



- Thomas J. Harrison -  
Born June 11 1876 Died March 5 1919  
- Son of Thomas J. Harrison -  
and Elizabeth Jane Doran  
- Contact Person Phone 467-  
3025 -  
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- Email - javerte@cafes.net -

## **FAMILY HISTORY PAGE**

### **JUDY ANN HARRISON**

**Welcome to my Harrison family web page. My name is Judy Ann Harrison. My father Thomas Allen Harrison was born on July 7, 1932 in Sewanee, Tennessee and died on February 20, 1990 in Fort Collins, Colorado. He is one of several children born to William Hays Harrison and Eleanor Garner Harrison. William Hays Harrison was born on October 11, 1897 in Sewanee, Tennessee. He died on July 7, 1975 in Sewanee, Tennessee. William Hays Harrison was born to Thomas J. Harrison and Sallie Ann Farris Harrison. Thomas J. Harrison was born on June 17, 1876 in Grundy County, Tennessee and died March 5, 1919 in Grundy County, Tennessee. Thomas J. Harrison was born to Thomas J. Harrison and Elizabeth J. Doran Harrison. Thomas J. Harrison was born in 1853 to Jeremiah and Margaret Jane Harrison in Grundy County, Tennessee. He married Elizabeth J. Doran on January 9, 1871 in Grundy County, Tennessee. Jeremiah Harrison was born in Alabama in 1824 to William Harrison . William Harrison was born in Lincoln County , North Carolina around 1786 and died in Grundy County, Tennessee in 1851. William was one of several children born to Thomas Harrison and Nancy Pack Harrison. Thomas Harrison was born around 1760 in Maryland and died November 2, 1839 in Coffee County, Tennessee which is now known as Grundy County, Tennessee.**

**Thomas Harrison came to North Carolina with Isaac Robertson along with his brother Richard Harrison. He married Nancy Pack in Lincoln County, North Carolina in 1764. Thomas and Nancy Harrison moved from North Carolina to Kentucky.**

**Family Record for James Henderson Harrison taken from Franklin County Historical Society Genealogy Library In Winchester, Tn.**

**James Henderson Harrison** b. March 6, 1845 Franklin Co. Tn. d. April 21, 1896 Mount Pleasant Tn. m. Dec 24, 1867 Sally Ann Gipson (b. Feb 7, 1850 and d. Nov 24, 1913 Father Andy Gipson mother Betsy Hill)

**Children**

- Thomas Allen Harrison** b. Sept 23, 1868 Tracy City, Tn. Grundy Co. d. June 1926 m. Nancy King date unknown
- James Andrew Harrison** b. Feb 24, 1870 Tracy City, Tn. Grundy Co. d. Unknown m. Jennie King date unknown
- Johney Harrison** b. July 19, 1872 Sewanee, Tn. Franklin Co. d. 1924 m. Rosa Keith date unknown
- William C. Harrison** b. July 10, 1874 Sewanee, Tn. Franklin County d. Dec 3, 1875 1 year old
- Jerry M. Harrison** b. Sept. 11, 1876 Sewanee, Tn. Franklin County m. Annie Parmley date unknown
- George W. Harrison** b. Aug 24, 1878 Sewanee, Tn. Franklin County D. unknown m. unknown
- Archey Harrison** b. Jan 31, 1881 Sewanee, Tn. Franklin County d. Sept 1881 9 months old
- Bettie Jane Harrison** b. Jan 27, 1883 Sewanee, Tn. Franklin County d. Nov 28, 1918 Coalmont, Tn. Grundy County m. Thomas Eugene Blanton Mar 30, 1902
- Eddie Harrison** b. June 6, 1885 Sewanee, Tn. Franklin Co. d. June 1913 m. Annie Sanders date unknown
- Manerva Ann Harrison** b. Mar 21, 1887 Sewanee, Tn. Franklin County d. Jan 1911 m. Speaker H. Myers date unknown
- Harvey Lee Harrison** b. Mar 17, 1889 Sewanee, Tn. Franklin County m. 1. Theresa Holt 2. Lena Rubly
- Ernest P. Harrison** b. Dec 23, 1895 Sewanee, Tn. Franklin County d. Sept 1898 almost 3 years old
- Fred D. Harrison** b. Jan 15, 1896 Sewanee, Tn. Franklin County d. unknown m. Mattie Lockhart date unknown

scribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator this 4th. day of November 1839

John Compbell  
Felix Campbell

State of Tennessee  
Coffee County

In the name of God Amen , I, THOMAS HARRISON now being in perfect health and mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament

1st. I want to be buried decently and all my funeral expenses to be paid out of my estate then I loan to my beloved wife Nancy Harrison the plantation on which I now live and of my negroes and their further increase to wit: Nannie and Diley and Carroline and James and Isaac and Mary and all of my horses of every description and all my hogs sheep and cattle of every description and all my stock of any kind whatsoever Kind it may be and all of my household and Kitchen furniture and I give and bequeath all and every specia of property as above named to my beloved wife Nancy Harrison during her natural lifetime then at her death all of my estate to be equally divided among my seven children (to wit) William Harrison Elizabeth McCrary, Jusomah Sartin and Thomas Harrison and Elizah Harrison and Johnson Harrison and Aaron Harrison to my executors to be my executors this my last will and testament

Given under my hand and seal this 11th. day of September 1838  
Thomas (X) Harrison (SEAL)  
Signed sealed and delivered in presence of us

James Mayo  
Bazel Timmons

I, JOHN CATE do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made

1st. I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any monies that I may die possessed of or that may first come into the hands of my executors

2nd. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Priscilla Cate one Black mare cow and calf, My entire stock of sheep and hogs, one bed and furnitures and all my kitchen furniture.

3rd. I give to the lawful heirs of my daughter Polly the following property (which my said daughter Polly received in her lifetime) Viz. one bed and furniture and one side saddle

4th. I give to my daughter Susanna one bed and furniture which she has in her possession and one heiffer

5th. I give to my daughter Sarah Harriet one bed and furniture and cow and calf

P-126 6th. I give to my daughter Biddy one bed and furniture and one cow and calf which property she has in her possession

7th. I give to my son John B. Cate one mare and bed and furniture and one cow and calf which he has in his possession

*Jeremiah Harrison born December 1, 1824 Alabama Married Margaret Jane Smith  
Died September 18, 1904 Buried in Tracy City Cemetary*

*Children*

*James Henderson Harrison born March 6, 1845 married  
Sally Ann Gipson December 24, 1867 Died April 21,  
1896*

*Children*

*Thomas Allen Harrison born September 23,  
1868 Tracy City Tennessee Married Nancy  
King Died March 27, 1926 Grundy County  
Tennessee Buried in Tracy City Cemetary*

*James Andrew Harrison born February 24,  
1870 Tracy City Tennessee Married Jennie King  
Date of Death unknown Buried Hobbs Hill United  
Methodist Cemetary one half mil north of Tracy City  
Tennessee*

*John Harrison born July 19, 1872 Seawanee, Tennessee  
Married Rosa Keith Died September 12, 1920*

*Bettie Jane Harrison born January 27, 1883  
Married Thomas Eugene Blanton March 30, 1902  
Died November 28, 1918 Coalmont, Tennessee*

*Edward O. Harrison born June 6, 1885 Married  
Annie Sanders Died June 25, 1913 Buried in Bonnie  
Oaks Cemetary Northwest of Coalmont*

*Children*

*Hershel Leo Harrison date of birth unknown  
at present Date of Death September 7 year  
unknown at present Burial in Palmer City  
cemetary Married to Willie Mae maiden  
name unknown*

*Children*

*Hershel Harrison Jr.  
Jerry Harrison*

John Harrison  
Randall Harrison  
Marie Harrison  
Jamie Harrison  
Polly Harrison  
Christine Harrison

Clyde Harrison  
Alma Harrison

Manervia Ann Harrison born February 21, 1887  
Sewanee, Tennessee Married Speaker H. Myers  
Died January 1911

Harvey Leo Harrison born March 17, 1889 Sewanee  
Tennessee Married 1. Thursa Holt 2. Lena Ruby

Ernest P. Harrison born December 23, 1895  
Sewanee, Tennessee Died September 1898

Fred D. Harrison born January 15, 1896  
Sewanee, Tennessee Married Mattie Lockhart

Margaret E. Harrison

William T. Harrison born 1851 Married Lucy Dotson October  
17, 1872 Franklin County Tennessee

Thomas J. Harrison born 1853 Married Elizabeth Jane Doran  
January 9, 1871 Grundy County Tennessee

Children

James A. Harrison born February 1870 Married  
Fennie Maiden name unknown

Jeremiah Harrison born 1873

Thomas J. Harrison born June 17, 1876 Grundy  
County Married Sallie Ann Farris Died March 5,  
1919

Children

William Hays Harrison born October

11, 1897 Married Eleanor Garner  
May 17, 1926 Sewanee, Tennessee  
Died July 7, 1975 Sewanee, Tennessee  
Buried in Eastern Star Cemetary  
Sewanee, Tennessee

*Children*

*Ruby Hazeline*

*Harrison born April*

*7, 1927 living Married*

*Frank Heilman December*

*11, 1954*

*Billy Dean Harrison*

*born October 7, 1928*

*Married Anna Shields*

*date unknown Died October*

*26, 1992 Buried in*

*Eastern Star Cemetary*

*Sewanee, Tennessee*

*Francis Andrew Harrison*

*born July 3, 1930 Married*

*Lila Orange date unknown*

*living*

*Thomas Allen Harrison*

*born July 7, 1932 Sewanee,*

*Tennessee Married to*

*Mary Elizabeth Anderson*

*December 28, 1962*

*Died February 20, 1990*

*For Lyons Colorado Buried*

*in Eastern Star Cemetary*

*Sewanee, Tennessee*

*Clarence Earl Harrison*

*born December 9, 1933*

*Sewanee, Tennessee Married*

*Shirley Yates June 6, 1970  
living*

*Benjamin Hays Harrison  
born February 14, 1936  
Sewanee, Tennessee Married  
Inez Sanders April 23,  
1936 living*

*Allie Harrison born 1900 date of death  
and Marriage information unknown probably  
deceased at a young age*

*James Oliver Harrison born 1900  
Married Ellen Olivia Riley  
Died 1954 Burial Eastern Star  
Cemetery*

*Children*

*James Riley Harrison  
born June 10, 1925  
living*

*Robert Riley Harrison  
born September 11, 1926  
date of death not known exactly*

*Patrick Riley Harrison  
born March 22, 1929  
Married Jean Own now  
divorced Living*

*Floyd Harrison born 1903 date of death  
and marriage information unknown*

*Grace Harrison born 1912 date of death  
unknown Married Harry Jones*

*Leah Harrison born 1916 died July 9,  
1919 Death Certificate Number 496 states  
that her parents are T. J. Harrison and Sallie  
Linn Farris*

*William P. Harrison born 1878 date of death and marriage*



*information unknown*

*Source Information*

- Jeremiah Harrison Census record 1860 Grundy County Individual  
with wife and children  
Cemetery Record Grundy County Tombstone  
inscription T. J. Harrison born December 24, 1824  
died September 18, 1904 Tracy City Cemetery*
- Thomas J. Harrison Marriage Record Grundy County Tennessee  
Married Elizabeth Jane Doran January 9, 1871  
Census Record 1880 Grundy County Individual  
with wife and children*
- Thomas J. Harrison Marriage record Franklin County Tennessee  
Married Sallie Ann Farris September 22,  
1896*
- William Hays Harrison Marriage Certificate May 17, 1926  
Franklin County Tennessee  
Married Eleanor Garner  
Census Information 1900 Franklin County  
Tennessee  
Obituary Herald Chronicle July 10, 1975  
Social Security Death Index Record*
- Thomas Allen Harrison Marriage Certificate Lompoc, California  
Married Mary Elizabeth Anderson  
December 28, 1962  
Tombstone Inscription Eastern Star Cemetery  
Born July 7, 1932 Died February 20, 1990*
- James Henderson Harrison Marriage Record Franklin County  
December 23, 1867  
Census Record 1870 Tracy City Tennessee  
Census Record Franklin County Tennessee  
1880  
Family Group Record Individual with wife  
and children Franklin County Tn. Library*

*Hershel Lee Harrison*      *Wife still living in Coalmont Tennessee*  
*Personal interview 2003 Willie Mai*  
*Harrison*  
*Obituary Record Grundy County*  
*Copied from Manchester Coffee County*  
*Library*

*William T. Harrison*      *Marriage Record Franklin County October*  
*17, 1872*

*Ruby Hazeline Harrison*      *Marriage Frank Heilman December 11,*  
*1954 Personal interview with Ruby*  
*Heilman 2003*  
*Christening Records St. Mary's Mission*  
*Chapel July 3, 1927*

*Billy Dean Harrison*      *Social Security Death Index*  
*Personal interview with Anna Harrison*  
*1990*  
*Christening Records St. Mary's Mission*  
*Chapel March 31, 1929*

*Francis Andrew Harrison*      *Personal interview with Lila Harrison*  
*2003*  
*Christening Records St. Mary's Mission*  
*Chapel July 25, 1930*

*Thomas Allen Harrison*      *Information provided by Judy Ann Harrison*  
*daughter*  
*Christening Records St. Mary's Mission*  
*Chapel August 14, 1932*  
*Obituary Franklin County Herald Chronicle*  
*1990*

*Clarence Earl Harrison*      *Personal interview with Shirley and Clarence*  
*Harrison 2002*  
*Christening Records St. Mary's Mission*  
*Chapel Sevanee, Tennessee May 14, 1934*

*Benjamin Hays Harrison*

*Personal interview with Inez Harrison  
Christening Records St. Mary's  
Mission Chapel Sewanee, Tennessee  
April 23, 1936*




**Tennessee Death Records 1908-1925  
Grundy County Tennessee**

**154B Name: Harrison, Thomas J. Age 42 years Marital Stat: M Death Date 1919 March 5 Occupation: Teamster Birthplace: Grundy County Tennessee Father: Harrison, Lige Father Born : Grundy County Tennessee Mother: Dorin, Jane Mother Born Grundy County Tennessee Cause of Death: Heart Disease, flu, diabetes Buried at Harrison Cemetary Informant: Richmond, Bill Tatesville Certificate Number 456**

**Harrison, Sallie Ann Age 68 Marital Stat W Death Date 1918 November 24 Occupation invalid Birthplace: Sewanee, Tennessee Father: Gipson, Andrew Father Born Franklin County Tennessee Mother unknown Mother Born: unknown Cause of death tuberculosis of the lung Buried at Sewanee Informant Myers, S.H. Coalmont Certificate 154**

**Name: Harrison, Lear Age 3 years 5 months 3 days Death date: July 9, 1919 Birthplace: Sewanee, Tennessee Father Harrison, T.J. Father born: Pelham, Tennessee Mother Sallie Ann Farris Mother born Sewanee, Tennessee Cause of death: Acute gastroenteritus Buried at St. Andrews Informant: Harrison, Miss Annie Palmer, Tennessee Name is probab;y Leah Harrison Certificate Number 496**



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Thomas Harrison Franklin in the State of Tennessee who was a private on the Corr commanded by Captain Smith of the reg commanded by Col. Dixon on the N.C. lii for 9 months.

Inscribed on the Roll of W Tennessee at the rate of 30 Dollars --- cents per annum commence the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 1834

Certificate of Pension issued the 13 day of September 1833 and Mich

Saul Winchester

Arrears to the like of Sept. \$75.00

Semi-ann. Allowance ending Mar 15.00

\$90.00

Revolutionary Claim

Act June 7, 1832

Recorded by Danl Boyd Clerk

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Tennessee, Nashville

Nancy Harrison widow of Thomas Harrison who served in the Revolutionary N.C. war as a private Inscribed on the Roll at the rate of 30 Dollars 00 Cents per annum commence on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 1848. Certificate of Pension issued the 2<sup>nd</sup> day June 1854 and sent to Hon. Geo M. Jones

Died March 10, 1854 (A.B) House of Rep.

Recorded on Roll of Pensioners under act February 2, 1848 page 29 Vol 3

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No 29.094 West

Th's Harrison

Franklin Tennessee from 1780 private 9 months \$30.00

Michael Taul Winchester Franklin Co., Tennessee

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War Department

Pension Office

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For

The evidence in support of your claim under the act of June 7, 1832, has been examined, and the papers are herewith returned. The following is a statement of the subjected? notes you will readily perceive that objections exist which must be removed before a pension can be allowed. The notes and the regulations will show what is necessary to be done. These prints to which your attention is more particularly directed you will find marked in the margin with a brace (thus:}). You will when you return your papers to this Department, send this printed letter with them and you will, by complying with this request. Greatly facilitate the investigation of your claim.

Statement showing the Service of Thomas Harrison Franklin County, Tennessee

Period When The Rank of Names and ranks of the Field Age at present

Service was the Claimant officers under whom he served and place of

Rendered abode when he

entered service

Vol. 1779-80 Private Captain Smith 73 years

Sub Captain Dixon Lincoln

Sub Captain Nails County N. C.

Same officer (illeg pw)

Proof by which the declaration is approved

Living witnesses and & (illeg-pw) not evidence

I am respectfully,

Your obedient servant

J.L. Edwards,

Commissioner of Pensions.

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(Is entitled Regulations Under the Act of June 7, 1821 and I did not transcribe it pv

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(These are apparently the bible records and are very, very, very difficult to read pv

Harrison Sartain \_\_\_\_\_ July \_\_ 1788

Susannah Sartain was \_\_\_\_\_

Susannah Sartain was born the \_\_\_ day of May A.D. 1811

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(The bible records contine-pw)

*MAHALA*  
Marssaha Sartain was born the 16<sup>th</sup> day of May A.D. \_\_\_\_\_

Virginia Sartain was born the 11<sup>th</sup> day of \_\_\_\_\_

*PARILLAR*  
Parilla Sartain was born the 18? Day of \_\_\_\_\_

James Sartain was born (the rest is cut off-pw)

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This is a continuation of bible records but appears to be from a bible as it has a decorative border. The records before this appeared to be on plain paper. Pw

Miles Harper Harrison was born September 4/7? Day in the year of our Lord 1814

(The rest is cut off -pw)

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Elijah Harrison was Born July 21 A.D. 1794

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Nancy Harrison

Thomas

March 30, 1843

Tennessee

4681

R. Lanning

Sevierville, Tennessee

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Declaration , in order to obtain the benefits of the Act of Congress of \_\_\_ June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832.

On the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 1833 personally appeared in open Court, before the worshipful the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the County and State aforesaid of now sitting, Thomas Harrison, a resident of the County and State aforesaid and about seventy three years, who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following Declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress \_\_\_\_ June 7, 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers served as herein stated.

That he volunteered as a private soldier of a North Carolina Militia in the County c Lincoln in the year 1779 or 1780 as best as he recollects, to serve for a term of three months in the Company commanded by Capt. George Smith, Isaac Shockey Lieutenant. We rondevozed at 12 Mile Creek in Mecklenburg County being at that

time the head quarters of General William Davidson. He was attached to a Regime Commanded by Colo. Dickson (or Dxon) number not recollected – from thence we marched into South Carolina crossing Peedee into Chersaw District , we were then countermarched to Salsberry in North Carolina, where we were stationed a short time guarding prisoners taken as well as he recollects at Rugely's Mill. He saw Rugely surrender his sword to Gen. Davidson this was

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at 12 Mile Creek- Maj. Cook of the Tories was also a prisoner. He obtained a discharge but has it not in his possession. He sold it to Alex Steele in Lincoln County N. Carolina. Served the full term of 3 Months. During this time he was part of the time under General Green with the remainder of the army. He saw Genl Daniel Morgan while at 12 Mile Creek.

After being at home a short time, another call was made upon the Military of N. Carolina and having stood a draft in which he was not included, he hired as a substitute for Jacob Tipps for another term of 3 months in a Company Commanded by Capt. Nail. We were marched to Fort Charles in Burke County where we was stationed nearly the whole time. The fort was called as he understands after Colo. Charles McDonnell who had the Command of the Militia of Burke. During this time we were in the fort several skirmishes took place between the Whites & India. On one occasion a Detachment was set to guard the family of one Armstrong living about two miles from the Fort. Here we were besieged by the Indians . We sallied forth & succeeded in returning to the Fort with no other loss but a Negro woman belonging to Colo. Warford. Part of the time he was engaged in guarding another family about twelve miles from the Fort. Having served the full term of 2 months, was again regularly discharged. He again substituted in the place of Conrad Rudolph to serve another term of 3 months

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Served under the same officers at Fort Charles the full term of 3 Months when he was again discharged. Not expecting his discharge was to at any subsequent time be of service to hi, he thinks the same was sold to Al. Steele, the third he does not recollect what became of it. He has no documentary evidence in his possession to prove his said service on any participation. Nor does he know of any person within the reach, by whom he can prove any part of his said service, except his brother Richard Harrison of Alan County, Kentucky, whose affidavit taken before John Jones, John Sanders Esq. Justice of the peace of the County in hereunto affixed He

informed that said affidavit is not as complete as it might to be. But realizes? it is not as complete as it ought to be. But owing to his age and infirmities of the distance from hence to his brothers residence, it would be very inconvenient to require his attendance here or require his appearance:

He was born in Maryland about the year 1760 according to the family record of his age in the possession of his son in Alabama. When called into service he resided in Lincoln County N Carolina as before stated. He continued to reside there for several years. Sometime upwards of 30 years ago, he removed to Warren County Kentucky. From thence he removed to Franklin County, Tennessee, about 24 or 5 years ago. I removed

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From Tennessee back to Kentucky, resided there a short time & removed to Indian then back to Kentucky –removed again to Missouri, & from thence to Alabama, where he resided about 2 years, then returned to this County, where he at present resides, & has done so for the last two years. He hopes he is not settled for live, after rambling over almost all the Western States.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatsoever to a pension or annuity except the present & \_\_\_\_\_ that his name is not on the Pension Rolls of the Agency of any State.

Sworn to and inscribed the day and year aforesaid

his

Thomas X Harrison

Mark

E Russell Clerk

G.W. Wagner D.C.

We George Roberts, a clergyman residing in Franklin County and John Landry a Justice of the Peace in and for said County do hereby Certify that we are well acquainted with Thomas Harrison who has subscribed sworn to the above Declaration that we believe him to be 73 years of age that he is reputed \_\_\_\_\_ in the neighborhood in which he resides to have been a soldier of the Revolution; that

we concur in that \_\_\_\_\_

George Roberts

John Landry

Sworn to before

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( A letter that is mercifully typewritten-pw)

October 14, 1935

Thomas Harrison

W. 360

BA-J/MLB

Mrs. Leon O. Reed

310 Xania Avenue

Yellow Springs, Ohio

Dear Madam:

You are furnished herein the record of Thomas Harrison as found in the papers on file in pension claim W. 360, based upon his service in the Revolutionary War.

Thomas Harrison was born about 1760 in Maryland; the exact location of soldier's birth and name of his parents are not given.

While residing in Lincoln County, North Carolina, Thomas Harrison volunteered in 1779 or 1780 and served three months as private in Captain George Smith's company, Colonel Dixon's North Carolina regiment. After this tour he remained at home for a short time then enlisted, date no stated, served three months as private in Captain William Nail's company, Colonel Charles McDowell's north Carolina regiment, and was in several skirmishes. He served another tour of three months

under the same officers.

The soldier left the State of North Carolina in 1795, after which he lived in Warren County, Kentucky; Franklin County, Tennessee; to Indiana; from there back to Kentucky; from Kentucky to Missouri; from there to Alabama where he lived for two years, after which he returned to Franklin County, Tennessee.

Thomas Harrison was allowed pension on his application executed March 7, 1833, while residing in Franklin County, Tennessee.

The soldier died November 2, 1839.

Thomas Harrison married in 1783 , or the fall of 1784, in Lincoln County, North Carolina, Nancy Pack.

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Soldier's widow Nancy Harrison, was allowed pension on her application executed September 17, 1845, at which time she was aged eighty-one years and residing in Grundy (which was formerly Franklin) County, Tennessee. In 1857 it was stated that she was ninety-one years of age, and in 1852, ninety years of age, and still living in Grundy County, Tennessee, with her daughter Susannah Sartain; no explanation was made of the discrepancies in age. She died March 10, 1854.

In 1795, Thomas Harrison and his wife, Nancy, had five living children. The following names were given:

\*William, the oldest, born November 9, 1786, and dead in 1851.

\*Johnson, in 1846 a resident of Madison County, Alabama

\*Susanah or Susannah Sartain, the third child, born October 2, 1789, and in 1851 living in Grundy County, Tennessee, at which time she stated that the two children older than herself were dead.

\*Elijah, the fifth child, born July 27, 1794, and in 1852 living in Grundy County, Tennessee.

The family record also shows the following:

Miles Harper Harrison, born September 7, 1814

Harrison Sartain, born July 2, 1788

Susannah Sartain born October 2, 1789

Rosannah Sartain born May 22, 1811

Mahala Sartain born May 16, 1818

Virginia Sartain born February 11, 1822

Parillar (?) Sartain born December 18, 1826?

In 1833, Soldier's brother, Richard Harrison, of Allen County, Kentucky, made affidavit in Franklin County, Tennessee, and stated that he served with Thomas Harrison on one of his tours.

In 1846, one James Sartain was acting justice of peace in Grundy County, Tennessee, where he was still living in 1854; relationship to soldier's daughter, Susannah Sartain, not stated.

Very truly yours

A.D. Hiller

Executive Assistant to the Administrator

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NON SELECTED RECORDS

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State of Tennessee)

) ss:

Grundy County )

On this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July A.D. eighteen hundred and fifty two personally appeared before the subscriber an acting Justice of the peace in and for the County and State above written. Mrs. Susanah Sartain aged sixty three years old past and being duly sworn according to Law doth on her oath make the following affidavit. That she is

the third child of Thomas and Nancy Harrison and that she is of the age stated above that she has a record of her \_\_\_ age and \_\_\_ she knows the ages of her brothers who are older than affiant and that there is two older children than affiant and she is six or three years of age past she is confident of her age

Susannah Sartain

Sworn and subscribed before me an acting Justice of the Peace in and for the county and state above written and I hereby certify that Mrs. Susanah Sartain is the daughter of Thomas and Nancy Harrison and she must be of the age she states and that she is \_\_\_ in \_\_\_ full faith and credit may be placed. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July A.D. 1852

James Sartain

Justice of the Peace for

Grundy County, Tenn

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October 12, 1935

BA-J/MCS

Thomas Harrison W.360

James Higgins W. 5702

Mrs. Leon O. Reed

310 Xenia Avenue

Yellow Springs, Ohio

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter of September 30, 1936, in which you request information relative to Revolutionary War soldiers, Thomas Harrison and James Riggins.

You are furnished herewith, the records of these soldiers as shown by papers on file in their claims for pension.

Very truly yours,

A.B. Hiller

Executive Assistant to the Administrator

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January 22, 1935

THOMAS HARRISON

#. 360

BA-J/MLB

Clara B. Dean

Shawnee Woods

Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War records of Meredith Thorne and Thomas Harrison and the names of the parents of Willie Robertson.

There is no claim for pension on file based upon service in the Revolutionary War for a Meredith Thorne. No claim for pension could be identified as that of the Robertsons in whom you are interested. Such claims are the source of Revolutionary War data furnished by this office. There are no general genealogical data on file as a means of tracing ancestry and no clerical force assigned to genealogical research. The record of one Thomas Harrison, only, of Tennessee, has been found. That record is given herein and may be that of the one in whom you are interested. The data are found in pension claim W.360, based upon his service in the Revolutionary War.



Thomas Harrison was born about 1760 in Maryland; the exact location of soldier's birth and names of his parents are not given.

While residing in Lincoln County, North Carolina, he volunteered in 1779 or 1780 and served three months as private in Captain George Smith's company, Colonel Dixon's North Carolina regiment. After this tour he remained at home for a short time then enlisted, date not stated, served three months as private in Captain Willia Nail's company, Colonel Charles McDowell's North Carolina regiment, and was in several skirmishes. He served another tour of three months under the same officers

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Indiana; from there back to Kentucky; from Kentucky to Missouri; from there to Alabama where he lived for two years, after which he returned to Franklin County, Tennessee.

Thomas Harrison was allowed pension on his application executed March 7, 1833, while residing in Franklin County, Tennessee.

He died November 3, 1839.

Thomas Harrison married in 1783, or the fall of 1784, in Lincoln County, North Carolina, Nancy Pack.

Soldier's widow, Nancy, was allowed pension on her application executed September 17, 1845, at which time she was aged eighty-one years and residing in Grundy (which was formerly Franklin) County, Tennessee. In 1851 it was stated th she was ninety-one years of age, and in 1852, ninety years of age, and still living in Grundy County, Tennessee with her daughter, Susannah Sartain; no explanation w made of the discrepancy in age. She died March 10, 1854.

In 1795, Thomas Harrison and his wife, Nancy, had five living children. The following names were given:

William, the oldest, born November 9, 1786 and dead in 1851.

Johnson, in 1846 a resident of Madison County, Alabama.

Susanah or Susannah Sartain, the third child, born October 1, 1789 and in 1851 living in Grundy County, Tennessee, at which time she stated that the two children older than herself were dead.

Elijah the fifth child, born July 27, 1794, and in 1852 living in Grundy County, Tennessee.

The family record also shows the following:

Miles Harper Harrison born September 7, 1814

Harrison Sartain born July 2, 1788

Susannah Sartain born October 2, 1789

Rosannah Sartain born May 22, 1811

Mahala Sartain born May 15, 1818

Virginia Sartain born February 11, 1822

Parillar (?) Sartain born December 18, 1824

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In 1846, one James Sartain was acting justice of peace in Grundy County, Tennessee, where he was still living in 1854 relationship to soldier's daughter, Susannah Sartain, not stated.

Very truly yours

A.D. Hiller

Executive Assistant to the Administrator

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June 13, 1932

BA-J/MLB

THOMAS HARRISON

W. 360

Mrs. Ralth A. Kisner (Misner?)

Baird Apartment B-202

119 Essex Avenue

Narberth, Pennsylvania

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your request of June 9, for the record of Thomas Harrison, a soldier of the Revolutionary War.

The data which follow were obtained from the papers on file in pension claim @. 360, based upon the military service of Thomas Harrison in the Revolutionary War

He was born about 1760 in Maryland.

While living in Lincoln County, North Carolina, he volunteered in 1779 or 1780 and served three months as a private in Captain George Smith's company, Colonel Dixon's North Carolina regiment. After this tour he remained at home for a short time then enlisted, date not stated, served three months as a private in Captain William Nail's company, Colonel Charles McDowell's North Carolina regiment, and was in several skirmishes. He served another tour of three months under the same officers.

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Very truly yours

A.B. Hiller

Assistant to Administrator

(Hand written note on this typed letter states -pw): Date of widow's death on Agency Bk

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310 Xenia Avenue

Yellow Springs, Ohio

September 30, 1935

Veterans Administration,

Washington, D.C.

resided for a short time, thence to Indiana, from there back to Kentucky; from Kentucky to Missouri; from there to Alabama where he lived for two years, after which he returned to Franklin County, Tennessee.

He was allowed pension on his application executed March 7, 1835, while living in Franklin County, Tennessee.

He died November 2, 1839.

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Elijah, the fifth child, born July 27, 1793, and in 1852 living in Grundy County, Tennessee.

The following family date are shown also:

Gentlemen:

I shall appreciate greatly any information pertaining to the following soldiers and their families:

- A. Thomas Harrison, who served as a private in the North Carolina Line during the American Revolution. He filed an application for a pension while residing in Franklin county, Tennessee, when he was 74 years of age. His pension commenced March 4, 1831, and he was placed on the pension roll September 14, 1832. I am under the impression he was twice married: first on April 7, 1799 to Hannah Dennis: and second, on January 30, 1788, to Margaret Billu –both marriages taking place in Botetort County, Virginia.
  
3. James Riggins (Riggin or Riggain) who served as a private in the North Carolina line during the American Revolution. He filed an application for pension while residing in McMinn County, Tennessee, when he was 79 years of age. His pension commenced March 4, 1831, and he was placed on the pension roll May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1833. I think he married Mary Howard on April 8, 1791, in Washington county, Virginia, though I may be mistaken about this.

Very truly yours

(Signature-pw) Hazel O. Reed

(Mrs. Leon O. Reed)

Regent, Catherine Greene Chapter

D.A.R., Xenon?, Ohio

Address, 310 Xenon Ave..

Yellow Springs, Ohio

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Shawnee Woods,

Knoxville, Tennessee

Dec. 26, 1934

Mr. A.D. Hiller,

Veterans Administration Bureau

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,

Some time ago I asked you for information about Captain John Scott of Prince Edward County, Virginia, and I have rejoiced ever since your reply came. I appreciate all the thoroughness of research and all the details you included, all of which meant much to me since I had exhausted all other sources and was able to make sure of the various clues in your research.

The success of this has lead me to feel that perhaps other lines that I had considere hopeless might be traced, and I shall be most grateful for your continued assistance with them. My grandfather Meredith Thorne Robertson, was named for some member of his grandmother's family. His grandmother was Patsy Thorne (Martha) and she married Willie (pronounced Wiley) Robertson and came from somewhere North Carolina to Robertson County, Tennessee, in 1807. We believe that perhaps our grandfather was named for Patsy's father and we have found some slight trace a Meredith Thorne in North Carolina. In the first census of North Carolina Meredith Thorne was named, but we can find no will or other record of him. I hope you have some record of him, or of some other Throne that will tell us something of the ancestry of Patsy.

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We are also concerned about the parentage of Willie Robertson. He and Patsy had five children when they came to Robertson County, Tennessee, in 1807, which

would indicate that they were born about the time of the revolution. It may have be possible that their fathers fought in the Revolution. We know nothing of Willie's relatives except that he was cousin of General James Robertson the "Father of Tennessee." Perhaps that is not enough information for you to work on, but I do hc it will be.

There was a Thomas Harrison who came to Robertson County Tennessee, about 1800 who has baffled us. My great-grand father, William Harrison, came in 1812 and settled on the property owned by Thomas. William seemed to have come directly from Mecklenburg County, Virginia, but there is a tradition that the family lived in Harrisonburg, Virginia. He was closely related to William Henry Harrison the president. We cannot trace the relationship of Thomas, who came to Tennessee early in the history of the state, and our William who came later. We hope that Thomas may have a Revolutionary record that will straighten it out.

Gratefully and hopefully yours,

Clara B. Dean (signature pw)

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Baird Apt. B-202

Narberth, Penna.

117 Esse Ave.

June 9, 1932

Veterans Administration

Revolutionary War Section

Washington D.C.

Please furnish me the Record of Thomas Harrison (W 360) of North Carolina Sold of the Revolutionary War.

Thanking you in advance.



Respect.

Mrs. Ralph A. Mizner

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Pelham Tenn third March 1839

T.C. Edwards Esq. Comm. Of Pensions

Sir

At the solicitation of Thos Harrison I enclose you his original Pension Certificate together with the affidavits of Tos? T. Mileham. As you will perceive by the affidavit Mr.Mileham lost a part of the certificate which has prevented Mr. Harriso from drawing his two last semi-annual payments he wishes his certificate returned what ever is proper procedure so that he will not lose the pension to which he is entitled. Be so good as to reinstate the old veteran or advise of the course to be pursued for that purpose as soon as convenient.

Very respectfully your obed servt

W.S. Mooney

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(Appears to be a copy of an envelope-pw)

Free (is stamped on it-pw)

T.L. Edwards, Esq

Commissioner of Pensions

City of

Washington

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Winchester, Ten May 25, 1829 Sir,

If the enclosed affidavit should be sufficient, please forward either to me, at this place, or to Mr. Harrison, at Pelham \_\_\_\_\_, Coffee County, a new Certificate

Respectfully Yours

M. Taul

J.S. Edwards, Esq.

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State of Tennessee )

)

Coffee County )

This date Joseph T. Mileham pension atty appeared before me and made oath that i the attorney of Thomas Harrison, duly authorized to receive from the Pension Age at Nashville Ten. The pension of the said Thomas Harrison from the 6<sup>th</sup> of March t the 4<sup>th</sup> of September 1838 and having the necessary papers for that purpose of his proposition did some where between his residence and Nashville lose a part of the war office certificate of the said Thomas Harrison. This 24<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1838.

Sworn & subscribed before me

W.L. Mooney J.P. Joseph L. Mileham

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Treasure Department,

Second Comptroller's Office

September 16, 1839

Sir,

Under the act of the 6<sup>th</sup> of April 1838 entitled "An act directing the transfer of money remaining unclaimed by certain Pensioners, and authorizing the payment of the same at the Treasury of the United States, Thomas Harrison a Pensioner on the Roll of the Nashville, Ten Agency at the rate of Thirty Dollars and ---- Cents per annum, under the law of the 7<sup>th</sup> June, 1832, has been paid at this Department from the 1<sup>st</sup> of March 1838 to the 4<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1838.

Respectfully yours,

Gleion K. Parrish

Comptroller

To the Commissioner of Pensions,

Present

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House of Rep.

May 12 1846

Sir:

I forward you the letter of Johnson Harrison of Madison Co. Ala whose father Tho Harrison decd. was a Revolutionary Pensioner of the Nashville Ten.

Mr. H, desires to know whether his mother (the Widow) is entitled to a pension.

And to \_\_\_\_\_ him to obtain such a copy of the forms and regulations in such case

Please return this letter of \_\_\_\_\_. Very respectfully,

Your obedient

Representative

L. Edwards, esq

Court of Pensions

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Pension Office

June 6/53

Sir

Please state to what time Thos. Harrison was paid and the date of his death.

Pai: at \$30.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Nashville Rolls, Tenn

Act 7 June 1832

Very Respectfully

L. Cole

For Court

Died 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov. 1839. Paid to his death.

F Burk

Auditor

F (J?) Burt Esq

Third Auditor

Treasury

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*County Court Minutes, Book I, Grundy County, Tennessee, 1844-1855, compiled under the Works Progress Administration, 1936. All spellings per the book.*

**Thomas Harrison**

Page 137: "7 Jan 1850- Ordered by the Court that James H. Murphrey be appointed Overseer of the Hillisworth Road from Solomon P. Goodman's to the Marion County line on Cumberland Mountain and that he have the following hands and bounds (to wit) Samuel Parks and hands, Jesse Parks, Wm. S. Parks, Christian Smith, Stephen Sandridge, Alexander Tucker, William Cornelison, Thomas Harrison, and Solomon P. Goodman and hands to work and keep the same in repair."

Page 144: "4 Mar 1850- Ordered by the Court that James Harrison be appointed Guardian of Martha King, Edny Ring (King?), and William Ring (King?), minor heirs of Anderson King deceased. Whereupon the Said James Harrison came into open Court with Thomas Harrison, Seborn Ikard and James Roberts his Securitites who acknowledged their Bond conditioned as the Law directs and the said Harrison took the oath prescribed by Law for Guardians and was admitted to enter upon the duties of his Guardianship."

Page 244: "7 Jun 1852- Ordered by the Court that Thomas Harrison Sen'r be appointed Overseer of the road leading from Paynes Cove to Cumberland mountain by way of Nesbetts, Solomon P. Goodman's Mill and R.C. Caldwell's from the said Nesbeth to the said R.C. Caldwell's, and that he have the following hands (towit) William Nesbetts, and his two sons, Thomas Sanders, Jacob Sanders, William Cox, Isiah Cox, William Layne, Matison Nunley, Benj. Todd, Thomas Blair, James Simmons, Ransom Martin, Maatison Mullens, J.R. Mullens, hands, Thoms I. Lovelace, Miles Harrison, Silas Leverton, Seborn Ikard, Jefferson Thompson, Benj. Jones, Shadrac McBride, to work and keep said road in repair."

Page 317: "2 Jan 1854- Ordered by the Court that Seborn Ikard be appointed overseer of the road in the room of Thomas Harrison and have the same bounds and hands."

Page 318: "2 Jan 1854- This day the court thought fit and did appoint Thomas Harrison Guardian for J.T. W. Blair minor heir of Alexander M. Blair, dec'd whereupon the said Thomas Harrison entered into the bond together with S.P. Goodman his security and took the oath prescribed by law as provided in such cases."

Page 324: "6 Feb 1854- This day the clerk of this court Tendered a settlement made by him with Elijah Harrison Executor of Thomas Harrison dec'd which settlement being unexcepted to is in all things confirmed by the Court and ordered to be recorded."

Page 329: "6 Mar 1854- This day the court thought fit and did appoint Thos. Harrison guardian for Malinda H. Farrar minor heir of John Farrar dec'd. Whereupon the said Thos. Harrison came into open court together with Samuel Lowe, Harris Bell and Daniel Mosely his securitites and entered into bond which was received by the

Court.”

### ***Elijah Harrison***

*Page 71: “4 Oct 1847. This day the court allotted to A.M. Blair the following bounds and hands to open and keep in repair the road of which he is Overseer (towit), beginning at the bridge on Elk River where the Stage Road crosses the same, running thence, with the Stage Road to the point on the mountain Elijah Harrisons, thence with the meanders of the mountain to the county line to Caldwell's old bridge, thence up the river with its meandersto the beginning to open and keep the same in repair commending at the Widow Pettys, thence with the road as now runs, passing Joseph Bradshaws, thence as marked by Joseph Bradshaw and others a jury of view, who reported at April term last, thence passing the mouth of Charles E. (?) Lowes lane, to the mouth of Saunders lane.”*

*Page 73: “4 Oct 1847. Ordered by the court that the following persons be appointed a Venire to the next December term of the circuit court (towit): In district number 7: Elias Smith, Elijah Harrison and Jourdin Sanders. (I didn't include all the other district names- Sharon)*

*Page 81: “3 Jan 1848. Ordered by the court that the following persons be appointed a Venire to the April circuit court (towit): In district number 7: Harris Gillum, Elijah Harrison, and Stephen Cope.” (I didn't include all the other district names- Sharon)*

*Page 122: “2 July 1849. Ordered by the court that the following persons be appointed a Venira to the October term of Circuit Court for Grundy County 1849 (towit): In district number 7: B.C. Stonestreet, John S. Law, Elijah Harrison.” (I didn't include all the other district names- Sharon)*

*Page 139: “4 Feb 1850. On the suggestion of Elijah Harrison it is ordered by the Court that a writ of Inquisition issue directed to the Sheriff of Grundy County Commanding him to summon twelve discreet men house holders or free holders to enquire into the State of the Body and mind of Nancy Harrison and report to the next Term of this Court whether she is Capible of transacting her own business or not.”*

*Page 168. “7 Oct 1850. On petition of Alexander E. Patton, Samuel Parks and others It is ordered by the Court that Elijah Harrison, Benjamin Todd, William Roberts, Thornton S. Pattie, Jn. N. W. Conn, Joshua Sutherland, and L.D. Lusk be appointed a Jury of View to lay off and marke a road leaving the Stage Road leading from Pelham to Jasper at or near a school house on the side of the road near Solomon P. Goodmans the best and most suitable rout to the Marion County line and report to the next quarterly term of this Court.”*

*Page 189. “2 Dec 1850. Ordered by the Court that the following named persons be appointed a venira to the May term 1851 of the Circuit Court for Grundy County (towit): In district number 7: Benjamin Roberts, Esq., John S. Lowe, Elijah Harrison.” (I didn't*

*include all the other district names- Sharon)*

*Page 211. "6 Oct 1851. Ordered by the court that Garrison Harrison be released from the payment of the Tax on one Negro valued at six hund dollars, it being paid by Elijah Harrison and that a copy of this order be a sufficient voucher for the Tax collector in settlement with the Trustee."*

*Page 317. "2 Jan 1854. This day the following Justices, Constables, and Sheriffs made their several reports in conformity of the act of assembly in such case made and provided and its various Admendments (towit): The State vs. Elijah Harrison- fined \$15.00; The State vs. Thomas J. Harrison and Garrison Harrison \$7.50 each, in all \$32 paid to Trustee." (This was a long entry...looks like people were being fined for something. Sharon)*

*Page 324: "6 Feb 1854. This day the clerk of this court tendered a settlement made by him with Elijah Harrison Executor of Thomas Harrison deceased which settlement being unexcepted to is in all things confirmed by this Court and ordered to be recorded."*

### ***Nancy Harrison***

*Page 138: "8 Jan 1850. On application of Susanah Sarten and it appearing to the Court that Nancy Harrison from her enfirmatives and old age had made choise of the said Susahan Sarten as her guardian, whereupon the Court thought fit to and did appoint the said Susanah Harrison whereupon the said Susanah Sartin came into open court with James Sartin and Aaron Sartin her securities who acknowledged their bond conditioned as the law directs and the said Susanah Sartin tooke the oaths prescribed by law for Guardians and she was thereupon admitted to enter upon the duties of her guardianship."*

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*Page 143. "4 Mar 1850. Ordered by the Court that an alias writ of Inquisition issue to the Sheriff of Grundy County requiring him to summon twelve discreet men free holders to go to the residence of Nancy Harrison and after being duly sworn inquire into the State of her body and mind and make report at the next term of this Court as he has heretofore been required to do- the report of the former Jury in the opinion of the Court being insufficient."*

*Page 343: "3 July 1854. This day the court appointed James Sartain, Administrator, of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Nancy Harrison, deceased. Whereupon the said James Sartain, together with Lovelace D. Sartain and John G. Burrows, who acknowledges their bond conditioned as the law directs, and thereupon the*

*court ordered letters of administration to issue."*

### ***Florinda Harrison***

*Page 195: "This day E.B. Ikard Security of Florinda W. Gowan administratrix of Andrew W. Gowan deceased filed his petition supported by affidavit praying to be released from further liability as Security. Whereupon the court ordered a summons to issue notifying Said Florinda and Garrison Harrison her jusabond to appear at the next Term of this court and give either Security, otherwise the court will procede to take the Steps required by law."*

*Page 197-199: "2 Jun 1851. This day the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Grundy County filed the record and proceedings had in the Circuit Court of said county in the case of Silas T. Roberts and Elizabeth S. Roberts his wife against Garrison Harrison and Florinda Harrison his wife which is in the words and figures following to wit: State of Tennessee, Please at a circuit court begun and held for the County of Grundy in that State aforesaid at the Court house in the Town of Altamont on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday being the 19<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one, and in the 75<sup>th</sup> year of the Independence of the United States.*

*Present the Honorable Andrew J. Marchbanks one of the Judges of the Circuit Court of the State of Tennessee and assigned to hold the circuit court of the 15<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit of Said State.*

*On Tuesday of said Term the following entry was made towit Silas T. Roberts and Elizabeth Roberts his wife against Garrison Harrison and Florinda Harrison his wife. Issue devisavit Vel non. This come the parties by their attornies and thereupon come a Jury of good and lawful men to wit Henry S. Shied, Alfred Carlton, Jonathon Scott, Alfred McDaniel, Thomas Martin, Jacob Wagoner, William H. Thomason, James R. Campbell, Adrian Hobbs, Henry Levan, Wiliford Nunley, Andrew Fults, who being elected, tried and sworn the truth to speak upon the issue joned upon their oath do say that they find the issue in favor of the plaintiffs, and that the paper writing mentioned in the words and figures following towit numoupative will of Andrew J. McGown, we the under sign hearing witness to the bequiest of Andrew J. McGown. My will is that all of my estate be equally divided between my wife Florinda C. McGown, Elizabeth S. Roberts, L. D. McGown, and Margaret McGown, after paying all my just Debts, this October 6, 1848, James D. Pattie (seal), B.E. McGown (seal) is the last will and testament of Andrew J. McGown. Whereupon it is considered by the court that the Said paper writing is established as the last will and testament of the Said Andrew J. McGown and that it be certified to the County Court there to be recorded and that the plaintiffs Recover against the Defendants all the costs which have accrued in this Same for which Execution may issue.*

*A paper writing purporting to be the num capative will of the late Andrew J. McGown was this day brought into open Court together with the records from the Circuit Court of Grundy County showing the establishment of said will at the May Term 1851 of the Said*



*Court upon an Issue devisavit vel non to be spread upon the records of this Court which being ordered-Florinda C. Harrison late Florinda C. McGown wife of said testator by herself and next friend and Husband Garrison Harrison thereupon comes here into open Court and Enters her dissent from said will as the widow of said Andrew J. McGown and prays the worshipful Court to order and distribute to her as though no such will had never been made whereupon the Court orders that the said Declaration of dissent be allowed and entered of Record and that Said Florinda C. McGown be endowed and Receive Distrabution out of said estate as though no will had ever been made by her late husband Andrew J. McGown.*

*On Petition of Elijah H. Ikard supported by affidavit and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that a notice issued from the Clerk's office of this Court pursuant to an order made at the last term of this court which was Regularly Served upon Garrison Harrison and Flirinda C. his wife more than ten days before the sitting of this Court notifying them that he would moved the court to be discharged from further liability as their Security for the administration of the estate of Andrew J. McGown, dec'd.*

*It is therefore Ordered by the Court that the said Elijah H. Ikard be discharged from further liablility as the security of the said Garrison Harrison and Florinda C. his wife and it is further ordered by the Court that they have until the next Term of this Court to give Security in the Room and Sted of said Ikard and in case of failor the court will proceed to take stepps prescribed by law."*

*Page 203: "7 Jul 1851. It appearing to the Satisfaction of the court that at the last Term of this court an order was made giving Garrison Harrison and Florinda his wife Administrator and Administatorxi of Andrew J. W. Gowan deceased until this court to five security as such in the room of Elijah H. Ikard the former security and that they failing to comply with Said order. It is therefore ordered by the Court that Elijah H. Ikard the former security, take the estate of the said Andrew J. W. Gowan into his custody and possession and safely keep the same to abide the further order of this court."*

*Page 206: "4 Aug 1851. On petition of Florinda C. Harris on late Florinda C. W. Gowan It is ordered and decreed by the Court that the Sheriff of Grundy County Summons, Robert C. Caldwell, Joseph Bradshaw, and the Surveyor of Grundy County, to go upon the premises, and lay off and assign dowe to the said Florinda C. out of the real estate of Andrew J. W. Gowan deceased, according to the Acts of Assembly in Such cases made and provided, and make report accordingly."*

*Page 219-220: "1 Dec 1851. This day the clerk of this court reported to the court a settlement with Garrison Harrison and Florinda C. Harrison Administrator and Administratrix of Andrew J. W. Gowan deceased, which said report being unexcepted to is in all things confirmed."*

*Page 248. "7 Jun 1852. Florinda C. Harrison late Florinda C. McGown, widow of Andrew J. McGown deceased, ex parte petition for Dower.*

*On application of the Petitioner it is ordered and decreed by the Court that the County Surveyor together with Stephen Kilgore and Thomas J. Lovelace go upon the premises and assign Dower to the said Florinda out of the real estate of the said Andrew J. McGown deceased, and make their report to the next term of this court."*

Page 250-252: "5 July 1852. NOTE: The following is marked "EXPUNGED"

*State of Tennessee*  
*Grundy County*

*We, the undersigned being unconnected to the parties either by affinity or consanguinity and entirely disinterested and being first duly sworn and lay off and assign dowers to Florinda C. Harrison, late Florinda C. McGown, widow of Andrew J. McGown deceased, beg leave to report that on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 1852, they went upon the premises pursuant to a decree of the worshipful County Court of Grundy, and assigned dower to the said Florinda the annexed diagram fully show. Beginning at an elm a corner of the division line, between S.T. Roberts and said McGown and sold by Roberts to Harris Gilliam, running thence with said line N. 80 E. 120 poles to a rock planted as a corner in S. Kilgores line, then with Kilgores line 3 20 deg. W 78 poles to a Spanish Oak, then 2 40 deg E. 50 poles to an Elm thence S 15 deg. E 38 to the beginning. We also beg leave to report that the rocky point set forth in the diagram lessens the value of the dower, so that we are of opinion that the dower as laid off is one third part in value of the real estate of said Andrew J. McGown deceased. All of which is respectfully submitted given under hands and seals this day and date above written.*

*Will Armstrong, Surveyor (Seal)*

*Stephen Kilgore (Seal)*

*Thomas J. Lovelace (Seal)*

*Florinda C. Harrison, late Florinda C. McGowan,  
Ex parte petition for Dower.*

*Stephen Kilgore) This day William Armstrong, surveyor, and Thomas J. Lovelace Commissioners appointed by the worshipful County Court to lay off and assign Dower out of the lands at the pleadings mentioned made their report which is in the words and figures following (towit)*

*Which said report being unexcepted to is in all thins Confirmed by the Court that it is ordered and adjudged and decreed by the Court that the legal titles to the lands in said report mentioned by divested out of the heirs of said Andrew J. McGowan deceased, and vested in the said Florinda C. Harrison for and during her natural life and it is further ordered and decreed by the court that she pay the costs of this procedure and that Execution issue for the same."*

Page 266: "5 Oct 1852.

*Florinda C. Harrison, late*

*Florinda C. McGown*

*Widow of A.J. McGown, dec'd*

*Petition exparte for Dower*

*This day came Silas T. Roberts one of the legatees of said deceased and moved the court to set aside the report which the Commissioners heretofore appointed by this Court to assign dower set of the real estate of said deceased, made at the July term last of this Court assigning dower to the widow upon the grounds that Injustice was done to the legatees in said assignment and upon the further grounds that the Said Legatees had not been served with the notice required by law, and it appeared to the Court that injustice had been done the Legatees of said deceased in assigning dower to said Florinda, and that the notice had not been Served upon the Said legatees as requied by law. It is therefore considered by the court that said report assigning dower to the said Florinda be set aside and that James Meeks and William Nexbett be appointed Commissioners together with the County Surveyor of Grundy County to go upon the premises and assign dower to the said Florinda out of the real estate of said deceased according to law and make their report to the next term of this Court and that the Clerk of this Court notify the said Florinda of this order. All other matters and things being reserved until the further order of the Court.”*

*Page 273: “1 Nov 1852. Ordered by the Court that the order made, on Tuesday, of October term last of this court recinding to the report of the Commissioners, who assigned dower to Florinda C. Harrison, and decree for the same be recinded and annulled, made void and for nothing esteemed.”*

*Page 301: “5 Sept 1853. Ordered by the court that an order made at the October term 1852 granting Florinda C. Harrison formerly Florinda C. McGowan a dower be this day revived and made good and lawful and that a copy of the same issue to the sheriff.”*

*Page 316: “5 Dec 1853. Ordered by the court heretofore made to assign dower to Florinda C. Harrison late widow of Andrew J. Gowan, deceased, be revived, and that John J. Freeman be appointed Surveyor the County Surveyor refusing to set, and that Solomon P. Goodman be appointed in the room of William Nesbit.” (Solomon P. Goodman was my husband’s ggg grandfather- Sharon)*

*Page 325-327: “6 Feb 1854.*

*Garrison Harrison and wife |  
Florinda C. late Florinda |  
C. McGown |*

*Petition of Dower*

*This day this cause came on again to be heard before the Worshipful County of Grundy County, upon the report of the Commissioners heretofore appointed in Connection with the County Surveyors assigning dower to the said deceased which report was excepted to be Miles H. Harrison but which exceptions was by the court overruled and the report in all things confirmed and ordered to be made a part of the record in this Case which is in the words and figures following— We the undersigned being unconnected with the parties either by affinity or consanguinity and entirely disinterested and having been summoned and duly sworn by the Surveyor of the County as a Jury to lay off and allot to Florinda C. Harrison late widow of Andrew J. McGown dec’d out of the real estate of Andrew J. McGown her deceased husband, after having duly considered and fully understood the whole matter, do hereby assign to the said Florinda C. Harrison for her*

*dower the following described land with the erections and improvements thereon towit, a tract of land in the County of Grundy on the waters of what is known as Elias Smith's creek containing sixteen acres, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a Stake in the line between said A.J. McGown dec'd and Stephen Kilgore bearing S 25 deg W with said line 48 poles, to the southern boundary line of the same. Thence N 84.5 deg E 32 poles to a Spanish Oak, thence S 40 deg. E 50 poles to an Elm. Thence S 15 deg. E 15 poles to a Stake, thence N. 8 deg. N 60 poles to a stake in the eastern boundary line of said tract-Thence n 51 deg W 63 poles to the beginning, which in our opinion constitutes one third of the real estate of Andrew J. McGown, dec'd. Given under our hands and seals this February 2, 1854.*

*John J. Freeman, Surveyor (seal)*

*S.P. Goodman, Commissioner (seal)*

*James X Meeks (seal) (his mark)*

*Whereupon it is ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that Miles H. Harrison for whose benefit dower has been assigned to the said Florinda C. he being her assignee, pay the cost of assigning the same. And it is further ordered that Silas T. Roberts and James Doran pay the balance of the cost in this cause, and that execution issue against the said Miles H. Harrison for the cost of assigning dower as aforesaid and that execution issue against the said Roberts and Doran for the balance of the cost of this case."*

### ***Garrison Harrison***

*Page 201: "7 Jul 1851. Ordered by the Court that the following bill of cost from the Circuit Court be allowed towit:*

*The State against Garrison and Thomas Harrison for Racing. Fined \$2.20*

*(I did not copy all the names that were fined, but Moses Pitman and Nancy King were fined \$4.63 for lewdness!)*

### ***H.H. Harrison***

*Page 185: "Ordered by the Court that H.H. Harrison be allowed the sum of six dollars the sum by him paid for a County Seal for the use of Grundy County to be paid out of any money in the County treasury not otherwise appropriated their being sixteen Justices present and the vote being taken those who voted in the affirmative were sixteen those in the negative none."*

*Page 218: "3 Nov 1851. This entry looks like a settlement of bills of G.D. Cullender, dec'd for the true amounts and the prorated payments. Here is H. H. Harrison's entry (one of many).*

*"H.H. Harrison to B.S. Stroud used assigned to S.P. Goodman judgment." \$58.94 prorated to \$20.18*

### ***Malinda Harrison***

*Page 320: "6 Feb 1854. This day the clerk of this court tendered a settlement made by him with R.C. Caldwell and Melinda Harrison Administrator and Administratrix of A.M. Blair dec'd, which settlement being unexcepted to is in all things confirmed and other order to be recorded.*

### ***Miles Harrison***

*Page 341: "5 Jun 1854. Ordered by the Court that James Doran have in addition to the hands that he now has Daniel C. Smith, Miles H. Harrison, and Ferril Saxon, to work and keep the road of which he is overseer in repair."*

***Grundy County Earliest Deeds, 1852-1867, Abstracted and Indexed by Charles A. Sherrill, 1996.***

### ***Elney Harrison:***

*A231: "3 Jan 1855. Elney Harrison (female) to James Meek, for \$1000, Negro woman named Annes aged about 24 and child Louisa, aged about 4. Wit: S.P. Goodman, Miles H. Harrison."*

### ***Florinda Harrison:***

*C368: "21 Nov 1859. Miles H. Harrison to Harris Bell for \$150, the dower interest of Florinda C. Harrison (formerly Florinda McGowan) in same tract as described on C367. [Acres not stated]. Wit: M. Irvine, Jesse Jackson."*

### ***Garrison Harrison:***

*A170: "4 Sept 1854. Harris Bell, Sheriff (successor to John Tipton), to Miles H. Harrison. Florinda C. McGowan, administrator of Andrew J. McGowan's estate, received a \$31 judgment against Lorenzo D. McGowan from a Justice of the Peace in Feb. 1849. An order of sale was issued in Nov. 1849 to James D. Pattie, deputy to then sheriff, M.G. Stump. Land was sold in Feb. 1850 and F.C. McGowan was the buyer for \$34.17. A legal problem caused the land to be resold at auction, with Riley B. Roberts as high bidder at \$5. Florinda remarried to Garrison Harrison and on Nov. 14, 1851 they claimed the land from Riley B. Roberts as creditors of Silas B. Roberts, with "reference to the Record". Harrison asked the sheriff to make the deed to Miles H. Harrison."*

### ***James Harrison:***

*A327: "16 Oct 1855. James Harrison to A.E. Patton. 46 acres in dist 8 for \$330. Adj land Harrison sold Patton, Mikeal Gollihar [?], Uel Ship [?] dec'd (now owned by James M. Bell), Daniel Smith, Wm. Buckner, near Harrison's house. James Birrell now lives on the tract, which included 3 acres- Ake [?] bought of James Hunter which*

Harrison now owns. Wit: Harris Bell"  
Note: This is the sister to James Elizabeth married Thos Wiley  
A440: "13 Oct 1856. Thomas A. Wiley and wife E.C. to James Harrison. 36 acres for \$20. Their interest in the tract adj James Bell, Michael Golehir and the heirs of James W. Hunter. Wit: William B. Buckner, William Price"

Jane Harrison  
C182: "20 Oct 1858. A.C. Smith, Eli J.M. Smith, Rachel Smith, Elizabeth Smith, Jerry Harrison and wife Jane (nee Smith), John Adams and wife Mary (nee Smith), all children of Margaret Smith, and Sarah Bradshaw, Ferrel Sartin and wife Elizabeth (nee Bradshaw), children of Joseph Bradshaw and wife Mary (nee Caldwell), all sell to Harris Bell their interest in 83 acres in dist 7 which descended to them as heirs of Green B. Caldwell [no adj owners given]. Wit: W.C. Smith, G.W. Cherry, Miles H. Harrison, E.H. Ikard, John Wear, B.F. Gilman. [Signatures: Eliza Smith, Elizabeth Smith, Bartha (?) Smith, J.F. Lawson, D.E. Lawson, A.C. Smith, Jeremiah Harrison, Jane Harrison, John Adams, S. Bradshaw, Mary C. Adams.] Proved by Sarah Bradshaw and Mary Adams on 13 Jan 1859, and by others on 25 Oct 1858."

Jeremiah Harrison  
C244: "21 Mar 1859. Eliza, Rachel, and Elizabeth Smith to Jeremiah Harrison all of Grundy County for \$60, their shares (out of seven shares) in the dower of Jeremiah Smith's widow. Land [acres not given] on Elk River adj William Guinn, Caldwell, D. Smith. Wit: John and Eliza Carr/Corn/Corn (?), S.P. Cope, W.C. Smith. Proved by witnesses William C. Smith and P.(?) J. Smith [althoough P.J.'s signature not given as witness? Signatures and proof show only Rachel and Elizabeth, not Eliza Smith.]"

C245: "21 Jun 1859. Jeremiah Harrison and wife Marg[ar]et J. to A.C. Smith for \$70, 41 acres in dist 8 being one half of the dower of Jeremiah Smith's widow. Wit: W.C. Smith, Rachel Smith."

Miles Harrison:  
C60: "1 Mar 1857. Gov. Andrew Johnson for State of Tennessee to Miles H. Harrison, grant # 11567 based on entry # 174 which was made 20 Jan 1851. 35 acres on Elk River adj S.P. Goodman's mill creek, Green Caldwell's tract now owned by Seborn Ikard, old Floyd tract, Stephen Kilgore. Includes home and improvements of grantee. No dist given. No wit. Registered by John F. Ross, Register of the Mountain District, in Book 10, page 758."

C367: "22 Nov 1859. Miles H. Harrison to Harris Bell for \$300, all his interest in [acres not stated] dist 7 adj Robert White, Stephen Kilgore, Spain and Goodman. Wit: William Campbell, R.C. Caldwell."

## **James Harrison**

*Page 14: "6 Jan 1845. Ordered by the court that James Harrison be appointed overseer of the road in the room Samuel Southerland, from the end of Mrs. Muckleroy's lane to Caldwell's Old Bridge, and have the following bounds and hands to keep the same in repair, towit, Beginning where Tilley formerly lived, thence with the branch to Spain's old Bridge, thence down the river to Caldwell's Bridge, then with the bridge road to Pelham."*

*Page 46: "4 Jun 1846. Ordered by the court that the following bills of cost be paid out the county treasury, out of any money not otherwise appropriated (towit):  
The State vs. James Harrison and Luther King- \$5.91"*

*Page 52: "5 Oct 1846. Ordered by the court that James Harrison be appointed Overseer of the road from Caldwell's bridge to Samuel Tuckers, and have the following bounds and hands towit: Beginning at William Richardsons at Pelham, and running with the Pelham Branch to Spain's old ford, on Elk River, then with the river to Caldwell's bridge, then with the road to B.O. Nevelle then a straight line to Cumberland mountain, then a straight line to the beginning."*

*Page 125: "3 Sept 1849. This day the court appointed James Harrison Guardian to Fareida C. McGown, Martha King, Edney King, and William Anderson King all the heirs of Anderson Kind, dec'd whereupon the said James Harrison came into open Court with John Burrows his security who acknowledged their Bond Conditioned as the law directs and the said James Harrison took the Oath prescribed by law for Guardians and ce---"*

*\*Page 144: "4 Mar 1850. Ordered by the Court that James Harrison be appointed Guardian of Martha King, Edny King, and William King, Minor heirs of Anderson King, dec'd. Whereupon the Said James Harrison came into open court with Thomas Harrison, Seborn Ikard and James Roberts his securities who acknowledged their Bond conditioned as the Law directs and the said Harrison took the oath prescribed by Law for Guardians and was admitted to enter upon the duties of his Guardianship."*

*Page 192: "7 Apr 1851. Ordered by the Court that James Harrison be appointed overseer of the road in the Room of Joshua Sutherland and have the same bounds and hands to work and keep the same in repair."*

*Page 222: "1 Dec 1851. Ordered by the court that John Burrows, Jas. D. Pattie, Seborn Ikard, Thos. Warren, Benj. Roberts, Isaac Moore, Cyrus Warren, I.N. Thompson, Wm. Cope, James Harrison, James Burrell, and A.E. Patton be allowed the sum of fifty cents each for their services as a Jury of Inquest over the body of Benj. C. Nevill, dec'd, to be paid out of any money in the County Treasury not otherwise appropriated, there being twelve Justices present and the vote being taken those who voted in the affirmative were twelve and in the negative, none." (Cyrus Warren was my husband's gg grandfather. Thomas Warren was Cyrus' brother. Sharon)*

Page 231: "1 Mar 1852. Ordered by the Court that Enel Shipp, James Harrison, and James D. Pattie, be appointed a special committee to lay off and set apart one years provisions for the Minor children of Joshua Sutherland dec'd, out of the effect of said estate, and make their report to the next term of this court."

Page 296: "4 Jul 1853. On Motion of James Roberts and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Wm. Harrison is dead that he died in this County intestate. Whereupon the Court thought fit and did appoint James Harrison Administrator of all and singular the goods and chattels Rights and credits of the said Wm. Harrison dec'd and thereupon the said James Harrison entered into bond with good and sufficient security conditioned as the law directs and took the Oath prescribed by law whereupon the court ordered letters of administration to issue."

Page 303: "3 Oct 1853. Ordered by the court that the following named person be appointed a venire to the the Circuit Court to be held the third Monday in January 1854, (viz): District # 8: Daniel Mosely, Jas. Harrison, Daniel Patterson

Page 320: "6 Feb 1854. This day the court thought fit and did appoint Garrison Sutherland Guardian of John B. Sutherland, Hezekiah Sutherland, and Amanda Sutherland, Miner heirs of Joshua Sutherland dec'd who come into open court and entered into bond together with James Harrison, Harris bell, and James D. Pattie his securities which bond was accepted by the court and ordered to be recorded."

Page 323: "6 Feb 1854.

Joshua Sutherland

Exparte petition to sell a Slave

The undersigned begs leave to report to the worshipful County Court that he has Collected and loaned out the Money arising from the sale of said slave as follows towit: To James Harrison, \$200.00. (More names and amounts) All of which notes and securities are deemed to be good, and I have retained in my hands \$75.67 cents for the use of the miner heirs of said Joshua Sutherland dec'd Making in all \$875.67 cents, all of which is respectively submitted.

Garrison Sutherland, Adm'r"

Page 337: "4 Apr 1854. Ordered by the Court that James Harrison be appointed Overseer of the road from Pelham to Caldwell's old bridge and have the following bounds and hands, towit: Charles Green, Wm. Buckner, Polyxina Nevilles hands, Garrison Sutherland, Calvin Sutherland, Nathan Cox, Isiah Cox, James Bell, W.W. Crabtree, and Henry Sheid, to work and keep said road in repair." (Nathan Cox is my husband's gggg grandfather. Sharon)

### **Jeremiah Harrison**

Page 245: I looked for this entry and read pages 240 thru 250 and never found a mention of Jeremiah Harrison. Sharon



*From Grundy County Tennessee Special Census Records, 1850-1880, compiled by Charles A. Sherrill, 1996.*

*The attached Excel spreadsheet contains the information on the Harrison's in Grundy County. They are in alphabetical order (more or less!). Below is the additional information found in the book concerning the Harrison's.*

***1850 Slave Population Schedule for Grundy County***

*Nancy Harrison owned 1 slave, a 25-year-old female*

*James (?) Harrison (?) owned 1 slave, a 10-year-old male*

***1860 Slave Population Schedule for Grundy County***

*Miles H. Harrison owned 1 slave, a 14-year-old mulatto female*

*Thomas Harrison owned 1 slave, a 10-year-old female*

***1870 Products of Industry for Grundy County***

*J. Harrison, Blacksmith*

*Name of corporation, Company, or Individual producing to value of \$500 annually:*

*Harrison, J.*

*Name of business, manufacture, or product: Blacksmith*

*Capital (real and personal) invested in the business: \$400*

*Average number of hands employed: 1 male above 16 years*

*Number of months in active operation: 12*

*Materials (including mill supplies and fuel): valued at \$300*

*Production (including all jobbing and repairing): jobbing valued at \$700*

*From Grundy County Marriages, 1844-1880, by Charles A. Sherrill, privately printed, 1984.*

***Explanations:***

*20A= Marriage Book A, entry 20.*

*ol= original license found in the Court House attic.*

*Ob= original bond found in the Court House attic.*

*M.G.= Minister of the Gospel.*

***GROOMS:***

*Elijah Harrison and Sarah Gilbert, 5 Mar 1855, 20A, ol*

*Garrison Harrison and Florinda C. McGown, 2 May 1850, by W.S. Guinn, 1A*

*Jeremiah Harrison and Nan Ragsdale, 22 July 1875, by E. Bennett, M.G., J.P. Thomas, bondsman, 199B*

*Thomas Harrison and Malinda W. Blair, license dated 3 Feb 1852, solemnized by W.G. Guinn, date not given, 5A*

*Thomas J. Harrison and Elizabeth J. Doran, 9 Jan 1871, by G.D. Guinn, M.G., James H.*

*Adams, bondsman, 78A, 28B*

*Thomas J. Harrison and Louisa Turner, 9 Aug 1851, license only, no return, 4A, ol*

**BRIDES:**

*Catherine Harrison and Charles H. Pearson, 20 Sept 1855, by Wm. G. Guinn, 22A, ol*

*Elizabeth Harrison and John Pettey, bond dated 9 Aug 1848, no return, George W. Parks, bondsman, not recorded, ob*

*Elizabeth Harrison and Thomas Wiley, 6 Sept 1852, by W.G. Guinn, 10A*

*Margaret Harrison and Andrew Wilkinson, 3 Sept 1869, not recorded, ol*

*Nancy Jane Harrison and W.B. Meeks, 20 Oct 1878, S.C. Levan, bondsman, 317B, ol*

*Nancy Jane Harrison and Burrell Watley, 9 Nov 1878, John C. Rust, bondsman, 312B, ol*

Caldwell Cemetery- Near Providence and Elk River. Very old and overgrown. Difficult to find stones, many have fallen over.

Jane, wife of  
T.J. Harrison  
Jul 8 1850  
Oct 1 1880  
Aged 39 yr 3 mo 25 dy

Malinda W. Harrison  
May 1 1811  
Jun 8 1875

Hobbs Hill United Methodist Cemetery- ½ mile north of Tracy City

James H. Harrison  
Nov 5 1907  
Dec 28 1928  
Jennie Harrison  
Jun 11 1874  
No date  
J.A. Harrison  
Feb 24 1870  
No date

Bonnie Oaks Cemetery- Northwest of Coalmont near strip mining area. Stone with deaths after 1950 were not copied.

Thomas Edward Harrison  
Jul 9 1935  
Jul 3 1937

E.O. Harrison  
Jun 6 1885  
Jun 25 1913

Tracy City Cemetery- East side of Tracy City.

T.J. Harrison  
Dec 1 1824  
Sept 18 1904

John Harrison  
Jul 19 1872  
Sept 12 1920  
"Woodmen of the World"

Jessie, dau of John  
And Rosa Harrison  
Nov 20 1901  
Nov 15 1913

Walter, son of John  
And Rosa Harrison  
Dec 11 1908  
Dec 23 1908

Inf dau of John and  
Rosa Harrison  
Born and died  
Nov 15 1907

Thursa, wife of  
Harvie Harrison  
Apr 19 1889  
Feb 13 1910

Harrison: Nancy O.  
Sept 7 1868  
Apr 3 1951  
Thomas A.  
Sept 23 1868  
Mar 27 1926

Clarence Stanley Harrison  
Apr 27 1899  
Apr 18 1928

Nell Harrison  
1889-1940

Harrison Cemetery- At Interstate 24 and Decherd Road (Pelham exit) behind Shell gas station.

James Harris(on)  
Born 3 Mar and died  
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Born 3 Mar and died  
3 Sept 185(5?)

Gree (?) Harrison  
Born 4 Mar 18(?)3  
Died in the year 18(9?)6

Note: these graves are small flat slabs, there are three, one with no carving.

### 1880 Census Grundy County Tennessee

Names Born	Age	Occupation	
Harrison , Elija	27	Blacksmith	Tenn.
E.S.T.	28	Housekeeper	Tenn.
J.A.	9		Tenn.
Jeremiah	7		Tenn.
*Thos.	5		Tenn.
Wm. P.	2		Tenn.

#### Notes

The above entry is for Thomas J. Harrison and Elizabeth Jane Doran who married January 9, 1871 in Grundy County. According to his son's death certificate (\*Thomas J .Harrison) that died March 5, 1919 Thomas J. Harrison was nicknamed Lige Harrison even though his name is Thomas J. Harrison. What justifies me to say this is that on the census below that list the above head of household as a child of Jeremiah Harrison also list Elizabeth Jane Doran as living with her parents in the same area as Thomas J. Harrison living with Jeremiah and Margaret Jane Harrison in 1860.

### 1860 Census Grundy County Tennessee

Names	Age	Occupation	Born
Jeremiah Harrison	36	Farmer	Ala.
Margaret J.	34		
James	14		
Margaret E.	12		
Wm.	9		
*Thos J.	7		
Jerry Jr.	2		
Nancy J.	7 months		
Rachel Smith	37		

#### Notes

Jeremiah and his family, James Doran( father of Elizabeth Jane Doran) and his family, and Miles Harrison and his family are all on the 1860

**Grundy County Tennessee Census. This proves to me that Jeremiah Harrison is related to Thomas Harrison from Maryland. I have to obtain a copy of the rest of the census that has James Doran and Miles Harrison on it so I can include their census information in this documentation. Also Rachel Smith I believe is a sister to Margaret Jane or maybe a sister in law.**

**Dated May 5, 2003 Judy Ann Harrison Vaughn**

**Addendum**

**1860 Grundy County Tennessee Census**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Born</b>
Harrison, Miles H	45 M	Farmer	Tenn.
Harrison Mary Ann	40 F		Tenn.
Harrison, Milton H	20 M	Farmer	Ala.
Harrison, Elisha T.	17 M	Farmer	Ala.
Harrison Elijah	16 M	Farmer	Ala.
Harrison, Edney	13 F		Ala.
Harrison, Luticia A.	11 F		Ala.
Harrison, Caroline	09 F		Tenn.
Harrison, Colyar	06 M		Tenn.
Harrison, Martha	04 F		Tenn.
Harrison, Yancy	01 M		Tenn.
Doran, Jas J.	40 M	Farmer	Tenn.
Doran, Margaret	27 F		Tenn.
Doran, Elizabeth J.	09 F		Tenn.
Doran, Pereander	07 F		Tenn.
Doran, Sarah L.	04 F		Tenn.
Doran, James A.	01 M		Tenn.

**Notes:**

**The above person Elizabeth J. Doran married Thomas J. Harrison on January 9, 1871 in Grundy County Tennessee. She was 2 years older than Thomas J. Harrison in 1860 . I believe that this 2 are the same people as Elija and E.S.T. with a child named Thos. even though they are a year apart in age. Note that E.S.T. is still older that Elija in 1880. Dates have been known to be off a little. Documentation in the 1800's**



**wasn't always reliable. Dated May 7, 2003 Judy Ann Harrison Vaughn**

- Thomas HARRISON
- Sex: M
- Birth: 1760 in MD
- Death: BET. 1839 in Coffee County, TN

Marriage 1 Nancy PACK b: 1764 in Va

- Married: 1784 in Lincoln County, NC

Children

1. William HARRISON b: 9 NOV 1786
2. Elizabeth HARRISON b: 1787
3. Susannah HARRISON b: 7 OCT 1789
4. Elijah HARRISON b: 27 JUL 1794 in Lincoln County, NC
5. Johnston HARRISON b: 11 MAR 1797
6. John Thomas HARRISON b: 21 AUG 1799
7. Aaron Burr HARRISON b: 1800

- Name: Elijah HARRISON
- Sex: M
- Birth: 27 JUL 1794 in Lincoln County, NC
- Death: BET. 1860 - 1870 in Grundy County, TN

Father: Thomas HARRISON b: 1760 in MD

Mother: Nancy PACK b: 1764 in Va

Marriage 1 Edney WATSON b: 1794 in Columbia County, GA

- Married: 1813 in TN

Children

1. Miles Harper HARRISON b: 14 SEP 1814 in Tn
2. Evaline HARRISON b: 8 JAN 1819 in St. Clair Co., Al
3. Aaron HARRISON b: 1820 in St. Clair Co., Al
4. Garrison HARRISON b: 1825 in St. Clair Co., Al
5. Thomas Jefferson HARRISON b: 1827 in St. Clair Co., Al

6. Elijah HARRISON, Jr. b: 1836 in Talladega Co., AL

- *Name:* Thomas Jefferson HARRISON
- *Sex:* M
- *Birth:* 1827 in St. Clair Co., AL
- *Death:* 22 MAR 1919 in Cullman Co., AL

*Father:* Elijah HARRISON b: 27 JUL 1794 in Lincoln County, NC

*Mother:* Edney WATSON b: 1794 in Columbia County, GA

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## Harrison Genealogy Repository

### Aaron HARRISON

1799 - BEF 1880

Repository ID Number: I6026

- *RESIDENCE*: KY, Franklin Co TN, Madison Co., AL; Marshall Co., AL  
"../sources/sou0000.html" \ "S66"
- *BIRTH*: 1799, KY
- *DEATH*: BEF 1880, AL
- *RESOURCES*: See: "../sources/sou0000.html" \ "S66"

**Father:** "../d0036/g0000074.html" \ "I2876"

**Mother:** "../d0037/g0000074.html" \ "I2877"

**Family 1 :** "../d0076/g0000088.html" \ "I6593"

- *MARRIAGE*: 17 Mar 1824, St. Clair, AL  
"../d0085/g0000031.html" \ "I21476"  
+"../d0086/g0000031.html" \ "I21477"  
+"../d0087/g0000031.html" \ "I21478"  
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+"../d0095/g0000003.html" \ "I21483"  
"../d0096/g0000003.html" \ "I21484"  
"../d0097/g0000003.html" \ "I21485"  
+"../d0098/g0000003.html" \ "I21486"

#### Notes

Madison Co., AL Records, Land Transactions:

Oct 1836: Johnson Harrison & Wife Ann & Aaron Harrison & wife Louizy to Andrew Middleton E1/2 NW 1/4, Sec. 36 T5 R2E.

Nov 1836: William Harrison & wife Lucinda to Aaron Harrison E1/2 SW1/4 Sec 11 T6

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Sept 12, 1980

Huntsville Library  
Huntsville, AL-

Dear Librarian:

My Harrison family was in early  
Madison Co. AL - I have a great deal of data on  
the family - I am sending you a brief summary  
of Thomas & Nancy (Pace) Harrison's family - I have  
most of their children's families - I find that  
many DAR Papers, have errors on joining with  
Thomas Harrison, Ex. War Soldier -

I am interested any Tenn information.  
Mrs. DeYoung did a lot of search work for me  
at the Madison County Courthouse -

I am sorry, I do not type -

My Deamon family was in Madison Co. Miss Terri,  
by 1811 - They lived there until 1816 moving south  
into Monroe Co. Miss Terri; the part which in  
1818 became St Clair Co. Alabama Terri; by 1819 St Clair Co. AL.  
My 3<sup>rd</sup> great Grandfather Richard Deamon & 1783  
Richmond Co. N.C. (d) 1849 St Clair Co. AL; M Margaret —  
1818 Darlington Dist. S.C.

Yours truly,

Verna Chaney

1. The deed you sent, 1838 - Deed Pt 2 page 118  
Asa Harrison sales land to Elijah Harrison  
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record. Are they filed in Madison Co Court  
House -

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