Co. K-32 Tenn. Redg. His father was Adlad Corn, farmer and shoe maker in Franklin County up to the commencement of civil war. Mother was Sarah Moore, daughter of Abner and Poly Moore, born Franklin County. Mother spun cotton, carded wool and made flak cloth. Grandfather John Adlad Corn was a Lieteant. in War of 1812.

Before the war, Thomas had no land but father owned about 125 acres, (no slaves) worth about \$2,600. At age 5, Thomas learned to hoe cotton and at 6, he learned to plow. They had no servants and everyone worked. Wages were so low they could not make any money above a living.

Enlistment was April 1861, Dechard, Tenn. First battle was April 1862 near Corinth, Miss. Then into battles of Chicamaugia, Look Out Mountain, and other battles to Jones Borro, Ga. Paroled 26 April 1865, Greensboro N C, crossed many mountains to Tenn. At home he had hardest struggle of his life. Nothing left on his farm to live on, nothing to eat. Not a hog, cow, calf, horse, chicken. Parents and 3 sisters had nothing to do. Went into neighborhood and dug potatoes and took potatoes for pay, also turnips, sometimes meat. After 2 years there was more work and better pay.

Thomas added more pages of his war experiences.

CORN, William Jefferson, Hillsboro, Coffee County, Tenn., 78 years, 7 months, 15 days old on 28 April 1922, born in Franklin County, a Confederate in Co. D-17th Tenn.

His father was John Washington Corn, a farmer, born Franklin Co., Tenn. a prominent citizen "foremost in all religeous and moral works". Mother was Eliza McCutcheon, born Franklin Co. Corn ancestors came from Scotland to Virginia and McCutcheons from Wales to Virginia and then the families came to Tenn. in 1828.

William owned no property before the war. His parents had 8 slaves, all worth \$18,000 - \$20,000. William went to school in winter and worked with the negroes in the field in summer. Father was overseer and mother looked after servants, all cooking and household affairs for family of 12. Owing slaves did not make them feel above any honorable upright man.

William went to free and subscription schools about 3 years. Enlisted 1861 near Estill Spring. First battle was Fishing Creek where Zollicoffer was killed. Then at Wil Cat, Cumberland Mountain, into Mississippi and to Shilo. After Lee's surrender, "we were turned loose at Richmond, no food or transportation, took the railroad a foot to Knoxville, subsisting on what rations we could get from citizens and yankee soldiers".

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CORN, William Jefferson continued: William went to farming. Lived with his mother, helping her care for the children, the youngest of 8 being 5.

Remembering his war experiences, William "was captured at Petersburg, Va, June 1864, and in prison, Elmira N Y til Feb 65. Had little clothing and often barefooted in winter".

DAVENPORT, Walter R., Morrison, Tenn., 80 years old, born Warren County, a Confederate soldier in Company C, 16 Tennessee Volunteers. His father was Edmond Davenport, born Cannon Co., Tenn. in Confederate Army, Ben Hill Regiment. Mother was Nancy Lemons, daughter of J. and Elizabeth Lemons, of Warren County. Ancestors first lived in Virginia and N. C. Parents had no slaves or land. Had log house, 2 rooms. Father farmed, Walter cultivated crops, mother cooked, spun and made clothes. Walter went to public school about 8 months total.

Enlistment was at State House in Nashville, 28 May 1861. First battle was Richmond, Ky, in 1862. Sometimes went hungry. "I was sick and left army before war was over." Did not get discharge. Came home by horse back. Had shingles then diptheria. Later was a farmer and post master in Warren Co.

DENTON, Ozias, McMinnville, Tenn., 83 years, born White County, Confederate soldier, Co. A, 35 Tenn. Father was Isaac Denton, a preacher of the Gospel, born Clinton Co., Ky. Mother was Ruthie Walling, daughter of Jim Walling of White County.

Before the war, Ozias owned a horse and a cow, worth \$1.25 (\$125.00?). His father owned 282 acres worth \$2,000. Had a log house, 3 rooms. Ozias plowed and used the hoe a lot. His father did not farm he just preached. Mother did spinning, weaving, washing, scrubbing growing. Had no servants. There were no idle people. All people friendly. Ozias went to free school for 3 years.

Enlistment was in year 1861, 5th of Sept. First battle was Shiloh. His war experiences were bad. "Hard time. Went to Richmond, Ky, used a gun." Battle of Murfreesboro "corn bread and beef exposed a sight". Discharge was in North Colina. Trip home was very hard. Came home to wife and 2 children. Been a church member 52 years.

DONALDSON, Robert Stevens, Winchester, Tenn., 74 and six months, born Franklin County, Confederate soldier in Rices 4th Tenn Calvery. Father was William Donaldson, farmer, born Franklin County, North Carolina. Mother was Mary Ellen Morris, daughter of John Morris. Robert owned no land before the war but his father owned 160 acres, woth about seven thousand. Had frame house with 4 rooms and a hall.

Enlisted Oct 1864 and was sent to Nashville and detailed to drive out a drove of cattle. The curier was captured by the Federals and told them where "we were to cross the river". They were cut off from crossing and had to get out best way they could.

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DONALDSON continued: Robert was discharged April 19, 1865, in Washington City. The Federals gave him transportation home. He has lived and farmed in Franklin County all his life.

Extra pages were added telling of his being captured Feb 10, 1865 at Orangeburg Court House. Suffered many hardships, hungry and no shelter. "Had to march behind Sherman's army through south and north." Were put on a boat and sent to Fortress Monore, Va.

DUNCAN, Liberty Stevens, Manchester, Tenn., 83 years, June 17, 1921. Born Cannon Co. He was a farmer before the war and had 2 horses, 2 cows, sheep and hogs, many bushels of wheat, rye and corn. When he returned from the war, all his wife had was 1 little colt and one old cow. "the yankeys had taken everything."

His father was a hard working old man who had property worth about \$600 "the yankey took it away". Liberty helped his father with farm work and his mother with weaving. They had no servants and didn't want any. Only one man in their neighborhood had a slave and didn't feel himself any better than others.

Liberty attended a free country school from age 6 to 19, going when he did not have to work. He volunteered into the Confederacy May 16, 1851, in Manchester, Coffee County. First battle was Chicamaga where lots were killed. He added extra pages with details of battles and being sick and a prisoner of the Federals. He lost his leg at Dalton, Ga. but was sent into 6 battles after that. He recalled paying "too dollars for to little sweet potatoes."

Liberty was discharged May 8, 1865, Georgia. His horse was taken from him in Chattanooga and he came home by train. Now he is farming.

His father was Stacy Harvy Duglas Duncan, born Missouri, living Coffee Co. Mother was Elizabeth Parker, daughter of John and Sallie Parker, of Goose Pond, Coffee Co. Grandparents came here from Missouri.

ADDITIONS TO NEIGHBOR'S OBITUARY

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Wilene Holmes

Wilene Northcut-Holmes, 77, of East Ridge, passed away Saturday, Feb. 9, 2002, in a local nursing home.

She was a member of Central Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John David Holmes.

She is survived by daughters, Davanna Holmes and Pattie H. Payne, both of East Ridge; two grandchildren, Wendi Payne of Ringgold, Ga. and David Payne of Chattanooga; two great-granddaughters, brother Leon Northcut of Red Bank; and sister, Patricia Marler of Ooltewah; nieces and nephews.

The funeral service will be 1 p.m. today, Feb. 14, at the East Chapel of Chattanooga Funeral Home with minister John Cupp officiating.

The interment will follow the service in Forest Hills Cemetery.

Orange Leon NORTHCUTT, son of William Elihu and Clara FULTS NORTHCUTT, married, 9 Jun 1921, Clara E. WOODLEE, daughter of Fred and Mollie RHEA WOODLEE.

In 1930, Orange, 43; Clara, 28; Wilene, 5; Orange L., 1. Wilene married John D. HOLMES.

Orange worked with the mining company in Palmer. He, his brother, Gordon, and their families were prominent members of the Palmer Church of Christ.

Katherine Henley

BLACKSHEAR — Katherine Hall Henley died Friday, April 7, 2000, in a Blackshear hospital. She was 80.

Mrs. Henley was a native of Tracy City, Tenn., and had lived in Blackshear since 1945, having moved there from Tullahoma, Tenn. She was a member of First United Methodist Church and was active in United Methodist Women. Mrs. Henley was treasurer of the Blackshear Womens Club and the Eighth District Women's Club. She was also president of the Susannah Wesley-Sunday School Class.

Mrs. Henley was a former mentor and reading tutor at Patterson Elementary School. She and her husband for many years owned and operated Morel's Pharmacy, where she served as book-keeper.

Survivors include her husband, Kenneth Henley; two sons, Sam Henley, Macon, Ga., and Jim Henley, St. Simons Island; and two grandchildren.

The funeral will be today at 11 a.m. at First United Methodist Church in Blackshear with the Rev. James C. Sapp and the Rev. Freddie Wheeler officiating. Burial will be in Blackshear Cemetery.

T. F. HALL and Evaline MEEKS married in Grundy County, 17 Mar 1863. In 1880, T. F. HALL and wife, Minerva E. have son Benjamin, 1 year old.

Benjamin Franklin HALL married 2nd Lou LATHRUM, 4 Dec 1910. Lou was daughter of John and Rebecca TATE LATHRUM, of Laager, and widow of Frank FLURRY, of Tracy City.

Benjamin F. and Lou had children: Corinne, 1913, and John Douglas, 1914, who was lost on D-Day, WWII. Lou had TB and went to New Mexico for her health and died there, March 1918.

Benjamin F. then married his sister-in-law, Ceigal LATHRUM, and they had one child, Katherine Louise, born 17 July 1919. Ceigal died 31 Aug 1922.

Katherine HALL married Samuel Kenneth HENLEY, 29 June 1941, son of James Campbell and Blanche PAYNE HENLEY.

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MARLER, SAM, 81, of Shellville, Ga., died in a hospital there Sunday. He was in the automobile business, began an association with Ayers Motor Co. and retired from Kelly Cadillac and was a member of White Oak Church of Christ. Survivors include his wife, Betty Hams Marler, daughter, Ann, Burrell, Floganville, Ga., son, Charles W. Marler, Charlotte, N.C., five grandchildren, six great grandchildren, several nieces and nephews. Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home chapel with J.C. Watkins and Garnett Randolph officiating. Burial will be in Tracy City (Tenn.) Cemetery. Visitation will be 2-4 and 6-9 p.m. today at the North Chapel of Chattanooga Funeral Home.

On 6 Dec 1896, in Grundy County, Gilliam, son of Howell and Martha A. MARLER married Maggie YOUNG. In 1900 census, they have daughter, Naomi. In 1920, Gilliam B. and Maggie have Naomi, 22; Clarence, 18; Alton, 14; Sam Wilson, 5. Sam, a member of the 1933 graduating class of Grundy County High School, married 24 Sept 1939, Ardena "Betty" HARRIS. They lived in the Chattanooga area.

Sam died 12 May 1996.

William Anderson

COALMONT — William Howard Anderson died Thursday, March 30, 2006, at his home. He was 86.

Mr. Anderson was a retired carpenter and the widower of Daphne Anderson.

Survivors include a son, Franklin H. Anderson, Chattanooga; sister, Edna Reynolds, Chattanooga; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be Sunday, April 1, at Foster & Son Funeral Home with brother Ray Winton officiating.

Burial will be in Coalmont Cemetery.

James T. (Dolph) ANDERSON married Lyda V. INGRAM, 8 Feb 1903. Vivian ANDERSON died of pneumonia, 10 Oct 1913. She left a husband and 4 children: Edna, Charles, Lyda, and William Howard. Also surviving was her father, Tom E. INGRAM.

William Howard ANDERSON married Daphne WARREN, daughter of Frank and Pauline WARREN, 25 Dec 1936. They had one child, Franklin H.

Mattie Sehorne

Mattie Lee Sehorne, of Chattanooga, passed away Wednesday, March 2, 2005, in a Monteagle, Tenn. health care facility.

She is survived by her sisters, Cornelius Bouldin, Gruetli-Laager, Tenn., Tommie Byers, and Bill Wiley, both of Tracy City.

A graveside funeral service will be Friday at 10 a.m. EST at Forest Hills Memory Gardens in Chattanooga with the Rev. Ron Kimbrell officiating.

The family will receive friends from 4-9 p.m. today at Foster & Son Funeral Home, Tracy City.

In Grundy County, 28 July 1912, Tom WILEY married Katie SITZ.

In 1900, Thomas J., born Aug 1891, was son of Jefferson D. and Paralee ODEAR? WILEY. Katie, born Jul 1893, was daughter of Albert and Mattie SMITH SITZ.

In 1930, Thomas C. and Katie B. WILEY had Elizabeth, 15; Mattie L., 13; Agnes M., 10; Cornelia, 8; Tommy, 3; Willie H., 1.

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Preceded in death by husband, Elmer C. Thompson; parents Jim and Anna Von Rohr Scruggs; brother, Grady Scruggs; sister, Ester Sigmon.

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LAYNE continued

Donna J.
 March 17, 1953
 April 7, 2002
 Wife of Jimmy R. Layne
 married Aug 4, 1974

Harald
 June 28, 1952
 March 3, 1978
 Wife: Doris A.

Lillie May
 Nov 16, 1906
 July 19, 2004

Lonnie Boyd
 Jan 19, 1942
 May 8, 1991

Richard E.
 Feb 9, 1934
 April 4, 1982
 Wife: Aylene P.

LEITSINGER

Henry
 May 23, 1836
 Feb 22, 1906

James Cecil	Clara E.
Feb 15, 1930	Nov 26, 1933
April 21, 1988	March 21, 1993
	Wed May 29, 1950

Lydia M.	Gabriel
Feb 1887	Sept 1862
July 1932	Dec 1943

Margaret Kubli
 Wife of Henry Leitsinger
 Nov 20, 1836
 Dec 7, 1913

LENZINGER, Casper
 April 16, 1841
 Nov 18, 1893

LOCKHART, Amanda M.
 Jan 26, 1974
 Oct 11, 1986

LUCHSINGER

Hilarius
 Oct 28, 1834
 Oct 23, 1893

John B.
 Aug 1, 1857
 Jan 12, 1944

Verena
 Dec 10, 1861
 Jan 31, 1941

MADAR, Elizabeth
 May 22, 1866
 July 16, 1881

MAINORD

Charles A.
 May 15, 1938
 Aug 30, 1990
 US Navy Vietnam
 Wife: Gerleen G.

Dennis L.
 Feb 2, 1929
 July 12, 1989

Lewis Waymond
 July 30, 1917
 Feb 4, 1971

Ethleen S.
 June 10, 1916
 Sept 14, 1977

Lowery Houston
 Feb 13, 1942
 June 9, 1997

MEEKS

Dewey Baxter
 Aug 27, 1923
 March 20, 1993
 PFC US Army, WW II
 Wife: Wanda L.

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MEEKS continued

Norman Wilson, Sr.
Oct 16, 1926
March 15, 1998

Phillip Todd
June 6, 1965
July 15, 1987

Zephaniah Kelby
Feb 25, 1998
March 20, 1998

MELL, George W.

Feb 26, 1906
June 11, 1975
Wife: Hildegarda

MELTON, James Arnold
1930

MOON, James D. "Bo"
Feb 6, 1958
Feb 26, 2003

MORGAN, J. T.
April 18, 1848
March 7, 1913

MORRISON

Jerry E.
June 15, 1938
July 30, 1994

Lonnie N.	Ethel T.
Feb 29, 1908	Sept 2, 1912
May 24 1991	Sept 15, 1999
	Wed June 10, 1928

MYERS

Abbie Schiesser
July 8, 1920
July 19, 1976

MYERS continued

Billy J.
1944 - 2002

Clarence Cordell
April 1, 1954
Nov 24, 2001

Glen H.	Lela M.
May 19, 1933	June 25, 1934
Nov 15, 1981	Dec 29, 2001
	Wed Dec 21, 1952
CPL US Army Korea	

NANCE

Leonard C.
1941 - 2005

Rosa Jewelene
April 8, 1939
Feb 6, 1993
Husband: Lonnie B.

NUNLEY

Duane Edward
Oct 2, 1959
Aug 25, 1979

Frances Susie
Aug 30, 1926
Aug 21, 2002

NUSSBAUM

Edmund F.	Reba S.
Nov 9, 1910	Sept 26, 1911
Jan 20, 1985	July 22, 1990
PFC US Army	
WW II	

F. R.
March 22, 1872
Aug 20, 1913

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NUSSBAUM, continued

Frank
Dec 29, 1861
Dec 11, 1934

Herbert R.
March 19, 1907
Feb 16, 1993

J. H.
Nov 8, 1901
Nov 30, 1916

Rosina
June 3, 1873
May 25, 1932

OLGIATI

Annie
Sept 18, 1878
March 17, 1963

Roman A.
Oct 15, 1867
July 28, 1907

PHILLIPS, Katherine Ruch
1870 - 1941PICKETT

Claude
Jan 11, 1892
May 13, 1950

David Martin
Feb 11, 1983
Feb 11, 1983

Garret Austin
Aug 20, 1994
Aug 21, 1994

PIRTLE, Drucilla

Aug 16, 1856
Aug 19, 1948

POSS, Connie Braden

Aug 1, 1959
Dec 5, 1989

POWERS, Richard Justin

March 1, 1986
March 1, 1986

RANKIN, Murphy David

Feb 13, 1921
Dec 4, 2000
Married Rhoda Tabitha, Aug 16, 1941
PVT US Army, WWII, Purple Heart

REAGON Clyde E.

Nov 22, 1922
Jan 7, 1999

REEVES

Curtis L.
June 10, 1959
Nov 9, 1996

Stella L.
June 18, 1948
Jan 12, 1998
Husband: Edward D.

RUCH

Anna, dau. of J. and A. Ruch
Dec 5, 1875/April 17, 1883

Dorothy
Dec 23, 1922
March 2, 1923

Jacob RUCH
Sept 2, 1837
July 27, 1917

Jacob, RUCH, Sr.
April 14, 1835
Oct 7, 1895

Lisette Linker RUCH
June 24, 1842
March 16, 1920

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RUEHLING

Eathel Edgar Laura Mae
 Oct 20, 1913 May 1, 1918
 Nov 8, 1997 March 21, 1990

Mary Fredy Ernest
 April 18, 1895 June 28, 1897 May 27, 1893
 June 11, 1895 March 14, 1898 April 15, 189_

RUTSCHMANN

Alfred, Pastor
 Oct 15, 1876
 May 8, 1898

Jakob
 June 4, 1842
 March 4, 1904

SANDERS

Albert Myron
 July 20, 1949
 Feb 4, 2004

John W. Maggie
 Aug 7, 1904 June 5, 1904
 June 4, 1986 Feb 24, 1981

Joyce Lee
 Feb 12, 1949
 Oct 5, 2000

Léonard
 Sept 8, 1913
 Nov 9, 1973
 Wife: Nellie F.
 Married: Feb 4, 1934

Lorita Kay
 July 22, 1954
 Oct 5, 2001

Tommie E.
 1935 - 1988

Tony D.
 March 14, 1973
 May 13, 2004

SANDERS continued

Willene G.
 April 17, 1927
 Oct 25, 1992

William Allen
 Nov 21, 1953
 Aug 21, 1976

SCHIESSER

Abraham Frankie H.
 Aug 2, 1884 Dec 4, 1888
 Jan 9, 1971 June 3, 1944

Barbra, wife of Peter Schiesser
 March 12, 1849
 Jan 19, 1926

Infant son of Abe and Frankie
 Born and Died July 2, 1928

Margaret
 Feb 26, 1878
 May 3, 1964

Minnie E., wife of Mike Schiesser
 March 12, 1875
 June 7, 1912

Nancy E. J. Henry
 Nov 19, 1883 Feb 2, 1887
 Sept 9, 1930 Nov 26, 1976

Peter
 Feb 18, 1846
 Aug 26, 1901

Willard V.
 Oct 5, 1913
 Sept 7, 1969
 Tenn. PFC 759 Engr
 Parts SVP Co., WW II

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SCHIESSER continued

Willie Abraham
 April 23, 1924
 July 5, 1988
 US Army, WW II

SCHILD

Albert Peter, son of P. and R. Schild
 April 2, 1896
 June 20, 1897

Barbara M.
 Oct 1, 1857
 Aug 18, 1946

Chris P.
 Aug 1, 1887
 Nov 22, 1934

Elsa C.
 Aug 19, 1895
 June 4, 1916

Fannie R.
 April 8, 1897
 May 27, 1970

George W.
 June 8, 1889
 Oct 7, 1948

John A.
 Dec 12, 1922
 Feb 4, 1999
 S1, US Navy
 WW II

John
 July 8, 1858
 Sept 8, 1921

Kaspar
 Oct 24, 1833
 Nov 28, 1905

Margaretha
 Aug 25, 1831
 Aug 9, 1907

SCHILD continued

Margarita Schild, geb Buef
 July 28, 1833
 Feb 1, 1890

Mattie A.
 April 24, 1890
 Jan 29, 1968

Pete K.
 Feb 2, 1942
 Jan 3, 1997
 AB US Airforce

Peter
 Nov 28, 1854
 Sept 29, 1937

Rosa
 Dec 25, 1864
 Jan 20, 1935

Sallie H.
 Dec 12, 1885
 July 28, 1973

John M.
 March 26, 1886
 June 2, 1954

Willie, son of P. and R. Schild
 Aug 20, 1891
 Sept 30, 1891

SCHLAGETER

Elizabeth
 1857 - 1934

Herman
 Dec 5, 1872
 Feb 19, 1892

Herman, son of I. G. & E. Schlageter
 April 7, 1895
 Dec 18, 1909

Ignatz
 Sept 25, 1841
 July 18, 1920

Rosa
 Feb. 9, 1887
 Jan 29, 1961

Rosina, geb Laager
 died July 5, 1883
 in the 44th year of her life

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SCHOLER

Carl
July 23, 1904
Feb 7, 1925

Elsie Lena
June 3, 1914
June 11, 1930

Henry
Aug 31, 1877
March 13, 1963

Jacob
Aug 6, 1884
June 12, 1967

John
Jan 31, 1832
July 11, 1921

John C.
Jan 21, 1924
Dec 7, 1986
CPL US Army
WW II

John Henry
Jan 5, 1916
Dec 16, 1992

Johnnie Edwin
Jan 21, 1924
Dec 8, 1986

Mary Ann
Sept 21, 1846
Sept 24, 1913

Noah
Feb 10, 1880
May 16, 1960

SCHMIEDT

Balth
Jan 8, 1821
July 18, 1887

Caroline
April 6, 1882
May 20, 1956

SCHONEMAN, Jacob

May 6, 1823
Oct 8, 1899

SCOTT

Annetta C.
Aug 27, 1947
Sept 17, 2000
Husband: Jimmy A.
Married Oct 9, 1987

Claude
June 14, 1909
July 10, 2001

Hazel H.
June 16, 1916
Oct 15, 1999

SHARPE

Charles G.
1887 - 1962

Helen C.
1888 - 1961

SHELTON, William H.

Sept 9, 1909
Oct 13, 1944
Tennessee PVT 19 Engrs
WW II

SHRUM

Billy Joe
May 18, 1932
July 20, 1994

Marth
Sept 6, 1936
March 19, 1994

SIEGRIST

Emil
1866 - 1928

Katharina geb Heller
July 4, 1828
Sept 27, 1898

SMARTT

Charlie Lester
Aug 26, 1959
Oct 13, 1997

Kath, geb Pfeffer
Nov 19, 1820
May 1, 1887

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SMARTT, continuedEarl Landis
1942 - 2004Louie H.
July 6, 1912
Sept 25, 1994
Wife: Martha P.SMITHElmer D.
April 1, 1931
Sept 13, 1991
Married Rachel L., July 30, 1948Frank E. Doris M.
June 25, 1922 Nov 9, 1923
June 18, 1990 June 29, 1992Herbert C.
Sept 29, 1942
Dec 29, 1997
Wife: Wanda J.STAMPFLIElise Ernest
1889 - 1932 1889 - 1959Julia Cleo
April 23, 1908
June 30, 1973Rose Marie
Feb 14, 1938
Aug 29, 2000Stephen H.
Oct 14, 1945
Nov 17, 2004STEARNS, Helen B.
1860 - 1937STOCKERAnton
April 14, 1828
April 16, 1886STOCKER continuedJacob
b. in Switzerland 1844
d. in Tennessee Sept 12, 1916John
July 14, 1879
Sept 27, 1884Joseph
March 19, 1843
Nov 18, 1908Joseph
Aug 1875
Nov 9, 1952Leon, Sr.
Oct 2, 1832
March 9, 1887Leon
May 15, 1873
Aug 14, 1933Mary, wife of Joseph Stocker
Aug 15, 1844
April 31, 1883Philomena
July 15, 1869
April 26, 1948Philomena
June 22, 1843
May 21, 1905STUDER, August
1850 - 1870SUMNER, Edith Esther
Aug 4, 1911
Dec 2, 1914SUTERBarbara Vollenweider, wife of Leonard Suter
Aug 9, 1848
Dec 30, 1929

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SUTER continued

Jacob George
Oct 2, 1920
Oct 31, 2002
S SGT US Army
Air forces
WWII

Leonard
May 2, 1843
April 25, 1916

Leonard
1877 - 1955

SUTTER, Annie Marie
Feb 14, 1924
Aug 26, 1937

TEDMAN

Anna S.
March 2, 1855
July 11, 1933

William H.
Sept 14, 1886
April 8, 1926

TOTHEROW, Betty B.
Dec 11, 1934
Jan 26, 2001

TROXLER, Werner
Jan 29, 1919
Jan 14, 1985

WAGNER, Nancy F.
March 8, 1882
Dec 10, 1904

WICHSER

Barbara
March 22, 1846
Dec 9, 1930

WICHSER continued

Barbara
Sept 23, 1882
Jan 22, 1967

Fred, Sr.
Feb 16, 1844
Jan 13, 1929

Jacob
Oct 15, 1868
June 2, 1947

Kate
Feb 15, 1887
March 21, 1976

Tobe
July 1, 1873
May 2, 1954

WIRTZ, Fritz
April 9, 1837
March 27, 1920

VON ROHR

Elisabeth, geb Schoenman
March 28, 1845
May 1, 1890

Leonard
Sept 4, 1847
Feb 18, 1888

ZOPFI, Katherine
July 4, 1827
Feb 29, 1892

ZOPHI, Katie M.
Aug 16, 1896
May 19, 1916

ZWALD

Katharina, geb Nagle
April 3, 1826
May 27, 1874

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Edwin A.
Jan 20, 1906
July 10, 1927

DUDREY

George W.
Dec 26, 1837
Aug 26, 1893

HAIN

Adela A.
July 18, 1869
April 22, 1891

SIEGRIST

Heinrich
July 8, 1828
Dec 13, 1892

ZWALD

Melchiob, Jr
Sept 17, 1847
March 29, 1876

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