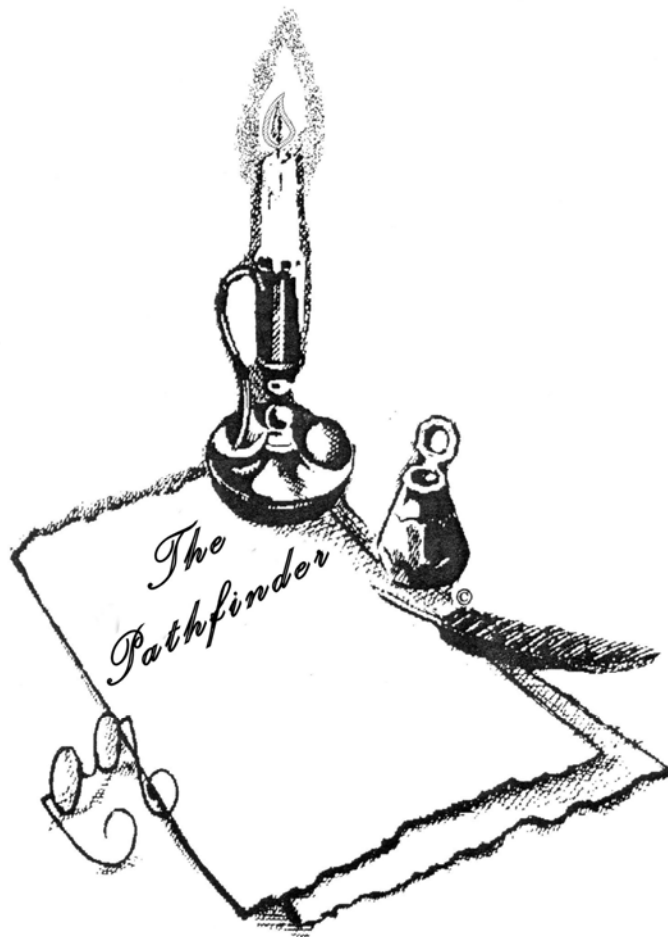


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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Oliver Jervis

The Annual Fund is a vital part of the financial structure of Grundy County Historical Society. It comprises a significant part of the building operation expenses that include insurance on the Heritage Center, utilities, security, building upkeep, maintenance and repairs.

We are facing a serious building maintenance problem due to an extraordinary amount of rain received in January that has resulted in significant leaks in the upstairs offices and in the 1978 addition that houses the Exhibit Hall. Thanks to the alertness and dedication of our floor manager, Nadene Fultz Moore, who monitored the many leaks throughout the rainfall including Saturday and Sunday, interior damage was limited to parts of the ceiling and insulation. We have had a commercial roofing firm assess the expense of repairing part of the roof structure and replacing another part. The expense will be approximately \$30,000.

The repair and roof replacement cannot be delayed without serious deterioration of the interior of the building. I ask each member consider a special gift to the Annual Fund this year to assist with this extraordinary expense.

A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

Sharon Nee Goodman

Thank you for participating in making this newsletter what you would like to see by sending in photographs, stories & family histories. If you would like to send information for publishing in the Pathfinder, please send to Sharon Goodman, 118 Orange Tree Lane, Georgetown, TX, 78626.

MURPHY'S LAW: The census taker with the clear handwriting and good ink never enumerated your ancestors.

MASONIC NOTES

Transcribed by Charles Sherrill

Masonic Records

Found at Masonic Hall, Nashville

Felix Grundy Lodge - Pelham (#284)

Charter destroyed, request for new one directed to state officials, not dated. The "condition of the country" is mentioned and gives the impression that this is Civil War vintage. Signed by Martin Gilliam, Sec., I.L. Roberts, W.M., Brother Henry Sheid is mentioned.

Authority to reorganize on basis of old charter and records which were lost "during the (contusions?) of war" granted Sept. 6, 1864.

Earliest report, not dated

Membership:	I. T. Roberts, W.M.	<i>Worshipful Master</i>
(Master-Masons)	Samuel Austell, S.W.	<i>Sr. Warden</i>
	Jessie Gunn, J.W.	<i>Jr. Warden</i>
	M. Gilliam, Sec.	
	A.E. Patton, Treas.	
	H.S. Sheid, S.D.	<i>Sr. Deacon</i>
	I.W. Roberts, J.D.	<i>Jr. Deacon</i>
	John Oliver, Tiler	<i>(?)</i>
	E. Reynolds	
	L.B. Austell	
	L.B. or L.R. Wileman	
	W. T. Blair	
	James Patton	
	James Ritchie	
	Wm. Brannan	
Fellow Crafts:	G.W. Cunnyingham	degree conferred
	James Cunnyingham	" "
Entered Apprentices:		
	Harril Northcut	<i>(copy)</i>
	J.L.W. Blair	
	T.P. Stevenson	degree conferred (entry)
	L.P. Gilliam	" "
	J.L. Dunn	" "
Demitted:	John T. Witt	
Dead:	Cyrus Barnes	
	Jessie Reynolds	
	J.O. Norton	
	N.D.L.G. Norton	
	A.P. Forister	
	S.H. Northcut	
	G.M. Crawford	
	B.J. Thompson	

Masonic Records, p. 2
(Felix Grundy Lodge)
Return of 1866

Membership:	J.R. Gunn, Master
	Jas. H. Patton, Secy.
	Austell, L.B.
	Brannan, W.H.
	Blair, H.L.W.
	Roberts, I.G.
	Reynolds, Elijah
	Shelton, J.W.
	Gilliam, Martin
	Guinn, Geo. W.
Withdrawal:	John Oliver
	J. Britchey
	John T. Witt
Admitted:	Samuel Austell
Apprentices:	A.J. Abernathie
Suspended:	Harris Northcut
	G.W. Roberts, April 6, for "attempting to violate the chastity of a Master Mason's sister."
New Degrees:	(Several, not copied)

Masonic Records, p. 4
(Felix Grundy Lodge)

Return of 1868 (cont.)

Degrees Granted to:

James Guinn
Charles T. White
A.J. Bradshaw
John Kelly
James Baley
James Comfort
David A. Ramsey
I.F. Bell
W.L. Cowan
Wm. Brown
Robt. Williams
S.L. Roberts
John P. Hendley
I.F. or J.F. Laxon
Mathew N. Reed
S.N. Cowan
Jas. H. Elliott
D.S. Long
Henderson Wagner
Silas Parmly
J.C. Hag(u?)e
A.J. Roddy
John Howard
John R. Witt
J.R. Rush
Jefferson Winton
G.R. Reed

Return of 1867

J.K. Buckner
J.K. Farris
Laf. Lynch
Hamilton Gun
A.B. Austill
J.P. Hendly
H.M. Goodman
Samuel Payne
George C. Tuttle
Jos. G. Willis
A.J. Lee
Charles E. Harris (Harris)
S.T. Roberts
A.J. Bradshaw
C.T. White
James Comfort

Return of 1869

Membership: Joseph G. Willis, W.M.
etc.
Deaths: W.T. Blair, Mar. 13, 1869
A.B. Austell, June 20, 1869
Apprentice: Samuel Payne (Pencilled note: "left the country".
and others

Return of 1870

B.P. Layne, W.M.
Suspended: John H. Oliver for nonpayment of dues
Deaths: S.T. Roberts, 27 Dec. 1870 (crossed out)
S.T. Roberts, 28 Dec. 1869

Return of 1871

S.D. Rowe, W.M.
Campbell Henley, S.D.
Samuel Pain passed a degree
B.P. Layne, withdrawn.
no deaths

Masonic Records, p. 5
(Felix Grundy Lodge)

Checked through reports 1874-1900 for deaths

A.E. Patton, Feb. 3, 1879
J.P. Simms, May 9, 1881
J.T. Summers, Aug., 1886 (a Simmons?)
J.K. Guinn, May 1887
T.L. Gunn, Sept. 1887
B.F. Layne, Jan. 2, 1888
Joseph Clay, Mar. 1889
W.A. Moore, Nov. 1889
Henry Hinton, May 12, 1890
Rich Bailey, Oct. 28, 1892
John G. Willis, Sept. 19, 1893
M. Gilliam, Aug. 3, 1895
Thos. Gallagher, Dec. 18, 1897

HOW WHITE CITY WAS NAMED

Norma Sitz Stocker via Jackie Partin

William 'Uncle Bill' Sitz and his wife Bettie (Dishroon) Sitz, (*Norma's great-grandparents*), painted their house white, and that was unusual for those days. Bill overestimated the amount of paint that was needed to paint the house and had a lot of paint left over, so he painted the barn which stood across the road from the house. Now with a white barn and a white house, there was still paint left over. Uncle Bill's place was close to the dirt road that crossed the railroad tracks. At that location the miners had built a little shed to protect themselves from the elements while waiting to board the train going to the Pryor Ridge mines, so Uncle Bill also painted the miners' shed white. The miners had a great sense of humor, so they poked fun at Uncle Bill by saying that their white shed was located in 'White City'.

WHEN I DIE, I GIVE MY FRIENDS PERMISSION TO CHANGE MY FACEBOOK STATUS TO "NOW VISITING ANCESTORS"!

GREGG CEMETERY

Jackie Layne Partin

Isn't alone time, time to think, time to let one's feelings go back into "what used to be," wonderful time, well spent? My life has narrowed with age, but thankfully I feel excitement, inquisitiveness, almost to the extent of wanting to stay a little longer on this earth, especially in Grundy County, TN. Inside my shrunken world, thoughts are encapsulated, bundled as shocks of corn, counted and relished. The first sight of daffodils peeking through the soil alongside my family's outdoor toilet in the 1940s, (just about this time of year) put a child-like hop in my walk in the rain today, Feb. 1, 2016. "There they are; I saw them; I crept up on them in my own front yard; I saw little cone-shaped heads peering up asking for permission to 'come on up!'" Those little bulbs' stems and buds bound my youth with my old age as if there were no years between.

Desiring to stay with my story and keep it tied up like a shock of corn, I begin. My interest today is the Gregg Place, aka the Gregg Tract, sometimes called the Gregg Cemetery, that is, if one crops off many acres around those interred. Why is it called the Gregg Place? Does anyone else wonder why? Why? Scratching my head, I thought, "Well, it is obvious; a Mr. Gregg used to own that piece of land." You reckon?



A truly short story tied up like a "shock of corn"

However, not remembering crossing paths with any Greggs in Grundy's early history, I felt a need to learn of him and his purchase of land near Lankford Town Rd. and just beyond Reid Hill. Census research brought me to the **1910** record where I finally found a "Gregg" right where I wanted him at the time I wanted him to be there. Howard Leroy Gregg was born April 26, 1882, in Burnside, Pennsylvania; his parents were James Washington and Anna Louise (Berger) Gregg. He was a 1907 graduate of Pennsylvania State University with a BS degree in mining and metallurgy engineering. In the previous sentence, most of us locals understand immediately why he came to Tracy City, a former mining town.

Howard married Muriel Hannah Kirk on December 27, 1909 in Luthersburg, Clearfield, PA. Soon the newlyweds moved to Tracy City, TN. Mr. Gregg enjoyed an oyster supper with the Millet Club on Dec. 22, 1910. Muriel, who had also been born in Pennsylvania, stepped right into a teaching position in the public school system. Howard put his education to good use working for the Tennessee Consolidated Coal Company. As of April 15, 1910, both young people were working at full time jobs, and as yet, they had no children.

It often happened that Northern-born-and-reared families, or vice versa, went back to the surroundings they had grown accustomed to in their youth. When the January 2, **1920** Census was taken, Howard and Muriel with four little children were back in Pennsylvania. It appears that the Census taker first wrote Pennsylvania as the birthplace of the first child, Anna Katherine (1911), but wrote over it and put Tennessee. Two sons were added to the family, Howard Leroy, Jr. (1913), James Kirk (1915), and another daughter, Rachel Amanda (1917) who was nearly three-years of age in 1920. Some believe Howard, Jr. was also born in TN. If so, then the family left Tracy City between **1913** and **1915**. After the move back to PA, Howard remained an engineer with the Pennsylvania Coal and Coke Company for thirty-six years. Muriel seemed to have settled into caring for her small children.

He registered for the WWI Draft on Sept. 12, **1918** in the city of Patton, Cambria Co., PA. In Cresson, PA, in **1940**, at the age of fifty-seven, Howard was still working as a division engineer in the coal industry. Coincidentally, at the age of sixty Howard Leroy Gregg, Sr. registered for the WWII Draft on April 27, **1942**, in Cambria Co., PA. At both periods he was working for the Pennsylvania Coal and Coke Corporation in Cresson, PA. Even though he registered for the drafts of two wars, Howard, Sr. never did any military service.

Why did Howard and Muriel leave Tracy City so soon? Maybe the transcribed article from *The Mountain Herald*, Tracy City, Tenn., May 8, 1913, will give us some clue.

The Mountain Herald, Tracy City, Tenn., May 8, 1913

“New Coal Co.—Tracy City Capitalists to Operate Kentucky Coal Mines.—The Fern Hill Mining Company is the name of a new concern organized in Tracy City to operate coal mines in Owensboro, Ky. The officers are as follows: Prof. W. G. Dillon, President; H. L. Gregg, Vice President and General Manager; E. W. Patterson, Secretary and Treasurer; Capt. J. D. Wiley, Superintendent, Mr. Gregg and Capt. Wiley will leave here in a day or two to take charge of the new work. The mines these gentlemen will operate are about three miles out from Owensboro. The officers of this new company are among Tracy City’s best men and the entire community will hope for their success in their new undertaking. Mr. Dillon, the president, is the principal of Shook School and has been a resident of this place for a number of years. For a number of years he was cashier of the First National Bank here. Mr. Gregg, the general manager, came here several years ago from the north and has been employed as civil engineer for the T. C. C. Co. Mr. Patterson, the secretary and treasurer, is the storekeeper for the company here and has been here a number of years. Capt. Wiley, the superintendent has been connected with the T. C. C. Co., T. C. I. & R. R. Co, and the Sewanee Fuel & Iron Co., as general foreman and superintendent for twenty years or more. He has also been chairman of the County Board of Education for a number of years and superintendent of the Southern Methodist Sunday School and has taken an active part in the growth and welfare of the community.”

We read in the *Coal Trade Bulletin* of December 2, 1912, “*Tennessee Consolidated Coal Co., of Tracey City, Tenn. has purchased the property of the Fern Hills Coal Co. at Owensboro, Ky, for \$75,000. The property includes 586 and ½ acres of coal; 87 acres of surface and all the machinery of the plant.*” So the four capitalists decided to do a job, and they did it. What happened after that might be gleaned by internet searches for the Fern Hills Coal mines in Owensboro, KY. It seemed rather tumultuous to me.

Howard and Muriel owned a 600 acre tract of land off the Lankfordtown Rd. in the suburbs of Tracy City, TN. Try as hard as anyone could, I found no deed where they bought the land and from whom, but there were several records of the "Gregg 600 acre tract" in other deeds. Within that land a cemetery named for or in memory of the Greggs stands on 1.15 acres of land, more or less. As far as this writer knows, there were no Greggs buried in the Gregg Cemetery. It appears that Howard bought his land before he and Muriel married since he owned it earlier than 1909, (*the name Gregg mentioned in other deeds*). Dave and Margaret Layne later gave the land for the Gregg Memorial Society.

Suffice to say here that the Gregg family headed back to their homes in Pennsylvania and stayed. There is no indication that they ever lived on their 600 acres. They made their home in Grundy County, for the few short years here, in downtown Tracy City. Some of their neighbors were Tom and Lillie Crick, Ernest and Rosa Werner, Len Jackson and Della Cox, Dr. George Douglas and Stella Hayes, William S. White, John and Belle Oakley, and Kelley and Pauline McCurdy. These were prominent members of the then booming town. Howard and Muriel were renting, probably from the Crick family.

A long lasting marriage for

Howard Leroy Gregg, Sr.

and his wife

Muriel Hannah (Kirk) Gregg



This writer wonders if any of the Gregg descendants know that a small cemetery in Tracy City, Grundy County, TN, was named for their beloved ancestors. Margaret Layne mentioned that the decision was once made to change the name “Gregg Cemetery” to “Whispering Pines” because of the winds that blew through the old pines around the cemetery, maybe whispering of the past. She admitted that the name never really caught on, but the name “Gregg” also was really unknown, and no background was really available for the locals to feel comforted as they walked back home from the burial of a loved one. I encouraged her to wait until I could finish this little story so that the families involved would have a sense of belonging or attachment to the Gregg family.

In 1897 Nancy A. (Thompson) Kilgore had been buried there, and five years later in 1902, her husband Steven Kilgore was interred. Margaret Layne mentioned that when the grave for her husband’s brother was being dug, an old grave was disturbed. It is believed by all that many more people are buried there than there are stones on display. Since Howard and Muriel were on the plateau and owned the land in 1910, then the cemetery was already in use showing that they probably were aware of the burial ground. They themselves may have been the ones who started calling it the “Gregg Cemetery.” Just last month (Jan 2016), I discovered that two men by the name of William (1868-1937) and Hugh Pyburn (1840-1924) are buried there in unmarked graves. Coppinger, Kilgore, Layne, Anderson, Sitz, Harris, Haynes, Byers, Johnson, Price, Meeks, and O’Neal are a few of the surnames of those interred.



Howard and Muriel’s burial stone lies in the IOOF (Independent Order

of Odd Fellows) Cemetery in Burnside, PA. (Courtesy of Find-A-Grave)**Gregg Cemetery off Lankfordtown Rd. near Tracy City, TN**

Find me at jackiepartin@blomand.net for corrections and additions.

**GRUNDY COUNTY, TENNESSEE MARRIAGE LICENSES,
1850-1874**

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GRUNDY COUNTY, TN (1850-1874)

Nunley, Archibald

Freence, Darcus

22 Jun 1863

Nunley, Caroline	Patrick, Houston	01 Jan 1861
Nunley, Carrol E.	Sweeton, Mary	05 Mar 1859
Nunley, David Jr.	Wilcox, Letha A.	02 Sep 1872
Nunley, Deephy	Dotson, Joel	03 Jul 1854
Nunley, Eliza	Smartt, John	03 Jun 1854
Nunley, Elizabeth	Auglin, Adrian	20 Apr 1858
Nunley, Elizabeth	Hobbs, Alexander	15 Nov 1862
Nunley, Ellis	Smith, Marge	06 Oct 1872
Nunley, Franky	Fults, Daniel	27 Sep 1862
Nunley, Henderson	Bost, Caldonia D.	17 Jul 1874
Nunley, Hiram	Parson, Minerva J.	02 Nov 1870
Nunley, J.A.	Anthony, Rosanah	11 Oct 1871
Nunley, James M.	Sanders, Mary E.	21 Feb 1852
Nunley, Jane	Fults, Henry P.	24 Dec 1856
Nunley, Jane	Hobbs, N.B.	12 Jan 1858
Nunley, Jane	Johnson, Thomas	03 Aug 1851
Nunley, Jermiah	Johnson, Letty	08 Jan 1859
Nunley, Jesse	Fitch, Lucinda	23 Jan 1868
Nunley, Jesse	Hobbs, Diadia	05 Jan 1857
Nunley, John	Allen, Rhoda Mrs.	14 Jul 1868
Nunley, John	Smith, Mary Jane	17 Nov 1854
Nunley, John	Tate, Mary L.	26 apr 1873
Nunley, Josephine	Parson, Thomas	27 Sep 1872
Nunley, Losson	Crook, Fannie	29 Dec 1870

Nunley, Mary	Smart, Andrew	27 Jun 1863
Nunley, Nancy	Fults, Polk	23 Apr 1872
Nunley, Rachel	Smartt, Adrian	14 Jul 1855
Nunley, Sarah	Hobbs, James	13 Dec 1862
Nunley, Sarah	Smart, Reuben	10 Mar 1869
Nunley, Sarah Jane	Tuliman, George	01 Jun 1867
Nunley, Sealy	Myers, William	15 Aug 1857
Nunley, Tennessee	Wilcox, Adam	14 Mar 1868
Nunley, Thomas	Timons, Nancy	18 Apr 1854
Nunley, William B.	Ark, Margaret	16 Sep 1867
Nunley, William C.	Sanders, Delia	27 Mar 1852
Nunley, Wm.	Stepp, Lucy	12 Feb 1870
Nunley, Wm. C.	Killian, Nancy	22 Jan 1856
Nunley, Wm. C.	Parson, Lyda P.	12 Oct 1872
Nunley, Wm. E.	Smith, Harriet M.	03 Apr 1873
Nunley, Wm. H.	Bouldin, L.V. Miss	22 Mar 1871
Nunly, Amanda E.	Parsons, Jonathan	10 Aug 1871
Nunly, C.D.	Sweeton, Emaline	25 Dec 1871
Nunly, Delpha	Childress, Richard W.	03 Nov 1855
Nunly, Phirabee	Stills, H.L.	14 Jan 1868
Nunly, Wm. R.	Meeks, Margaret Jane	17 Aug 1853
Oden, James	Caldwell, Janette	27 Apr 1858
Oliver, George	Meeks, Amanda	08 Feb 1857
Oliver, John	Turner, Thursey	27 Dec 1860

Oliver, John R.	Boland, Sarah S.	17 Oct 1867
Oubrawley, John D.	Parks, Caroline	07 Apr 1853
Overturf, Henry	Scruggs, Nancy	01 Jan 1857
Owen, Samuel	Tate, Angelina	01 Jun 1867
Oye, James	Jinkins, Nancy	20 May 1858



VALLEY HOME SCHOOL, GRUNDY COUNTY, TN, 1919

Front row: Charles Jacobs, Edward Phipps, Edward Tucker, James Trussell, Clifford Goodman, Reuben Patterson, Jamie Goodman. 2nd Row: Vigie Tucker, Georgie Goodman, Dorothy Meeks, Lura Henley, Emily Goodman. 3rd Row: Myrtle Parks (teacher), Hazel Goodman, Ruby Reider, Louanne Rollins, Dauntie Lane, Maymie moore, Irene Phipps, Loretta Goodman, Etta Watley, Nellie Pearson, Thursia Moran (teacher). 4th Row: Lucille Henley, Elon Parks, Julia Henley, Christine Rollins, Florence Goodman, Thelma Patterson, Grace Jacobs.

Gruetli – Collins River Valley Road

Ralph Thompson

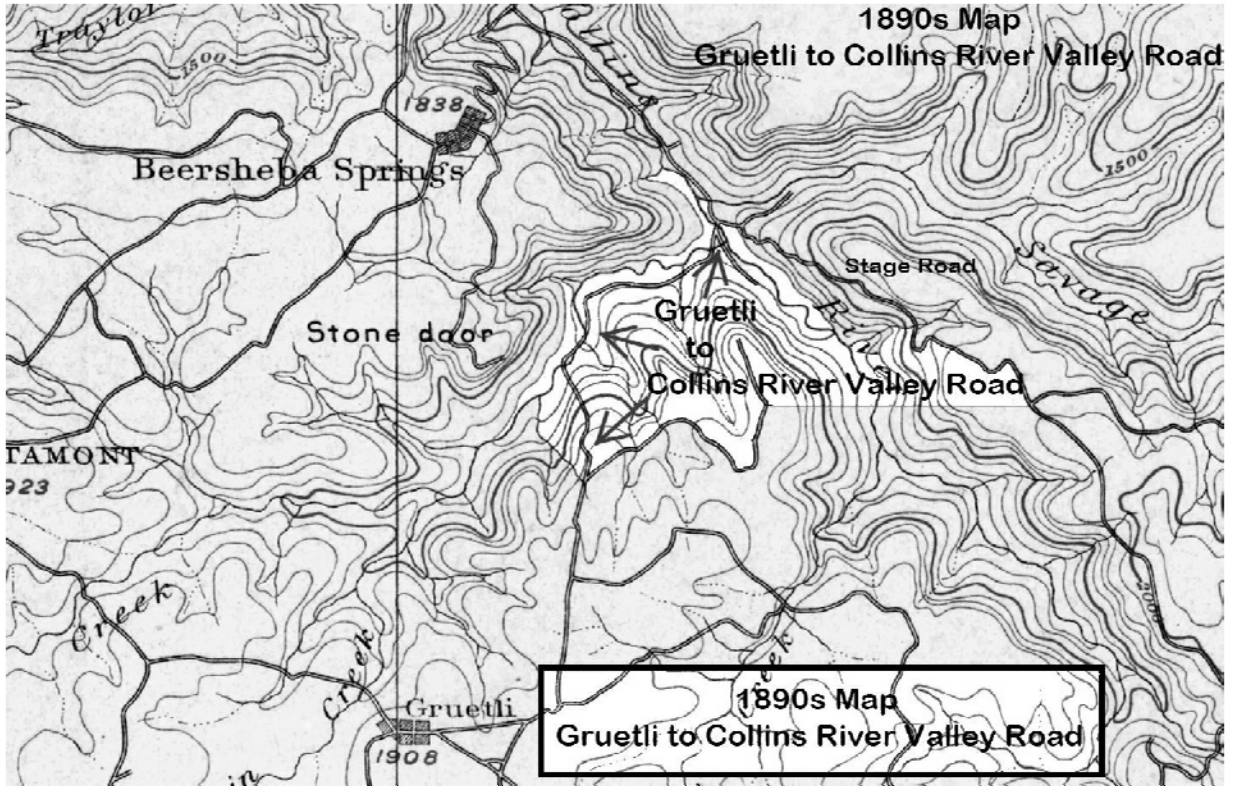
The first US Geological Survey topographical map of Grundy County was based upon field surveys conducted between 1886 and 1894. The mapping work was done by L. Nell with USGS and first published in 1895.

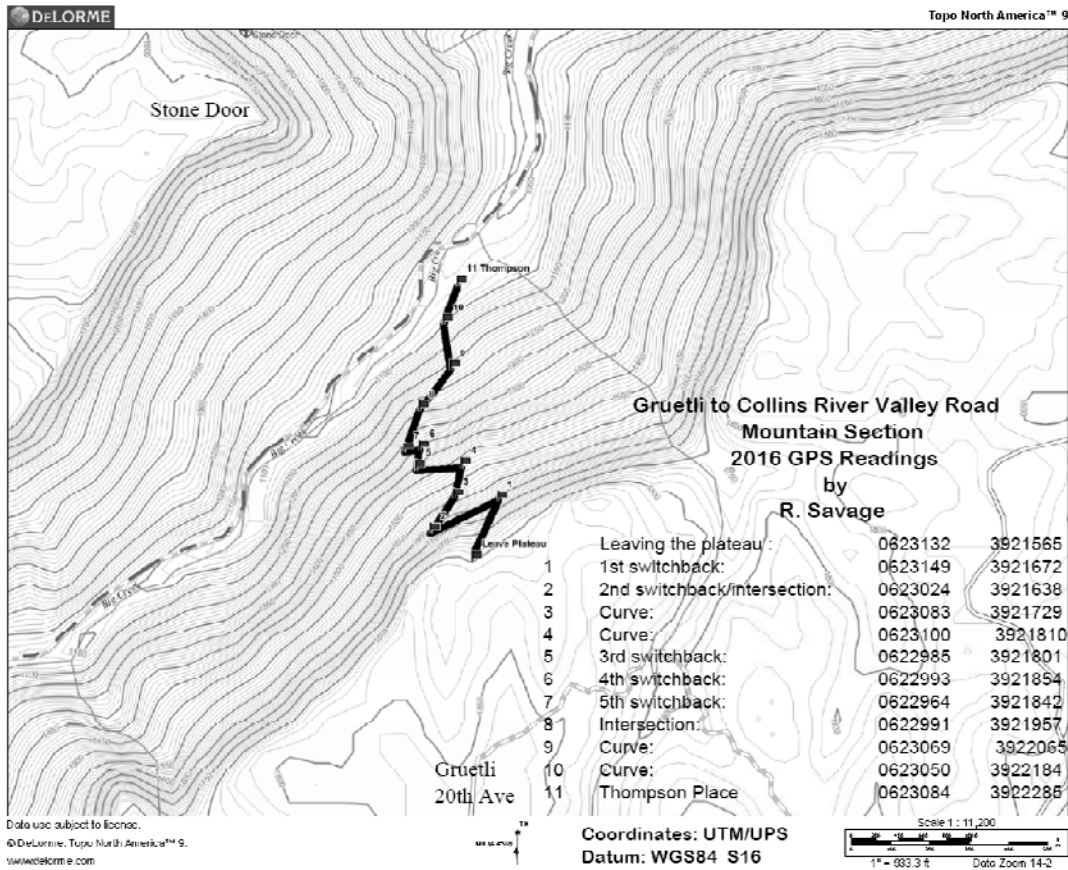
This map includes a road that connected the Swiss Colony at Gruetli with the Collins River Valley at a point on the McMinnville - Chattanooga Stage Road near the base of the Peak Mountain. The road descended the mountain at the north boundary of the Colony north-northeast of the old Whisperings Pines School (USGS 1956) and directly across the Stone Door Gulf from the Great Stone Door. This road does not show on Civil War era or earlier maps. There is no mention of it in any early writings concerning the Swiss colony. Therefore it is believed that this road was constructed sometime between 1870 and 1890.

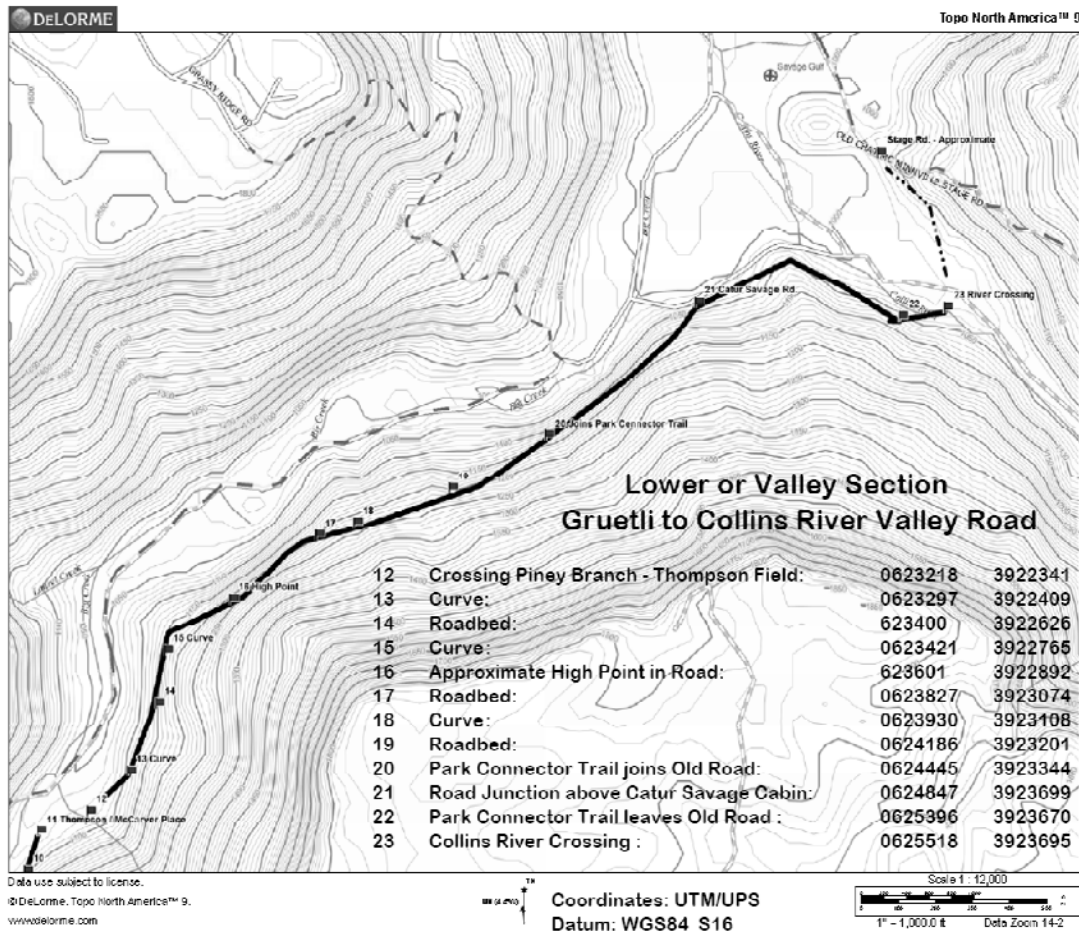
The possibility exists that this road followed an old Indian trail that was connected to the Chickamauga Path Indian Trail. The Chickamauga Path branches off of the Cisco Trail (Middle Tennessee to St Augustine Florida) in Battle Creek, Marion County. It runs north through Grundy County then descends the mountain at Beersheba Springs and continues north through the Warren, White, and Putman counties. At several places along the trail parallel branches exist. The Gruetli - Collins River Valley route would have been a good alternate route to have connected the trail from a point near Coalmont to the Collins River Valley.

Based upon a study of other roads in the area it is believed that this road was a Class II Wagon Road. Class I roads in Tennessee were built as all-weather roads and were generally referred to as Turnpikes or Stage Roads. Grundy County had few, if any, Class I roads following the Civil War.

The following images show the road as it was depicted on the 1895 map, and then they provide a routing for this road based upon a GPS field survey conducted in 2016 by Richard Savage. The objective of this project is to record and preserve this GPS data for future generations.







DECEASED MILITARY VETERANS OF GRUNDY COUNTY, TN

David Patton, Palmer Town Historian

After a lifelong interest in military history, and especially that which related to our Grundy County people, about twenty years ago, I began to earnestly gather the names of anyone who ever lived in Grundy County and served in the U.S. Armed Forces.

My sources were varied, from word of mouth to tombstone epitaphs and newspaper obituaries in local and out of county publications. Even I was frequently surprised to learn that someone I knew had a distinguished military record that few others knew about.

Most of the names listed here will be familiar and bring back a flood of memories while others will have been largely forgotten, but it is our fervent hope that all will be remembered with appreciation and respect by future generations of Grundy Countians as they enjoy the freedoms secured by those who came before.

Adams, Andrew J.	Anderson, Andrew H. "Tight Eye"
Adams, Barney	Anderson, Charles W.
Adams, Charles W.	Anderson, Claude Edward
Adams, Chris	Anderson, Clayton
Adams, Scion B.	Anderson, H. Earl
Adams, Dewey	Anderson, Hollis
Adams, Edward, Jr.	Anderson, James Alton
Adams, Francis E.	Anderson, James Ed
Adams, Gordon	Anderson, Joe
Adams, Henry Ford	Anderson, Kirby Wilson
Adams, Little Hook	Anderson, Lewis Howard
Adams, Melvin	Anderson, Robert F.
Adamz, Alfonso Constantine, Jr.	Anderson, Roger
Aebi, Russell Norman	Anderson, Sam Wilson
Alder, George B.	Anderson, Walter Sherman
Alexander, Howard V.	Anthony, Buford Estel
Alexander, Lloyd W.	Anthony, Larry D.
Alexander, William R. "Bud"	Arbuckle, Alfred E.
Allen, James Kelly	Arbuckle, Don Carroll
Allen, John Edward, Sr.	Arbuckle, Murray Allen
Anderson, Alvin Thomas "Tom"	Argo, Carl
Argo, Dewey Barney	Barnes, Frederick Jackson
Argo, Hiram	Barnes, Hugh T.
Ashby, Y.B.	Barnes, Paul Lafayette
Avent, James Monroe	Barnes, Sherman
Aylor, E.W. "Pedro"	Barnes, Thomas Edward
Aylor, Clarence	Barnes, William P.
Aylor, James Earl	Barrett, Etheridge L.
Baggenstoss, Albert	Barrett, James T. "Pete"

Baggenstoss, Charles W.	Barrett, Jimmy L.
Baggenstoss, Fred C. "Fritz"	Bates, Will
Baggenstoss, Herman	Bean, Harry
Baggenstoss, John	Bean, James
Baggenstoss, John Jacob	Bean, Harry
Baggenstoss, Robert W.	Bean, James
Bailey, Frank	Bean, Owen
Bailey, Fred	Bean, William
Bailey, John N.	Bell, James Fredrick, Sr.
Balzell, Hugh E.	Bell, Roy
Baker, Malcolm, Jr. "Doolittle"	Bennett, Clyde W., Jr.
Barker, Charles	Bennett, Clyde W., Sr.
Barker, Henry Clay, Jr.	Bennett, Crawford W. "Pat"
Barker, Henry Clay	Bennett, Edd
Barker, Howell	Bennett, Ford "The Old Vet"
Barker, Nathan	Bennett, Ford W.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

GRUNDY COUNTY COURT MINUTES BOOK, 1844-1855

Transcribed "as is" by Sharon Goodman

Ordered by the court that John Burrows esquire be allowed the sum of seventeen dollars for his trouble and expense in attending, to a Suit in the Chancery Court at Manchester. Wherein the Justices of Coffee County court is plaintiff and the Justices of Grundy county are defendants, to be paid out of any money in the county treasury not otherwise appropriated, there being ten justices present and the vote being taken those who voted in the affirmative were ten in the negative none.

Ordered by the court that Reuben I. Webb clerk of this court be allowed the sum of forty one dollars eighty seven and a half cents, Juries of View, order for Overseer, making out Tax list, Ox officio, Report of Superintendent of common schools, copy of Tax List, and Venire Facias, to be paid out of any money in the county treasury not otherwise appropriated, There being ten Justices present, and the vote being taken those who voted in the affirmative were ten in the negative, none.

Ordered by the court that John Myres be allowed the sum of nine dollars and seventy cents for necessaries and his trouble furnished the decease wife of Nimrod Jolley to be paid out of any money in the county treasury not otherwise appropriated. There being ten Justices present and the Vote being taken those who voted in the affirmative were ten in the negative, none.

This day James Winton produced in open court the scalps of six wolves, under four months old, and proved the killing of the same within the bounds of Grundy county there being five Justices present. Whereupon the court ordered the same to be certified to the the Treasurer of the State for payment, and that the Scalps be burned & c.

Ordered by this court that George Roberts (KY) be appointed overseer of the Stage Road from Pelham to the foot of the mountain near Harris Gilliams, and have the following bounds and hands, to keep the same in repair, Beginning at Pelham running thence with the Goodin Trace to John S. Lowe's, thence with the Stage Road to Pelham, including the hands that live at Mrs. Rhoda Lawoons.

Ordered by the court that Pleasant H. Price be appointed overseer of the Stage road from Pelham to George W. Thompsons and have the following bounds and hands and all the hands east of the stage road to the prarey creek thence a straight ling to Thompsons then to the Shelbyville road to include Mrs. Willis' hands, Isaac M. Wilkerson and hands, and G.W. Thompson's hands.

Ordered by the court that Hosea Jones, be appointed Overseer of the Stage road from G.W. Thompsons, to the Coffee county line near Robert Taylors, and have the following bounds and hands, all the hands of E.J. Rollins, George Roberts hands, James M. Sheid hands, James Sheids hands, Robert Taylor and hands, George W. Roberts, L.T. Gunn and hands, and all the hands included in said bounds.

Ordered by the court that Philip Roberts Sheriff be allowed the sum of twenty nine dollars for the ex officio services, to be paid out of any money in the county treasury not otherwise appropriated, there being then Justices present and the Vote being taken those in the affirmative were ten in the negative, none.

Ordered by the court that William B. Smartt Clerk of the circuit court be allowed the sum of seven dollars and sixty three cents to furnish a Record Book, and other books already furnished, to be paid out of any money in the county treasury otherwise not appropriated, there being ten Justices present and the

Vote being taken those who voted in the affirmative were ten, in the negative, none.

Ordered by the court that the following persons be appointed a Venire to the next December Term of the circuit court, (towit, in District 1, William H. Coulson, W.T. Braley and Jacob Wagner; No. 2, Moses Pitman, William Campbell, and Jacob Myres; No. 3, Semion Savage, James Bond and J.J. Croslin; No. 4, Alfred Carlton, James Smith and Robert Tate, esqr; No. 5, Allen Bratcher, John Tipton, Joseph Matthews, and Richard Bradford; No. 6, B.F. Payne, A.S. Goodman, and G.W. Sartain; No. 7, Elias Smith, Elijah Harrison, and Jourdin Sanders; No. 8, George Edgar, Joseph Bradshaw and Daniel Worley, and David Tate constable to wait on the court and that a Venire Facias issue.

Ordered by the court that Harris Gillum be released from the payment of two dollars State and county tax, for the Year 1847- and that this order be a Sufficient Voucher for the tax collector in Settlement.

Ordered by the court that Jesse Savage be released from payment of ninety cents State and County tax for the Year 1847- and that this order Shall be a Sufficient Voucher to the tax collector for the same on Settlement.

Court adjourned until court in course.

John Burrows, Charman; Richard Bradford; John M. Morrow

GRUNDY COUNTY TENNESSEE SPECIAL CENSUS RECORDS,

1850-1880

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*unless otherwise noted, crops mentioned below are in bushels.

1870 AGRICULTURAL CENSUS OF GRUNDY COUNTY

PAGE 8, DIST. 8, ALTAMONT

Hamby, Washington- improved acres, 100; unimproved acres, 60; cash value of farm, \$1500; horses, 2; milch cows, 2; working oxen, 2; other cattle, 5; swine, 100; value of livestock, \$500; winter wheat, 319; Indian corn, 400; oats, 20; peas & beans, 2; Irish potatoes, 10; sweet potatoes, 12; orchard produce, \$40; wax, 20

lbs.; honey, 200 lbs.; home manufactures, \$15; animals slaughtered, \$300; all produce, \$800.

Sweaton, Joseph- improved acres, 50; unimproved acres, 700; cash value of farm, \$1500; horses, 2; milch cows, 2; working oxen, 2; other cattle, 4; sheep, 5; swine, 15; value of livestock, \$350; winter wheat, 75; Indian corn, 500; oats, 30; wool, 4 lbs.; Irish potatoes, 20; orchard produce, \$200; home manufactures, \$50; animals slaughtered, \$150; all produce, \$700; tobacco, 15 lbs.

Crabtree, Iley- improved acres, 224; cash value of farm, \$240; horses, 1; milch cows, 1; sheep, 15; swine, 5; value of livestock, \$250; winter wheat, 25; Indian corn, 500; oats, 50; wool, 30 lbs.; peas & beans, 1; Irish potatoes, 20; sweet potatoes, 5; butter, 50 lbs.; animals slaughtered, \$100; all produce, \$600; tobacco, 50 lbs.

Cornelison, William- improved acres, 16; cash value of farm, \$160; horses, 2; milch cows, 3; other cattle, 1; swine, 20; value of livestock, \$300; winter wheat, 24; Indian corn, 160; oats, 30; peas & beans, 7; Irish potatoes, 7; butter, 75 lbs.; animals slaughtered, \$100; all produce, \$250; tobacco, 25 lbs.

Burnett, John- improved acres, 40; unimproved acres, 45; cash value of farm, \$800; horses, milch cows, 2; working oxen, 2; other cattle, 3; swine, 8; value of livestock, \$700; winter wheat, 40; Indian corn, 525; oats, 20; Irish potatoes, 30; sweet potatoes, 25; butter, 112 lbs.; molasses, 30 gallons; home manufactures, \$75; animals slaughtered, \$100; all produce, \$750; tobacco, 20 lbs.

White, Charles T.- improved acres, 180; unimproved acres, 300; cash value of farm, \$4500; horses, 8; milch cows, 3; working oxen, 2; other cattle, 7 (?); sheep, 25; swine, 25; value of livestock, \$1700; winter wheat, 72; Indian corn, 1000; wool, 40 lbs.; Irish potatoes, 20; orchard produce, \$50; butter, 180 lbs.; molasses, 80 gallons; animals slaughtered, \$200; all produce, \$1200.

Walker, Mahala- improved acres, 33; unimproved acres, 50; cash value of farm, \$1000; horses, 1; asses & mules, 1; milch cows, 2; working oxen, 3; other cattle, 10; sheep, 10; swine, 10; value of livestock, \$350; winter wheat, 45; Indian corn, 250; oats, 25; wool, 12 lbs.; Irish potatoes, 2; sweet potatoes, 5; butter, 56 lbs.; molasses, 20 gallons; home manufactures, \$50; animals slaughtered, \$90; all produce, \$400.

Levan, James- improved acres, 26; unimproved acres, 10; cash value of farm, \$400; horses, 5; milch cows, 2; working oxen, 2; other cattle, 3; sheep, 12; swine,

15; value of livestock, \$800; winter wheat, 80; Indian corn, 100; oats, 30; wool, 12 lbs.; peas & beans, 2; Irish potatoes, 10; orchard produce, \$10; butter, 56 lbs.; molasses, 39 gallons; wax, 4 lbs.; honey, 25 lbs.; home manufactures, \$30; animals slaughtered, \$80; all produce, \$450.

Winton, John- improved acres, 60; unimproved acres, 150; cash value of farm, \$1100 (?); horses, 5; asses & mules, 1; milch cows, 2; other cattle, 5; sheep, 15; swine, 12; value of livestock, \$900; winter wheat, 100; Indian corn, 500; oats, 60; wool, 40 lbs.; Irish potatoes, 20; sweet potatoes, 15; animals slaughtered, \$100; all produce, \$870.

Goodman, Iby (Evie)- improved acres, 200; unimproved acres, 400; cash value of farm, \$4000; horses, 1; milch cows, 1; working oxen, 2; other cattle, 3; swine, 15; value of livestock, \$200; winter wheat, 100; Indian corn, 400; oats, 30; peas & beans, 2; Irish potatoes, 12; sweet potatoes, 20; orchard produce, \$40; butter, 56 lbs.; animals slaughtered, \$300; all produce, \$570.

Phipps, Jackson- improved acres, 50; cash value of farm, \$1000; horses, 2; milch cows, 2; other cattle, 15; swine, 10; value of livestock, \$300; winter wheat, 40; Indian corn, 200; oats, 40; peas & beans, 4; Irish potatoes, 40; sweet potatoes, 50; butter, 30 lbs.; molasses, 25 gallons; animals slaughtered, \$600; all produce, \$800; tobacco, 12 lbs.

Killgore, William- improved acres, 100; unimproved acres, 100; cash value of farm, \$500; horses, 2; milch cows, 2; working oxen, 2; other cattle, 5; swine, 100; value of livestock, \$500; winter wheat, 31 (?); Indian corn, 200; oats, 20; peas & beans, 3; Irish potatoes, 30; sweet potatoes, 12; orchard produce, \$60; butter, 40 lbs.; molasses, 60 gallons; animals slaughtered, \$300; all produce, \$600.

PAGE TOTALS: improved acres, 2031; woodlands, 200; unimproved acres, 3400; cash value of farm, \$50,504; horses, 85; asses & mules, 10; milch cows, 61; working oxen, 46; other cattle, 137; sheep, 292; swine, 796; value of livestock, \$15,848; winter wheat, 2285; Indian corn, 12, 808; oats, 1035; wool, 369 lbs.; peas & beans, 40; Irish potatoes, 628; sweet potatoes, 395; orchard produce, \$1160; butter, 3363 lbs.; molasses, 392 gallons; wax, 75 lbs.; honey, 854 lbs.; home manufactures, \$657; animals slaughtered, \$4624; all produce, \$21,365.

Page 9, DISTRICT 9, Pelham

Patton, Alexander- improved acres, 75; unimproved acres, 2000; cash value of farm, \$10,000; horses, 7; asses & mules, 6; milch cows, 5; working oxen, 4; other

cattle, 5; swine, 50; value of livestock, \$1700; winter wheat, 475; Indian corn, 200; oats, 30; Irish potatoes, 20; sweet potatoes, 30; butter, 100 lbs.; home manufactures, \$25; all produce, \$1700; farm machinery, \$250; wages paid, \$400.

Haynes, Horacio- improved acres, 50; horses, 4; asses & mules, 1; milch cows, 2; swine, 8; value of livestock, \$600; winter wheat, 96 (?); Indian corn, 450; oats, 25; Irish potatoes, 6; sweet potatoes, 5; all produce, \$400; farm machinery, \$100; wages paid, \$100; bale cotton, 1.

Wilson, Benjamin- improved acres, 50; horses, 1; asses & mules, 1; milch cows, 5; working oxen, 2; other cattle, 4; sheep, 5; swine, 27; value of livestock, \$480 (?); winter wheat, 90; Indian corn, 400; oats, 250; wool, 6 lbs.; butter, 100 lbs.; home manufactures, \$12; all produce, \$687; farm machinery, \$6.

McBride, Sheid- improved acres, 75; horses, 2; milch cows, 3; other cattle, 3; sheep, 8; swine, 7; value of livestock, \$400; Indian corn, 700; wool, 20 lbs.; Irish potatoes, 20; sweet potatoes, 30; butter, 100 lbs.; home manufactures, \$50; all produce, \$500; farm machinery, \$100.

Tucker, Samuel- improved acres, 2; milch cows, 2; working oxen, 1; other cattle, 2; swine, 47; value of livestock, \$150 (?); all produce, \$25 (?); entry crossed out- renter?

Owens, William- improved acres, 5; entry crossed out- renter?

Smith, Ewel- improved acres, 85; unimproved acres, 155; cash value of farm, \$2000; horses, 7; milch cows, 6; working oxen, 3; other cattle, 13; sheep, 18; swine, 40; value of livestock, \$1161; winter wheat, 103; Indian corn, 300; oats, 40; wool, 20 lbs.; Irish potatoes, 20 (?); sweet potatoes, 25; butter, 75 lbs.; home manufactures, \$100; all produce, \$700; farm machinery, \$150.

Willis, Thomas- improved acres, 1; horses, 1; milch cow, 1; other cattle, 2; sheep, 5; swine, 3; value of livestock, \$140; entry crossed out- renter?

Weaver, Lavina- 1 milch cow; entry crossed out- renter?

McBride, Nathan- improved acres, 20; cash value of farm, \$80; horses, 2; milch cows, 1; sheep, 5; swine, 1; value of livestock, \$300; Indian corn, 333 (?); wool, 20 lbs.; butter, 25 lbs.; home manufactures, \$3; all produce, \$225; farm machinery, \$80.

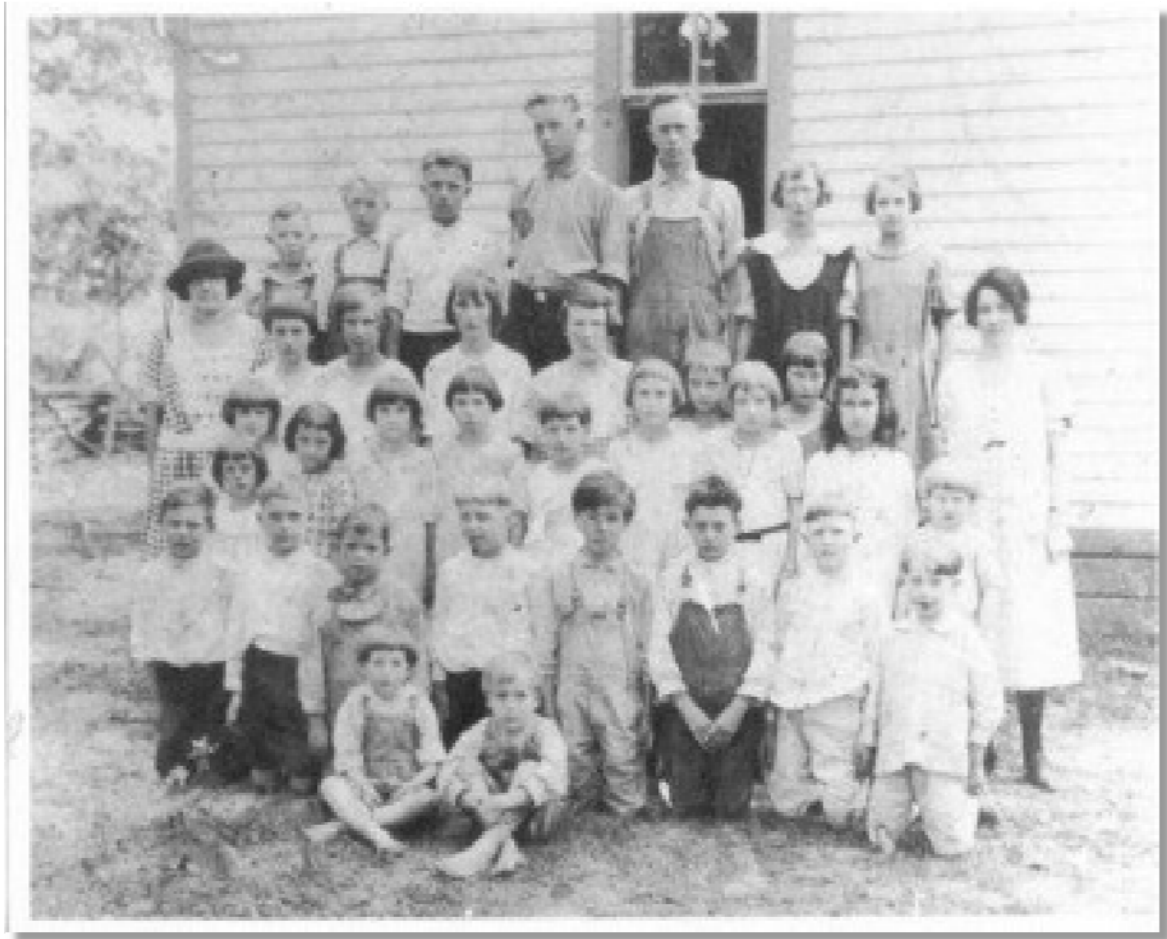
Tucker, Jane- improved acres, 12; horses, 1; milch cows, 1; other cattle, 2; swine, 9; value of livestock, \$175; Indian corn, 100; Irish potatoes, 3; sweet potatoes, 6; butter, 20 lbs.; home manufactures, \$12; all produce, \$75.

Green, William- improved acres, 25; unimproved acres, 15; value of farm, \$300; horses, 1; other cattle, 2; swine, 7; value of livestock, \$200; winter wheat, 18; Indian corn, 200; home manufactures, \$300; all produce, \$480; farm machinery, \$6.

Collins, Isaac- improved acres, 10; horses, 1; milch cows, 1; value of livestock, \$150; winter wheat, 200; Indian corn, 25; Irish potatoes, 10; butter, 50 lbs.; all produce, \$140; farm machinery, \$3.

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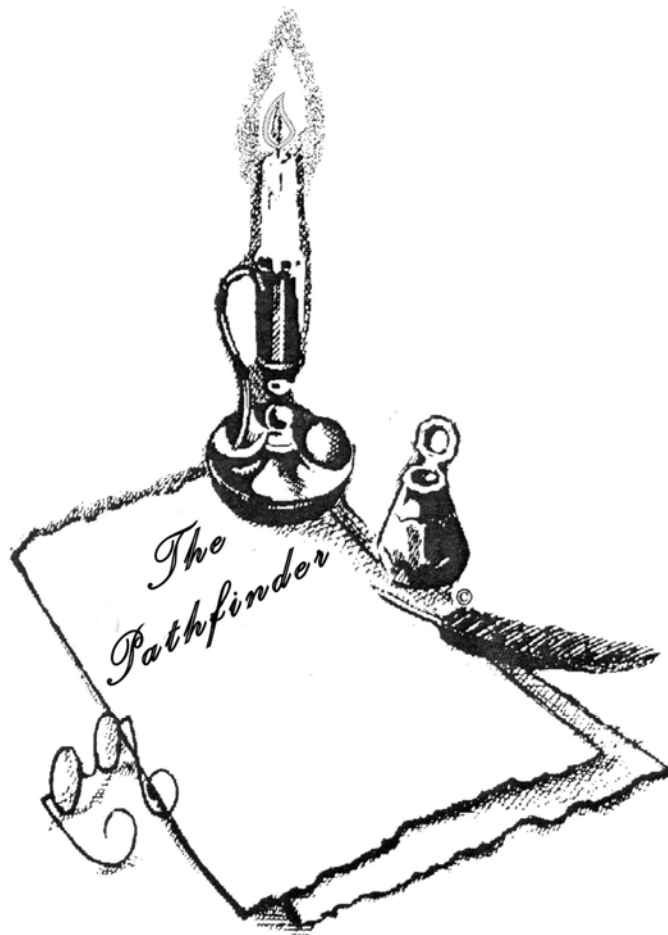


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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Oliver Jervis

None reported this quarter.

A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

Sharon Nee Goodman

Thank you for participating in making this newsletter what you would like to see by sending in photographs, stories & family histories. If you would like to send information for publishing in the Pathfinder, please send to Sharon Goodman, 118 Orange Tree Lane, Georgetown, TX, 78626.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Janelle Taylor reports that the following materials have been contributed to the Tennessee Consolidated Coal Company Library:

Educator Helen Suter's collection of student photos 1950's - 1980's.

Palmer Homecoming '86 publication.

Memories of Bygone School Days - a pictorial of various schools in and around Collins and Tatesville by Jackie Suter Lawley.

Painting of Freemont School by Georgia Tate Fletcher Dishroom.

Display of Clouse Hill School by Billy Shelton.

12 large 1938 and 1939 aerial maps of Grundy County from Ralph and Susan Thompson.

EXCERPT FROM WILLIE WOODLEE RUEHLING'S LETTER

TO DOLA S. TYLOR, 01 OCT 1996 PALMER, TN

...the old Ruehling family lived in the Swiss Colony for some time. His name was John W. Ruehling. His wife was Julie C. Meyer. They met on a boat coming over here from Germany and got married. They were my husband's

grandparents.They lived in Omaha, Nebraska, for a while then they moved to Gruetli, the Swiss Colony. ... They (*later*) lived in Tracy City. That's where they both died and where they were buried. That was in the 1930's.



Genealogy scrapbook suggestion: When a group photo is all you have, make larger copies, cropping out each person and adding their information next to their individual photo. From Generation Scrap, LLC.



A view of Trussell's Cove

EARLY POST OFFICES IN GRUNDY COUNTY, 1845-1870

Ralph Thompson

According to National Archives records, 11 post offices were established within Grundy County between 1845 and 1870. Of these 11 offices, five remain in operation today: Altamont, Beersheba Springs, Gruetli, Pelham, and Tracy City.

There were six post offices that opened and were discontinued within the 1845 – 1870 timeframe. These were as follows:

Cerro Gordo Post Office with William Dugan as its first postmaster opened in 1850 in the Collins River Valley near the foot of the Beersheba Mountain. It was discontinued in 1852, basically having been replaced by the post office at Beersheba Springs which opened in the fall of 1851. The post office was on Postal Route 5447 which ran from McMinnville to Chattanooga by way of Irving College and “William Dugan’s house”ⁱ. The post office is most likely named in honor of the Battle of Cerro Gordo in the Mexican American War. The Americans won a decisive victory in this battle in 1847. The post office refers to it by both its proper name and as 'Mr. Dugan's house'.

A second post office, identified as the Collins River Post Office, opened in the spring of 1860 only to be closed two months later. The post office re-opened in 1868 only to be discontinued again after two months of operation. The exact location of this post office is unknown but is presumed to be in the Tarlton area based upon the fact that William Morton was the postmaster in 1868. The Mortons were a prominent family in the Tarlton area.

The Pine Grove Post Office with William Barnes as postmaster operated from 1848 until discontinued in 1853. The post office was on postal Route 5381 which ran from McMinnville to Irving College and then Pine Grove before ending at Coop’s Creek (Dunlap).ⁱⁱ Census records for 1850 indicate that William Barnes lived in Civil District Four of Grundy County. The Pine Grove Post Office was most likely located on Broad Mountain along the Hill Turnpike between Hills Creek and Cagle.

The Chesterfield Post Office with Stephen Marlow as postmaster opened in 1850 and closed in 1851. The 1850 census makes no mention of a Stephen Marlow in Grundy County; therefore, we have no indication as to the location of the Chesterfield Post Office.

The Cumberland Post Office with William Gwinn as postmaster operated from 1850 until 1856. The 1850 Census has a William Gwinn listed as a farmer and Methodist minister living in District 8. At that time District 8 would have included what is now known as Monteagle as well as the Pelham Valley. As there was an established post office in operation at Pelham, it is assumed that the Cumberland post office may have been located either closer to the base of the mountain or on the mountain itself.

The Sewanee Mines Post Office with Charles Rickles as postmaster operated a very short period from mid-1857 until late-1857. In this timeframe the Sewanee Mining Company operated between what is now Monteagle and Sewanee. It is assumed that this post office was associated with the administrative offices at the mine. This post office closed in late 1857 followed by an office being established at Tracy City. The Sewanee mines have traditionally been thought of as being associated with Sewanee and Franklin County. However, in the early 1850s, Sewanee did not exist, and the boundary between Grundy and Franklin counties had not been clearly established at its current location.

If anyone has information that might help the society better pinpoint the location of these any of the discontinued post offices, your help would be appreciated. This is particularly true of Pine Grove, Chesterfield, and Cumberland. Please email me at Ralph595@epbf.com.

In addition to these first 11 pre-1870 post offices, Grundy County has had an additional 16 offices established since 1870 for a total of 27 post offices. Appendix A provides a listing of all 27 post offices along with their opening and closing dates.



Appendix A**Grundy County Post Offices^{iiiiiv}**

Post Office	Comment	Opened	Closed
Altamont		1845	In Operation
Babylon	NW of Barkertown area? - Gilliam Barker, PM	1885	1892
Beersheba Springs		1851	In Operation
Cerro Gordo	Tarlton - William Dugan PM	1850	1852
Chesterfield	???? - Stephen Marlow PM	1850	1851
Clouse Hill		1901	1907
Coalmont		1903	In Operation
Collins River	Tarlton	1860	1868
Cumberland	???? - Wm. Gwinn PM	1850	1856
Emil	Moved to Altamont	1881	1882
Gruetli		1870	In Operation
Harrican	Northcutts Cove Rd. area - Moved to Altamont	1905	1922
Keys	Moved to Coalmont	1923	1924
Laager		1920	In Operation
Larson	Moved to Northcuts	1906	1912
Meeks	Flat Branch area ^v - moved to Tracy City	1906	1913
Mont Eagle	Opened in 1871 as a Marion County PO (Moffat)	1885	1925
Monteagle		1925	In Operation
Northcuts	Northcutts Cove area - moved to Harrican	1906	1914
Palmer		1919	In Operation
Pelham	Opened in 1832 as a Franklin County PO	1844/45	In Operation
Pine Grove	T'Other Mtn. - Hill Turnpike	1848	1853
Sewanee Mines	Monteagle / Sewanee area	1857	1857

Tarlton		1880	1915
Tatesville		1878	1921
Tracy City	Was assigned to Marion Co. 1861-1869	1858	In Operation
Wagon	Marvin Chapel - Near Stone Bridge on Sherwood Road	1894	1901

CHEROKEE REMOVAL FORCES

Homecoming '86 History of Elk River Valley

Janelle Taylor and Arlene Bean

Benjamin Cherry was the commanding officer of this group of men from Pelham Valley and northern Franklin County. There were a part of the forces ordered to remove the Cherokee Indians from the Tennessee country and force them to their new home in Oklahoma. Cherry was under Major Lauderdale, who was under General Jessup, who in turn was under the command of General Andrew Jackson.

Roster of Benjamin Cherry's Company

(from a poor copy, some errors a certainty. Abbreviations added)

Officers

Cherry, Benj.	Thompson, Samuel
Capson, Wm.	Gilliam, Harris
Brannon, Wm.	Morris, John
Carson, James	Williams, Thom. Jefferson
Sartain, Geo. W.	Burrows, Samuel
Laxton, Jesse	Bell, John H.T.

Enlisted Men

Austin, John	Morris, Wi_____
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Anderson, Alfred (?)
 Anderson, Samuel
 Anderson, Samuel
 Boyce, Wm. C.
 Bell, Thom. A.
 Burris, Wm. H.
 Bennett, H.K.
 Brannon, John B.
 Bostick, John
 Burrows, Anthony C.
 B____, Geo. W.
 _____, _____
 Carson, Terry
 Cotton, Hiram
 Covy, Jesse
 Cossoth (?), John B.
 Carrol, Isaac
 Dyer, Abner
 Doll (?), John
 Davis, John
 Ellis, John
 Ferrell, Wm.
 Finney, Patton
 Gwinn, Danl.
 Gilliam, Allen
 Goodman, Madison

McKelog (?), Copeland (?)
 M____, Coleman
 Miliam (?), Thom. F.
 Miliam, Ashford
 Moore, Caleb
 Matlock, Jas. M.
 Morris, John
 Marshall, David
 McKelvy, Jesse
 Morris, Wm. F.
 Nevill, Thom. E.
 Owen, Benj. W.
 Odear, Charles
 Prince, Nathan
 Patterson, Jackson
 Parks, Wm.
 Richardson, Hugh
 Rose, Geo. W.
 Roark, John
 Roberts, Hansford (?)
 Roberts, Sidney
 Rose, Thos. G.
 Rollins, Benj.
 Robert, Geo.
 Sartain, James __
 Sartain, Lovell D.

Gipson, Allen	Sims, Wm.
Gipson, Fredrick	Sander, Thos.
Gage, Wm.	Smith, Alexander
Greer, John W.	Stafford, Jos.
Gower, Zachariah	Somer, Geo.
Hills, Thomas J.	Smith, Hiram B.
Hunter, Obidiah F.	Stamps (?), Jas. W.
Henly, John	S____ers, Anderson
Hargess, John	S____, David (?)
Hill, Wm.	Sims, Elisha (?)
Howard, David	Spain, Wm.
Hayes, Wm.	Sutherland, ____
Hargess, Abram	Smith, Ele____
Jones, Benj. F.	Smith, Jefferson (?)
Keeny, Jas.	Smith, James
King, Geo.	Thomas, Johnathan
King, Wily	Thompson, Wm.
Laxon, Charles (?)	Todd, Benj.
Lacky, A____	Vibert, Peter
Laxon, Jas.	Wiley, Peter
Lambert, Westly	Walker, John W.
McDaniel, Elijah	Williams, John L.
McFarland, Wm.	Williams, Leroy T.
Miliam (?), Wm.	Young, Mordecai

JOHN MOFFAT AND JOHN FRANCIS AGREEMENT
Bob Douglas

This is a paper in my possession that was the cause for John Francis to be in the town of Moffat and working with John Moffat. Moffat bought their house in Westfield, New York, arranged for John F. to have the land where Million Dollar View and back to the railroad was located plus a year's salary if he would come and work for him. The street going to the view used to be called Francis Ave. In the first curve on the right before you get to Anna Mary's house used to be a log house that was where the Francis family lived until they built a two story house on the other side of the road which would be behind the drive-in now. That property was sold to The Monteagle Development Authority and John Harton. Harton moved the log house up behind the Monteagle Hotel where it stayed until it and the hotel burned.

This in 1876 was pretty early in the history. This John Francis b. 1812 was my gg grandfather. His son Robert Cooper was going to be the assistant surveyor in Cumberland County was the reason for them to be in Tennessee and meet Moffat at this time.

The attachment is a direct copy as written (some errors maybe).

This agreement between John Moffat and John Francis(1812) contains the parameters of a land trade and employment for the house and small lot in Westfield, New York where Mila, John and Robert Cooper lived.

Agreement between John Moffat and John Francis

Agreement made this 3rd day
of Jan. 1876 between John Francis
and Hon. John Moffat for themselves their
heirs & assigns to be valid when executed
in duplicate & each party has a copy of provided
the said John Francis succeeds in getting
the loan partly promised by W. Russell Esq.
or of some other person in time
Said J Moffat agrees to give for a full
covenant Warranty deed of the house and prim-
ises in Westfield N. York now & for
years past occupied by the said Francis &
family four thousand dollars to be paid
as follows.

Three thousand dollars in a tract of 300 acres adjoining & bounded by the village of Moffat Marion Co. Tenn. on the East by the meanders of the top of the bluff on the north by the railroad from Tracy City to Cowan on the south and West by a line parallel to the west line of the said village at such distance there from as shall enclose 300 acres.

The sum of five hundred dollars out of the loan of 2000 dollars expected to be made by the said Francis and the balance of Five hundred dollars in labor & material for improvements & in erecting a dwelling by said Francis & family as they shall need and call for

And said Moffat further agrees to give said Francis a situation as confidential agent for at least one year from his arrival at Moffat and to pay him for his service nine hundred dollars at the rate of \$900 per year while so engaged and the said Francis on his part agrees to deliver the said deed on the forgoing terms and the receipt of a similar deed of the with in mentioned tract of three hundred acres and will if possible effect a loan of \$2000 on the Westfield property immediately on receipt of duplicate of this contract and forward to the said Moffat \$1,500 of the said loan – the deed to be made subject to a mortgage for said loan

Each to pay on half of the expense of 5% charged by the loan agent.

The deed & money to be

delivered by Express unless otherwise arranged & possession to be given on the first of April next. Should said Francis by sickness or otherwise occupy after the time he shall pay rent equal to interest on the purchase money for the time he occupies

John Francis

Witnesses

Robt C Francis (Robert Cooper)

M. W Francis (Mila Whitcomb)

John Moffat

Witnesses

M B Clemens

R J Anly

(On back of the contract paper)

John Moffat

with

John Francis

Contract

for exchange of

house & lot



View of Cumberland Mountains from US 41 in Pelham.

GRUNDY COUNTY, TENNESSEE MARRIAGE LICENSES,**1850-1874**

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GRUNDY COUNTY, TN (1850-1874)

Packs, Sarah	Partin, Samuel P.	01 Aug 1870
Palmer, Jacob	Berry, Mary	25 Jan 1873
Palmer, Rebecca	Bevins, Hiram	03 Mar 1867
Park, Mary	Priest, James L.	21 Oct 1850
Park, Nancy	Walker, John W.	07 Mar 1859
Parker, A.J.	Street, Eliza	19 Sep 1860
Parker, W.T.	Berry, M.C. Miss	21 Sep 1866
Parks, Abigail	Lawson, William	15 Jan 1851
Parks, B.F.	Hanley, Angelina	24 Nov 1866
Parks, Caroline	OuBrawley, John D.	07 Apr 1853
Parks, Eliza	Rand, Seborn	21 Oct 1850
Parks, George W.	Motlow, Caroline	26 Feb 1856
Parks, Jane	Harris, Samuel L.	09 Jan 1867
Parks, L. Sarah	McCampbell, A.L.	14 Oct 1870
Parks, Margaret	Winkler, John L.	26 Sep 1860
Parks, Mary	Tipps, George S.	26 Dec 1859

Parks, W.T.	Pattie, Nancy	31 Oct 1855
Parks, Wm. L.	Southerland, Sarah A.	20 Dec 1867
Palmer, Jacob	Berry, Mary	25 Jan 1872
Parson, Lyda P.	Nunley, Wm. C.	12 Oct 1872
Parson, Minerva J.	Nunley, Hiram	04 Nov 1870
Parson, Thomas	Nunley, Josephine	27 Sep 1872
Parsons, Jonathan	Nunly, Amanda E.	10 Aug 1871
Parsons, Lewis	Boland, Mary	14 Jun 1866
Partin, Samuel P.	Packs, Sarah	01 Aug 1870
Patrick, Catherine	Sanders, James	02 Apr 1861
Patrick, Houston	Nunley, Caroline	01 Jan 1861
Patrick, James C.	Fults, Mary	13 Mar 1860
Patrick, Nancy	Stoner, S.M.	24 Apr 1874
Patrick, Wm.	Warnermaker, Margaret	29 Jan 1859
Patterson, David	Bradshaw, Sarah A.	02 Apr 1859
Pattie, Joseph	Travis, Maggin	06 Aug 1872
Pattie, Nancy	Parks, W.T.	31 Oct 1855
Patton, Emaline G.	Gilliam, Martin	27 Sep 1859
Patton, Eudorah Mrs.	Sartin, Lovel D.	06 Jul 1868
Patton, G.C. Miss	Haynes, H.P.	02 May 1866
Patton, J.H.	Woodlee, Sue	13 Dec 1871
Patton, Josaphine	Gilliam, Wm.	39 Sep 1873
Patton, Joseph A.	Woodlee, Eudora	21 Mar 1860
Patton, Josephine	Guinn, G.D.	15 Jan 1868

Patton, Louisa	Meeks, Wilson	28 Mar 1874
Patton, T.E. Miss	Haynes, H.P.	02 May 1866
Paxton, Markeori	Hammons, Mary Sarah	13 Jul 1854
Payne, Elizabeth Ann	Meeks, David	29 Mar 1855
Payne, I.C.	Price, Louisa J.	21 Mar 1863
Payne, M.E. Miss	Vaughn, Henry	27 Feb 1862
Payne, Martha	Hobbs, H.S.	18 Mar 1873
Payne, Mary B.	Davis, John W.	20 Apr 1872
Payne, Poindexter	Meeks, Martha C.	04 Oct 1856
Payne, S.W.	Foster, Mary C.	26 Dec 1872
Payne, Sarah A.	Tucker, S.L.	29 Sep 1863
Pearson, Amy	Wilson, Abraham	14 Nov 1857
Pearson, Anna	Thomas, G.M.	19 Jan 1866
Pearson, Arlean H.	Roberts, Philip	19 Jun 1857
Pearson, Charles H.	Harrison, Catherine	19 Sep 1855
Pearson, H.M. Miss	Dodson, R.	16 May 1870
Pearson, Margaret	Hillis, James A.	09 Oct 1858
Pearson, Mary	Bracker, Bernard	30 Sep 1871
Pearson, Mary Ann	Brown, John	28 Apr 1860

DECEASED MILITARY VETERANS OF GRUNDY COUNTY, TN

David Patton, Palmer Town Historian

After a lifelong interest in military history, and especially that which related to our Grundy County people, about twenty years ago, I began to earnestly gather

the names of anyone who ever lived in Grundy County and served in the U.S. Armed Forces.

My sources were varied, from word of mouth to tombstone epitaphs and newspaper obituaries in local and out of county publications. Even I was frequently surprised to learn that someone I knew had a distinguished military record that few others knew about.

Most of the names listed here will be familiar and bring back a flood of memories while others will have been largely forgotten, but it is our fervent hope that all will be remembered with appreciation and respect by future generations of Grundy Countians as they enjoy the freedoms secured by those who came before.

Bennett, George	Braden, Isaac N.
Bates, Will	Brannan, Bernice
Bennett, George David	Braseel, Clyde Leo "C.L."
Bennett, Joseph	Brazile, James
Bennett, Rollie T.	Brewer, James
Bennett, William D.	Brewer, Ernest Grady
Berry, Clarence D.	Brewer, James Echerd
Berry, Earl Wayne	Brewer, John Alex
Berry, George W., Sr. "Red"	Brewer, Randall Ralph
Berry, Stanley James	Brewer, Wade
Bess, Harvey	Brewer, William S. "Buster"
Bess, Ira G.C.	Britton, Gilliam, Jr.
Bess, Stanton	Britton, Charles Elliot
Bezold, Howard	Britton, Herbert Otto
Birdwell, Charles F.	Brookman, George
Birdwell, Gilbert	Brookman, Marshall
Birdwell, Mose E.	Brooks, Charles Eugene
Bivens, Marshall O.	Brooks, Paul Edward
Boggs, Charles W.	Brothers, Robert "Bob"
Boggs, Danny L.	Brown, Clarence, Jr.
Bone, Johnnie Loyd, Sr.	Brown, Delbert
Bone, Victor	Brown, Franklin D.
Bonner, Arden Everest	Brown, Clarence, Sr.
Bonner, Carl Edwin	Brown, Douglas Ray
Bonner, Glenn	Brown, Edwin Littleton

Bonner, James Ralph	Brown, Eston
Borne, A.C.	Brown, Frank
Borne, Earl W.	Brown, Gilbert Carl
Borne, Howard Charles "Teed"	Brown, Gordon F.
Borne, Lawrence	Brown, Harry
Borne, Leonard Melvin "Snood"	Brown, Herman T.
Bouldin, Jim	Brown, J. Rock
Bouldin, Leander Charles	Brown, James Leo
Bouldin, Wade Crawford	Brown, James Samuel
Bowden, Charles Upton	Brown, James W.
Bowen, Henry	Brown, Leon
Bowen, Sam	Brown, Lewis Wayne
Boyd, Alton David	Brown, Lillard
Boyd, Bradford Columbus	Brown, Lindsey L.
Boyd, Cecil LaDon	Brown, Malone
Boyd, Clyde	Brown, Marshall E. "Mad Dog"
Boyd, David Lonzo	Brown, Marvin Leon
Boyd, Justin Wayne	Brown, Marvin Stanley
Braden, Carl W.	Brown, Milburn
Braden, Harley	Brown, Noah John
	Brown, Oscar
	Brown, Oscar Hollie

(TO BE CONTINUED)

DESCENDANTS OF THOMAS WHITE

Linda Dickey and Bill Moreland

1 Thomas White - 1811
 .. +Elizabeth Jetton 1773 - 1835
 2 Elizabeth White 1800 - 1847
 +James Kelton 1789 - 1847
 3 Margaret L. Kelton 1818 -
 3 William Ramsey Kelton 1819 -
 3 Martha Kelton 1820 -
 3 Elizabeth Wilkins Kelton 1821 - 1875
 +James Othaniel Good
 3 Nancy S. Kelton 1823 -
 3 Mary L. Kelton 1826 -

..... 3 Matilda C. Kelton 1827 -
 3 Thomas Eggleton Kelton 1829 -
 3 Sarah Ann Kelton 1835 -
 3 Justin Kelton 1839 -
 3 Justine Evelina Kelton 1841 -
 3 Amanda C. Kelton 1842 -
 3 James Peay Kelton 1844 -
 2 Lucinda H. White 1802 - 1874
 +William Pleasant Kelton 1800 -
 3 Benjamin Kelton 1828 -
 3 William Kelton 1831 -
 3 Elizabeth Kelton 1835 -
 3 Julia Kelton 1838 -
 3 Samuel Kelton 1842 -
 3 Mary Kelton 1844 -
 2 Robert Gilbert White 1804 -
 +Malinda Lowe 1807 - 1860
 3 Charles T White 1826 - 1897
 +Mary Caroline "Sookie" Elliott 1839 - 1896
 4 Robert Hatton White - 1906
 4 ? White
 4 Thomas "Tom" M. White 1854 - 1936
 +Tennie Clendennon 1864 - 1834
 5 Bulah White
 +Ben Burks
 5 Charles W. White 1885 - 1887
 5 Ida Mae (Sis) White 1892 - 1975
 +Dee Smartt
 5 Horace C. (Mutt) White 1900 - 1955
 +Eliza Byrd
 4 Mary Royall White 1855 -
 4 James C. (Jim) White 1861 - 1927
 +Lizzie Hill
 5 Bascom White
 5 Victor White
 5 Charlie White
 +Edna Sisk
 5 Roscoe White
 5 Erma White
 +Claude Miller
 5 Yancy White 1890 - 1931
 +Bessie Roberts 1890 -
 4 Henry Hall White 1862 - 1925
 +Laura L. Burnett 1861 - 1907

.....	5	Allen White
.....	5	Mary White
.....	5	Henry White
.....		+Clara Brashear
.....	6	Laura Ann White
.....	6	Fred White
.....	6	Ralph White
.....	6	Alton White
.....	4	Charles Walter White 1864 - 1943
.....		+Lydia Armenda Summers 1868 - 1946
.....	5	Homer C. White 1897 - 1965
.....	5	Elizabeth Irene White 1899 - 1937
.....	5	Emmette Milton White 1902 - 1992
.....		+Elsie Dell Haynes 1904 - 1997
.....	6	Betty Carolyn White 1938 -
.....		+Bruce Quest Sloan
.....	7	Andrea Gayle Sloan
.....	7	Susan Lynn Sloan 1969 -
.....		+Dean Geiselhart
.....	8	Andrew Dean Geiselhart 2003 -
.....	8	Erin Elizabeth Geiselhart 2005 -
.....	6	Charles Emmett "Jack White White 1940 -
.....		+Janice Burnett 1978 -
.....	7	Lydia Ann White 1980 -
.....	7	Lisa Marie White 1980 -
.....	7	Carol Lynette White 1982 -
.....	5	Mary Bell White 1908 - 1942
.....	5	Lena White 1916 - 1991
.....		+Limuel Earl Couch
.....	6	Millard Van Couch
.....	6	Linda Kaye Couch 1951 -
.....		+Eddie Maynard
.....	7	Tracy Leigh Maynard
.....	7	Christy Kaye Maynard
.....	4	Wesley Bascum White 1866 -
.....	4	William D. "Buddy" White 1869 -
.....	3	John W White 1828 -
.....	3	Mary L White 1832 - 1870
.....		+Andrew Caldwell 1831 -
.....	4	Malinda (Minnie) Caldwell
.....	4	Sarah M. A. Caldwell 1858 -
.....	4	Robert W. (Bob) Caldwell 1859 -
.....	4	William (Bill) Caldwell 1862 -
.....	4	Charles (Charlie) Caldwell 1864 -

- 3 William E White 1835 -
 3 Robert Gilbert White 1837 - 1899
 +Nancy Ann Nevill 1842 - 1911
 4 David White - 1870
 4 John Thomas White 1867 - 1947
 +Maggie May Patton 1876 - 1916
 5 Georgia W. White 1905 - 1906
 *2nd Wife of John Thomas White:
 +Ida Gunn 1869 - 1895
 5 Buford Gailor White 1894 - 1922
 *3rd Wife of John Thomas White:
 +Martha Novella Keathley 1879 -
 4 Malinda Poxyna White 1869 - 1880
 4 Robert Lemuel White 1873 - 1939
 +Mae Belle Henley 1879 - 1956
 5 Glenn David White 1900 - 1969
 +Amelia M Christian 1903 -
 5 Lawrence White 1903 - 1983
 5 Violet L. White 1906 - 1989
 +Leroy A. Evatt 1905 -
 6 A. L. Evatt
 6 Robert (Bobby) Evatt
 6 Mary L. Evatt 1926 -
 5 Robert W. (Billy) White 1919 -
 4 James Walter White 1876 - 1930
 +Sarah (Sally) Mariah Bell 1880 - 1915
 5 Estelle White 1902 - 1996
 +Edmond Wilks Byrns 1895 - 1963
 5 Robert Franklin (Frank) White 1904 - 1984
 +Gladys Knight 1905 -
 6 Frances White 1925 - 1998
 +William Gamble
 7 Charlotte Gamble 1951 -
 +Spear
 7 William Alan Gamble 1953 -
 7 Susan Frances Gamble 1955 -
 6 Margaret White 1928 -
 +Robert (Bob) Henson
 7 Bobby Henson
 7 Jimmy Henson
 7 Richard Henson
 5 Annie Florence White 1905 - 1928
 +(?) Camp
 5 Georgia Bell White 1907 - 1991

..... +William Rudolph Moreland - 1991
 6 William Rudolph (Bill) Moreland 1933 -
 +Donna Sweigart
 7 Patricia Jo Moreland 1953 -
 +Richard Basnett
 8 Richard Jacob "Jake" Basnett
 1991 -
 7 Diann Kay Moreland 1954 -
 +Timothy "Tim" Stone
 8 Joel Nathaniel Stone 1986 -
 8 David Benjamin "Ben" Stone
 1988 -
 7 Tony Ray Moreland 1956 -
 +Ruth
 8 Daniel Fredrick Moreland 1981 -
 8 David Andrew Moreland 1984 -
 8 Rebecca Ann Moreland 1985 -
 7 Rena Gayle Moreland 1957 -
 +Vance Carter
 8 Stephen Joseph Carter 1989 -
 7 Linda Lorene Moreland 1959 -
 +Joseph Snyder
 8 Danielle Nicole Snyder 1986 -
 8 Dylan Joseph Snyder 2001 -
 *2nd Husband of Georgia Bell White:
 +Joel Pierce Longley 1903 - 1959
 6 Georgia Fay Longley 1938 -
 +Nathaniel Louis Diamond - 1999
 7 Michael Bruce Diamond 1960 -
 +Jan
 8 Corey Diamond
 8 Hannah Diamond 1998 -
 7 Lisa Dawn Diamond 1961 -
 +Roger Smith
 8 Courtney Smith
 7 Brian Scott Diamond 1964 -
 +Susan Petty
 8 Conner Diamond
 8 Elizabeth Natalie Diamond 2002 -
 6 Linda Sue Longley 1941 -
 +John David Dickey 1940 -
 7 David Kevin Dickey 1962 -
 4 Benjamin Marvin White 1879 - 1958
 4 Nannie "Nan" Elizabeth White b. 8 Feb 1882; d. 8 Feb 1959

..... +Thomas Harrison Blair b. 27 Nov 1873; d. 24 Apr 1951
 5 James R. Blair 1909 - 1989
 +Ruby Neff
 6 Sharon Blair
 +James Lowden Brown Jr
 6 Bobby Blair
 6 Tommy Blair
 6 Edward Arden Blair 1935 -
 5 Elizabeth Melinda Blair 1915 -
 +Lee H. Crawford
 6 Frances Crawford
 4 Mary Lucinda White 1885 - 1981
 3 Walter W White 1840 -
 3 Elizabeth (Betty) White 1843 - 1925
 +Eaton M. "Mose" Crouch
 4 Willie Crouch
 4 Nannie Crouch
 4 John Crouch
 4 Mary Crouch
 4 unknown baby Crouch
 4 Sallie Crouch 1871 - 1953
 +Rev. Joseph Crawford Roberts 1853 - 1928
 4 Martha (Mattie) Crouch 1872 -
 4 Fannie B. Crouch 1879 -
 4 Clemmie Crouch 1884 -
 4 Robert L. (Bob) Crouch 1885 -
 4 Katy Crouch 1890 -
 2 Levina White 1806 -
 2 Margaret "Peggy" White 1808 - 1838
 +Samuel C. Kelton 1805 -
 3 Elizabeth Minerva Kelton 1830 -
 +Calvin Charles Lowe 1824 - 1908
 4 W. Samuel Lowe 1850 -
 4 Elizabeth Lowe 1851 -
 4 Sarah Isabella Lowe 1853 -
 4 James Wesley Lowe 1855 -
 4 Martha Lowe 1857 -
 4 Margaret Lowe 1859 -
 4 Calvin Charles Lowe 1861 -
 3 Bradshaw Kelton 1833 - 1842
 3 Isabella Kelton 1834 -
 3 Martha Sarah Kelton 1837 -
 +James Walter Lowe
 2 Mary "Polly" Lawson White 1810 -

..... +Walter Lowe
 3 James Walter Lowe 1826 -
 +Martha S. Unknown
 3 Robert W. Lowe 1827 -
 +Nancy H. Unknown 1829 -
 3 Mary E. Lowe 1830 -
 3 Matilda Lowe 1832 -
 3 Thomas Harding Lowe 1832 - 1865
 3 Charles F. Lowe 1834 -

The measure of a man's character is not what he gets from his ancestors, but what he leaves to his descendants.

GRUNDY COUNTY COURT MINUTES BOOK, 1844-1855

Transcribed "as is" by Sharon Goodman

State of Tennessee:

Be it remembered that at a county court begun and held for the County of Grundy at the house of Jesse Wootten on Cumberland mountain, on the first Monday being the first day of November A.D. 1847- and 72nd year of the Independance of the United States. Present the worshipful John Burrows Chairman, Richard Bradford and William Dugan esquires Justices of the quoram &

This day L.D. Tucker who was duly elected Constable in the sixth civil district of Grundy county, with Samuel Burrows, William Roberts, James Winton, John P. Webb and Solomon Meeks his Securities who acknowledged their bond conditioned as the law directs. Whereupon the said L.D. Tucker took the oaths prescribed by law for constables, and was thereupon admitted to Exercise the functions of his office.

This day the clerk of this court Reported a Settlement with James Bond acting Administrator of William Bond deceased which being unexcepted to is in all things confirmed.

On petition of Isaac Roberts and others, it is ordered by the court, that L.D. Tucker, John Warren, John B. Webb, Silas T. Roberts, and James Sartain, be

appointed a Jury of View lay off and mark a mill road commencing at the end of the lane, of James Winton then the nearest and best way to the head of Roberts cove, so as not to injure farms and report to the next quarterly court.

Ordered by the court that the road known and called middle ridge road be and the same is hereby revived, and that Henry R. Oliver be appointed Overseer of said road, and have the following bounds and hands (to-wit: Samuel Walker, James C. Walker, John Walker, Lawson Gross, Jeremiah Walker, John Dykes, Wm. Bond, James Bond, James Levan, John Levan, Stephen Perry, Andrew Lockhart, Henry Levan, Elijah Walker, Holmon Lockheart, John Patrick, William Patrick and all hands in this bounds, to keep said road in repairs.

Court adjourned until court in course

John Burrows Cheerman

Richard Bradford

William Dugan

**GRUNDY COUNTY TENNESSEE SPECIAL CENSUS RECORDS,
1850-1880**

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*unless otherwise noted, crops mentioned below are in bushels.

1870 AGRICULTURAL CENSUS OF GRUNDY COUNTY

PAGE 8, DIST. 8, ALTAMONT

Gollahar, Mikel- improved acres, 60; woodlands, 80; cash value of farm, \$3000; horses, 4; asses & mules, 2; milch cows, 5; working oxen, 2; other cattle, 17; sheep, 12; swine, 75; value of livestock, \$7000; winter wheat, 75; Indian corn, 1200; oats, 100; wool, 20 lbs.; Irish potatoes, 12; sweet potatoes, 40 (?); butter, 100 lbs.; home manufactures, \$30; all produce, \$1050; farm machinery, \$200; wages paid, \$200; cotton, 2 bales.

Southerland, Joseph- improved acres, 20; cash value of farm, \$65; horses, 2; milch cows, 1; other cattle, 2; swine, 8; value of livestock, \$225; Indian corn, 300; oats, 85; Irish potatoes, 5; sweet potatoes, 5; butter, 100 lbs.; home manufactures, \$4; all produce, \$265; farm machinery, \$65; cotton, 1 bale.

Gunn, Hamp- improved acres, 50; cash value of farm, \$100; horses, 1; asses & mules, 2; milch cows, 2; sheep, 2; swine, 10; value of livestock, \$400; winter wheat, 137; Indian corn, 500; oats, 75; wool, 5 lbs.; sweet potatoes, 25; butter, 50 lbs.; home manufactures, \$5; all produce, \$500; farm machinery, \$100; wages paid, \$110.

Plunket, John- improved acres, 30; milch cows, 1; value of livestock, \$25; Indian corn, 450; oats, 100; Irish potatoes, 30; sweet potatoes, 20; butter, 100 lbs.; home manufactures, \$5; all produce, \$320.

Plunket, Jasper- improved acres, 15; horses, 1; milch cows, 1; swine, 16; value of livestock, \$125; Indian corn, 230; Irish potatoes, 50; sweet potatoes, 25; butter, 50 lbs.; home manufactures, \$6; all produce, \$230.

Layne, Abram- improved acres, 60; woodlands, 10; cash value of farm, \$600; horses, 2; milch cows, 2; swine, 10; value of livestock, \$125; Indian corn, 200; Irish potatoes, 7; sweet potatoes, 12; butter, 125 lbs.; home manufactures, \$6; all produce, \$150; farm machinery, \$50; wages paid, \$60.

Russell, Joseph- improved acres, 30; woodlands, 20; cash value of farm, \$800; horses, 1; milch cows, 2; sheep, 4; swine, 8; value of livestock, \$150; winter wheat, 25; Indian corn, 200; oats, 30; wool, 10 lbs.; sweet potatoes, 12; butter, 25 lbs.; home manufactures, \$50; all produce, \$160.

Southerland, John- improved acres, 15; horses, 1; swine, 5; value of livestock, \$50; winter wheat, 7; Indian corn, 100; oats, 15; butter, 12 lbs.; all produce, \$130.

Clark, Benjamin- improved acres, 15; woodlands, 30; cash value of farm, \$400; horses, 1; milch cows, 1; swine, 1; value of livestock, \$100; Indian corn, 150; sweet potatoes, 20; home manufactures, \$7; all produce, \$100; farm machinery, \$3.

Green, Mary- improved acres, 30; woodlands, 15; cash value of farm, \$500; horses, 3; milch cows, 1; other cattle, 4; sheep, 5; swine, 10; value of livestock, \$180; Indian corn, 250; oats, 20; peas & beans, 5 (?); Irish potatoes, 5 (?); sweet potatoes, 10; butter, 50 lbs.; home manufactures, \$70; all produce, \$150; farm machinery, \$10.

Messic, Alexander- improved acres, 12; cash value of farm, \$100; milch cows, 1; value of livestock, \$25; Indian corn, 300; butter, 100 lbs.; all produce, \$180.

Johnson, Calvin- improved acres, 20; horses, 1; asses & mules, 1; milch cows, 1; swine, 7; value of livestock, \$300; Indian corn, 375; all produce, \$225; farm machinery, \$10.

Crabtree, Lindy- improved acres, 1; milch cows, 1; other cattle, 1; swine, 12; value of livestock, (?); butter, 100 lbs. (?); all produce, \$50; entry crossed out-renter?

Bradshaw, Mariah- improved acres, 20; cash value of farm, \$40; horses, 4; milch cows, 1; other cattle, 2; swine, 18; value of livestock, \$500; winter wheat, 26; Indian corn, 400; Irish potatoes, 12; sweet potatoes, 5; butter, 50 lbs.; home manufactures, \$50; all produce, \$300; farm machinery, \$40; cotton, 1 bale.

Goodman, Henry- improved acres, 18; horses, 2; milch cows, 2; other cattle, 3; swine, 7; value of livestock, \$575; winter wheat, 75; Indian corn, 500; oats, 10; sweet potatoes, 20; butter, 200 lbs.; all produce, \$280; farm machinery, \$75.

Campbell, William- improved acres, 20; milch cows, 2; swine, 5; value of livestock, \$60; Indian corn, 200; Irish potatoes, 15; sweet potatoes, 25; butter, 100 lbs.; home manufactures, \$25; all produce, \$160; farm machinery, \$4.

Floid, Alex- improved acres, 45; woodlands, 7; cash value of farm, \$250; horses, 2; milch cows, 1; other cattle, 2; sheep, 15; swine, 12; value of livestock, \$200; Indian corn, 200; wool, 20 lbs.; butter, 50 lbs.; home manufactures, \$75; all produce, \$200; farm machinery, \$10; cotton, 1 bale.

Warren, Thomas- improved acres, 40; woodlands, 70; cash value of farm, \$2000; horses, 3; milch cows, 3; working oxen, 2; other cattle, 8; swine, 15; value of livestock, \$400; winter wheat, 45; Indian corn, 375; Irish potatoes, 25; butter, 200 lbs.; home manufactures, \$75; all produce, \$400; farm machinery, \$15.

Berry, Green- improved acres, 12; horses, 1; milch cows, 1; working oxen, 21; other cattle, 1; swine, 6; value of livestock, \$275; winter wheat, 25; Indian corn, 150; Irish potatoes, 25; sweet potatoes, 50; butter, 75 lbs.; molasses, 80 gallons; home manufactures, \$15; all produces, \$270; farm machinery, \$50.

Patterson, Daniel- improved acres, 70; woodlands, 50; cash value of farm, \$1000; horses, 3; milch cows, 3; working oxen, 2; other cattle, 3; sheep, 10; swine, 20; value of livestock, \$1300 (?); winter wheat, 29; Indian corn, 375; oats, 85; wool, 20 lbs.; Irish potatoes, 20; sweet potatoes, 20; butter, 200 lbs.; molasses, 20 gallons, home manufactures, \$125; all produce, \$300; farm machinery, \$100; wages paid, \$30.

Guinn, James- improved acres, 10; horses, 1; milch cows, 2; swine, 1; value of livestock, \$125; Indian corn, 125; sweet potatoes, 7; butter, 50 lbs.; home manufactures, \$7; all produce, \$150; farm machinery, \$10.

Laxson, Ferule (?)- improved acres, 10; woodlands, 30; cash value of farm, \$300; horses, 2; asses & mules, 1; milch cows, 2; other cattle, 2; swine, 9; value of livestock, \$420; winter wheat, 23; Indian corn, 250; Irish potatoes, 7; Irish potatoes, 10; butter, 100 lbs.; home manufactures, \$6; all produce, \$250; farm machinery, \$20; wages paid, \$300.

Barber, John- improved acres, 50; woodlands, 10 (?); cash value of farm, \$200; horses, 2; asses & mules, 1; milch cows, 2; other cattle, 2; swine, 7; value of livestock, \$200; winter wheat, 13; Indian corn, 250; Irish potatoes, 7; sweet potatoes, 15; butter, 200 lbs.; molasses, 30 gallons, home manufactures, \$10 (?); all produce, \$200; farm machinery, \$20.

Adams, John- improved acres, 25; horses, 2; asses & mules, 1; milch cows, 2; working oxen, 4; other cattle, 4; sheep, 6; swine, (?); value of livestock, \$320; winter wheat, 20; Indian corn, 500; oats, 100; wool, 16 lbs.; Irish potatoes, 7; sweet potatoes, 4; butter, 100 lbs.; home manufactures, \$30; all produce, \$350; farm machinery, \$100.

Guinn, George- improved acres, 10; woodland, 65; cash value of farm, \$800; horses, 2; milch cows, 2; other cattle, 2; sheep, 6; swine, 14; value of livestock, \$325; Indian corn, 100; oats, 40; wool, 10 lbs.; Irish potatoes, 15; sweet potatoes, 40; butter, 200 lbs.; molasses, 25 gallons; home manufactures, \$8; all produce, \$250; farm machinery, \$12; wages paid, \$15; cotton, 1 bale.

Aylor, Joseph- improved acres, 10; horses, 1; sheep, 2; swine, 7; value of livestock, \$ 135; Indian corn, 75; oats, 10; Irish potatoes, 10; sweet potatoes, 10; molasses, 60 gallons; home manufactures, \$12; all produce, \$170; farm machinery, \$5; wages paid, \$50.

Troy, Doracy- improved acres, 25; woodlands, 5; cash value of farm, \$100; sheep, 10; swine, 8; value of livestock, \$100; winter wheat, 58; Indian corn, 100; wool, 16 lbs.; Irish potatoes, 15; sweet potatoes, 8; butter, 50 lbs.; molasses, 18 gallons; home manufactures, \$6; all produce, \$160; farm machinery, \$50.

PAGE TOTALS: improved acres, 114 (?); woodlands, 2565; cash value of farm, \$26350; horses, 61; asses & mules, 15; milch cows, 65; working oxen, 20 (?); other cattle, 85; sheep, 108; swine, 440; value of livestock, \$11606; winter wheat, 1370; Indian corn, 11160; oats, 945; wool, 181 lbs.; Irish potatoes, 373; sweet potatoes, 502; butter, 2754 lbs.; molasses, 233 gallons; animals slaughtered, \$1129; all produce, \$11804.

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ⁱ The United States Post Office Guide, Eli Bowen, 1851, p320

ⁱⁱ The United States Post Office Guide, p318

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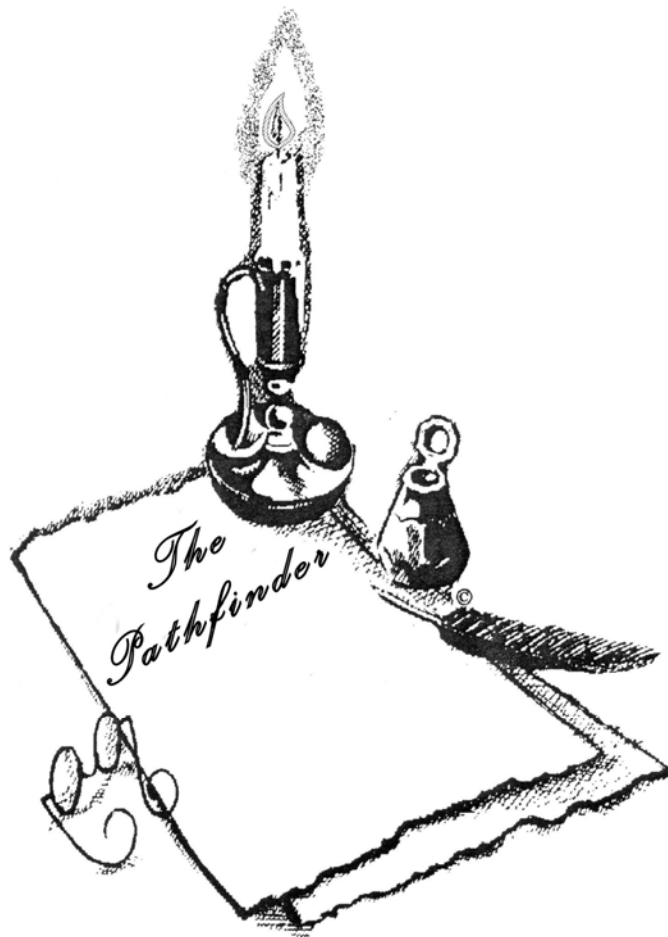


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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Oliver Jervis

Celebrate with us on Saturday October 1, 2016 from 11:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Nadene Moore, Bobby Wiggins, Peggy Griffith and many other friends of Grundy County Historical Society are planning a magnificent fish fry dinner to be held at the Heritage Center at 465 Railroad Avenue in Tracy City. Take-out orders are available. We will celebrate two milestone events: (1) completion of the reroofing of all three roof structures on the Heritage Center and (2) reduction of the principal of our remaining mortgage with United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development to \$125,000 with the launch of a campaign to retire that indebtedness.

Tickets to the event are \$15.00. Funds raised will support the Annual Fund for 2016-2017. The Annual Fund is a vital part of the financial structure of Grundy County Historical Society. It comprises a significant part of the building operation expenses that include insurance on the Heritage Center, utilities, security, building upkeep, maintenance and repairs.

This year we have faced a serious building maintenance problem due to an extraordinary amount of rain received in January that resulted in significant leaks in the upstairs offices and in the 1978 addition that houses the Exhibit Hall. Thanks to the alertness and dedication of our floor manager, Nadene Fultz Moore, who monitored the many leaks throughout the rainfall including Saturday and Sunday, interior damage was limited to parts of the ceiling and insulation. The expense of new roofs for the Heritage Center has exceeded \$46,000. We have had the support of a \$20,000 grant from U.S.D.A. Rural Development, a grant \$10,000 from Community Fund of the South Cumberland Plateau, \$6,000 from Grundy County together with generous contributions from patrons of the Heritage Center.

The initial mortgage indebtedness included a \$40,000 first mortgage to purchase the facility and a \$190,000 second mortgage to complete restoration of the facility and develop the museum, library and research center. We have retired the 40,000 first mortgage in full and reduced the principal of the \$190,000 second mortgage by \$65,000 to \$125,000. This has been a \$105,000 reduction of principal plus interest paid.

We are grateful and want to celebrate. You can either purchase tickets at the Heritage Center or mail money for your tickets to Nadene Moore at the Heritage Center. Tickets for the event may also be purchased at the event. If you cannot attend the event, please show your support with a contribution to the Annual Fund.

A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

Sharon Nee Goodman

Thank you for participating in making this newsletter what you would like to see by sending in photographs, stories & family histories. If you would like to send information for publishing in the Pathfinder, please send to Sharon Goodman, 118 Orange Tree Lane, Georgetown, TX, 78626.

GRUNDY COUNTY'S OWN MISS TENNESSEE

Judy Jones, born on December 3, 1920, in Tracy City, Grundy County, Tennessee, is the daughter of William Wilbur and Margaret (Forman) Jones. Those who knew Judy said she was a beautiful young lady, and it came as no surprise when she entered the Miss Grundy County contest in 1939 and won. This qualified her to enter the Miss Tennessee contest that year where she went on to win the title.

Loveman's Department Store in Chattanooga outfitted and donated the clothing that Judy in the different events. Judy's talent was singing. She went on to participate in the Miss America contest where she was one of the top ten finalists.

Judy (Jones) Hinton graciously sent a photograph taken during her contest activities and one of her trophies as a donation to the Grundy County Historical Society and Heritage Center for its museum. Her obituary follows:

HINTON, JUDY JONES Age, 90, of Tuscaloosa, AL, died peacefully on July 17, 2011. Mrs. Hinton was preceded in death by her husband Claude A. Hinton, Jr. and her daughter Sally Foreman Hinton. Mrs. Hinton is survived by her loving children, Claude A. Hinton, III and Tom Hinton (Pat); grandchildren, Michael S. Bates (Holly), Angela Bates Mott (Demond), Julie Cannon(Matt), and Katherine Leaver (Brian), and her 11 great grandchildren, all of whom she adored. Mrs.

Hinton was Miss Tennessee in 1939, and in that year's Miss America Pageant was a finalist for the title. In the competition she sang the vocal medley "I Surrender" and "Come True". She also sang professionally on WSM Radio in Nashville, Tennessee, in the late 30's and early 40's. Mrs. Hinton was born in Tracy City, Tennessee, and moved to Tuscaloosa to attend the University of Alabama. It did not take her long to fall in love with Tuscaloosa, her future husband Claude, and all of her new friends. Even though Tuscaloosa was not her original hometown, she always called it home. A graveside funeral service was held at Tuscaloosa Memorial Park on Wednesday July 20, 2011, at 10:00 AM with Heritage Chapel Funeral Home & Cremations of Tuscaloosa, a Dignity Memorial provider, directing. The Rev. Dr. Catherine Collier officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family requested contributions to be made to Hospice of West Alabama, Christ Episcopal Church, or your favorite charity.



Have family heirlooms and furniture passed down to you? Want to pass that information on to your family? Here's a smart way to document your families' treasures! Cut a sheet of card stock in half and add a photo of the object and give a brief description of the item. You can include what the item is; original owner; when you obtained it; who you obtained it from; whether or not you paid for it / cost; additional notes about the item. (SEE PHOTO NEXT PAGE)



SAIN BUSINESS LEDGER

Janelle Taylor

Cyrus Morrison of Tracy City, TN, donated a store ledger that probably belonged to H.B. & Sally Sain. It was in the possession of Cyrus' grandmother Josephine Sain, who married Edgar Reigel. The couple lived in Tracy City, TN. Josephine estimated the date of the ledger to be about 1910.

In the front was written Sallie Sain b. Nov. 1, 1851 d. Feb. 11, 1931 and H.B. Sain d. Jan. 3, 1928. The following were the names of the people who were listed as account holders with the business. The only other information in the ledger was the listing of the things that people bought on their credit account. The spellings used in the original are maintained in this listing. Even though Josephine lived in Grundy County after she married, these names seem to be Coffee County listings.

Banks, Bass

Keal, John

Beckam, Charlie

Meadows, T.E.

Bell, John

Meadows, James

Campbell, Rupert

Sain, Rup

Cardan, Peat

Tail, John

Crosslin, Thom

Teal, Flease (not sure of first letter)

Crosslin, Bob

Teary, John

Crosslin, Jasper

Thomas, T.D.

Crosslin, Bass

Vickers, Jack

Cunningham, D.

Vickers, Andy

Fairrar, B.M.

Vickers, E.V.

Floyd, T. or J. A.

Vickers, Jno.

Floyd, Lige

Vickers, G.W.

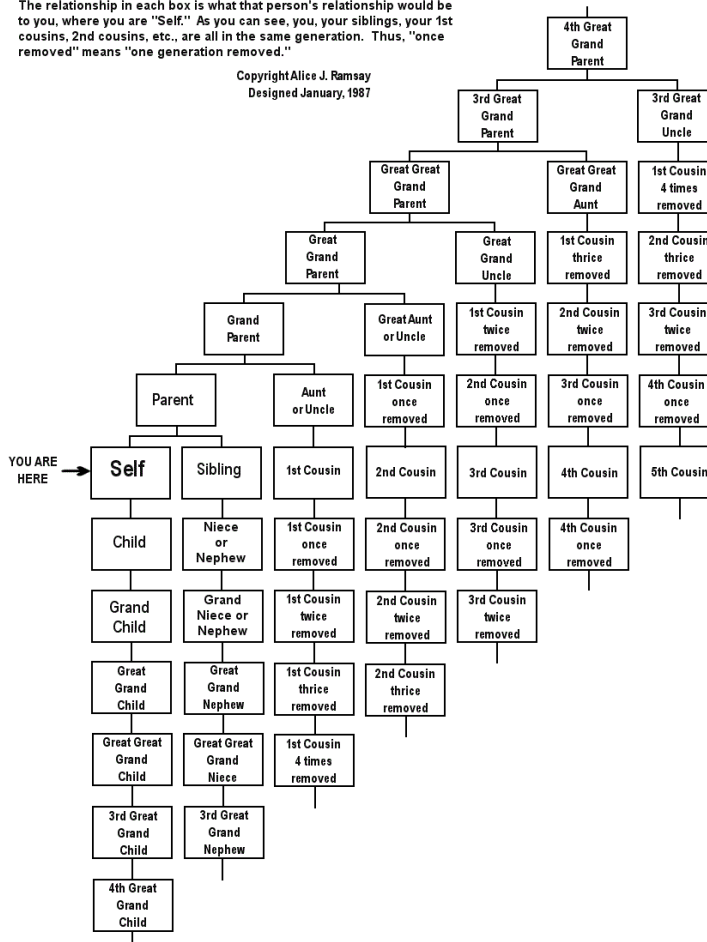
Keal, Thom

Vickers, C.V.



The relationship in each box is what that person's relationship would be to you, where you are "Self." As you can see, you, your siblings, your 1st cousins, 2nd cousins, etc., are all in the same generation. Thus, "once removed" means "one generation removed."

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AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY

Ralph Thompson

Aerial photography provides an excellent glimpse into the past and can be a valuable resource in any historical or genealogical research project. Census takers make mistakes, family stories are often filtered as they are passed down from generation to generation, and written documents are filtered through the mind of the writer. However, aerial photos simply record how things were at that instant in time; the location of buildings, the route of various road, fields and croplands, etc.

The first complete aerial survey of Tennessee occurred in the late 1930s under the auspices of what would eventually become the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The 1938 - 39 coverage of Grundy County involves some 260 individual aerial photographs. These photographs were captured on 9 inch x 9 inch overlapping negatives with each negative capturing an area of approximately 3 miles x 3 miles. These negatives are stored at a National Archives facility in Maryland.

Unfortunately the negatives are not available for sale or access by the general public. However, it is possible to obtain specific negatives by working with one of five National Archives approved research contractors.

Over the past three years, one of these contractors has been employed to retrieve and scan a few specific negatives that provide coverage for the major communities within Grundy County, see listing below.

The scanned negatives have been digitally reprocessed and professionally printed on 20 x 30 inch high quality Kodak photo paper. A set of these prints has been donated to the Historical Society Research Center. For individuals desiring an individual print for personal use, they can be purchased for \$30 each. Contact Ralph Thompson at ralph595@epbfi.com for purchasing details.

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Altamont

Beersheba Springs

Bells Mill

Coalmont

Collins-Tatesville

Monteagle

Mount Olive

Palmer

Pelham

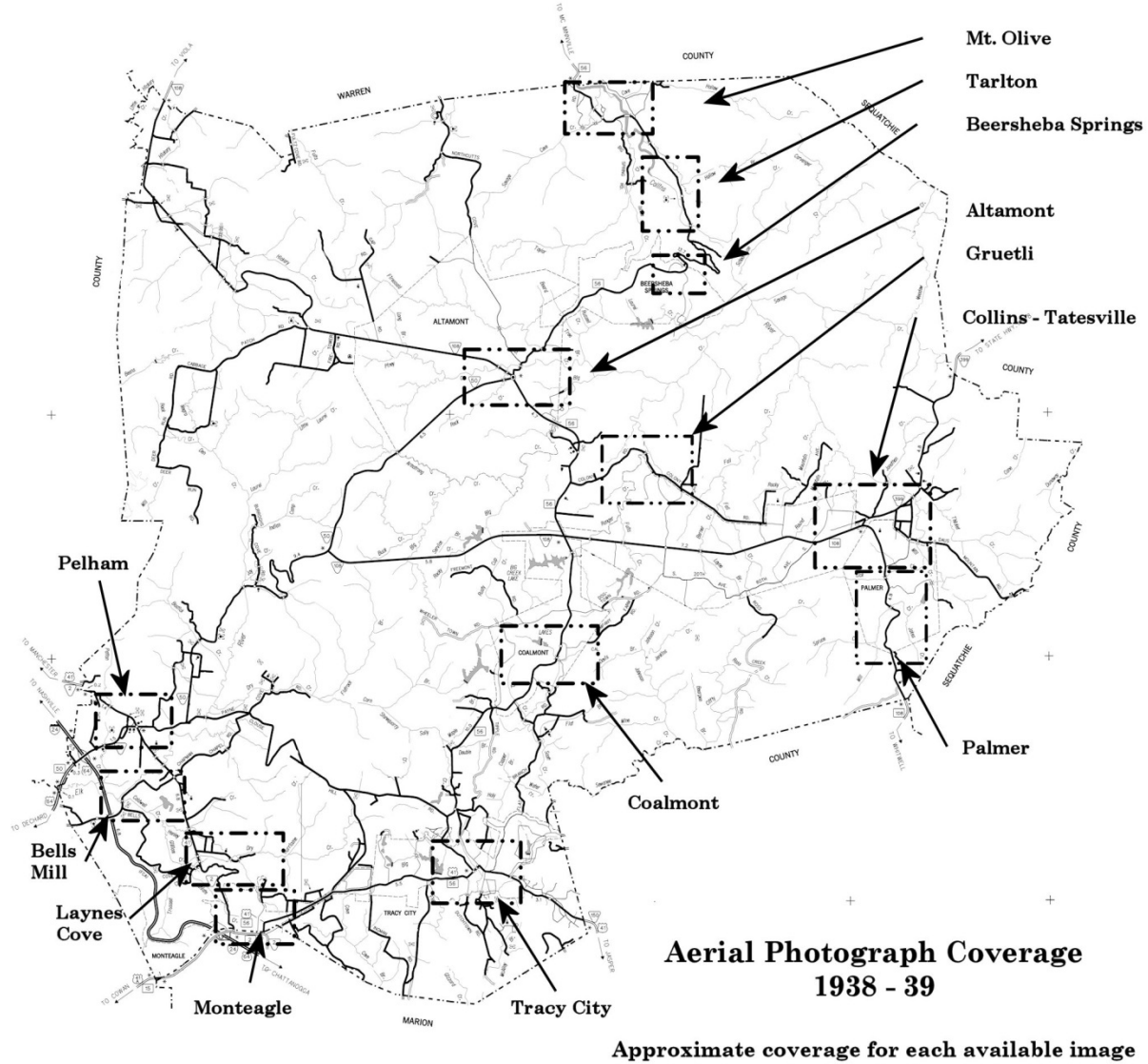
Tarlton

Gruetli
Laynes Cove

Tracy City

McMinnville, Warren County
Sparta, White County

Approximate Coverage Area for Each Grundy County Image



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WONDER CAVE ATTRACTED 2 MILLION VISITORS IN ITS HEYDAY

Carl Goodman

Tennessee has more caves than any other state, according to the Nature Conservancy.

Grundey County can claim one of these caves—one with a unique legacy. I'm referring, of course, to Wonder Cave, located at the foot of Monteagle mountain in Pelham Valley.



Discovered in 1897 by two Vanderbilt University students summering on the Cumberland Plateau, Wonder Cave became Tennessee's first commercial cave in the early 1900s, drawing motorists traveling the Dixie Highway between the Midwest and Florida. With a year-round temperature of 55 degrees, the cave was a "cool" stop coming and going.

Robert M. Payne, a businessman from South Pittsburg, Tenn., purchased the cave in 1902 from Wetherton Greer Orme and his wife Constance. Payne, in a 1907 letter, recalled visiting the cave with some “yellow-fever refugees” from Jackson, Mississippi. Greatly impressed with what he saw, he set about exploring ways of “exhibiting it to visitors.”



A Sewanee graduate, Payne was ideal for the enterprise. He had expertise in coal mining and operating the Monteagle Hotel. He built a toll road so horses and buggies could reach the cave. He enlarged the entrance, lit the interior with

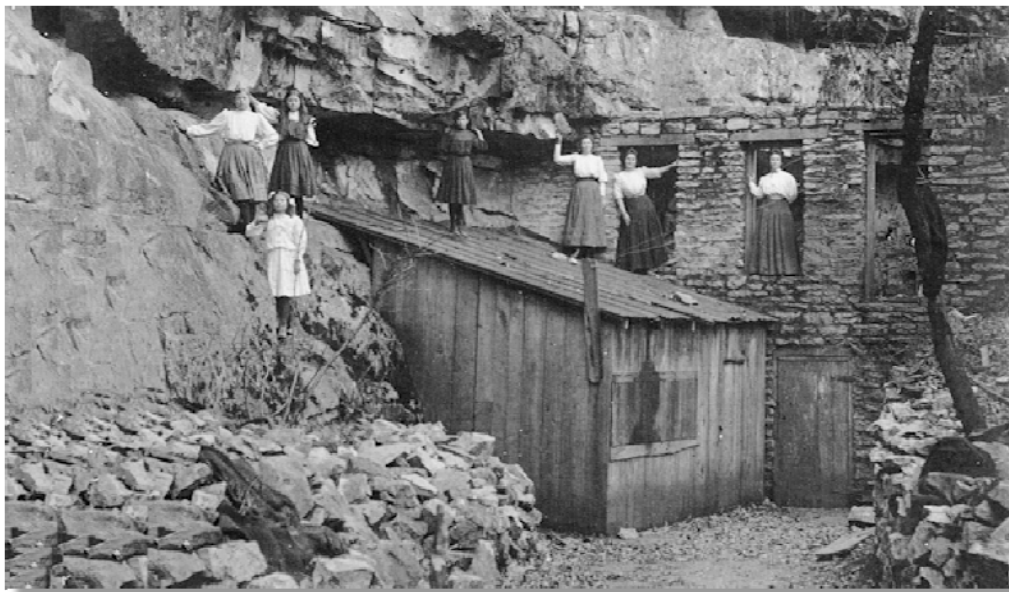
acetylene gas and began giving tours from a 20-passenger flat-bottomed boat. Originally, the cave was accessible only by boat. Later, a tunnel was dug into the solid rock alongside the stream so that the cave could also be entered by foot.

Employing his flair for marketing, Payne gave the formations within the cave Disney-like names: the Devil's Play Ground, Cave of the Cyclops and Cleopatra's Canopy. He also added religious statuary. His many accomplishments and details about the cave are captured in volume 3 of Jackie Layne Partin's "Compendium of Monteagle, Tennessee's Pioneer Families."

In 1929, J.J. Raulston acquired the cave, adding a two-story log house that served as a gift shop, ticket office and private residence. As more Americans acquired cars, signs along U.S. 41—the main road and a leg of the Dixie Highway system—lured motorists to the cave, less than a mile from the road.

Remarkably, in its heyday, Wonder Cave attracted more visitors than Ruby Falls and Rock City. In one year alone, 1961, the cave recorded more than 40,000 visitors.

By 1962, however, cave attendance plummeted and never recovered a casualty of the country's new interstate system. Just as the advent of the auto had drawn tourists, the completed I-24 across Monteagle Mountain—within two miles of the cave—diverted motorists who were more interested in making good time than in viewing stalactites.



Clyde Kunz, a Grundy County native who resides in Murfreesboro, remembers taking a guided walking tour of Wonder Cave with a lantern when he was about eight years old. The tour was not a lengthy one, Kunz recalled, but the cave formations and the stream of flowing water “were magnificent.”

Years later, Kunz and some of his college friends entered the cave, not from the main entrance but from the back side of the mountain, fording chest-high water at times and leaving their initials on the cave’s walls. He shared their adventure years later with a cave operator who had discovered their initials but was puzzled about how they had entered.

J.J. Raulston’s son Frank and his wife Glenda managed the cave’s operations until 1980, when it was sold to Chattanooga businessman Bruce Born. In 1987, Wonder Cave was placed on the National Register of Historic Places. Born’s sister Julia operated the cave facilities as a bed and breakfast until 2000.

The cave, now fenced off from the public, remains in the Born family.

By the end of the 20th century, Wonder Cave had attracted an estimated 2 million visitors. Today, only a couple of faded roadside signs are reminders of its glory days.



PALMER SCHOOL DAYS

Janelle Taylor



Back Row: Irving Coffelt, T.G. Partin, Leon Brown, James White, Daniel Coffelt, ? probably teacher Lell Gilliam. Middle Row: Calvin Finch, Willie Howard Sanders, Harlis McHone, Junior Partin, J.W. Sanders, Leo Sanders, Johnnie James, James Long, James Levan. Front Row: Julia Sandlin, Marlie Roberts, Fanie (not sure that is an "F") Cagle, Naomi Tate, Opal Green, Billie Ruth Pocus, Kathleen McHone, Bettie Jean White.

PROMINENT CONFEDERATE OFFICER**VISITS BEERSHEBA SPRINGS**

Kirby Crabtree

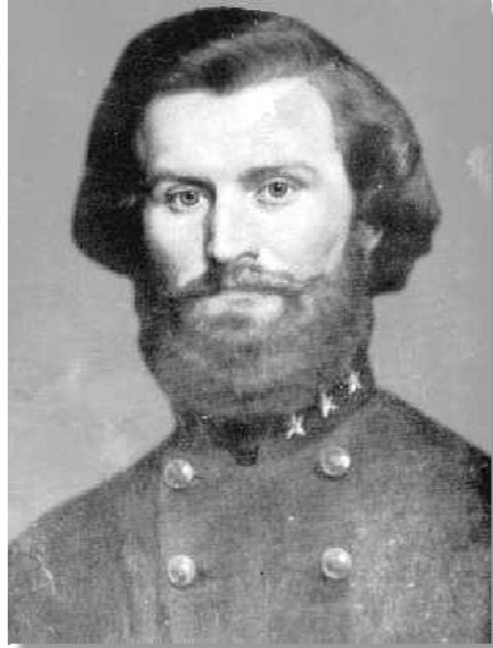
During the 19th century, Beersheba Springs, located atop the Cumberland Mountains, was well known for being a summering place for the wealthy and

influential people of the land. This former charming old health resort was for many years the pride and boast of the South. At the center building of the hotel, built in a hollow square, with its long yard there was always band, banquet, and ball attended by the brilliant and extravagantly dressed dames of the South.

During the summer of the year 1860, which was the first and also the last for the Beersheba Springs Co., many prominent Southern families rode to Beersheba Springs from distant plantations in luxurious carriages drawn by splendid and majestic horses, bringing lots of servants and wearing clothes and jewels of fabulous richness and beauty. The chef and all the servants were French. A French band from New Orleans played for the dancing. The custom of having the band play for the coach to come up the mountain was continued, with the sounding of the coachmen's horn when the horses stopped to rest. Rows of tents were stretched about to receive all those for whom there was no room in the grand overfilled hotel.

One of the visitors to Beersheba was the grandson of Felix Grundy and fourth generation Irish-American, Randal William McGavock of Nashville, Tennessee. In 1858, McGavock had been elected mayor of Nashville. Later, when Tennessee seceded from the Union he entered the Confederate Army as a colonel and raised his own regiment comprised of Irishmen that would become well known as the Tenth Tennessee Volunteer Infantry Regiment "Sons of Erin." The "Bloody Tenth," as it was also known by, was a deadly Irish Confederate unit of expert riflemen that inflicted heavy casualties on the Union Army during the War Between the States.

The following is taken from McGavock's diary while at Beersheba: "August 18 - After breakfast I started in an excellent stage coach for Beersheba Springs in Grundy County. On the way we passed along the base of Ben Lomand which was sold yesterday to a young man named Pickett of Louisiana. Reached the springs at 2 oc. August 19 - Beersheba is certainly the most attractive watering place now South of Va. Springs. Col. Armfield has expended a large amount of money here, and has succeeded in collecting around him in the private houses some very agreeable people. The foundation is well laid and I have no doubt but that it will be in a few years, one of the most inviting summer resorts in the U.S.



Colonel Randal W. McGavock

Beersheba was the half-way house between Chattanooga and Nashville, and in the line of march between Bragg and Rosecrans. The spectacle was grand, to sit in the observatory and see columns of Gray at times going back and at other times forward, and likewise the blue pursuing and being pursued. But there was a class between the lines that the citizens feared, and that was a terror to everybody. They were mountain bushwhackers and robbers. Col. John Armfield, being a man of wealth, afforded a target, and but for his bravery and absolute fearlessness he could never have lived in the wild, rugged mountain home."

For the duration of the war, Beersheba Springs and Armfield's home continued to be a place of refuge where distinguished men such as Governor Isham G. Harris and Chancellor Bromfield Riddle could meet and rest, while the ladies were busy sewing, knitting and weaving for General Lee's Army.

"The history of our grandparents is remembered not with rose petals but in the laughter and tears of their children and their children's children. It is into us that the lives of the grandparents have gone. It is in us that their history becomes a future." Charles and Ann Morse

**GRUNDY COUNTY, TENNESSEE MARRIAGE LICENSES,
1850-1874**

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Pelts, Warren	Arnold, Sarah M.	09 Sep 1853
Pendygrass, Martha	Tucker, Stephen	16 Jan 1873
Perry, Emelia	Higgenbothan, Charles W.	26 Jul 1853
Perry, Malina T.	King, Carroll	07 Sep 1866
Perry, Nancy	King, Wm.	10 Aug 1853
Perry, Stephen	Warren, H.E. Miss	11 Feb 1852
Philips, Rosannah Termanti	Willson, John	18 Jan 1868
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Phipps, Levi	Moon, Elizabeth	06 Jul 1850
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Phipps, Lydia	Cope, Stephen Jr.	16 Feb 1852
Posey, Philips J.	Lenerton, Sarah	09 Oct 1873
Posey, Philip J.	Lemerton, Sarah	09 Oct 1872
Powel, Tanesses	Goodman, Poindexter	19 Sep 1858
Powell, Anabell	Warren, Willis	18 Dec 1860

Powell, Jerone	Gilly, Mary	06 Oct 1858
Powell, Mary Mrs.	Cope, G.W.	01 Sep 1968
Powell, T.J.	Wooten, Sarah	03 Aug 1854
Powell, Martin	Bradshaw, Mary	29 Mar 1868
Price, Laura M.	Campbell, E.R.	04 Sep 1872
Price, Louisa J.	Payne, I.C.	21 Mar 1863
Priest, James L.	Park, Mary	21 Oct 1850
Prince, Fannie	McWelch, Michael	04 Jan 1873
Prince, Fannie E.	McDilch, M. J.	04 Jan 1873
Purcell, Mary	England, Alexander	31 Aug 1867
Purdon, Emaline	Tipton, James	13 Oct 1872
Purdue, Mary	Coppinger, David	01 Feb 1870
Pursell, Elizabeth	Winton, James	30 Jun 1855
Putnam, Sarah	Douglass, Elisha	13 Jan 1866
Ragsdale, Isabelle	Tucker, D.T.	14 Mar 1874
Ramsey, Martha Jane	Ross, James M.	24 Dec 1872
Rand, Seborn	Parks, Eliza	21 Oct 1850
Ransom, James	Gross, Sarah J.	04 Nov 1872
Ransome, Washington	Rodgers, Cynthia	08 Dec 1860
Ranson, Benjamin G.	Bost, Martha	24 Jul 1850
Reader, Eliza	Flyn, Michel	10 Mar 1858
Reaves, Cynthia S.	Sweeton, Geo. A.	04 Apr 1872
Reed, Joseph	Hill, P.W. Miss	23 Jun 1853
Reeves, Malinda	Richardson, Solomon	09 May 1863

Reeves, Mary Ann	Cox, David	07 Mar 1861
Reeves, Nathan	Kilgore, Malinda	03 Sep 1860
Reichen, Elizabeth	Thani, Michael	04 Jul 1871
Reid, W.A.	Brown, Eliza	17 Mar 1873
Reuff, Anna	Guyer, Jacob	05 Jan 1870
Reynolds, Nancy	Hobbs, Christopher	09 Sep 1852
Rhea, Eliza	Wooten, Jonathan	28 May 1853
Rhea, James	Winton, Mary	14 Oct 1859
Rhea, James J.	Fults, Caroline	23 Aug 1859
Rhea, Thomas	Fletcher, Elizabeth	26 Jul 1858

DECEASED MILITARY VETERANS OF GRUNDY COUNTY, TN
David Patton, Palmer Town Historian

After a lifelong interest in military history, and especially that which related to our Grundy County people, about twenty years ago, I began to earnestly gather the names of anyone who ever lived in Grundy County and served in the U.S. Armed Forces.

My sources were varied, from word of mouth to tombstone epitaphs and newspaper obituaries in local and out of county publications. Even I was frequently surprised to learn that someone I knew had a distinguished military record that few others knew about.

Most of the names listed here will be familiar and bring back a flood of memories while others will have been largely forgotten, but it is our fervent hope that all will be remembered with appreciation and respect by future generations of Grundy Countians as they enjoy the freedoms secured by those who came before.

Brown, Phelix
Brown, Ray Merle

Caldwell, Carl Junior
Caldwell, Carl

Brown, Robert M.	Caldwell, Charles Edward Jr.
Brown, Tillman	Caldwell, Charles E.
Brown, Wayland	Caldwell, Charles T. "Chick"
Brown, William L.	Caldwell, Chester Franklin
Brown, Willie D.	Caldwell, James
Bryant, Allen Leo	Caldwell, Lester Lee
Bryant, Christopher	Caldwell, Luther F.
Bryant, Elmer Jackson, Rev.	Caldwell, Marion Stanley Jr.
Bryant, Everett	Caldwell, Martin Dusty
Bryant, Harley	Caldwell, Virgil Wilinson
Bryant, Homer W.	Camp, Lloyd Eugene
Bryant, J.C.	Campbell, Alfred
Bryant, LeRoy	Campbell, Alvin
Bryant, Ponder	Campbell, Charles Edward
Buckner, Benjamin E. "Bill"	Campbell, Charles Francis
Burdette, Daniel	Campbell, Clyde Henson "Bill"
Burnett, David	Campbell, Ernest "Pib"
Burnett, Edward Melvin	Campbell, Hugh
Burnett, Gene	Campbell, Ira
Burnett, Herschel	Campbell, James Clifford
Burnett, John Wilson	Campbell, John W.
Burnett, Nelson	Campbell, Johnny
Burnett, James Elmo	Campbell, Lawrence "Doc"
Burnett, Walter R.	Campbell, Lillard
Burroughs, Franklin	Campbell, Melvin Grady
Burroughs, Joe E.	Campbell, Paul R.
Burrows, Harry Lee	Campbell, Pete
Burrows, Malcolm E. "Mack"	Campbell, Ralph Eugene
Bush, William Miller	Campbell, Stanley
Butner, Billy Frank	Campbell, Stanley Edward Sr.
Butner, James Edward	Campbell, Thomas Ray
Byers, Claude E.	Campbell, Tobe Jr.
Byers, Floyd Mitchel (one "l" only)	Campbell, Tom L.
Byers, James E.	Campbell, Vance
Byers, James Larry	Campbell, William Allen
Byers, Samuel J.D.	Cannon, A.C. "Pete"
Byers, Samuel R. "Sammy"	Cannon, Charles R. "Ranee"
Byers, Stanley	Cannon, George D.

Byers, William
 Byers, William "Billy"
 Cagle, James
 Cagle, James Larry
 Cagle, Luther Clarence
 Cagle, Paul A.

Cannon, Horace
 Cannon, Howard
 Cannon, Preston Ray
 Cannon, Ross Edward
 Cannon, Scott

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Hazel Shetter Goodman (standing) with her mother, Estelle Moran Shetter, on the front porch of the Shetter home on Parks Hill Road in Pelham. Circa 1955.

GRUNDY COUNTY COURT MINUTES BOOK, 1844-1855

Transcribed "as is" by Sharon Goodman

To the commissioners of Grundy county October 4th, 1844. Gent. In pursuance of an appointment made by yor the commissioners of said County appointing me to survey Said County I therefore beg leave to submit to you the following report. I agreeable to appointment being duly sworn and also my chain barers being duly

sworn namely Daniel Fults, Richard Person, Wm. Pearson, James Aler and Miles Spain provided to make survey of said County the above being a Representation of the same beginning in the Center of the Stage Road leading from McMinnville to Winchester where the Warren and Coffee line crosses the same bing S 20 E 4 M to a chesnut oak on top of the mountain near S. Scotts, thence S 26 W 5/4 to a pond thence S 20 E 1 1/4 to lanes R thence S10 E 3 1/2 thence S5W 7/8 near mt. mill thence east 1/2" thence S 5 W 1/2 near R Cove thence S 90 W 3/4 " thence S 20 E 1/4" thence S33 W 1/44 near D.B. Cabbin thence S 49 W 1 1/2" foot mt thence S 57 W 7/16" near Col. Wilkinson thence S 43 E 1/2" thence S 39 E 1/4" to Centerville thence S 32 W 1/2 thence S 9 W 1" to Petties thence S 37 E 1/2" thence S 49 E 1/4 thence S 24 E 1" to top mt thence S 45 E 1 1/2 " thence S 4 E 2" to m line thence N 49 E 3" to P&I R thence N 83 E 1" to HR" thence N 26 E 3/4 " thence N 27 E 1/4" thence N 53 E 1" to Goodwine R thence S 60 E 1/2" thence 62 E 3/4" to Hogs T R thence N 66 to W Coffee C thence N 63 1/4" N thence N 81 E 1/4" thence S 55 1/2" thence N 65 E 13 1/4" thence N 50 E 1 3/4" thence S 86 E 3/4" thence S 48 E 3/4" thence N 75 (?) 3/4" thence N 54 E 1/4" thence S 20 E 2 1/10" thence S 72 E 1/2 " near M Spring thence S 36 1" thence N 81 3/4 thence N 64 E 3/4" thence N 47 E 3/4" thence N 21 E 1/4" thence N 83 E 3/4" thence N 52 E 1/2" thence N 18 E 1/2" thence N 51 E 1/2" thence N 25 E 1/2" thence N 2 E 1/2" thence N 36 E 1/4" thence N 15 E 1/2" thence N 35 E 1/2" thence N 10 E 1/2" thence N 10 E 1/2" to Hills R thence N 38 W 1/2" thence N 70 W 1/2" thens N 2 3/4" thence N 45 E 1" thence N 10 W 1/2" thence N 55 W 1/2" thence N 40 W 1/2" thence north 1/2" thence N 24 E 1/2" thence N 41 1" thence N 5 W 3/4 " thence N 67 E 1" thence N 22 E 1/2" to V B Corner thence S 85 W 2" thence S 60 W 1/4" thence S 79 1/2" thence S 67 W 1/4" thence S 74 W 1/4" thence S 64 W 3/4" thence S 78 W 1/4" thence S 88 W 1/4" thence 85 W 1/2" thence S 71 W 1" thence S 66 W 7 1/4" to a Cove near Sal thence S 84 W 3/4" thence W 13 1/6" thence S 29 W 5/8" thence W 2 3/4" thence N 601" thence S 17 W 3/4" thence S 58 W 1/2 thence S 62 W 1/2" to the cald mill thence S 73 1/2 W 1/2 thence S 75 W 1/2" thence S 76 1/2 W 1/2 thence S 78 W 1/2 thence S 81 W 1/2" thence S 82 1/2 W 1/2" thence S 84 W 1/2 thence S 85 1/2 W 1/2" thence S 87 W 1/2" thence S 88 1/2 W 1/2 to `1 pint S of McMinnville thence 88 1/2 W 1/2 thence N 87 W 1/2 thence N 85 1/2 thence N 84 W 1/2" thence N 82 1/2 W 1/2 thence N 81 W 1/2" thence N 79 1/2 W 1/2 thence N 78 W 1/2" thence N 75 W 1/2 thence S 45 W 58 to beginning.

All of which is respectifly submited,

Silas T. Roberts, Survyor

Daniel Fults, Richard Person, William Person, James Ales, Miles Spain, Chain Barers

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State of Tennessee

Be it remembered that, at a county court begun and held for the county of Grundy at the house of Jesse Wooten, on Cumberland mountain, on the first Monday, being the third day of January 1848, and 72nd year of the Indapendance of the United States. Present, the worshipful John Burrows, Chairman, Richard Bradford, Richard I. Price, William Dugan, Gree Bralye, James Lockheart, Thomas Warren, Elias Smith, Ambrose Killian, Smith Blanton, John Fults, O.H.P.B. Duncan, Esquires Justices & c Robert Tate.

Ordered by the court that Jesse Cornelison, Solomon Meeks, William Partin, Lovell D. Sartain, and James Sartain, be appointed a Jury of View, to view and mark an alteration in the road leading from the foot of the mountain in Burrow's Cove to Pelham, on the lands of John Burrows and John Webb, and report accordingly.

On Motion of James T. Philips and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that James Lusk is dead, that he died intestate in the county of Grundy, where he last resided, and the widow waiving her right of Administration and the said James E. Philips being the next of kin the court therefore thought fit to appoint and did appint the said James T. Philips Administrator of all and singular, the goods and chattels rights and credits of the said James Lusk deceased. Whereupon the said James T. Philips, with Hosa Jones, J.G. Gentry, John Bicknell and William Guest his securities entered into bond conditioned as the law direcets, and took the oath prescribed by law for adminstrators, and thereupon the court ordered letters of administration of issue.

GRUNDY COUNTY TENNESSEE SPECIAL CENSUS RECORDS,

1850-1880

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*unless otherwise noted, crops mentioned below are in bushels.

1870 AGRICULTURAL CENSUS OF GRUNDY COUNTY

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Bradshaw, Joseph- improved acres, 20; woodland, 105; cash value of farm, \$1000; horses, 1; asses & mules, 1; milch cows, 2; working oxen, 2; sheep, 3; swine, 8; value of livestock, \$330; Indian corn, 200; wool, 2 lbs.; Irish potatoes, 4; sweet potatoes, 8; molasses, 20 gallons; home manufactures, \$30; all produce, \$200; farm machinery, \$15.

Coldwell, Robert- improved acres, 40; woodland, 174; cash value of farm, \$2500; horses, 6; milch cows, 4; other cattle, 5; sheep, 38; swine, 30; value of livestock, \$815; winter wheat, 32; Indian corn, 400; wool, 40 lbs.; Irish potatoes, 25; butter, 50 lbs.; home manufactures, \$90; all produce, 400; farm machinery, \$20; wages paid, \$50.

Simmons, William- improved acres, 20; milch cows, 1; swine, 2; value of livestock, \$30; Indian corn, 200; all produce, \$165; cotton, 1 bale.

Crouch, Moses- improved acres, 30; woodlands, 15; cash value of farm, horses, 3; milch cows, 2; other cattle, 3; sheep, 5; swine, 20; value of livestock, \$300; winter wheat, 80; Indian corn, 500; wool, 8 lbs.; Irish potatoes, 10; butter, 100 lbs.; all produce, \$400; farm machinery, \$15.

White, Betty- improved acres, 30; horses, 2; asses & mules, 1; milch cows, 2; working oxen, 2; other cattle, 3; sheep, 20 (?); swine, 15; value of livestock, \$400; winter wheat, 35; Indian corn, 375; wool, 40 lbs.; Irish potatoes, 6 sweet potatoes, 6; butter, 100 lbs.; home manufactures, \$40; all produce, \$480; farm machinery, \$50; cotton, 1 bale.

Willis, William- improved acres, 25; woodlands, 60; horses, 6; milch cows, 3; working oxen, 2; other cattle, 4; swine, 22; value of livestock, \$600; winter wheat, 70; Indian corn, 300; Irish potatoes, 10; sweet potatoes, 8; butter, 150 lbs.; all produce, \$350; farm machinery, \$30; wages paid, \$50.

Pearson, Richard- improved acres, 40; milch cows, 2; working oxen, 2; other cattle, 1; swine, 15; value of livestock, \$ 100; winter wheat, 30; Indian corn, 500; Irish potatoes, 20; butter, 50 lbs.; all produce, \$480; farm machinery, \$5.

Forester, Jane- improved acres, 10; horses, 1; milch cows, 1; working oxen, 2; other cattle, 3; swine, 12; value of livestock, \$125; Indian corn, 100; Irish potatoes, 6; butter, 100 lbs.; home manufactures, \$20; all produce, \$100; farm machinery, \$10.

Gilliam, Martin- improved acres, 12; horses, 1; milch cows, 2; other cattle, 3; sheep, 3 (?); swine, 20; value of livestock, \$200; Indian corn, 150 (?); Irish

potatoes, 10; sweet potatoes, 10; butter, 100 lbs.; all produce, \$140; farm machinery, \$15; wages paid, \$50.

Sims, Turney- improved acres, 100 (?); woodlands, 69; cash value of farm, \$2000; horses, 4; milch cows, 2; working oxen, 2; other cattle, 2; sheep, 8; swine, 16; value of livestock, \$800; winter wheat, 60; Indian corn, 300; wool, 50 lbs.; Irish potatoes, 10; sweet potatoes, 50; butter, 150 lbs.; molasses, 30 gallons; home manufactures, \$100; all produce, \$900; oats, 75; farm machinery, \$150; wages paid, \$45.

Bell, James- improved acres, 35; cash value of farm, \$1400; horses, 3; milch cows, 2; other cattle, 6; swine, 25; value of livestock, \$500; winter wheat, 85; Indian corn, 500; Irish potatoes, 15; sweet potatoes, 25; butter, 150 lbs.; home manufactures, \$50; all produce, \$600; rye, 10; farm machinery, \$15; wages paid, \$100.

Hague (?), James (?)- improved acres, 75; woodlands, 25; cash value of farm, \$2000; horses, 1; milch cows, 1; swine, 2 ; value of livestock, \$100;
Meeks, Thomas- improved acres, 16; horses, 2; milch cows, 1; sheep, 6; swine, 1; value of livestock, \$250; Indian corn, 150.

Wilkinson, Polk- improved acres, 23; woodlands, 53; cash value of farm, \$600; horses, 2; asses & mules, 1; milch cows, 2; other cattle, 3; sheep, 10 (?); swine, 18; value of livestock, \$430; winter wheat, (?); Indian corn, 225; wool, 8; Irish potatoes, 2; sweet potatoes, 5; butter, 25 lbs.; home manufactures, \$63 (?); all produce, \$400; oats, 25; farm machinery, \$50; wages paid, \$175; cotton, 1 bale.

Pearson, George- improved acres, 10; working oxen, 2; other cattle, 1; swine, 13; value of livestock, \$100; Indian corn, 300 (?); butter, 25 lbs.; all produce, \$250.

Parks, Lonadas (?)- improved acres, 15; horses, 1; milch cows, 1; other cattle, 2; sheep, 10; swine, 15; value of livestock, \$200; winter wheat, 27; Indian corn, 125; wool, 20 lbs.; Irish potatoes, 6; sweet potatoes, 6; butter, 100 lbs.; molasses, 15 gallons; all produce, \$420; farm machinery, \$10; wages paid, \$140.

Smith, James- improved acres, 12; horses, 4; milch cows, 2; other cattle, 1; sheep, 9; swine, 5; value of livestock, \$500; Indian corn, 15; wool, 7 lbs.; Irish potatoes, 6; butter, 50 lbs.; home manufactures, \$10; all produce, \$100; farm machinery, \$90.

PAGE TOTALS: improved acres, 458; woodlands, 478; cash value of farm, \$8300; horses, 35; asses & mules, 3; milch cows, 30; working oxen, 14; other cattle, 37; sheep, 122; swine, 237; value of livestock, \$5680; winter wheat, 509;

Indian corn, 4500; wool, 175 lbs.; Irish potatoes, 155; sweet potatoes, 121; butter, 1200 lbs.; home manufactures, \$125; all produce, \$5065.

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Hampton, Wm. H.- improved acres, 5; cash value of farm, \$600; horses, 2; milch cows, 2; other cattle, 3; sheep, 6; swine, 200; value of livestock, \$500; wool, 11 lbs.; peas & beans, 10; Irish potatoes, 40; sweet potatoes, 15; butter, 80 lbs.; wax, 10; home manufactures, \$50; animals slaughtered, \$75; all produce, \$283; hay, 100 tons.

Northcut, H.B.- improved acres, 20; woodlands, 100; other unimproved acres, 40; cash value of farm, \$2000; horses, 1; milch cows, 3; other cattle, 4; sheep, 11; swine, 4; value of livestock, \$300; wool, 18 lbs.; peas & beans, 5; Irish potatoes, 15; sweet potatoes, 12; orchard produce, \$900; butter, 75 lbs.; wax, 5; honey, 60 lbs.; home manufactures, \$45; animals slaughtered, \$102; all produce, \$242; farm machinery, \$100; wages paid, \$100; hay, 1 ton.

Bouldin, Jas. (?) M.- improved acres, 50; woodland, 30; other unimproved acres; 1500; cash value of farm, \$2500; horses, 1; milch cows, 2; sheep, 2; swine, 20; value of livestock, \$250; wool, 10 lbs.; peas & beans, 2; Irish potatoes, 30; sweet potatoes, 10; all produce, \$57 (?); farm machinery, \$100.

Myres, John- improved acres, 50; cash value of farm, \$500; horses, 1; milch cows, 1; sheep, 10; swine, 40; value of livestock, \$250; wool, 40 lbs.; peas & beans, 5; Irish potatoes, 50; sweet potatoes, 12; all produce, \$82; farm machinery, \$100.

Griswold, Stephen M.- improved acres, 7; other unimproved acres, 500; cash value of farm, \$1200; milch cows, 1; other cattle, 2; swine, 50; value of livestock; 150; peas & beans, 10; Irish potatoes, 200; sweet potatoes, 20; butter, 70 lbs.; all produce, \$250.

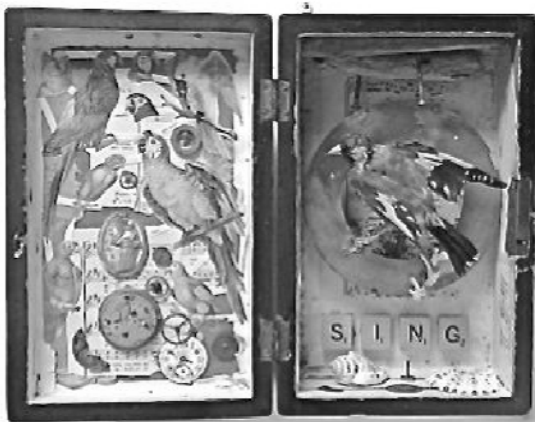
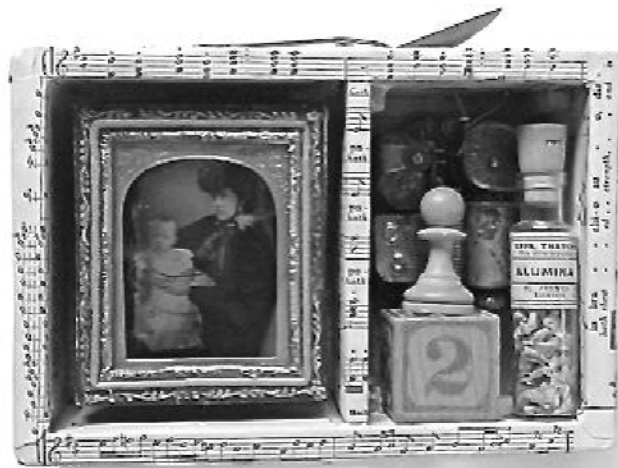
Logue, Eli- improved acres, 4; woodlands, 55; cash value of farm, \$400; milch cows, 1; other cattle, 4; swine, 1; value of livestock, \$100; wool, 30 lbs.; peas & beans, 3; Irish potatoes, 100; sweet potatoes, 30 (?); orchard produce, \$75; butter, 40 lbs.; all produce, \$270.

Smith, Elizabeth D.- improved acres, 40; other unimproved acres, 700; cash value of farm, \$1500; horses, 2; milch cows, 3; working oxen, 1; other cattle, 5; sheep, 10; swine, 25; value of livestock, \$480; peas & beans, 5; Irish potatoes, 40; sweet potatoes, 14; butter, 100 lbs.; all produce, \$70.

Givens, Eliza- improved acres, 2; cash value of farm, \$200; sheep, 11; swine, 13; value of livestock, \$80; wool, 25 lbs. peas & beans, 2; Irish potatoes, 15; sweet potatoes, 7; butter, 20 lbs.; all produce, \$22.

Myres, George- improved acres, 40; woodlands, 12; other unimproved acres, 140; cash value of farm, \$700; horses, 4; milch cows, 1; other cattle, 1; sheep, 14; swine, 36; value of livestock, \$900; peas & beans, 6; Irish potatoes, 20; sweet potatoes, 17; butter, 30 lbs.; all produce, \$55; farm machinery, \$600; wages paid, \$250.

A few ideas on how to preserve some of those special family treasures in shadow boxes.



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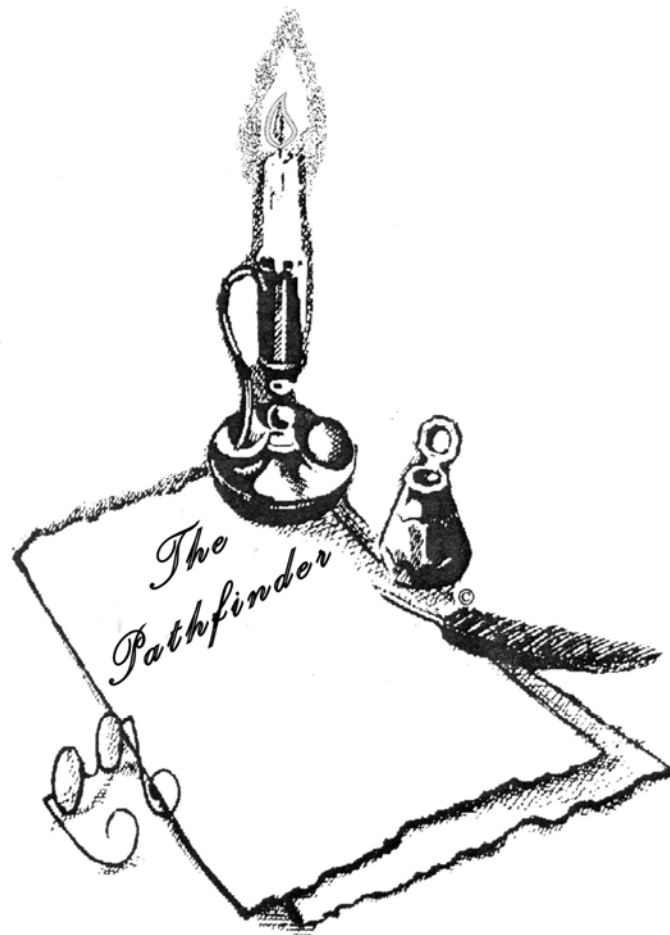


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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Oliver Jervis

None reported this quarter.

A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

Sharon Nee Goodman

Thank you for participating in making this newsletter what you would like to see by sending in photographs, stories & family histories. If you would like to send information for publishing in the Pathfinder, please send to Sharon Goodman, 118 Orange Tree Lane, Georgetown, TX, 78626. Or you can email me at sharon@snghere.com.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

GEORGIA E.L. PATTON (1864-1900)

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Georgia E. Lee Patton, physician and missionary, was born a slave in Grundy County, Tennessee. Her father died before her birth, leaving her mother to care for Patton and her siblings. After moving to Coffee County, Tennessee in 1866, her mother supported the family by working as a laundress until her death in 1880.

Educational opportunities for former slaves in Coffee County were limited but Patton managed to complete high school, the only one in her family to do so. By February 1882, Patton's siblings had saved enough money to send her to Central Tennessee College in Nashville. Patton faced financial challenges while in school and frequently missed class to work. She graduated in 1890. In 1893, Georgia Patton earned her medical degree from the Meharry Medical Department of Central Tennessee College as one of the school's two female graduates. Only one other woman previously had graduated from Meharry.

After graduation, Patton went to Liberia as a missionary where she hoped to use her new medical skills to assist Liberians in need. When her church's missionary society refused to fund her trip, Patton raised the money on her own. In April 1893, she left for Liverpool, England. On the ship, she roomed with Ida

B. Wells-Barnett, the famous anti-lynching activist who recorded the women's seasickness during the voyage. Patton then travelled to Monrovia, Liberia, where she worked as a doctor and missionary for two years.

After her two years in Liberia, Patton returned to school in the United States. However, during her return trip, she contracted tuberculosis and would never regain full health. Settling in Memphis, Tennessee, Patton opened a private medical practice and became the city's first black female doctor. She also became the first black woman to receive both physician's and surgeon's licenses from the state of Tennessee. In 1897, she married David W. Washington, Memphis's first black postal carrier. Patton and Washington both actively volunteered in their churches and in the community. Every month, Patton donated ten dollars to the Freedmen's Aid Society. Her generosity earned her the nickname "Gold Lady." In 1899, she had the couple's first son, Willie Patton Washington, who died soon after his birth.

In the last few years of her life, Patton worked sporadically because of her health problems. She died in Memphis four months after giving birth to her second son, David W. Washington, Jr., who died soon after his mother. Georgia E. Lee Patton was buried in Memphis's Zion Cemetery.

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ROSS CREEK

Stella Dodson

If you follow 20th Avenue South from the old Gruetli post office to Ross Creek Road, you will find yourself in a remote part of Grundy County with a rich history.

Four miles beyond where the black-topped road ends, there is still a well-kept cemetery at Burkett's Chapel where William "Little Britches" Layne and his brother Abraham, both miners, were hanged during the Civil War by Union soldiers for their activities in support of the Confederacy.

Descending on down into the nearly inaccessible Bryant's Cove, one finds evidence of a community that once existed there complete with standing rock walls of houses and a Bryant family cemetery. A small church now used for a yearly revival is also located in the cove. The inscription on the sign over the door tells of the number of souls saved there during a revival held by Mutt Lockhart and Cotton Ross in more recent years.

The Ross family came to the plateau long before Grundy County came into being in 1844. They were private people who kept to themselves. John E. Ross, who was from Ross's Landing in Hamilton County, owned 500 acres and later acquired more land going all the way to the head of Collins River. He fought in the Civil War and his wife and children cared for their farm while he was away. The Yankees came and took food, horses and belongings, but Nancy wouldn't let her clock go. It had a favorite picture inside, and she stood her ground. She survived and kept the farm going until John E. came home from the war. Their Confederate money was worthless, and the Rosses lit their pipes with their trunks of useless money.

One of John E. and Nancy Ross's children was Samuel Ross who married Gertrude Nunley . Samuel and Gertrude had Hester and Leon Ross. Leon died at age 19 of whooping cough and pneumonia. Hester grew up and married Oscar Lockhart in 1929. It was through Samuel Ross's business dealings that the mines at Ross Creek came to be. Under the rich fertile soil of the mountain lay the black diamond know to us as coal.

Samuel Ross's sale of his mineral rights made it possible to open the Ross Creek Mine. The entrance in the hillside was oval. Milton Dixie Lockhart, a stonemason, cut stones to beautify it. Flowers were planted on each side of the cured walls. This was the most beautiful opening of any mine.

The seams of coal were small, anywhere from 18"-24" as opposed to the Palmer mines which had 3' or more, and it was difficult to earn a living with a pick, shovel, and breast auger that you placed against your breast with your legs and feet bent up and pressed against the coal until you got an opening to place the dynamite and fuse. Several holes were drilled at the end of the day, and the shots were lit in hopes of having coal down to load the next day.

The miners, wearing cloth caps with a carbide lamp that was hard to see by at times, would crawl down the track until they found their room. Their knees were padded with ticking, a heavy cloth like feather pillows were made of, to keep the knees from becoming sore. Props or timbers were cut from the mountain to hold up the top. Small mules pulled the loaded cars to the tipple or where the train could transport them to their destination. Calvin and Howard Caldwell walked from Flat Branch, leaving home before daylight and returning after dark, until they moved to Laager in 1934. Herbert Caldwell's child was small and says he only saw them on weekends for it was so late, he was in bed when they arrived back home. Hiram Bivens lived nearby. He and Mrs. Bivens would sometimes go back to the mines at night even though it was said it was bad luck for a woman to enter them. Frank Caldwell drove a mule. Alfred Sanders, Ernest Smartt, John Ross, Doug Johnson and Eddie Sitz rode horses to work. John Crabtree was foreman.

Frank Lockhart and Baxter Carrick from Orange Hill, Milton Lockhart and Pascal Johnson from Brown's Hollow were among those who walked the Miner's Path down Bryant's Cove and Johnson Gulf carrying their lunch and tools. Once they arrived, they had to work all day then walk back home after work. Later, camps were set up around the mines where the miners and their families could stay making the long trek to and from work less demanding. Camps 1, 2, and 3 were in Ross Creek. Camp 4 was in Collins Community.

Nyak School was established in the 1920's on the Ross property by the coal company. The coal company built the white weather-boarded school, but Grundy County supplied the teachers. Claude Anderson and Iva Overturff were the first

teachers and Rachel Geary was the last. Claude rode the private-line rail car down and back up with John Gould who operated the train that hauled coal out of the gulf. The train only slowed a bit for Mr. Anderson to jump off when he reached the school. After a day of mining and loading, the train returned to the top in the afternoon. A few blasts on the whistle told Anderson that it was time to dismiss classes and get ready to catch the train out. Iva rode a horse most of the time.

Sometimes, she would ride or walk through Clifty. Will Caldwell, who admired her, put a log across the creek for her to cross when the water was high. The Nyak School at Clifty closed after the coal company moved from the area in 1935. The closing of the mines led to people moving away to seek work elsewhere such as in the Palmer Mines, the Pocket or Whitwell.

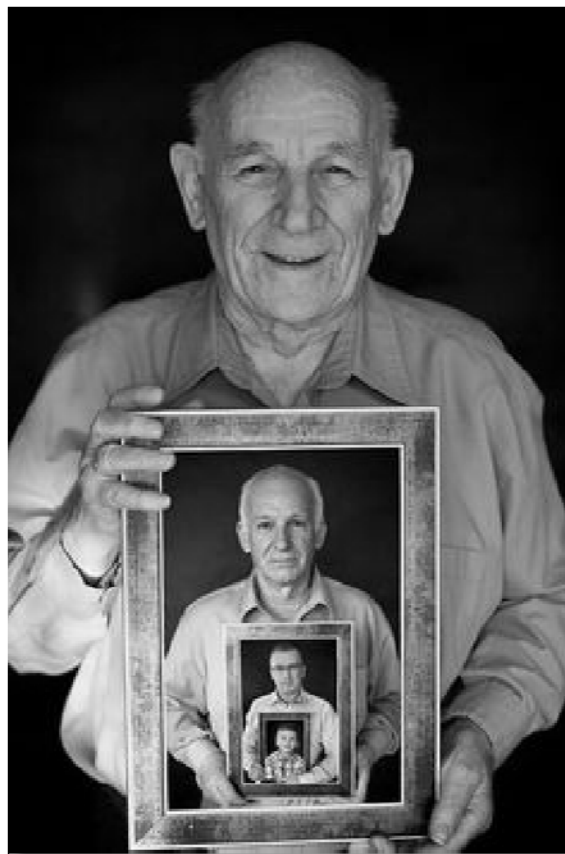
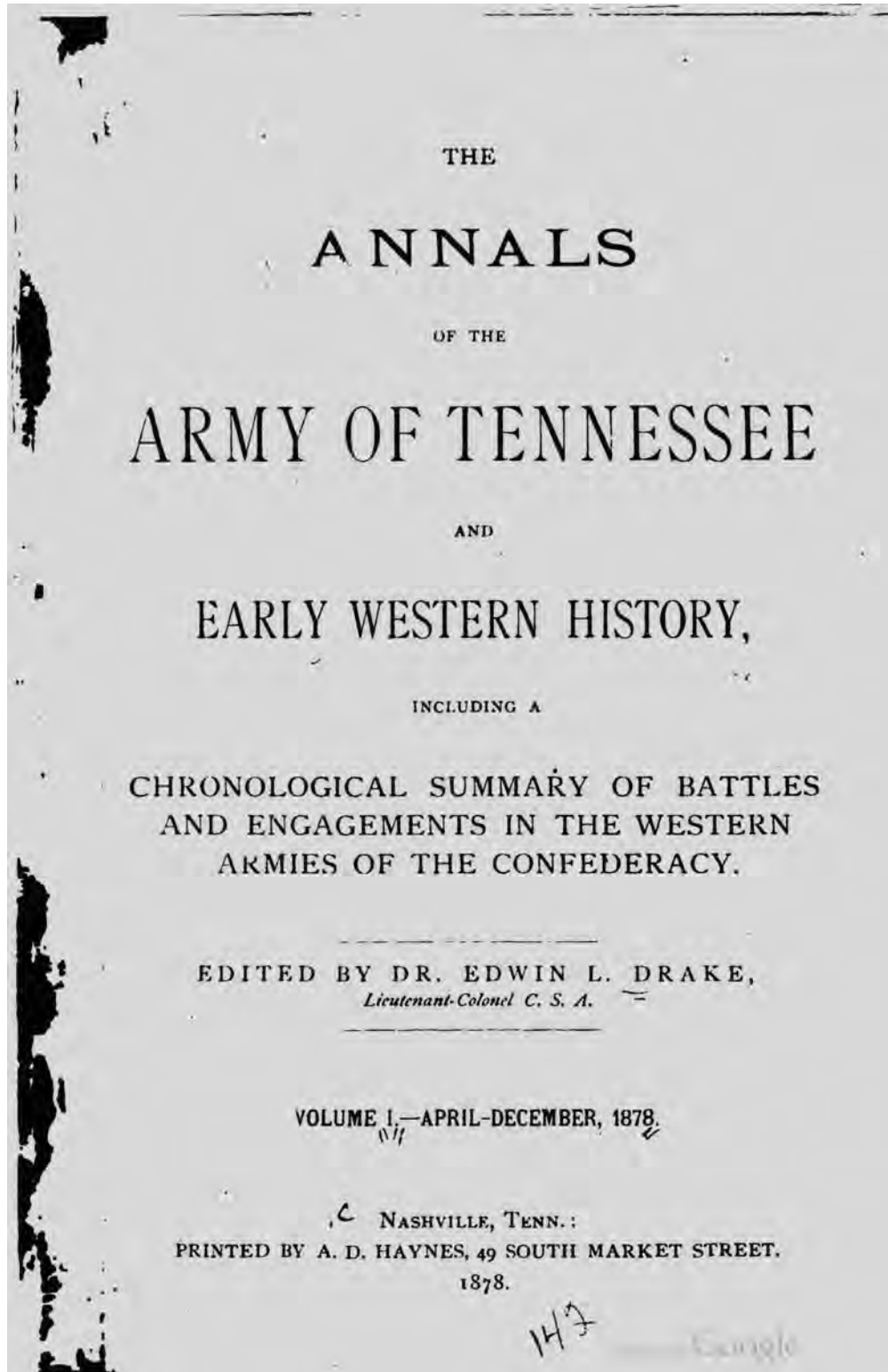


Photo idea: Take a photo, enlarge to 8x10. Have the next generation hold the framed photo. Then repeat the process until all generations are photographed.

A MOTHER'S DEVOTION

Contributed by Janelle Taylor



the most solemn manner. In an hour there were five hundred men crowding the spot, and tip-toeing, to get a look. Darb remained on the field to explain things and swear, in the most positive manner, that he would n't have believed any thing human could have held that much if he had n't a seen it with his own eyes. I knew it was of no use to try to explain the matter as long as Darb was present. In fact, I was badly plagued at the turn of events, and crawled off into my bunk, and staid there the rest of the evening. I thought the matter would blow over by the next morning, but, bless you, the crowd only increased. They came from all over Polk's Corps to see the eighth wonder of the world. Darb was at his post to swear to the fact, and when he pointed me out as the little fellow that did it, men looked on me in astonishment, pity and disgust, and I was glad to take refuge in my bunk, where I staid the rest of the day. The whole of Polk's corps religiously believed Darb's story, and do to this day, for aught I know, I was a marked man, and was continually pointed out as 'the little fellow who eat a camp-kettle of corn dumplings.' Darb, poor fellow, died of yellow jack, at Havana, several years ago, and I reckon I'll have to forgive him the best I can."

We are happy to be able to set Lewis right before Polk's Corps, after fifteen years of misconception and flagrant injustice.

A Mother's Devotion.—On the 25th of December, 1864, a party of Confederate scouts made an attack on a band of Union Home-Guards' at the house of Sol. Goodman, in Grundy co., Tenn. The latter took refuge in a barn, to which the attacking party set fire, and so compelled their surrender. In the fight, George Goodman, of the Confederates, had his arm broken by a bullet. At that time, and under the circumstances, it was almost equivalent to death, for it was a conflict of neighbor against neighbor, and animosities were embittered and intensified by many bloody acts on each side, which called loudly for revenge. In this instance, Goodman's father had been brutally murdered by three of Brixey's men, who had formerly lived on his place and had often experienced his kindness. This act, of course, raised all of the devil in George's nature, and at every opportunity he made a raid into that section, and wreaked his vengeance upon his enemies. Now, that he was too badly wounded to make his way South to a place of safety, death truly stared him in the face as soon as his enemies should become

aware of his defenseless condition. The news of his situation was borne to his widowed mother, and she at once realized its nature. As soon as possible she hastened to his assistance, determined to save him from the butchery which she knew would be his fate as soon as his whereabouts were made known. Four miles from her house there was a high cliff of rocks, near the top of Cumberland mountains, in a wild and unfrequented spot, and thither she contrived to get him without any one's help; for she feared the indiscretions of friends and a precious life, to her, hung on the event of concealment. The place was admirably suited for the purpose; the cliff jutted over, forming a roof, and some fallen rocks walled it in on one side. Waiting until midnight, she returned to her house four miles off, to get food and clothing. She knew that her absence and its object were known, and that her enemies would be on the lookout to discover George's whereabouts, so eager they were for his blood, and it can only be imagined with what caution she approached her own house, and what anxiety filled her breast until she secured what she wanted and was safely on her return. She had to cross Elk river on a log, but she said that she trusted in Providence that it would not break under her until her journeyings were ended. For thirteen long weeks, in the middle of the unusually severe winter of '64-5, she returned every third night to her home for provisions, crossing and recrossing the frail bridge, until George was sufficiently recovered to take care of himself. It was but a short time after she ceased her travels that a party of Federals attempted to cross on the log that had borne the faithful old mother so long, when it broke and precipitated them into the river.

Such is a brief description of the mental tension this heroic woman had to undergo for more than three months. She thought, for a long time, that George would die, but she says she never lost hope. She had dreamed before the war that she would save him on that mountain, and would cover him with a certain quilt. So, when she started to his succor, she remembered her dream and took the quilt with her, and, in the darkest hours, in looking on it she felt her courage revive. Now she says it all seems like a dream—the occurrences that made up that age of suffering under the cliff. She prayed to God every step she took—prayed continually. She scarcely ate or slept, for George needed constant attention; the large nerve in his arm had been cut by the ball, and his suffering was acute and long continued, and his nervous system so shattered, in consequence, that he would scream out

in terror at the slightest noise. Erysipelas also attacked his wound, and added to his danger; he was often delirious, and groaned continually. His mother says that one night, as she started off for food, she could hear him groan for a long distance, and could hardly hope that he would be alive on her return; but, when she approached the spot and heard his moaning, these evidences of life, though tokens of great sufferings, and were the sweetest sounds she ever heard.

Although it was the dead waste and middle of winter, she dared not build much fire, lest the smoke would be a cloud by day and the light a pillar of fire by night to guide her enemies to the spot. Nearly every day she could see them in the valley below, and frequently the light of a burning house; her own house was threatened, but she told her daughter to let it burn, and move nothing out.

Wild cats were numerous on the mountain, and their savage screams at night added to the wildness and loneliness of her situation. The bleating of a flock of sheep, which came occasionally and rested on the mountain side, was of the greatest company to her, for it betokened no harm, and it was a blessed consolation, amid the warring elements surrounding her, to hear some sounds of innocence and peace.

Poor woman! as has been stated before, she scarcely ate or slept, and how she endured the mental strain of continual anxieties and fears, passes understanding. Faith, Hope, and Love all blended to give her strength, but the greatest of these was Love, which never once thought of bodily comfort, which halted before no danger nor sacrifice, but followed relentlessly as fate but one object—the saving of her darling boy.

The names of the murderers of old man Anderson Goodman were Mart. Phipps, — McChristian, and — Conatzy. The immediate cause was this: The old man was at a prayer-meeting one night, when these men shaved his mare's mane and tail. He met them on the Sunday following and upraided them for the act. They immediately reported him to the blood-thirsty Brixey, at Tracy City, and he sent a squad to kill him, which they did on the following Tuesday. He was taken from his plow and carried about a mile. Phipps and Conatzy did the shooting, one ball striking him in the brain and the other in the chest. They forbade his body to be touched or buried, but this was attended to by the neighbors after the murderers left.

Conatzy was killed afterward, and Phipps, at last accounts, was a wanderer in the West, fearing to return.

THE REST OF THE STORY – SOME OF THE PARTICIPANTS

From: Art Ogle and www.1stusinfantry.org/articles/bloodyTN.html

Calvin L. Brixey, Officer's Certificate of Death, Altamont, March 30th 1872

I, William H. Hampton, 1st Lieutenant of Company M, of the 10th Regiment of Tennessee Volunteers Cavalry, certify on honor that Captain Calvin L. Brixey was a Captain in the 1st Independent Cavalry, and his widow is, as I am informed, an applicant for an army Pension; that by communication with most any Loyal Citizen near Dechard and the Department can get other information, corroborating with . And I further certify, that the said Calvin L. Brixey, was captured by the Rebel General Wheeler's command in Franklin County, Tennessee, 1864, while raising volunteers to go West. James Canaster and Martin Phips, two of Brixey's enlisted men was with him and escaped. Martian Phips now lives in Grundy County, Tennessee, and James Canatser lives somewhere in Kentucky. The Rebels taken Captain Brixey tied upon a horse near Murfreesborough and there they hung him by the neck until he was dead and then left him hanging by the neck forbidding the Citizens taking him down. He was hung on or about the 3rd of September, 1864 and remained there until about the 4th of September, 1864. I know that I'm not mistaken in the identity of Brixey. I was well acquainted with him.

William H. Hampton

Late 1st Lieutenant Commanding Co M, 10 Tennessee Volunteer Cavalry

Calvin's first name sometimes listed as John and Calvin as a middle name. Some texts also list the middle initial as "L".

The following is provided by an essay written by Dorothy Snow and Betty Majors, "Thomas Brixey of Hillsboro, Tn. And His Descendants". - - -Calvin Brixey was probably the most famous or notorious member of the entire Brixey family. "Cal" joined the Confederate Army on 7/29/1861 in Lynchburg as a member of the 16th Regiment, Tennessee Infantry. By July 1863 he had deserted and it was noted on his CSA Army records that at that time he was "now bushwhacking in Tennessee." By 1/14/1864 Cal had joined the Union Army under Col. Samuel Ross, receiving the rank of Captain. His tactics of murder and plunder were so rampant that on 6/4/1864 the Federal Army ordered his arrest. While in prison in Nashville he wrote that he was afraid of being turned over to

the civilian authorities- -that "if that was done I will not live two days". Although charged with "many cases of murder, robbery, etc." he was released from prison by the Federal Authorities on 6/28/1864 after only 20 days imprisonment. According to his family (as told by Melvin Gray by his Aunt Creola Brixey) Cal was soon arrested in Grundy County, Tn. He was tied on a mule and brought to his mother's house in Manchester for the family to see him one last time. Afterwards he was taken to Beech Grove in Coffee, Co. and hanged for his crimes. Susan F. Jones Todd told of the friendship of her father, John H. Jones and Walton Brixey. She remembered the fear that was aroused by the warning of impending raids by Calvin and Andrew Hampton, Champ Ferguson, Spunkie Bill and () Layne, a part of the group who rode with him. She said her family would take their provisions and stock the Walton's house so that it would not be stolen by Cal and his men.

The following letter found in the Provost Marshal's records give an indication of the local feelings for Cal:

Near Pelham, Tn., Sep 1st A.D. 1863

Genrl G. D. Wagner, (George Day)

Dear Sir, We the undersigned citizens of Grundy County and Vicinity of Pelham be leave to state our grievances as a people to you and hopefully as that you take steps as you may think the nature of the case and circumstances demands since your departure from the neighborhood the company recently organized under Capt Bricksy have assumed authority to arrest quite citizens without any charge what ever have taken private property such as young horses and mules (not in any way wanted for the service) and appropriated them to their own private use all of this to us seems unwarranted and wrong and hoping that we have some claims to protection from the Federal Government especially against men who have gone further in the Rebellion than any of us joining that army without any compulsion whatever and when their old associates have quit the country they throw themselves upon the mercies of the Federal Government join the loyal Army and are now fortified in their assumption to deal with citizens and their property generally as they were ever to do with the property of the hateful Union men as they were pleased to style them while in the Rebel ranks- - but we do not allude to the entire company for some men in it have never been identified with the rebellion nor do we believe they have engaged in the above mentioned practices but a number have, the proof of which can be established beyond

question hoping that you will at an early day give the subject the action you think it demands and make some disposition of the Bricksys Company which will give relief to the country- -we have the honor to be

Very respectfully Your obt Servants

S. P. Goodman

J.C. Walker

Thomas Harrison

S.T. Witt

Isaac Rust

GEORGE S. GOODMAN (1845 -1924)



George S. Goodman was the sixth of seven children born to Anderson S. Goodman and Evalina Payne. He was born in Tracy, Grundy County, Tennessee, March 28, 1845.

From all available records, it appears that George Goodman's family was pretty well to do. His father was postmaster of Pelham, Tennessee, had a merchant's license to sell "spirits" (alcoholic beverages), and owned a considerable amount of

land. His mother also came from a highly regarded family in that area, the Paynes. Anderson, deeded George 5 acres of land in 1860. George was only 15 years old at the time.

Tennessee residents were fairly evenly divided on the Civil War issues. There were just as many for secession as were against it. Both sides, Union and Confederate armies, raised units from Grundy County, Tennessee. Many of the wealthiest people, in that area, who chose the wrong side were financially ruined by the war. George Goodman, his brother Solomon and their dad, Anderson signed on with the confederacy. George was still in his teen years when he went off to war.

In a personal letter, written March 9, 1908, George Goodman says:

“ I was in the Tennessee Army, Fourth Confederate Regiment, Company G. Barnes was our Captain. He was a good officer and a good man. I served awhile in Captain John P. Henley’s Company. During my last service we ran some Tennessee Federals in a barn and they shot me through the right arm before we got them smoked out. I was in a fix then, sixty miles inside of their lines and not able to ride out. Next morning a boy by the name of Levan and I were carried up the side of Cumberland Mountain to an old still house and a man brought something to eat, and old man Levan and my mother found out where we were and they come to us. I had to hide 3 months in those mountains before I got to go in, and it was 12 months before I could use my right arm”.

George’s father, Anderson S. Goodman, was killed by Union soldiers, when he surprised them as they were trying to steal his horses. Anderson was fifty five years old and had already been discharged from the army. There was an absence of civil authority in the area. Looting, murder and bushwhacking was practiced by both sides.

After the war was over, George married Louisa F. Muse, on November 20, 1866. He fondly called her “Susa”. She was the daughter of Orville Muse and Malinda Ross and was about eighteen years old when she married George. She had a four-year old son, James Henry that George Adopted. James Henry always used the surname, “Goodman”.

Two more children, Mary Evelyn and William Anderson, were born to George and Susa, while they still lived in Tennessee.

The entire area around Grundy County was suffering the effects of a long reconstruction era depression and by 1870, the Goodman's had had enough of postwar Tennessee. He moved his growing family to Texas. They went first to Kaufman County, Texas, a few miles south of Dallas, Texas. They remained there for about five years and two more children were born; Orville Madison and Ruben Perrin. They left Kaufman about 1875 and moved to Morgan Mill, Texas. Morgan Mill is in Erath County, Texas, about 17 miles north of Stephenville, Texas.

George lived on a farm at Morgan Mill until 1893. A 29 year old white boarder named G. M. Tucker lived with the Goodman's and did farm labor. There is some story that he became a well-known educator in that area.

Eight more children, including our grandmother, Ada Salina were born at Morgan Mill.

George sold his farm in 1893, packed up his family in two wagons and set out for the Indian Territory of Oklahoma to homestead land he thought his wife was entitled to claim. Louisa became ill on the way to the Indian Territory and she died just after they crossed the Red River to Thackerville. This sudden and totally unexpected event shocked and devastated George Goodman. He sent her body back to Erath County for burial, accompanied by his son, Ruben Perrin.

Some of the Goodman family, including George, eventually moved back to Erath County. Some of the girls, including our grandmother, Ada Salina remained in the Territory where they met and married their husbands.

George S. Goodman died on April 16, 1924 in Erath County Texas and was buried in the Hightower Cemetery. He was 79 years old when he died. His "adopted" son, James Henry is buried in the same cemetery. Louisa is buried in Erath County at the Bethel cemetery. She was forty five years old when she died. A son, Orville Madison Goodman is buried in the cemetery with his mother. Unfortunately, this cemetery has been so vandalized that the graves cannot be found.

***The measure of a man's character is not what he gets from his ancestors,
but what he leaves to his descendants!***

GRUNDY COUNTY DEED INDEX, 1859-1903

Link sent by Janelle Taylor

This is a list of Deed books (G-O) detailing the names of the grantors. The names were recorded as they were spelled (often wrong), so be sure to check surname spelling variations. Link: myplace.frontier.com/~migen/cope/gruncoindex.html.

GRUNDY COUNTY, TENNESSEE MARRIAGE LICENSES,

1850-1874

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GRUNDY COUNTY, TN (1850-1874)

Richardson, Solomon	Reeves, Malinda	09 May 1863
Rielly, James M.	Tate, Elizabeth	25 Apr 1850
Ritchey, Sarah C.	Hampton, Reuben	12 Oct 1852
Ritts, Reason	Layne, Susan	21 Dec 1866
Robert, Anny	Crouch, Wm. H.	29 May 1856
Roberts, Calma	Levan, J.C.	17 Apr 1867
Roberts, George W.	Rust, Malinda L.	03 Jul 1854
Roberts, Manervay	Cope, James	09 Jan 1857
Roberts, Margaret	Goodman, Henry	19 Aug 1855
Roberts, Mary	Sanders, Elijah	10 Sep 1857
Roberts, Philip	Burrows, Jincey	23 Feb 1856

Roberts, Philip	Pearson, Arlean H.	19 Jun 1857
Robinson, John R.	Brawley, Nancy C.	05 May 1853
Roddy, Albert	McFaden, Louisa	01 Oct 1863
Roddy, B.F.	Walker, Sarah E.	19 Feb 1874
Roddy, Mary	Marguet, Frank P.	11 Sep 1874
Rodgers, Cynthia	Ransome, Washington	08 Dec 1860
Rodgers, Elijah	Copland, Frances C.	26 Oct 1863
Rodgers, Polly	Hobbs, Russell	23 May 1861
Rodgers, Russel	Bast, Polly	23 Oct 1856
Rogers, Elisha	Fults, Mary Ann	03 Sep 1857
Rogers, Syrena	Barnes, Robert	14 Aug 1871
Ross, James M.	Ramsey, Martha Jane	24 Dec 1872
Ross, Joe	Speagle, Delitha	25 Feb 1871
Russel, Jane	Winton, C.A.W.	29 Dec 1870
Russel, Joseph	Sutherland, Mary E.	17 Jan 1859
Russel, Sarah M.	Layne, Harris	10 Jun 1870
Rust, John L.	Warren, Mary L.	22 Dec 1870
Rust, Malinda L.	Roberts, George W.	03 Jul 1854
Rust, Martha Jane	Burnett, John	24 Aug 1854
Rust, Samuel R.	Shrum, Susan T.	01 Nov 1871
Rust, Samuel R.	Shrumb, Susan T.	01 Nov 1872
Sander, Lewis	Cope, Nancy	23 Nov 1850
Sanders, A.J.	Cope, Louisa	26 Oct 1853
Sanders, Aily	Fipps, Martin	25 Feb 1863

Sanders, Alsada	Bean, Wm. E.	27 Mar 1869
Sanders, Catherine	Lusk, James	05 Mar 1861
Sanders, Delia	Nunley, William C.	27 Mar 1852
Sanders, Elijah	Roberts, Mary	10 Sep 1857
Sanders, Henderson	Campbell, Ellen	30 Oct 1872
Sanders, J.R.	Cope, Rosey	12 Nov 1862
Sanders, Jackson	Countiss, Mary	28 Feb 1867
Sanders, Jacob	Haskins, Caty	19 Jun 1858
Sanders, James	Patrick, Catharine	02 Apr 1861
Sanders, John R.	Goodman, Sabina	29 Dec 1856
Sanders, Manurey C.	Thomas, David	21 Mar 1863
Sanders, Mary	Sweeton, Isaac	29 Jan 1856
Sanders, Mary E.	Nunley, James M.	21 Feb 1852
Sanders, Matthew	Christian, Rebecca E.	25 Apr 1861
Sanders, Matthew	Meeks, Hannah	27 Apr 1867
Sanders, Robert	Griswald, Nancy	07 Dec 1854
Sanders, Sarah	Turner, Bailey	07 May 1853
Sanders, Silas	Thompson, Philadelphia	26 Mar 1854
Sanders, T.F.	Christian, Louisa	03 Mar 1859
Sanders, Thomas	Tucker, Rosannah	17 Jul 1851
Sanders, Tiney	Fults, Smith	18 Feb 1856
Sanders, Wesley M.	Meeks, Polly	14 Oct 1858
Sanderson, Sarah A.	Green, T.R.	17 Oct 1868
Sandridge, Sarah	Gilbert, James	24 Feb 1852

DECEASED VETERANS OF GRUNDY COUNTY, TN

David Patton, Palmer Town Historian

After a lifelong interest in military history, and especially that which related to our Grundy County people, about twenty years ago, I began to earnestly gather the names of anyone who ever lived in Grundy County and served in the U.S. Armed Forces.

My sources were varied, from word of mouth to tombstone epitaphs and newspaper obituaries in local and out of county publications. Even I was frequently surprised to learn that someone I knew had a distinguished military record that few others knew about.

Most of the names listed here will be familiar and bring back a flood of memories while others will have been largely forgotten, but it is our fervent hope that all will be remembered with appreciation and respect by future generations of Grundy Countians as they enjoy the freedoms secured by those who came before.

Cannon, Wayne	Coffelt, Louie H. "Luke"
Cantrell, Buford	Coffelt, Matthew
Cantrell, Eugene B.	Coffelt, Vee Arthur
Carden, Billy Abbot	Coffelt, Wiley W. "Whitt"
Cantrell, William Edward, I	Collier, Roscoe I.
Carpenter, James E., Sr.	Collins, Edward Rayburn, Sr.
Carrick, Glenn A.	Collins, Morris "Randy"
Carrick, Henry	Collins, William Ray "Bill"
Carrick, Kenneth Eugene	Colston, George M.
Carrick, Larry Jackon	Comer, Samuel David
Carrick, Thomas "Did"	Combs, David Lee
Cauthen, Coy	Condra, Carl E.
Charles, James Boyd	Condra, George Vinson
Charles, Joe Edd	Condra, John Douglas
Chase, Richard A. "Dick"	Congdon, Thomas E.
Cheek, James	Connell, Earl Stanley
Childers, Lewis O.	Conry, Billy H.
Childers, Richard H.	Conry, Don

Childers, Thomas Edward, Jr.	Conry, James Polk
Childers, Edward	Conry, Mike E.
Childers, Gordon Edwin	Cooke, Willard R.
Childers, James Eric	Coppinger, Albert
Childers, Richard Hardee	Coppinger, Billy Ray
Childress, Samuel Matthew	Coppinger, C. Newell
Clark, Donald L., Sr.	Coppinger, Alexander
Clark, Johnnie Ray	Coppinger, Clarence G.
Clark, Martin	Coppinger, Farless
Clark, Riley	Coppinger, Howard Edward
Clay, Ernest Lee	Coppinger, Joe
Clay, George Harris, Jr.	Coppinger, Kenister B.
Clay, George H., Sr.	Corn, James J.
Cleek, Charles Clayton	Cox, R.B.
Cleek, William, Sr.	Cox, David
Cleek, Woodrow	Cox, Eddie Junior "Dickie"
Clemons, Leslie Gray	Cox, Francis M. "Gudge"
Clendenon, Ova, Jr.	Cox, Howard
Cline, Graham	Cox, James
Cline, Horace Edward	Cox, James Wayne "Jimmy"
Coffelt, Bruce E.	Cox, John Allen
Coffelt, Daniel	Cox, John Harden
Coffelt, James Lee	Cox, Ray Hoyt
	Crabtree, Bruce K.
	Crabtree, Clarence
	Crabtree, Hershel
	Crabtree, Robert "Speedy"

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PHIPPS OR FIPPS SAGA

Janelle Taylor

An 1885 article (below) is from a newspaper published in Washington County, Tennessee, and concerns yet another violent Phipps/Fipps altercation. Although

the article was published in Washington County, it's taken from Tracy City in Grundy County.

The article fails to provide the first name of any of the Fipps individuals mentioned, saying instead that a man named Fipps was father in law of Harrison Hamby, and that Fipps had three sons.

The name of Harrison Hamby appears in Grundy County, Tennessee records. Sources ... say that a James Harrison Hamby, born in 1857 in Tennessee, married Nancy Ann Phipps, who was born in 1865. She is said to have been a daughter of Jackson Phipps, born 1820, who married Sallie Smith, and Jackson, in turn, is said to have been a son of John Phipps who married Mary Sanders.

Secondary sources, then, identify Jackson Phipps as the father in law of Harrison Hamby who is discussed in the article. The 1860 census for Grundy County shows him as having been born about 1815 in Tennessee. He was living with his wife Sarah. He is shown with two sons and three daughters. The 1880 census shows him still living in Grundy County, this time with his wife Sarah, two daughters, and one son.

From the *Herald Tribune*, Jonesboro (Washington County), Tennessee, Thursday, October 29, 1885, p. 3:

MOUNTAIN MURDERS: TWO FATAL TRAGEDIES.

ONE MAN KILLED AND ANOTHER MORTALLY WOUNDED- A STATE OF LAWLESSNESS UNSURPASSED.

TRACY CITY, Oct. 25, 1885*. – W. L. Hobbs and Calvin Tipton were arrested here yesterday afternoon for retailing wildcat brandy in the brush, near town. There being no federal officials they were tried before Esquire W. J. Thomas, but the State failed to make a good case, and the men were released and took their wagon and barrel to the edge of town and began selling it. There was a great deal of drunkenness last night and several small fights. Late in the night Jeff and Bill Smith and Dave Baker went to the wildcatters' camp and gave a severe beating to Calvin Tipton. This morning Calvin Tipton, W. L. Hobbs and, it is said, one or two others, formed a plan to go and kill Baker. They had one shot gun and borrowed another, telling the purpose for which they wanted it, and Tipton and Hobbs proceeded to Baker's house. Hobbs got in the yard and Baker came out. Seeing Tipton leveling his gun he wrenched the gun from Hobbs'

hands before he could use it, and he and Tipton fired at each other at about the same time. Tipton fell, mortally wounded, and Baker is severely wounded with a load of squirrel shot in his side and stomach. Baker's wife snatched the gun from her husband and fired the remaining barrel in the air. Baker and Jeff and Bill Smith are under arrest. Warrants are out for several parties charged with aiding and abetting in the plan to kill Baker, with good prospects of the capture of all but W. L. Hobbs, who has skipped for his home in Northcutt's Cove, where it will be hard to catch him. He is a desperate man and will resist to the last. He has sworn to kill the man who swore out the warrant for his arrest on yesterday for selling brandy. There seems to be but little doubt but that the conspiracy to kill Baker can be proven, and that it includes some not yet arrested. The wildcatters are on the side of Hobbs and Tipton and the good citizens are on the other side. It is likely some of the trials to-morrow will develop direct proof of the sale of illicit brandy, and we need federal authorities to take hold of the matter.

News has just reached here of a terrible in Burn's Cove (*Burrows' Cove*)*, about eight miles from here, in which Harrison Hamby was probably mortally cut and stabbed by his father-in-law, Fipps (*Phipps*)* and Fipps' three sons, who had gone to Hamby's house to settle an old trouble with Ike Crabtree, a hired hand of Hamby's. Old man Fipps and two of the boys were arrested in a cave, and the other has left the country. There must be something radically wrong with our laws or their enforcement, for no one has been punished for the many murders in this town and vicinity for the past five years. The citizens' committee notified some fifteen or twenty bad characters to leave here last week and all have complied peaceably. It is likely that others will now be asked to follow.

* *Editor's note*

GRUNDY COUNTY COURT MINUTES BOOK, 1844-1855

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Ordered by the court that James Darvell, Jailor, of Coffee County be allowed the Sum of twelve dollars Sixty tow and a half cnets for keeping Thomas Myres 30 days in the jail of Coffee County and two turnkeys, to be paid out of any money in the county treasury not otherwise appropriated, there being thirteen Justices present and the vote being taken those who voted in the affirmative were thirteen and in the negative none.

Ordered by the court, that, Richard I. Price, Willliam Cunningham and James M. Sheid, be appointed a committee to lay off one Years provisions for Limey Lusk, Widow of James Lusk deceased, out of the personal estate of the Said decedent, and report accordingly.

Ordered by the court that John Borrows, Trustee, be allowed the Sum of one dollar for a book by him furnished to keep a record of the receipt and paying the school fund of Grundy County to be paid out of any money in the county treasury not otherwise appropriated. There being thirteen Justices present and the vote beign taken those who voted in the affirmative were thirteen and in the negative none.

Ordered by the court that John Wilson be allowed the Sum of five dollars and thirty nine cents for assisting in the burial of a pauper to be paid out of any money in the county treasury not otherwise appropriated, there being thirteen Justices present and vote being taken those who voted in the affirmative were thirteen in the negative none.

Ordered by the court that Smith Blanton be allowed the sum of five dollars for summoning a Jury to enquire into the cause of Asbury Jolley death as (coroner) to be paid out of any money in the county treasury not otherwise appropriated, there being thirteen Justices present and the vote being taken those who voted in the affirmative were thirteen in the negative none.

This day Joseph G. Gentry tax collector returned a list of delinquents amounting to five dollars and fifty cents which was received by the court and it is ordered that a copy of this order be a Sufficient Voucher for that amount in his Settlement with the County trustee.

Ordered by the court that the following persons be appointed a venire to the next April circuit court towit, in District No. 1 Ephraim Hamby, Joseph Rhea and Wm Gest. No. 2 William Crouch, Nathan Fults, and Jonathan Scott. No. 3 Noah Bort, T.T. Levan, and Joseph Vicars. No. 4 John J. Tate, Daniel Lane and Alfred Carlton. No. 5 James Lockhart, Daniel Fults, S.M. Griswold and Sanders Dykes. No. 6 Thomas Burrows, John Warren, and G.W. Sartain. No. 7 Harris Gillum, Elijah Harrison, and Stephen Cope. No. 8 John W. Ikard, William Lyons, and A.E. Patton, and that a venire facias issue.

M.G. Stump appointed Constable.

Ordered by the court that the following persons be appointed Revenue commissioners for Grundy county for the year 1848 to wit, for District No. 1 William P. Coulson, No. 2 John Fults, No. 3 Abrose Killian, No. 4 Robert Tate, No. 5 James Lockhart, No. 6 A.S. Goodman, No. 7 Elias Smith, No. 8 Thomas Warren, No. 9 G.W. Chapman, No. 10 O.H.P.B. Duncan.

Ordered by the court that the Justices of the quorum for the Year 1848 be allowed the sum of seventy five cents for each day that they served, and that the clerk issue certificates to each of them to be paid by the trustee which certificate shall be a voucher for the trustee on settlement.

This day the court elected a Quorum for the Year 1848 to wit, Richard Bradford Chairman, William Dugan and James Lockhart Esquires.

Ordered by the court that William E. Tate be appointed Overseer of the road in the room of Davidson Tate and have the Same bounds and hands.

Ordered by the court that James Levan be appointed overseer of the middle ridge road from the foot of the mountain, to the forks, at R.M. Steps, and have the following bounds and hands to wit, Lawson Gross, John J. Walker, James G. Walker, Samuel Walker, Jeremiah Walker, to keep the said road in repair.

Ordered by the court that Elijah Walker be appointed overseer of the Middle ridge road from the foot of the mountain to where it intersects the road leading from Beersheba to Hunters Mill and have the following bounds and hands to wit, John Dykes, John Levan, Stephen Perry, Andrew Lockhart, Henry Levan, Holeman Lockhart, William Patrick and all hands in these bounds to keep the same in repair.

Ordered by the court that the Tax for county purposes be the same for 1848 as it was for 1847.

Ordered by the court that Michael Hoover and A.S. Goodman be appointed Commissioners to settle with the county officers for the year 1848.

Court adjourned until court in course.

Richard Bradford, Cherman, William Dugan, James Lockhart.

We all carry inside us, people who came before us. ~ Liam Callanan

**GRUNDY COUNTY TENNESSEE SPECIAL CENSUS RECORDS,
1850-1880**

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*unless otherwise noted, crops mentioned below are in bushels.

1870 AGRICULTURAL CENSUS OF GRUNDY COUNTY

PAGE 10, DIST. 9 PELHAM

Josi, Uleric- improved acres, 12; cash value of farm, \$140; milch cows, 1; swine, 1; value of livestock, \$60; peas & beans, 10; Irish potatoes, 40; sweet potatoes, 1; butter, 20 lbs.; all produce, \$71.

Lockheart, Andrew- improved acres, 12; other unimproved acres, 53; cash value of farm, \$300; milch cows, 1; swine, 15; value of livestock, \$125; peas & beans, 4; Irish potatoes, 75; sweet potatoes, 4; butter, 10 lbs.; all produce, \$89.

Fults(?)/Tate(?), James- improved acres, 10; other unimproved acres, 90; cash value of farm, \$100; working oxen, 2; other cattle, 2; sheep, 3 (?); swine, 7; value of livestock, \$50; peas & beans, 12; Irish potatoes, 100; sweet potatoes, 50; butter, 30 lbs.; all produce, \$214; wine, 20 gallons.

Rogers, William- improved acres, 100; other unimproved acres, 5000; cash value of farm, \$10,000; horses, 3; other cattle, 1; swine, 13; value of livestock, \$350; peas & beans, 10; Irish potatoes, 200; sweet potatoes, 40; butter, 60; all produce, \$372 (?); farm machinery, \$150; wages paid, \$1000.

Russell, Charles- improved acres, 14; other unimproved acres, 200; cash value of farm, \$1000; horses, 2; milch cows, 1; value of livestock, \$375; farm machinery, \$600; wages paid, \$300.

Clark, Richard- improved acres, 100; other unimproved acres, 3000; cash value of farm, \$20,000; horses, 2; milch cows, 1; sheep, 24; swine, 5; value of livestock, \$450; peas & beans, 2; Irish potatoes, 50; all produce, \$1000 (?); farm machinery, \$200; wages paid, \$1000.

Armfield, John- improved acres, 100; other unimproved acres, 200; cash value of farm, \$5000; horses, 1; asses & mules, 2; milch cows, 4; working oxen, 2; other cattle, 4; sheep, 25; swine, 40; value of livestock, \$ 450; Irish potatoes, 15; orchard produce, \$250; butter, 20 lbs.; wax, 10 lbs.; honey, 30 lbs.; all produce, \$600; wages paid, \$100.

Cagle, B.S.- improved acres, 15; other unimproved acres, 15; cash value of farm, \$25; horses, 1; milch cows, 3; working oxen, 2; other cattle, 3; swine, 1; value of livestock, \$200; peas & beans, 10; Irish potatoes, 10; orchard produce, \$50; butter, 125 lbs.; wax, 50 lbs.; honey, 96 lbs.; all produce, \$600; wine, 5 gallons.

Campbell, Enoch- improved acres, 33; cash value of farm, \$1375; horses, 3; asses & mules, 3; milch cows, 1; other cattle, 1; sheep, 6; swine, 45; value of livestock, \$ 600; winter wheat, 49; oats, 20; wool, 10 lbs.; Irish potatoes, 75; orchard produce, \$52; wax, 10 lbs.; honey, 100 lbs.; home manufactures, \$10; animals slaughtered, \$100 (?); all produce, \$300.

Woodlee, Nancy (?)- improved acres, 100; other unimproved acres, 400; cash value of farm, \$1000; horses, 3; milch cows, 4; working oxen, 2; other cattle, 4; sheep, 25; swine, 40; value of livestock, \$400; Indian corn, 200; oats, 300; wool, 23 lbs.; peas & beans, 1; Irish potatoes, 25; sweet potatoes, 25; orchard produce, \$40; butter, 65 lbs.; home manufactures, \$35; animals slaughtered, \$100 (?); all produce, \$300.

Woodlee, William- improved acres, 15; other unimproved acres, 105; cash value of farm, \$400; horses, 1; asses & mules, 1; milch cows, 2; working oxen, 2; other cattle, 1; sheep, 9; swine, 25; value of livestock, \$300; wool, 20 lbs.; peas & beans, 2; Irish potatoes, 100; sweet potatoes, 30; orchard produce, \$50; butter, 56 lbs.; animals slaughtered, \$100; all produce, \$500.

Campbell, J.R.- improved acres, 40; other unimproved acres, 600; cash value of farm, \$2000; horses, 1; milch cows, 2; other cattle, 4; swine, 30; value of livestock, \$ 250; Indian corn, 100; Irish potatoes, 200; sweet potatoes, 40; orchard produce, \$200; animals slaughtered, \$80; all produce, \$550.

Fults, Mary- improved acres, 20; other unimproved acres, 80; cash value of farm, \$300; horses, 1; milch cows, 2; working oxen, 2; other cattle, 3; swine, 36; value of livestock, \$300; Irish potatoes, 40; sweet potatoes, 15; orchard produce, \$12; butter, 75 lbs.; animals slaughtered, \$100; all produce, \$300.

Myers, R.S.- improved acres, 100; other unimproved acres, 300; cash value of farm, \$2000; horses, 2; milch cows, 3; working oxen, 1; other cattle, 2; swine, 40; value of livestock, \$300; Indian corn, 300; Irish potatoes, 300; sweet potatoes, 50; orchard produce, \$100; butter, 100 lbs.; animals slaughtered, \$300; all produce, \$750.

Fults, Andrew- improved acres, 30; other unimproved acres, 270; cash value of farm, \$1000; milch cows, 2; working oxen, 3; swine, 50; value of livestock, \$200; peas & beans, 1; Irish potatoes, 75; sweet potatoes, 15; butter, 100 lbs.; animals slaughtered, \$400; all produce, \$600.

Walker, Harvel- improved acres, 12; other unimproved acres, 200; cash value of farm, \$400; horses, 1; working oxen, 4; swine, 30; value of livestock, \$100; Indian corn, 110; Irish potatoes, 100; sweet potatoes, 13; butter, 160 lbs.; animals slaughtered, \$500; all produce, \$425.

PAGE TOTALS: improved acres, 931; woodlands, 295; other unimproved acres, 13,393; cash value of farms, 60,640; horses, 32; asses & mules, 6; milch cows, 41; working oxen, 19; other cattle, 43; sheep, 137; swine, 737; value of livestock, \$7370; winter wheat, 49; Indian corn, 1060; oats, 320; animals slaughtered, \$9382; all produce, \$213,925.

DISTRICT 11, TRACY CITY

Roddy, A.J.- improved acres, 80; woodlands, 235; cash value of farm, \$2800; horses, 1; milch cows, 1; working oxen, 2; other cattle, 6; sheep, 10; swine, 30; value of livestock, \$333; Irish potatoes, 100; orchard produce, \$25; butter, 50 lbs.; all produce, \$300; rye, 20.

Nathurst, E.O.- improved acres, 25; woodlands, 2800; cash value of farm, \$3750; milch cows, 2; other cattle, 2; swine, 15; value of livestock, \$175; butter, 75 lbs.; all produce, \$100.

Kennedy, Leslie- improved acres, 15; woodlands, 85; cash value of farm, \$250; milch cows, 2; value of livestock, \$50; Indian corn, 40; Irish potatoes, 15; butter, 60 lbs.; all produce, \$200.

Nunley, Roda M.- improved acres, 6; woodlands, 294; cash value of farm, \$300; milch cows, 1; value of livestock, \$30; butter, 35 lbs.; all produce, \$75.

Cannon, Benj.- improved acres, 15; woodlands, 550; cash value of farm, \$600; milch cows, 2; working oxen, 2; swine, 10; value of livestock, \$170; Indian corn, 150; butter, 80 lbs.; all produce, \$300; farm machinery, \$25.

Colyar, E.F.- improved acres, 18; woodlands, 2100; cash value of farm, \$3500; asses & mules, 1; milch cows, 4; other cattle, 3; swine, 16; value of livestock, \$300; Irish potatoes, 150; butter, 100 lbs. (?); all produce, \$450; farm machinery, \$10; market garden produce, \$60.

Robbins, Milo- improved acres, 25; woodlands, 1225; cash value of farm, \$1500; milch cows, 3; swine, 8; value of livestock, \$100; butter, 100 lbs.; all produce, \$150.

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