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Leaves From the Family Tree

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He then moved to Winchester, in Franklin county, where he lived the rest of his life. When Judge Nathan Green was elected to the supreme court he turned his practice over to Mr. Turney. From 1828 to 1838 Mr. Turney was a member of the Tennessee legislature, and having entered the arena of politics, he continued to advance with distinction in his chosen field.

He was elected to congress, where he served from Dec. 1, 1845, to March 3, 1851. He was a democrat in his political faith and a life-long member of the Episcopal church.

Hopkins Lacey Turney and his wife, Teresa (Francis) Turney, had issue:

1. Peter Turney born Sept. 22, 1827, married first Cassandra Garner, married second Hannah Ferguson Graham.
2. Eleanor Turney married Dr. Henry Estell.
3. Malinda Turney married William Taylor.
4. Miller Francis Turney married Annis Chrisman.
5. Hopkins Lacey Turney, Jr., married Elizabeth Estill.
6. Virginia Turney died young.
7. Mary Turney married Col. Gideon Ellis, of Jacksonville, Ala.
8. Teresa Turney married Alfred Minor Henderson.
9. Joseph Turney married Alice Manuel.

Hon. Peter Turney.

Of the foregoing:

1. Peter Turney born Sept. 22, 1827, at Jasper, Tenn., and died on Oct. 19, 1903, in Winchester, Tenn., and with his death a long

and honorable career came to its close. He was educated in the public schools and later attended the academy at Nashville. He was especially proficient in mathematics and as a young man engaged in the surveying business for a short time.

He studied law with his father and other able lawyers and began to practice with his father about the time the Hon. Hopkins L. Turney was elected to the United States senate.

Served in War of '60s.

UPON the outbreak of the War Between the States, Peter Turney organized the First Tennessee infantry, of which he was made colonel and with which he saw four years of hard fighting. He participated in many of the fiercest battles of the war, including Bull Run and Fredericksburg, where he was severely wounded.

He was in command of a detachment in Florida when the war ended and he returned to his home in Winchester to resume the practice of his profession.

In 1874 Peter Turney was elected to the supreme court bench of Tennessee and served as justice until 1886, when he became chief justice of the state, which high office he filled with honor until 1892, when he was elected governor of Tennessee, in which office he served two terms. In 1897 he returned to Winchester and resumed his private practice, in which he continued until his death. Like his father before him, he was a lifelong democrat, a member of the Episcopal church and a Mason.

(The Turney family will be continued next week with the descendants of the Hon. Peter Turney and other branches of this family.)

*James Turney Sims her *
& Betty Safety Sims Parents
Warren Co. my Grandmother
Mr. Jerry College
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Hattie Sims
Robby*



KNOW all men by these presents, That we *Hopkins L. Turney*
and Frances Haines
 are jointly and severally held, and firmly bound, unto *Hopkins L. Turney*
 in the penal
 sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars, to be void on condition that the
 said *Hopkins L. Turney*
 doth with effect prosecute a suit, by *him* this day commenced against
 the said *Hopkins L. Turney*
 in the court of pleas and quarter sessions for *Rhea* county,
 otherwise to pay and satisfy all costs that may be awarded for failure.
 Witness our hands and seals, this 25th day of August 1827
 1827, *Hopkins L. Turney*
Frances Haines



Upper Left—Grave of Peter Turney, Revolutionary soldier, near Dixon Springs, Smith county, Tennessee. In the picture are Mrs. Rhea E. Garrett, of Dixon Springs, Tenn., and J. Walter Allen, Washington, D. C. Upper right—Turney home, Winchester, Tenn. Lower left—Hopkins Lacey Turney, Winchester, Tenn., 17-1857. United States senator from Tennessee 1845-1851. Lower right—Tressa Turney, wife of Alfred M. Henderson. Born March 16, 1846, and died Feb. 9, 1922. Lower center—A legal document dated Aug. 25, 1827, signed by Hopkins L. Turney and Miller Frances.

THE Turney family has been prominently identified with public life in Tennessee for several generations. The pioneer ancestor of this distinguished family was Henry Turney, a tinsmith, who came to America sometime prior to the Revolutionary war. Family tradition says that Henry Turney was married in France. His young wife was suffering from an incurable disease, and in search for a climate that might be more beneficial to her health, he went to Holland. Shortly thereafter she died, and Henry Turney married a Dutch woman. To this couple was born son, Peter Turney. The family then took ship and sailed for the New World, and we find Henry Turney living in Washington county, Virginia, in 1779. According to the records of Washington county, Virginia, Henry Turney was one of the appraisers of the estate of Martin Statler on May 18, 1779. During the May term of court of the same year, both Henry and Peter Turney had cases before the same court. It seems probable that Henry and Peter Turney settled in that part of Washington county, Virginia, which upon the running of the line between North Carolina and Virginia, was found to be south of the Virginia line, and thus they became citizens of Washington county, North Carolina, for their names appear on the North Carolina Revolutionary army accounts as soldiers who performed serv-

Peter Turney's name is also listed in Capt. Evan Shelby's company of Volunteers from the Watauga valley, who served in the Fincastle battalion. Moved to Cumberland Country. WITH the tide of emigration to the west the Turneys moved to the Cumberland country, and a letter written by Col. James Ore to Gov. William Blount in September, 1794, mentions a Negro woman slave, which had been stolen by Indians from Peter Turney. Peter Turney settled in what is now Smith county. His land was located on the old Fort Blount road near the present town of Dixon Springs. He was a member of the first court of Smith county, when the court was organized on Dec. 16, 1799. Peter Turney married Frances Haines, and it is told of her that she possessed those virtues of fortitude and courage which fitted her for the wife of a frontier pioneer. The story has been handed down in the Turney family that on one occasion, while her husband was away on an Indian fighting expedition, and the young mother alone in the home with her small children, two Indians intent on mischief came up to the cabin door. Realizing the danger which threatened, Mrs. Turney seized a rifle and did not hesitate to shoot to kill. Peter Turney died in 1805, and is buried on his farm in Smith

county, Tennessee. His grave, over which a large mulberry tree has grown, has been identified by Mrs. Rhea E. Garrett, of Dixon Springs, and through the interest of J. Walter Allen, historian general of the Sons of the American Revolution, of Washington, D. C., the last resting place of this Revolutionary soldier will be marked in the near future. After the death of Peter Turney, his property was sold and it is said that much of the estate was dissipated by the administrators. The widow and her family of small children were left to shift for themselves, but in spite of straitened circumstances the three sons of the pioneer became lawyers of distinction and one of the sons—the Hon. Hopkins L. Turney, became a United States senator from Tennessee. Peter Turney and Frances (Haines) Turney had issue:
 I. Hopkins Lacey Turney, born Oct. 3, 1797, married Teresa Francis.
 II. Samuel Turney married Miss Fisk, resided in White county, Tennessee.
 III. James Turney, moved to the west.
 IV. Polly Turney, married Mr. Hill, of White county, Tennessee.
Hopkins Lacey Turney.
 Of the foregoing:
 1. Hopkins Lacey Turney, born Oct. 3, 1797, in Smith county, Tennessee; died Aug. 3, 1857, Winchester, Franklin county, Tennessee. It is said that Hopkins Lacey Turney was

named by Andrew Jackson, in honor of Hopkins Lacey, a distinguished friend of Jackson's, and it appears an odd coincidence that Jackson was just at this time (Oct. 19, 1797) entering the United States senate and that her godson should succeed to the same position some fifty years later. At the age of 8 years, Hopkins L. Turney was left an orphan by the death of his father, and he was left to struggle for himself. He was apprenticed to the tailor's trade but, possessed of a naturally keen mind, he soon found the work uncongenial. In 1818 he served in the Seminole war and after its close began the study of law. He was licensed to practice and because of his ability his rise in his profession was rapid. He left Smith county and removed to Rhea, where he married on May 26, 1826, Teresa Francis, born Dec. 9, 1809, died Sept. 5, 1879, daughter of Miller and Hannah (Henry) Francis. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John Henninger, a noted Methodist minister of his day. Pioneer in Rhea County. MILLER FRANCIS was one of the pioneer citizens of Rhea county, where he was active in public affairs for many years. He married Hannah Henry, daughter of William Henry, of the distinguished Virginia family, of that name. Continued in Page Twelve.

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Left—The Hon. Peter Turney, 1827-1903, of Winchester, Tenn., chief justice of the state supreme court and governor of Tennessee. Gov. Turney served as colonel of the First Tennessee infantry, C. S. A., and his gallant record during the War Between the States has placed him high among the state's heroes. Right—Mrs. Hannah (Graham) Turney, wife of the Hon. Peter Turney and daughter of John and Aletha (Roberts) Graham, of Marion county, Tennessee.

THE sketch of the Turney family in Tennessee is resumed this week with the descendants of the Hon. Peter Turney, who served the state as chief justice of the supreme court and governor.

Gov. Peter Turney was the oldest child of the Hon. Hopkins Lacey Turney and his wife, Teresa (Francis) Turney, of Winchester, Tenn.

(1) Peter Turney, born Sept. 22, 1827, Jasper, Marion county, Tennessee; died Oct. 19, 1903, Winchester, Franklin county, Tennessee, married first, June 10, 1851, at Winchester, Tenn., Cassandra Garner, born 1836; died March 28, 1857, Winchester, Tenn.; daughter of Thomas H. Garner.

Married second, April 27, 1858, Marion county, Tenn., Hannah Fergusson Graham, born Dec. 20, 1835; died Oct. 6, 1888, Winchester, Tenn., daughter of John and Aletha (Roberts) Graham.

The Hon. Peter Turney had issue by his first marriage:

(1) Thomas Turney, who died March 3, 1874, unmarried.

(2) Virginia C. Turney, married first, Temple O. Harris; second, George Elkins.

(3) Hopkins Lacey Turney married Sallie Turman.

Issue by second marriage:

(4) Teresa Turney, of Decherd, Tenn.

(5) Peter Turney, Jr., married Elizabeth March.

(6) Aletha Turney, of Winchester, Tenn.

(7) Graham Turney, died young.

(8) Samuel Turney married Alice Moore.

(9) Lowndes Turney married Mrs. Warnie Hooper Dayton.

(10) James Turney married Rowena Hearst.

(11) Woodson Turney married Lillian—

(12) Hannah F. Turney married Archibald Belcher.

Of the foregoing:

(1) Thomas Turney died unmarried March 3, 1874, and is buried in Winchester, Tenn.

(2) Virginia C. Turney married first Temple O. Harris, of Winchester, and had issue:

(a) Lacey Ferrow Harris, of Mississippi; she married second George Elkins; issue: (b) George Elkins, of Tullahoma, Tenn.; (c) Cassandra Elkins married Emmet Himes, re-

sides at Decatur, Ala.; and has issue: Ferrow Himes, Catherine Himes, Bernice Himes and

Elkin Himes; (d) Mary Lou Elkins married George Mitchell, and resides in Decherd, Tenn.; issue: Richard Mitchell, Peter Turney Mitchell and Pat Mitchell.

(3) Hopkins Lacey Turney married Sallie Turman.

(4) Teresa Turney, familiarly known as Miss "Tid" to her many friends, makes her home in Decherd with her niece, Mrs. George Mitchell. She has never married, and, in spite of many years of invalidism, her unusually keen mind is a store-house of information regarding the period during which her father was active in the public affairs of Tennessee.

(5) Peter Turney, Jr., resided in Winchester, Tenn., married Elizabeth March.

(6) Aletha Turney is unmarried and resides in Winchester, Tenn.

(7) Graham Turney died young.

(8) Samuel Turney resided in Winchester, and later removed to Nashville; married Alice Moore.

(9) Lowndes Turney, deceased, practiced law and resided in Chattanooga. He married Mrs. Warnie Hooper Dayton. No issue.

(10) James Turney, of New York City, married Rowena Hearst.

(11) Woodson Turney born Sept. 28, 1873, Winchester, Tenn., lawyer; began the practice of his profession in 1897 when he entered a partnership with his father and brother Lowndes in Winchester, which continued until the death of Gov. Turney in 1903.

Mr. Turney married and now resides at Mt. Washington, Md. Issue: (a) Lillian Jeanette Turney; (b) Peter Turney.

(12) Hannah F. Turney married Prof. Arch Belcher, resides in Murfreesboro, Tenn. Issue: (a) Hannah Graham Belcher; (b) Harriet Vera Belcher; (c) Francis Turney Belcher.

(13) Miller Francis Turney, deceased, a practicing physician of Winchester, Tenn., married Ruby Carpenter, who resides in Nashville. Issue (a) Miller Francis Turney, Jr.; Josephine Turney; Catherine Turney.

2. Eleanor Turney, daughter of Hopkins Lacey and Teresa (Francis) Turney, married Dr. Henry Estill, of Winchester, Tenn.

They had issue:

(1) Virginia Estill.

(2) Della Estill.

(3) Hopkins Estill.

(4) Rutledge Estill.

(5) Wallis Estill.

(6) Woody Estill.

(7) Frank Estill.

3. Malinda Turney, daughter of Hopkins Lacey and Teresa (Francis) Turney, married William Taylor, of Winchester, Tenn.

They had issue:

(1) James Taylor.

(2) Hopkins L. Taylor.

(3) Richard Taylor.

(4) Mary Taylor.

(5) Mildred Taylor.

(6) Eleanor Taylor.

(7) Orphia Taylor.

(8) Virginia Taylor.

4. Miller Francis Turney, son of Hopkins Lacey and Teresa (Francis) Turney, married Annie Chrisman. He was a lawyer of ability and prior to the War Between the States practiced in partnership with his brother, Peter Turney.

Issue:

(1) Teresa Turney (called Tede).

(2) Thomas Turney.

(3) Charles Turney.

5. Hopkins Lacey Turney, Jr., was a doctor of medicine and practiced his profession in Winchester, Tenn., until after the War Between the States, when he removed to Nashville, where he subsequently made his home. He married Elizabeth Estill, of Winchester. Mrs. Turney died and is buried in Nashville.

Issue:

(1) James Turney, of Nashville, Tenn.

(2) John Turney, of Nashville, Tenn.

6. Virginia Turney, daughter of Hopkins Lacey and Teresa (Francis) Turney, died young.

7. Mary Turney, daughter of Hopkins Lacey and Teresa (Francis) Turney, married January, 1866, Col. Gideon C. Ellis, of Jacksonville, Fla., a distinguished lawyer who at one time represented Calhoun county in the Alabama legislature.

Virginia (Turney) Ellis died in 1883 aged 37 years without issue and Col. Ellis married a second time.

8. Teresa Turney, daughter of Hopkins Lacey and Teresa (Francis) Turney, born

March 16, 1846, at Winchester, Tenn.;

Feb. 8, 1922, Chattanooga, Tenn.; married

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Tenn., son of Alfred and Sally (Quisenb

Henderson, and a descendent of the d

glished Henderson family of North Car

Issue:

(1) May Ellis Henderson, of Chattanooga who married Clifton R. Buford, deceased Chattanooga. No issue.

(2) Joseph Carter Henderson died you

(3) Eleanor Henry Henderson ma

Richard Arledge, resided in Albuquerque

M., and has issue one son (a) Richard

ledge, Jr.

(4) Allie Sam Henderson married Sa

McDowell, resides at Rock Hill, S. C. I

(a) Henry Ellis McDowell, of Natchez, M

(b) Teresa Aline McDowell, of Albuque

N. M.; (c) Samuel Tilden McDowell, of

Hill, S. C.; (d) and (e) twins, Louis

Sarah McDowell, of Rock Hill, S. C.; (f)

McDowell, of Rock Hill, S. C.

(5) Hopkins Turney Henderson, of Ch

nooga, married Ella Williams.

9. Joseph Turney, son of Hopkins I

and Teresa (Francis) Turney, made his h

at Decherd, Tenn.; married Alice Ma

Mrs. Turney makes her home in Decherd,

is the only one of her generation of the

ily who is now living.

Issue:

(1) Annie Turney, married David A.

ver, of Franklin county, Tennessee.

(2) Teresa Turney, deceased, ma

Charles Black.

(3) William Turney, deceased.

(4) Scott Turney, who died unmarried.

(5) Blanche Turney, married W. E. G

and resides in Decherd, Tenn.

(6) Tommy Turney (daughter), mar

Marvin McCrary.

II. Samuel Turney, son of Peter Tur

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ennessee. Losing his father in childhood,

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This column normally is about an interesting house, a piece of property or an individual, any of which might have some historical significance to the Topside Community. I want to share with you this time, stories about one of the most distinguished and colorful members of our community. The person I'm referring to is Frank Turney who lives at 3621 Topside Road (east).

No doubt Dr. Turney was destined to make his mark on this world in a much more significant manner than most of us other mortals, since he has originated from a long line of noteworthy Turneys. His full name is Miller Francis Turney IV, and the Turney legend began with his great-great grandfather, the first Miller Francis Turney, who was a revolution-



Dr. Frank Turney, M.D.

ary war soldier. His great grandfather, Hopkins Lacey "Hop" Turney, was elected U.S. Senator from Tennessee in 1848. His grandfather, perhaps the most colorful of his lineage, was Peter Turney, a lawyer/politician from Franklin County, Tennessee. He was widely referred to during the Civil War as "that young rebel lawyer" as he "successfully" negotiated the secession of Franklin County from the Union; apparently not the least concerned about the constitutionality (or lack thereof) of his act, since the state had not yet seceded from the Union (nor would it). Peter went on to serve as Chief Justice of the Tennessee Supreme Court for 22 years and, later on, two terms as Democratic Governor, holding that office until the turn of the century. The Peter Turney home in Winchester, Tennessee was well-known as "Wolf's Craig". Peter served altogether over 26 years in Tennessee politics, however, he never forgot his early "rebel" days. Upon his death he had inscribed on his tombstone the phrase "Secession is right".

Frank's father was Dr. M. Frank Turney II, a general surgeon who practiced both in Winchester and Chattanooga and undoubtedly was the main influence in Frank's decision to practice medicine instead of politics. Born in Winchester February 23, 1911, Frank moved with his mother to Columbia, Kentucky when she remarried after his father's death. He completed high school there, then went to Danville, Kentucky to attend Centre College. He graduated in 1932 going next to Vanderbilt Medical School, graduating as a medical doctor in 1936. He completed residency in neurology and neurosurgery at Bellvue Hospital in New York.

On a break from the rigors of a new practice in New York City, he traveled to Chattanooga to attend the wedding of an old friend. At that wedding he met the beautiful and charming Miss Mary Alice Witt, a recent alumna of the University of Chattanooga. In addition to earning a B.A., being president of her sorority and a member of Mortar Board, she also was elected Miss UC. Further rounding out her background, she also attended the Cadek Conservatory of Music. Mary Alice came

from a family having a long history in Tennessee. An ancestor was given two land grant farms in Loudon County for his service in the Revolutionary War. Some of this land presently is under water due to construction of Fort Loudon Dam.

It was love at first sight and it wasn't long before a wedding was being planned. Frank and Mary Alice married in a June wedding in the Patten Chapel on the University of Chattanooga campus in 1938. They had a most memorable honeymoon in the mountains of North Carolina; one that would cement a unique relationship that has lasted over half a century.

With the United States at war, Frank entered the military service in 1942. As a Lt. Colonel, he ended up as chief of neurosurgery at McCaw General Hospital in Walla Walla, Wash-

ington, conducting highly specialized surgical procedures on critically wounded combat veterans with serious neurologic damage. No doubt a medical book of many volumes could be written about the unique and often unusual experiences encountered by Dr. Turney and his medical staff during his tour. Most of Frank's patients at McCaw were repair jobs. The field hospitals, hospital ships and air evacuation surgeons performed surgery and did what Frank called a "damned good job". Many of those patients required further surgery which could be performed only by a specialist. As a neurosurgeon, he did all types of neurosurgical procedures including brain, spine, and peripheral nerves.

The patient overload was unending and it was often necessary for Frank to perform surgery all day. Like most hospitals built in wartime, McCaw General was a series of one-story barrack-like structures, all connected with miles of hallways and crossover walkways. Two of the buildings joined by a covered walkway, housed the surgical unit where Frank operated. The nurses' office, lockers and scrub rooms were all in one building. The other contained 8 to 10 operating rooms. Frank could operate for 8 to 10 hours with just a cigarette and scrub between operations. He would go through 3 operations in as many hours, where a fourth was prepped and ready in operating room #1. It went on and on like that. He wore out lots of junior doctors, nurses and anesthesiologists every day.

Frank was always a very practical man. He thought like an engineer or a mechanic. He was open in "tongue-in-check" persecution of his fellow physicians who practiced general or



Wedding Bells, 1938

Peter Turney



Peter Turney, 1893-1897, Democrat. Turney, son of a prominent lawyer and politician, was born in Jasper in 1827. He studied law and established a practice with his father at Winchester. A staunch secessionist, he raised the first regiment of infantry from Tennessee, "Turney's First," and was commissioned its colonel during the Civil War. After the war he was elected to the Supreme Court, becoming chief justice in 1886. He inherited the convict lease system and prison riot problems that Buchanan had faced in his term. He was re-elected in the first contested gubernatorial election in Tennessee. During his term the prison system was reformed and improvements were made in public education. Turney died in 1903.

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These typed pages were found in attic (box) at home of Mrs. Lottie Sims Roddy and her daughter, Mrs. Mabel Roddy Metcalfe when the house was emptied by me in 1996. I do not know who prepared this listing.

See Page 3. Lottie Sims Roddy

Maude Roddy Melton

Turney.

The Turney family has been prominent in the public life of Tenn. for several generations. The family descends from Henry Turney, a Frenchman who came to America prior to the Revolution. Tradition says that Henry was married in France. He went to Holland for the benefit of his wife's health where she died. He then married a Dutch woman and to this union was born a son, Peter Turney.

Henry and his family came to America and settled in Washington county Va. in 1779. He and his son Peter are both mentioned in the court records of that county at the May term 1779.

Henry evidently settled in that part of Washington county which was afterward found to be in North Carolina.

Peter Turney's name is listed in Capt. Evan Shelby's company of Volunteers from Watauga valley who served in the Fincastrle battalion.

The Turney's moved to the Cumberland country as early as 1794 for in Sept. of that year a negro woman is mentioned as being stolen by the Indians from Peter Turney.

Peter Turney settled in what is now Smith county, his land was located on the old Fort Blount road, near the present Dixor springs.

Peter Turney married Frances Haines and had four children.

- #1. Hopkins Lacey, b. 10/3, 1797, m. Teresa Francis.
- #2. Samuel. m. Fisk and lived in White county.
3. James, went west.
4. Charlotte, b. 1803, m. Wm. Sims, Warren county.

Peter Turney died in 1805 and is buried in the family cemetery on his farm in Smith county.

After the death of Peter, the estate was dissipated by the administrators and his widow was left in poor circumstances.

Of the above children Hopkins Lacey served in the Seminole Indian war of 1818 and on his return studied law and removed to Rhea county Tenn where he married Teresa Francis, 5/26, 1826. She was born 12/9, 1809 and died 9/5, 1879. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. John Henninger, Methodist Minister.

Teresa was the daughter of Miller and Hannah (Henry) Francis. Hannah was the daughter of Wm. Henry, of the famous Va. Family.

Hopkins Lacey Turney died in Winchester, Franklin county, Tenn. 8/1, 1857.

Shortly after his marriage Hopkins L. Turney removed from old Washington in Rhea county to the new town of Jasper in Marion county where he practiced law for about one year. He then moved to Winchester, Franklin county where he lived the rest of his life.

The children of Hopkins Lacey Turney and Teresa Francis Turney were;

- Peter, b. 9/22, 1827, m. 1st. Cassandra Garner, 2nd. Hannah Ferguson Graham.
- Eleanor, m. Dr. Henry Estill.
- Malinda, m. William Taylor.
- Miller Francis, m. Annis Chrisman.
- Hopkins Lacey, Jr. m. Elizabeth Estill.
- Virginia, died young.
- Mary, m. Col. Gideon Ellis of Jacksonville, Fla.
- Teresa, m. Alfred Minor Henderson.
- Joseph, m. Alice Manuel.

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He was elected to the Supreme Court in 1874 and served until 1892 when he was elected Governor of Tenn. in which office he served two terms from 92 to 96.

Children of Peter and 1st. wife Cassandra Garner dau. of Thos. H. Garner.

1. Thos. died 3/3/1874. unmarried.
2. Virginia C. m. 1st. Temple O. Harris, 2nd. George Elkins.
3. Hopkins Lacey, m. Sallie Turman.

Children by 2nd. marriage with Hannah Ferguson Graham, dau. of John and Aletha (Roberts) Graham.

4. Teresa, Decherd, Tenn.
5. Peter, Jr. m. Elizabeth March.
6. Aletha, Winchester, Tenn.
7. Graham, died young.
8. Samuel, m. Alice Moore.
9. Lowndes, m. Mrs. Warnie Hooper Dayton.
10. James, m. Rowena Hearst.
11. Woodson, m. Lillian -----.
12. Hannah F., m. Archibald Belcher.

Children of Eleanor, dau. of Hopkins and Teresa, who married Dr. Henry Estill.

- Virginia.
- Della.
- Hopkins.
- Rutledge.
- Wallace.
- Woody.
- Frank.

Children of Malinda, dau. of Hopkins and Teresa, who married William Taylor of Winchester, Tenn.

- James.
- Hopkins Lacey.
- Richard.
- Mary.
- Mildred.
- Eleanor.
- Orphia.
- Virginia.

Children of Miller Francis, son of Hopkins and Teresa, who married Annie Chrisman.

- Teresa.
- Thomas.
- Charles.

Children of Dr. Hopkins Lacey Jr., son of Hopkuins Lacey Sr. and Teresa, who married Elizabeth Estill.
James, Nashville, Tenn.
John, " " "

#2. Samuel Turney, son of Peter and Frances Haines, m. a Miss Fisk, probaly a dau. of Moses Fisk of Hilham, Overton county. as Samuel is known to have went to school to Moses Fisk. Samuel Turney studied law and practiced his profession at Sparta, Tenn. the remainder of his life. He was a member of the State senate in 1839 to 1847 and was one of the "Immortal Thirteen".

He had several children, a dau. Saphronia married a Mr. Stephens, a Methodist minister, and removed to Dallas, Tex. He also has two grand-sons in Dallas, Nathan Green Turney and James Turney.

#3. James Turney, son of Peter and Frances Haines, Turney was a leading lawyer of Chicago. He moved to Texas and died at Tyler in 1864.

#4. Charlotte Turney, dau. of Peter and Frances Haines Turney was born in 1803 and married Wm. Sims of Warren county, who resided near Irving College. Wm. Sims was born in Va. in 1797 and died in 1857.

Their children were;

- 1. Elizabeth, b. 1822, m. J. M. McInturf, went to Mo.
- 2. Mary (Pop), b. 8/12, 1823, d. 4/17, 1908, m. James W. Hill, a son of Isaac and Frances (Pickett) Hill, b. 11/1, 1822, d. 12/17, 1871.

~~Elizabeth, b. 1831.
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- > 3. James Turney, b. 1825, m. Elizabeth Safley.
- 4. Elisha, b. 1831.
- 5. Lieut. Hopkins Lacey, b. 1833.
- 6. Frances Haines, b. 1836, m. 1st. Addison Moffitt, 2nd. Spencer Safley.
- 7. Teresa J., b. 1839, m. Jason McGregor as his 2nd. wife.
- 8. Carolyn, b. 1840.
- 9. Wm. Polk, b. 1847

#3. Children of James Turney and Elizabeth (Safley) Sims.
Peter, m. Katie Shelton.
Jason, dy.
Spencer, dy.
Lena, m. J. F. Rust.
→ Lottie, m. T. B. Roddy.
Allie, m. Petty Ton.
Ida, m. Benj. Faulkner.
Ellen (eldest child) dy.

Tarney, cont.

#2. Children of James W. and Mary (Pop) Sims Hill. 4.
Benj. J., b. 1841, d. 1862. C.S.A.
Charlotte, b. 1843, m. Capt. W. G. Etter.
Wm. I., b. 1845, m. Jeannie Etter.
Frances H., b. 1848, d. 1865.
Samuel Worth, b. 1849, d. 1867.
Jane Mary, b. 1852, d. 1867.
Susan Lee, b. 1854, d. 1878, m. W. W. Fairbanks.
James Yancy, b. 1861, d. 1879.
Albert Sidney, b. 1865, d. 1911, m. 1st. Nannie Bouldin, 2nd. Emma
Lynch.

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Ms. Maude R. Melton
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Hope this is of help to you.
Am enclosing an article on my cousin
Frank. He was an outstanding
physician & surgeon.

Sincerely,

Jack M. Carpenter
229 Wood Lake Circle
Dayton, Wv. 89403

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sister and the only remaining Turney
except for grandchildren. She is a fourth
teacher and while she writes at times, she
apparently does not like to correspond much.
I have called her on occasion. Her phone
number is: 1-502-897-2191.

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graves in the In. Cemeteries on both
sides of my family. I did visit the
Turney graveside lot in Winchester.
Since I am 83 I thought it time to
look up some of the deceased relatives
that I remembered with much
affection. Incidentally, I ^{was} remember
an Alice Turney Mrs Decker, Jr, who
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