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**1. Abernathy, Charles C. Died before December 2, 1844, unknown. [Cont'd from Vol. I].**

November 16, 1849, Circuit Court: Gideon B. Hall and wife petitioned the court to have one-fourth of the 7 Negroes in the estate set aside for Narcissa Hall, widow of Charles C. Abernathy, who married Gideon B. Hall. The remaining three-fourths of the Negroes would be owned in common by Thompson Abernathy, Albert A. Abernathy, and Charles D. Abernathy, the only children of Charles C. Abernathy.

March 16, 1850, Circuit Court: Commissioners reported the division of the Negroes belonging to the estate of Charles Abernathy. They allotted a share to Narcissa Hall, widow of Charles Abernathy and intermarried with Gideon B. Hall.

November 7, 1853: Gideon B. Hall was appointed guardian for Thompson Abernathy, Albert Abernathy and Charles Abernathy, minor heirs of Charles C. Abernathy in place of Narcissa Hall, his wife (formerly Narcissa Abernathy, widow of Charles C. Abernathy).

Rutherford County marriage records: Charles C. Abernathy married Narcissa A. L. Wright on January 4, 1839. Gideon B. Hall married Narcissa A. Abernathy on March 18, 1849.

Note: Information from a genealogical source states that Charles C. Abernathy died Oct 8, 1844 in Giles County and is buried in the Abernathy Cemetery. He married January 4, 1839 Narcissa Wright, daughter of Thompson Wright.

**2. Abernathy, Jesse J. Died before July 5, 1852, intestate.**

Green Clay, coroner, was paid \$5 for holding an inquest over the body of Jesse J. Abernathy. [This is not Jesse J. Abernathy, who married Mary Moore Murfree.

**3. Abernathy, Mary Moore Died 10 April 1854, intestate.**

Wife of Jesse J. Abernathy. Daughter of Matthias B. Murfree.

November 5, 1855: Jesse J. Abernathy was appointed guardian for Jesse M. Abernathy, Benjamin R. Abernathy and William Abernathy, his own children and minor heirs at law of Mary M. Abernathy.

June 8, 1858, Chancery Court: Full payment for a town lot sold March 9, 1857, had been received and the title was invested in the buyer.

Chancery Court: Abernathy, J. J. et al vs. Abernathy, Jesse M.

B. R. Abernathy, William Abernathy and Jesse Abernathy were heirs of their mother, Mary M. Abernathy, who was an heir of M. B. Murfree

1850 U. S. Census: Jesse J. Abernathy, 33, physician, with wife, Mary M. and three minor children.

Note: Dr. Jesse J. Abernathy died ca 1896-1900.

Rutherford County marriage records: Jesse Abernathy, Jr. married Mary M. Murfree on October 11, 1843.

Evergreen Cemetery: Mary Moore Murfree Abernathy [23 Jan 1819 - 10 Apr 1854], wife of J. J. Abernathy, daughter of M. B. & Mary Ann Murfree.

**4. Adams, Edward Died before January 1852, unknown.**

January 1852: Beverly Randolph Bivins was appointed guardian for Frances B. Adams, Nancy C. Adams, Jesse C. Adams and Docy T. Adams.

December 4, 1854: Frances B. Adams had come of age and petitioned the court along with Beverly Randolph Bivins, guardian of Nancy C. Adams; Jesse C. Adams; and Docy T. Adams, to divide the slaves. Commissioners were appointed to do so.

August 3, 1857: Beverly Randolph Bivins, guardian for Jesse C. Adams & Docia Adams, minor heirs of Edward Adams.

1850 U. S. Census: Edward Adams was a widower living with four minor children.

Rutherford County marriage records: Edward Adams married Nancy Gilliam on May 9, 1827. Edward Adams married Elizabeth Hughes on November 23, 1850.

**5. Adams, Mrs. Died before October 1, 1860, unknown.**

E. A. Cochran was allowed \$5 for a coffin for Mrs. Adams.

**6. Adcock, [child] Died before October 1, 1860, unknown.**

J. T. Brewer was allowed \$5 for a coffin for T. J. Adcock's child.

**7. Adkerson, A. G. Died before August 4, 1856, intestate.**

Thomas Adkerson, administrator.

**8. Adkinson, Edward Died before October 6, 1856, testate.**

Will had been proven and recorded in Chickasaw County, Mississippi. John L. Adkinson was appointed administrator with the will annexed for Rutherford County.

**9. Adkinson, Edward Died before August 1, 1859, intestate.**

Thomas Adkinson, administrator.

1850 U. S. Census: Edward Adkinson [born c 1841] was the son of Thomas Adkinson.

**10. Adkinson, Eliza A. Died before June 1, 1857, intestate.**

Thomas Adkinson, husband and administrator.

1850 U. S. Census: Eliza A. Adkinson [born c 1820] was the wife of Thomas Adkinson.

**11. Ailor, George Died before October 6, 1851, unknown [see George Ailor, Vol 1].**

William Smith was appointed guardian for William Ailor, minor heir of George Ailor.

1850 U. S. Census: William Aler [born c 1833] in the family of William Smith & wife, Elizabeth Smith.

**12. Alexander, Daniel Died before November 2, 1857, testate.**

Will dated November 7, 1856. Will probated November 2, 1857.

Wife: Sarah Alexander. Executors, sons: Albert G. Alexander and Madison H. Alexander. Granddaughter: Sarah Ann Ballentine, wife of William Ballentine.

1850 U. S. Census: Daniel Alexander [born c 1773] and wife, Sarah [born c 1780].

**13. Alexander, Martha Died before January 6, 1862, unknown.**

John J. Lawing was allowed \$7 for coffin and digging grave for Martha Alexander.

**14. Alexander, Mr. Died before April 4, 1859, unknown.**

E. A. Cochran was allowed \$5.00 for a coffin for Mr. Alexander, a pauper.

**15. Alexander, Mrs. & child Died before October 1, 1860, intestate.**

John J. Lawing was allowed \$10 for two coffins for Mrs. Alexander and a child.

**16. Alexander, Pritchett Died before May 7, 1860, intestate.**

Widow: Nancy C. Alexander. Administrators, sons-in-law: James S. Lyon and Thomas B. Lyon.

September 3, 1860: Thomas B. Lyon, James S. Lyon, administrators and distributees in right of their wives, respectively of Pritchett Alexander; Nancy Alexander, widow; Nancy C. Lyon; Adeline N. Lyon; Martin C. Alexander; P. M. M. Alexander; David Alexander; Angeline P. Richardson; Thomas C. Marlin and wife, Evelina C.; petitioned for division of slaves. The estate owned fourteen slaves. Three were to go to the widow and the remaining eleven to the children who were all of age. The court decided they could not be equitably divided and directed that they be sold.

November 5, 1860: The administrators reported the sale of the slaves.

Chancery Court, September 27, 1870: Thomas B. Lyon & wife, Nancy C. Lyon; T. C. Martin and wife, Eveline O. Martin; Welcom Mankin; Martin Alexander; and Pritchett Lyon, all of Rutherford County, and P. M. M. Alexander of Mississippi **vs.** David W. Alexander of Maury County; and of Rutherford County, Angeline P. Richardson; and, John Mankin & Jemmie Mankin, minors under guardianship of their father, Welcom Mankin.

Children of Pritchett Alexander: Nancy C. Lyon, wife of Thomas B. Lyon; Eveline O. Martin, wife of Thomas C. Martin; Martin Alexander; Adeline Lyon, wife of James T. Lyon, both of whom died leaving two children, Pritchett Lyon and a daughter, Sarah Lyon, who married Welcom Mankin and died leaving two minor children, John Mankin and Jemmie Mankin; P. M. M. Alexander; David W. Alexander and Angelina P. Richardson, a femme sole.

Rutherford County marriage records: Thomas B. Lyons married Nancy E. Alexander on December 8, 1840. Welcome Mankin married Sarah Lyon on February 25, 1856. Thomas C. Marlin married Eveline Alexander on October 18, 1825. James Richardson married Angelina Alexander on December 25, 1823. Pritchard Alexander married Nancy Norman on July 2, 1802.

**17. Alexander, William Died before April 1, 1861, unknown.**

J. T. McKinley was allowed \$2 for digging a grave for William Alexander.

**18. Alford, John B. Died before November 6, 1854, unknown.**

William M. Alford, guardian for Thomas J. Alford and Mary Alford, minor heirs of John B. Alford.

September 9, 1857: In a settlement with court clerk, it was reported that William M. Alford had been appointed guardian for the purpose of obtaining a land warrant for 160 acres and that he had expended \$8.50 to obtain said warrant. There were no other assets.

October 7, 1857: William Alford and William M. Alford came to court and swore that Thomas J. Alford and Mary Alford were the children of John B. Alford and were both over the age of twenty-one and were the persons to whom the annexed land warrant No. 58750 for 160 acres of land was issued.

**19. Allen, Eli Died before November 5, 1860, intestate.**

Widow: Elizabeth Allen. Administrator: Robert J. Allen. L. E. Allen purchased items at the estate sale.

1850 U. S. Census: Eli and Elizabeth Allen had two children, Eli and Mary.

**20. Allen, Joshua Died before October 6, 1851, unknown.**

Court ordered that Thomas M. Hill be allowed the sum of \$2 for a shroud furnished for Joshua Allen, a pauper, and Hall & Brown were allowed \$5 for a coffin.

**21. Allen, Richard Died before September 1, 1856, unknown.**

Luckett Davis was appointed guardian for minor heirs at law of Richard Allen (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: Richard H. Allen married Amanda M. Coleman on August 25, 1845.

**22. Allen, William Died before September 4, 1848, intestate [Cont'd from Volume I].**

October 6, 1851: John J. Allen was guardian for Julia T. Allen, Nathaniel R. Allen and William Allen, minor heirs of William Allen. Sarah G. Allen, probably the mother of the three children, was a security.

1850 U. S. Census: Sarah G. W. Allen living with the 3 children listed above plus adults, Mary E. Allen & John J. Allen.

Rutherford County marriage records: William Allen married Sarah Read on April 22, 1828.

**23. Allison, James Died before September 13, 1821, testate [Cont'd from Volume I].  
Allison, Nancy Died January 1849, intestate [Cont'd from Volume I].**

November 20, 1849, Circuit Court: James Allison bequeathed to his wife, Nancy Allison, 16 Negroes. Nancy Allison died in January 1849. The Negroes were in the possession of James A. Ridley, administrator of Nancy Allison. The court decided that the lawful heirs were: Elizabeth Ridley, formerly Elizabeth Allison; C. H. Williams and wife, Jane, formerly Jane Allison; John M. Sharp and wife, Mary, formerly Mary Allison; and four children of William Allison, to wit: Perkins Allison, James Allison, Thomas Allison and William Allison. The court appointed commissioners to assign value to the slaves and divide them into four shares.

March 19, 1850, Circuit Court: The commissioners reported the division of the slaves belonging to the estate of James and Nancy Allison. Shares were allotted as follows: #1 C. H. Williams and wife, Jane, daughter of James Allison, deceased. #2 Perkins Allison, James Allison, Thomas Allison, and William Allison, heirs of William Allison, son of James Allison, deceased. #3 Elizabeth [Allison] Ridley, wife of Henry Ridley, deceased, and daughter of James Allison, deceased. #4 Mary [Allison] Sharp, wife of John M. Sharp, and daughter of James Allison, deceased.

Ridley Cemetery, Old Hickory Blvd. in Davidson Co.: Henry Ridley, Sr., 29 May 1794 - 22 July 1835, & wife, Elizabeth "Betsy" Allison Ridley, 4 June 1797 - 2 June 1873.

Tennessee State Marriages 1780-2002 found on Ancestry.com: Henry Ridley married Elizabeth Allison on January 4, 1815 in Williamson County. Christopher H. Williams married Jane Allison on December 7, 1819 in Williamson County. Samuel N. or S. Martin married Polly Allison on December 27, 1815 in Williamson County. William Allison married Charity Upshaw on December 3, 1808 in Williamson County. John M. Sharp married Mary ["Polly"] Martin on December 2, 1835 in Williamson County.

**24. Allman, Richard Died before January 7, 1856, unknown.**

R. J. Ralston was allowed \$5 for a coffin to bury Richard Allman.

1850 U. S. Census: Richard Allmon, 40 VA; Florida Allmon, 40 KY; Charles, 12; Tennessee, 10.

Rutherford County marriage records: Richard Allmon married Florida Lowry [widow of James Lowery] on July 19, 1836.

**25. Almon, Hardin Died before July 7, 1856, unknown.**

Robert Thompson was appointed guardian for Garratt Thompson, Franklin Thompson, Izabella Thompson, Taylor Thompson, Hardin Thompson, Robert Thompson and Thomas Thompson, minor heirs of Hardin Almon.

Note: The surname may have been Almond or Allman.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Robert Thompson married Martha Allman on February 12, 1840.

1850 U. S. Census: Robert Thompson, 35; Martha Thompson, 32; Jarrot Thompson, 8; Franklin Thompson; 8; Isabella Thompson, 6; Taylor Thompson, 4; Hardin Thompson, 1.

**26. Anderson, George W., Sr. Died between May 4, 1848 & July 3, 1848, testate [Cont'd from Vol. I].**

Original executors refused to qualify. George W. Anderson was appointed administrator with the will annexed.

January 6, 1851: Alfred Blackman, Sarah Anderson, Mansfield G. Anderson, John Anderson, Benjamin Franklin Anderson, Henry Anderson and Edwin W. Anderson petitioned by their next friend, George W. Smith, administrator of George W. Anderson, and came before the court to confirm the sale of an elderly Negro to Alfred Blackman.

November 3, 1851: George W. Smith, administrator with the will annexed of George W. Anderson (deceased), Henry Anderson, Sarah Anderson, Mansfield G. Anderson, John W. Anderson, Benjamin F. Anderson and Edwin W. Anderson petitioned the court stating that Henry Anderson had reached the age of 21 and that it was time for him to receive his portion of 14 slaves in the estate of George W. Anderson. Commissioners were appointed to make the division.

January 6, 1852: The slaves were valued at \$7,128 and Henry C. Anderson received his portion valued at \$1,188, \$1,150 in slaves and \$38 cash.

January 4, 1853: Sarah [Anderson] Beesley, wife of James Beesley; George W. Smith, administrator of George W. Anderson; and William D. Anderson petitioned against John Mansfield Anderson, Benjamin F. Anderson and Edwin W. Anderson, minor heirs of George W. Anderson. The petition stated that four of the children, Angeline [Anderson] Jordan, wife of James B. Jordan; William Anderson; James Anderson; and George Anderson had previously filed a petition in Circuit Court and had their share of the land set aside for them. William Anderson owned the share of Henry Anderson (deceased). James Beesley in right of his wife and William Anderson desired their portions of the estate so the court appointed commissioners to make the division.

February 2, 1857: John W. Anderson, Benjamin F. Anderson and Edwin W. Anderson were the only surviving children and heirs. Mansfield G. Anderson, a child, died before he became of age. John W. Anderson had become of age and petitioned to have his share of land and slaves set aside for him.

January 4, 1858: William D. Anderson, John W. Anderson, James S. Anderson, Benjamin F. Anderson and Edwin W. Anderson, children of George W. Anderson. Edwin W. Anderson, minor under guardianship of George W. Smith. Sarah E. Anderson, minor under guardianship of Lewis Tucker, daughter of Henry Anderson (deceased), son of George W. Anderson. Benjamin F. Anderson, Edwin W. Anderson and Mansfield G. Anderson had owned 12 slaves in common from their father's estate.

Rutherford County marriage records: George W. Anderson married Martha Carter on November 30, 1820. James B. Jordan married Angelina A. Anderson on March 17, 1847. James Beesley married Sarah C. Anderson on November 9, 1852.

**27. Anderson, George W., Jr. Died before May 5, 1851, intestate.**

Widow: Julia Anderson. Administrator: William D. Anderson.

1850 U. S. Census: G. W. Anderson, wife, Julia, and a two-month old child. There were two teenage girls, Johannah Drake and Musadaro C. Drake, living with the family. They were probably Julia's sisters.

Rutherford County marriage records: George W. Anderson married Julia Drake on October 26, 1848.

**28. Anderson, Henry C. Died before June 7, 1852, intestate.**

Widow: Catharine [Horton] Anderson. Administrator: Joshua P. Miller.

July 7, 1856 & February 4, 1861: Lewis Tucker made guardian for Sarah E. Anderson, minor heir at law of Henry Anderson.

Rutherford Co. marriage records: Henry C. Anderson married Catharine Horton on January 22, 1851.

**29. Anderson, Mansfield G. Died before February 2, 1857, intestate.**

Son of George W. Anderson. Administrator: William D. Anderson.

February 2, 1857: It was reported that Mansfield G. Anderson had died before he came of age.

January 4, 1858: Benjamin F. Anderson, Edwin W. Anderson and Mansfield G. Anderson owned twelve slaves from their father's estate in common. The only heirs of Mansfield G. Anderson were his siblings. Due to the number of distributees the court ordered that the slaves be sold and proceeds divided.

**30. Anderson, Samuel Died before October 3, 1859, testate.**

Will dated July 25, 1853. Will probated October 3, 1859.

Executor, son: William J. Anderson. William C. J. Burrus, executor, had died. Mary E. Anderson, only daughter, married James C. Tappan prior to her father's death. Granddaughter: Elizabeth T. Ellis, daughter of Sophia B. Ellis (deceased). Radford G. Ellis, father of Elizabeth T. Ellis, was to have control of what was given to Elizabeth T. Ellis.

May 7, 1860, Chancery Court: Documents show a division of the slaves.

1850 U. S. Census: Samuel Anderson, 63, Judge of Circuit Court, wife, Elizabeth Anderson, 48, and daughter, Mary Anderson, 13; Sophia Burrus Anderson, 15.

Rutherford County marriage records: Radford G. Ellis married Sophia B. Anderson on October 19, 1843. James C. Tappan married Mary E. Anderson on June 26, 1854. Samuel Anderson married Elizabeth Burrus on January 21, 1819.

Old City Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Sophia B. Ellis, 19 Sep 1821 - 28 Apr 1851, wife of R. G. Ellis, eldest daughter of Samuel Anderson.

**31. Anthony, Thomas S. Died before January 7, 1850, unknown.**

Thomas S. Anthony had been administrator of Zepheniah H. B. Anthony estate. His death indicated when James F. Fletcher was appointed administrator de bonis non for Zepheniah H. B. Anthony.

**32. Anthony, Zepheniah H. B. Died before September 7, 1846, intestate [Cont'd from Vol. I].**

January 7, 1850: James F. Fletcher was appointed administrator de bonis non indicating that Thomas S. Anthony, previous administrator, had died.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: Zepheniah H. B. Anthony married Mary C. McNees on June 19, 1817 in Davidson County.

**33. Arbuckle, Rush Died before April 5, 1856, unknown.**

The administrator of James O. Good was allowed \$5 for a coffin for Rush Arbuckle.

1840 U. S. Census: Rush H. Arbuckle, 20-30, married with four children lived in Rutherford County.

**33D. Arnette, Martha Jane vs. John Arnette, divorce**

October 28, 1859, Chancery Court: John Arnett married Martha J. Ewing on December 9, 1847 in Rutherford Co., TN. John Arnette was doing time in the penitentiary for receiving stolen goods. Divorce granted. There were four sons and a daughter.

**34. Arnold, Catherine [Elliott] Died winter of 1859-1860, intestate.**

Chancery Court, 1860: V. D. Cowan et al **vs.** John Elliott et al Brothers: John Elliott. Alfred Elliott. William Elliott (deceased) left following children to wit: W. W. Elliott; J. A. Elliott; Elizabeth [Elliott] Robinson, wife of Thomas Robinson; Amanda [Elliott] Henry, wife of Washington Henry; and Matilda [Elliott] Rucker, wife of William Rucker. James Elliott (deceased) who left the following children to wit: Samuel Elliott; W. J. Elliott; A. B. Elliott; Thomas A. Elliott; and J. A. Elliott. Sisters: Mary [Elliott] Smith (deceased) who left the following children to wit: John Smith; Samuel Smith; B. F. Smith. Jane [Elliott] Stockard (deceased) who left the following children: James E. Stockard and Debora [Stockard] Rice.

Rutherford County marriage records: Thomas Robinson married Elizabeth Elliott on October 15, 1840. Washington C. Henry married Amanda Elliott on December 18, 1853. William Smith married Mary Elliott on December 22, 1830. William H. Rucker married Matilda Elliott on July 27, 1842.

**35. Arnold, Eleanor Died before February 6, 1860, intestate.**

Widow of William Arnold. Administrator: J. E. Stockard. H. S. Arnold and William J. Arnold purchased items at the sale.

1850 U. S. Census: [Family #1] William Arnold, 67 SC; Eleanor Arnold, 58 NC; Thomas J. Arnold, 34; Jasper Arnold, 23; William J. Arnold, 16. [Family #2] William Arnold, 49 SC; Eleanor Arnold, 39; Alfred Arnold, 17; Nelly A. Arnold, 16; Elijah Arnold, 14; Melinda Arnold, 12; Rachel Arnold, 10; William Arnold, 8; Elvey Arnold, 6; James Arnold, 4; Arvilla Arnold, 4.

Rutherford County marriage records: William Arnold married Elenor Elliott on January 4, 1848. Note: She may have been a widow when she married because of her age. William Arnold married Eleanor Robinson on October 8, 1829.

Elliott Cemetery, ½ mile west of Leanna: Mrs. Eleanor Arnold (formerly Elliott) 28 Dec 1797 - 8 Jan 1860. William Elliott, age 37 years [1798], died 18 Sep 1835. Note: William Elliott may have been the son of William Elliott died 1811 buried in NC and Deborah White Elliott, died 1829. [see Volume I].

**36. Arnold, John W. Died August 1839, noncupative will. [Cont'd from Vol. I].**

March 3, 1851: James E. Stockird was guardian for William J. Arnold and John F. Arnold [also called Felix J. Arnold], minor heirs of John W. Arnold.

December 3, 1855: William J. Arnold had reached his majority and wanted his share of a single slave. The court ordered the slave sold and the proceeds divided.

**37. Arnold, Joseph A. Died between April 5, 1841, and May 1841, testate.**

Chancery Court, 1868-1871: James O. Oslin et al vs. Edwin Arnold et al. Died in Bedford County. Widow: Frances P. Arnold. Children to wit: #1 Mary [Arnold] Oslin died leaving following children to wit: Mary Oslin, James Oslin, John Oslin and Martha Oslin. #2 Joseph Arnold #3 Rebecca [Arnold] Wa?ell? #4 Henry Arnold #5 Edwin Arnold, Esq. of Rutherford County #6 Osburn Arnold #7 John W. Arnold #8 Martha H. [Arnold] Taylor, wife of Stephen Taylor, died leaving the following children to wit: Benjamin F. Taylor, Eliza Jane Taylor, Samuel S. Taylor, Julia Ann Taylor, Susan M. Taylor, Martha H. Taylor and William J. Taylor #9 James Arnold #10 Ephraim Arnold of Arkansas, died leaving following minor children to wit: William O. Arnold, Median Arnold, Francis Arnold and Mary E. Arnold #11 Nancy [Arnold] Adams #12 Susan [Arnold] Thompkins or Thompson #13 Elisha Arnold

**38. Arnold, William Died before October 5, 1857, intestate.**

Widow: Eleanor Arnold. Administrator: William R. Arnold.

October 7, 1857: The heirs of William Arnold petitioned in court to sell the 160 acres of land in the estate. The widow had declined to accept a dower. R. [Richard] Woodruff, James C. Miller, A. [Andrew] J. Northcott and P. [Preston] Lockard were listed as having intermarried with the daughters of William Arnold. Elijah Arnold, J. G. Arnold, Nathan Arnold, W. J. Arnold, H. S. Arnold, Thomas Arnold and the widow purchased items at the estate sale.

Rutherford County marriage records: Richard Woodruffe married Ann T. Arnold on April 8, 1842. James C. Miller married Elizabeth M. Arnold on December 16, 1847. Andrew J. Northcott married Nancy J. Arnold on February 11, 1847. Preston Lockard married Louisa Arnold on December 2, 1842. William Arnold married Eleanor Robinson October 8, 1829. William Arnold married Elenor Elliott on January 4, 1848.

**39. Arthur, James Died before July 3, 1854, intestate.**

William D. Hicks, special administrator to handle the numerous suits against James Arthur pending in Chancery Court.



**40. Arthur, John Died before October 17, 1854, intestate.**

October 17, 1854, Chancery Court: The death of John Arthur was acknowledged when a case that he was a party to came before the court. John D. Hicks was appointed administrator.

**41. Ashley, James Died before September 2, 1861, intestate.**

Mathias Fox was guardian for Lucius C. Fox, minor heir of James Ashley. Note: Following information provided by a Fox researcher: James Ashley lived in the Beech Grove area. He was the father of Mary Ashley. Mathias Fox had a son, Isaac W[illiam] Fox, who was first married to Mary Ashley 1850-1851, evidently in Coffee County. Mary died giving birth to Lucy Catherine Fox [sometimes incorrectly transcribed as Lucius or Lucien C.] about July 7, 1852. Isaac Fox subsequently married Elizabeth Harriet Majors in Rutherford County, August 16, 1854. They moved to Missouri leaving Lucy with her grandfather, Mathias Fox.

**42. Atkinson, James E. Died December 7, 1853, testate.**

Will dated January 28, 1853. Will probated January 1854. Wife: Priscilla Atkinson. Executors: John H. Atkinson and James E. Atkinson Jr., who died leaving John H. Atkinson as the sole executor. Children: John Atkinson, Samuel Atkinson, George Atkinson; James Atkinson; Julia [Atkinson] Harrison; Ann [Atkinson] Tucker; Virginia [Atkinson] Nash, wife of George Nash. Ann Tucker may have been handicapped as the will stipulated that she receive \$100 per annum deducted from her part of the estate and she be supported as now out of the estate unless she married. Albert Jones, guardian for George M. Atkinson, minor heir of James Atkinson.

October 25, 1855, Chancery Court: James Atkinson left his entire estate both real and personal to his wife to be kept together as long as she lived. At her death estate to be divided among the children and legatees according to his will. March 1855, an agreement was presented whereby the widow and children were to divide the estate. The court concurred and appointed commissioners to go on site and make a division of the estate both real and personal. James Atkinson in his will had left the shares of Mrs. Virginia Nash and Mrs. Ann E. Tucker to B. L. Ridley for their sole and separate use. B. L. Ridley refused to act as trustee and John Jones was designated to act as trustee for Mrs. Virginia Nash and Silas Tucker was designated to act as trustee for Mrs. Ann E. Tucker. The will of James Atkinson left property to Mrs. Julia F. Harrison. The court selected John H. Harrison, husband of Julia F. Harrison, to act as trustee.

April 28, 1856, Chancery Court: The Commissioners set aside the dower for the widow and her share of the slaves. Ann E. Tucker, John Atkinson, Virginia Nash, James E. Atkinson, Julia Harrison, Samuel Atkinson and George Atkinson received a share of the good land and a share of the cedar land after the dower was set aside. Each also received a share of the slaves after their mother received her share.

December 4, 1858, Chancery Court: Title to land purchased from the heirs of Almond Cochran was vested in John H. Atkinson, Samuel Atkinson, Julia F. Harrison, Virginia Nash, Ann Elizabeth Tucker, George M. Atkinson and in the infant children of James E. Atkinson to wit: Martha P. Atkinson, Mary Alice Atkinson, Dewitt Clinton Atkinson and Jenny James Atkinson.

December 12, 1858, Chancery Court: John N. Atkinson, surviving executor of James Atkinson Sr. (deceased) **vs.** Priscilla Atkinson, Samuel Atkinson, Ann E. Tucker, Albert Jones, Silas Tucker and others.

It was noted in the filing that Best Ward, one of the defendants had died and Sarah A. Ward was his administratrix. The suit was to be revived with Sarah A. Ward, administratrix, as a defendant.

Chancery Court, 1876-1877: A. B. Jones and wife, Mary Alice [Atkinson]; Priscilla Atkinson; Mary J. Atkinson; Samuel Atkinson; John Atkinson; Ann Tucker; Mark Sanders; Martha P. Atkinson; Dewitt Clinton Atkinson; J. P. Wyatt and wife, Jemima, formerly Atkinson; **vs.** John H. Atkinson, executor of James Atkinson.

**James Atkinson died December 7, 1853.** Albert B. Jones married Mary Alice Atkinson, daughter of James E. Atkinson (deceased). J. P. Wyatt was married to Jemima Atkinson, daughter of James E. Atkinson (deceased). Lee Ward was married to Caledonia Nash, daughter of Virginia Nash. Others were Lucy Atkinson, Susan Atkinson and Kitty Atkinson.

Chancery Court: Hickman Weakley **vs.** J. H. Adkerson et al 1876. Also, Hickman Weakley **vs.** Ann E. Tucker.

James Adkerson died in 1853. **Widow: Priscilla Adkerson, died September 27, 1878.** Children: # 1 Samuel. F. Adkerson (deceased). Widow, Mary Adkerson. They had following children: Samuel P. Adkerson, John M. Adkerson, Priscilla [Adkerson] Sanders, Lucy H. Adkerson, Susan L. Adkerson, Mattie G. Adkerson and Kittie T. Adkerson.

# 2 Ann E. [Adkerson] Tucker, widow. She had following children to wit: Martha [Tucker] Spangler, wife of James

Spangler of Holly Springs, MS; Sarah [Tucker] Wrather, wife of Daniel Wrather of Holly Springs, MS; Willie Tucker and Thomas Tucker of Humbolt, TN. # 3 Virginia [Adkerson] Nash had following children to wit: George Nash; Virginia Nash; Urita Nash and Caledonia [Nash] Ward, wife of Lee Ward. Virginia Nash was grandmother of the following to wit: Dora Vaughter of Rutherford County; Willie Vaughter and George Vaughter, both of Williamson county. # 4 George M. T. Adkerson died prior to October 1865 without issue. # 5 James Adkerson had the following children to wit: Mattie [Martha Adkerson] Saunders, wife of Mark Saunders; [Mary] Alice [Adkerson] Jones; Dewitt C. Adkerson; and Jenny [Adkerson] Wyatt, wife of J. P. Wyatt. # 6 Julia [Adkerson] Harrison, wife of John Harrison, had the following children to wit: James J. Harrison of Arkansas; John H. Harrison; William Rice Harrison; George Morgan Harrison; Lusetta Harrison; Priscilla A. [Harrison] May, married to Robert May; Dolly A. Harrison; Martha Harrison; Ada Harrison; and Della Harrison. # 7 John H. Adkerson had the following children to wit: Ella Adkerson, Sallie Adkerson, Ida Adkerson, Kate Adkerson, Mable Adkerson, George Adkerson, Samuel Adkerson, Clinton Adkerson and Johnnie Adkerson, all residents of Rutherford County. Note: The surname "Adkerson" was used throughout the Chancery Court case. The following marriages and census data indicate the surname was "Atkinson". The name seems to have been written either way.

Rutherford County marriage records: Lytle Tucker married Ann E. Atkinson on May 25, 1837. John H. Harrison married Julia F. Atkinson on February 11, 1846. George R. Nash married Virginia Atkinson on July 22, 1841. James Spangler married Martha Jane Tucker on November 9, 1857.

**43. Atkinson, James E., Jr. Died before August 7, 1854, intestate.**

Widow: Miranda Jane Atkinson. Administrator: John Jones.

October 2, 1854: Thomas Johns was appointed guardian for Martha P. Atkinson, Mary Alice Atkinson, Dewitt C. Atkinson and Jenny James Atkinson, minor heirs of James E. Atkinson. Samuel Atkinson, John Atkinson and John N. Atkinson purchased items at the estate sale.

October 17, 1854, Chancery Court: Papers noted that James E. Atkinson had died and John Jones had been appointed administrator. The suit was to be revived with John Jones as defendant. The estate of James E. Atkinson was in debt of between \$7-8,000.00. The court agreed that it was better to sell land to pay the debts rather than a family of Negroes. Miranda Jane Atkinson, widow, was to receive her dower before the land was sold.

April 23, 1855, John Jones, administrator, widow and heirs petitioned in Chancery Court to set aside a dower and to sell the remaining land and slaves to pay outstanding debts.

April 28, 1857, Chancery Court: Slaves had been sold December 27, 1855.

February 7, 1859: Miranda J. Atkinson had married Benjamin Rucker. Commissioners reported that one slave had been set aside for Marinda J. Rucker as her share.

October 6, 1859: The minor heirs of James E. Atkinson by next friend sued Thomas Johns to get him removed as guardian. The court ruled there were no grounds for removal. Thomas Johns then petitioned the court for permission to resign as guardian.

December 5, 1859: John H. Atkinson replaced Thomas Johns as guardian for Martha P. Atkinson, Mary Allis Atkinson, Dewitt C. Atkinson and January "Jinny" J. Atkinson.

Rutherford County marriage records: James E. Atkinson married Miranda J. Smith on December 21, 1848.

**44. Atkinson, Sarah Died before September 6, 1858, intestate.**

Widow of William Atkinson. Administrator: Thomas Atkinson.

November 13, 1858: Edward L. Atkinson, John L. Atkinson and Francis M. Atkinson purchased items at the estate sale.

**45. Atkinson, William Died before November 7, 1853, intestate.**

Widow: Sarah Atkinson. Administrator: Francis M. Atkinson. Sons to wit: Edward Atkinson, John L. Atkinson, Thomas Atkinson, William Atkinson, Albert G. Atkinson, George W. Atkinson and Francis M. Atkinson. Daughters to wit: Gracy [Atkinson] Neal, wife of William D. Neal; and Frances [Atkinson] Thomas, wife of Edward Thomas.

October 17, 1854, Chancery Court: George W. Atkinson owed the estate over \$1,000 and was living outside Tennessee. The court decided that the only way to collect this debt was to sell his portion of his father's estate.

Rutherford County marriage records: William Neal married Grace Atkinson on October 30, 1823. Edward Thomas married Frances Thomas on April 18, 1827.

1850 U. S. Census: William Atkinson [born c 1780] and Sarah Atkinson [born c 1785].

Note: Volume I shows that William Atkinson married Sarah "Sallie" Henderson, daughter of James & Ann Henderson.

**46. Avent, B. Died before July 5, 1852, intestate.**

Green Clay, coroner, was paid \$5 for holding an inquest over the body of B. Avent.

1850 U. S. Census: First name was possibly Benjamin.

**47. Avery, George Died before April 2, 1860, unknown.**

Jordan & Elliott received \$2.50 for shrouding for George Avery.

**48. Baird, [John] Died before November 13, 1849, unknown.**

November 13, 1849, Circuit Court: Joseph Lawrence and wife, Elizabeth Ann, formerly Elizabeth Ann Baird; John L. Baird; Charles W. Baird; and Wiley M. Baird, the last of whom were minors, were owners in common of 3 Negroes. Joseph Lawrence and wife petitioned the court to have their share of the Negroes set aside. John Baird, guardian of the minor children, also had about \$1,000 in cash that belonged to the heirs.

March 14, 1850, Circuit Court: The commissioners were appointed to assign value to 3 Negroes owned by the heirs.

December 6, 1852: John L. Baird, Charles W. Baird and Wiley M. Baird petitioned the court to divide two Negroes and about \$1,200 in cash. John L. Baird was twenty-one and wanted his share set apart for him. He was also guardian for the two younger children.

November 1, 1855: Charles W. Baird and Wiley M. Baird petitioned the court to divide one Negro and \$1,612.27. Charles W. Baird had reached majority and wanted his share of the estate. Commissioners were appointed to value the Negro and divide the money after a value had been established for the Negro.

1850 U. S. Census: John Baird, 44 NC; Martha A. Baird, 33; John J. Baird, 19; Charles Baird, 15; Wyley M. Baird, 10; Louisa Baird, 5; Rosanna Baird, 2.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Joseph Lawrence married Elizabeth A. Baird on November 26, 1848.

Tennessee State Marriages 1780-2002 found on Ancestry.com: John Baird married Martha A. Bennett on February 16, 1843 in Wilson County.

**49. Baird, John L. Died before March 4, 1862, intestate.**

John Baird, administrator. Note: He was the son of John Baird, who died ca 1849.

**50. Baird, Lemuel M. Died between August 21, 1851 and November 3, 1851, testate.**

Wife: Violet L. Baird. Executor & son: William D. Baird. Cousin: John A. Baird. Brothers: J. P. Baird and J. M. Baird. Brother-in-law: J. D. Alexander. Niece: Mary A. Baird. Children of J. M. Baird: Violet L. Baird; W. H. D. Baird; and Lemuel M. Baird. The will left \$1,000 to his wife for benevolent purposes, especially for the education and support of young men wishing to become ministers of the Presbyterian Church.

Rutherford County marriage records: John D. Alexander married Mary R. Baird on November 16, 1837. Lemuel M. Baird married Violet L. Henderson on July 25, 1827.

1850 U.S. Census: J. M. Baird, head [born c 1812]; Violet L. Baird [born c 1836]; William D. Baird [born c 1838]; Mary A. Baird [born c 1841]; Lemuel M. Baird [born c 1843].

Old City Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Lemuel Baird [1804-1850]

**51. Baird, William D., Sr. Died bet. October 12, 1842 & May 1, 1843, testate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

August 4, 1851: John D. Alexander was appointed guardian for William B. Alexander, Rebecca T. Alexander, Abigail M. Alexander, Mary E. Alexander, Nancy J. Alexander, and Cora R. Alexander, his own children and minor heirs at law of William D. Baird (deceased).

April 26, 1853: John D. Alexander replaced Lemuel M. Baird as trustee for Mary R. Alexander, wife of John D. Alexander; William B. Alexander; Rebecca T. Alexander; Abigail M. Alexander; Mary E. Alexander; Nancy J. Alexander; Cora R. Alexander. Mary R. Alexander had died. John D. Alexander held the estate for the benefit of his children.

Rutherford County marriage records: John D. Alexander married Mary R. Baird on November 16, 1837.

Old City Cemetery, Murfreesboro: William D. Baird, age 63 [1780], born in NC, died 17 Apr 1843, married 1802 in NC, Abigail Martin, age 71 [1784], died April 12, 1855.

**52. Baird, William D., Jr. Died before December 3, 1860, intestate.**

Widow: Kate [Catharine?] R. Baird, renounced her right as administratrix. Administrator: Charles Ready.

December 20, 1860: Martin Baird, J. P. Baird and Pinkney Baird purchased items at the estate sale.

January 7, 1861: D. M. Jarratt, guardian for Amanda Baird, minor heir of William D. Baird. E. D. Hancock was appointed guardian for William D. Baird [III], Violet P. Baird and Charles R. Baird, minor heirs of William D. Baird.

December 2, 1861: The administrator sued the widow and children requesting authority to sell slaves belonging to the estate to pay outstanding debts.

January 7, 1862: The court noted that there were outstanding debts against the estate of \$5,891 and authorized the administrator to sell a sufficient number of slaves to pay the debts.

Chancery Court, 1872-1877: Minos Leatherman et al **vs.** William D. Baird, Violet H. Baird, Charles R. Baird.

William D. Baird died leaving following children: Amanda [Baird] Leatherman, wife of Minos Leatherman; William D. Baird [III]; Violet H. Baird; and Charles R. Baird. Note: William D. Baird (deceased) was the son of William D., Sr. and Abigail Martin Baird.

Rutherford County marriage records: William D. Baird married Amanda V. Jarratt on October 14, 1850. William D. Baird married Catharine O. Ready on June 21, 1853.

Old City Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Amanda V. Baird [1 Dec 1833 - 18 Aug 1851], consort of William D. Baird, daughter of David M. & Rebecca Jarratt.

**53. Baker, Michael Died 1862, intestate.**

Chancery Court, 1867-1869: William G. Garrett, administrator of Michael Baker, **vs.** Robert S. Currin et al. Widow: Kate [Catharine?] N. Baker, married Edward W. McNamara about two years afterwards. Children to wit: Susan N. Baker, William J. Baker, Alice W. Baker and Florence A. Baker.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: Michael Baker married Catharine Dolan on July 24, 1854 in Montgomery County.

**54. Baldrige, Martha Died before April 4, 1853, unknown.**

Wiley Brown was allowed \$5 for burying Martha Baldrige, a pauper.

**55. Ballard, Wiley Died before June 5, 1854, testate.**

Widow: Tabitha Ballard. Executor: James C. Farthara. Tabitha Ballard was dissatisfied with provisions of the will and requested dower and distributive share.

June 6, 1854: Tabitha Ballard petitioned the court for her dower. Peyton Clark, in right of his wife, Rebecca, was in court. James Ballard and Rebecca [Ballard] Clark were the only children that resided in Tennessee.

July 4, 1854: The court appointed commissioners to set aside dower. James Ballard purchased items at the estate sale.

Rutherford County marriage records: Peyton Clark married Rebecca Ballard on April 1, 1849.

1850 U. S. Census: Wyley Ballard, 65; Tabitha Ballard, 50; and John W. Ballard, 17.

**56. Ballew, William Died before April 2, 1855, unknown.**

Joel Barnes was allowed \$5.00 for a coffin to bury William Ballew.

**57. Banton, George W. Date of death unknown.**

October 28, 1859, Chancery Court: George W. Banton's death was disclosed in a case brought by Joseph Ramsey and others regarding ownership of a lot in southwestern Murfreesboro.

1840 U. S. Census: Glover W. Banton [born c 1780-1790]

**58. Barber, Mrs. Died before January 3, 1859, unknown.**

E. A. Cochran was allowed \$3 for a coffin for Mrs. Barber.

**59. Barker, Gordon Died before June 1, 1857, unknown.**

Dollaron [Dolison or Donelson] Barker was guardian for John N. Barker, William D. Barker and Mary Barker the minor heirs of Gordon Barker (deceased).

1850 U. S. Census: Fanny Barker, 66 NC; John N. Barker, 12; Mary F. Barker, 10; William Barker, 7; Eliza Sea Barker, 22; and Susan Barker, 21. This indicates that Gordon Barker and his wife had probably died before the census was taken on August 29, 1850.

**60. Barker, Irena Died before April 4, 1853, unknown.**

Wife of Gordon Barker. Dollaron [Dolison or Donelson] Barker was appointed guardian for John N. Barker, William D. Barker and Mary Barker, minor heirs of Irena Barker (deceased).

**61. Barker, William Died before March 6, 1861, unknown.**

J. S. Dunn, guardian for the minor children of William Barker (deceased) made a settlement with the court clerk.

1850 U. S. Census: William Barker, 44; wife, Martha, 38; and six children under the age of 18.

**62. Barkley, John Died before August 6, 1850, testate.**

Wife: Jane Barkley. Executor: John D. Alexander. Sons: William Barkley, Andrew Barkley, James Barkley and John Barkley, Jr. Daughters: Sarah Barkley and Mary Barkley. Grandson: Samuel Y. Barkley received a tract of land in trust for the use and benefit of son, Henry Barkley and wife, Jane. Grandson: James Barkley, son of James Barkley. James had other unnamed children. Elizabeth Barkley, widow of son, John Barkley, Jr. Children of John and Elizabeth Barkley: Sarah Jane Barkley, Henry C. Barkley, Nancy J. Barkley, William A. Barkley and Robert Barkley. Granddaughter: Jane Creson. A.B. Barkley, John A. Barkley, Henry Barkley, Samuel Barkley and H. Barkley purchased items at the estate sale.

Rowan County, NC Marriage records: John Barkley married Jane/Jean Knox on November 3, 1785.

Rutherford County marriage records: Lewis Creason married Jane Barkley on July 11, 1839.

**63. Barkley, Mrs. Died before October 5, 1857, unknown.**

J. J. Lawing was allowed \$7.50 for digging a grave and providing a coffin for Mrs. Barkley, a pauper.

**64. Barksdale, John N. Date of death unknown.**

May 10, 1850, Chancery Court: John N. Barksdale had died insolvent and no administrator had been appointed. [He was the son of Randolph Barksdale - see Volume I].

**65. Barnes, George A. Died before August 2, 1858, intestate.**

Widow: Lucretia Barnes. Administrator: E. J. Covington. The estate inventory contained many notes ranging from 10 cents to \$86, most under \$10. The estate was insufficient to pay debts; it was ordered a payment plan be drawn up.

Rutherford County marriage records: George Barnes married Lucretia Bottom on March 10, 1854.

**66. Barnes, James Died before January 3, 1861, unknown.**

Record book shows a list of accounts and receipts belonging to the estate of James Barnes.

1850 U. S. Census: James Barnes, 27; wife, L. J. Barnes, 20; and son, James Barnes, 2. They valued their real estate at \$3000 and personal property at \$800. No occupation was given.

Rutherford County marriage records: James Barnes married Luvicia Jane Bethel on April 12, 1857.

**67. Barnes, Susan L./T. Died before November 7, 1851, intestate.**

November 7, 1851, Chancery Court: Robert L. Sims, ex parte - that Susan Barnes, one of the legatees, was dead and no administrator had been appointed. Susan was a daughter of Swepson Sims.

December 1, 1851 and February 11, 1853: William Morgan was guardian for Samuel D. Morgan and Susan F. Morgan, his own children and minor heirs at law of Susan Barnes.

April 30, 1852, Chancery Court: Ex parte petition of Robert L. Sims, executor of Swepson Sims, and others.

Daniel T. Barnes and wife, Susan L. Barnes, formerly Susan L. Sims; James F. Fletcher and wife, Jane M. Fletcher, formerly Jane M. Sims; Leonard H. Sims; Thomas Sims; W. W. Rowan and wife, Roxanna Rowan; J. H. Duncan and wife, Olivia Duncan; the two last, Roxanna and Olivia, were granddaughters of Swepson Sims. The petition requested the division of the slaves. A decree was issued and commissioners were appointed to do so. However, Susan T. Barnes died more than six months previous and no administrator had been appointed. Children of Susan T. Barnes: Gabriel Barnes, John Barnes, Robert Barnes, Leonard Barnes, Thomas Barnes, Edward Barnes, Granville Barnes and Lucy I. Barnes. Because Swepson Sims was trustee of property for the use and benefit of Susan T. Barnes and her children, further review of the will of Swepson Sims was necessary to define the rights of Daniel Barnes, Susan's husband, and her children.

1850 U. S. Census: William Morgan, & wife, I. C. Morgan, and three children, Samuel, Susan and Harriet Morgan.

Rutherford County marriage records: Daniel T. Barnes married Susan L./T. Sims on October 31, 1816. James F. Fletcher married Jane M. Sims on October 26, 1824. William Morgan married Izabella C. Means on July 19, 1847. William Morgan married Louisa Ann Caston on March 1, 1851.

Smith-Sims Cemetery, Kimbro Rd.: Mrs. Susanna S. Barnes [3 Jan 1801 - 10 May 1851].

**68. Barnes, Valentine Died before May 7, 1860, intestate.**

Widow: Lemisa H. Barnes. Administrator: John M. Winstead. Minor children: Mary Barnes and John Barnes.

August 6, 1860: The administrator petitioned the court to sell sufficient slaves to pay debts of the estate.

September 3, 1860: John M. Winstead reported that he had sold one slave.

1850 U. S. Census: Valentine Barnes, 30; wife, H. Barnes, 30; M. Barnes, 8; and G. H. Barnes, 6; were living in Williamson County.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: Valentine Barnes married Lemiza H. Hammer on May 13, 1842 in Williamson County.

**69. Barnatt, Randolph Died before September 23, 1857, unknown.**

Albert Jones, administrator, returned an additional inventory of the estate consisting entirely of receipts for stud services.

**70. Barnett, Berry Died before October 1, 1860, unknown.**

Hall & McKinly was allowed \$5 for a coffin for Berry Barnett.

**71. Barnett, Sarah Died before October 4, 1858, unknown.**

John A. Hartwell was appointed guardian for John C. Barnett, minor heir of Sarah Barnett.

**72. Barnwell, James Died before April 5, 1856, unknown.**

W. Sadler was allowed \$5 for a coffin for James Barnwell.

**73. Barrett, John Died before October 1, 1855, unknown.**

The court allowed the coroner \$5 for holding an inquest over the dead body of John Barrett.

**74. Barrett, Randal or Randolph Died before July 3, 1854, intestate.**

Widow: Julia F. Barrett. Administrators: Hiram Drennon and Albert Jones.

November 6, 1854: Parthenia Barrett, Samuel Barrett, Martha Barrett, Elizabeth Barrett, Thomas Barrett, William Barrett and Charlotte Barrett were listed as children of Randal Barrett. They petitioned the court to assign dower to Julia Barrett and to sell the remaining land.

March 5, 1855: Commissioners reported the sale of the land remaining after assignment of dower to widow.

1850 U. S. Census [Sep. 7]: Randall Barrett, 34; Julia F. Barrett, 25; Bethenia B. Barrett, 6; Samuel Barrett, 5; Martha Barrett, 3; Betsy A. Barrett, [born c Oct 1849].

Rutherford County marriage records: Randolph Barrett married Julia F. Evans on June 2, 1847.

**75. Barton, [Child] Died before January 1, 1857, unknown.**

R. R. Haines was allowed \$4 for a coffin for a child of William Barton.

**76. Barton, Elizabeth Died April 7, 1860, intestate.**

Note: Widow of Jesse Barton, who died 1839 — see Volume I. Administrator: Matthew Pitts.

Chancery Court, 1860: John F. Fuquay vs. Matthew Pitts et al. Elizabeth Barton died April 7, 1860. Elizabeth Barton was first married to William Fuquay and then to Jesse Barton. Legatees: # 1 William B. Fuquay, son, died 1844, leaving following children: John F. Fuquay; Jesse M. Fuquay; Joel Fuquay; Elizabeth [Fuquay] Prunty, wife of ?? Prunty; Martha V. [Fuquay] Prunty, wife of John S. Prunty, Saline County, Missouri; and Docia Luvenia Fuquay. # 2 Catherine Barton, daughter, died leaving children to wit: F. [Frank] C. Thompson; Nancy [Thompson] Swink, wife of William Swink, Gibson County, Tennessee; and A. [Albert] C. Thompson (deceased) leaving Delina or Delma Ann. # 3 America [Barton] Barnes, wife of Henry Barnes.

1850 U. S. Census: Elizabeth Barton, 72; Catharine Barton, 47; Albert C. Thompson, 23; and Frank Thompson, 15.

Rutherford County marriage records: Robert Barton married Catharine Thompson on October 1, 1848. William L. Swink married Nancy A. Thompson on July 3, 1848. Henry Barnes married Elizabeth A[merica] Barton on September 19, 1839.

**77. Barton, Ruth Died before March 3, 1857, intestate.**

Widow of Swinfield Barton. Administrator: Bedford H. Barton.

March 14, 1859: The estate consisted of \$207.15 collected on two notes.

1850 U. S. Census: Swinfield Barton [born c 1781 in VA] & Ruth Barton [born c 1785 in VA].

**78. Barton, Swinfield Died before May 1, 1854, intestate.**

Widow: Ruth Barton. Administrators: Henry W. Fagan and Thomas Barton.  
Hill Barton, Bedford Barton and M. C. Barton purchased items at the estate sale.

**79. Bass, Robert C. Died October 16, 1857, unknown.**

Chancery Court. Malinda Bass & Robert F. Bass **vs.** James Bass. Robert C. Bass married in August 1854 and died in 1857. His father was Robert Bass. His widow was Malinda E. Bass, daughter of James H. Dyson, Panola Co., MS.

Bass Cemetery, Baker Rd.: Robert C. Bass [May 25, 1828 - October 16, 1857].

**80. Batey, Ann Died before September 4, 1854, intestate.**

Widow of Captain William Batey. (See Vol. I). Administrator: Christopher M. Brooks.

November 6, 1854: Christopher M. Brooks petitioned the court to sell the slaves as they could not be equitably divided into seven shares for: #1 Benjamin Batey, #2 William G. W. Batey, #3 Martha [Batey] King, wife of James M. King, #4 Louisa [Batey] Sims, wife of L. H. Sims and #5 Sarah [Batey] Ganaway, #6 children of Elizabeth [Batey] Jamison (deceased 1835 – see Volume I) daughter of Ann Batey to wit: Mary Jane [Jamison] Smith, William B. Jamison, John B. Jamison, Julia Ann [Jamison] Ledbetter, Martha E. Jamison and Eliza S. Jamison and #7 the children of Nancy [Batey] Howse (deceased) daughter of Ann Batey to wit: Henry Howse, Julia Howse, William Howse, Mary Howse, Martha Howse, Ambrose Howse and George Howse.

December 4, 1854: Commissioners reported the sale of eight Negroes. John Lytle, W. G. W. Batey, Sally Gannaway and Benjamin Batey were the buyers.

April 25, 1854, Chancery Court: Ruled that it was not possible to divide the land among the numerous heirs and ordered that the land be sold. Heirs as follows: Benjamin Batey, W. G. W. Batey, Sarah [Batey] Ganaway, Martha [Batey] King, Louisa [Batey] Simms and Elizabeth [Batey] Jamison (deceased), her children are: William B. Jamison, John B. Jamison, Julia Ann [Jamison] Ledbetter, Martha E. [Jamison] Shuttleworth and Eliza S. Jamison. Christopher Batey died [d. 1849 – see Volume I] and left the following children: Mary [Batey] Weatherly, Martha C. [Batey] Wright, William P. Batey, David C. Batey, Charles L. Batey and Henry C. Batey, minors under guardianship of Uriah York. Nancy [Batey] Howse had died leaving the following children: Ambrose Howse, Mary A. [Howse] Warren, Martha [Howse] Sharp, George B. Howse, Henry P. Howse and Julia E. Howse, the last three minors. A commissioner was appointed to sell the land.

June 10, 1858: Christopher Beasley had paid his notes for the land. Title was divested from Benjamin Batey; W. G. W. Batey; Sarah Ganaway; James M. King and wife, Martha; Leonard H. Sims and wife, Louisa; Robert M. Smith and wife, Mary Jane; William C. Jamison; John B. Jamison; Isaac Ledbetter and wife, Julia Ann; E. W. Shuttleworth and wife, Martha E.; Eliza S. Jamison; James M. Weatherly and wife, Mary, formerly Mary Batey; John Wright and wife, Martha C.; William P. Batey; David C. Batey; Charles L. Batey; Henry C. Batey; Ambrose Howse; Peyton Warren and wife, Mary; George A. Sharp and wife, Martha; George R. Howse; Henry P. Howse; and Julia E. Howse.

Rutherford County marriage records: James M. King married Martha Batey on November 28, 1821. Burwell Ganaway married Sarah “Sally” Batey on March 13, 1817. Henry D. Jamison married Elizabeth Batey on January 21, 1819. Robert M. Smith married Mary Jane Jamison on March 4, 1841. Isaac H. Ledbetter married Julia Ann Jamison on September 5, 1838. Robert C. Howse married Nancy Batey on October 16, 1828. James M. Weatherly married Mary A. E. M. Batey on August 3, 1837. John S. Wright married Martha C. Batey on January 17, 1844. Elijah M. Shettlesworth married Martha E. Jamison on December 26, 1854. Peyton Warren married Mary A. Howse on December 21, 1848.

Batey Cemetery, Franklin Rd.: Capt. William Batey [1 May 1760 - 11 Jan 1835 & wife, Ann Bass Batey [23 Aug 1773 - 3 Aug 1851].



**81. Batey, Christopher T. Died April 22, 1849, testate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

June 2, 1851: A petition shows that the widow, Mahala P. Batey, married Uriah York. Sons: William P. Batey, David C. Batey, Charles L. Batey and Henry J. Batey. The petition concerned the sale of land and a slave in order to pay debts and divide the estate.

October 21, 1853, Chancery Court: Listed Mahala P. York as administratrix and Uriah York as administrator.

Rutherford County marriage records: Christopher Batey married Mahaley Pucket on January 17, 1822. Uriah York married Mahala P. Batey on February 27, 1851.

Puckett Cemetery, Brinkley Rd.: Christopher T. Batey [9 Oct 1792 - 22 Apr 1849] & wife, Mahala Puckett Batey [30 Nov 1804 - 14 Feb 1883]

**82. Batey, George W[ashington] Died before November 6, 1854, unknown.**

James E. Manson was appointed guardian for Mary F. Batey and William F. Batey, minor heirs of George W. Batey. April 28, 1856, Chancery Court When George W. Batey died, he had Military Land Warrant No. 5954 that was issued to George W. Batey for 40 acres and dated December 7, 1850. Mary F. Batey and William F. Batey were the only heirs. James E. Manson, guardian of the children, was appointed to sell the warrant. The warrant was sold on May 1, 1856 for \$50. A Military Land Warrant No. 65718 had been issued to Mary F. and William F. Batey for 120 acres and dated April 7, 1856. The warrant was sold on May 1, 1856 for \$120. Note: George Washington Batey was the son of William F. Batey according to the will of Ingram Blanks probated 17 Jan 1826.

Rutherford County marriage records: George Washington Batey married Mary Jane Crockett on December 23, 1836.

1840 U. S. Census: George W. Batey was married and had a boy and a girl less than ten years old.

**83. Batey or Beaty, James M. Died August 1856, testate.**

Will dated August 9, 1856. Will probated September 1856. Wife: Harriett C. [Morton] Batey Executor, father: Benjamin Batey Son: Thomas Batey Benjamin Batey, father, was appointed guardian for Thomas Batey.

October 6, 1856: Harriet C. Batey, widow, came into court with her guardian, Joseph Morton, and dissented from the will of her husband. The judge declared the will to be in all things inoperative to her.

November 21, 1856: Thomas J. Batey purchased items at the estate sale. Joseph Morton, father of the widow, purchased numerous household items at the estate sale.

November 25, 1856, Chancery Court: Joseph Morton identified as father of Harriett C. Batey. Harriett C. Batey was pregnant at the time of her husband's death.

May 1, 1857, Chancery Court: The commissioners presented report of division of slaves. The widow received one third and the two children received the remaining slaves. The children were identified as Thomas Batey and an infant.

February 5, 1860: Benjamin Batey was guardian for Thomas Batey, minor heir of James M. Batey.

February 7, 1860: James M. Tompkins was appointed guardian for Mary E. Batey, minor heir of James M. Batey.

Rutherford County marriage records: James M. Batey married Harriette C. Morton on February 7, 1856.

Batey Cemetery, Inez Rd.: James M. Batey [1 June 1826 - 2 Aug 1856].

**84. Batey, William D. Died before July 5, 1858, intestate.**

Widow: Matilda Batey. Administrator: Donelson [Dolison] Barker.

The coroner was allowed \$15 for holding an inquest over the body of W. D. Batey.

September 6, 1858: Martha [Matilda] Batey, widow, petitioned to have her dower set aside from the lands of William D. Batey (deceased). The court in turn notified Martha P. Herndon and Samuel Herndon, James M. Batey, Nancy E. Batey, Mary S. Batey and Tabitha C. Batey. Children: Newton C. Batey, non-resident of Tennessee; Martha [Batey] Herndon; James M. Batey; Nancy E. Batey; Mary S. Batey; and Tabitha C. Batey. The last four were minors.

November 1, 1858: The commissioners reported that Martha Batey's dower of 28 ½ acres had been set aside.

1850 U. S. Census: William Beaty, 49; Matilda Beaty, 42; Newton J. Beaty, 20; Nancy E. Beaty, 15; James M. Beaty, 10; Mary S. Beaty, 7; Tabitha Beaty, 4.

Rutherford County marriage records: Samuel Herndon married Martha Batey on July 21, 1845. William D. Beaty married Matilda McKee on March 1, 1827.

**85. Batey, William F. Died December 1850, intestate.**

Administrator: Lewis M. Grigg. Anthony North was guardian for Benjamin B. Batey, minor heir of William F. Batey.  
February 3, 1851: Lewis M. Grigg petitioned the court to confirm the sale of slaves. Purchasers included Lewis M. Grigg, H. H. Batey and Eveline G. Batey.

December 1, 1851: County Court confirmed sale of slave to Robert W. Batey.

October 21, 1853, Chancery Court: George Batey, son of William F. Batey, had died leaving two minor children, William F. Batey and Frances Ann Batey.

July 6, 1857: Anthony North petitioned the court to be allowed to resign as guardian for minor heirs of William F. Batey.

1850 U. S. Census: William F. Batey, 73 VA; Benjamin B. Batey, 12; Eveline Batey, 22.

Rutherford County marriage records: Lewis M. Grigg married Mary Beaty on September 27, 1849.

**86. Batton, John B. Died before February 7, 1859, intestate.**

Robert Denison, administrator.

May 2, 1859: Ezra Reed became administrator de bonis non.

October 28, 1859, Chancery Court: Sallie Ann Batton vs. Samuel Winston. Ezra Reed made administrator de bonis non.

1850 U.S. Census, Oct 1850: John D. Batton, age 21 & Sarah Batton, age 18; Sharlotte [Charlotte] Batton, age 1/12; Prestley Batton, age 25.

**88. Baucum, Cader Died before April 5, 1852, intestate.**

T. L. Hendrix was allowed \$5.00 for a coffin furnished to bury Cader Bacum.

1850 U. S. Census: Christiana Baucum [born c 1805]; Cader Baucum [born c 1833] and his siblings.

**88. Beasley, Eliza E. Died before June 6, 1853, intestate.**

Note: Major P. Beasley married Emeline M. Simmons on April 5, 1834. When he died in 1847 [see Volume I], she was named as his widow. There does not seem to be a record of Eliza E. marrying any Beasley. In the 1850 census for Rutherford County the name is definitely Eliza E. and the name Emeline Beasley appears only 3 times throughout the U.S., none able to have married in 1834. Are Eliza E. and Emeline M. the same person?

Administrator: Albert G. Henderson.

November 7, 1853: William J. Simmons was appointed guardian for Taylor J. Beasley, [Major] Washington Beasley, Pleasant Beasley, Byers Beasley, Louisa Beasley and Frances Beasley, minor heirs of Eliza E. Beasley (deceased).

January 9, 1856: Court records indicate that Eliza E. Beasley was the widow of Major Beasley. The minor heirs were listed as James Beasley, [Major] Washington Beasley, Louisa Beasley, Frances Beasley, Byas [Tobious] Beasley and Pleasant Beasley.

November 3, 1856: A. G. Henderson was appointed guardian for [Major] Washington Beasley, Louisa Beasley, Frances Beasley and Byas H. Beasley, minor heirs at law of Eliza E. Beasley.

July 8, 1859: A. G. Henderson was guardian for [Major] Washington Beasley, Louisa Beasley, Tobious H. Beasley and Catharine [Frances??] Beasley, minor heirs of Eliza E. Beasley.

1850 U. S. Census: Eliza E. Beasley, 38 head of household; William Simmons, 20; Taylor J. Beasley, 15; Major W. Beasley, 12; Pleasant Beasley, 11; Louisa R. Beasley, 10; Tobious Beasley, 8; Frances K. Beasley, 5; John T. Beasley, 14; Mary M. Beasley 6; Alice Beasley 3.

**89. Beasley, John W. Died before February 3, 1851, testate.**

Jane Beasley, widow and executrix. Children to wit: John E. Beasley, Andrew J. Beasley, Mary E. Beasley and Nancy Ann Beasley.

**90. Beasley, Pitts Died before January 2, 1854, unknown.**

John G. Primm was allowed \$5 for providing a coffin to bury Pitts Beasley, a pauper.

**91. Beasley, Sarah Died June 8, 1863, unknown.**

Widow of Thomas Beasley.

**92. Beasley or Beesley, Solomon Died February 27, 1862, testate.**

Daughters to wit: Rachel Beasley, Livica Beasley, Mary A. Beasley and Catherine Beasley. Sons: Needham Beasley, Durent Beasley and Christopher Beasley.

1850 U. S. Census: Solomon Beasley, 72; wife, Cassandra Beasley, 68; and daughter, Rachel Beasley, 50. Widowed son, Durent Beasley, and five children were living next door.

Beasley Church Cemetery, Beasley Church Rd.: Solomon Beasley born 5 June 1777 [? 15 June 1779], died 27 Feb 1862 & wife, Cassandra Beesley, born 28 May 1782, died 27 Sep 1873.

**93. Beasley or Beesley, William Died before November 2, 1846, intestate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Widow: Mary Beasley. Lafayette Wood, guardian for Mary M. Wood, minor heir at law of William Beasley (deceased). November 20, 1846, Circuit Court: Ann Beasley, Sarah Beasley, Elizabeth Beasley, Thomas Beasley, John Beasley, Susan C. Beasley and Martha Beasley, all minors under guardianship of Lewis Garner, represent in their petition that their father died possessed of 174 acres of land. They requested a decree to sell the land as there were no buildings on it for use of renters and each of their shares after the widow's dower was allotted would be about 25 acres.

March 18, 1847, Circuit Court: The commissioners reported the sale of 116 acres of land.

April 3, 1868, Chancery Court: John J. Beasley and Thomas W. Beasley vs. Mary Beasley, widow of William Beasley; Thomas Beasley, a citizen of MS; Sarah [Beasley] May & her husband, Woodson May, of Coffee County, TN; Susan [Beasley] Webb & her husband, David M. Webb, of Rutherford County; a daughter (now married, but residence unknown) of [Mary] Elizabeth Beasley Wood (deceased); the sons of Ann [Beasley] Burnett (deceased) & her husband, Joseph Burnett (deceased), William W. Burnett of Williamson County, TN & John Burnett of MS; the heirs at law (names & residences unknown to complainants of Rebecca [Beasley] Coleman & her husband, Daniel Coleman, of Rutherford County, TN; the heirs at law (names & residences unknown to complainants, except Robert Williams, who was last known to be a resident of Shelby County, TN) of Elizabeth [Beasley] Williams (deceased) & her husband, Robert Williams; Sarah [Beasley] Johnson, of Marshall County, TN; Martha [Beasley] Jordan & her husband, Johnson Jordan, of Williamson County, TN; Minerva [Beasley] Turner & her husband, Thomas J. Turner, of Williamson County, TN; Adeline [Beasley] Haynes & her husband, James M. Haynes, of Rutherford County.

Note: Thomas Beasley, who died in 1828 [see Volume I] was married to Sarah "Sally". They were the parents of William Beasley, Thomas Beasley, John Beasley, Ann Beasley who married Joseph Burnett, Rebecca Beasley who married Daniel Coleman, Sarah Beasley who married John Johnson, Martha Beasley who married 1<sup>st</sup> Lewellen Williams & 2<sup>nd</sup> Johnson Jordan, Minerva Beasley who married Thomas J. Turner, Teletha Adeline Beasley who married James M. Haynes, Elizabeth Beasley who married Robert Williams. Children of William Beasley (deceased) and Mary: Thomas Beasley; Sarah Beasley who married Woodson May; Susan Beasley who married David M. Webb; [Mary] Elizabeth Beasley (deceased) who married Lafayette Wood. The suit notes that Thomas Beasley had died years ago leaving a widow, Sarah Beasley, who died on June 8, 1863. Thomas Beasley left for her and during her natural life a tract of land containing 60 acres. After Sarah's death, the land was bequeathed to complainants, John J. Beasley, Thomas W. Beasley and William Beasley who died after his father.

Rutherford County marriages: Woodson May married Sarah Beasley on September 2, 1847. Lafayette Wood married Mary Elizabeth Beasley on November 2, 1845. Joseph Burnett married Ann Beasley on May 22, 1819. Robert Williams married Elizabeth Beasley on August 26, 1825. John Johnson married Sarah Beasley on December 2, 1828.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: William Beasley married Mary Johnson on February 12, 1829 in Williamson County. James M. Haynes married Teletha A. [Adeline] Beasley on January 12, 1841 in Williamson County. Johnson Jordan married Martha Williams on April 25, 1843 in Williamson County.

**94. Beaty or Batey, Roland Died before October 26, 1816 intestate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Administrator: John Morton. Roland Beaty's widow married John Morton.

October 25, 1816: John Morton was appointed guardian for George Beaty, about ten years of age, Sherwood Beaty, about eight years of age and John Beaty, about six years of age.

**95. Becton, Frederick E. Died unknown. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

October 28, 1859, Chancery Court: In a case brought by Joseph Ramsey and others, it was noted that Frusana Wendel, wife of James E. Wendell, was the sole heir.

1850 U. S. Census: James E. Wendle, 37 Physician; Susanna Wendle, 24

Rutherford County marriage records: Frederick E. Becton married Catharine Harris on August 10, 1823. Frederick E. Becton married Eliza P. Yandell on January 18, 1824.

Note: In Dr. Robert G. Ransom's book "The History of Medicine in Rutherford County, TN" he states the following about Dr. Frederick E. Becton, M.D.: He was born in Craven Co., NC, October 7, 1801. He studied medicine under Dr. Wilson Yandell and received a medical degree from Transylvania University in 1823. He practiced a few years in MS, then returned to Murfreesboro where he remained until his death July 30, 1838.

**96. Becton, George W. Died before February 7, 1853, intestate.**

Husband of Martha Becton. Administrator: Levi Wade.

May 5, 1856: James E. Wendell was appointed guardian for Mary J. Becton in place of Joseph M. Watkins who had resigned. Mary J. Becton was a minor heir of George W. Becton.

1840 U. S. Census: George W. Becton, age 30-40; 1 m. age 20-30; 1 m. under 5; 1 f., age 5-10; 1 f. age 20-30

1850 U. S. Census: G. W. Becton, age 38, railroad contractor; Jane Becton, age 30; James Becton, age 16; Margaret Becton, age 15; Joseph Becton, age 10; Mary Becton, age 7; Matilda Becton, age 4.

Rutherford County marriage records: George W. Becton married Martha L. Henderson on August 30, 1833. George W. Becton married Jane H. Mitchell on October 18, 1848.

**97. Becton, Martha Died June 12, 1847.**

Wife of George W. Becton. Daughter of James Henderson. Children to wit: F. [Fannie P. Becton] Smith, wife of J. [James M.] Smith, James Becton, Joseph Becton, Mary Becton and Matilda Becton.

Rutherford County marriage records: James M. Smith married Fannie P. Becton on December 16, 1851. George W. Becton married Martha L. Henderson on April 30, 1833.

Presbyterian (1<sup>st</sup> of Murfreesboro) Church session records: Mrs. Martha Becton, formerly Martha Henderson, died 12 June 1847.

**98. Bedford, Mrs. Died before April 6, 1857, unknown.**

George Kelton was allowed \$5 for a coffin for Mrs. Bedford.

**99. Bedford, Capt. Robert Died betw. July 5, 1813 & April 11, 1814, testate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

March 5, 1860: Samuel Davis and wife, Susan [Lowe], had filed a petition for division of slaves. Edwin W. Bedford of Missouri answered the petition stating that Samuel Davis and wife, Susan, had purchased two shares of the slaves willed by Robert Bedford. The widow had died and there were only three of Robert Bedford's children living, Edwin W. Bedford, was one of them and was entitled to one third of the slaves. Susan [Lowe] Davis was a daughter of Mary C. Lowe, widow of Capt. Robert Bedford. She was not listed as one of the children of Capt. Robert Bedford so she may have been a daughter by Mary C. Lowe's second marriage.

July 2, 1860: Commissioners divided the slaves as follows: one third to Edwin W. Bedford and two thirds to Samuel Davis and wife, Susan.

Rutherford County marriage records: Robert Bedford married Mary Coleman Bedford on February 10, 1804. James C. Mitchell married Fanny A. Bedford on January 3, 1821. Samuel Davis married Susan C. Lowe on September 3, 1841.

**99D. Bell, Catharine vs. John L. Bell, divorce.**

November 28, 1850, Chancery Court: John L. Bell married Catharine Thomas on January 1, 1846 in Rutherford Co., TN. They lived together until June 1850. They separated due to cruelty on part of husband. Their two children were with their mother. The decree was granted and the court awarded support.

**100. Bell, H. Died before April 5, 1858, unknown.**

R. L. Ralston was allowed \$5 for a coffin for H. Bell, a pauper.

**101. Bell, James Died before July 7, 1851, intestate.**

Dickson Bell, administrator.

1850 U. S. Census: James Bell, wife, Susan, and five children aged ten and under. James Bell was a blacksmith.

Rutherford County marriage records: James Bell married Susan Farmer on August 3, 1839.

**102. Bell, John Died before August 7, 1854, non-cupative will.**

Will dated June 1, 1854. Will probated August 1854. His mother, not named, received his entire estate.

**103. Bell, Joseph C. Died before September 2, 1850, intestate.**

Widow: Evelina Bell. Administrator: William N. Mason.

March 1, 1852: Eveline Bell was appointed guardian for Noah C. Bell, Lorenzo Carroll Bell, William R. Bell, Elizabeth E. Bell and Joshua M. Bell, minor heirs of Joseph C. Bell (deceased).

September 1, 1853: A receipt of \$143.95 from the James Blackwood estate was recorded.

September 6, 1853: Evelina Bell petitioned for dower. She was guardian for Noah C. Bell, Lorenzo Carroll Bell, William R. Bell, Elizabeth E. Bell and Joshua M. Bell, minor children of Joseph Bell.

October 3, 1853: Commissioners reported dower for Evelina Bell was set aside. The court divested title to the dower from O. G. Bell; R. P. Bell; John Bell; Nancy Crutchfield, formerly Nancy Bell, wife of J. H. Crutchfield; Noah C. Bell; Lorenzo Carroll Bell; William R. Bell; Elizabeth E. Bell; and Joshua M. Bell. John Bell was not a resident of Tennessee.

1850 U. S. Census: Joseph C. Bell, age 48; Eveline Bell, age 48, Ransom D. Bell, 18; Noah C. Bell, 12; L. C. Bell, 10; William R. Bell, 9; Elizabeth Bell, 9; Joshua M. Bell, 4. Joseph C. Bell listed his occupation as a tollgate keeper.

Rutherford County marriage records: John H. Crutchfield married Nancy C. Bell on November 10, 1847.

**104. Bell, Joseph W. Died before August 2, 1858, intestate.**

James G. Overall, administrator. Lawrence Bell and William Bell purchased items at the estate sale.

Rutherford County marriage records: Joseph W. Bell married Nancy Mosley on January 7, 1836.

**106. Bell, O. Died before April 4, 1859, unknown.**

James H. Mathis was allowed \$5 for coffin for O. Bell, a pauper.

**107. Bell, Sarah E. Died between August 7, 1860, and October 3, 1860 testate.**

She was from Virginia. Executor: Thomas Cheatham. Sister: Lucy R. [Bell] Cheatham, wife of Thomas Cheatham. Brother: James T. Bell.

**108. Bellah, Elizabeth Died February 22, 1849, unknown.**

Rutherford Telegraph, March 10, 1849: Departed this life on the 22<sup>nd</sup> ult., at the family residence of her son, John Bellah, of Rutherford County, Mrs. Elizabeth Bellah, in her 79<sup>th</sup> year. Mrs. Bellah had for many years been an orderly, consistent and worthwhile member of the Presbyterian Church of Murfreesboro and on the bed of death was calm, resigned to the will of God, and animated with the sweet hope of incorruptible inheritance in heaven. Note: Elizabeth Bellah was the widow of Moses Bellah.

**108D. Bennett, Adaline [Lannom] vs. John W. Bennett, divorce.**

April 27, 1859, Chancery Court: John W. Bennett married Nancy A. [Adaline] Lannom on May 22, 1848. Decree granted for desertion. Adaline changed back to her maiden name.

**108. Bennett, James Died before July 7, 1851, unknown.**

Robert Sullivan, Esq. was allowed \$5 for holding an inquest over the body of James Bennett.

**109. Berry, James L. Died 1815, testate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Administrator: Garlin Anderson.

June 2, 1851: The court heard a petition to sell land that the deceased devised to John C. Berry, James L. Berry, and Jane Berry (deceased) who had married Walter W. Daniel. Children of Jane Berry Daniel (deceased): James B. Daniel, Martin C. Daniel, William H. Daniel, Elizabeth J. Daniel, Mary E. Daniel and John W. Daniel. Walter W. Daniel had purchased the shares of John C. Berry and James L. Berry and the dower of Elizabeth Berry, widow of James Berry. The court ordered the sale of the land since it would not be practical to divide it.

July 4, 1853: The notes for the land had been paid and title to the land transferred to the purchaser.

1850 U. S. Census: James L. Berry was living in the household of Elizabeth E. McElroy. Two of the Daniel children, Elizabeth J. and Mary E. were also living in the same household.

Rutherford County marriage records: Walter W. Daniel married Jane A. Berry on August 25, 1835. John C. Berry married Nancy B. Ramsey on December 20, 1833.

**110. Bethel, Isaac C. Died before May 6, 1861, intestate.**

R. K. Bethel, administrator.

**111. Bethshears, Thomas Died before February 7, 1859, intestate.**

H. H. Bethshears, administrator.

Rutherford County marriage records: Thomas Bethshears married Ursula Burlason on April 6, 1821.

1850 U. S. Census: Isaac Burlason, 55 NC; Frances Burlason, 57 VA; Thomas Brashears, 46 VA; Frances Peay, 11 TN

**112. Betts, Elizabeth Died before July 2, 1855, unknown.**

Samuel Williford was allowed \$5 for a pauper coffin for Elizabeth Betts.

**113. Betts, William Died before April 5, 1852, intestate.**

Hugh Wallace was allowed \$5 for furnishing a coffin to bury William Betts, a pauper.

**114. Biles, Obediah B. Died before May 4, 1853, intestate.**

Administrator: H. K. Northway. Estate was insufficient to pay debts, a pro rata distribution of 62¢ on the dollar was made.

1850 U. S. Census: Obediah Biles, 52 VA carpenter; Martha Biles, 48 VA; Rebecca Jarratt, 23 with son, 3.

Rutherford County marriage records: Obediah Biles married Martha Keeble on November 7, 1847.

**115. Bill, Caroline Died before April 4, 1859, unknown.**

James H. Mathis was allowed \$5 for a coffin for Caroline Bill, a pauper.

**116. Bivins, James Died before August 1, 1859, intestate.**

Widow: Docia Bivins. Administrator: Jesse Brashears. The widow purchased most household items at the estate sale. Chancery Court 1884-1890: H[arry] W. Bivins *vs.* J. W. Sparks et al. Docia Bivins died June 8, 1883. Children to wit: Tennessee Bivins, Harry W. Bivins and Josephine [Bivins] Sparks, wife of J. W. Sparks. W. F. Bivins was the son of Harry W. Bivins. Josephine Bivins married J. W. Sparks in May 1866.

Rutherford County marriage records: James Bivins married Leodocia Brashears on January 29, 1820.

**117. Bivins, Jesse A. Died before December 6, 1854, intestate.**

James Bivins, administrator.

**118. Black, Lucy A. Died July 11, 1849, testate.**

Administrator: Lunsford P. Black. Lucy was not married. Thomas C. Black owed the estate \$4,746.90.

Presbyterian (1<sup>st</sup> of Murfreesboro) Church Session records: Lucy Ann Black died July 11, 1849.

**119. Blackman, James A. Died May 1, 1858, intestate.**

Widow: Sarah C. Blackman. Administrator: R. C. Blackman. Alfred Blackman purchased items at the estate sale. The estate included seven slaves.

January 2, 1860: William G. Dorris was appointed guardian for Sarah C. Blackman, minor heir of A. J. Blackman. Hilary O. Blackman was appointed guardian for Jimmie Blackman, minor heir of A. J. Blackman

January 3, 1860: Widow and son petitioned the court for a division of the slaves.

February 8, 1860: The slaves were divided between the widow and James Blackman, son.

1850 U. S. Census: James Blackman was the son of Alfred and Elizabeth Blackman.

Blackman Cemetery, Vaughn Rd.: James Blackman [25 Dec 1830 - 1 May 1858]

**120. Blackman, Lazarus Died before August 6, 1852, intestate.**

Widow: America Blackman. Administrator: Alfred Blackman. H. O. Blackman purchased a saddle at the estate sale. A. J. Blackman owed \$65 on a note that was due December 25, 1852.

July 2, 1855: Alfred Blackman was appointed guardian for Alfred W. Blackman, Cecilia Blackman and Martha Blackman, minor heirs of Lazarus Blackman (deceased). V. A. Blackman and A. Blackman were listed in settlement statement.

Rutherford County marriage records: Lazarus Blackman married Virginia A. Smith on October 7, 1845.

**121. Blackwood, James F., Sr. Died September 16, 1850, testate.**

William Garmany, executor. Legatees: America Blackwood, Mary Blackwood and John Blackwood, children of James Blackwood, Jr. Other legatees: Joseph Bell, Martha Allen and Hugh K. Garmany.

1850 U. S. Census: [Family 1] William Garmany, wife, Agness, and two small children, Hugh and John L. [Family 2] James Blackwood, 61 VA; Anna Blackwood, 58 VA; Martha M. Blackwood, 27; John Blackwood, 17; James Blackwood, 83 born VA.

Rutherford County marriage records: James Blackwood married Anna Thomas on May 20, 1819.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: William Garmany married Agnes Smith on May 11, 1837 in Wilson County.

Bradley Creek Baptist Church Cemetery: James Blackwood, about 81 years [born ca 1769], died September 16, 1850.

**122. Blair, Richard "Richy" Died before December 3, 1855, intestate.**

Administrator: Samuel Winston.

January 8, 1856: Brothers of Richy Blair to wit: John H. Blair, S. M. Blair, A. M. Blair and Robert Blair. Mary H. Blair was the sole heir of a deceased brother of Richard "Richy" Blair. The estate consisted of three lots in Murfreesboro that could not be divided among the heirs. A commissioner was appointed to sell the lots.

1850 U. S. Census: Richard Blair, 45, was living in an inn run by George A. Sublett

Old City Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Richey or Richeu Blair, died 21 Nov 1855, aged 54/57 years, 7 months, 21 days.

**123. Blanton, Celia Died before February 7, 1853, intestate.**

Administrator: Benjamin Blanton.

1850 U. S. Census: Benjamin Blanton, 48, was the father of Celia Blanton, 18.

**124. Bleakly, William Died before May 10, 1850, unknown.**

Administrator: William R. Bleakly. Son: William Bleakly Jr. Note: The surname may be Blakeley.

Rutherford County Marriage records: William Blakely married Elizabeth Sanders on August 1, 1818.

**125. Bolles, Catharine Amanda Died July 14, 1834, unknown.**

Central Monitor, July 19, 1834: Died—On Monday last, Catharine Amanda, daughter of Reuben and Catharine Bolles, aged two years. Thus within three months these afflicted parents have been twice called to mourn the death of a dear child; but a glorious consolation presents itself in the words of Him whose truth never fails; that they mourn not as those who have no hope, that although these dear children cannot return to them, yet a way had been opened by which they may meet those objects of their love in a world where separation is never known.

Rutherford County Marriage Records: Reuben Bolles married Catharine Vaughn on January 6, 1825.

Old City Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Catharine Amanda Bolles, daughter of Reuben & Catharine A. Bolles [22 May 1832 - 14 July 1834]; Parkes Jefferson Bolles, son of M. R. Bolles [9 Jan 1828 - 26 Apr 1834]; William Howard Bolles, son of Reuben & Catharine A. Bolles [23 Jan 1826 - 6 Oct 1834].

**126. Bolton, Asa Died before March 4, 1851, intestate.**

Administrator: Erasmus D. Hancock.

1840 U. S. Census: Asa Bolton, 40-50, is listed with two women, one 40-50, and the second, 50-60.



**127. Bond, Solomon Died before March 7, 1853, intestate.**

Widow: Frances Bond, widow. Administrator: Thomas Hall.

March 8, 1853: John Woods, County Court Clerk, was appointed guardian ad litem for Robert Bond, Jane [Bond] Robinson and Solomon Bond, minor heirs and distributees of Solomon Bond.

April 4, 1853: Frances Bond petitioned for the assignment of her dower.

April 28, 1853: Commissioners had set aside 100 acres for dower. David Bond purchased a bed at the estate sale.

1850 U. S. Census: Solomon Bond, wife, Frances, two children, Robert Bond and Solomon Bond and Uriah Robinson and Jane Robinson were living in the same household.

Rutherford County marriage records: Uriah Robinson married Jane Bond on May 7, 1850.

**128. Bonds, Daniel B. Died before April 1, 1861, intestate.**

Permelia E. Bonds, widow, renounced right as executrix. Thomas E. Lannom appointed administrator with will annexed.

April 20, 1861: Permelia Bonds purchased items at the estate sale.

January 7, 1862, Chancery Court: Cullin Carter and others vs. Samuel Carter and others.

Erastus K. Bonds and Daniel M. Bonds, heirs of Daniel B. Bonds. The court ordered that a copy of the petition be presented to the widow and heirs.

1860 U. S. Census: Daniel B. Bonds, wife, Permelia, and two children, Erastus and Mary. Thomas Lannom was living with the family, occupation was laborer.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: Daniel B. Bonds married Permelia E. Stoddy on September 28, 1846 in Wilson County.

**129. Bone, Amos M. Died before January 7, 1850, intestate.**

Administrator: Ransford M. McGrigor. Died insolvent.

October 24, 1854, Chancery Court: Court divested title to several lots in Jefferson from Ransford McGrigor, administrator; Lucy A. Richardson; James T. Richardson; and Mary M. Richardson, minor children of James T. Richardson, and vested it in Wilson Bone.

1840 U. S. Census: Amos M. Bone was a resident of Coffee County.

Rutherford County marriage records: James T. Richardson married Lucy A. Randolph on August 15, 1843.

**130. Booker, George R. Died between 1848 and October 17, 1854, unknown.**

October 17, 1854, Chancery Court: The Clerk and Master reported that he had been unable to obtain proof as to whether George R. Booker was alive or dead. There had been no information since 1848 when he was sick in Jalapa, Mexico. It was submitted that George R. Booker was probably dead. He was in debt to Ransford McGrigor.

December 6, 1858: James F. Fletcher was appointed special administrator of the estate of George Booker.

**131. Borgoin, Henry Died before January 2, 1860, unknown.**

J. J. Lawing was allowed \$5 for a coffin for Henry Borgoin, a pauper.

**132. Boring, Amon Died before March 4, 1839, intestate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

November 29, 1850, Chancery Court: Case listed the heirs of Amon Boring as: Eveline [Boring] McDermot, wife of John McDermot; Sterling B. Boring; Mary R. [Boring] Cayce [Casey], wife of William H. Cayce [Casey]; Nancy S. Boring; Elizabeth Boring; Newton Boring; Tennessee Boring; and Adam Boring.

Rutherford County marriage records: John McDermott married Eveline M. Boring on April 17, 1840. William H. Cayce [Casey] married Mary K. Boring on May 7, 1842. Amon Boring married Nancy Etter on January 13, 1817.

**133. Boring, Martha L. Died before December 4, 1854, intestate.**

Sterling B. Boring, husband, administrator.

Rutherford County marriage records: Sterling B. Boring married Martha L. Edwards on November 25, 1851.

1900 U. S. Census: Sterling B. Boring and four grown daughters and granddaughter, Bessie L. Fain, 12; were living in Rutherford County. He was 77 years old.

**134. Boring, Nancy Died before April 4, 1853, unknown.**

Widow of Amon Boring. Daughter of John Etter.

April 4, 1853: The children of Nancy Boring were listed in the caption of a report of the division of the land and slaves of the estate of John Etter to wit: Mary [Boring], wife of William Casey [Cayce]; Eveline [Boring], wife of John McDermott; Elizabeth [Boring], wife of Sherwood W. Smith; Sterling B. Boring; Newton Boring; Tennessee Boring; and Ann Boring, the last three were minors.

April 4, 1853: The heirs of Nancy Boring petitioned the court to sell the land and slaves they received from the estate of John Etter as they could not be well divided among the petitioners due to the number.

March 3, 1856: Sale of land and the title was divested from Evelina McDermott, Mary Casey, Elizabeth Smith, S[terling] B. Boring, Nancy Boring, Newton Boring, Ann E. Boring and Tennessee Boring, heirs of Nancy Boring.

April 7, 1857: John McDermott, guardian for Tennessee Boring and Ann E. Boring, minor heirs at law of Nancy Boring.

Rutherford County marriage records: John McDermott married Eveline M. Boring on April 17, 1840. William H. Cayce [Casey] married Mary K. Boring on May 7, 1842. Sherwood W. Smith married Elizabeth Boring on December 1, 1852. Amon Boring married Nancy Etter on January 13, 1817.

**135. Bostic or Bostick, Margaret M. Died November 19, 1858, intestate.**

Administrator: Jonathan Bostic[k].

Rutherford County marriage records: Jonathan Bostick married Margaret M. Elliott on November 6, 1844.

Old City Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Margaret M. Bostick, consort of Dr. Jonathan Bostick [20 Oct 1825 - 19 Nov 1858]

**136. Bowling, Sarah Date of death unknown.**

Children to wit: Mary [Fulks], wife of Aaron Prater; Nessie, wife of William Mankin; Frances, wife of James Allman; Piety, wife of Archibald Fulks.

November 30, 1858, Chancery Court: John D. Fulks and wife, Mary, were listed in addition to the children listed above. The case was about what if anything had been paid to William Bowling for his interest in land belonging to the estate.

May 3, 1860, Chancery Court: The land had been sold to J. M. Bowling and title was divested from Aaron Prater and wife, Mary [Fulks]; Matthias Hoover; and others. Lewis J. Bowling; John W. Bowling; Joseph Bowling; Louisa Bowling in her own right and as next friend of her children; Mary Bowling, Sally Bowling and Ellen Bowling, the children of Matthias Bowling (deceased) were to pay half of cost of decree to sell the land. Aaron Prater and wife, Polly [Mary Fulks]; William Mankin and wife, Nessie; James Allman and wife, Frances; Archibald Fulks and wife, Piety; were married at the time they signed the conveyance to Matthias Hoover and Jacob Hoover.

1850 U. S. Census: James and Frances Allman were the only residents of Rutherford County.

Rutherford County marriage records: Aaron Prater married Mary Fulks on March 8, 1845.

**137. Bowling, William Date of death unknown.**

October 27, 1857, Chancery Court: Sarah Bowling's mother and ancestor of complainant, Aaron Prater & wife, did on 31<sup>st</sup> day of January 1842 convey her life estate in the land in controversy under the will of her deceased husband, William Bowling, to Matthias Hoover and Jacob Hoover. Complainants, Lewis J. Bowling; John W. Bowling; Joseph Bowling; and Louisa Bowling (widow) and Mary Bowling, Sally Bowling and Ellen Bowling, minor heirs of Matthias Bowling.

Further stated that the married daughters of Sarah Bowling had no privacy exams and the court declared the transfer null and void. Pleasant Jacobs and wife, and William Bowling also had not signed the deed. The husbands of the married women had received \$50 on January 31, 1842 and they were bound to repay this amount with interest.

Rutherford County marriage records: Pleasant Jacobs married Nancy Rawlins on August 19, 1829.

**138. Bowman, David Died before March 4, 1839, non-cupative will. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

July 20, 1850, Circuit Court: Celina Bowman; John T. W. Bowman; Joseph Bragg, & his wife, formerly Elizabeth Bowman; James Fossett, & his wife, formerly Catherine C. Bowman; Edmund Brown, & his wife, formerly Mary Bowman; David B. F. Bowman; Medford C. Bowman; Susan Bowman; William J. Bowman; and James C. Bowman, the last two minors, stated that David Bowman died in 1839 and owned 339 acres of land. The petitioners stated that the tract was too small to be partitioned without injury to the heirs. Hugh Kirk offered \$4,850 for the land and the court approved it. August 22, 1850, Circuit Court: The court divested title to the land from the heirs.

January 5, 1852 & July 15, 1857: Celina or Salina Bowman was appointed guardian for William T. J. Bowman and James C. Bowman, minor heirs of David Bowman. Note: Silenia Bowman had been named widow and executrix.

1850 U. S. Census: Salina Bowman, 56 born NC; Medford Bowman, 23; Susan Bowman, 22; William Bowman, 17; James Bowman, 14.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Joseph Bragg married Perrella E. [Elizabeth] Bowman on March 1, 1842. Edmund T. Brown married Mary E. Bowman on June 14, 1845. James Fossett married Catherine C. Bowman on September 18, 1845.

**139. Bowman, James T. Died before February 5, 1855, intestate.**

Widow: Mary [Brown] Bowman. Administrator: Lewis Garner.

March 5, 1855: Benjamin E. Bowman was appointed guardian for Benjamin Bowman, Julia Ann Bowman, Louisa Bowman, James Bowman, Robert Bowman, Mary Bowman and William Bowman, minor heirs of James T. Bowman.

March 5, 1855: Lewis Garner, administrator, and all the heirs of James T. Bowman petitioned the court for a dower to be set aside for Mary Bowman from a tract of 188 acres lying along the Murfreesborough-Manchester Turnpike.

April 5, 1855: Commissioners reported setting aside 65 acres for the dower of Mary Bowman.

November 1, 1855: The administrator and minor heirs of James Bowman under guardianship of Benjamin E. Bowman petitioned to sell the remaining land and eleven and one-half shares of railroad stock to pay debts against the estate.

November 8, 1855: The land was sold.

July 9, 1857: Settlement and pro rata distribution of the estate.

Rutherford County marriage records: James T. Bowman married Mary Brown on July 11, 1830.

**140. Bradford, Eli M. Died before August 6, 1838, intestate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

October 2, 1854: James Hamilton made a guardian settlement for William H. Bradford and Malinda A. Bradford.

1850 U. S. Census: Elizabeth Bradford, 65 SC head of household; William H. Bradford, 14.

Note: Eli M. Bradford was the son of James and Elizabeth Bradford. James died 1849 — see Volume I.

**141. Bradford, James Died betw. Feb. 20, 1849 & Mar. 5, 1849, testate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Widow: Elizabeth Bradford. Executor: James Hamilton. James Bradford purchased items at the estate sale. Mrs. Elizabeth Bradford, widow, hired a Negro woman and two children.

1850 U. S. Census: Elizabeth Bradford, 65 born SC; William H. Bradford, 14. [Note: William H. Bradford was son of Eli M. Bradford.]

**142. Bradley, Hetty Died December 1858, intestate.**

Sister of John Bradley (deceased). Sister and administrator: Elizabeth [Bradley] Smith.

February 9, 1859, Elizabeth [Bradley] Smith petitioned the court for permission to sell the single slave in the estate.

April 4, 1859, commissioners reported that the slave had been sold on March 14, 1859.

Chancery Court, 1861: Elizabeth Smith **vs.** Edwin Arnold - petition to sell a slave. Miss Hetty Bradly had died about December 1858, and was never married. Heirs: Elizabeth [Bradley] Smith, sister; Mary [Bradley] Wallace, sister & wife of Jackson Wallace; John Bradley, brother; and Mrs. Sarah [Bradley] McClanahan, sister, who died leaving children: James. R. McClanahan; John. B. McClanahan; Harriett [McClanahan] Arnold, wife of Edwin Arnold; Mary [McClanahan] Ward; Jane [McClanahan] Tyler, wife of G. W. Tyler; and Matilda [McClanahan] Tyler, wife of Simeon Tyler.

Rutherford County marriage records: Jackson Wallace married Mary Bradley on September 2, 1829. Edwin Arnold married Harriett McClanahan on June 10, 1841.

**143. Bradley, John, [Sr.?] Died before May 2, 1853, intestate.**

Sister of John Bradley, [Jr.?): Hetty Bradley. Administrator: James Killough.

June 6, 1853. James Killough petitioned in County Court to sell two slaves. John Bradley [Sr.?] left five children and division could not be made.

August 1, 1853, John Bradley purchased a slave but transferred his bid to Hetty Bradley. Title to the slaves was divested from Mary [Bradley] Wallace, Sarah [Bradley] McClanahan, Elizabeth [Bradley] Smith, John Bradley and Hetty Bradley.

October 23, 1853, Chancery Court Case lists Mary [Bradley] Wallace, John Bradley, Hetty Bradley, Sarah [Bradley] McClanahan and Elizabeth [Bradley] Smith as heirs and distributees of John Bradley. Jackson Wallace, husband of Mary Wallace, was described as improvident. Her share of the estate after payment of a note given by her husband was to be given to John B. Wallace as trustee for her sole and separate use.

1850 U. S. Census: [Family 1] John Bradley, 95 VA; Hetty Bradley, 52 VA; John Bradley, 55 VA. [Family 2] Sarah McClanahan, 67; John McClanahan, 27. [Family 3] Samuel Smith, 59 VA; Elizabeth Smith, 50; James Smith, 27. [Family 4] Jackson Wallace, 51; Mary Wallace, 40; John Wallace, 20; Mary Wallace, 17.

Rutherford County marriage records: Jackson Wallace married Mary Bradley on September 2, 1829. Samuel Smith married Esabel Bradley on October 24, 1822.

Tennessee State Marriages 1780-2002 found on Ancestry.com: Matt McClanahan married Sallie Bradley on May 16, 1801 in Blount County.

National Archives - Revolutionary War Pension Records: John Bradley, pensioner, died between 1848-1858 in Rutherford County, TN. John Bradley stated on his application for pension in October 1832 that he was about 72 years old and was born in Culpeper Co., VA.

Old City Cemetery, Murfreesboro: DAR Marker - John Bradley, VA died 1833 [1853??], Revolutionary War Soldier.

**144. Brady, Susan C. Died before September 5, 1859, intestate.**

William T. Brady, administrator.

Rutherford County Marriage Records: William Brady married Susan McGowan on April 27, 1859

Smith Cemetery, intersection Rucker Lane & Salem Pike: Susan C. Brady, wife of W. T. Brady [8 Mar 1843 - 8 June 1859]

**145. Brady, William Died before November 17, 1835, intestate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

November 21, 1849, Circuit Court: Widow: Harriet R. Brady. Children to wit: Amanda Brady; Horace D. Brady; William Brady; Walter K. Brady; George T. Brady; and Susan C. Brady. They petitioned to divide 10 Negroes in the estate. Horace D. Brady had sold his share to Peak & Baker, merchants and partners to secure certain indebtedness. The court appointed commissioners to divide the Negroes.

November 30, 1849, Circuit Court: Commissioners reported the division of the slaves, each valued at \$566. The widow, George T. Brady and Susan C. Brady were allotted a share worth \$1,700; Horace D. Brady, William Brady and Walter Brady were allotted a share worth \$1,700; and Amanda Brady was allotted a share worth \$566. The commissioners stated further division was not possible without selling the Negroes. The court state it was necessary to sell the Negroes allotted to Horace Brady, William Brady and Walter Brady in order that Peak & Baker receive their share.

January 7, 1851: George T. Brady, Harriet R. Brady and Susan Brady by her guardian, Edwin A. Keeble, petitioned the court to divide the slaves.

April 25, 1855, Chancery Court: The interest of Harriet R. Brady in the slaves had been sold.

December 3, 1858, Chancery Court: William E. Brady had conveyed his 4/6<sup>th</sup> interest in the family residence to his mother, Harriet R. Brady. The residence had been sold. Harriet R. Brady wanted her share of the proceeds from the sale of the residence reinvested in the 4 slaves that had been previously deeded to D. D. Wendel as payment of debts.

1850 U.S. Census: Harriett R. Brady, 45 VA; George L. Brady, 19; Susan Brady, 17.

Rutherford County marriage records: William Brady married Harriet R. Keeble on November 20, 1819.

National Banner & Nashville Whig, 27 July 1835: Gen. William Brady died of Cholera.

**146. Brewer, Martha Died before March 7, 1853, intestate.**

Administrator: John A. Collier. Thomas W. Brewer purchased an item of furniture at the estate sale.

1850 U. S. Census: Thomas W. Brewer, 28; Martha Brewer, 33; Susan Brewer, 20; and Erasmus G. Brewer, 31, in the same household. Unable to determine if Thomas W. Brewer was her husband or brother.

**147. Brewer, Philip J. Date of death unknown but before March 24, 1860, intestate.**

William T. Reeves, guardian for John T. Brewer, minor heir of Philip J. Brewer.

**148. Briggs, Sarah Died April 1853, intestate.**

June 6, 1853: George W. Briggs, administrator; William M. Briggs; Benjamin F. Briggs; Elizabeth R. Briggs; Sarah J. Briggs; Samuel M. Briggs; Mary A. Briggs; David M. Briggs; James A. Briggs; E. J. Briggs and Sarah E. Pirtle, the two last minors, petitioned to sell the slaves as they could not be equitably divided.

August 1, 1853: Court clerk reported the sale of four slaves, three to D. H. C. Spence and one to B. F. Briggs. G. W. Briggs, Mary A. Briggs, Z. T. Briggs, B. F. Briggs and E. R. Briggs purchased items at the estate sale.

Cannon County 1850 U. S. Census: George Briggs, 70, saddler, born VA; Sarah Briggs, 60 born TN; Elizabeth Briggs, 30; Sarah Briggs, 28; Mary Briggs, 24; James Briggs, 17; Eagleton Briggs, 14; Sarah Pirtile, 10.

**149. Brittain, John Died July 19, 1859, testate.**

Wife and executrix: Martha M. Brittain. She received the entire estate. There were children, but were not identified.

1850 U. S. Census: John Brittain, wife, Martha, and six children, Martha A. Brittain, James Brittain, Pleasant H. Brittain, Columbus Brittain, Peyton L. Brittain and Andrew J. Brittain.

Rutherford County marriage records: John Britton married Martha Smith on July 9, 1818.

Brittain Cemetery, intersection Waldron & Kidd Rds.: John Brittain, born NC 15 May 1791, died 19 July 1859, & wife, Martha Morton Smith Brittain, born 13 Feb 1802, died 15 June 1882.

**150. Broiles, Elizabeth Died before March 4, 1850, intestate.**

Administrator: Joel Broiles.

Rutherford County marriage records: Joel Broyles married Mary Fox on July 24, 1835.

1850 U. S. Census: Joel Briles, 35; Mary Briles, 30; & 5 children aged 14 and under.

**151. Brooks, James Died before April 1, 1861, unknown.**

E. J. Covington, coroner, was allowed \$8.50 for holding an inquest and paying the jurors for holding inquest over the dead body of James Brooks.

1860 U. S. Census: James Brooks was a 22-year old clerk, single, living in a rooming house.

**152. Brooks, Moses T. Died before September 2, 1861, intestate.**

Joseph F. Brooks was appointed guardian for Joseph F. Brooks, minor heir of Moses T. Brooks.

1860 U. S. Census: Moses T. Brooks, wife, Rebecca, lived in Davidson County. Joseph F. Brooks was one of the sons.

**153. Brothers, Francis Died betw. June 14, 1845 & June 30, 1845, testate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Widow: Sarah [Penn] Brothers.

July 7, 1856: Isaac J. Miller, one of the executors, had died several years earlier and William Brothers, the other executor, was allowed to resign. John D. Gilmore was appointed administrator de bonis non with the will annexed.

September 2, 1856: John D. Gilmore, administrator de bonis non; William Brothers; James Brothers; Francis Brothers; Stephen Brothers; Thomas Brothers; George Brothers; Jesse Brothers; Nancy Page, formerly Nancy Brothers; Aaron Williams and wife, Martha, formerly Martha Brothers; Benjamin Thurman and wife, Mary, formerly Mary Brothers; Thomas Townsend and wife, Lucy, formerly Lucy Brothers; and Harriet Prewitt, formerly Harriet Brothers sued John Brothers, Samuel Jamison and against Sarah C. Jamison, John F. Jamison, Gabriel M. Jamison, James R. P. Jamison, Rebecca Jamison, Emily Jamison and Robert Jamison. The clerk reported that the real estate could not be divided due to large number of legatees and recommended it be sold. There was 325 acres in the Fosterville & Millersville area on the waters of Long creek and Dry Fork. The Jamison children were representing their mother, Elizabeth Jamison, formerly Elizabeth Brothers, who died May 29, 1856. John Brothers, Samuel Jamison and the children of Elizabeth Jamison were non-residents of Tennessee.

December 5, 1856: The court reported the results of the petition to sell the land to William Brothers; James Brothers; Francis Brothers; Stephen Brothers; Thomas Brothers; George Brothers; Jesse Brothers; Nancy Page; Aaron Williams and wife, Martha; Benjamin Thurman and wife, Mary; Thomas Townsend and wife, Lucy; Harriet Prewitt; John Brothers; Sarah C. Jamison; John F. Jamison; Gabriel M. Jamison; James R. P. Jamison; Rebecca Jamison; Emily Jamison; and Robert Jamison, distributees of Francis Brothers.

November 1, 1858: Benjamin Thurman was guardian for Mary Thurman, one of the heirs at law of Francis Brothers.

December 3, 1858, Chancery Court: John D. Gilmore, administrator de bonis non of the will annexed of Francis Brothers (deceased) vs. William Brothers and others. The suit alleged that the interests of Aaron Williams and his infant children: Edmund Williams, David Williams, Stephen Williams, Virginia Williams, Robert Williams, Bolen Williams, Francis Williams, Jesse Williams, Henry Williams and Betsy Jane Williams, were conflicting. The court appointed John W. Burton, guardian ad litem and for Sarah C. Jamison, John F. Jamison, Gabriel M. Jamison, James R. P. Jamison, Rebecca Jamison, Emily Jamison and Robert Jamison, infant non-residents without guardian. When Francis Brothers died he left a widow, Sarah Brothers, and fourteen children, to wit: Elizabeth Jamison, Nancy [Brothers] Page, Patsey [Martha Brothers] Williams, William Brothers, Mary [Brothers] Thurman, John Brothers, James Brothers, Francis Brothers, Stephen Brothers, Jamima [Brothers] Townsend, Thomas Brothers, George Brothers, Harriett Brothers and Jesse Brothers. Nancy Page's husband and Elizabeth Jamison died during the lifetime of Sarah Brothers. Patsey Williams also died during the lifetime of Sarah Brothers leaving thirteen children. Harriet Brothers married Larrey Prewitt, divorced him and became a feme sole. Nancy Page and Thomas Brothers purchased the interest of George Brothers. The children of Elizabeth Jamison and Patsey Williams were entitled to the share of their mother in the proceeds of the sale of the land and the husbands who survived were entitled to their wives share of the personal estate.

September 3, 1860: Aaron Williams was guardian for Edmond Williams, David Williams, Stephen Williams, Virginia Williams, Robert Williams, James Williams, Francis Williams, Harvy Williams, Jesse Williams and Elizabeth Williams, minor heirs of Francis Brothers (deceased).

1850 U. S. Census: Sarah J. Brothers, 62, with youngest son, Jesse, age 15.

Rutherford County marriage records: Samuel Jamison married Elizabeth Brothers on December 9, 1837. John B. Page married Nancy Brothers on December 4, 1827. Benjamin Thurman married Mary Ann Brothers on June 24, 1834. Thomas Townsend married Lucy J. Brothers on February 8, 1842. Larry E. Prewitt married Harriet J. Brothers on December 12, 1849.

Brothers Cemetery, NE of Fosterville: Francis Brothers, age 66 [born 1779], died 1845, & consort, Sarah Penn Brothers, age 70 [born 1786], died 27 May 1856.

**154. Brothers, John W. Died in December 1846, unknown.**

March 20, 1849, Circuit Court: Death was reported by the Clerk in response to a query by the court.

**155. Brothers, Sarah [J. Penn] Died May 29, 1856, unknown.**

Widow of Francis Brothers.

**156. Brothers, Thomas Died before September 2, 1850, intestate.**

Administrator: Philip J. Prater.

Rutherford County marriage records: Philip J. Prater married Lavinia Brothers on November 6, 1844. Thomas Brothers married Polley Kelton on March 12, 1827. Thomas Brothers married Martha J. Thomas on January 18, 1849.

**157. Brown, James Died before October 6, 1856, unknown.**

Josiah Eley was allowed \$5 for a coffin for James Brown, a pauper.

**158. Brown, John Died before January 4, 1853, intestate.**

Widow: Charlotte Brown. Administrator: Edmund T. Brown. The widow purchased most of the household items at the estate sale. William Brown and Eli Brown also purchased items at the estate sale.

Rutherford County marriage records: Edmund T. Brown married Mary E. Bowman on June 14, 1845.

**159. Brown, John, Sr. Died between June 3, 1846 & March 5, 1849, testate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Rusha [Brown] Pulley was wife of Thomas Pulley. A bequest from her father, John Brown Sr., was for her sole and separate use free from control of her husband during her life and to the heirs of her body. William Brown was trustee to control and manage the legacy. Children of Rusha Pulley: John Archer Pulley, Joshua T. Pulley, Lucretia Pulley, William R. Pulley, Richard T. Pulley, Sally Ann E. Pulley, James W. Pulley, Silas J. Pulley and Mary Ann Pulley.

May 19, 1851, Chancery Court: Court approved the purchase by William Brown of 103 acres with the money he had received from the estate of John Brown Sr. The land was to be for the sole and separate use of Rusha Pulley and her children.

Note: Lillian Brown Johnson in her book "My Findings, Vol. I" states: John Brown, Sr., son of Richard & Frances Saxton Brown was born 25 Jan 1761 in Lunenburg Co., VA. He had 2 wives, 1st unknown, 2nd married Annie Wilson on 8 Sep 1805. Both wives died in VA. He is listed on the 1840 Rutherford Co. U.S. Census as a Revolutionary War pensioner. He came to Rutherford Co. to be with his children. There were 10 children: Gricon/Grechson Brown; Thomas Brown; Lucretia (in will) or Lucinda R. (on tombstone) [Brown] Weatherford; John W. Brown; Gerusha "Rusha" [Brown] Pulley; Margaret "Peggy" Brown; William R. Brown; Richard Brown; Nancy Brown; Marthina Brown.

**160. Brown, Lent Died December 18, 1851, testate.**

Wife: Nancy [Windrow] Brown. Executors: William R. Brown and Pleasant W. Brown. William R. Brown renounced his right as executor. Daughters to wit: Mary [Brown] Dunn, Sarah [Brown] Smith, Elizabeth [Brown] Rowland, Jane [Brown] Rowland, Ann [Brown] Rowland, Matilda [Brown] Winsett and Martha [Brown] Crawford. Sons to wit: William R. Brown, Pleasant W. Brown, Henry T. Brown, James A. Brown.

January 3, 1853: John N. Clark was appointed guardian for Henry T. Brown, minor heir of Lent Brown.

January 4, 1853: In a petition in Rutherford County Court to sell land and a slave, Pleasant W. Brown; Sarah A. [Brown] Smith, wife of William G. Smith; Mary W. [Brown] Dunn, wife of John Dunn; Jane [Brown] Rowland, wife of Littleberry Rowland; Matilda B. [Brown] Winsett, wife of Harley Winsett; Martha A. [Brown] Crawford, wife of William H. Crawford; Elizabeth C. [Brown] Rowland, wife of William M. Rowland; and Ann M. [Brown] Rowland, wife of John Rowland, were identified as children of Lent Brown. The shares that were for Sarah A. Smith, Mary W. Dunn and Elizabeth C. Rowland were for their separate use. The court agreed that it would be to the best interest of the heirs to sell the land.

March 7, 1853: The commissioners reported the sale of 231 acres of land to Pleasant W. Brown.

1850 U. S. Census: Lent Brown and wife, Nancy. He was a clergyman for the M. E. Church.

Rutherford County marriage records: William Rowland married Elizabeth Brown on July 18, 1846. John Rowland married Anna Brown on November 1, 1848. Harley Winsett married Matilda Brown on December 3, 1833. William H. Crawford married Martha A. Brown on December 16, 1844.

Note: Lillian Brown Johnson in her book "My Findings, Volume II" states that Lent Brown was the son of William Brown, Sr., who died in 1840 in Williamson County. Lent Brown was born in 1781 in Lunenburg County, VA and died 18 Dec 1851 and is buried near Almadillo. Lent Brown married c 1803, Nancy Windrow, born 31 Dec 1783 in Goochland County, VA and died 29 Dec 1852 in Rutherford County, daughter of Richard Windrow of Williamson County.

**161. Brown, Mrs. Died before July 6, 1857, unknown.**

N. A. Hall & Co. was allowed \$5 for a pauper coffin for Mrs. Brown.

**162. Brown, Philip J. Died before August 6, 1849, intestate. [Cont'd from Volume I]**

Son of Thomas Brown. [died 1860]

November 4, 1850: William T. Reeves was appointed guardian for John T. Brown, minor heir of Philip J. Brown. Thomas Brown purchased items at the estate sale.

Rutherford County marriage records: Philip J. Brown married Ann E. Reeves on February 29, 1845.

**163. Brown, Robert Died before June 4, 1855, intestate.**

Widow: Elizabeth Brown. Administrator: Benjamin E. Bowman.

November 5, 1855: Jane [Brown] Bowman, wife of Benjamin E. Bowman; Margaret [Brown] Vardell; James M. Brown; John T. Brown; Mary [Brown] Bowman; Eliza [Brown] Knox; Elizabeth Brown; Kisiah [Brown] Allen, wife of A. A. Allen; petitioned to sell 150 acres of land. The widow had given up her right of dower for a suitable share of the proceeds.

February 4, 1856: The commissioners reported sale of the land.

March 2, 1858: Jane M. Bowman, wife of Benjamin E. Bowman and daughter of Robert Brown, was examined separate from her husband and freely consented for her husband to receive her share of her father's estate.

April 8, 1858: Benjamin E. Bowman paid the purchase money for the land and title was divested from Margaret [Brown] Vardell, feme sole; James M. Brown; John T. Brown; Mary [Brown] Bowman, feme sole; Eliza [Brown] Knox, feme sole; Elizabeth Brown, feme sole and widow of Robert Brown; and A. A. Allen and wife; Kiziah [Brown], residents of TX.

Rutherford County marriage records: James T. Bowman married Mary Brown on July 11, 1830. Franklin Knox married Eliza Brown on October 11, 1838.

National Banner newspaper: Benjamin E. Bowman married Jane M. Brown on July 13, 1830.



**164. Brown, Thomas Died June 15, 1860, intestate.**

Administrator: James Brashear.

December 3, 1860, Chancery Court: Jesse Brashear and wife, Sarah Ann, vs. John T. Brown and William T. Reeves. Commissioners were appointed to divide the land and slaves between Sarah Ann Brashear and John T. Brown. Sarah Ann Brashear was the only daughter and child. John T. Brown was son of Phillip J. Brown (deceased), son.

January 7, 1861: Commissioners reported the equal division of 275 acres of land and seven slaves between Sarah Ann Brashear and John T. Brown.

Rutherford County marriage records: Jesse Brashear married Sarah Ann Brown on September 26, 1838.

Brashear Cemetery, Cranor Rd.: Thomas Brown, 1787 - 15 June 1860, & "wife of Thomas Brown" [not named] about 1787 - 1822.

**165. Brown, Wyatt A. Died December 1849, unknown.**

When hearing the case Wyatt A. Brown vs John A. Wood and Burwell G. White, the Chancery Court noted that the complainant had died.

1850 U. S. Census Mortality Schedule: Wyatt A. Brown of Cannon County died December 1849.

**166. Bryan, James H. Died before November 7, 1853, intestate.**

January 2, 1854: Nathaniel B. Read, Administrator petitioned court for permission to sell slaves.

February 6, 1854: Commissioners submitted their report of the sale of slaves.

1850 U. S. Census: James H. Bryan was single and living with the Nathaniel B. Read family.

Templeton Grove Cemetery, Enon Springs Rd. & Florence Rd.: James H. Bryan, son of James & Margaret Bryan, 4 Feb 1826 - 29 July 1852.

**167. Bryant, Miss Died before January 6, 1851.**

Court allowed E. A. Cochran \$5.00 for a coffin for Miss Bryant, a pauper.

**168. Buchanan, Mrs. Died before July 4, 1859, unknown.**

Hall & McKinley were allowed \$5 for a coffin for Mrs. Buchanan.

**169. Buford, Mr. Died before January 6, 1851, unknown.**

Allen James was appointed guardian for James Walton Buford, minor heir of \_\_\_\_\_ Buford (deceased).

**170. Bugg, Samuel Died before April 27, 1852, unknown.**

Widow: Nancy Bugg. Administrator: James Hamilton. Minor heirs of Samuel Bugg to wit: William H. Bugg, John S. Bugg, Tabitha J. Bugg, Benjamin A. Bugg, Samuel M. Bugg, Jesse N. Bugg and James Bugg.

April 27, 1852, Chancery Court: Habbert Sims, the minor's next friend in the ex parte, stated the notes issued by Olivia Cox for land had been paid in full.

1850 U. S. Census: Nancy Bugg and five of her children were living in Davidson County. Samuel Bugg's death probably occurred prior to September 13, 1850.

**171. Bumpass, Robert W. Died before November 1, 1858, intestate.**

Widow: Sarah Bumpass. Administrator: William W. Earthman.

1850 U. S. Census: Robert Bumpass, wife, Sarah and two small children, William and Benjamin.

Rutherford County marriage records: William W. Earthman married Elizabeth Bumpass on October 26, 1847.

**172. Burks, Charlotte [Miller] Died possibly as early as 1838, unknown.**

Daughter of Robert Miller [see entry #1095 in Volume 1] and wife of Willis Burks. Children; Robert L. Burks and Sally [Sarah] Ann [Burks] Batton, wife of John B. Batton.

October 22, 1852, Chancery Court: Burrel G. White brought the case which contained the above information.

April 28, 1854, Chancery Court: Burrel G. White **vs.** Willis Burks; John B. Batton and wife, Sally Ann [Burks]; Margaret Miller; Isaac L. Miller; Lorenzo D. Newman and wife, Cassy [Miller]; John F. Howard and wife, Eleanor [Miller]; Robert C. Miller; and Newton C. Miller. The money would have been divided equally between Willis Burks and Sally Ann Batton, however, Willis Burks had died and it all went to Sally Ann Batton.

Rutherford County marriage records: Burrel G. White married Elizabeth Miller on April 9, 1833. John B. Batten married Sarah A. Burks on September 15, 1849. Willis Burks married Charlotte Miller on October 29, 1827.

**173. Burks, Robert L. Died before July 17, 1848, intestate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

July 17, 1848, Circuit Court: Sally Ann Burks, a minor under guardianship of Willis Burks, represents in a petition that on April 2, 1833, Willis Burks and Robert Miller executed a deed of gift to Robert L. Burks and Sally Ann Burks for a tract of land containing 100 acres. Robert L. Burks died without issue and without marrying. According to the deed, the survivor was entitled to the entire tract subject to the life estate of Willis Burks. The petition also represents that the land was almost without timber for fencing or firewood and unless the land was quickly sold, it would be almost worthless. The petitioners requested a decree to sell the land. The court agreed and ordered the land sold at \$8 per acre.

August 8, 1848: Administrator: Willis Burks. Son of Willis & Charlotte Burks. He was never married and died just before turning twenty-one.

**174. Burks, Willis Died before April 28, 1854, unknown.**

April 28, 1854, Chancery Court: Death announced. In this case, the Clerk and Master was directed to expose to public sale all the interest of Willis Burks in the remainder after the death of Margaret Miller in the property bequeathed to her for life by Robert Miller.

**175. Burnett, Berry Died before April 2, 1860, unknown.**

E. J. Covington, coroner, held an inquest over the body of Berry Burnett.

October 7, 1861 The County Court ordered that Berry Burnett's children be allowed \$25 and placed in the hands of Benjamin Clayton as trustee and to be by him applied for their benefit.

Rutherford County marriage records: Berry J. Burnett married Martha Vardell on January 8, 1850.

**176. Burnett, James Died before July 7, 1851, intestate.**

Widow and administratrix: Rebecca Burnett.

Rutherford County marriage records: James Burnett married Rebecca Petty on January 7, 1841.

**177. Burnett, James Died before April 5, 1852, intestate.**

P. C. Tally was paid \$4.00 for a shroud to bury James Burnett, a pauper.

**178. Burnett, James Died before January 2, 1854, intestate.**

A.B. Witherspoon was allowed \$5 for providing a coffin to bury James Burnett (deceased), a pauper.

**179. Burnett, Samuel Died before October 1, 1855, unknown.**

The court allowed the coroner \$5 for holding an inquest over the dead body of Samuel Burnett.

1850 U. S. Census: Samuel Burnet; wife, Elizabeth; and two small children.

Rutherford County marriage records: Samuel Burnett married Elizabeth C. Alexander on November 29, 1843.

**180. Burnett, Sarah Died before April 5, 1858, unknown.**

E. J. Covington, coroner, received \$5 for an inquest over the body of Sarah Burnett. Administrator: John M. Coldwell. Berry Burnett and Cynthia Burnett purchased items at the estate sale. J. R. Mullins purchased many household items.

**181. Burrus, LaFayette Died October 7, 1854, intestate.**

Widow: Eliza [Ready] Burrus. Administrators: William L. Burrus and George W. House. Joseph B. Palmer, guardian for Cassandra A. Burrus & Lafayette Burrus, minor heirs of Fayette Burrus. Franklin H. Lytle, guardian for Robert A. Burrus & William D. F. [Fletcher] Burrus, minor heirs of Fayette Burrus. The estate held notes on L. H. Carney due in 1855 for almost \$5,000 and notes on various people totaling almost \$10,000. The estate also owned 44 slaves.

Eliza Burrus, Mrs. Palmer and L. B. Burrus purchased items at the estate sale.

October 1, 1855: George W. Howse, P. D. McCulloch, F. [Franklin] H. Lytle and Joseph B. Palmer had married daughters of Fayette Burrus. F. H. Lytle was guardian for Robert A. Burrus and Fletcher Burrus, minor heirs of Fayette Burrus. Joseph B. Palmer was guardian for Cassandra A. Burrus and Lafayette Burrus, also minor heirs of Fayette Burrus. The court clerk decided that there were too many heirs to make an advantageous division of the land so the court clerk was appointed to sell the land.

January 9, 1856: The court clerk reported that the land had been sold. William L. Burrus and Frank H. Lytle purchased one tract of 184 acres and Lucien B. Burrus purchased the tract of 219 acres.

April 10, 1856: The court conducted privy exams of Elizabeth M. [Burrus] House, wife of George W. House, and Ophelia M. [Burrus] Palmer, wife of Joseph B. Palmer, regarding their willingness to have their husbands receive their shares of the proceeds of the sale of land from the estate of their father, LaFayette Burrus. They both consented.

December 7, 1857: Robert A. Burrus had reached his majority and wished his share of six slaves to be set apart. His brother, F. [Fletcher] R. Burrus, remained a minor under guardianship of Frank H. Lytle.

January 5, 1858: Commissioners reported the division of slaves between Robert A. Burrus and Fletcher R. Burrus.

Chancery Court, 1875: William Burrus and others vs. Horace E. Palmer and others. Lafayette Burrus died November 7, 1854. Note: This differs from another source that stated he died October 7, 1854. Widow: Eliza Burrus. Surviving children: William L. Burrus; Fletcher R. Burrus; Lafayette Burrus; Elizabeth M. [Burrus] House, wife of George W. Howse; Lannie A. [Burrus] Alexander, wife of James M. Alexander; all residents of Rutherford County; Robert A. Burrus of Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee; and Lucien B. Burrus of Arkansas. Descendants of deceased children: Horace E. Palmer, only living child of Ophelia M. [Burrus], the late wife of J. B. Palmer. Fayette B. Lytle and Frank H. Lytle Jr. children of Sophia E. [Burrus] (deceased), wife of Frank H. Lytle. Henry McCulloch; Philip D. McCulloch Jr; Eliza [McCulloch], wife of Turner Hogg; Mattie McCulloch; and Edgar McCulloch, children of Lucy V. [Burrus] McCulloch (deceased), wife of Phillip D. McCulloch. Joseph C. Burrus died without wife or children, intestate.

Rutherford County marriage records: George W. Howse married Mary E. [?Elizabeth M.] Burrus on February 12, 1845. Franklin H. Lytle married Sophia E. Burrus on Jan 31, 1850. Joseph B. Palmer married Ophelia M. Burrus on February 18, 1854. Phillip D. McCulloch married Lucy Virginia Burrus on November 18, 1846.

Burrus Cemetery, Asbury Lane: Fayette Burrus, born Amherst Co., VA 21 Nov 1799, died 7 Oct 1854, & wife, Eliza Ready Burrus, born Rutherford Co. 31 Jan 1805, died 7 Mar 1875.

**182. Burrus, Martha L. Died March 5, 1849, unknown.**

Rutherford Telegraph, March 10, 1849: On the evening of the 5<sup>th</sup> inst., of Typhoid fever, Miss Martha L., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Burrus, of this vicinity---age 15 years.

**183. Burrus, William C. J. Died May 25, 1859, intestate.**

Never married. James R. Burrus, only surviving brother and administrator. The coroner held an inquest over the body and Dr. W. T. Coleman did the post mortem. The estate of W. C. J. Burrus was extensive including 28 slaves. His father was Joseph Burrus [see Volume 1]. F. [Franklin] H. Lytle was guardian for Fletcher R. Burrus. Joseph B. Palmer was guardian for Cassandra A. Burrus and Lafayette Burrus, minor heirs [at law] of William C. J. Burrus. There were 59 acres of land in the estate that could not be divided advantageously so the court appointed a commissioner to sell the land.

December 5, 1859: James R. Burrus, administrator, Joseph B. Palmer, Esq., attorney for James R. Burrus, and others petitioned the court to divide the slaves. William C. J. Burrus had no wife or children, so estate was divided among surviving siblings and children of deceased siblings. James R. Burrus, brother, one share. Children of Lafayette Burrus (deceased), brother, one share jointly. Children of Sarah W. [Burrus] Brown (deceased), sister, one share jointly. Children of Elizabeth [Burrus] Anderson (deceased), sister, one share jointly. Children of Philip J. Burrus (deceased), brother, one share jointly.

January 3, 1860: The share of Philip J. Burrus (deceased) was further divided between George Powell and wife and James H. Burrus, the only children and representatives. The share of Lafayette Burrus was not susceptible to further division as there were eight parties involved. The share of Sarah W. [Burrus] Brown was further divided among A. V. Brown, Walter Brown and Laura [Brown] Robertson, wife of Felix G. Robertson.

February 8, 1860 The court clerk reported on the sale of the land.

May 3, 1860, Chancery Court: The five slaves set apart for the heirs of Lafayette Burrus could not be divided among the eight heirs so the court ordered them sold and the proceeds divided.

December 20-23, 1861: J. R. Burrus and W. L. Burrus purchased items at the estate sale.

Chancery Court: James R. Burrus, administrator for William C. J. Burrus (deceased), **ex parte** division of slaves. Children of Lafayette Burrus (deceased), a brother of William C. J. Burrus: W. [William] L. Burrus; L. [Lucien] B. Burrus; Robert A. Burrus; Fletcher R. Burrus; Lafayette Burrus; Elizabeth [Burrus] Howse, wife of George W. Howse; and Lucy [Burrus] McCulloch, wife of P. [Phillip] D. McCulloch. Children of Mrs. Elizabeth [Burrus] Anderson (deceased), sister of William C. J. Burrus: William J. Anderson and Mary [Anderson] Tappan, wife of James C. Tappan of Arkansas. Children of Sarah [Burrus] Brown (deceased) [Note: In the estate of Col. Joseph Burrus, died ca 1821, it was noted that she was a daughter married to Aaron V. Brown — see Volume I], sister of William C. J. Burrus: Moira [Brown] Dortch, wife of W. B. Dortch; Laura [Brown] Robertson, wife of Felix G. Robertson; C. W. Brown; and A. V. Brown. Children of Phillip J. Burrus (deceased), brother of William C. J. Burrus: James H. Burrus and Sophia [Burrus] Powell, wife of George Powell.

1850 U. S. Census: William C. J. Burrus was a wealthy farmer, having real estate valued at \$10,000. Thomas R. Peek, wife and five children lived with him. Thomas R. Peek was a blacksmith.

Rutherford County marriage records: Samuel S. Anderson married Elizabeth Burrus on January 21, 1819. George W. Howse married Mary Elizabeth Burrus on February 12, 1845. Philip D. McCulloch married Lucy Virginia Burrus on November 18, 1846.

Burrus Cemetery, Cider Lane: William C. J. Burrus, 28 Dec 1815 - 25 May 1859.

#### **184. Burt, William H. Died before January 7, 1856, testate.**

Will dated December 7, 1855. Will probated January 1856. Wife: Virginia P. Burt. Administrator: Henry Gregory. Children: Susan Ann Burt, William H. Burt and Laura Jane Burt. William H. Burt had been executor of his father, Thomas S. Burt's estate. Nash H. Burt owed the estate \$2.50.

December 3, 1860: James H. Charlton was guardian for Susan A. Burt, William H. Burt and Laura J. Burt.

1850 U. S. Census: William H. Burt, wife, Virginia, and the three children listed above were living in Franklin County.

#### **185. Burton, Frank N. W. Died before May 2, 1854, unknown.**

Lavinia B. [Murfree] Burton was guardian for Priscilla D. Burton and Martha A. Burton, minor heirs of F. N. W. Burton. August 5, 1856, Lavinia Burton renewed her guardian bond so as to receive the proceeds of the sale of real estate of Fanny H. Dickens (deceased) which she was to receive from the Clerk and Master of Fayette County.

1850 U. S. Census: Lavinia Burton was head of household and Priscilla Burton and Martha Burton were in her family.

Old City Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Frank N. W. Burton, born 2 May 1779 in NC, died 12 June 1843 in TN, & wife, Lavinia B. Burton, born 3 Apr 1795 in NC, died 24 Jan 1881 in KY, daughter of Col. Hardy Murfree. 3 Burton children are also buried here: Hardy M. Burton, Robert H. Burton, & Finie Burton.

**186. Burton, Hardy M. Died December 15, 1852, testate.**

Lavinia B. Burton, mother and administratrix with the will annexed. She received the entire estate.

1850 U. S. Census: Hardy M. Burton was a lawyer.

Old City Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Hardy M. Burton, son of F. N. W. & Lavinia Burton, age 34 yrs, 8 mos., 8 days [7 Apr 1818 - 15 Dec 1852].

**187. Burton, Mrs. C. Died before April 2, 1855, unknown.**

John G. Primm was allowed \$5 for coffin to bury Mrs. C. Burton.

**188. Burton, Robert M. Died in October 1842, testate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

July 18, 1856 In a settlement filed in County Court, Levi Wade, guardian for the minor children, and D. C. Hibbits, administrator, owed \$2,323.00 to the estate.

**189. Butts, Francis Died between August 26, 1851 and October 6, 1851, testate.**

Executor: Thomas Rideout. Nephew: Stephen V. Butts. Legatees: Edmond L. Butts, relationship not given. Thomas Rideout, trustee for Edmond Butts. Sister: Martha L. [Butts? or Rideout?] Powell. Ann P. James, relationship not given, possibly a sister. Susan J. P. [Rideout] Beasley, relationship not given. Benjamin Francis Scales, a minor, relationship not given. Jesse Rideout, relationship not given. Children of Thomas and Elizabeth Ann [Butts] Rideout, to wit: Elizabeth H. Rideout, Ann R. Rideout, Mary L. Rideout, Martha Rideout, Malissa Rideout and Thomas Rideout, Jr. November 4, 1851: Ann P. James, Edward E. Powell and wife, Martha L. [Rideout], heirs at law of Francis Butts, contested the will and the case was referred to circuit court.

1850 U. S. Census: Francis Butts, 60, was living with the Thomas Rideout family.

Rutherford County marriage records: William E. Powell married Martha L. Rideout on October 6, 1827. Christopher Beesley married Susan J. P. Rideout on December 17, 1835.

Rideout Cemetery, Cason Lane: Thomas Ridout, Pvt. 1<sup>st</sup> Regt. VA Militia, War of 1812, born 25 Nov 1795, died 8 Jan 1875 & wife, Elizabeth Ann Butts Ridout, died 27 Sep 1886.

**190. Byler, Abram or Abraham Died before January 5, 1846, intestate [Cont'd from Volume I].**

1846, Circuit Court: Abraham Byler died in December 1845. He had never been married and left no children. The intestate owned 151 acres in Rutherford and Bedford counties. James T. Byler sold his interest in the land to Thomas Cole. due to the number of heirs, the land could not be equitably divided and the petitioners requested to sell it.

March 6, 1849, Circuit Court: Alfonso Crafton had paid his note for the land he purchased. The court granted a decree of title and divested the title from: [#1] The children and heirs of William Byler, deceased, to wit: Jacob Byler; John Byler; Thomas Black and wife, Mary T., formerly Mary T. Byler; James P. Smith and wife, Orpha D., formerly Orpha D. Byler; and James Byler. [#2] The children and heirs of Elvira Maxwell, deceased, formerly Elvira Byler, to wit: Abraham Maxwell, Elizabeth Maxwell, Bedford Maxwell, and John Maxwell. [#3] The children and heirs of Nancy Maxwell, deceased, formerly Nancy Byler, to wit: Delsena Maxwell, Mary Maxwell, Solomon Maxwell, James Maxwell, Isaac Maxwell, Elvira Maxwell. [#4] James T. Byler.

**191. Cain, George I. Died before November 7, 1853, intestate.**

Administrator: Charles Ready.

1850 U. S. Census: George L. Cain, 50 born VA; Elizabeth Cain, 46 born VA; John I. Cain, 18; George Cain, 13; Robert I. Cain, 12; Reubin J. Cain, 10; Martha J. Cain, 6

**192. Cannon, Jemima A. [Sharpe] Died August 16, 1849, testate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Note: Jemima A. [Sharpe] Cannon was the daughter of John Sharpe who died in 1825 - see Volume I.

March 29, 1850, Circuit Court: According to a decree from the November 1849 court, the real estate was sold on December 20, 1849. Alanson Cannon purchased 326 acres at \$32 per acre. According to the decree, John S. Cannon was entitled by descent to one-fifth part of Margaret C. Kneeland's share and one-fourth part of Joseph C. Cannon's interest in the land. Martha L. [Cannon] Hibbits was entitled to one-sixth part of the land in her own right and also by descent and devise to one-fifth part of Margaret C. [Cannon] Kneeland's share and to one-fourth part of Joseph C. Cannon's interest in the land. According to the decree Martha L. [Cannon] Hibbits was also entitled to one-half the interest of Mrs. Jemima A. [Sharpe] Cannon in the land that she acquired by devise from James R. Cannon consisting of his one-sixth and the one-sixth he purchased from John S. Cannon, the one-fifth part of Mrs. Kneeland's interest and the one-fourth part of Joseph F. Cannon's interest which he acquired by devise and descent. Solomon L. Debow [Debois] was entitled to one-sixth part in right of his mother and to the one-fifth part of Margaret C. [Cannon] Kneeland's share and to one-fourth part of Joseph F. Cannon's interest acquired by descent and devise and also by devise to one-half interest of Mrs. Jemima A. [Sharpe] Cannon.

September 1, 1851 Joseph F. Hibbitt was appointed guardian for Theophilus C. Hibbitt, James R. Hibbitt, Ira K. Hibbitt, Jemina A. Hibbitt, Margaret N. Hibbitt, Joseph C. Hibbitt and Martha L. Hibbitt, his own children and minor heirs at law of Jemina Cannon (deceased).

May 4, 1857 The same children were still listed as minors.

Rutherford County marriage records: Joseph F. Hibbit married Martha S. Cannon on Apr 26, 1833. Ira C. Kneeland married Margaret R. A. Cannon on December 14, 1833.

Canon/Cannon Cemetery, behind Smyrna Airport: Theophilus A. Canon [14 Sep 1771 - 10 Jan 1836, & wife, Jemima A. Canon [4 Aug 1781 - 16 Aug 1849]. Joseph F. Hibbett [14 July 1804 - 1 Dec 1867] & wife, Martha S. or L. Hibbett [28 Apr 1809 - 28 Aug 1867]. Margaret R. A. Kneeland, 12 Jan 1814 - 9 Aug 1841.

**193. Cannon, Joseph Died October 14, 1857, testate.**

Executor: Silas Tucker. Children to wit: Alanson Cannon; Lydia Adeline [Cannon] Clement, wife of Lewis T. Clement; Emma [Cannon] Ridley, wife of George V. Ridley; James L. Cannon; and Margaret Jane [Cannon] Colwell, wife of Thomas M. Colwell. Estate inventory contained a large amount of livestock and 10 slaves.

1850 U. S. Census: Joseph Cannon's wife's name was Mary.

1850 U. S. Census: Lewis T. Clement and wife, Lydia, lived in Madison County.

Rutherford County marriage records: George V. Ridley married Emma Cannon on July 14, 1836. Thomas M. Caldwell married Margaret Jane Cannon on September 28, 1852.

Canon/Cannon Cemetery, behind Smyrna Airport: Joseph Canon [17 Oct 1777 - 14 Oct 1857, & wife, Mary S. Cannon [1784 - 12 Aug 1853].

**194. Cannon, Theophilus A. Died January 12, 1836, testate [Cont'd from Volume I].**

November 17, 1849, Circuit Court: Theophilus A. Cannon died in 1836. He left his land to his wife, Jemima A. Cannon, during her lifetime and after her death, it descended to his children to wit: Martha L. [Cannon] Hibbits, James R. Cannon, Margaret C. [Cannon] Kneeland, Mary A. [Cannon] Debow [Debois], John S. Cannon, and Joseph F. Cannon. John S. Cannon sold his one-sixth interest to James R. Cannon. Mary A. [Cannon] Debow died prior to her mother [before August 1849] leaving Solomon L. Debow [Debois], her only child, to receive her one-sixth part. Margaret C. [Cannon] Kneeland also died before her mother [before August 1849] without having children - her one-sixth interest descended to James R. Cannon, Margaret L. [Cannon] Hibbits, John S. Cannon, Joseph F. Cannon and Solomon L. Debow [Debois]. James R. Cannon died before his mother leaving his original one-sixth interest and the one-sixth interest acquired from John S. Cannon and the interest which descended from Margaret C. [Cannon] Kneeland to his mother,

Jemima A. Cannon. Jemima A. Cannon died leaving a will in which she devised one-half of her interest in said land to Solomon L. Debow and the other half to Martha L. [Cannon] Hibbits and her children: Theophilus C. Hibbits, James R. Hibbits, Frank Hibbits, Jemima A. Hibbits, Margaret N. Hibbits, Joseph C. Hibbits, and Martha L. Hibbits. The commissioners were appoint to sell the land for a minimum of \$20 per acre.

Note: James R. Cannon died in 1843, apparently unmarried - see Volume I. Jemima A. Cannon was the daughter of John Sharpe died in 1825 - see Volume I. Joseph F. Cannon died in 1841, apparently unmarried - see Volume I.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Joseph F. Hibbett married Martha Louisa Cannon on April 26, 1833. Ira C. Kneeland married Margaret R. A. Cannon on December 14, 1833. Samuel C. Debois married Mary C. Cannon on October 24, 1836.

Canon/Cannon Cemetery, behind Smyrna Airport: Theophilus A. Canon [14 Sep 1771 - 10 Jan 1836], & wife, Jemima A. Canon [4 Aug 1781 - 16 Aug 1849]. James R. Cannon, died 29 June 1843. Joseph F. Cannon [25 Feb 1821 - 27 Sep 1841]. Joseph F. Hibbett [14 July 1804 - 1 Dec 1867] & wife, Martha L. Hibbett [28 Apr 1809 - 28 Aug 1867]. Margaret R. A. Kneeland [12 Jan 1814 - 9 Aug 1841].

**195. Carlock, Ephraim P. Died before January 6, 1862, testate.**

Will dated November 29, 1861. Will probated January 6, 1862. Wife: Nancy Carlock. Executors: James H. Kelton and John L. Hoover. James H. Kelton renounced right as executor. William Daniel, relationship not stated, received a tract of land that after his death was to go to his children, Hiram Daniel, Lucy [Daniel] Cummings and Nancy [Daniel] Braidon.

1850 U. S. Census: Efinitus Carlock, 55 NC tavern keeper; Nancy Carlock, 50 VA.

1860 U. S. Census: E. P. Carlock, 65 NC farmer; Nancy Carlock, 60 VA.

**196. Carlton, Benajah Died before October 7, 1850, intestate.**

Widow: Clara Carlton, widow. Administrator: Kinion Carlton. Ben Carlton; Alexander C. Rutledge, son-in-law; Willis Jackson, son-in-law; and Milly Carlton purchased items at the estate sale. Estate contained numerous personal items.

1850 U. S. Census: Benajah Carlton, a widower, and "Corisa" Carlton were living with Thomas and Caroline Webb.

Rutherford County marriage records: Benajah Carlton married Clary Morris on December 4, 1849. (This would have been his second marriage.) Alexander C. Rutledge married Louisa Carlton on December 18, 1838. Willis Jackson married Nancy Carlton on September 22, 1835. Thomas Webb married Caroline Morris on June 24, 1850.

Carlton Cemetery, Snail Shell Cave Rd.: Benagea Carlton, 17 Oct 1782 - \_ Oct 1856 [1850?] & wife, Mary Carlton, 1780-25 Dec 1847.

**197. Carlton, Blake Died between August 15, 1856 and September 1, 1856, testate.**

Wife: Mary Carlton. Executor: Kinion Carlton. Sons: William Carlton and James M. Carlton.

1850 U. S. Census: Blake Carlton, 37; Mary Carlton, 32; and 6 children.

**198. Carnahan, Andrew Died May 6 or 9, 1839, testate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Wife: Sarah [Helton] Carnahan.

September 15, 1857 A settlement with John W. Conley, executor, showed a balance of \$524.23 as the portion of Thomas Carnahan.

October 22, 1857, Chancery Court: John W. Conley, executor of Andrew Carnahan vs. James Carnahan, Sarah Carnahan, Elizabeth Carnahan, Abraham Carnahan, John Carnahan Jr., Jo.... Carnahan, Nancy Carnahan, James Carnahan Jr., Hiram Carnahan, Mary Carnahan, John Carnahan, William Youree, Francis Youree, Andrew Youree, Adeline Youree, James Youree, David Youree, William Youree Jr., Joseph Youree, Thomas Youree, Isabella Youree, Philander Alexander Youree, Martha Youree, Pater Youree, Ervin Youree and Thomas Carnahan. The executor of the

estate had settled up except for \$550.44 that he was ready to pay except that some of the legatees had not applied for their share, i. e. Thomas Carnahan or his children if he was dead. The sum was turned over to the court clerk and John W. Conley was relieved of his responsibility as executor.

April 26, 1859, Chancery Court: Thomas Carnahan had left the country about thirty years previously and had not been heard from since.

January 24, 1860: James Carnahan, executor, sold 100 acres of land that had been loaned to his wife, Sarah Carnahan.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: Andrew Carnahan married Sarah Helton on February 5, 1808 in Williamson County.

Carnahan Cemetery, McElroy Rd.: Andrew Carnahan, Revolutionary War Soldier, born Baltimore Co., MD 11 July 1762, died 9 May 1839. Sarah Helton Carnahan, second wife of Andrew Carnahan, may also be buried here.

**199. Carnahan, Sarah [Helton] Died before October 3, 1859, intestate.**

Widow of Andrew Carnahan. Administrator: William Helton. Jane Bowman purchased many household items at the sale.

**200. Carter, Alexander Died in 1855, intestate.**

Widow: Rhoda [Benthal] Carter.

November 7, 1859: Estate owned 123 acres of land and some slaves. Due to number of children and grandchildren, the court decided it would be best to sell the land and commissioners were appointed to do so.

January 3, 1860, Chancery Court: Cullin Carter and others vs. Samuel Carter and others. The Clerk reported the sale of the land except for the family cemetery.

Early Middle Tennessee Marriages on Ancestry.com: Alexander Carter married Rhoda Benthal on April 23, 1809 in Sumner County.

**201. Carter, Rhoda [Benthal] Died before September 5, 1859, intestate.**

Widow of Alexander Carter. Administrator: Cullin Carter. S. Carter, Miss Carter, Liza Carter, Jesse Carter and John Carter purchased items at the estate sale.

1850 U. S. Census Alexander Carter, 53 NC; Rhoda Carter, 52 NC; Polly A. Carter, 24; and Eliza Carter, 20.

**202. Cartwright, Edward W. Died before March 1849, unknown.**

January 6, 1851: Nathaniel S. Overall was appointed guardian for Nancy P. Cartwright, Samuel T. Cartwright and Adelia Ann Cartwright, minor heirs of Edward Cartwright (deceased).

December 6, 1859: Nathaniel S. Overall had eleven slaves that were jointly owned by the three children of Edward Cartwright. Elizabeth Cartwright (deceased) was their grandmother. Samuel T. Cartwright had attained majority and wished his one-third share of the slaves to be set apart.

February 5, 1860: Commissioners reported that they had set aside to Samuel T. Cartwright his share of the slaves.

December 3, 1860: Adelia Ann Cartwright married Isaac Rucker and wished her share of the slaves allotted and set apart in severalty.

Early Middle Tennessee Marriages on Ancestry.com: Edward W. Cartwright married Dicy H. Crutchfield on February 19, 1833 in Williamson County. Nattie S. Overall married Dicy Cartwright on March 12, 1849 in Wilson County.

Rutherford County marriage records: P. N. Overall married S. E. Cartwright on April 4, 1850. Isaac E. Rucker married Adelia A. Cartwright on January 14, 1860.

Patterson Cemetery [Overall's Campground], Givens Rd.: D. H. Overall, died 1894 [Dicy H. Crutchfield Cartwright Overall, 2<sup>nd</sup> wife of Nathaniel Sims Overall, the last of the Overall family to be buried in this cemetery. Her body was later moved to Evergreen Cemetery in Murfreesboro, when her husband died in 1898, where they are buried side by side.]



Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro: D. H. Overall., 26 Jan 1818 - 30 Dec 1894, & husband, N. S. Overall, 12 Jan 1812 - 17 Jan 1898.

**203. Castleman, Arthur L. Died before February 4, 1851, intestate.**

Widow: Mary J. Castleman. Administrator: John Sharber.

1850 U. S. Census: A. L. Castleman, 35; Mary J. Castleman, 27; and three children: John J. Castleman, 7; Mary J. Castleman, 4; and Elizabeth A. Castleman, 2.

Rutherford County marriage records: James H. Castleman married Mary Castleman on February 22, 1852.

Tennessee State Marriages 1780-2002 as found on Ancestry.com: Arthur L. Castleman married Mary Jane Sharber on March 16, 1842 in Williamson County.

**204. Castleman, Jacob Date of death unknown.**

October 22, 1857, Chancery Court: Margaret B. Castleman, distributee of Jacob Castleman, had the right to file a cross bill against John M. Coldwell.

1850 U. S. Census, Wilson Co.: Jacob Castleman, 27, with a two-month old infant, with the Nelson Hancock family.

Tennessee State Marriages 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: Jacob M. Castleman married Martha Hancock on November 16, 1848 in Wilson County.

Martin Cemetery, Lone Oak Dr.: Martha Castleman, wife of Jacob Castleman, 26 Apr 1834 - May \_\_th, 1850; Andrew D. Castleman, son of Jacob M. & Martha Castleman, age 4 mos, 1 day, July 14, 1850.

**205. Cates, Nancy Died before March 2, 1857, intestate.**

Administrator: Alexander Tassej. Security: Solomon Cates. Susan Cates and Mary Cates purchased items at the sale. November 2, 1857: Children to wit: Mary Cates; Susan Cates; Solomon Cates; Adolphus Cates; Elizabeth [Cates] Scott, a feme sole; Nancy [Cates] Bland. Adolphus Vincent, orphan child of Rachel [Cates] Vincent [Vinson], daughter. Wilson T. Maberry, husband of Rebecca [Cates] Maberry (deceased), daughter. [Frances] Fannie Maberry, daughter of Rebecca Maberry. Nancy Bland, wife of Charles Bland, residents of Haywood County, Tennessee. Alexander Vincent [Vinson] was guardian of Adolphus Vincent [Vinson], orphan child of Rachel [Cates] Vincent [Vinson]. Wilson T. Maberry was the guardian of matters of Fannie Maberry. There were two slaves in the estate of Nancy Cates and the court ordered them sold and proceeds distributed.

January 5, 1858: Commissioners reported to the court that a slave had been sold.

March 8, 1859: John Fleming was appointed guardian for Francis [Fannie] M. Maberry, minor heir of Nancy Cates. Her father was Wilson T. Mayberry.

1850 U. S. Census: Althius Cates, 27 head of household; Nancy Cates, 67 NC; Mary Cates 33; Susan Cates, 30.

Rutherford County marriage records: Charles Bland married Nancy Cates on August 4, 1825. Henry Vinson Sr. married Rachel Cairts on February 7, 1837. Wilson Maberry married Rebecca Cates on January 20, 1841.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: Neley P. Scott married Elizabeth Cates on August 3, 1847 in Wilson County.

**206. Chafin, Nathan Died before December 6, 1858, testate.**

Administrators in Rutherford County: J. W. Frizzel and J. W. Harris. Nathan Chafin had been guardian for the minor heirs of D. H. Johnson.

Chancery Court, 1878: Joel W. Harris et al vs. Archer Hatchet et al. Nathan Chafin died in Bedford County and his will was accepted for probate in Bedford County. The will was destroyed when the Shelbyville Court House burned but a

copy of the will was offered in the complaint. Widow: Harriet Chaffin. Heirs and legatees: ?Araha ? Chaffin, brother, with two children; Phebe McMinn and Cornelia McMinn, both residents of Missouri; Sally [Chaffin] Jolly, sister; Mary F. [Chaffin] Frizzell, wife of John W. Frizzel, sister; Joel W. Harris; Emily Hatchett; Mary Elliott ; and B. G. Fields.

1860 U. S. Census : Harriet Chaffin was living in Bedford County with personal property valued at \$9,000 and real estate valued at \$14,000.

**207. Chandler, Robert B. Died before March 6, 1854, intestate.**

Widow: Nancy C. Chandler. Administrator: Samuel Freeman.

Rutherford County marriage records: Robert B. Chandler married Nancy C. Freeman on October 16, 1848.

1850 U. S. Census: Robert B. Chandler, 23; Nancy C. Chandler, 19; and Samuel F. Chandler, 8 months.

**208. Cheatham, Thomas Died before March 7, 1860, unknown.**

Vincent Taylor, guardian for Pheby M. Taylor, his own daughter and minor heir [at law] of Thomas Cheatham (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage Records: Vincent Taylor married Mary R. Puckett on December 14, 1820.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: Thomas Cheatham married Fanny Gentry on August 24, 1818 in Williamson County. Vincent Taylor married Margaret Cheatham on February 22, 1847 in Williamson County.

**209. Chiles, Lois Died before July 3, 1848, intestate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

July 1, 1850 the name was recorded as Lois Childs.

**210. Clark, Abigail H. Died before July 1851, intestate.**

Abigail H. Clark was never married. Administrator: Elihu H. White. Siblings, to wit: J[ohn] M. K. Clark; E[rastus] Y[andle] Clark; Emily Clark; William Clark; John H. Clark; Elizabeth [Clark] Morris, wife of Daniel Morris; and Esther [Clark] Espy, wife of John Espy. Abigail H. Clark owned five acres of valuable land. Since it could not be divided, the court ordered it sold and proceeds divided. There were numerous pieces of leather sold at the estate sale.

October 7, 1857, J. M. K. Clark; Erastus Y. Clark; Emily Clark; William Clark; Elizabeth [Clark] Morris, wife of Daniel Morris; Esther [Clark] Espy, wife of John Espy; J. N. Lawrence; and Elihu H. White, administrator, were in court since C. G. McLean, the purchaser of the five acres with the tanning yard, had not received title to the land. C. G. McLean had died and a title was required to settle his estate.

1850 U. S. Census: Abigail Clark, 28, was living with siblings, William Clark Jr., 22; and Emily Clark, 25.

**211. Clark, Erastus Y[andle] Died before September 3, 1855, intestate.**

Widow: Lydia "Milly" Clark. Administrators: John M. K. Clark and Bennet G. Fields.

October 1, 1855: Samuel G. Miller was appointed guardian for Mary Jane Clark, John B. Clark, Erastus Y. Clark and Susan C. Clark, minor heirs of Erastus Y. Clark (deceased).

November 5, 1855: The administrators, widow and heirs petitioned for the widow's dower to be set aside from the 273 acres of land belonging to the estate. The petition also requested permission to sell two slaves and the land remaining after the dower was set aside. The proceeds would be used to pay debts and to maintain the four minor children.

January 9, 1856: Commissioners reported the sale of the remaining land after 91 acres had been set aside for dower and the sale of the slaves.

February 2, 1858: The court received a report the purchase money for the land had been paid. The buyer, S. G. Miller, requested that the title be made to John M. K. Clark.

April 5, 1858: S. G. Miller requested permission to resign as guardian.

May 3, 1858: S. G. Miller was allowed to resign as guardian of Mary J. Clark. J. M. K. Clark replaced him as guardian.

May 7, 1860: S. G. Miller remained guardian for John B. Clark, E. Y. Clark and Susan C. Clark.

1850 U.S. Census: Yandle Clark, 27; Milly Clark, 24 NC; Mary Jane Clark, 26; John B. Clark, 22; Yandle Clark, 10 months.

1860 U. S. Census: Susan C. Clark was born about 1853.

Tennessee State Marriages 1780 - 2002 as found on Ancestry.com: Yandell Clark married Milly Lee on February 12, 1846 in Marshall County.

**212. Clark, John, Sen. Died before September 7, 1857, testate.**

Will dated May 23, 1856. Will probated September 1857. Executors: John N. Clark and Athelston Ransom. Children: Jane Clark, Elizabeth [Clark] Ransom, Samuel B. Clark, Mary [Clark] Hudson, Ellen [Clark] Tucker, John N. Clark and William A. Clark. The estate was divided into eight parts, one to each of the living children and one part to the Love children. Mary Hudson's grandfather lived in Virginia. Grandsons: Charles Love, John Love, Fountain Love, Samuel Love and James Love. [Note: Allen R. Love died ca 1859]  
September 8, 1857: Miss Jane Clark and William A. Clark purchased items at the estate sale.

1850 U. S. Census: John Clark, 68 NC; Elizabeth Clark, 66 NC; Samuel Clark, 43 NC; Tirza Clark, 40; Jane Clark, 23.

Rutherford County marriage records: Athelston Ransom married Eliza Clark on December 11, 1823. Enoch M. Hudson married Mary C. Clark on February 20, 1832. Silas Tucker married Ellen M. Clark on February 8, 1850. Allen R. Love married Nancy A. Clark on December 20, 1837.

**213. Clay, Joshua Died before March 2, 1858, unknown.**

Robert Espy, guardian for John C. Espy and William J. Espy, his children and minor heirs at law of Joshua Clay.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: Joshua Clay married Harriet Patterson on November 8, 1829. Joshua Clay married Sarah G. Ballon November 10, 1834. Joshua Clay married Eliza Still on May 19, 1840. [All three in Davidson County].

**214. Cliff, Mr. Died before January 3, 1859, unknown.**

E. A. Cochran was allowed \$5 for a coffin for Mr. Cliff.

**215. Cochran, Almond Died before March 1848, intestate.**

July 5, 1855: Frances D. Cochran, widow, was appointed guardian for Mary J. Cochran and Cornelia Ann Cochran, minor heirs of Almon Cochran (deceased).

October 25, 1855, Chancery Court: Widow's dower was set aside in March 1848 and parcels of land were assigned to children: Cornelia A. Cochran and Mary J. [Cochran] Kennedy, wife of Robert F. Kennedy. These parcels were sold in March 1853.

April 27, 1857: Robert F. Kennedy and family were citizens of Carroll County, Mississippi.

December 4, 1858, Chancery Court: Widow: Frances D. Cochran and four children: Frances [Cochran] Jones, wife of Gaston Jones; Martha Cochran (deceased); Mary Jane [Cochran] Kennedy, wife of R[obert] F. Kennedy; and Cornelia A. Cochran. The last two were minors under guardianship of their mother. Frances Cochran had sold her parcel of land to James Adkerson Sr. The widow and remaining children had also sold their interest to James Adkerson Sr. and had removed to Mississippi.

April 27, 1859, Chancery Court: The notes for the land had been paid in full except for one note for \$1,371. Frances D. Cochran had been appointed guardian for her daughter, Cornelia Ann Cochran, by the Carroll Co., Mississippi, court.

Rutherford County marriage records: Gaston Jones married Frances C. Cothrin [Cochran??] on December 23, 1845.

**216. Cochran, James Died before April 1, 1861, unknown.**

Hall & McKinly was allowed \$5 for coffin for James Cochran, a pauper.

**217. Coldwell, James Died before January 3, 1859, unknown.**

Henry Wiggs & Son was allowed \$5 for a coffin for James Coldwell.

**218. Coldwell, Robert Died before January 6, 1851.**

The district line between Mechanicsville and Hart Spring district was changed to include the residence of Robert Coldwell (deceased).

**219. Cole, Thomas Date of death unknown.**

Widow: Nancy Cole.

October 24, 1860: John Landrum was guardian for Amanda Cole, Elizabeth C. Cole, Mary Cole, Martha Cole and Nancy C. Cole, minor heirs of Thomas Cole.

Mt. Pleasant Church Cemetery, Mt. Pleasant Rd.: Thomas Cole, 25 Mar 1809 - 23 Sep 1847

**220. Cole, Thomas H. Died before November 5, 1855, intestate.**

Thomas H. Cole died without wife or child. Administrator: John Landrum.

December 3, 1855: James H. Cole, Emaline Cole, Nancy Cole, Elizabeth C. Cole, Mary Cole and Martha Cole, surviving brothers and sisters of Thomas H. Cole, petitioned by their guardian, John Landrum. He owned the undivided one-seventh of a 78-acre tract of land that he had inherited from his father, Thomas Cole Sr. Thomas H. Cole owed over \$200 and John Landrum along with all the heirs petitioned the court to sell his undivided interest to pay the debts as there was no personal property.

December 23, 1855: James Cole and George Cole purchased items at the estate sale.

February 4, 1856: James H. Cole had purchased the undivided one-seventh of 78 acres and Nancy Cole, widow of Thomas Cole, purchased the one seventh of 40 acres.

September 7, 1858: Court reported that all the purchase money had been collected from James H. Cole and Nancy Cole and that a decree of title was warranted.

**221. Coleman, Henry G. Date of death unknown.**

Son of Wyatt and Sarah Coleman. Died unmarried and without issue.

**222. Coleman, Richard Died between May 6, 1841 and June 7, 1841, testate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Widow: Mary H. Coleman. Executor: James S. Smith.

May 3, 1852: Mary H. Coleman was guardian for John H. Coleman, Elizabeth Jane Coleman and Senora Coleman, minor heirs of Richard Coleman.

May 2, 1853: Mary H. Coleman resigned as guardian for her children and asked that Thomas Bennett be assigned.

Note: It is possible that Mary H. Coleman had married Thomas Bennett.

January 6, 1857: John H. Coleman was to be 21 years old on January 14<sup>th</sup> and wanted his one third of the slaves.

November 2, 1857: Elizabeth Jane Coleman had married Evans G. Bennett.

February 2, 1858: The remaining slaves were divided between Elizabeth Jane Coleman and Senora Coleman.

April 4, 1859: Thomas Bennett petitioned the court to resign as guardian for minor heirs of Richard Coleman.

May 2, 1859: Thomas Bennett resigned as guardian for Senorah Coleman, minor heir of Richard Coleman.

Rutherford County marriage records: E. G. Bennett married Jane E. Coleman on February 12, 1857.

1850 U. S. Census: [Family 1] Thomas A. Bennett, 28 NC; Mary H. Bennett, 22. [Family 2] Thomas Bennett, 56 NC; Joseph Bennett, 20; Evans G. Bennett, 18; Henry I. Bennett, 15. [Family 3] Mary H. Coleman, 42 NC head of household; John H. Coleman, 14; Elizabeth J. Coleman, 11; Seniora Coleman, 7.

1860 U. S. Census: Thomas Bennett, age 68 and Henry Bennett were the only members of that household.

**223. Coleman, Sarah G. Died December 27, 1844, intestate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

November 6, 1851, Chancery Court: Joseph Watkins **vs.** Robert Espey. Sarah Coleman died on December 27, 1844. She was the daughter of William Coleman of Cumberland County, VA and the widow of Wyatt Coleman. Children to wit: Mary S. "Polly" [Coleman] Sims, W. Bently Coleman and Henry G. Coleman.

**224. Coleman, Sutton Died before August 2, 1858, unknown.**

W. A. Lewis, guardian of William T. Coleman, Joseph T. Coleman & Nancy A. Coleman, minor heirs of Sutton Coleman.

1850 U. S. Census: Sutton Coleman, 40 KY; Samira Coleman, 20; William T. Coleman, 9; Joseph Coleman, 8; Nancy A. Coleman, 4.

**225. Coleman, W. Bently Date of death unknown.**

Son of Wyatt and Sarah G. Coleman. Died unmarried and without issue.

**226. Coleman, William A. Died in August 1849, intestate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

November 3, 1851: Lucinda M. Coleman, widow, guardian for Giles Carroll Coleman, Matilda Frances Coleman, William Thomas Brown Coleman, Elizabeth Lavina Coleman and Susan Ellen Coleman, minor heirs of William A. Coleman.

October 28, 1851, Chancery Court: The widow and children petitioned to sell a tract of land that William Coleman had owned. The court appointed commissioners to set aside dower for the widow.

April 27, 1854: Commission reported the assignment of 47 acres as dower for Lucinda M. Coleman.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: William A. Coleman married Lucinda M. Morton on December 9, 1835 in Williamson County.

1850 U. S. Census: Lucinda Coleman, 36 head of household; Giles C. Coleman, 13; Matilda F. Coleman, 11; Thomas B. Coleman, 9; Elizabeth L. Coleman, 6; Susan E. Coleman, 2.

**227. Coleman, Wyatt Died March 21, 1839, intestate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Sarah G. Coleman, widow.

November 6, 1851, Chancery Court: Joseph Watkins **vs.** Robert Espey Date of death March 21, 1839. Administrator: Adlai E. Alexander. Sally [Sims] Alexander and Mary [Sims] Banks, the only children of Mary [Coleman] Sims, were legatees. Mary [Coleman] Sims was a daughter of Wyatt and Sarah Coleman. Adlai Alexander was husband of Sally [Sims] Alexander.

Rutherford County marriage records: George H. Banks married Maria W. Sims on January 1, 1833. Adlai Alexander married Sarah W. Sims on October 3, 1833.

**228. Colvin, Robert Died before April 27, 1854, unknown.**

April 27, 1854, Chancery Court: Death of Robert Colvin in Culpepper County, VA, was announced in Chancery Court in Benjamin Wharton & wife's petition to appoint a trustee. Nathaniel Yager Sr. conveyed to Robert Colvin as trustee title to a slave for the sole and separate use of Ann Wharton, wife of Benjamin Wharton. Robert Colvin had died and the plaintiffs petitioned the court to appoint a new trustee. Fantleroy Henry was appointed.

**229. Comer, Adam, Sr. Died before December 5, 1859, unknown.**

Lemuel Ransom was appointed guardian for Alfred C. Ransom, William C. Ransom, Henry A. Ransom, Susan J. Ransom and James F. Ransom, minor heirs of Adam Comer Sr. (deceased). Adam Comer, administrator of Adam Comer Sr.; Sarah [Comer] Mallard, wife of Alfred Mallard; minor children of George Comer (deceased) [see Volume I & entry 226 below]: Elizabeth A. Comer; Jane Comer; Charles R. Comer and George Comer; minor children of Jane [Comer] Ransom (deceased): Mary E. [Ransom] Batson, wife of M. F. Batson; Charles Ransom; Alfred C. Ransom; William S. Ransom; Henry A. Ransom; Susan J. Ransom; and James F. Ransom; petitioned for division of 19 slaves.

Adam Comer Jr. and Sarah [Comer] Mallard were his only surviving children. The slaves were divided into four shares, one to Adam Comer, one to Sarah Mallard, one to the children of George Comer and the final share to the children of Jane [Comer] Ransom, deceased wife of Lemuel Ransom.

December 3, 1860: Charles R. Ransom; M. F. Battson and wife, Mary E.; Alfred C. Ransom; William S. Ransom; Henry A. Ransom; Susan J. Ransom; and James T. Ransom, the last four minors owners in common of two slaves as well as three previously sold. The court decreed that the remaining slaves be sold and the total proceeds divided.

January 9, 1861: Lemuel Ransom was guardian of Alfred C. Ransom, William S. Ransom, Henry A. Ransom, Susan J. Ransom and James F. Ransom, his own children and minor heirs of Adam Comer.

1850 U. S. Census: Adam Comer Sr., age 70 born NC, was a widower living alone.

Rutherford County marriage records: Lemuel Ransom married Jane Comer on October 18, 1836. Alfred Mallard married Sarah Comer on October 29, 1839. Madison F. Battson married Mary E. Ransom on December 18, 1836. Adam Comer [Jr.?] married Susan Page on December 21, 1841.

Tennessee State Marriages 1780 - 2002 as found on Ancestry.com: George Comer married Cassandra Hutcherson on February 9, 1841 in Williamson County.

**230. Comer, George Died August 30, 1847, intestate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

July 1, 1850: Francis Jackson was appointed guardian for Elizabeth Ann Comer, Mary J. Comer, Charles R. Comer and George Comer, minor heirs of George Comer.

July 6, 1857: Francis Jackson renewed his guardian bond for Elizabeth Ann Comer, Mary Jane Comer, Charles R. Comer and George Comer.

August 6, 1861, Chancery Court: Petition to divide land and slaves. W. N. Williams and wife, Mary J. [Comer] Williams, Elizabeth Ann Comer, Charles Ready Comer and George Comer, and Francis Jackson, guardian. All were legal heirs and distributees of George Comer.

January 6, 1862, Chancery Court: The slaves were divided as follows: #1 Ready Comer; #2 George Comer; #3 Elizabeth Comer, wife of William Holden; #4 Mary Jane Comer, wife of W. N. Williams. Commissioners reported that George Comer owned 304 acres of land when he died and they divided it into four lots for the same four parties that received a share of the slaves.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: George Comer [Sr.] married Cassandra Hutcherson on February 9, 1841 in Williamson County.

Comer Cemetery, Versailles Rd.: George Comer [9 Oct 1804 - 30 Aug 1847].

**231. Conger, Susan R. Died before December 6, 1852, unknown.**

William D. Neal was appointed guardian for Benjamin N. Conger and Edwin L. Conger, minor heirs of Susan R. Conger

**232. Cook, Charlotte S. Died before December 6, 1852, testate.**

Note: She was the widow of John S. Cook, who died 1837 [see Volume I]. James H. Cook, son and executor. Children to wit: Stephen Cook, Abram Cook, John H. Cook, George S. Cook, James H. Cook and Marinda B. [Cook] Mabry. Niece: Mary A. Hooper.

1850 U. S. Census: Charlotte S. Cook, 62 VA head of household; James Cook, 23; Mary A. Hooper, 10.

Rutherford County marriage records: John W. Mabry married Marinda B. Cook on October 15, 1840.

**233. Cook, Green Died between October 2, 1839 and March 2, 1840, testate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Widow & Executrix: Lourany [Nixon] Cook

October 24, 1851, Chancery Court: The case lists Richard D. Cook; John H. Cook; Elizabeth [Cook] Bennet, wife of John Bennet; Greenberry Cook; William W. Cook; Frances [Cook] Blakemore, wife of Pleasant Blakemore; and Mary [Cook] Lawrence as heirs of Green Cook. The last four were minors.

October 24, 1851, Chancery Court: A divorce was granted to Frances [Cook] Blakemore. Her husband, Pleasant Blakemore, deserted her one-month after they were married.

February 7, 1853: Thomas Bennett was appointed guardian for Willey [William W.?] Cook and Berry [Greenberry?] Cook, minor heirs of Green Cook (deceased).

Rutherford County marriage records: Green Cooke married Lurainy Nixon on July 28, 1822. John Bennett married Elizabeth Cook on February 20, 1845. Pleasant M. Blakemore married Fanny Cook on July 15, 1847. Edward Lawrence married Mary Cook on January 6, 1842.

**234. Cook, John D., Sen. Died before July 3, 1854, testate.**

Will written: January 3, 1849 with codicils dated May 2, 1849, April 5, 1850, and January 31, 1854.

Wife: Mary Cook. Administrators: James Cook and Robert Cook. Daughter: Sally Nicely [Cook] Finch. Grandson: John Ivy Finch. Sons to wit: John D. Cook, James Cook, Robert Cook and Thomas B. Cook. Kithera Cook, wife of John D. Cook. Son, Richard Cook was appointed trustee for John D. Cook. Deceased children to wit: William Cook, Green Cook, Rebecca Cook, Elizabeth Cook and Anderson Cook.

Rutherford County marriage records: John Finch married Sarah Cook on August 24, 1833. John D. Cook married Christian Mullins on November 17, 1825.

**235. Cook, Mary Died before August 6, 1860, intestate.**

Widow of John D. Cook. Administrator: Robert Cook. John D. Cook purchased items at the estate sale.

**236. Corbell, Elizabeth Died before May 9, 1850, unknown.**

Note: Widow of William Corbell who died before 1837 [see Volume I].

May 9, 1850, Chancery Court: Court ruled on the petition of Elizabeth Corbell, Thomas Corbell and Efford D. Booker and his wife, Eliza L. [Corbell] Booker, and stated that \$600 was a fair price for a Negro they wanted to sell.

October 17, 1854, Chancery Court: Enoch W. Dickson was trustee for Elizabeth Corbell; William Corbell; Thomas Corbell; and E. D. Booker and wife, Eliza [Corbell] Booker. E. D. Booker had died and Eliza [Corbell] Booker had married John Jones. Enoch W. Dickson petitioned to resign as trustee.

November 24, 1856, Chancery Court: There were several slaves and the court ordered them divided between Eliza L. [Corbell] Jones and Thomas M. Corbell. Eliza L. Jones wanted her share set aside for her separate use free from her husband. She had a daughter by former marriage, Alice Madora or Musadora Booker.

Rutherford County marriage records: George Nash married Eliza Corbell on November 2, 1837. Efford D. Booker married Eliza Nash on November 29, 1843. John Jones married Eliza L. Booker on May 13, 1854.

**237. Corder, Nancy Died before April 5, 1858, unknown.**

E. C. Jobe was allowed \$5.00 for a coffin for Nancy Corder, a pauper.

**237D. Cotton, Martha [Carter] vs. Mandus C. Cotton, divorce.**

October 23, 1856, Chancery Court: Mandus C. Cotton married Martha Carter on December 6, 1853. They lived together several months. Mandus was tried and convicted of larceny and sentenced to the penitentiary for 7 years. Decree of divorce was granted.

**238. Cousins, Lewis Died before March 7, 1859, intestate.**

Administrator: A.G. Alexander.

1850 U. S. Census: Lewis Cousins, 49 VA; Lucy Cousins, 46 VA.

**239. Covington, John Died January 1847, intestate [see Volume I].**

June 26, 1853: Administrator: William F. Covington. L. A. Covington and E. J. Covington got items at the estate sale.

Rutherford County marriage records: John Covington married Jane Marlin on February 19, 1824.

Note: According to genealogical notes, John H. Covington married Jane Davis Hankins on January 20, 1793 in Pittsylvania County, VA.

1850 U. S. Census: Jane D. Covington, 73, living alone.

Wray-Covington Cemetery, Coleman Hill Rd.: John Covington, 15 Feb 1772 - Jan 1847; Jane D. Covington, 13 Sep 1776 - 14 May 1853.

**239D. Covington, Ann S. [Menifee] vs. L. [Larkin] A. Covington, divorce.**

April 26, 1859, Chancery Court: Larkin A. Covington married Ann S. Menifee on March 13, 1817 in Rutherford Co., TN. They had ten surviving children. Divorce was granted for adultery.

**240. Covington, Marquis L.[afayette] Died September 10, 1846, intestate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

August 4, 1856: Widow: Elizabeth [Ransom] Covington. Richard Nance, administrator and guardian of Susan A. Covington and Mary J. E. Covington, only children. Mary J. E. Covington married John C. Jackson.

January 6, 1857: Elizabeth Covington, widow, and the children had petitioned for the widow's dower and a division of the slaves. The commissioners reported Elizabeth Covington received two lots, one 35 acres, the second 48 acres and three slaves. Mary J. E. [Covington] Jackson received two lots, one 59 acres, the second 20 acres and four slaves.

October 23, 1857, Chancery Court: Marquis L. Covington was the brother of L. A. Covington, who was married to Ann Menefee, sister of John J. Menifee. John J. Menifee died in Tishomingo County, MS prior to the death of Marquis L. Covington. [Note: These are the basic relationships abstracted from a very long and drawn-out case concerning funds transferred to MS.]

Rutherford County marriage records: Larkin Covington married Ann Minifee on March 13, 1817. John C. Jackson married Mary J. Covington on December 19, 1855.

1850 U. S. Census: Elizabeth Covington, 40 head of household; Willis Ransom, 18; Richard Ransom, 15; A. J. E. Covington, 12; Susan A. Covington, 10.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: M. L. Covington married Elizabeth Ransom on September 13, 1838 in Williamson County.

Note: Apparently, based on the 1850 census, Elizabeth had been previously married to a Ransom. The estate of Richard Ransom [died 1844 - see Volume I] states the widow was named Elizabeth and that M. L. Covington was to be guardian for Willis S. Ransom and Richard Ransom. In the estate documents of Mary Warren [died 1823 - see Volume I], it is stated that her granddaughter was Elizabeth Snell, among others, and that Elizabeth became Elizabeth Ransom.

Wray-Covington Cemetery, Coleman Hill Rd.: Marquis Lafayette Covington, 26 Aug 1815 - 10 Sep 1846.

Ransom Cemetery, Versailles Pike: Elizabeth Snell Covington, 26 Jan 1810 - 16 July 1905, wife of Marquis Lafayette Covington, widow of ? Ransom.

**241. Cox, Elijah Died before June 5, 1854, unknown.**



June 5, 1854, Jackson Todd was appointed guardian for Isaac J. Cox, minor heir at law of Elijah Cox (deceased).

**242. Crawford, Charles Bedford Died bet. 18 April 1845 & 7 June 1845, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. I].**

Note: His mother was, Martha Crawford. She was the widow of John Crawford (died 1843 - see Volume I).

May 7, 1855: Martha Crawford was guardian for Elmer Crawford and Locky Crawford, minor heirs of Charles Bedford Crawford.

Rutherford County marriage records: Charles B. Crawford married Mary I. Clayton on November 24, 1835.

1850 U. S.: Martha Crawford, 53; Priscilla E. Crawford, 12; and Locky Crawford, 8. They were living with James and Susan T. Crawford and three young children.

**243. Crawford, James C. Died December 17, 1859, intestate.**

Mother & Administratrix: Martha Crawford. (Brother of Charles B. Crawford).

February 9, 1860: Commissioners set aside provisions for one year for John M. Crawford, Frusannah Crawford, Martha E. Crawford and Emma Sue Crawford, minor children of James Crawford. There was no mention of a widow.

1859, Chancery Court: John A. Wilkinson et al. **vs.** John Baird, executor of Martha Crawford et al. Children to wit: Emma Sue [Crawford] Wilkinson, wife of John A. Wilkinson; Frusanna E. [Crawford] Wilkinson, wife of H. P. Wilkinson; Mattie E. L. [Crawford] Saunders, wife of Robert A. Saunders; and John M. Crawford.

1871, Chancery Court: Emma Sue Crawford **vs.** Martha Crawford. James C. Crawford died December 17, 1859, leaving no widow, but 4 minor children. John M. Crawford died intestate without wife or children about March 1864 in a hospital in Atlanta, GA; Mattie E. [Crawford] Sanders, wife of Robert A. Sanders, Frusannah E. Crawford and Emma Sue Crawford.

Rutherford County Marriage records: James Crawford married Susan F. Merritt on September 12, 1843.

1850 U.S. Census: James Crawford, 32 NC; Susan T. Crawford, 25; John Crawford, 5; Frusanna E. Crawford, 4; Martha E. L. Crawford, 2; Martha Crawford, 53 NC; Priscilla E. Crawford, 12; Locky Crawford, 8; and others not Crawford.

**244. Crawley or Crauley, Lemuel W. Died between December 2, 1839 & April 6, 1840, testate [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Martha Crawley, widow and executrix.

August 4, 1851: Joseph A. Knox was appointed guardian for Martha J. Crawley, Major D. Crawley, and Elizabeth L. Crawley, minor orphans of Lemuel W. Crawley.

1850 U. S. Census: On September 5, 1850, Martha Crauley, 47; with Lafayette Crauley, 20; Washington Crauley, 21; Martha Crauley, 17; Major Crauley, 15; and Elizabeth Crauley, 14.

**245. Creacey, Calvin Died before April 3, 1854, unknown.**

R. J. Kelton was allowed \$5 for furnishing a coffin to bury Calvin Creacey, a pauper.

**246. Creacey, J. Died before October 1, 1860, unknown.**

George Kelton was allowed \$5 for a pauper coffin for J. Creacey.

**247. Crichlow, Thomas H. Died before April 23, 1855, unknown.**

Widow: Helen M. [Wasson] Crichlow. She married William T. Baskett. Administrator: William Spence.

April 23, 1855, Chancery Court: In the case Thomas H. Crichlow **vs.** L. A. Carney and others, the death of Thomas H. Crichlow was suggested by his solicitor.

December 2, 1856: Thomas H. Crichlow died in Florida. Children: Thomas N. Crichlow, James H. Crichlow and William S. Crichlow. The widow and children petitioned to have the dower assigned out of the estate that consisted of two lots in Murfreesboro, one with a house.

March 2, 1857: The commissioners reported that the dower had been set aside.

September 9, 1857: The administrator reported to the court that the estate was insufficient to pay debts. The court ordered that all the estate after the dower be sold to pay toward the debts.

October 5, 1857: The administrator had discovered a small stable lot that belonged to the estate. The court ordered the lot sold and proceeds used to pay debts and make a pro rata distribution of the insolvent estate.

January 6, 1858: Administrator, William Spence and Thomas N. Crichlow, James H. Crichlow and William S. Crichlow, minor heirs of Thomas H. Crichlow, petitioned the court to sell town lot and a slave.

May 3, 1859: The court clerk reported that all the notes for purchase money for the lot and slave had been collected.

June 7, 1859: Administrator made a pro rata settlement with the creditors of the estate.

Rutherford County marriage records: Thomas H. Crichlow married Helen M. Wasson on October 15, 1845. William T. Baskett married Helen M. Crichlow on October 8, 1856. Richard Spence married Matilda J. Wasson on March 18, 1844.

**248. Crocker, Elizabeth Died before August 2, 1858, unknown.**

Lewis Jetton was appointed guardian for Ugenia Crocker, minor heir of Elizabeth Crocker (deceased).

1850 U. S. Census: Elizabeth Crocker was the wife of Isaac Crocker. They had two small children, Eugenia and Mary.

Rutherford County marriage records: Isaac Crocker married Elizabeth Jetton on October 9, 1845.

**249. Crockett, William M. Died before April 5, 1856, intestate.**

Administrator: Joseph Hollowell.

1850 U.S. Census: William M. Crockett was the son of John A. and Margaret Crockett. He would have been twelve years old when he died.

**250. Crouse, Spencer Died May 1860, intestate.**

Widow: Dorinda Crouse. Administrator: Silas McHenry. Commissioners were appointed to set apart the dower for Dorinda Crouse.

September 5, 1860: Commissioners reported setting aside 73 acres as the dower. H. A. Crouse, Henry Crouse Sr. and J. M. Crouse purchased items at the estate sale.

Chancery Court: Henry A. Crouse, administrator of J. M. Crouse **vs.** M. H. Crouse

Spencer Crouse died May 1860. He left the following children: Nancy [Crouse] Watt, wife of James Watt of Gibson County; Mary [Crouse] Bell, wife of T. W. Bell of Wilson County; Lucinda [Crouse] Jamison (Jarmon), wife of W. R. Jamison (Jarmon) of Rutherford County; B. S. Crouse of Rutherford County; Spicey A. [Crouse] Anderson, wife of W. L. Anderson of Gibson County; Martha [Crouse] Graham, wife of John Graham; Matthew H. Crouse; Francis Crouse; Amanda Crouse; Henry Crouse of Rutherford County; and James M. Crouse, died after father.

1850 U. S. Census: Spencer Crouse 40; Dorinda Crouse, 34; and 10 children under the age of 18.

Rutherford County marriage records: Spencer Crouse married Derinda Hunt on December 20, 1830. James H. Watt married Nancy A. Crouse on May 5, 1857. Thomas W. Bell married Mary Crouse on January 9, 1853. William R. Jarmon married Lucinda C. Crouse on February 19, 1857.

**251. Crutcher, Forster G. Died prior to November 28, 1850, unknown.**

Forster G. Crutcher, Calvin Morgan, Samuel Morgan, Franklin H. Morgan and Alexander Allison were partners under the name and style of Morgan, Allison and Co.

November 28, 1850. Chancery Court: Morgan, Allison and Co. had sold 180 acres of land to John D. McClaran. Forster G. Crutcher had died after signing the contract for the sale.

**252. Cundiff, Jonathan Died before November 1842, intestate.**

February 28, 1850: Administrators: William W. Ruse and R. J. Cundiff.

September 4, 1850, Circuit Court: On this date, Daniel Wright applied for a writ of error to reverse a judgment against him in November 1842 in favor of William W. Reese for use of R. J. Cundiff, administrator of Jonathan Cundiff. Daniel Wright alleged that R. J. Cundiff may have been appointed administrator in VA and thus had no right to sue in TN.

November 28, 1850, Chancery Court: Jonathan Cundiff may have died as early as 1842.

**253. Currin, Jonathan Died September 15, 1843 testate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Widow: Elizabeth Currin. Note: The children were, according to will: Robert S. Currin, David M. Currin, Cassandra C. Currin, Laura A. Currin, Amanda A. Currin, Adelia A. Currin.

December 1, 1849, Circuit Court: Jonathan Currin owned over 20 Negroes at his death and they descended to the widow and children. Cassandra C. Currin married Horace P. Keeble after the death of her father and petitioned for her share to be set aside.

March 30, 1850, Circuit Court: David M. Currin and Robert S. Currin, executors, petitioned for division of Negroes in the estate. Horace Keeble and wife, Cassandra C. [Currin], desired their share of the Negroes set apart. Jonathan Currin owned 25-30 slaves at his death. The commissioners valued the Negroes and set aside the share to H. P. Keeble and Cassandra [Currin], his wife. The Negroes were valued at \$11,115, and a share was worth \$1,587. Title to the Negroes set apart were divested from: Robert S. Currin, David M. Currin, Elizabeth Currin, Laura A. Currin, Amanda Currin, and Adelia Currin.

November 29, 1850, Chancery Court: H. P. Keeble and wife, stated that Robert S. Currin and David M. Currin, had not made any distribution to the heirs and they were being charged with the entire estate.

January 2, 1851: Robert S. Currin made and executed a deed of trust to H. P. Keeble upon all his interest in the estate of his father, Jonathan Currin, late of Rutherford County, together with all other property owned by Robert S. Currin including his interest in a lot of ground purchased from William E. Owen and wife, Martha.

May 19, 1851, Chancery Court: Robert S. Currin was indebted to the estate for a large sum of money and that only H. P. Keeble and wife had their portion of the estate set aside for them. The widow, Elizabeth Currin, had not yet had her dower set aside for her. The court ordered H. P. Keeble to sell land and apply the proceeds to the indebtedness.

October 30, 1851, Chancery Court: The dower of Elizabeth Currin had been set aside and the remainder of the estate was to be divided between Robert S. Currin, David M. Currin, Cassandra C. [Currin] Keeble, Laura A. Currin, Amanda A. Currin and Adelia Currin, the heirs at law of Jonathan Currin.

April 28, 1852, Chancery Court: Elizabeth Currin **vs.** R. S. Currin and D. M. Currin

The court noted that the Clerk & Master was unable to procure the minimum price for the land and there was no sale. The court noted that the sale of land on President's Island in Mississippi was still in force.

October 16, 1854, Chancery Court: H. P. Keeble, trustee for R. S. Currin, had sold a house and lot. The court divested title from William E. Owen and wife, Martha; Elizabeth Currin; Robert S. Currin; David M. Currin; Laura Currin; Amanda Currin; Adelia Currin; and H. P. Keeble and wife, Cassandra C.

October 22, 1857, Chancery Court: Laura Currin had married George W. Chapman.

1868, Chancery Court: R. S. Currin **vs.** H. P. Keeble et al. David M. Currin died leaving widow, Latitia Irby Currin.

Rutherford County marriage records: Horace P. Keeble married Casandra C. Currin on June 22, 1847. William E. Owen married Martha Hoover on October 1, 1845.

Tennessee Marriages to 1825 on Ancestry.com Jonathan Currin married Elizabeth Jenkins on December 14, 1813 in Williamson County. David M. Currin married Latitia Irby Watson on December 16, 1845 in Williamson County. George W. Chapman married Laura A. Currin on November 29, 1856 in Shelby County.

First Presbyterian Church, Murfreesboro, Session records: Jonathan Currin died September 15, 1843.

**254. Curtis, Lucy Died before January 2, 1854, unknown.**

Thomas M. Primm was allowed \$5 for providing a coffin for Lucy Curtis (deceased), a pauper.

**255. Curtis, W. D. Died before October 6, 1856, unknown.**

F. Jackson was allowed \$20 as trustee for the purchase of clothing for the heirs of W. D. Curtis.

**256. Daley, H. B. Died before January 3, 1860, intestate.**

Administrator: William J. Davis.

**257. Dameron, Pheba Died before March 3, 1851, intestate.**

Administrator: James F. Fletcher.

**258. Dance, John E. Died before October 19, 1857, unknown.**

October 19, 1857, Chancery Court: Isaac H. Hillard vs. John E. Dance and Drury Dance. John E. Dance was deceased and had been co-executor of Russell Dance.

1850 U. S. Census: Drury Dance, 48 VA; Letitia L. Dance, 25; 2 children; John E. Dance, 57 VA Lucy Dance, 70 VA.

**259. Dance, Russell Died before June 20, 1839, testate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Note: His widow was Lucy, according to Deed Book X, p. 310.

October 19, 1857, Chancery Court Isaac H. Hillard vs. John E. Dance and Drury Dance.

John E. Dance and Drury Dance were co-executors for Russell Dance. Unable to locate a copy of the will.

**260. Daniel, Henry T. Died before October 1850, unknown.**

January 1, 1855: Alexander Tassej was appointed guardian for Mary J. Daniel, Robert B. Daniel and Lucy Daniel, minor heirs of Henry T. Daniel (deceased).

1850 U. S. Census: Virginia Daniel had six children including Mary J., Robert B. and Lucy. This indicates that Henry T. Daniel had died before the census was taken on October 16, 1850.

**261. Daniel, Icabod Died before February 6, 1854, intestate.**

Administrator: Thurston Daniel. Icabod Daniel had mental problems and had been under a guardian for several years.

November 6, 1854: Thurston Daniel petitioned the court to sell 4 slaves in the estate so that the estate could be divided.

December 29, 1857: Alexander Tassej was guardian for Mary J. Daniel, Robert B. Daniel and Lucy Daniel, minor heirs at law of Icabod Daniel.

1850 U. S. Census: Icabod Daniel was living with James Daniel, probably a brother. Lucy, Robert and Mary J. were children of Virginia Daniel.

**262. Daniel, James P. Died before April 9, 1858, non cupative will.**

Will heard April 7, 1858. Statement of witnesses April 1858. James R. Miller and Mary E. Webb, witnesses to will. He left his estate to his mother.

1850 U. S. Census: James P. Daniel was the son of Walter W. Daniel. Walter's wife, Martha, was 28 in the 1850 Census. James P. Daniel, 14; Morton Daniel, 12; and William H. Daniel were probably the sons of Jane A. [Berry] Daniel, Walter's first wife.

Rutherford County marriage records: Walter W. Daniel married Jane A. Berry on August 25, 1835. Walter W. Daniel married Martha A. Maddox on August 28, 1848.

**263. Daniel, Jane A. [Berry] Died before August 1848, unknown.**

October 6, 1851: Robert B. McFarlin was appointed guardian for Elizabeth J. Daniel and Mary E. Daniel, minor heirs of Jane A. Daniel (deceased).

May 7, 1860: Walter W. Daniel was guardian of Martin C. Daniel and John W. Daniel, minor heirs of Jane A. Daniel. James B. Daniel petitioned the court to remove Walter W. Daniel as guardian and appoint him guardian. Martin C. Daniel was 14 and John W. Daniel was less than 14 years of age. The petition was filed in Madison County, AR. Elizabeth J. Daniel and Mary Eliza Daniel, minor heirs of Jane A. Daniel, had no guardian and were over 14 years old. They selected James B. Daniel and he was appointed their guardian.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Walter W. Daniel married Jane A. Berry on August 25, 1835. Walter W. Daniel, married Martha A. Maddox on August 28, 1848.

**264. Daniel, Mary Elizabeth [Randolph] Died before October 4, 1847, intestate.**

Note: Mary E. [Randolph] Daniel was daughter of Beverly Randolph and granddaughter of Mary Randolph [died 1827 - see Volume I] and wife of Joshua R. Daniel.

October 20, 1853, Chancery Court: Matthew M. Drake & wife, Sarah [Randolph], and Joshua R. Daniel, administrator of Mary E. Daniel **vs.** Beverly Randolph, executor of Mary Randolph and Lucy [Randolph] Richardson and others. It was ruled that Beverly Randolph had not wasted the part of estate of Mary Randolph that had been left to his children.

Rutherford County marriage records: Mathew Drake married Sarah Randolph on December 26, 1844. Joshua R. Daniel married Mary Elizabeth Randolph on May 31, 1836. James T. Richardson married Lucy A. Randolph on August 15, 1843.

**265. Davenport, Mrs. Died before October 5, 1857, unknown.**

Hall & McKinley were allowed \$5 for a coffin for Mrs. Davenport, a pauper.

**266. Davis, Elizabeth Died April 17, 1854, intestate.**

Widow of Lewis Davis. Administrator: Henry J. Jones.

January 6, 1857: Enoch N. Dickson, administrator de bonis non with the will annexed, and wife, Martha Lavender [Davis]; John S. Lasiter and wife, Nancy; Henry J. Jones and wife, Delila; John W. Overall and wife, Mary [J. Wood]; Berry Thurman and wife, Willie Ann [Davis]; and Ellis Davis petitioned to sell the land and slaves willed to Elizabeth Davis by her husband, Lewis Davis. The petition stated that Lewis Davis left other children; Nicholas Davis, William Davis, James Monroe Davis and Elizabeth Davis all of whom died unmarried and without issue before the death of Elizabeth Davis. It was also disclosed that James M. Thurman had purchased the interest of Benjamin Thurman and his wife.

Rutherford County marriage records: Enoch N. Dickson married Martha L[avender] Davis on August 8, 1839. John W. Overall married Mary J. [Davis??] Wood on August 24, 1838. Berry Thurman married Willie Ann Davis on August 4, 1817.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: Lewis Davis married Elizabeth Rector on June 30, 1829 in Roane County. Lewis Davis married Nancy McHenry on January 11, 1815 in Knox County.

**267. Davis, Lewis Died 1835 prior to August 18<sup>th</sup>, testate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Elizabeth [Rector] Davis, widow and executrix.

May 2, 1854, Enoch N. Dickson became administrator de bonis non cum testamento annexo. This was the result of the death of Elizabeth Davis, executrix.

July 4, 1854, according to the caption on a petition to sell land: Ellis Davis; James M. Thurman; Enoch N. Dickson and wife, Martha Lavender [Davis]; John S. Lassiter and wife, Nancy; Henry J. Jones and wife, Delila; John W. Overall and wife, Mary [J. Wood]; Berry Thurman and wife, Willie Ann [Davis]; were entitled to an equal and undivided share as tenants in common and co-partners under the terms of the will. James M. Thurman was claiming the share of Berry Thurman and wife, Willie Ann. The court appointed Enoch N. Dickson as commissioner to sell the land and slaves and distribute the proceeds.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: Lewis Davis married Elizabeth Rector on June 30, 1829 in Roane County. Lewis Davis married Nancy McHenry on January 11, 1815 in Knox County.

**268. Davis, Samuel H[enry] Died November 28, 1854, intestate.**

Administrator: Joseph W. Davis.

1850 U. S. Census: Samuel H. Davis was a son of William H. Davis.

Canon/Cannon Cemetery, behind Smyrna Airport: Samuel Henry Davis, 23 July 1826 - 28 November 1854. William H. Davis, 15 June 1786 - 26 June 1852. Dr. J. W. Davis, 22 September 1821 - 30 Oct 1898.

**269. Davis, William H. Died June 26, 1852, intestate.**

Administrator: Joseph W. Davis.

1850 U. S. Census: William H. Davis was a widower.

Canon/Cannon Cemetery, behind Smyrna Airport: Samuel Henry Davis, 23 July 1826 - 28 November 1854. William H. Davis, 15 June 1786 - 26 June 1852. Dr. J. W. Davis, 22 September 1821 - 30 Oct 1898.

**270. Dean, Elizabeth Died before April 3, 1854, unknown.**

Thomas L. Hendrix was allowed \$5 for a coffin for Elizabeth Dean, a pauper.

**271. Deason, M. Died before April 5, 1852, intestate.**

John T. McKinley was allowed \$5.00 from the R. H. Spann account for a coffin furnished to bury M. Deason, a pauper.

**272. Decent, Sed Died before July 2, 1855, unknown.**

Jackson Coleman was allowed \$5.00 for coffin to bury Sed Decent, pauper.

**273. Dejarnett, Daniel M. Died before September 6, 1858, intestate.**

Widow: Frances Dejarnett. Administrator: John W. Quarles. Children to wit: Mary Dejarnett, Locky Dejarnett, Lucy Dejarnett, Nancy Dejarnett and Robert Dejarnett.

November 11, 1858: Frances Dejarnett and James Dejarnett purchased items at the estate sale. James G. Dejarnett owed the estate \$25.

December 6, 1858: Frances Dejarnett petitioned for her dower. Commissioners were appointed to set aside the dower.  
October 2, 1860: Fannie Dejarnett was appointed guardian for Mary E. Dejarnett, Lockie Dejarnett, Lucy Dejarnett, Nannie Dejarnett and Robert Dejarnett, minor heirs of Daniel M. Dejarnett.

Rutherford County marriage records: Daniel M. Dejarnett married Frances "Fanny" Clayton on April 4, 1844.

**274. Dejarnett, James Died bet. March 25, 1834 & August 18, 1834, testate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Widow: Mary DeJarnett.

November 6, 1851, Chancery Court: Daniel DeJarnett, the executor **vs.** Mary DeJarnett, the widow; James DeJarnett; Elizabeth DeJarnett; Susan DeJarnett; Wilson Y. Jones and wife, Julia, formerly Julia DeJarnett; William Wrather and his wife, formerly Nancy DeJarnett; George Peak, a minor representing his mother, formerly Jane DeJarnett (deceased) and under guardianship of James M. Peak; George W. Williamson and wife, Edney, formerly Edney DeJarnett; and James M. Peak and his present wife, formerly Martha DeJarnett. The case was about disposition of land.

Rutherford County marriage records: Wilson Y. Jones married Julia Dejarnett on Sept 13, 1848. William Wrather married Nancy Dejarnett on October 3, 1836. George W. Williamson married Edna Dejarnett on December 30, 1829. James M. Peak married Martha W. Dejarnett on January 23, 1849.

**275. Delbridge, Turner Died before February 5, 1844, intestate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Susan [Allen] Delbridge, widow. Note: Turner Delbridge married Susan R. Allen on 29 September 1818 in Brunswick Co., VA.

October 7, 1850: James Delbridge; Susan Delbridge, widow; William Span and wife Mary, formerly Mary Delbridge; Daniel McClaran and wife, Harriett, formerly [Susan?] Harriett Delbridge; Charles Howse and wife, Elizabeth, formerly Elizabeth Delbridge; and Edward Delbridge, a minor under guardianship of Susan Delbridge petitioned the court regarding James Delbridge's share of the slaves. All other petitioners except Edward Delbridge had their share set aside by the court and were in the hands of Susan Delbridge.

January 6, 1851: Commissioners divided the slaves assigning James Delbridge slaves valued at \$1,000 and James was to receive \$375 from Edward Delbridge to make the division equal.

Rutherford County marriage records: William Spann married Mary P. Delbridge on August 4, 1836. Daniel McClaran married Susan H. [Harriet?] Delbridge on August 22, 1842. Charles Howse married Elizabeth Delbridge on December 9, 1845.

1850 U. S. Census: Susan Delbridge, 55 VA & head of household; James Delbridge, 21; Edward Delbridge, 16.

**276. Dement, Cader Died bet. February 21, 1848 & October 1, 1849, testate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Note: Frances "Franky" Hall Dement, the widow of Cader Dement, was the daughter of Henry Hall, Sen. who died ca1853. Joseph A. Dement, Charles Dement, David D. Dement, James T. Dement & David H. Dement bought items at the estate sale.

November 13, 1849, Circuit Court: Franky Dement, widow, had been declared incapable of managing her affairs and Warren Moore, one of the executors, was appointed guardian. The estate owned 20 Negroes and tracts of land totaling about 1,130 acres. The will directed that the Negroes and the land be sold and the proceeds to be divided and distributed according to directions and bequests contained in the will. The court agreed that it was to the interest of the widow to dissent from the will and take her dower in real estate and her distributive share of the personalty. The court entered her dissent and issued a writ of dower to the Sheriff.

March 16, 1850, Circuit Court: The court clerk reported that on December 17, 1849, all the real estate except the widow's dower were sold at auction. The land was sold in 13 tracts, the largest being 220 acres. The executors reported that the auction of the Negroes realized \$9,587. L. N. Dement, W. Y. Dement, Joseph A. Dement and David H. Dement purchased the Negroes.

March 22, 1850, Circuit Court: Apparently, Frances "Franky" Hall Dement, the widow, had died. According to the will, all real estate was to be sold after the death of his widow and the proceeds divided among the legatees. The Court clerk was directed to conduct the sale.

September 2, 1850: James A. Tarpley was guardian for John W. Tarpley, James M. Tarpley, Thomas W. Tarpley, Ausberry N. Tarpley, Henry L. Tarpley and Sarah Ann Tarpley, his own children and minor heirs at law of Cader Dement.

April 7, 1851, William J. Phillips, guardian of William T. Dement, Elizabeth C. Dement, John S. Dement, Samuel M. Dement, Mary A. Dement, Nancy L. Dement, James W. Dement, George W. Dement, minor heirs of Cader Dement.

October 24, 1851, Chancery Court: John T. Dement was sued to collect a debt. The court stated that John T. Dement didn't have anything of value but he was an heir of Cader Dement and would receive a significant sum that was not yet in the hands of the executors. The executors were ordered to withhold an amount sufficient to pay his debts.

December 1, 1851, Elijah B. Alsup, guardian for Thomas E. Alsup, his own son and minor heir at law of Cader Dement.

April 29, 1853: Elizabeth Dement had married James Fuller and John Jones had applied to be replaced as trustee of her estate. Joseph A. Dement was appointed.

October 17, 1853, Chancery Court: Trustee asked to sell a tract of land that he held in trust and purchase another tract.

October 18, 1853, Chancery Court: petition was approved to sell land in District 22 and to purchase land in District 17.

January 15, 1861, William J. Phillips was guardian for Samuel M. Dement, minor heir of Washington Dement (deceased) and a minor heir at law of Cader Dement.

Chancery Court, 1858-1866: R. P. Gannaway et al **vs.** E. J. Allen et al. One share of estate went to: James A. Tarpley and children. His wife was Charlotte, daughter of Cader Dement. When James A. Tarpley died, his wife was Mary E. Tarpley. Children by his last wife, Mary, were: Lockey M. Tarpley, Richard W. Tarpley, Benjamin F. Tarpley, Martha

E. Tarpley, Nathan W. Tarpley and Andrew F. Tarpley. Children of James A. Tarpley by first wife, Charlotte, daughter of Cader Dement were: James M. Tarpley of Franklin Co.; John W. Tarpley of Bedford Co.; Thomas W. Tarpley of Bedford Co.; Asbury Ann Tarpley of Bedford Co.; Henry L. Tarpley; Sarah R. [Tarpley] Jones, wife of Robert Jones of Coffee Co.; and Mary Ann [Tarpley] Gannaway, wife of Robert Gannaway.

Rutherford County marriage records: James A. Tarpley married Charlotte Dement on December 8, 1821. James A. Tarpley married Mary E. Moseley on 28 Dec 1847. Elijah B. Alsup married Mary Dement on December 24, 1843. James Fuller married Elizabeth Dement on October 30, 1833. Cader Dement married Mary M. Armstrong on October 31, 1821. Robert Ganaway married Mary Ann Tarpley on May 7, 1840.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: Cader Dement married Frances Hall on March 15, 1824 in Williamson County. Robert R. Jones married Sarah R. Tarpley on January 5, 1858 in Franklin County. James M. Tarpley married Mary E. R. Hubbard on February 2, 1858 in Franklin County.

**277. Dement, Charles Died before January 7, 1861, intestate.**

Administrator: Philip O. Robertson.

1850 U. S. Census: Charles Dement, 39; Jane Dement, 45; and seven children under the age of eighteen.

1860 U. S. Census: On July 27, 1860, Charles and Jane Dement had three children under 18 living at home.

**278. Dement, Edward T. Died before February 5, 1844, intestate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

October 4, 1853, Thomas Johns was guardian for James Dement, minor heir of Edward T. Dement.

1840 U. S. Census: Edward Dement had 3 son less than age 20 and a daughter age 10 or less. He was a widower.

Rutherford County marriage records: Thomas Johns married Unity C. Smith on October 10, 1832.

**279. Dement, Frances "Franky" [Hall] Died before March 20, 1850, intestate.**

Note: Frances "Franky" Hall Dement, the widow of Cader Dement, was daughter of Henry Hall, Sen. who died ca1853.

March 20, 1850, Circuit Court: The death of the widow of Cader Dement was announced in court.

March 22, 1850, Circuit Court: Franky Dement died after the assignment of dower was accomplished.

August 29, 1850, Circuit Court: The court clerk reported on the sale of the land previously assigned to Franky Dement as her dower.

February 3, 1851: Administrator: David H. Dement.

**280. Dement, George W. Died before October 6, 1856, intestate.**

Administrator: James Fuller.

**281. Dement, Lisenby N. Died before January 2, 1854, intestate.**

Administrator: James McCulloch. Lisenby Dement was a grandchild and heir at law of Cader Dement.

August 6, 1855, James McCulloch petitioned the court to be relieved of administrator duties as there was no estate and all possible heirs were not residents of Rutherford County.

Lawrence Cemetery, Rocky Fork Rd.: Lessenberry N. Dement, 1823 - 29 July 1852. Abraham Dement, 1800 - 1849 & wife, Mary Nance Dement, 1803 - 1854.

**282. Dement, Mary Died before November 6, 1854, testate.**

Will dated March 3, 1854. Will probated November 1854.

W. H. Allen, administrator with the will annexed. William Lawrence owed the estate \$530 and he was to pay whatever he received from the estate of L. [Lisenby] N. Dement. If he did not receive any money, the note was to be forgiven. If the money was received it was to be put out at interest and the interest was to be used to educate Lisenby D.



Lawrence unless the interest was needed by his mother, Mrs. A. G. Lawrence. The money that Mary Dement was to receive from her father's estate (Decatur "Cates" Dement) was to go to Agnes S. Lawrence if they did receive any from L. N. Dement's estate over and above the amount necessary to pay his note.

1850 U. S. Census: Mary Dement was living with William & Agness Lawrence along with Elizabeth Nance, 72.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Abraham S. Dement married Mary "Polly" Nance on March 29, 1821.

Lawrence Cemetery, Rocky Fork Rd.: Abraham Dement, 1800 - 1849 & wife, Mary Nance Dement, 1803 - 1854.

**283. Dement, Nancy Died before October 6, 1856, intestate.**

May have been the wife of George W. Dement whose death was announced in court the same day. James Fuller, administrator.

**284. Dement, Washington Died before January 1, 1852, unknown.**

William J. Philips was guardian for William T. Dement, Elizabeth C. Dement, John S. Dement, Samuel M. Dement, Mary A. Dement, Nancy L. Dement, George W. Dement and James W. Dement, children of Washington Dement and minor heirs at law of Cader Dement (deceased).

**285. Dickey, William Died March 24, 1860, intestate.**

Was never married. Administrator: John L. Council.

April 13, 1860: M. Dickey and James Dickey purchased items at the estate sale.

November 8, 1860, Chancery Court: Matthew Dickey and others **vs.** George W. Dickey and others. The case was a petition to sell the real estate as it could not be divided fairly. Distributees were brothers and sisters and survivors of deceased brothers and sisters. 77 acres of land could not be divided so the court ordered it sold and proceeds divided.

February 4, 1861: Commissioners reported the sale of the land.

**286. Dickinson, Barbara [Thacker] Died before Sept. 1, 1845, intestate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Widow of Thomas J. Dickinson. Administrator: Charles M. Thacker. Barbara Dickinson was daughter of Larkin Thacker. September 6, 1852: Peter W. Moore and wife, Margaret S., formerly Margaret S. Dickerson; Susan A. or F. Dickerson; Marcus L. Dickerson; and Martha A. Dickerson, the last three minors under guardianship of Charles M. Thacker, petitioned in County Court to sell the 100 acres of land and divide the Negroes. In this case the surname was written as "Dickerson".

January 3, 1853: Charles M. Thacker petitioned on behalf of the minor heirs to sell the slaves in order to give Susan F. or A. Dickinson her share of the estate since she was or was about to turn twenty-one. Court approved the petition.

January 3, 1853: The Rutherford County Court reported the sale of the land

April 4, 1853: The commissioner reported the sale of the slaves.

December 5, 1854: C. M. Thacker was guardian for Marcus L. Dickinson and Martha Dickinson, minor heirs of Barbara Dickinson.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Peter W. Moore married Margaret L. Dickinson on April 19, 1852.

**287. Dickinson, David W. Died July 20, 1848, testate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

November 29, 1850: Commissioners assigned to divide the 1,501 acres of land reported the following division: #1 William L. Murfree and wife, Fanny Priscilla, formerly Fanny Priscilla Dickinson, 799 acres; #2 David Bell, 278 acres; #3 Sally Bell, 264 acres; #4 John Bell, 146 acres; #5 David Maney and wife, 153¾ acres. The decree further specified that parcels of land were assigned to Fanny P. Murfree, David D. Bell, John Bell Jr., Mary [Bell] Maney and Sallie Bell. October 24, 1851, Chancery Court: Case brought by William L. Murfree described Lewis Galloway and David Galloway as the only children of a daughter, Martha E. [Dickinson Galloway] who died after the death of her father. David D. Bell, John Bell Jr., Mary L. [Bell] Maney and Sally Bell were children of another daughter, Sally [Dickinson Bell], who died before her father.

April 29, 1852, Chancery Court: Decree dividing the Negroes: David Dickinson and W. Bell received 13 Negroes valued at \$5,025. David Galloway and Lewis Galloway, children and heirs of Martha E. Galloway (deceased), late Martha E. Dickinson, 105 slaves valued at \$42,925. Mrs. William Law Murfree (Fanny Priscilla [Dickinson] Murfree) 86 slaves valued at \$32,800. Bell children, 21 slaves valued at \$8,800 and \$2,550 cash.

November 24, 1856, Chancery Court: Lewis G. Galloway Sr. was guardian for David D. Galloway and Lewis G. Galloway Jr., appointed by Bolivar County, MS court.

Rutherford County marriage records: William L. Murfree married Fanny Priscilla Dickinson on November 22, 1843. Lewis G. Galloway married Martha Ella Dickinson on September 10, 1846. David D. Maney married Mary E. Bell on October 10, 1849.

Tennessee State Marriages 1780 - 2002 found at Ancestry.com: David W. Dickinson married Sally B. Murfree on October 7, 1841 in Williamson County.

Dickinson Cemetery, Murfree Ave.: David Dickinson, age 75 years, born 110 Oct 1774, died 20 July 1848, married 22 Aug 1799, Fanny Noailles Murfree, born 22 Aug 1782, died 28 Dec 1843. Martha Dickinson Galloway [10 June 1823 - 27 Feb 1850] wife of Lewis G. Galloway. David [William] Dickinson [10 June 1808 - 27 Apr 1845], son of David & Fanny Dickinson & member of Congress. Eliza J. Grantland Dickinson, age 22 years [1816], died 5 Oct 1838, 1<sup>st</sup> wife of David W. Dickinson. Sallie Brickell Murfree Dickinson, 2<sup>nd</sup> wife of David W. Dickinson, daughter of Col. Hardy Murfree.

**288. Dickinson, Thomas J. Died before October 7, 1844, intestate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Note: Barbara Thacker Dickinson was his wife. She died before 1845.

May 5, 1856, the guardianship of Marcus S. Dickinson and Martha Dickinson, minor children of Thomas J. Dickinson (deceased) was transferred to Dyer County.

**289. Dickinson, William Died before May 7, 1860, intestate.**

Administrator: E. E. Pinkard.

1850 U. S. Census: William Dickinson, age 59, was living alone.

**290. Dickson, Frances [Martin] Died before June 2, 1851, testate.**

Note: Based on information in this case, she was the widow of Enos H. Dickson who died 1840 [see Volume I]. John Martin, brother and executor. Her daughter, Mary G. Dickson, was the wife of Green B. Lannom.

Rutherford County marriage records: Green B. Lannom married Mary G. Dickson on April 24, 1823.

1850 U. S. Census, Jefferson District: Green B. Lannom, 48 NC; Mary G. Lannom, 46 NC; Julia F. Lannom, 24; William D. Lannom, 21; John R. Lannom, 20; Susan F. Lannom, 8; Elizabeth D. Lannom, 6; Simpson A. Lannom, 2; Lycurgus A. Dickson, 22 (school teacher); Frances Dickson, 73 NC; Susan Martin, 77 NC; William Hughes, 20 merchant.

**291. Dill, Gillis Died before December 4, 1854, intestate.**

Note: Isaac Dill died 1846 [see Volume I]. His wife was named Gilly.

Administrator: Joseph Dill. Joseph Dill, I. W. Dill, I. M. Dill and A. Dill owed the estate amounts totaling \$800.

1850 U. S. Census: Gillis Dill (female), 56 NC; Narcissa Dill 28; Isaac W. Dill, 21; Sarah Dill, 16; Wyatt Dill, 14, and Narcissa J. Knox, age 10, probably a granddaughter.

Rutherford County marriage records: Samuel Knox married Eliza Dill on February 22, 1838.

**292. Dill, Newton C. Died before June 4, 1855, intestate.**

Narcissa W. Dill, widow and administratrix. The coroner allowed \$5 for holding an inquest over the body of N. C. Dill. July 7, 1856: Commissioners set aside provisions sufficient for one year for the widow.

Rutherford County marriage records: Newton C. Dill married Narcissa Kerr on February 8, 1827.

1850 U. S. Census: Newton C. Dill, 53; Narcissa Dill, 39; Elizabeth Dill, 20; Catharine Dill, 16; and Thomas Dill, 14.

**293. Dixon, Ann Died before May 8, 1860, unknown.**

James R. Mankin was appointed guardian for Bill Robinson, Sarah Robinson and Henry Robinson, minor heirs at law of Ann Dixon. Note: Surname may have been Dickson.

**294. Dobbins, John Died before July 6, 1857, intestate.**

Widow: Synthia [Cynthia?] Dobbins. Administrators: E. E. Pinkard and W. H. Bowen.

Synthia Dobbins and Bailey Dobbins purchased items at the estate sale.

November 1, 1858: Lewis Garner was appointed guardian for William Dobbins, minor heir of John Dobbins.

1850 U. S. Census: John Dobbins, 45 NC blacksmith; Synthia Dobbins, 44 VA; Margaret Dobbins, 18; Bailey P. Dobbins, 16; William Dobbins, 9.

**295. Dobrowski, P. M. Died before May 6, 1861, intestate.**

Caroline Dobrowski, widow, waived her right as administratrix. D. Barker was appointed administrator.

**296. Dodd, Peggy [Margaret] Died before March 1, 1858, testate.**

Note: Margaret "Peggy" Dodd was widow of Griffin Dodd who died 1840 [see Volume I]. Executor: Thompson Jarratt.

Rutherford County marriage records: Thompson Jarratt married Elmira L. Dodd on June 13, 1822.

1850 U. S. Census: Thompson Jarratt, 53; Almira L. Jarratt, 42; Martha A. Jarratt, 15; Fountain P. Jarratt, 15; Margaret Dodd, 77 VA.

**297. Donelson, Analiza [Ann Eliza] Died before June 1, 1857, unknown.**

A settlement was made with Joseph W. Binford, guardian for Susan A. Binford, his own child and a minor heir at law of Analiza Donelson.

Rutherford County marriage records: Archibald Donaldson married Ann E. Ligon on May 23, 1844. Joseph W. Binford married Margaret L. A. Calhoun on November 17, 1841.

**298. Donnell, Thomas Died July 24, 1853, testate.**

Note: Thomas Donnell was married to Elenor Smith, the daughter of William Smith and granddaughter of Mary and Robert Smith, who died in 1834 [see Volume I].

September 1853: Executors: Albert Jones and John M. Peyton. Jane H. [Donnell] Peyton, daughter, and wife of John M. Peyton. Grandson: Thomas D. Peyton. Son: Robert S. Donnell (deceased 1847 - see Volume I). Granddaughter: Ellenor McKnight, feme sole.

January 6, 1857: John M. Peyton was appointed guardian for his own children and minor heirs at law of Thomas Donnell. Ann B. Donnell was appointed guardian for her own children and minor heirs of Thomas Donnell.

October 22, 1857, Chancery Court: Children of Jane H. [Donnell] Peyton to wit: Jane H. Peyton, Thomas D. Peyton, Amanda F. Peyton, John W. Peyton, James H. Peyton, Robert S. Peyton, Joseph W. Peyton, Mary E. Peyton, Virginia J. Peyton, Julia J. Peyton, David K. Peyton, Bryan A. Peyton and Fanny E. Peyton. The last 9 were minors and Fanny E. Peyton had died prior to the death of Thomas Donnell and Bryan A. Peyton was born after the death of Thomas

Donnell. Ann B. Donnell was widow of Robert S. Donnell (deceased), and their children, to wit: Arabellah K. [Donnell] Ivey; L[ockey] J. [Donnell] Martin, wife of W[illiam] C. Martin; S. C. Donnell; James F. Donnell; Robert S. Donnell; and Sarah A. Donnell, the last two were minors. Other grandchildren, children of deceased daughter, Mary [Donnell] Thomas, to wit: Samuel L. Thomas and Robert S. Thomas, non-residents of Tennessee; James H. Thomas; Algira [Thomas] Davidson, wife of Samuel Davidson; Martha [Thomas] Fisher, wife of Munford Fisher; Roxanna [Thomas] McLean, wife of William A. McLean; ?Barron? Thomas and Foster Thomas, minors. Thomas D. Thomas had died several years prior to the death of Thomas Donnell.

1850 U. S. Census: Thomas Donnell, age 76, lived alone.

Rutherford County marriage records: Abram S. Ivey married Arabellah K. Donnel on August 16, 1843. William C. Martin married Lockey J. Donnell on April 6, 1852.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: Robert S. Donnell married Ann B. McAdam on April 1, 1823 in Wilson County. Samuel M. Davidson married Allegurah A. Thomas on December 2, 1852 in Gibson County.

Charlton Ford Cemetery, Mona Rd.: Thomas Donnell [20 July 1774 - 24 July 1853] & wife, Elenor Donnell [19 Oct 1777 - 7 Aug 1850].

**299. Donnelson, Jacob D. Died before November 7, 1853, intestate.**

Widow: Agnes P. Donnelson. Administrator: Albert Jones.

October 24, 1857, Chancery Court Albert Jones **vs.** Agnes P. Donnelson. John Grey Blount and Thomas Blount had on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of November 1808 conveyed to John Donnelson and William Donnelson two tracts of land in Rutherford County containing 5,000 acres each to be held by John and William Donnelson in common. They allotted to each other certain portions of the land but about 1,000 acres had not been allotted. John and William Donnelson died testate. Jacob D. Donnelson was the last surviving executor of William Donnelson. M. C. Reedy, John C. Donnelson, W. A. Donnelson, George S. Donnelson, Agnes C. Donnelson, Jacob D. Donnelson, A. J. Donnelson Jr., James K. P. Donnelson and Robert B. Donnelson, children of Jacob D. Donnelson (deceased) and heirs of their grandfather, William Donnelson. William Donelson and Rachel Jackson Donnelson were children of Savern Donnelson (deceased), son of William Donnelson. Martha [Donelson] Burton, Elizabeth [Donelson] Burton and Andrew J. Donnelson of Louisiana were children of William Donnelson. Flowers McGregor, Mary [McGregor] Anderson, Andrew McGregor, Donnelson McGregor and Milberry McGregor were children of Milberry [Donelson] McGregor (deceased,) and represented their mother, an heir of William Donnelson. Mary [Hamlin] McGregor, wife of Albert McGregor, represented her mother, Mary [Donelson] Hamlin (deceased), daughter of William Donnelson. The executor of John Donnelson had claimed the entire residue of said land and the heirs of Jacob D. Donnelson claimed the residue. The court appointed a master to determine the quantity of land remaining, value the land and offer it for sale at auction.

June 8, 1858, Chancery Court: Albert Jones, administrator, reported the sale of the land which had been divided into 16 lots. Total for the sale \$15,421.00.

December 5, 1858, Chancery Court: Defendants: Martha [Donelson] Burton; Rachel Jackson Donnelson; Flowers McGrigor; P. H. Anderson and wife, Mary [McGregor]; Andrew McGregor; Donnelson McGregor; \_\_\_\_\_ McKissick and wife. It was suggested that Milberry McGregor had been divorced from N. L. McKissick and had married again.

October 29, 1859, Chancery Court: Martha A. [Donelson] Burton and others **vs.** Albert Jones, administrator.

Agnes C. Donelson; Jacob D. Donelson; A. J. Donelson; James K. P. Donelson; and Robert P. Donelson were minors and non-residents of Tennessee. Albert Jones was appointed guardian ad litem.

Chancery Court, 1869-1878: Albert Jones, administrator of Jacob D. Donelson (deceased) **vs.** Agnes P. Donelson and others. Jacob D. Donelson died in Mississippi and left the following children to wit: M. C. [Donelson] Reedy, wife of M. G. Reedy; W. A. Donnelson; John C. Donnelson; George S. Donnelson; Agnes C. Donnelson; Jacob D. Donnelson; A. J. Donnelson Jr.; James K. Polk Donnelson ; and Robert Donnelson. All lived in Mississippi and the last five were minors. Jacob D. Donnelson; Andrew J. Donnelson of Louisiana; Savern Donnelson (deceased); Martha [Donelson] Burton of Wilson County; Elizabeth [Donelson] Burton of Davidson County; Milberry [Donelson] McGrigor; and Mary "Polly" [Donelson] Hamlin (deceased), children of William Donnelson (deceased), brother of John Donnelson.

William Donelson and Rachael Jackson Donnelson, children and heirs of Savern Donnelson (deceased), brother of

Jacob D. Donnelson. They lived in Davidson County, Tennessee. Flowers McGrigor of Arkansas; Andrew I. McGrigor of Wilson County; Donnelson McGrigor of Tipton County; Mary [McGregor] Anderson and Milberry [McGregor] McKissick, children of Milberry [Donelson] McGrigor. Mary [Hamlin] McGrigor, wife of Albert McGrigor of Tipton County, daughter of Mary [Donelson] Hamlin, sister of Jacob Donnelson.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: Jacob D. Donnelson married Agnes P. Sampson on October 4, 1825 in Davidson County, Tennessee.

Rutherford County marriage records: Partrick H. Anderson married Mary A. McGregor on August 7, 1844. Hugh L. W. McKissick married Milba J. McGrigor on January 4, 1852. Savern Donelson married Mariah Starcky on January 5, 1837. Andrew J. Donnelson married Catharine Nelson on October 13, 1835. Albert McGregor married Mary E. O. Hamblin on April 30, 1834.

**300. Donnelson, John Died before November 23, 1832, testate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Executors: John C. McLemore and William Donnelson. Copy of will unavailable.

**301. Donnelson, William Date of death unknown.**

Father of Jacob D. Donnelson and brother of John Donnelson. Administrator: Albert Jones.

October 24, 1857, Chancery Court Albert Jones **vs.** Agnes P. [Sampson] Donnelson.

William Donelson's death was mentioned in this case.

May 1, 1860, Chancery Court: Three purchasers of land at a court-ordered sale had failed to pay their notes and a fourth had died.

**302. Donoho, William Died before April 8, 1856, intestate.**

Administrator: E. D. Hancock.

Rutherford County marriage records: William Donoho married Jane C. Ready on July 14, 1835.

From "Pictorial Family Register, 1871" [see Cemeteries & Graveyards of Rutherford County, TN]: Jane Campbell Ready, born Readyville, 31 Mar 1815, died Murfreesboro, 15 Apr 1876 of paralysis, married 14 July 1835, William Donoho.

**303. Drumwright, Thomas Died before April 3, 1854, unknown.**

Dr. J. J. Abernathy was allowed \$5 for an examination of the body of Thomas Drumwright.

**304. Dunaway, Henry M. Died before April 7, 1856, unknown.**

E. C. Jobe was allowed \$5 for a coffin for Henry M. Dunaway.

**305. Dunaway, Nancy Died before January 2, 1854, intestate.**

William Dunaway, administrator.

January 4, 1854: William Dunaway petitioned the court to sell two slaves as they could not be divided among seven children all at least twenty-one years of age.

February 7, 1854: The court clerk reported the sale of the slaves. William Dunaway purchased one and Drury Dunaway purchased the other. William Dunaway, Drury Dunaway and Meeca Dunaway purchased items at the estate sale.

Dunaway Cemetery, Dunaway Chapel Rd.: Samuel Dunaway, 6 Aug 1774 - 7 Aug 1817, & wife, Nancy Dunaway, 2 June 1781 - May 1851; William Dunaway, 16 Jan 1807 - 6 Nov 1891, & wife, Nancy W. Dunaway, 14 Feb 1806 - 8 Jan 1892; Drury Dunaway, 13 Jan 1814 - \_\_\_\_\_, & wife, Candice E. Dunaway, 17 Nov 1820 - 28 Mar 1881; Meace A. Dunaway, 5 Dec 1805 - 24 Oct 1880.

1850 U. S. Census: [Family 1] Nancy Dunaway, 69 VA head of household; Micky Dunaway, 43 VA; Drury Dunaway, 36. [Family 2] William and Nancy Dunaway had eight children including a newborn.

**306. Dunaway, Samuel Died between May 17, 1851 and September 2, 1851, testate.**

Daniel Dunaway, brother, received entire estate consisting of a large trunk and \$1,000. Will was witnessed by J. W. and Elvirah A. Horr.

1850 U. S. Census: Samuel Dunaway, 30, was living with William and Nancy Dunaway. Probably a brother of William.

**307. Dunaway, Thomas Died before February 4, 1861, testate.**

Will dated October 22, 1856. Will probated February 4, 1861. Wife: Nancy [Moore] Dunaway. Executor: Drury Dunaway.

1850 U. S. Census: Thomas and Sally Dunaway had one son.

1860 U. S. Census: Thomas and Nancy Dunaway. He was almost 30 years older than she was.

Rutherford County marriage records: Thomas Dunaway married Nancy Moore on June 9, 1856.

**308. Duncan, David Died before April 2, 1855, unknown.**

Robert J. Kelton was allowed \$5 for coffin to bury David Duncan, a pauper.

**309. Dunkin (Duncan), Charles Died before January 1, 1855, intestate.**

B. G. White was allowed \$3 for shrouding furnished to bury Charles Dunkin, a pauper.

**310. Dunn, Charles W. Died before January 6, 1862, testate.**

Will dated July 9, 1861. Will probated January 6, 1862.

Executor: G. P. Hastings. Will was written July 9, 1861, as he entered the army. Susan Ann Dunn, sister.

1860 U. S. Census: Charles W. Dunn was son of John and M. W. Dunn.

**311. Dunn, Eli F. Died before January 6, 1862, intestate.**

Eli Seay, administrator.

1850 U. S. Census: Eli F. Dunn was the son of Thomas B. and Louvena [Louisiana] Dunn.

**312. Dunn, Thomas D. Died between December 23, 1850 and May 5, 1851, testate.**

Lowsanna Dunn, widow. Eli A. Seay, executor.

August 2, 1858: Eli A. Seay was appointed guardian for John A. Dunn, Eli F. Dunn, William D. Dunn, Indiana Dunn and Martha J. Dunn, minor heirs of Thomas D. Dunn.

October 4, 1858: Levi F. Acre and wife, Louisiana, widow of Thomas D. Dunn; Isham G. Smotherman; John A. Dunn; Eli F. Dunn; William D. Dunn; Indiana Dunn; Martha J. Dunn; last five minors with their guardian Eli Seay, petitioned the court for division of 212 acres of land which Isham G. Smotherman and the widow and children of Thomas D. Dunn were tenants in common. Isham G. Smotherman was entitled to one half of the land.

1850 U. S. Census: Thomas D. Dunn, 34; Louvena Dunn, 25; John A. Dunn, 12; Eli F. Dunn, 9; W. D. Dunn, 7; Indiana J. Dunn, 5; Martha J. Dunn, 1.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: Thomas Dunn married Louisiana Seay on May 11, 1837 in Williamson County.

Rutherford County marriage records: Levi F. Acre married Louisiana Dunn on January 20, 1857

**313. Dunn, William A. Died before May 6, 1839, intestate [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Note: Cynthia Dunn, widow. Minor heirs in 1839: Lucinda Dunn, John Dunn and Granville Dunn.

July 11, 1850, Circuit Court: Lucinda Wherry, a femme covert and daughter of William A. Dunn, deceased, was examined by the court in private and gave her permission for Legrand C. Wherry, her husband, to receive the proceeds of the land described in the pleadings.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Legrand C. Wharrey married Lucinda Dunn on September 30, 1846.

**314. Dunn, William C. Died before December 6, 1852, unknown.**

Walker Peek was guardian for George G. Dunn, minor heir of William C. Dunn (deceased).

1850 U.S. Census: William C. Dunn, 24; Martha R. Dunn, 18; Mary J. Dunn, 1; Sarah Smotherman, 45 NC; Mary Smotherman, 15.

Rutherford County marriage records: William C. Dunn married Martha R. Smotherman on February 5, 1848. Walker Peek married Cynthia Dunn on December 17, 1840.

**315. Dyer, Isaiah [R.] Died January 15, 1857, intestate.**

Widow: Frances P. Dyer. Administrator: W[illiam] R. Dyer.

October 24, 1857, Chancery Court: William H. Simmons **vs.** Thomas Jackson and others.

The court noted that Isaiah Dyer, one of the defendants, had died and suggested the case be revived against William R. Dyer, S. J. Dyer, J. T. Dyer, I. W. Dyer, L. F. Dyer, H. H. Dyer, S. R. Dyer, J. R. Dyer, T. M. Dyer and Benjamin Floyd, husband and Isaiah M. Floyd, child of Mary C. [Dyer] Floyd (deceased).

November 2, 1857: Francis P. Dyer was appointed guardian for minor heirs of Isaiah Dyer. Benjamin W. Floyd was appointed guardian for Isaiah M. Floyd, his own child and minor heir of Isaiah Dyer. Henry Pate was appointed guardian for Lavina F. [Dyer] Pate, his own wife and a minor heir at law of Isaiah Dyer.

November 2, 1857: H. H. Pate was married to L. F. Dyer. Henry H. Dyer, A. R. Dyer, James R. Dyer and Thomas M. Dyer were minor heirs of Isaiah Dyer. Estate contained 300 acres of land and 16 slaves and the court appointed commissioners to apportion this among the devisees.

November 10, 1857: Francis Dyer, J. T. Dyer and I. W. Dyer purchased items at the estate sale.

January 5, 1858: Commissioners reported to the court that a dower had been set aside for Frances P. Dyer consisting of 79 acres. Slaves were divided as follows: #1 Henry H. Dyer, Azariah R. Dyer, James R. Dyer and Thomas M. Dyer, minor heirs #2 Isaiah M. Floyd, son of Mary [Dyer] Floyd (deceased) #3 Lavina F. [Dyer] Pate #4 Frances P. Dyer, widow #5 William R. Dyer #6 Sarah S. Dyer #7 John T. Dyer #8 Isaiah W. Dyer

November 7, 1859: Benjamin W. Floyd was guardian of Isaiah M. Floyd, minor heir of Isaiah Dyer.

March 24, 1860: Henry Pate was guardian for Louisa F. Pate, a minor heir of Isaiah Dyer. Louisa F. Pate and Henry Pate had become of age and the guardianship was settled.

April 4, 1860: Francis P. Dyer was guardian for Henry H. Dyer, Azariah R. Dyer, James R. Dyer and Thomas M. Dyer, minor heirs of Isaiah R. Dyer.

Rutherford Telegraph, January 17, 1857: We learn with regret that Isiah Dyer, Esq., a worthy and respectable citizen of this county died at his residence on 15<sup>th</sup> inst.

Rutherford County marriage records: Isaiah Dyer married Frances P. Gambrill on July 9, 1829. Benjamin W. Floyd married Mary C. Dyer on November 5, 1849. Henry H. Pate married Lavina F. Dyer on October 26, 1857.

Dyer Cemetery, Dyer Rd.: Isaiah Dyer [1808 - 15 Jan 1857] & wife, Frances Gambel Dyer [28 Aug 1808 - 26 Aug 1898]

**316. Eakin, John & Eakin, William Died before November 16, 1849, unknown.**

November 16, 1849, Circuit Court: The death of John and William Eakin was admitted in the case of W. & T. Eakin & Co. **vs.** Berryman Ferguson. Thomas Eakin was surviving partner.

**317. Early, Caleb Died before October 3, 1853, intestate.**

Widow: Eliza Early. Administrator: David M. Jarratt. Eliza Early purchased all the household items at the estate sale. October 1, 1855: Eliza Early was guardian for Sarah Ann Early Jesse B. Early, Martha E. Early and Mary S. Early, minor heirs of Caleb Early (deceased). Eliza Early received \$202.20 from the administrator of the estate at settlement.

**318. Eastwood, Thomas Died before October 3, 1853, intestate.**

N. D. Criswell was allowed \$5 for a coffin to bury Thomas Eastwood, a pauper.

1850 U. S. Census: Thomas Eastwood, age 20, son of Mary Eastwood, resident of Davidson County.

**319. Eaton, Eli C., Jr. Died before January 6, 1862, unknown.**

Sarah Ann Eaton, widow.

January 6, 1862: Commissioners set aside provisions sufficient for one year for the widow and family of E. C. Eaton. Harry Eaton and Eli Eaton purchased items at the estate sale.

1860 U. S. Census: Eli Eaton Jr, & wife, Sarah Ann, and four children under the age of eight.

**320. Eaton, Joseph H. Died before February 7, 1859, testate.**

Will dated December 21, 1858. Will probated February 8, 1859. Esther M. Eaton, widow, received the entire estate.

1850 U. S. Census: Joseph H. Eaton, & wife, Esther, and three children under the age of eight.

**321. Edmonds, Thomas Died before January 5, 1857, unknown.**

R. R. Haines was allowed \$5 for a coffin for Thomas Edmonds, a pauper.

**322. Edmondson, Amanda [Sarah Keeble] Died September 29, 1847, intestate.**

John Edmondson, husband and administrator. Note: Peyton Randolph, her first husband, died 1827 - see Volume I.

1850 U. S. Census: John Edmondson living in Rutherford County with seven children ages 5 to 18. Sarah Randolph, age 22, was living with the family.

Rutherford County marriage records: John Edmondson married Amanda S. Randolph on October 11, 1830. Peyton Randolph married Amanda Sarah Keeble on September 18, 1822.

Keeble Cemetery [moved by Army Corps of Engineers to Mt. Juliet Cemetery]: Amanda Sarah Keeble [died September 29, 1847], daughter of Walter & Sarah Jane R. Hudson Keeble, married 1<sup>st</sup> Peyton Randolph, & 2<sup>nd</sup> John Edmondson. John Edmondson [14 Feb 1806 - 13 Sep 1888], son of William & Lucy Plummer Edmondson.

Randolph Cemetery, Jefferson Pike: Peyton Randolph [December 15, 1797 - Mar 1827-29], son of Harrison & Mary Jones Randolph. Dr. Peter Randolph [19 May 1823 - 7 July 1856], son of Peyton & Amanda Sarah Keeble Randolph. Sarah I. Randolph [27 Sep 1824 - 30 Nov 1851], daughter of Peyton & Amanda Sarah Keeble Randolph.

**323. Edwards, Arthur M. Died September 1854, intestate.**

Widow: Nancy A. [Harwell] Edwards. Administrator: James M. Tompkins. Leonard Davis and Sterling B. Boring were appointed guardian for Elizabeth Edwards, Arthur M. Edwards, Nancy Edwards, John Edwards, Sarah Edwards, James Edwards, Lewis Edwards, Mary Edwards and William Edwards, minor heirs of Arthur M. Edwards. A.M. Edwards, Nancy Edwards, Owen Edwards, Elizabeth Edwards and Thomas Edwards purchased items at the estate sale.

January 8, 1856: The heirs were Nancy A. Edwards, widow; J. L. Patton and wife, formerly Judith Edwards; Thomas Edwards; S[terling] B. Boring and wife, Martha, formerly Martha Edwards; Elizabeth Edwards; Arthur M. Edwards; Nancy A. Edwards; John W. Edwards; James K. Polk Edwards; Lewis C. Edwards; Sally Edwards; Mary B. Edwards; and William B. Edwards. Sterling B. Boring and Leonard Davis were guardians for the minor heirs (the last nine listed above).



March 3, 1856: Commissioners set aside a share of the slaves for Sterling B. Boring and wife.

February 2, 1857: Sterling B. Boring and Leonard Davis petitioned to be allowed to resign as guardians for Arthur M. Edwards, Nancy A. Edwards, John W. Edwards, James K. Edwards, Lewis C. Edwards, Sarah K. Edwards, Mary B. Edwards and William L. Edwards, minor heirs of Arthur M. Edwards. Arthur M. Edwards, Nancy A. Edwards, Sarah K. Edwards and John W. Edwards were over the age of twelve and could appear in court and select their next guardian.

April 5, 1858: Leonard Davis was replaced by Sterling B. Boring as guardian for minor heirs of A. M. Edwards.

November 2, 1858: The court appointed commissioners to set aside for Nancy [Edwards] Davis, wife of A. J. Davis, one-eighth of the value of the slaves.

January 5, 1859: Commissioners reported they had set aside the share of the slaves for Nancy [Edwards] Davis.

December 3, 1860: Arthur M. Edwards, John W. Edwards, Sarah K. Edwards, James K. Edwards, Lewis C. Edwards, Mary B. Edwards & William L. Edwards petitioned to divide the 12 remaining slaves. Arthur M. Edwards had attained age of 21 wanted his slaves set apart. The balance would be owned in common by the minor petitioners.

January 9, 1861: Commissioners reported that they had set aside one-seventh of the slaves for Arthur M. Edwards.

1850 U. S. Census: Arthur M. and Nancy Edwards with twelve children.

Rutherford County marriage records Arthur M. Edwards married Nancy Harwell on August 19, 1829. A. P. Davis married Nancy A. Edwards on October 14, 1858. Sterling B. Boring married Martha L. Edwards on November 25, 1833. Joseph C. Patton married Judith Edwards on June 25, 1851.

**324. Edwards, Pleasant Died before April 2, 1855, unknown.**

Willis Jackson was allowed \$5 for coffin to bury Pleasant Edwards, a pauper.

**325. Edwards, Thomas Died before January 8, 1850, testate.**

Will dated November 24, 1849. Widow: Mary Edwards. Executor: Joseph Edwards. Thomas M. Edwards purchased items at the estate sale.

January 8, 1850, Circuit Court: The estate was bequeathed to the widow. After her death the estate was to be divided into 5 parts as follows: #1 Daughter, Augusta Edwards. #2 Son, Joseph Edwards. #3 Daughter, Mary Ann Edwards. #4 Son, Roderick Edwards. #5 Thomas M. Edwards, the only heir of son, Peter Edwards, deceased.

**326. Edwards, Thomas M. Died August 5, 1852, intestate.**

Widow: Susan A. Edwards. Administrator: Fantleroy Henry. The widow bought many of the household items at the sale.

May 2, 1859: Fantleroy Henry was appointed guardian for Celesta Edwards, minor heir of Thomas Edwards.

1850 U. S. Census: Thomas M. and Susan A. Edwards with one two-year old child. He was a wagon maker and there were two other wagon makers living with them.

Rutherford County marriage records: Thomas M. Edwards married Susan Henry on December 24, 1846.

Old City Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Thomas M. Edwards, 31 Mar 1827 - 5 Aug 1852.

**327. Elam, Bennet Died before January 6, 1862, unknown.**

Thomas B. Wilson was allowed \$10 for two coffins, one for Bennet Elam and the other for Philip Ray.

**328. Elam, Edward Died before January 6, 1851, unknown.**

Wilson L. Watkins was appointed guardian for Thomas J. Elam, minor heir of Edward Elam.

1850 U. S. Census: Rebecca Elam, 48 MD; Cassander Elam, 22; David F. Elam, 22; Thomas J. Elam, age 18. The census was taken September 14, 1850, so Edward Elam could have been dead before that date.

Rutherford County marriage records: Edward Elam married Rebecca Wade on April 18, 1821. Wilson L. Watkins married Caroline Wade on December 24, 1833.

**329 . Elder, Claibourne or Claborn Died before April 7, 1845, unknown. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Joshua Elder was appointed guardian for Susan J. Elder and Elizabeth Elder, minor heirs of Clabourn Elder (deceased). January 5, 1860: Joshua Elder, guardian for Susan Jane Elder and Elizabeth Elder was summoned to court to show cause why he should not be removed as guardian.

1850 U. S. Census: Susan Elder had two children, Mary E. Elder and Susan J. Elder. Nancy Tier, possible sister, was living with her.

**330. Elgin, Samuel Died before February 4, 1850, intestate.**

Lucinda Elgin, widow and administratrix, was appointed guardian for William A. Elgin, James G. Elgin, Walter F. Elgin, Martha J. Elgin, John M. Elgin and Mary A. Elgin, her own children and minor heirs of Samuel Elgin (deceased). December 4, 1854: William H. Smith was appointed guardian for Martha J. Elgin, Mary A. Elgin, John M. Elgin and Francis Elgin, minor heirs of Samuel Elgin (deceased) as Lucinda Elgin had failed to renew her guardian bond.

Rutherford County marriage records: Samuel Elgin married Lucinda Jones on May 25, 1829.

1850 U. S. Census: Lucy Elgin, 40, with children James, Franklin, Martha, John and Mary were living in Wilson County.

**331. Elliott, Eleanor Died before January 8, 1861, unknown.**

January 8, 1861 Chancery Court: James E. Stockard and James Rice and others vs. Benjamin F. Smith and Samuel E. Smith, and Mary Bostick, minors. John Jones was appointed guardian ad litem for the minors. Petition to divide land was referred to court clerk for further study.

Rutherford County marriage records: James A. Bostick married Mary J. Elliott on January 15, 1845. William Arnold married Eleanor Elliott on January 4, 1848.

Elliott Cemetery, Sulphur Springs Rd.: Mrs. Eleanor Arnold (formerly Elliott), 28 Dec 1797 - 8 Jan 1860.

**332. Elliott, Hiram Died before April 1, 1861, intestate.**

A.J. McNabb, administrator. [Note: He was father of Samuel J. Elliot, died 1859. Wife was Susan R. Elliott, died 1856.]

1860 U.S. Census: Hiram Elliott, 60 VA, was living with B. Brothers and Susan Brothers and their family.

Rutherford County marriage records: Benjamin Brothers married Susan Elliott on January 19, 1854.

**333. Elliott, James Died October 30, 1836, testate [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Wife: Adaline Elliott. Executors: John Elliott, brother; Silas Tucker; and George Thompson.

April 29, 1852, Chancery Court: Levi Wade vs. Adeline Elliott and others. Children: Margaret M. [Elliott] Bostick, wife of Jonathan Bostick; Samuel N. Elliott; William G. Elliott; Alfred B. Elliott; Thomas A. Elliott; and James Adaline Elliott. Varner D. Cowan, administrator de bonis non with the will annexed. The court had decreed in January 1846 that the land be sold. The land was sold in March 1846. Levi Wade purchased 499 acres. The controversy was over the rents due on the land when it was sold.

April 29, 1854, Chancery Court: Court affirmed distribution of estate assets as follows: Samuel N. Elliott, Margaret M. [Elliott] Bostick, William Y. Elliott, Alfred B. Elliott, Thomas A. Elliott and James A. Elliott.

October 24, 1857, Chancery Court: The suit stated that John Elliott had wasted one third of the estate of James Elliott. A complete accounting of the estate followed.

Rutherford County marriage records: James A. Bostick married Mary J. Elliott on January 15, 1845. Jonathan Bostick married Margaret M. Elliott on November 6, 1844.

Elliott Cemetery, Sulphur Springs Rd.: James Elliott, 1 Oct 1795 - 30 Oct 1836

**334. Elliott, James J. Died before January 5, 1859, intestate.**

Administrator: Charles T. White.

**335. Elliott, Richard R. Died before January 4, 1859, intestate.**

Widow: Abigail Elliott. Administrator: Charles T. White. [Note: Richard R. Elliott was the son of Hiram and Susan R. Elliott. Hiram died 1861. Susan R. died 1856.]

Richard R. Elliott left two children that died before February 8, 1859 and the widow moved to Alabama.

Rutherford County marriage records: Richard R. Elliott married Abigail Taliferro on October 4, 1849.

**336. Elliott, Samuel J. Died before January 5, 1859, intestate.**

Administrator: C. T. Elliott. [Note: Samuel J. Elliott was the son of Hiram and Susan R. Elliott. Hiram died 1861. Susan died 1856.]

February 8, 1859, Chancery Court: Hiram Elliott, father of Samuel J. Elliott, was made a party to the suit of Charles White and others vs. Simion Hoover and wife, Elizabeth Ann, and Abigail Elliott, non residents of TN. The petition was to sell the slaves of the estate. John B. Newman and wife had conveyed their interest in the estate of Susan R. Elliott to James A. Mankin and James A. Mankin prayed to be allowed to join the suit. [Note: Hiram Elliott died by 1861.]

May 2, 1859: Commissioners reported the sale of the slaves.

July 4, 1860: Title to the sold slaves had been divested out of hands of Mary Caroline [Elliott] White, Martha Ann [Elliott] Newman, Susan R. [Elliott] Brothers, Henry C. Elliott, Sarah W. Elliott, Elizabeth Ann [Elliott] Hoover and Abigail Elliott.

Rutherford County marriage records: Charles White married Mary Elliott on December 30, 1852. John B. Newman married Martha Ann Elliott on March 3, 1852. Benjamin Brothers married Susan Elliott on January 19, 1854. Simeon Hoover married Elizabeth Ann Elliott on March 28, 1838.

**337. Elliott, Susan R. Died before January 5, 1856, unknown.**

[Note: Based on documents found in the estate of Samuel J. Elliott, who died 1859, she was the wife of Hiram Elliott]. Charles T. White was appointed guardian for Nathaniel H. C. Elliott and Sarah W. Elliott, minor heirs at law of Susan R. Elliott (deceased).

February 7, 1859, seven slaves had been conveyed to Susan R. Elliott for as long as she lived. After her death the slaves were to go to Elizabeth A. [Elliott] Hoover, Richard R. Elliott, Mary Caroline Elliott, Martha Jane Elliott, Samuel J. Elliott, Susan R. Elliott, Henry C. Elliott and Sarah W. Elliott. Samuel J. Elliott had died without wife or children. Charles T. White had married Mary Caroline Elliott. John B. Newman married Martha Ann Elliott. Benjamin Brothers married Susan R. Elliott. Charles T. White was guardian for Henry C. Elliott and Sarah W. Elliott. Simion Hoover and wife, Elizabeth Ann, residents of Alabama and Abigail [Taliferro] Elliott, widow of Richard R. Elliott [died 1859], were also listed in the caption of the petition to sell the slaves as a division which was impossible due to number of heirs.

August 6, 1860, Mary C. [Elliott] White was examined by the Justices of the Peace and gave her consent for her husband, Charles T. White, to receive her distributive share of the proceeds from the sale of slaves.

Rutherford County marriage records: Benjamin Brothers married Susan Elliott on January 19, 1854. Richard R. Elliott married Abigail Taliferro on October 4, 1849.

**338. Elliott, William Died bet. July 28, 1835 & November 21, 1835, testate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Widow: Sarah B. [Edwards Elliott] Henry. James A. Bostick was appointed guardian for Mary A. Bostick, his own daughter and a minor heir at law of William Elliott.

March 30, 1849, Circuit Court: The note for the land had been paid and title was divested from Thomas Robertson and wife, Elizabeth, formerly Elizabeth Elliott; William Rucker and wife, Matilda, formerly Matilda Elliott; and Mary Elliott who had married James A. Bostick. Mary Elliott Bostick died after the sale of the land leaving one child, Mary Elliott Bostick. The title was also divested from Watkins Elliot, Amanda Elliott and Henry Elliott.

July 30, 1849, Circuit Court: The Commissioners assigned values to the 4 Negroes in the estate and set aside one-third for William W. Elliott.

February 4, 1851: Fauntleroy Henry and wife, Sarah B. Henry; Thomas Robinson and wife, Elizabeth [Elliott]; William Rucker and wife, Matilda [Elliott]; William W. Elliott; Amanda Elliott; Henry Elliott, a minor with guardian, Fantleroy Henry; and Mary Bostick, minor with guardian, James Bostick; petitioned the court to confirm sale of land.

Sarah B. Henry was the widow of William Elliott prior to her marriage to Fantleroy Henry. Elizabeth [Elliott] Robinson, Matilda [Elliott] Rucker, William W. Elliott, Amanda Elliott and Henry Elliott were children of William Elliott and Mary Bostick was daughter of Mary Bostick, daughter of William Elliott.

April 29, 1853, Chancery Court: John Elliott and wife, Eliza Jane, formerly Eliza Jane McFarland **vs.** Thomas Robinson and wife, Elizabeth, formerly Elizabeth Elliott; William H. Rucker and wife, Matilda, formerly Matilda Elliott; Mary Bostick, minor heir of Mary J. Bostick, formerly Mary J. Elliott; Sarah B. Elliott; William Y. Elliott; Amanda Elliott; and Henry Elliott. Case involved dispute over ownership of a female slave and her five children. Lewis McFarland may have been the father of Eliza Jane McFarland.

May 8, 1860: Thomas Robinson and wife, Elizabeth [Elliott]; William H. Rucker and wife, Matilda [Elliott]; J. H. Elliott; W[ashington] C. Henry and wife, Amanda [Elliott]; W[illiam] W. Elliott; and Mary E. [Elliott] Bostick petitioned the court to sell a female slave.

Rutherford County marriage records: William Elliott married Sally Betsey Edwards on August 20, 1822. James A. Bostick married Mary Jane Elliott on January 15, 1845. Thomas Robinson married Elizabeth Elliott on October 15, 1840. William H. Rucker married Matilda Elliott on July 27, 1842. Washington C. Henry married Amanda Elliott on December 18, 1853. Fantleroy Henry married Sarah B. Elliott (Widow of William Elliott) on September 23, 1844. Elliott Cemetery, Sulphur Springs Rd.: William Elliott, age 37 years [1798] - 18 Sep 1835.

**339. Ellis, Burrel S. Died February 1862, unknown.**

Matilda Ellis, widow. There were no children.

1850 U. S. Census: Burrel and Matilda Ellis were living in Davidson County. He was 26 and she was 42.

**340. Ellis, Hicks Died before January 2, 1860, testate.**

Will dated January 20, 1859. Will probated January 2, 1860. Wife: Tabitha Ellis (deceased). Executors: John A. Ellis, son, and Young Davis. He wanted to be buried along side his wife, Tabitha. The will speaks of collecting notes and dividing the proceeds between his wife and his daughter, Malissa's children. Tabitha Ellis and Wyatt Ellis, children of Wyatt H. Ellis. One of the daughters of Hicks Ellis, Malissa, had died and her share was left to her children. Young Davis was to manage his daughter's, Martha Davis, part of the estate. Mrs. Milly Ellis, W. Ellis and John C. Ellis purchased items at the estate sale.

Rutherford County marriage records: Hicks Ellis married Sarah Jackson on January 21, 1851. Wyatt H. Ellis married Mary Dickson on November 9, 1836. William T. Baskette married Melissa A. Ellis on February 19, 1843.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: Hicks Ellis married Lucy Jones on October 25, 1827 in Wilson County.

1850 U. S. Census: Hicks Ellis, 70 NC; Mary D. Ellis, 16 TN

**341. Ellis, Matilda Died October 1865, unknown.**

Widow of Burrel S. Ellis. There were no children.

**342. Ellis, Wyatt H. Died before January 4, 1847, intestate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Widow: Mary [Dickson] Ellis. Wyatt H. Ellis was a citizen of and died in the state of Alabama William H. Moore was appointed administrator of his estate there. Hicks Ellis was appointed administrator of the estate in Rutherford County. [Note: Hicks Ellis was the father of Wyatt H. Ellis. Hicks died 1860.]

November 15, 1849, Circuit Court: Administrator, Hicks Ellis, reported that the estate still owed about \$100 after everything had been sold except an elderly Negro. He petitioned to sell the Negro to pay remaining debts.

October 17, 1854, Chancery Court. Mary Ellis had married William Johnson. Mary Ellis was the daughter of Enoch Dickson and she or her husband, Wyatt Ellis, had received her portion of her father's estate. After her husband's death, Hicks Ellis, his administrator, had received \$99 from the executor of Enoch Dickson's estate. The court ordered that that amount be paid to William and Mary [Dickson Ellis] Johnson.

Rutherford County marriage records: Wyatt H. Ellis married Mary Dickson on November 9, 1836.

**343. Epps, John Died before October 4, 1858, unknown.**

L. W. Shelton was allowed \$2.50 for shrouding furnished John Epps.

**344. Epps, Lafayette Died before October 3, 1859, unknown.**

E. J. Covington, the coroner, was allowed \$13.50 for holding an inquest and paying the jurors and the post mortem fee of Dr. G. W. Charlton over the body of Lafayette Epps.

March 11, 1851, Circuit Court: A grand jury indicted Lafayette Epps for wounding Anne Thompson with a pistol on or about January 27, 1851. Anne Thompson died February 13, 1851, as a result of the wound. He was charged with murder.

Rutherford County marriage records: Lafayette Epps married Rebecca Allen on December 12, 1834.

1850 U. S. Census: Lafayette Epps, 35; Rebecca Epps, 30; Richard, 14; Eliza A., 8; William, 5; & Elizabeth, 4.

**345. Epps, Rebecca Died before December 1, 1856, intestate.**

Wife of Lafayette Epps. Administrator: Henry Wiggs.

Mary A. Epps, W. E. B. Epps and M. M. Epps purchased items at the estate sale.

Rutherford County marriage records: Lafayette Epps married Rebecca Allen on December 12, 1834.

**346. Espy, Robert A. Died before March 2, 1858, intestate.**

Robert Espy, administrator.

1850 U. S. Census: Robert A. Espy was the eight-year old son of Robert Espy.

Rutherford County marriage records: Robert Espy married Lucinda Biles on July 31, 1823.

Espey Cemetery, Jefferson Pike [known to be buried here]: Robert A. Espy, born c 1842, died before 1860, son of Robert & Lucinda Espy. Robert Espy, born c 1798, died c 1871, married 31 July 1823, Lucinda Biles, died c 1848.

**347. Etter, John Died February 19, 1851, unknown.**

Administrator: Benjamin Batey. Jackson Smith offered to the court a paper writing purporting to be the last will of John Etter. John Walden and his wife, Lucy J. [Etter]; Eli Smith and his wife, Elizabeth [Etter]; Joshua Elder and his wife, Lydia J. [Etter] being the children and a portion of the heirs of John Etter, contested the will. It was referred to Circuit Court. Jackson Smith requested to be designated administrator pen dente lite while the will was being contested. The above children again contested asking that Levi Wade be assigned administrator pen dente lite. The children proved that Jackson Smith was no relation to John Etter, that he was not a creditor but was in fact a debtor to the estate for more than \$8,000. Grandson, Sterling B. Boring applied along with the three sons-in-law but they were rejected by the court. After several rejections, Jackson Smith was appointed administrator pen dente lite. John Etter had deposited \$3,300 in gold and silver with the said Jackson Smith that was part of the indebtedness.

April 7, 1851, Circuit Court: The appeal to the appointment of Jackson Smith as administrator pen dente lite was dismissed. The county court rescinded the appointment. With the consent of all the parties, Benjamin Batey was appointed administrator pen dente lite.

March 7, 1853: John McDermott was appointed guardian for Newton Boring, Tennessee Boring and Ann Boring, minor heirs at law of John Etter.

March 7, 1853: Lydia J. [Etter] Elder, wife of Joshua Elder; Elizabeth [Etter] Smith, wife of Eli Smith; Lucy E. [Etter] Walden, wife of John Walden; and Dorothy [Etter] Pope, wife of John Pope; were surviving children of John Etter. Mary [Boring] Casey; Evelina [Boring] McDermott, wife of John McDermott; Elizabeth [Boring] Smith, wife of Sherwood W. Smith; Sterling B. Boring; Newton Boring; Tennessee Boring; and Ann Boring were children of Nancy [Etter] Boring (deceased), daughter of John Etter. Commissioners were appointed to divide the land into five equal parts, one share to each child and one share to children of Nancy Boring. The slaves were to be likewise divided.

April 4, 1853: The following people were listed in the caption reporting the division of 726 acres of land: Joshua Elder and wife, Lydia J.; Eli Smith and wife, Elizabeth; John Walden and wife, Lucy; John Pope and wife, Dorothy; William Casey and wife, Mary; John McDermott and wife, Eveline; Sherwood W. Smith and wife, Elizabeth; Sterling B. Boring; Newton Boring; Tennessee Boring; and Ann Boring. The last three were minors.

The land was divided as follows: Lot #1 to John Walden and wife, Lucy, formerly Lucy Etter. Lot #2 to Joshua Elder and wife, Lidia, formerly Lydia J. Etter. Lot #3 Eli Smith and wife, Elizabeth, formerly Elizabeth Etter. Lot #4 John Pope and wife, Dorothy, formerly Dorothy Etter. Lot #5 heirs of Nancy [Etter] Boring. Each share was worth \$4,501. The 26 slaves in the estate were divided in the same way, each share worth \$2,975.

April 29, 1853, Chancery Court: Mary [Boring] Cayce [Casey] by next friend, Silas Tucker, states that Mary [Boring] Cayce [Casey] was a feme covert and a granddaughter of John Etter. Her mother was Nancy [Etter] Boring, daughter of John Etter. Her husband, William H. Cayce [Casey] was insolvent and Mary [Boring] Cayce [Casey] wanted a trustee appointed to preserve her share of the estate. John Walden was appointed.

October 25, 1855, Chancery Court: Evelina [Boring] McDermott by her next friend, S. B. Boring. Evelina [Boring] McDermott was the wife of John McDermott who was in financial trouble. Evelina [Boring] McDermott was the daughter of Ann [Nancy Etter] Boring, daughter of John Etter. Evelina [Boring] McDermott and her siblings were entitled to divide their mother's share of John Etter's estate, 125 acres of land and 9 slaves.

May 1, 1857, Chancery Court: Dorothy [Etter] Pope had been driven out of her house by her husband, John Pope, and the court issued a divorce decree.

Chancery Court: Joshua Elder and wife, Lydia, **vs.** John Walden et al. John Etter died February 1851 leaving the following heirs to wit: John Walden; John Pope and wife, Dorothy [Etter]; John McDermott and wife, Evelina [Boring]; S. B. Boring; Sherwood W. Smith and wife, Elizabeth [Boring]; Herndon Boring; Tennessee Boring; Ann Boring; William Cayce and wife, Mary [Boring] of Hardeman County; and Eli Smith and wife, Elizabeth [Etter] of Haywood County.

Rutherford County marriage records: Joshua Elder married Lydia Etter on January 29, 1824. Amos Boring married Nancy Etter on January 13, 1817. John Pope married Dorothy Etter on July 17, 1834. Eli Smith married Elizabeth Etter on December 12, 1818. William H. Cayce married Mary Boring on May 7, 1842. John McDermott married Evelina M. Boring on April 17, 1840. Sherwood W. Smith married Elizabeth Boring on December 1, 1852.

Etter Cemetery, Stewart Valley Drive: John Etter, Revolutionary War soldier, June 1760 - 19 February 1851

#### **348. Evans, Ezekiel Died before May 7, 1855, intestate.**

Widow: Nancy Evans. Administrator: John J. Smith.

July 2, 1855: Chester Evans purchased a lot of books at the estate sale.

October 1, 1855: Commissioners set aside supplies sufficient for one year for Nancy Evans.

November 25, 1856, Chancery Court: The widow had not received her dower. The administrator reached an agreement that the widow would receive one third of the rent.

December 1, 1858, Chancery Court: John Smith, administrator of Ezekiel Evans; Chester Evans; Elizabeth [Evans] Garrison, wife of Benjamin Garrison; Cynthia [Evans] Baird, wife of Jeremy Baird; John Pennington; William Pennington; Chester Pennington; Mary Pennington; Henry Pennington and Andrew Pennington, the last three infants under guardianship of their father, Henry Pennington; Margaret [Pennington] McGregor, wife of Jason McGregor **vs.** George M. Brandon and wife, Eliza [Evans]; Chester Evans, administrator of Nancy Evans (deceased); Riley Evans; Henry Evans; and William Evans. The court noted that Nancy Evans had died and her dower reverted back to the estate of Ezekiel Evans. The Clerk and Master was tasked to sell about 100 acres of real estate.

Chancery Court, 1856-1867: John Smith et al **vs.** George M. Brandon et al. Ezekiel Evans died prior to May 1855. Widow: Nancy Evans. Children to wit: Chester Evans of Rutherford County; Elizabeth [Evans] Garrison, wife of Benjamin Garrison of DeKalb County; Cynthia [Evans] Baird, wife of Jeremy Baird of Louderdale County; Eliza [Evans (widow of William J. McGregor?)] Brandon, wife of George M. Brandon; Riley Evans of Gibson County; William Evans, unmarried, disappeared after boarding a boat on the Tennessee River; and Minta [Evans] Pennington (deceased), wife of Henry Pennington, who left the following children (of Warren County) to wit: John Pennington; William Pennington; Chester Pennington; Mary Pennington; Henry Pennington; Andrew Pennington and Margaret [Pennington] McGregor, wife of Jason McGregor; Nancy Evans [not listed as an heir]; Henry Evans, non-resident of Tennessee [not listed as an heir]; and William Evans, non-resident of Tennessee. Prior to his death, Ezekiel had given his wife a female slave and \$100 in articles of separation in full discharge of all further claims upon his estate.

Rutherford County marriage records: George M. Brandon married Eliza McGregor on November 30, 1851. William J. McGregor married Eliza Evans on October 11, 1838.

**349. Evans, John Died before December 2, 1844, intestate [Cont'd from Volume I].**

May 5, 1857: Alson Spence was guardian for the Angeline Evans, Caroline Evans and Mary E. Evans, minor heirs of John Evans (deceased).

1850 U. S. Census: Angeline Evans, 14, and Caroline Evans, 11, were living with Benjamin Williams, 65 VA, and Nancy Williams, 55 VA. [Apparently Elizabeth had died between 1844 - 1850.]

Rutherford County Marriage records: John Evans married Martha Williams on September 1, 1836. John Evans married Elizabeth Spence on May 28, 1841.

**350. Evans, Nancy Died before June 10, 1858, unknown.**

Widow of Ezekiel Evans. Administrator: Chester Evans.

June 10, 1858, Chancery Court. The death of Nancy Evans was acknowledged in case John J. Smith, administrator of Ezekiel Evans **vs.** George M. Brandon & wife and others.

August 2, 1858. Chester Evans, administrator, and Catharine Fathera purchased all of the items at the estate sale.

November 30, 1858, Chancery Court: Ordered that the case John J. Smith, administrator for Ezekiel Evans **vs.** George M. Brandon & wife and others be revived with Chester Evans, administrator, protecting the interests of Nancy Evans

**351. Everett, Mrs. Died before October 2, 1854, unknown.**

N. A. Hall was allowed \$5 for coffin to bury Mrs. Everett.

**351D. Ewell, Dovie [Davidson] vs. Dabney Ewell, divorce.**

October 25, 1849, Chancery Court: Dabney Ewell married Dovie Davidson on June 18, 1821 in Rutherford Co., TN. Petition for divorce was brought October 25, 1849. On May 10, 1850 the court ordered an equal division of land and slaves between Dovie Ewell and Dabney Ewell. On November 26, 1850 the division of land and slaves did not take place due to the threat of violence by Dabney Ewell. The decree was finalized on April 30, 1852. Note: Dovie Davidson was the daughter of John (died 1821) and Nancy (died 1838) Davidson. - see Volume I.

**352. Fagan, Henry W. Died before August 6, 1855, intestate.**

Widow: Martha J. Fagan. Administrator: David M. McKnight. Children: William L. Fagan, Brunell Fagan, Malissa Fagan, Thomas Fagan & Henry Fagan. Estate owned a lot in Milton. Court ordered the widow's dower be taken from this lot.

August 3, 1857: The estate was insolvent, and the court ordered the lot in Milton sold subject to the widow's dower.

April 7, 1858: All the money from the sale of the lot had been received.

May 3, 1858: A pro rata settlement was presented to the court.

Rutherford County marriage records: Henry W. Fagan married Martha V. Barton on December 17, 1834.

**353. Farmer, Bailey W. Died before January 6, 1851, intestate.**

Catharine Farmer, widow and administratrix. Administrator: John A. Hartwell.

Catharine Farmer purchased all the items at the estate sale.

October 28, 1859, Chancery Court: Catharine Farmer & others vs. Alford Farmer. The court noted that Alford Farmer was a minor without guardian. John A. Hartwell was appointed guardian. Children to wit: James C. Farmer, John Farmer and Alford Farmer. James C. Farmer and John Farmer were living in Texas. The court ordered a lot on the corner of Vine and Railroad be sold and proceeds divided according to law.

Rutherford County marriage records: Bailey W. Farmer married Catherine Hartwell on March 3, 1835.

**354. Farmer, Enoch J. Died December 16, 1857, intestate.**

Widow: Mary [E.] Farmer. Administrator: Benjamin F. Farmer.

Thomas Farmer and Mary Farmer, widow, purchased items at the estate sale.

February 1, 1858: John B. Hicks was appointed guardian for Mary E. Farmer, minor heir at law of E. J. Farmer.

B. Randolph was appointed guardian for Elizabeth N. [Nancy?] Farmer, minor heir of E. J. Farmer.

Note: Elizabeth N[ancy] Farmer or Nancy E[lizabeth] Farmer was child of Enoch J. Farmer. Mary E. [Hicks] Farmer, although she had married, was still considered a minor, because she was not yet 21 years of age.

April 5, 1859: Benjamin F. Farmer, administrator of Enoch J. Farmer; Thomas J. Prater [Thomas J. Farmer?? or Henry T. Prater??], and wife, Mary E. [Farmer]; and Nancy E. Farmer petitioned to sell a slave in order to pay debts that exceed the amount of the perishable property. Mary E. Farmer, widow of Enoch J. Farmer, had married Henry T. Prater.

February 9, 1860: B. Randolph and John B. Hicks petitioned the court for permission to resign as guardian for Mary E. Farmer and Nancy E. Farmer.

March 5, 1860: Beverly Randolph resigned as guardian for N. E. Farmer. H. T. Prater was appointed guardian.

November 5, 1860: Henry T. Prater and wife, Mary E. and Nancy Elizabeth Farmer petitioned for division of the slaves.

December 3, 1860: The court decreed that the slaves could not be divided as there were only 4 and some of them too young to be separated from their mother. The court ordered the slaves sold for division of proceeds.

1850 U. S. Census: [Family 1] James B. Sneed, 22; Martha Sneed, 15; Enoch Farmer, 17. [Family 2] John B. Hicks, 59 NC; Elizabeth H. Hicks, 49 VA; John M. Hicks, 18; Henry H. Hicks, 16; James H. Hicks, 13; Evaline H. Hicks, 11; Mary J. Hicks, 9.

1860 U. S. Census: J. B. Hicks, 70 NC; J. H. Hicks, 23; H. T. Prater, 28; M. E. Prater, 19; N. E. Prater, 4.

Rutherford County marriage records: Enoch J. Farmer married Mary E. Hicks on October 3, 1854. Henry T. Prather married Mary E. Farmer on March 1, 1859. Thomas Farmer married Mary Jane Corder on February 22, 1859.

**355. Farmer, John Died before April 1, 1861, unknown.**

Elizabeth Fulks was allowed \$5 for a coffin for John Farmer, a pauper.

**356. Farmer, Thomas Died before August 17, 1835, intestate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

December 2, 1850, James Avent resigned guardianship of Thomas J. Farmer, Benjamin F. Farmer and Enoch J. Farmer, minor heirs of Thomas Farmer. E. S. Seward was appointed guardian in his stead.

December 6, 1852: Benjamin Farmer petitioned the Rutherford County Court to set aside his portion of the slaves as he had reached the age of twenty-one.

April 4, 1853: Commissioners reported to the court that the slaves had been divided.

December 4, 1854: Enoch J. Farmer had reached age of majority and petitioned the court to have his part of the five slaves owned jointly with Thomas J. Farmer, minor, set aside. Edward S. Seward was guardian for Thomas J. Farmer. Enoch J. Farmer and Thomas J. Farmer were heirs at law of Thomas Farmer.

Rutherford County marriage records: Thomas Farmer married Nancy Ward on June 8, 1830. Edward S. Seward married Clarkey Ward on September 28, 1842. Enoch J. Farmer married Mary E. Hicks on October 3, 1854.



Mann Cemetery, 1 1/3 miles from Old Jefferson: Thomas Farmer, died 16 July 1835. Edward S. Seward, Sr., age 70 [1807], died 9 Aug 1877 & wife, Clarkey Ward Seward [24 Feb 1822 - 15 Nov 1900].

**357. Faster, William Died before April 1, 1861, unknown.**

E. T. Brown was allowed \$5 for a coffin for William Faster, a pauper.

**358. Fathera, James C. Died before June 7, 1858, intestate.**

Widow: Matilda "Tilda" Fathera. Administrator: E. B. Fathera.

W. Fathera, John Fathera and Tilda Fathera purchased items at the estate sale.

**359. Fawcett or Faucett, James S. Died before March 2, 1857, testate.**

Will dated September 20, 1856. Will probated March 2, 1857.

Archibald R. Faucett, administrator with the will annexed. Archibald R. Richards, generally called Archibald R. Fawcett, received all the land to use but not to cut any timber until James T. Richards became of age at which time the land was to be divided equally between James T. Richards and William H. Richards. The will did not nominate an executor.

**360. Felps [Phelps?], David Died before January 4, 1857, unknown.**

F. G. McLaran was allowed \$5 for a coffin for David Felps.

**361. Fergason, John Died before April 5, 1858, intestate.**

Jackson & Ransom was allowed \$1.90 for shrouding for John Fergason, a pauper.

**362. Ferris or Farris, Mary J. [Ransom] Died before September 5, 1859, intestate.**

Note: She was the daughter of John and Elizabeth Ransom. John Ransom died 1849 - see Volume I.

Charles B. Ferris, husband and administrator. Inventory of estate showed that she was entitled to a distributive share of the proceeds of the sale of the chattel property of Elizabeth Ransom (deceased), she being entitled to one-eleventh part of the estate. She was also entitled to a share of the proceeds from the sale of land and slaves belonging to the estate of John and Elizabeth Ransom.

Rutherford County marriage records: Charles B. Ferris married Mary J. Ransom on October 2, 1839.

Farris Cemetery, Concord Rd.: Rev. Charles "Kit" Blackman Farris, 4 June 1813 - 4 Aug 1887. Mary Farris [no dates].

**363. Ferris, William D. Died before July 6, 1857, unknown.**

John H. Adkerson was appointed guardian for Mary A. Ferris, William M. Ferris, Joseph Ferris, Benjamin W. Ferris, Sophia E. Ferris, Sarah Frances Ferris and Alexander S. Ferris, minor heirs of William D. Ferris (deceased).

Rutherford County marriage records: William D. Farriss married Mary Ward on January 10, 1833.

**364. Fields, Elizabeth Died October 25, 1859, intestate.**

Elizabeth Fields was not married. Nelson Fields, administrator.

December 5, 1859, Chancery Court: Nelson Fields, administrator, and others **vs.** Allen Fields and others.

The court noted that all the defendants except Coldwell and wife were non residents and ordered publication in a local newspaper for four weeks. Inventory of her estate included 6 slaves and some household furniture.

February 9, 1860, Chancery Court: Nelson Fields, administrator of Elizabeth Fields and others **vs.** Allen Fields, et al. The estate was to be divided between 2 surviving brothers, 3 sisters and the children and representatives of 3 deceased brothers. The estate consisted of 6 slaves. John Jones, Court Clerk, was appointed to conduct the sale of the slaves.

April 2, 1860, Chancery Court: The court ordered that Daniel S. Sebastine [Sebastian] and wife, Lucy J. M. [Fields], to be added to a suit brought by Nelson Fields against Allen Fields and others.

April 3, 1860, commissioners reported on the sale of the slaves.

Chancery Court, 1860: George W. Fields **vs.** William R. Fields et al. One share of Estate to each of the brothers and sisters: #1 Nelson Fields; #2 Ambrose Fields; #3 Matilda [Fields] Coldwell, wife of John M. Coldwell; #4 Mary [Fields] Norman, wife of Noah Norman; #5 Martha [Fields] Dodd, wife of Walker Dodd; #6 Robert N. Fields and Allen Fields, children of Allen Fields (deceased); #7 Children of William Fields (deceased): Mary A. [Fields] Fields, wife of John. G. Fields; William A. J. Fields; Mahala [Fields] Seimmons, wife of Merriman Seimmons; and Sue [Lucy?] I. M. [Fields] Sebastian, wife of Daniel S. Sebastian; #8 Children of Absolum Fields (deceased?): William R. Fields; James. F. W. Fields; Benjamin Fields; Absolum Fields; Mary I. [Fields] Secomu, wife of John Secomu; Matilda [Fields] Logan, wife of W. C. Logan; Mahala [Fields] Gambill, wife of George Gambill.

**365. Fields, Henry Died before October 7, 1861, unknown.**

William Sadler was allowed \$5 for a coffin for Henry Fields.

**366. Fields, John Died about February 1, 1853, testate.**

Sarah Emma Fields, widow, formerly Sarah Emma Cooper. Thomas Parks, designated executor, renounced his right. Christopher M. Brooks was appointed administrator of the will annexed. Listed residence was Lawrenceburg, Tennessee. Burial was to be in Franklin Churchyard alongside mother or in Lawrenceburg with ceremony by Masonic Fraternity. Elizabeth [Fields]Parks, sister, wife of Thomas Parks. Sister: Mary [Fields].

May 1, 1854: Christopher M. Brooks petitioned to sell a slave as the estate was unable to pay all the debts.

June 5, 1854: Sarah Emma Fields had married W. P. McDaniel. The County Court wanted Sarah Emma [Cooper Fields] McDaniel and Nathaniel Fields, the only child, to appear for the July session.

July 3, 1854: Christopher M. Brook reported that W. P. McDaniel and his wife, Sarah Emma [Cooper Fields], and Nathaniel Fields were living in GA and that the estate of John Field was in debt about \$11,000. He also listed about 1,800 acres of land in 10 tracts in Lawrence Co. The court appointed Christopher M. Brook to sell the rest of the land after the dower was set aside. The court also directed Christopher M. Brook to sell the slave that belonged to the estate.

September 4, 1854: The court noted that there was no such person as Nathaniel Fields and ordered Sarah Emma Fields and Emma L. Fields to appear at the October court and be published for three weeks in the Murfreesboro Telegraph.

October 16, 1854, Chancery Court: Court documents show that John Fields had been in business with James Swanson Jr. buying and selling slaves. They were supposed to have provided equal capital and share in the profits but their records were in disarray and the court appointed the Clerk and Master to sort out who owed who and how much.

November 3, 1856: Commissioners reported they had laid off 26 acres of land as dower for Sarah E. Fields, widow. The land was in Lawrence County. The commissioners also reported they had sold the following tracts of land: Grant No. 19881 dated 25 May 1849 for 199 acres. Grant No. 19886 dated 25 May 1849 for 200 acres. Grant No. 19885 dated 25 May 1849 for 199 acres. Grant No. 20263 dated 5 October 1849 for 25 acres. Grant No. 22237 dated 26 June 1851 for 200 acres. Grant No. 22240 dated 27 June 1851 for 197 ½ acres. Grant No. 19883 dated 25 May 1849 for 196 ¼ acres. Grant No. 19884 dated 25 May 1849 for 199 acres.

**367. Finch, Adam Died before November 7, 1859, intestate.**

Administrator: John F. Blair.

1850 U. S. Census: Adam Finch, 35, was living with Sarah Finch, 78, probably his mother.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Adam Finch married Casha R. Jarratt on January 7, 1851.

**368. Finch, Jarratt Date of death after John W. Finch.**

Widow: Elizabeth Finch. Jarratt Finch was the son of John W. Finch.

October 4, 1852: When his mother filed for dower, it was stated that Jarratt Finch was dead and left 5 children, Jarratt Finch, James Finch, Sally N. Finch, Judith Finch and John A. Finch, last 2 minors with guardian, Elizabeth Owen.

October 3, 1853: The number of children confirmed as five.

March 3, 1856, Elizabeth Finch, widow of Jarratt Finch, had remarried and was Elizabeth Owen.

Rutherford County marriage records: Jarratt Finch married Elizabeth Hill on November 19, 1818.

**369. Finch, John W. Died before October 15, 1827, intestate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Sarah Finch, widow. [

October 4, 1852, Chancery Court: Sarah Finch filed suit for dower. The defendants were children of John W. Finch (deceased): George Finch; Elizabeth [Finch] Noe, wife of John Noe; Adam Finch; the children & heirs of Jarratt Finch (deceased): Adam Finch; Judith Finch, and John A. Finch, last 2 were minors; John Finch; Mary "Polly" [Finch] Davidson, wife of Josiah Davidson; Henry Finch; and Sally [Finch] Howell, last four lived outside the limits of TN. The land in the estate consisted of 50 acres granted by State of TN, Grant No. 55, dated 13<sup>th</sup> of October 1824; 20 acres granted by State of TN, Grant No. 2242 dated 25<sup>th</sup> of August 1825; and 165 acres granted by State of TN, Grant No. 2252, dated 21<sup>st</sup> of August 1825. There was one other tract of 110 acres that John Finch had purchased.

December 5, 1853, Chancery Court: The land that the heirs had petitioned to sell in October 1853, had been surveyed and divided into 20 lots and the lots were sold on November 25, 1853. Lot # 1 contained 137 acres, lot # 2 contained 20 acres and the remaining lots were ten acres more or less.

Rutherford County marriage records: John Finch married Sarah Cook on August 24, 1833. Jonah Davidson married Mary Finch on January 27, 1825. Thomas Vardell married Sarah Finch on February 13, 1820. John Howell married Sarah Vardell on September 28, 1827.

1850 U. S. Census: Adam Finch, 35, was living with Sarah Finch, 78, probably his mother.

**370. Finch, Sarah Died before November 7, 1853, intestate.**

Widow of John W. Finch. Administrator: James W. Blair. A[dam] Finch purchased items at the estate sale.

**371. Finney, William Died before September 4, 1854, testate.**

Will dated August 14, 1854. Will probated September 1854.

Wife: Ruth Finny. Executor & son: George P. Finny. Daughter: Martha Howse, wife of John C. Howse.

Rutherford County marriage records: William Finney married Ruth Penn on July 24, 1823. John C. Howse married Martha Finney on November 21, 1849.

1850 U. S. Census: William Finney, 55 SC; Ruth Finney, 56 VA; George P. Finney, 18.

**372. Fleming, J. M. Died before August 1, 1859, intestate.**

Administrator: T. K. McRea. Emily Fleming and Letha Fleming purchased items at the estate sale.

1850 U. S. Census: J. M. Fleming was probably James M. Fleming, age 18, son of James E. & Locky Fleming. Emily Fleming who purchased items at the estate sale was his sister.

**373. Fletcher, Ann G. [McGowan] Died September 25, 1850, intestate.**

William C. Fletcher, husband and administrator. She was the daughter of Ebenezer McGowan.

Rutherford County marriage records: William C. Fletcher married Nancy [Ann] G. McGowan on January 22, 1835.

MacGowan Cemetery, Sulphur Springs Rd.: Ann G. Fletcher [31 May 1813 - 25 Sep 1850], consort of William C. Fletcher, daughter of Ebenezer & Frances MacGowan.

**374. Fletcher, John D. Died August 3, 1849, testate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Note: John Fletcher's wife, Mary Dean, was the widow of Thomas Gleaves, who died before 1834 - see Volume I.

November 28, 1850, Chancery Court: Minos L. Fletcher was vested with title as trustee to a Negro man named Moses for the benefit of Richard M. Fletcher, his children and their heirs. Richard M. Fletcher was entitled to the annual interest on \$570 that Minos L. Fletcher also held. Since Moses was getting up in years, the court thought it would be to the advantage of Richard M. Fletcher to sell Moses and invest the money in young Negroes.

July 5, 1852: Mary Dean Fletcher Sr., widow and executrix, finally gave bond and security.

October 18, 1852, Chancery Court: John Fletcher's date of death is given and lists Mary D. Fletcher Jr. as daughter.

December 3, 1855: Burrel D. Fletcher and Andrew J. Fletcher, sons. Mary Dean Fletcher, daughter, had married Napoleon B. Smith and petitioned to have her share of the slaves set aside for her use.

February 4, 1856: Commissioners set apart \$5,150 worth of slaves for Mary Dean [Fletcher] Smith.

November 25, 1856, Chancery Court: Mary Dean [Fletcher] Smith, Burrel D. Fletcher and Andrew J. Fletcher were the three youngest children. John Fletcher left a house and 7 acres adjacent to Murfreesboro boundary. The Clerk and Master said it would be to everyone's advantage to sell the property and invest in other lands.

December 2, 1856: Burrell D. Fletcher had reached twenty-one and wished his share of the slaves.

March 2, 1857: Commissioners set aside for Burrell D. Fletcher his share of the slaves.

January 30, 1861: Minos L. Fletcher was trustee for Mira L. Fletcher, a minor heir at law of John Fletcher.

Chancery Court, 1872: Thomas Spain and wife **vs.** Emma E. Smith.

Mary D. Fletcher Jr., daughter of John D. Fletcher, was married to Thomas Spain. She had previously been married to N. B. Smith who died during the Civil War. Emma E. Smith, Adelaide D. Smith and Mary Florence Smith were children of her first marriage. N. B. Smith had invested his wife's inheritance plus some of his own money in land but took the title in his name only, not as a trustee of his wife. The complaint was to divide the land in proportion to the amount of money each had contributed toward the purchase of the land.

1850 U. S. Census: [Family 1] Mary D. Fletcher Sr. with children; Burrell D. Fletcher, Mary D. Fletcher, Andrew J. Fletcher and Susan C. Fletcher. Another daughter, Isabella W. [Fletcher] was married to George W. Jarman. [Family 2] Mira L. Fletcher, 7; and her brother, Thomas, 10; were living with the William B. Seay family in Haywood County.

Rutherford County marriage records: John Fletcher married Mary D. Gleaves on March 31, 1834. Napoleon B. Smith married Mary Dean Fletcher on November 6, 1855. George W. Jarman married Isabella W. Fletcher on July 19, 1849.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: William B. Seay married Mary Ann Fletcher on August 11, 1846 in Williamson County.

**375. Fletcher, Mary Dean, Sr. Died before October 1856, intestate.**

Widow of John D. Fletcher. .

**376. Fletcher, Mary Jane Died before May 3, 1847, intestate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Note: She was the unmarried daughter of Montford H. Fletcher.

April 1, 1856, Alexander Nesbitt was guardian for Joseph W. Nesbitt and Lucy A. Nesbitt, his own children and minor heirs at law of Mary Fletcher (deceased).

Rutherford County marriage records: Alexander Nesbitt married Susan C. Fletcher on December 8, 1840.

**377. Fletcher, Montford H. Died before August 17, 1835, intestate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Note: The widow, Susan C. Fletcher, married Alexander Nisbett in 1840.

May 8, 1850, Chancery Court: Court awarded George W. Jarman his share of the Negroes in right of his wife, Isabella, formerly Isabella Fletcher. Deceased's first name also seen as Mumford.

October 23, 1853, Chancery Court: George Griffin, James W. Griffin, Levi Tucker and William Smithpeter **vs.** Robert M. Smith; Henry D. Jamison; Stephen A. Smith; Edward A. McNeil; Jefferson M. Leatherman and wife, Malinda [Fletcher]; William S. Overall and wife, Frances E. [Fletcher]; George Jarman and wife, Isabella W [Fletcher].; Henry C. Wright and wife, Susan C. [Fletcher]; Thomas H. Fletcher; Joseph Nesbitt; Washington Nesbitt; Lucy Jane Nesbitt; Edward L. Jordan and wife, Martha [Fletcher]; John A. Jordan and wife, Emily Ann [Fletcher]; Fountain P. Mayfield; and William S. Batton. Court reported the sale of a mill to Henry D. Jamison for \$600 and that the amount had been paid in full and that title was divested from the defendants and conveyed to purchaser.

Rutherford County marriage records: George W. Jarman married Isabella W. Fletcher on July 19, 1849. William S. Overall married Frances Fletcher on March 28, 1843. Henry C. Wright married Susan C. Fletcher on September 17, 1850. Alexander Nesbitt married Susan C. Fletcher on December 8, 1840. Edward L. Jordan married Martha H. Fletcher on June 29, 1840. Israel Mayfield married Susan J. Fletcher on December 1, 1840. Jefferson Leatherman married Malinda Fletcher on December 21, 1837.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: John A. Jordan and Emily A. Fletcher were married on June 5, 1845 in Williamson County.

1850 U. S. Census: Alexander Nisbett, 42; Susan C. Nisbett, 42; Joseph W. Nisbett, 9; Lucy S. Nisbett, 6; Alexander W. Nisbett, 2.

**378. Fletcher, Wiley J. Died before October 4, 1852, unknown.**

Note: Wiley J. Fletcher was the son of John Fletcher, who died 1849 - see Volume I.  
Minos L. Fletcher, guardian for Thomas L. Fletcher and Mary L. Fletcher, minor heirs of Wiley J. Fletcher (deceased).  
October 29, 1859, Chancery Court: Constantine Jordan was trustee for Mary A. [Fletcher] Seay who had married James Doak and Thomas L. Fletcher and Mary L. Fletcher. The case reported the sale of one slave for \$1,000 and the purchase of land for \$2,140. The \$1,140 difference was made up from the beneficiaries' trust fund.

Rutherford County marriage records: J. M. Doak married Mary A. Seay on July 31, 1858.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: William B. Seay and Mary Ann Fletcher were married on August 11, 1846 in Williamson County.

**379. Floyd, Mrs. Died before October 4, 1852, intestate.**

Court allowed Tilford Allen \$50 to be trustee for the children of Mrs. Floyd (deceased), who had no means of support.  
October 1, 1855: The court allowed Fantleroy Henry \$50 for the benefit of Mary Tilford and Lucy Ann Tilford and Alice F. Floyd, indigent children and orphans.

**380. Floyd, Richard J. Died before June 6, 1853, testate.**

Will dated May 4, 1853. Will probated June 1853.

Wife: Luella Floyd. Executor: Henry W. Fagan. Daughters, to wit: Mary Ann [Floyd] Mathews, Lucinda Clementine Floyd and [Sarah] Catherine [Floyd] Cole. Sons, to wit: Thomas A. Floyd, William S. Floyd, James P. Floyd.

June 4, 1855: Luceller Floyd was appointed guardian for Clementine Floyd, minor heir of Richard J. Floyd.

September 3, 1855: Dollarson [Donelson?] Barker was appointed administrator with the will annexed of Richard J. Floyd.

January 1, 1857: J[ames] P. Floyd was guardian for James Mathews, Elizabeth Mathews and William Mathews, minor heirs at law of Richard J. Floyd.

June 1, 1857: Luella Floyd was guardian for minor heirs of Richard J. Floyd.

February 8, 1859: Luella Floyd was guardian for Clementine Floyd, minor heir of Richard J. Floyd.

Rutherford County marriage records: John H. Cole married Sarah C. Floyd on October 21, 1852.

**381. Flynn, Cornelius O. Died betw. Aug 13, 1825 & Oct. 22, 1825, testate [Cont'd from Volume I].**

August 6, 1860: H. D. Jamison was appointed administrator with the will annexed. He died and Sarah W. Jamison was appointed administrator de bonis non cum testatente annexo.

Note: In Volume 1, he was from St. Johns, Newfoundland. Heirs were two sisters and a brother.

**382. Ford, Elizabeth Died before November 5, 1857, unknown.**

November 5, 1857, Chancery Court: The death of Elizabeth Ford was admitted in case of Edwin K. Warren & Amanda F. Warren vs. George A. Warren and Joseph P. Ford. It was apparently her second marriage as both George A. Warren and Joseph P. Ford referred to Elizabeth Ford as their mother. They petitioned to sell a house and lot in Murfreesboro.

Rutherford County marriage records: Pleasant Ford married Elizabeth Warren on April 22, 1846. Benjamin Warren married Elizabeth Moseby on April 23, 1837.

**383. Foster, Sarah Died July 1855, intestate.**

Administrator: James F. Fletcher. Estate consisted of 20 slaves and very little personal property.

October 25, 1855, Chancery Court: Mary A. Davis, the only heir, petitioned to sell slaves to pay the debts of about \$2,700 which the estate owed.

May 1, 1856, Chancery Court: The slaves had been sold on January 1, 1856.

1850 U. S. Census: Sarah Foster was probably the wife of Peter R. Foster.

**384. Fox, Elizabeth Died before August 6, 1850, intestate.**

Note: Elizabeth Fox was the widow of Jacob Fox, who died before August 16, 1830. See Volume 1.

Administrator: Mathias Fox. Mathias Fox petitioned the court to sell two slaves to settle the estate. Slaves were sold on September 18, 1850 to Jackson Fox with Andrew Fox his security and to William Rawlings with Andrew Fox and John W. Fox his securities. The court recognized that Mathias Fox; Joseph Fox; Jackson Fox; John W. Fox; Jacob Fox, a minor who appears by his regular guardian, Mathias Fox; Eliza [Fox] Kenney [McKee??] who intermarried with William Kenney [McKee??]; Sarah [Fox] who intermarried with Henry Prewitt; Mary [Fox] who intermarried with Joel Broiles; and Rebecca [Fox] who intermarried with William Rawlings were the only children.

August 5, 1850, Record Book 16, page 486: Lists heirs as: Mathias Fox; Jackson Fox; Anderson Fox; Joseph Fox; Eliza Fox; Jacob Fox; John W. Fox; Sarah [Fox] Pruitt (Prewitt), wife of Henry Pruitt (Prewitt); Mary [Fox] Broiles, wife of Joel Broiles; and Elizabeth Ann [Fox] McKee, wife of William McKee.

November 4, 1850: Commissioners reported that they had sold 80½ acres to Andrew Fox for \$16 per acre. He paid \$50 and gave two notes for \$619, with Henry Prewitt and Mathias Fox, securities. Andrew Fox, Jackson Fox, Mathew Fox, Joseph Fox, Mathias Fox and Westley Fox purchased items at the estate sale.

January 6, 1852: Mathias Fox reported that he had collected all the money due on the land that was sold. The court ordered that Mathias Fox, Andrew Fox, Joseph Fox, Jackson Fox, John W. Fox and Jacob Fox receive 1/11<sup>th</sup> of the money as Jacob Fox had reached the age of twenty-one.

Rutherford County marriage records: Henry Prewitt married Sarah Fox on January 17, 1833. William P. McKee married Elizabeth A. Fox on November 9, 1847. Eli L. Tribble married Rebecca Fox on February 8, 1839. William Rawlings married Rebecca Tribble on March 5, 1845. Joel Broyles married Mary "Polly" Fox on July 24, 1835.

**385. Frazier, John S. Died before October 22, 1851, unknown.**

October 22, 1851, Chancery Court: The case listed John S. Frazier as administrator of William Guy and further stated that John S. Frazier had died and Preston Frazier had been appointed administrator de bonis non of William Guy (deceased). John S. Frazier, an infant, was his sole heir. James F. Fletcher was appointed his guardian.

1860 U. S. Census: John S. Frazier, 13, was living with the F. Trail family in Bedford County.

**386. Freeman, Asa Died before October 8, 1861, testate.**

Will dated October 6, 1858. Will probated October 8, 1861. Wife: Nancy Freeman. Executor: Willie Brown. Mary W. Freeman, daughter. Joseph B. Winn, son of Celia [Freeman] Winn, daughter (deceased). Granddaughters: Louisa A. Glenn and Martha S. Winsett. Joseph B. Winn was designated trustee for both.

November 6, 1861, Nancy Freeman, S. C. Winsett, W. T. Glenn and J. B. Winn purchased items at the estate sale.

1850 U.S. Census for Williamson County: A. Freeman, 63 NC; N. Freeman, 70 VA; M. Freeman, 36; R. Freeman, 32; other names.

1860 U. S. Census: A. Freeman, 73; and M. Freeman, 45.

Tennessee State Marriages 1780 - 2002 found on Ancestry.com: Ebenezer Winn married Celia Freeman on May 5, 1831 in Williamson County.

Freeman Cemetery, near Rehobeth Church: Nancy Freeman, about 80 years [1778], died 12 October 1858. S. A. Freeman, 26 Oct 1787 - 25 Sep 1861.

**387. Fulks, John Died before September 1, 1856, testate.**

Will written April 8, 1842 and probated September 1, 1856. Elizabeth Fulks, wife. James Youree, executor nominated in the will had died. John Gumm was appointed administrator with the will annexed. The entire estate was left in trust to James Youree for the use of his widow, Elizabeth. Mary Ann [Fulks] Gumm, daughter & wife of Robert Gumm.

1850 U. S. Census: John Fulks, [age 8??] was head of household born in PA; Betsy Fulks, 60; and four Gumm children.

Rutherford County marriage records: Robert E. Gum married Mary Ann Fulks on April 19, 1821.

**388. Fulks, John D. Died before March 6, 1843, intestate [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Widow, Mary [Rawlings] Fulks. Note: Mary Rawlings Fulks was the daughter of William and Sally Hoover Rawlings. William Rawlings died 1827 - see Volume I. Administrator, John W. Yardly.

March 17, 1848, Circuit Court: John D. Fulks, died intestate in 1844?? leaving a widow and 6 children. John W. Yardley and wife, Sarah [Fulks]; Daniel M. Freeman and wife, Nancy [Fulks]; Archy Fulks, Joel Fulks, and Pinkney Fulks represent that they and William Fulks, deceased, were the only children of John D. Fulks. John McGill was appointed administrator of the estate of William Fulks. John D. Fulks owned about 125 acres of real estate when he died. One-third of the land was set aside for the widow's dower and the remaining land is not susceptible to division. The petitioners requested authority to sell the land. The court agreed and appointed the clerk to conduct the sale.

April 28, 1848, Circuit Court: The land was auctioned. James McGill, administrator, was the purchaser at \$10 per acre.

Rutherford County Marriage records: John D. Fulks married Mary Rawlings on September 9, 1824. Daniel M. Freeman married Margaret Hayly on July 28, 1838. Daniel M. Freeman married Nancy E. Fulks on September 8, 1845. Thomas W. Yardly married Sarah Fulks on December 15, 1842.

**389. Fulks, Samuel Died between June 8, 1860 and September 3, 1860, testate.**

Wife: Lucy Fulks. Executor: William Becton. The will directed that his estate both real and personal be sold. There were 310 acres of land and 3 slaves. The proceeds were to be divided among his wife, Lucy Fulks, and children: Elizabeth [Fulks] Bragg, Nancy [Fulks] Parker, Adaline [Fulks] Nelson, John Fulks, Samuel Fulks, Caroline [Fulks] Jamison and Elenor [Fulks] McMahan. Note: Samuel Fulks, Jr. had died before October 6, 1845 - see Volume I.

Rutherford County marriage records: Ervin Nelson married Jane A. [Adaline] Fulks on December 13, 1843. Allen Jamison married Caroline Fulks on April 22, 1835. Samuel Fulks, Jr. married Sarah Bell on July 23, 1838.

1850 U. S. Census: Samuel Fulks, 75 MD; Levica or Lucie Fulks, 67 NC; Ervin Nelson, 26; Jane A. Nelson, 25; Levica Nelson, 3; James S. Nelson, 1

**390. Fulks, William Died between 1844 and March 1848, intestate [Cont'd from Volume I].**

April 28, 1848, Circuit Court: The administrator, John McGill, reported that he had exhausted the personal estate of the intestate and there remained outstanding debts. He requested the clerk make an account of the debts and apply his share of the proceeds from the sale of the land of his father, John D. Fulks, to the payment of debts.

**391. Fuller, John Died December 17, 1851, testate.**

Will dated November 18, 1851 and codicil dated November 19, 1851. Will probated January 1852.

January 6, 1852: Executor: Joseph Lindsey. Polly [Fuller] Parker, sister & wife of Isaac Parker, received 8 Negroes and a carriage. Niece: Ann W. Hutchison. George Hutchison, Tom Hutchison and Mary Hutchison were children of Ann W. Hutchison. Eliza [Fuller] Owen, sister & wife of Charles E. Owen, received 9 Negroes. Joseph Lindsey, received items in trust for Ann W. Hutchison.

April 25, 1854, Chancery Court: Joseph Lindsey, executor of John Fuller **vs.** James W. Hamilton.

In the text, John Parker, Levi Parker, James Parker, Henry J. Parker and Daniel Parker were listed as minors and James F. Fletcher was assigned as guardian.

Rutherford County marriage records: Isaac Parker married Mary Fuller on March 13, 1834. Charles E. Owen married Eliza Fuller on December 29, 1842.

1850 U. S. Census: John Fuller was 33 years old and single.

Old City Cemetery, Murfreesboro: John Fuller, in his 40<sup>th</sup> year, born 28 Apr 1812 in Caswell Co., NC, died 17 Dec 1851.

**392. Fulton, James S. Died before March 7, 1853, unknown.**

March 7, 1853: John C. Gooch was appointed guardian for Mary A. Fulton, orphan of James Fulton (deceased).

November 5, 1855: John F. Blair was appointed guardian for Mary A. Fulton, minor heir of James S. Fulton (deceased).

April 7, 1857: John F. Blair petitioned the court to be permitted to resign as guardian for Mary A. Fulton.

1850 U. S. Census: Mary A. Fulton was living with John C. Gooch, 49 (head of an extended household), and Eliza A. Gooch, 35. John Fulton, age 71, was also living in the same household.

Rutherford County marriage records: John C. Gooch married Eliza A. Sanders on December 8, 1831.

**393. Fuquay, William B. Died in 1844, unknown.**

Son of Elizabeth Fuquay. Children: John F. Fuquay; Jesse M. Fuquay; Joel Fuquay; Elizabeth [Fuquay] Prunty, wife of \_\_\_\_\_ Prunty; Martha V. [Fuquay] Prunty, wife of John S. Prunty of Saline County, MO; and Docia Luvenia Fuquay.

Rutherford County marriage records: William B. Fuquay married Judith Ford on August 28, 1831. William B. Fuquay married Nancy E. Sims on February 18, 1840.

**394. Furgerson, G. W. Date of death unknown.**

February 4, 1856: Description of a lot in Milton listed the estate of G. W. Furgerson as owner of property on one side.

**395. Furgus, Robert, wife and son Died before October 4, 1852, intestate.**

R. L. Ralston was allowed \$15 for coffins for Robert Furgus, for his son and Mrs. Furgus.

**396. Furgus, child Died before July 1, 1861, unknown.**

Vaughan & Brewer was allowed \$5 for a coffin for the child of William Furgus.



**397. Gambill, John Died between May 16, 1843 and July 3, 1843, testate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

One of the devisees was Martha J. Hatfield who later obtained a divorce and assumed the name of Martha Williams. The original trustee of her share of the estate was Willie Brown but she petitioned the court to have him removed and the court appointed Joseph Kimbro.

June 1856, Chancery Court: The will devised property to his daughter, Jane [Gambill] Pope, during her natural life with John Hall as trustee. Jane [Gambill] Pope, & husband, Hardy Pope, and John Hall petitioned in Chancery Court to remove John Hall as trustee and appoint John Pope as trustee. John Pope, Jane [Gambill] Pope and her children, petitioned to sell some land in Rutherford County. The court agreed ordering the proceeds to be reinvested in real estate. John Pope purchased land in Bedford County. John Pope was accused of abusing his position as trustee and was removed. Ownership of the land was assigned to Jane [Gambill] Pope and her children.

Rutherford County marriage records: Thomas Williams married Martha J. Gambill on May 21, 1829. James Hatfield married Martha [Gambill] Williams on April 31, 1837. Hardy Pope married Evaline J. Gambrell on October 3, 1833.

**398. Gambrell or Gamble or Gambill, John K. Died before April 7, 1845, intestate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Lucy Gambrell, widow. [Note: John K. Gambill married Lucy Rogers, sister of Joseph F. Rogers, who died in 1840. See Volume I.]

April 8, 1851: Eliza Jane [Gambill] Harris, wife of James Harris; John G. Gamble; Susan Gamble; [Sarah] Lucinda Gamble; and Jacobina Frances Gamble, the last four were minors who petitioned by their mother and next friend, Lucy Gambrell, widow of John K. Gambrell, petitioned the court to have the land divided so that James and Eliza Jane [Gambill] Harris could have their share.

May 3, 1852: John S. Haynes was appointed guardian for John G. Gambrell, Susan M. Gambrell, Sarah L. Gambrell, and Jacobina F. Gambrell, minor heirs of John K. Gambrell (deceased)

March 7, 1853: John C. Gooch was appointed guardian for John G. Gambrell, Susan M. Gambrell, Sarah Lucinda Gambrell, and Jacobina F. Gambrell, minor heirs of John K. Gambrell (deceased)

April 4, 1853: The commissioners reported sale of the land on May 31, 1851 to Hannah Gambrell and as of the day of the report, the notes had been paid in full.

June 5, 1854: James Harris and wife along with the other heirs of John K. Gambrell received report that the lawful share equal to one-fifth of the real estate of John K, Gambrell had been set aside for them.

March 5, 1856: William H. B. Gambrell was guardian for G. H. B. Rogers, minor heir at law of John Gambrell.

October 6, 1857: Susan M. [Gambrell] Hall, wife of W. J. Hall, John G. Gambrell, Sarah Gambrell and Jacobina Gambrell, minor heirs of John K. Gambrell, petitioned in court to set apart to Susan [Gambrell] Hall and John G. Gambrell, age 21, their respective part of 75 acres that they owned in common from the estate of John K. Gambrell.

January 5, 1858: The commissioners reported the division of land not set aside for dower. #1 Jacobina Gambrell #2 John G. Gambrell #3 Sarah Gambrell #4 Susan [Gambrell] Hall, wife of W. J. Hall, received shares of land.

April 5, 1858: William J. Hall was appointed guardian for his wife, minor heir at law of John K. Gambill.

October 7, 1861: N. G. Garner was guardian for Sarah Gambill and Jacobina Gambill.

1850 U. S. Census: Lucy Gambill, 47 NC; Susan M. Gambill ,10; Sarah L. Gambill, 6; Jacobina Gambill, 5.

Rutherford County marriage records: James Harris married Eliza Jane Gambill on June 18, 1846. John D. Rogers married Mary Gambill on August 28, 1832. William J. Hall married Susan Gambill on October 20, 1855.

**399. Ganaway, Burrel Died May 26, 1853, testate.**

Will dated May 23, 1853. Will probated August 1853.

Sarah "Sally" H. [Batey] Ganaway was widow and administratrix with the will annexed. C. M. Brooks, the designated executor renounced his right to qualify. Living children to wit: John Ganaway, George W. Ganaway, Mary O. [Ganaway] Mitchell, Margaret C. Gannaway, Richard B. Ganaway and William R. Ganaway. Burrel Ganaway was administrator of the estate of William Batey prior to his death. G. W. Ganaway purchased a shotgun at the estate sale.

April 10, 1856: James F. Fletcher was appointed guardian for Margaret C. Ganaway and Richard B. Ganaway, minor heirs of Burrel Ganaway (deceased).

January 6, 1857: The widow and living children petitioned for the widow's dower and a division of the 32 slaves. Daughter, Sarah E. W. [Ganaway] Mitchell, wife of Calvin G. Mitchell, died after her father's death. She left no children. Calvin G. Mitchell married Mary O. Ganaway.

February 2, 1857: The commissioners reported to: Sarah Ganaway, administratrix with the will annexed & widow of Burrel Ganaway; John Ganaway; William R. Ganaway; George W. Ganaway; Margaret C. Ganaway; Calvin G. Mitchell and wife, Mary O., formerly Mary O. Ganaway; and Richard B. Ganaway, a minor with guardian James F. Fletcher; that the widow's dower had been set aside and as well as a division of the slaves.

May 6, 1857: Mary O. [Ganaway] Mitchell and husband, Calvin G. Mitchell, desired their part of the 615 acres be set aside for them. Commissioners were appointed to do so.

November 2, 1857: The commissioners reported that they had set aside 107 acres for Mary O. [Ganaway] Mitchell.

Rutherford County marriage records: Calvin G. Mitchell married Sarah E. W. Gannaway on January 20, 1847. Calvin G. Mitchell married Mary O. Ganaway on October 2, 1855. Burwell Gannaway married Sally H. Beaty on March 13, 1817.

Jordan Cemetery, Old Barfield Rd.: Burrell Gannaway, 19 Dec 1785 - 26 May 1853, married Sally H. Batey, daughter of William & Ann Bass Batey.

**400. Ganaway, Elijah R. Died before October 4, 1852, intestate.**

Administrator: John A. Ganaway. B. Z. Gannaway, A. R. Gannaway and Thomas P. Gannaway purchased items at the estate sale. John A. Gannaway owed the estate.

1850 U. S. Census: Elijah Gannaway, 30, a dentist, was living in the household of Archibald Ganaway, 32, a carpenter, probably his brother. Also present were: John Gannaway, 57, and Polly Gannaway, 50.

Old City Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Elijah Ganaway, 1820 - 1852, son of John Ganaway. John Ganaway, Mar 2 or 23, 1788 - July 12, 1851, son of Temperance Ganaway. Mary W. R. Ganaway, Apr 20, 1795 - Mar 19, 1855, consort of John Ganaway.

**401. Garner, E. B. Died before April 10, 1856, testate.**

Executor: J. A. Campbell. Unable to locate a copy of the will.

1850 U. S. Census: The best candidate for E. B. Garner was Elizabeth B. Garner, daughter of Thomas and Nancy Garner. She would have been seventeen years old when the census was taken.

**402. Garner, John N. Died June 10, 1847, intestate [Cont'd from Volume I].**

September 6, 1847: Widow: Rebecca Garner. Administrator: Joseph Kimbro.

November 1, 1852: Nathan Garner was appointed guardian for James T. Garner and Ciciley A. Garner, minor heirs of John N. Garner and John Garner was appointed guardian for Elizabeth B. Garner, minor heir of John N. Garner.

February 2, 1857: James T. Garner had been a resident of Carroll County for 2 to 3 years and a Carroll County judge had appointed P. M. Brogden as guardian at the insistence of James T. Garner who was over fourteen years old.

1850 U. S. Census: [Family 1] James T. Garner and Cicly Garner were children of Thomas Garner & Nancy Garner. [Family 2] Rebeckah Garner, 38 NC, is head of household; William H. Garner, 16; Francis C. Garner, 14; Mary E. Garner, 12; Lonza R. Garner, 8; John N. Garner, 6; Charles B. Garner, 3.

Rutherford County marriage records: John N. Garner married Rebecca Walpole on January 3, 1833.

Walpole-Garner Cemetery, Rock Springs Rd.: Charles Walpole, 3 Oct 1788 - 28 Sep 1851. Rebecca Walpole Garner, daughter of Charles Walpole & wife of Jon N. Garner. Jon N. Garner, 15 June 1810 - 10 June 1847.

Note: Jon N. & Rebecca Walpole Garner have been identified as the grandparents of John Nance Garner, Vice-president of the United States during the Franklin D. Roosevelt administration.

**403. Garner, Henry Died before November 4, 1861, intestate.**

Administrator: John W. Wrather. 1860 U. S. Census: Henry Garner was unmarried.

**404. Garner, Nancy [Gooch] Died June 2, 1852, unknown.**

February 5, 1855: Widow of Thomas Garner. John N. Garner was guardian for Elizabeth Gardner, minor heir of Nancy Garner (deceased).

October 8, 1857: Nathan G. Garner was guardian for Cicily Ann Garner, minor heir of Nancy Garner.

1850 U. S. Census: Thomas Garner, 53 NC; Nancy Garner, 53 NC; John H. Garner, 23; Elizabeth B. Garner, 17; James T. Garner, 13; Cicily T. Garner, 10; George King, 12.

Rutherford County marriage records: Nathan G. Garner married Emily A. Blair on December 23, 1847.

Gooch Cemetery, Kidd Rd.: Nancy Gooch Garner, 1 Dec 1797 - 2 June 1852, wife of Thomas Garner, & daughter of David & Jane Gooch.

**405. Garrett, Henry Died before June 6, 1859, intestate.**

Widow: Eliza H. Garrett. Administrator: Thomas Barber.

Minor children: William Garrett and John A. Garrett. Thomas Garrett purchased an item at the estate sale.

May 3, 1860: The administrator declared the estate insolvent.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: Henry M. Garrett married Eliza H. Barber on July 12, 1852 in Wilson County.

Tucker Cemetery, Sharps Spring Rd.: Eliza Garrett, age 67 [1835], died 14 Feb 1902, wife of Henry Garrett.

**406. Gates, Stodard Died before April 4, 1853, unknown.**

E. C. Jobe was allowed \$5 for the coffin furnished to bury Stodard Gates.

**407. Gatewood, Sarah Died before March 7, 1853, intestate.**

Administrator: Henry Gregory. Estate consisted of a few items of furniture. Settlement presented on October 8, 1857.

1850 U. S. Census: Sarah Gatewood, 72 VA, lived with William and Dorothy Burnett, both born VA. Rachel Gatewood, 50 VA, probably a daughter of Sarah Gatewood, lived in the same household.

**408. Gentry, Joseph Died before December 3, 1855, unknown.**

Caswell M. Miles was guardian for Thomas G. Miles, his own son and minor heir at law of Joseph Gentry (deceased).

1850 U. S. Census: Nancy Gentry, 23, was living in the household of Cammila T. Patterson, 42, along with Elizabeth Gentry, 50. Based on age, Cammila T. Patterson may have been a sister of Elizabeth Gentry.

Rutherford County marriage records: Caswell M. Miles married Nancy W. Gentry on June 10, 1851.

**409. Ghent, Mrs. Lucy Died before January 2, 1860, unknown.**

R. L. Ralston was allowed \$5 for a coffin for Mrs. Lucy Ghent, a pauper.

**410. Gibson, William Died before March 7, 1837, unknown. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

May 28, 1850, John Bellah reported in a guardian settlement he had paid Matthew Gibson \$239.86 and Alfred P. Gibson \$267.27 for their shares in full of the estate of their parents, William & Nancy Gibson. Note: Nancy Gibson, who died ca 1836 - see Volume I, was the daughter of Moses and Elizabeth Bellah. Moses Bellah died 1828 - see Volume I.

**411. Gillespie, James Died before May 4, 1857, testate.**

Will dated May 3, 1854. Will probated May 4, 1857. Executors: Vincent Taylor and John Gillespie.

Sons: James D. Gillespie, John Gillespie and William Gillespie. Daughters: Nancy [Gillespie] Carson and Margaret [Gillespie] Furgerson Grandson: James S. Gillespie.

June 9, 1859: Pheba Gillespie, John Gillespie and William C. Gillespie purchased items as the estate sale.

1850 U. S. Census: James Gillaspie, 80 NC; wife, ?Hannah?, 81 NC; James C. Gillaspie, 12.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: John Ferguson married Margaret A. Gillespie on November 10, 1831 in Williamson County.

**412. Gilliam, Isham Died bet. August 18, 1847 & February 7, 1848, testate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Caroline Gilliam, wife. After death of wife, estate was to be divided between the heirs of his siblings living in Virginia to wit: John Gilliam, Hopson Gilliam, Abner Gilliam (deceased), Edward Gilliam, Robert Gilliam, Jane [Gilliam] Davidson (deceased), Caroline Gilliam and Sarah Gilliam.

October 22, 1851: Thomas Gilliam, Isham P. Gilliam, Clementine Gilliam, Richard Gilliam, Martha Gilliam, John Gilliam and others filed suit against Caroline Gilliam, widow of Isham Gilliam. The listed names are those of the children and heirs of the siblings of Isham Gilliam. The case further stated that Caroline Gilliam had taken possession of all of her husband's estate, paid the debts and collected what was due. She never returned any inventory until shortly before this suit was filed. She then sold off a portion of the perishable property, household and kitchen furniture and farming utensils; hired the Negroes in Rutherford County, rented out the land and shortly thereafter went to the Mormon settlement in the territory of Utah having become a convert to the Mormon faith. David M. Jarratt was appointed receiver to take charge of the slaves and land and to administer it properly.

**413. Gilliam, William Died before November 5, 1860, intestate.**

F. H. Lytle, administrator.

1850 U. S. Census: William Gilliam was single, eighteen and a carpenter living with Wilson Y. Jones and wife, Julia. Wilson Jones was also a carpenter.

**414. Gilmore, Peter Died before April 5, 1858, intestate.**

Widow: Eleanor Gilmore. Administrator: John D. Gilmore.

April 16, 1858: W. M. Gilmore, J. M. Gilmore and E. Gilmore purchased items at the estate sale.

June 7, 1858, Chancery Court: John D. Gilmore vs. Elenor Gilmore and Franklin Pearce Gilmore, a minor.

The petition was to sell a slave for the purpose of paying debts of the estate.

October 4, 1858: John D. Gilmore reported the sale of the slave.

June 4, 1860: John D. Gilmore was appointed guardian for Franklin P. Gilmore, minor heir of Peter Gilmore.

Rutherford County marriage records: Peter Gilmore married Elener Martin on November 8, 1850.

**415. Glenn, Abram Died before September 6, 1858, unknown.**

Richard W. Williamson was appointed guardian for John H. Williamson and Martha J. Williamson, his own children and minor heirs at law of Abram Glenn.

1850 U. S. Census: Abram Glen, 40 NC; Susan Glenn, 40; Elizabeth Glenn, 15; William G. Glenn, 12; Jamima I. Glenn, 11; Limiza Glenn, 9; Martha Glenn, 6; Daniel Glenn, 4; James Glenn, 1.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com Richard W. Williamson married Sarah Glen on August 17, 1842 in Williamson County, Tennessee. Abram Glen married Susan Raney on January 12, 1831, in Williamson County, Tennessee.

**416. Glymph, James B. Died before January 7, 1856, intestate.**

Administrator: Asa Freeman. G. Glymph and W. Glymph purchased items at the estate sale.

**417. Gooch, A. Died before October 6, 1856, unknown**

Josiah Ely was allowed \$5 for a coffin for A. Gooch, a pauper,

**418. Gooch, David R. Died March 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1854, unknown.**

April 29, 1854, Chancery Court: Court noted that David R. Gooch had died since he and George Beaty had purchased land at a court-ordered auction. Administrator: Allen G. Gooch.

1850 U. S. Census, Davidson Co.: David R. Gooch, 55 NC, & Tabitha Gooch, 54 NC.

Tennessee State Marriages 1780-2008 on Ancestry.com: David R. Gooch married Tabitha Mays on January 3, 1818 in Williamson County, Tennessee.

Gooch Cemetery, Kidd Rd.: David Rice Gooch, 5 Dec 1794 - 1-3 Mar 1854, son of David & Jane Gooch, & wife, Tabitha Mays Gooch, died 1859.

**419. Gooch, John C. [Dr. John Claiborne Gooch] Died November 30, 1853, intestate.**

Widow: Eliza A. Gooch. Administrator: John F. Blair. Prior to his death, John C. Gooch was administrator for Constantine Hardeman. Eliza A. Gooch, guardian for Robert S. Gooch, Martha T. Gooch, Nathaniel Gooch, John S. Gooch, Allen T. Gooch, James P. Gooch and Clabourn A. Gooch, minor heirs of James C. Gooch. Eliza A. Gooch purchased most items at the estate sales in Rutherford and Davidson Counties. There were 109 Negroes in the estate. December 5, 1859: The widow had received her dower and her portion of the slaves. Robert S. Gooch had also received his share of the land and slaves. Martha T. Gooch had attained her majority and wanted her share of her father's estate. Commissioners were appointed to carry out this task.

February 5, 1860: Martha T. Gooch had married William H. Sikes. She and her husband petitioned the court for her share of the land and slaves of the estate. Commissioners set aside a dower for the widow and Martha T. [Gooch] Sikes received 205 acres as her share.

Rutherford County marriage records: John C. Gooch married Eliza A. Sanders on December 8, 1831. William H. Sikes married Martha T. Gooch on December 21, 1859.

Canon/Cannon Cemetery, behind Smyrna Airport: Dr. John Claiborne Gooch, 4 Sep 1800 - 30 Nov 1853, son of Nathaniel & Martha "Patsy" Tate Gooch, & wife, Eliza A. Saunders Gooch, 28 July 1814 - 22 Apr 1877, daughter of Cynthia Saunders.

**420. Gooch, Samuel Died before January 5, 1857, intestate.**

Administrator: Elgin Harris.

February 9, 1859: The estate was insufficient to pay debts so creditors received a pro rata payment.

**421. Good, James O. Died before November 6, 1854, intestate.**

Widow: Elizabeth Good. Administrator: James Killough.

November 5, 1855: Elizabeth Good was appointed guardian for Mary W. Good, Elizabeth Good and James K. Good, minor heirs of James O. Good (deceased).

September 8, 1857: Pro rata payments were made to all the creditors of the estate.

Rutherford County marriage records: James O. Good married Elizabeth Kelton on June 27, 1839. Note: Elizabeth was the daughter of James and Elizabeth Kelton. James Kelton died 1847 - see Volume I.

1850 U. S. Census: James O. Good, 35; Elizabeth Good, 29; and two children; Mary W. Good, 9; and Elizabeth J. Good, 2. Amanda C. Kelton, 13, possible bound girl was living with them.

**422. Goodlett, Adam G., Dr. Died April 17, 1850, testate.**

Will written December 6, 1842. Will probated June 1850.

July 9, 1850, Circuit Court: The death of A. G. Goodlett was acknowledged in court. Charlotte P. C. Goodlett, widow, was appointed executrix of the will but she dissented from the will and asked that she be entitled to dower and a distributive share of the estate as provided by law. Michael C. Goodlett was appointed administrator with the will annexed. Residence was on College Street, Nashville. Colonel M. Cambell, father-in-law. Michael Campbell Goodlett and John Adam Goodlett, two eldest sons. William C. Goodlett, third son, James R. Goodlett, fourth son, George Washington Goodlett, fifth son. James Goodlett, brother. Estate included 1,000 acres in Gibson County, over 1,100 acres in Davidson County, other property in Nashville and a tract of land in Indiana. Estate inventory included numerous medical books and numerous outstanding debts, some in the hands of constables for collection. According to the 1850 census, Adam G. Goodlett was a clergyman and a physician. Mrs. Charlotte P. C. Goodlett purchased all the items at the estate sale except one.

1850 U. S. Census: Charlotte P. C. Goodlett, 50, was living in Rutherford County with her youngest son, George W. Of note: There was a Charlott B. C. Spence, 50, living in Davidson County next to James A. Goodlett.

Tennessee State Marriages 1780-2008 on Ancestry.com Adam G. Goodlette married Charlott P. Campbell on November 26, 1818 in Davidson County.

Newspaper obituary: Dr. Adam G. Goodlett, age 69 [1781], a doctor in Nashville for 30 years, died April 17, 1850.

**423. Goodloe, Hannah Died before December 7, 1857, intestate.**

Lewis Jetton, administrator. Hannah Goodloe was mentally handicapped.

Rutherford County marriage records: Lewis Jetton married Rebecca Goodloe on January 31, 1829.

**424. Goodloe, Henry, Sr. Died before August 3, 1846, intestate. [Continued from Volume I].**

Rebecca [Wright] Goodloe, widow. Lewis Jetton, administrator. S. J. Goodloe, A. M. Goodloe and Henry Goodloe, Jr. purchased items at the estate sale.

November 15, 1850, Circuit Court: Lewis Jetton and wife [see marriages below], indicated in a petition that there had been an inequality in the advancements made to the heirs during the lifetime of the intestate. The petition asked that the inequality be corrected when funds from the sale of land were distributed. The clerk was tasked to determine the amount of advancements and to take into account when he distributed the funds.

October 17, 1854, Chancery Court: Lewis Jetton as guardian for Hannah Goodloe, mentally handicapped, petitioned to sell her undivided thirteenth part of a tract of land containing 288 acres. Andrew M. Alexander had purchased the other twelve parts and wished to complete the purchase. The Clerk and Master was to make further inquiry.

Rutherford County marriage records: [see marriages below] Henry Goodloe Jr. married Miram H. Barton on December 23, 1834. Note: Henry, Jr. may be the Robert Henry Goodloe below.

Records from 2 family Bibles owned by Misses Lillian & Rebekah Jetton, Murfreesboro, TN: Henry Goodloe, born 6 Jan 1777, died 22 July 1846; Rebecca Wright Goodloe, born 13 Dec 1783, died 6 May 1852, daughter of Isaac & Rebekah Thompson Wright. Children of Henry & Rebekah Wright Goodloe:

1. Julia Thompson Goodloe, born 11 Jan 1805, married Samuel Jones on January 9, 1821
2. Betsey Johnson Goodloe, born 22 June 1806
3. Mary Goodloe, born 13 Nov 1807 [According to her brother Thompson's estate, she was married to ? Douglas].
4. Rebecca Goodloe, born 18 Sep 1809, married Lewis Jetton on January 31, 1829
5. Cynthia Goodloe, born 22 June 1812, married James D. Orr on April 1, 1833
6. Newton Cannon Goodloe, born 19 July 1813
7. Hannah Goodloe, born 19 July 1813, died 1857 probably unmarried.
8. Thompson Wright Goodloe, born 19 Dec 1815, died 1847, apparently unmarried [see Volume I]
9. Nancy P. Goodloe, born 13 Oct 1817, married Richmond S. Fletcher on March 15, 1838
10. Robert Henry Goodloe, born 26 Nov. 1818
11. Theodosia B. Goodloe, born 10 Apr 1820, married William W. Nance on April 22, 1844
12. Alfred Miller Goodloe, born 27 Mar 1822
13. Samuel Jones Goodloe, born 5 Mar 1824

**425. Goodloe, Rebecca Died before December 6, 1852, intestate.**

Widow of Henry Goodloe Sr. Donaldson Barker, administrator. A.M. Goodloe and S. J. Goodloe purchased items at the estate sale.

1850 U. S. Census: Rebecca Goodloe, 66 NC, (head of household); Julia Jones, 45; Hannah Goodloe, 35; Alfred Goodloe, 27; and Samuel Goodloe, 25.

Rutherford County marriage records: Samuel Jones married Julia Goodloe on January 9, 1821.

**426. Goodman, Albert G. Died before May 1, 1854, intestate.**

Lydia Ann Goodman, widow. Administrators: William N. Mason and T. H. Goodman.

John R. Goodman and Lydia A. Goodman purchased numerous items at the estate sale.

December 3, 1855: Lydia A. Goodman was appointed guardian for Edmond L. Goodman, Mary Ann Goodman, Nancy J. Goodman and Albert E. Goodman, minor heirs of Albert G. Goodman.

July 5, 1859: Lydia A. Herrin petitioned for permission to resign as guardian for the minor heirs of Albert Goodman.

October 3, 1859: Lydia A. Herrin was allowed to resign as guardian for the minor heirs of Albert Goodman. John R. Goodman became their guardian.

May 1, 1860, Chancery Court: Lydia Herrin received a divorce from Frederick Herrin because she was abandoned.

1850 U. S. Census: Albert G. Goodman, & wife, Lydia Ann, and two children, William Goodman and Ann Goodman, were living with his parents, William Goodman Sr. and wife. Sally.

Rutherford County marriage records: Frederick Herron married Liddie A. Goodman on August 14, 1858. William B. Goodman married Sarah W. Carter on March 25, 1824.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: Albert G. Goodman married Lydia Ann Fitzhugh on October 14, 1846 in Davidson County.

**427. Goodman, Claybron [Claibourne] Died before August 3, 1857, unknown.**

Nathaniel W. Carter settled with the court clerk as guardian for minor heirs of Clayborn Goodman.

1850 U. S. Census: Claibourne Goodman, 81, was living with the families of Turner & Rhoda Perry and John & Ann Reese.

Goodman Cemetery (moved by Army Corps of Engineers to Mt. Juliet): Claiborn Goodman, 11 Feb 1769 - 16 Jan 1850.

**428. Goodman, Edmund Died June 6, 1845, testate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Note: Edmund was the son of William Goodman, Jr. who died ca 1850.

April 5, 1852: Alfred Goodman was appointed guardian for Margaret Goodman, minor heir. Her previous guardian, William Goodman, had left the state.

November 6, 1854: John R. Goodman was appointed guardian for Margaret Goodman, minor heir of Edmund Goodman.

Rutherford County marriage records: Edmund Goodman married Elizabeth Neal on November 2, 1837. Edmund Goodman married Amanda Neal on March 9, 1843. William B. Vaughter married Amanda W. Goodman on December 30, 1846.

Neal Cemetery, Old Nashville Hwy.: Edmond Goodman, 6 Apr 1814 - 6 June 1845. Elizabeth Goodman, 2 May 1821 - 9 Jan 1842, daughter of Thomas Neal. Amanda Vawter, 19 Aug 1823 - 7 Aug 1860, daughter of Thomas Neal.

**429. Goodman, William, Jr. Died before September 2, 1850, intestate.**

Widow died shortly afterwards. Administrators: Alfred Goodman and John C. Kirkpatrick. Alfred Goodman; Cary G. Hill and wife, Jane, formerly Jane Goodman; Margaret Goodman, an infant who petitioned by her guardians, William Goodman and Albert G. Goodman; all legal heirs of William Goodman, to sell land and divide the proceeds of the sale.

William Goodman, A. G. Goodman, John Goodman, Thomas H. Goodman purchased items at the estate sale.

September 1850: Alfred Goodman as administrator and distributee; William Goodman; John Goodman; Thomas Goodman; Albert Goodman; Jane [Goodman] Hill, wife of Cary Hill; and Margaret Goodman, only child of Edmond Goodman (deceased 1845), son of William Goodman petitioned the court to sell the slaves and distribute the proceeds.

November 4, 1850: The County Court reported to: John C. Kirkpatrick & Alfred Goodman, administrators of the estate of William Goodman (deceased); William Goodman; John Goodman; Alfred Goodman; Thomas Goodman; Albert Goodman; Cary G. Hill and wife, Jane [Goodman]; and Margaret Goodman, heirs and distributees of William Goodman that on September 26, 1850, the slaves were sold. Worthy of note was that all were purchased by members of the Goodman family

February 8, 1853: The commissioners reported the sale of 111 acres of land, that the purchase money had been paid in full and the court ordered the commissioners to distribute the money among the heirs.

Rutherford County marriage records: Cary G. Hill married Eliza J. [Jane] Goodman on September 21, 1832. William Goodman married Mary F. Hill on November 30, 1836. William B. Goodman married Sarah W. Carter on March 25, 1824.

1850 U. S. Census: [Family 1] Alfred Goodman, 40 VA; Maria L. Goodman, 37; and 6 children aged 4-16. [Family 2 next door] William Goodman, Senr., 65 VA; Sally Goodman, 68 VA; and Albert G. Goodman, 25, & Lydia A. Goodman, 21, and 2 children 8 mos. & 2. [Family 3 next door] Thomas H. Goodman, 28; Alvira S. Goodman, 26; and 3 children aged 2-6. [Family 4] William Goodman, 38 VA; Mary F. Goodman, 34; and 6 children aged 0 - 12.

**430. Goss, Elijah Died before December 7, 1846, intestate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Note: His widow was Sophia A. Goss.

April 4, 1856: Thomas C. Goss was appointed guardian for John W. Goss, Margaret F. Goss and Robert Goss, minor heirs of Elijah Goss (deceased).

April 29, 1857, Chancery Court: A Military Land Warrant 30521 for 80 acres was issued to John W. Goss, Margaret F. Goss and Robert J. Goss on April 18, 1856. Thomas C. Goss, guardian of the three, petitioned in court for permission to sell the land warrant.

**431. Gowen, Alfred P. Died before April 6, 1857, intestate.**

May 3, 1859: Alford P. Gowen, administrator made a pro rata settlement with the creditors of the estate.

Rutherford County marriage records: Alford P. Gowen married Elizabeth S. Lowe on January 15, 1829.

1850 U. S. Census: Alfred P. Gowen, 55; Elizabeth Gowen, 43; and children: Martha Gowen, Burrel A. Gowen, Walter L. Gowen, Amanda H. Gowen and Mary E. Gowen.



**432. Graham, John Died before April 6, 1857, unknown.**

E. A. Cochran was allowed \$5 for a coffin for John Graham.

**433. Graham, Mary [Jetton] Died before March 31, 1851, intestate.**

Note: Mary Jetton Graham was the daughter of John L. and Elizabeth B. Jetton. John L. Jetton died 1854.

March 31, 1851, Circuit Court: John L. Jetton in the lifetime of his daughter, conveyed by deed to Lewis Jetton a slave named, Mary and her increase, to hold in trust for the sole use and benefit of his daughter, Mary [Jetton] Graham during her natural life. Mary [Jetton] Graham had died leaving surviving her: Isabella [Graham] Hill; Rufus Graham; Josina Graham; Ann T. Graham; and John Graham. The slave, Mary had 7 children. Lewis Jetton wished to be denuded of the trust. The court agreed and appointed John W. Quarles.

April 26, 1852, Chancery Court: Petition by D. F. Hill and others to divide the slaves. John W. Quarles had the slaves in trust for Isabella I. or J. [Graham] Hill, daughter, who was a resident of Gibson County. Her portion of the slaves was to be one-sixth of the total.

December 5, 1855: Josephine Graham had married Luther Ramsey and petitioned with John W. Quarles to have her share of the slaves set apart to her.

February 4, 1856: The commissioners reported that Josephine [Graham] Ramsey's share had been designated.

February 9, 1859: The commissioners were assigned to value the slaves and to set apart to Rufus A. Graham his share.

Rutherford County marriage records: D. F. Hill married Isabella J. Graham on December 19, 1849.

Tennessee State Marriages 1780 - 2002 found on Ancestry.com: Luther S. Ramsey married Miss J. M. Graham on June 3, 1855 in Cannon County.

1850 U. S. Census: Rufus Graham, 11, appears twice; first in the household of John D. Jetton in Rutherford County along with his sister, Josina [Josephine], 9. This was on September 8, 1850. In late October 1850, he was in the household of Lewis Jetton in Cannon County.

**434. Graves, John Died before April 4, 1859, unknown.**

E. C. Jobe was allowed \$5 for making a coffin for John Graves, a pauper.

**435. Green, child Died before October 1, 1860, unknown.**

J. T. Brewer was allowed \$5 for a coffin for A. J. Green's child.

**435D. Green, Thomas I. vs. Ardenia F. [Todd] Green, divorce.**

April 30, 1852, Chancery Court: Thomas I. Green married Ardenia F. Todd on February 25, 1845 in Rutherford Co., TN. Ardenia had deserted Thomas more than two years previous to the filing of this suit. Final decree issued.

**436. Greenlee, Samuel Died before October 24, 1851, intestate.**

Administrators: Y. R. Caldwell, Francis P. Glass and David Coperning. Died in NC probably considerably prior to date above. Children to wit: Mary [Greenlee] McKee, wife of William L. McKee; James A. Greenlee; Emily Greenlee; Elizabeth [Greenlee] Dickson, wife of John A. Dickson; Samuel K. Greenlee; Ephraim E. Greenlee; Alexander Greenlee; and George Greenlee.

October 24, 1851, Chancery Court: The children petitioned to sell the land in Rutherford County, District 8. The court agreed and ordered the land sold.

April 29, 1852, Chancery Court: Court confirmed the sale of 327 acres of land in two parcels.

1850 U. S. Census: Samuel K. Greenlee was living in Burke County, North Carolina, with his mother, Minerva K. Greenlee, siblings Emily, Elizabeth and others. Samuel Greenlee was probably his father.

**437. Greer, Nathan Died between September 24, 1855 and August 4, 1856, testate.**

Sarah Greer, wife. Executors: John Greer and Stephen Greer. Daughters to wit: Eliza Leann Greer, Rebecca Carolina Greer, Mary Ann Greer, Margaret Greer and Sarah Greer. Sons to wit: Stephen Greer, oldest; John Greer, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Nathan Greer, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Thomas Greer, 4<sup>th</sup>, James Monroe Greer, 6<sup>th</sup>, and Hardy M. Greer, youngest.

Note: The labeling of James Monroe Greer as the sixth son was not correct. He probably should be fifth son.

1850 U. S. Census: Nathan Grear, 60 SC; Sarah Grear, 50 NC; Thomas Grear, 28; Eliza Grear, 24; Rebecca Grear, 20; Mary E. Grear, 16; Nancy M. Grear, 14; Sarah Grear, 11; Hardy B. Grear, 8.

Rutherford County marriage records: Nathan Greer married Mary Green on November 17, 1839. [Note: This is probably Nathan Greer, Jr.]

**438. Greer, Stephen Died before April 3, 1854, unknown.**

James H. Mathis was allowed \$5 for furnishing a coffin to bury Stephen Greer, a pauper.

Rutherford County marriage records: Stephen Greer married Mary Chesnutt on February 27, 1847.

**439. Gregory, Edward Died February 11, 1842, testate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Chancery Court: John W. Walker, trustee for Jane Gregory [daughter of Edward Gregory] who married Nathaniel B. Anderson, resigned and Jane Anderson petitioned to assign Nathaniel B. Anderson to replace him. The court ordered that John W. Walker turn over all that had come into his hands from the estate of Edwin Gregory, father of Jane Anderson.

July 7, 1847, Chancery Court: America [Davis] Cody had previously been divorced from R. B. Davis and had married William S. Cody on March 21, 1847 in Rutherford Co., TN. On May 5, 1847 she ran away with her former husband and was living out of state. William S. Cody was granted a divorce.

October 22, 1851, Chancery Court: John Walker in a petition noted that he had been appointed trustee for America [Gregory] Davis [daughter of Edward Gregory] in July 1846 for the purpose of controlling a fund of about \$1,100 to which America Davis was entitled as one of the heirs and legatees of Edwin Gregory (deceased). John Walker had not made a settlement with the Clerk & Master and was ordered to do so.

October 21, 1852, Chancery Court: The case brought by John W. Walker. It revealed that W. S. Sherrill had married America [Gregory] Davis and the court after investigation determined that W. A. Sherrill was prudent, careful, sober and safe man and they appointed him trustee for his wife.

Rutherford County marriage records: Edwin Gregory married Ann Hoover on April 7, 1834. Richard B. Davis married America Gregory on March 4, 1841. William S. Cody married America Davis on March 21, 1847. William S. Sherrell married America Davis on May 29 1852.

Gregory-Hibbett Cemetery, Trailwater Dr.: Edward Gregory, 22 Apr 1777 - 11 Feb 1842 & wife, Frances Gregory, 13 Sep 1789 - 8 July 1842.

**440. Gregory, Martha A. Died before May 3, 1852, intestate.**

October 6, 1852, Thomas Gregory, husband and administrator, received \$429.46 from Henry Gregory.

1850 U. S. Census, Bedford County, TN: Thomas Gregory, 73 VA; Martha Gregory, 70 VA; Martha Phillips, 23; James W. Gregory, 11.

**441. Gresham, W. [William] A. Died October 11, 1860, testate.**

Will dated October 9, 1860. Will probated March 4, 1861. Mrs. Jane B. Gresham, mother and executrix.

Mitchell-Moore Cemetery, Mapleview St., Smyrna: Jane B. Gresham, 7 Apr 1806 - 26 Dec 1876, consort of William I. Gresham, & William A. Gresham, 2 Aug 1835 - 11 Oct 1860, son of William I. & Jane B. Gresham.

**442. Griffin, James Died before August 3, 1840, intestate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Sarah G. Griffin, widow.

January 6, 1851: Josiah Griffin; Sophia Pope, formerly Sophia Griffin; Frances Howell, formerly Frances Griffin; Zachary P. Griffin; John A. Griffin; Margaret "Martha" T. Griffin; and James A. Griffin, the last four minors under guardianship of Levi Wade, and a minor child of John Mullins, son of Eliza [Griffin] Mullins (deceased) daughter of James Griffin, petitioned the court to sell land that had previously been the dower of their mother, Sarah G. Griffin. Court clerk was ordered to sell the land. Sophia [Griffin] Pope and Frances [Griffin] Howell were femme soles, both having divorced their husbands.

April 3, 1854: John Mullins, guardian for Mary Jane Mullins, his daughter and minor heir at law of James Griffin.

Rutherford County marriage records: William J. Pope married Sophia Griffin on November 15, 1839. William G. Howell married Frances Griffin on February 20, 1842. William G. Howell married Catharine Revell on July 2, 1844. John Mullins married Eliza J. Griffin on January 8, 1840.

**443. Griffin, Sarah G. Died before January 6, 1851, intestate.**

Widow of James Griffin. Levi Wade, administrator. Martha Griffin, Isaiah Griffin & John Griffin purchased items at the sale.

1850 U. S. Census: Sarah Griffin, 47; with children: John Griffin, 17; Martha Griffin, 16; and James Griffin, 13.

**444. Grimes, E. G. Died before April 1, 1861, unknown.**

Hall & McKinly was allowed \$5 for a coffin for E. G. Grimes, a pauper.

**445. Grimes, Elizabeth Died before November 3, 1856, unknown.**

James M. Grimes was guardian for William R. Grimes, minor heir at law of Elizabeth Grimes (deceased).

1850 U. S. Census: Elizabeth Grimes, 50 NC, living with Mary Harris, 85 NC head of household; and Ann C. Jackson and her 4 children.

Note: Elizabeth Grimes was the sister of Alsea Harris, Sr. who died 1847 - see Volume I.

Rutherford County marriage records: Barnett Jackson married Ann C. Grimes on October 14, 1840.

**446. Grimes, Robert N. Died before February 5, 1855, unknown.**

James M. Grimes was guardian for William R. Grimes, minor child of Robert N. Grimes (deceased). Robert N. Grimes was probably a son of Elizabeth Grimes.

**447. Grogan, James H. Died before July 1, 1850, intestate.**

Adaline [Lane] Grogan, widow. John Ryan, administrator. Note: Adaline Lane/Layne Grogran was the daughter of Robert and Nancy Layne. Robert died 1848 - see Volume I.

July 20, 1850: The estate sale was conducted. William Grogan and F. P. Grogan owed the estate \$29.25 and \$15.25 respectively and the accounts were listed as doubtful.

August 2, 1852: A pro rata settlement of the estate was accepted by the court.

1850 U. S. Census: Nancy Lane, 50 VA; Adline Grogran, 20; Susan Lane, 16; Robert Lane, 14; Martha Lane 10; William Grogan, 3; Franklin M. Grogan, ten months.

Rutherford County marriage records: James H. Grogan married Adaline Lane on May 28, 1846.

**448. Groom, Mrs. Died before April 4, 1859, unknown.**

John W. Sage was allowed \$5 for a coffin for Mrs. Grooms.

**449. Guthrie, William H. Died before September 6, 1852, intestate.**

Mary [Jones] Guthrie, widow. Robert Jones, administrator. Note: Mary Jones Guthrey was the daughter of Anthony Jones who died 1842 - see Volume I.

November 1, 1852: Robert Jones petitioned in Rutherford County Court to sell a Negro and two shares of stock in the Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad Company to pay debts.

October 4, 1854: The estate was insufficient to pay debts. A pro rata payment was made.

1850 U. S. Census taken 13 Sep 1850: William H. Guthrey, 49 VA; Mary Guthrey, 39 VA; and 3 children aged 5-14.

Rutherford County marriage records: William H. Guthrey married Frances Read on November 10, 1831. William H. Guthrey married Mary Jones on June 25, 1835.

**450. Guy, William Died before October 22, 1851, unknown.**

October 22, 1851, Chancery Court: The case lists John S. Frazier as administrator and further continued to state that John S. Frazier had died and Preston Frazier was appointed administrator de bonis non of William Guy (deceased).

Guy Cemetery, 2 miles N of Deason, TN: Maj. William Guy, age 59 years & 6 mos. [15 Oct 1787] - 15 Apr 1847. Dr. Preston Frazier, age 65 [1800], died 31 Dec 1865.

**451. Hale or Hail, William Died June 1, 1849, intestate [Cont'd from Volume I].**

September 2, 1850, William S. Hale; John N. Hale; James A. Hale; Washington T. Hale; Joseph G. Hale, minor and appeared with next friend, Joseph B. Palmer; David Barnes and his wife, Sarah Barnes, formerly Sarah Hale; all heirs of William Hale, petitioned the County Court to sell land. Thomas K. Kirkpatrick was appointed commissioner to carry out the sale. 100 acres of land were sold on October 2, 1850 for \$5 per acre.

Rutherford County marriage records: David Barnes married Sarah Hail [Hale] on August 25, 1841.

**452. Hall, Anderson Died before January 4, 1850, unknown.**

Death was announced in a codicil to the will of John Hall, dated January 4, 1850. John Hall was Anderson Hall's father.

**453. Hall, Andrew Died before September 4, 1854, testate.**

Will dated June 14, 1854. Will probated September 1854. Elizabeth Hall, wife. Martin C. Turner, executor.

Daughters: Elizabeth [Hall] Turner and Louisa [Hall] Turner. Granddaughter: Mary Tennessee Louisa McElwrath.

October 1, 1855, John A. Hall was appointed guardian for Mary T. McElwrath, minor heir at law of Andrew Hall (deceased). Jack Hall purchased items at the estate sale. M. C. Turner and E. B. Turner purchase household items at the estate sale.

Rutherford County marriage records: Andrew Hall married Elizabeth Countryman on December 26, 1809. Ephraim B. Turner married Louisa Hall on April 6, 1843. Martin C. Turner married Elizabeth A. Hall on June 15, 1843. William C. McElwrath married Martha Hall on August 28, 1843.

**454. Hall, Elizabeth [Countryman] Died before November 5, 1855, intestate.**

Widow of Andrew Hall. Administrator: Martin C. Turner.

**455. Hall, Gideon B. Died before April 1, 1861, testate.**

Will dated March 6, 1861. Will probated April 1, 1861. John W. Hall, named executor, renounced his right. Narcissa R. Hall, widow, became administratrix with the will annexed. Children to wit: Mary Ellen V. Hall; Aramenta C. Hall; and Alice E. Hall.

1850 U. S. Census: G. B. Hall, 28 merchant; Narcissa Hall, 27; Thompson Abernathy, 10; Albert Abernathy, 8; Charity Abernathy, 6; Mary E. Hall, 5 months.

Rutherford County marriage records: Charles C. Abernathy married Narcissa A. L. Wright on January 4, 1839. Gedion B. Hall married Narcissa R. Abernathy on March 18, 1849.

**456. Hall, John Died before October 5, 1846, intestate [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Administrator, Lemuel Newsom.

November 11, 1846, Circuit Court: Lemuel Newsom and wife, Frances [Hall]; Jane Hall, John Hall, Mary Hall, and Joseph Hall petitioned to sell 90 acres as it could not be equitably divided. The court directed the clerk to conduct the sale.

December 18, 1846, Circuit Court: The land was auctioned off and brought \$7 per acre.

November 22, 1849, Circuit Court: Charles A. Howse had paid for the land he purchased and title was divested from Lemuel Newsom and wife, Frances, formerly Frances Hall; Jane Hall; John Hall and Joseph Hall. The court ordered the Clerk to pay over to the heirs the amount received.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Lemuel Newsom married Catherine F. [Frances] Hall on December 15, 1841.

**457. Hall, John, Sr. Died between January 4, 1850 and January 3, 1853, testate.**

Executors: Anderson Hall and John Landrum. Daughter: Delphia [Hall] Landrum. After paying \$40 to Delphia [Hall] Landrum, the estate was to be divided into nine equal parts as follows: #1 Amos Hall; #2 Cader Dement & wife, Frances [Hall] [Note: Cader Dement died 1849]; #3 John Landrum & wife, Delphia [Hall]; #4 Anderson Hall; #5 bodily heirs of John R. Percy and wife, Rebecca; #6 bodily heirs of Richmond Vaughan and wife, Anna; #7 John G. Hall who has purchased William Hall's part #8 William Elmore who purchased Thomas Pennington and his wife, Elizabeth's interest.

January 3, 1853: John Landrum, executor, petitioned to sell the slaves in order to make a fair distribution among the heirs.

April 4, 1853: John Landrum reported to the court that the slaves had been sold.

January 1, 1855: George W. Sanford was guardian for John W. Hall and William J. Hall, minor heirs of John Hall.

1850 U. S. Census: John Hall, 92 [born 1758], was living with John Landrum (a Baptist clergyman) and Delphia Landrum.

Rutherford County marriage records: John Hall married Temperance Perry on November 5, 1815. John Hall married Charlotte Gambrill on October 29, 1818. Cader Dement married Mary M. Armstrong on October 31, 1821.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: Cader Dement married Frances Hall March 15, 1824 in Williamson County. John Landrum married Delphia Hall on December 17, 1822 in Williamson County.

Tate-Pennington Cemetery, Bunker Hill Rd.: John T. Pennington, 13 July 1771 - 15 Aug 1848 [?1841]; Catharine Hall, age 78 years [1768], died 14 Nov 1846; stone inscribed: "To the memory of John Hall, and wife, Catharine."

**458. Hall, Mrs. Margaret Died before October 4, 1852, intestate.**

John W. Hall was allowed \$5 for burying Mrs. Margaret Hall.

**459. Hall, Randolph B. Died before April 3, 1848, intestate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Administrators: Aquilla J. Goodloe and Jonathan Hall.

July 13, 1848, Circuit Court: Johanna [Hall] Goodloe, Aquilla Goodloe, Nathan H. Hall, Jonathan Hall, Henry Hall, Mary Hall, James C. Hall, Augustus C. Hall, Artamesey Hall, Sarah [Hall] Goodloe, and William Goodloe state in their petition that they are the legal heirs of Randolph B. Hall who died in 1847. Johanna Goodloe, one of the children of Randolph B. Hall, married Aquilla Goodloe. The intestate owned 3 tracts of land totaling 246 acres. The land was not susceptible to partition and the personal estate was not sufficient to pay the debts. The petitioners requested a decree to sell the land.

March 16, 1849, Circuit Court: The land was auctioned off on August 16, 1848.

July 23, 1849, Circuit Court: The personal estate was insufficient to pay all his debts. The court wanted to know the amount of land to be sold to pay the remaining debts.

November 15, 1850, Circuit Court: 3 purchasers of tracts of land from the estate of Randolph B. Hall had paid in full and the money was available for distribution. It was stated that Aquilla Goodloe and Morris [?William] H. Goodloe, husbands of femes coverts, were prudent and solvent. Funds for the minors was to be retained by the clerk until a guardian was appointed.

December 2, 1850: John J. Smith was appointed guardian for Augusta A. C. Hall, a minor heir of Randolph B. Hall. William H. Goodloe was appointed guardian for James C. Hall and Artinnea A. Hall, minor heirs of Randolph B. Hall.

Rutherford County marriage records: William H. Goodloe married Sarah P. Hall on December 31, 1845. Randolph B. Hall married Charlotte Anderson on April 6, 1817. Aquilla Goodloe married Joannah Hall on January 12, 1836.

**460. Hallyburton, Frances Died August 8, 1854, intestate.**

Widow of William H. Hallyburton. Note: Frances Hallyburton was probably the daughter of Abner Weatherly who died 1835 - see Volume I.

January 4, 1859, Chancery Court: Mary P. [Hallyburton] Hooper, wife of Warren F. Hooper **vs.** Susan P. Hallyburton, Francis E. Hallyburton, James M. Hallyburton and Richard P. Hallyburton. Mary P. [Hallyburton] Hooper petitioned in court for her share of the slaves that had been left to their mother from their father's estate.

Chancery Court, 1860-1871: John E. Hallyburton & James M. Weatherly, executors of William Hallyburton **vs.** W. F. Hooper & wife, et al. It was stated in the complaint that Frances Hallyburton died about six weeks after her husband before his will was probated.

Rutherford County marriage records: W[arren]. F. Hooper married M[ary]. P. Hallyburton on December 15, 1857.

1850 U. S. Census: William A. Halliburton, 41 VA; Fanny Halliburton, 33; Mary P. Halliburton, 9; Susan Halliburton, 7; Frances Halliburton (female), 2.

1860 U. S. Census for Hamilton Co., TN: W. F. Hooper, 20 & M. P. Hooper, 20.

Hallyburton Cemetery, Elam Rd.: Mrs. Frances Hallyburton, 3 Mar 1817 - 8 Aug 1854.

**461. Hallyburton, Richard Died March 29, 1853, testate.**

John E. Hallyburton and Susanah [Pickett] Hallyburton, widow, presented will for probate. William H. Hallyburton and Rubin Hallyburton contested the will saying it was not Richard's will. Case was certified to the Circuit Court. With the consent of all parties, Susannah [Pickett] Hallyburton, administratrix, and John E. Hallyburton, administrator pendente lite.

October 3, 1853: Susannah [Pickett] Hallyburton, widow; William H. Hallyburton, John Elam Hallyburton and Rubin P. Hallyburton, last three children of Richard Hallyburton, petitioned the court to set aside dower for the widow.

December 5, 1853: The heirs of Richard Hallyburton petitioned the court to divide the 43 slaves in the estate.

February 6, 1854: The commissioners reported that they had set aside 228 acres as dower for Susannah [Pickett] Hallyburton. James Hallyburton, John E. Hallyburton and William H. Hallyburton purchased items at the estate sale.

Chancery Court, 1854: John E. Hallyburton, executor **vs.** R. D. Hallyburton. Richard Hallyburton died March 29, 1853.

September 3, 1857, Chancery Court: Susan [Pickett] Hallyburton, widow, was declared dead. Children to wit: John E. Hallyburton, William Hallyburton and Reuben P. Hallyburton.

1850 U. S. Census: Richard Halliburton, 68 NC; Susanna Halliburton, 64 VA; Franklin B. Halliburton, 11; John Bumpass, 20.

Hallyburton Cemetery, Elam Rd.: Richard Hallyburton, 25 Dec 1780 - 30 Mar 1853 [& wife Susan Pickett Hallyburton]

**462. Hallyburton or Halliburton, Susannah [Pickett] Died before August 6, 1855, testate.**

Will dated March 30, 1854. Will probated August 1855. Widow of Richard Hallyburton. John Elam Hallyburton, executor. Sons to wit: Reuben P. Hallyburton, William H. Hallyburton and John Elam Hallyburton. Grandchildren: Benjamin Franklin Hallyburton and Susan P. Hallyburton, children of John Elam Hallyburton.

September 3, 1855, Circuit Court: Rubin Hallyburton challenged the will in court. The case was to be tried on devisavit vel non in the November term. John E. Hallyburton was appointed administrator pendente lite until the case was resolved.

October 1, 1855: John E. Hallyburton, Rubin Hallyburton and others petitioned in court stating that John E. Hallyburton, Rubin Hallyburton and William Hallyburton were entitled as tenants in common to the dower of Susanna [Pickett] Hallyburton. William Hallyburton had died leaving William Madison Hallyburton, Richard Hallyburton, Polkahuntus (Pocahantas) Hallyburton, Susan Hallyburton and Francis Hallyburton, minor children under guardianship of William S. Burler. Commissioners were appointed to divide the land among the heirs.

**463. Hallyburton, William H. Died between May 19, 1854 and July 7, 1854, testate.**

Note: William H. Halliburton was the son of Richard and Susan/Susanna Pickett Halliburton. Wife: Frances [Weatherly] Hallyburton. Executors: James M. Weatherly and John E. Hallyburton. Children to wit: Mary Pokyhuntus (Pocahantas) Hallyburton, Susan Pickett Hallyburton, Frances Elam Hallyburton, James Madison Hallyburton and Richard Hallyburton.

October 1, 1855 & December 3, 1855: William S. Butler was appointed guardian for Mary P. Hallyburton, Susan P. Hallyburton and Frances E. Hallyburton, minor heirs of William H. Hallyburton. Part of the estate was a share of the dower of Susannah [Pickett] Hallyburton that had been assigned out of the lands of Richard Hallyburton. The court decided that it was best to sell the land and divide the proceeds. Mary P. Hallyburton, R. P. Hallyburton, Susan Hallyburton, Cornelius Hallyburton, John L. Hallyburton purchased items at the estate sale which required two days to complete.

January 5, 1858: The court clerk reported that a slave that had been causing trouble had been sold. [Warren] Frank Hooper had recently married Mary P. Hallyburton.

January 7, 1858: William S. Butler petitioned the court for permission to resign as guardian for the minor heirs of William M. Hallyburton.

December 6, 1858: Mary P. Hallyburton had married Warren F[rank] Hooper and they resided in Hamilton County. She petitioned the court to have her share of the estate removed to Hamilton County where the County Court had appointed G. W. Lyle as her guardian.

January 6, 1859: The commissioners set aside slaves valued at \$2,225 for Mary P. Hallyburton.

December 5, 1859: William S. Butler petitioned the court for permission to resign as guardian for Susan P. Hallyburton, Francis E. Hallyburton, James M. Hallyburton and Richard P. Hallyburton, minor heirs of William H. Hallyburton.

February 8, 1860: James M. Weatherly became the guardian William H. Hallyburton.

April 2, 1860: William S. Butler was allowed to resign as guardian for Susan P. Hallyburton, Frances E. Hallyburton, James M. Hallyburton and Richard P. Hallyburton, minor heirs of William H. Hallyburton. John E. Hallyburton became their guardian.

Rutherford County marriage records: W. F. [Warren Frank] Hooper married M[ary]. P. Hallyburton on December 15, 1857.

**464. Hamilton, Thomas Died before December 5, 1853, intestate.**

Administrator: William Ridley.

Rutherford County marriage records: Thomas Hamilton married Esther C. Miller on January 7, 1847.

1850 U. S. Census: Thomas Hamilton, 43; Easter Hamilton, 32; and children: Rachel Ann, 3; and Pelonia, 1; were living in Wilson County.

**465. Hancock, Francis "Frank" Died before July 8, 1851, intestate.**

December 6, 1852: Catharine Hancock, widow and administratrix, petitioned in Rutherford County Court to sell a female slave with three children in order to divide the proceeds among five distributees.

Rutherford County marriage records: Francis Hancock married Catharine Blakemore on March 27, 1821.

1850 U. S. Census: Frank Hancock, 65; Catharine Hancock, 60; and James Lasater, 21.

**466 Hannah, Samuel W. [William], Dr. Died November 2, 1845, testate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Juliett [Trigg] Hannah, widow and executrix. Executor: James Drennon.

March 20, 1850, Circuit Court: Juliet Hannah, executrix, petitioned the court to sell an insubordinate slave.

March 21, 1850, Circuit Court: Witnesses confirmed that the slave woman was ungovernable and the court gave permission to sell the slave for a minimum of \$500.

December 6, 1852: The executrix petitioned the Rutherford County Court to value the property to be divided as Mary A. Charlton, formerly Mary A. Hannah, was twenty-one and wished to have her portion of the estate set aside.

January 3, 1853: The commissioners valued the portion of the estate given to Mary A. [Hannah] Charlton at \$999.35.

October 1, 1855: The commissioners were appointed to value the property given by the executrix to Virginia T. Porter [formerly Virginia T. Hannah]. Virginia was married to James M. Porter.

October 18, 1855: The commissioners reported the value of items given to Virginia T. [Hannah] Porter totaled \$954.

January 7, 1862: George Charlton was husband of Mary A. [Hannah] Charlton. Frances E. Hannah, the third child, had reached 21 and was entitled to a slave equal to those given to Virginia T. [Hannah] Porter and Mary A. [Hannah] Charlton.

Rutherford County marriage records: George W. Charlton married Mary A. Hannah on March 22, 1847. James M. Porter married Jennie T. Hannah on April 28, 1855. Miss F. E. Hannah married Stephen C. Trigg on June 21, 1873.

Tennessee State Marriages 1780 - 2002 found at Ancestry.com: William Hannah married Juliet Trigg on December 2, 1830 in Wilson County.

Tennessee Marriage & Bible Records on Ancestry.com: Mary Agness Hannah was born October 29, 1831.

1850 U. S. Census: Julia Hannah, 44; Agnes M. Hannah, 18; Virginia T. Hannah, 16; Frances E. Hannah, 10.

Charlton Ford Cemetery, Mona Rd.: Dr. Samuel W. Hannah, 29 Nov 1807 - 2 Nov 1845, & wife, Juliet Hannah, 12 Apr 1806 - 21 June 1880.

#### **467. Hardeman, Constantine Died August 27, 1850, intestate.**

Mary Hardeman, widow. Administrator: John C. Gooch. W. M. Hardeman purchased items at the estate sale. Personal estate was extensive. Inventory included a note on Samuel Hardeman due June 1, 1848 for \$160.46.

October 22, 1851, Chancery Court: A case brought by Thomas Hardeman revealed that John M. Hardeman owed Thomas Hardeman \$1,687 and John M. Hardeman lived in Texas and had no property in Tennessee. The case noted that Constant Hardeman, father of John M. Hardeman, died possessed of a sizeable estate. All the land of the estate had been sold and the notes were in possession of D. D. Wendel, commissioner, for collection. All the slaves had been sold and the notes were in possession of John C. Gooch for collection. There was also land in Obion County and in Weakley County. The legal heirs of Constant Hardeman were identified as Thomas Hardeman, John M. Hardeman, Susan P. [Hardeman] Sneed, Agatha A. [Hardeman] Roulhac, William Hardeman, Sarah Ann Hardeman, Mary B. [Hardeman] Scales, Sarah E. [Hardeman] Hinds and Matilda J. [Hardeman] January. The court ordered the portion that John M. Hardeman was to receive from the estate would be used to pay his debt.

November 21, 1850, Circuit Court: Constant Sneed, William Scales, Benjamin Hynds, and William H. January were married to daughters of Constant Hardeman. Sarah Hardeman was the only child of Constant P. Hardeman who died before his father. Sarah was an heir in right of her father. The intestate died owning about 300 acres of land. The widow's dower had not been assigned. The administrator was directed to sell the slaves at auction. Commissioners were appointed to assign the dower. The court decreed that the remainder of the land could not be equitably divided and directed the court clerk to sell the land subject to dower at a minimum price of \$30 per acre.

October 21, 1853, Chancery Court: The case was brought by Mary Hardeman. It seemed that her father left her between \$500 and \$600 that her husband refused to accept saying it was her money. She used some of her money to purchase a female slave and her husband refused to accept the bill of sale saying she was purchased with her money and she should sign the bill of sale. After Constant Hardeman died, the administrator tried to sell the slave and her increase but the court annulled the sale and ordered that title be given to Mary Hardeman.

September 3, 1855: David D. Wendel was appointed administrator de bonis non for the estate of Constant Hardeman.

Rutherford County marriage records: Constantine P. Sneed married Susannah P. Hardeman on February 23, 1825. William P. Scales married Mary Hardeman on October 22, 1843. William H. January married Matilda J. Hardeman on April 11, 1846. Benjamin D. Hynds married Sarah E. Hardemen on September 25, 1837. George Roulhac married Agatha A. Hardeman on January 1, 1829.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: Constant Hardeman married Mary Little on December 12, 1824 in Williamson County.

Hardeman Cemetery, Brewer Rd., Smyrna: Constant Hardeman, 3 Jan 1778 - 27 Aug 1850; Sarah Hardeman, 4 Nov 1783 - 3 July 1823; Mary Hardeman, 7 May 1789 - 22 Feb 1859, wife of Constant Hardeman.



**468. Hardeman, H. H. Died before January 3, 1854, unknown.**

William H. January was guardian for Sarah Ann Hardeman, minor heir of H. H. Hardeman (deceased).  
February 6, 1854: William H. January was given permission to continue his guardianship in Gibson County.

Rutherford County marriage records: William H. January married Matilda J. Hardeman on April 11, 1846.

**469. Hardeman, Mary Died February 22, 1859, intestate.**

Widow of Constant Hardeman. Administrator: Sebastian C. King.

March 7, 1859: The heirs at law and next of kin were listed as: E. W. Burge and wife; Margaret Grammer; Angelina B. Claud; S. C. King and wife; W. L. McConn???.; Jacob J. Morton; Abram Morton; W. J. A. Morton; and Alexander Strong and wife. They petitioned for permission to sell the slaves in the estate.

March 17, 1859: Her estate inventory contained a large number of books in addition to a large amount of household items and livestock.

May 2, 1859: The commissioners reported the slaves were sold April 9, 1859.

February 5, 1860: A. H. Ralston had not paid his note for \$5,413 for the purchase of the slaves. James H. Ralston and R. L. Ralston were his securities. The court issued a judgment against all three.

1850 U.S. Census: Constant Hardeman, 72 NC; Mary Hardeman, 61 NC; Susanah Morton, 58 NC; James Morton, 29; Charles Sneed, 19, student; Robert Morgan, 18, student; Gilbert Morgan, 15, student.

**470. Harrel, Malissa J. Died before March 7, 1859, intestate.**

Administrator: R. S. Harrel. Her estate consisted of \$30.90 collected from estate of Henry Harrell.

1850 U. S. Census: Malissa J. Harrel may have been the daughter of Miles and Polly Herald. R. S. Harrel may have been Reuben S. Herald who lived next to the family of Miles and Polly Herald.

**471. Harrell, Henry Died before December 1, 1851, intestate.**

Widow: Elizabeth Harrell.

1850 U. S. Census: Henry Herald, 65 NC, and Elizabeth Herald, 79 NC.

**472. Harrell, Lewis Died before November 7, 1853, intestate.**

Widow: Anna Harrell. Administrator: Samuel Kelton. Estate inventory had a long list of accounts most of them below \$10.

May 4, 1857: Sarah [Harrell] Todd, wife of C. [Caleb] W. Todd, and Elizabeth J. [Harrell] Freeman, wife of D. M. Freeman, were the only children.

June 1, 1857: The commissioners reported they had set aside 28<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> acres for the widow's dower.

1850 U. S. Census: Lewis Herald, 60 NC, and Anna Herald, 56 SC.

Rutherford County marriage records: Caleb Todd married Sarah Herrell on October 24, 1844. Marshall Freeman married Elizabeth J. Hall [Harrell??] on December 9, 1853.

**473. Harris, Alsea, Sr. Died betw. March 25, 1846 & November 1, 1847, testate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Note: Alsea Harris, Jr. was the adopted son Alsea Harris, Sr. according to earlier documents in the case.

March 1849 to February 1850: William Vinson and Lewis Tucker, executors of the will of Alsea Harris Sr., made the following disbursements from the estate that were not recorded until July 15, 1850, to wit: [1] Elizabeth Potts received \$300. [2] Price C. Steele received \$100. [3] Daniel G. Dunlap in right of his wife, Elizabeth Jane Dunlap, received \$11.11. [4] M. W. Springer received \$11.11, his distributive share of what was set apart for his mother, Sarah Springer. [5] Caswell Puckett in right of his wife, Malinda Puckett, received \$100. [6] John B. Bandy in right of his wife, Louisa Bandy, formerly Louisa Adcock, received \$300. [7] Nancy C. Springer received \$11.11, her distributive share of what was set apart for her mother, Sarah Springer. [8] William W. Rushing in right of his wife, Susanna [Springer] Rushing, one of the heirs and distributees of Sarah

Springer, received \$11.11. [9] Charles C. Harris received \$500. [10] William Cooper received \$100. [11] Richard Harris received \$500. [12] Samuel Smith received \$725, part of a legacy of \$1,000 willed to Alsea Harris Jr. and ordered to be paid to Samuel Smith. [13] Jonah Hewit and his wife, Cinthy, received \$50, it being the portion allotted to Cintha Hewit. [14] Mary Tune received \$100. [15] Nelson P. Modrell, guardian of three minor children of Alsea Harris Jr., received \$500, the sum allotted to the minor children. [16] Preston W. Davis received \$275, the remaining part of a legacy of \$1,000 willed to Alsea Harris Jr. [17] Washington B. Cooper received \$100. [18] Jonathan Cooper received \$100. [19] Catharine Steel received \$100. [20] Anderson Harris received \$200 as payment for a decree pronounced in Chancery Court in October 1849.

November 27, 1850: Beverly Harris sued the executors for his legacy of \$1,000 willed to him to pay debts.

October 28, 1859, Chancery Court: Executors of Alsea Harris **vs.** Beverly Harris, Simpson Harris, Alsea Harris Jr., Volney F. Steel and others. Dispute was over the distribution of \$425 that the executors held for distribution.

Rutherford County marriage records: Alsea Harris married Jane Modrell on April 24, 1837. Alsea Harris married Mary Smith on August 11, 1845. Nelson P. Modrell married Nancy Sharp on May 12, 1835. John Springer married Sarah West on February 26, 1829.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: John B. Bandy married Elizabeth Adcock on August 15, 1848 in Lincoln County.

#### **474. Harris, Beverly, Sr. Died before January 1, 1849, intestate [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Mary Harris, Widow. Administrators: John Gordon and Alfred Mallard

March 14, 1849, Circuit Court: The administrators petitioned the court to sell 5 slaves as they could not be divided equitably among the heirs.

March 27, 1849, Circuit Court: The petitioners submitted to the court that Beverly Harris died intestate leaving Mary Harris, his widow; Beverly Harris; Simpson Harris; Elizabeth [Harris] Grimes; Nancy [Harris] Spence, wife of Rasham [Renshaw or Rencher] Spence; Mary [Harris] Jarratt, wife of Robert Jarratt; Anna [Harris] Tucker, wife of Kinchen Tucker; as his children and heirs. Archibald Harris, died before the intestate leaving Charles C. Harris; Anderson Harris; and Cynthia [Harris] Hewit, wife of Joseph Hewit. Beverly Harris Sr. also had a daughter, Delitha [?Delilah] Harris, who married Jonathan Heflin. They both died before the intestate leaving Permilia [Heflin] Webb, wife of Green Webb; Mary [Heflin] Brady, wife of Edward F. Brady; Louisa [Heflin] Carris, wife of Pius Carris; Calvin Heflin; Beverly Heflin; and Vance J. Heflin, their children. Another son, Alsea Harris, died before the intestate leaving a son, Alsea Harris as the only child and heir at law having been made such by virtue of an Act of Assembly of the State of Tennessee (not having been born in lawful wedlock) and who as such claims to be an heir of Beverly Harris Sr., deceased. Beverly Harris Sr. owned a tract of 150 acres when he died. Mary Harris wanted the land sold and have her dower allotted from the proceeds. The remaining petitioners concurred.

March 22, 1851, Circuit Court: Mary Harris died without receiving her dower money. The heirs requested the dower be divided equally among them.

Note: [#1] Archibald Harris married Kiturah Moseby, daughter of Samuel Moseby who had died by 1815 according to Rutherford Co. Deed Book K, p. 216. Archibald Harris died 1823 - see Volume I. [#2] Elizabeth Harris married 1<sup>st</sup> John Mallard, who died 1814 during the Battle of New Orleans in the War of 1812 - see Volume I. Elizabeth married 2<sup>nd</sup> ? Grimes. [#3] Mary "Polly" Harris married 1<sup>st</sup> Andrew N. West and 2<sup>nd</sup> Robert Jarratt.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Andrew "Andy" N. West married Polly Harris on November 30, 1818. Jonathan Heflin married Delilah Harris on April 11, 1810. Greenberry Webb married Permilia Heflin on January 15, 1830.

Tennessee State Marriages 1780 - 2002 found on Ancestry.com: Edward F. Brady married Mary Heflin on September 12, 1838 in Henry County.

**475. Harris, Mary Died September 7, 1840, unknown.**

Tennessee Telegraph, September 12, 1840: Obituary—died in this county on Sunday morning, Mrs. Mary Harris, consort of Captain \_\_\_en Harris. Mrs. Harris was in the 39<sup>th</sup> year of her age and had been for several years previous to her death a member of the Baptist church. To say nothing of the irreparable loss which a disconsolate husband and weeping friends have sustained, society feels and for a long time will feel, their bereavement of an amiable, useful, pious and ornamental member; as a wife she was kind and devoted; as a friend, warm and constant; as a member of the church to which she belonged, a brilliant example of the most ardent piety. Her disease, which was Conjestive Fever, seemd to be lingering at first but proved fatal on the fifth day after she was attacked. She is gone but our loss is her gain, then let us mourn, but not as those who have no hope.

**476. Harris, Robert D. Died before October 17, 1854, unknown.**

Widow: Lucy N. Harris. Children to wit: Peter L. Harris; Susan E. [Harris] Key, wife of John P. Key; Robert D. Harris Jr.; Andrew J. Harris; William T. Harris; John C. Harris; and Mary C. Harris.

October 17, 1854, Chancery Court: The above named children petitioned to sell the land that Robert D. Harris and Lewis Tucker had owned as tenants in common.

October 22, 1857, Chancery Court: The purchase money for land had been paid and the title was divested from: Lucy N. Harris, widow of Robert D. Harris; Peter L. Harris, Susan E. Key, formerly Susan E. Harris; Robert D. Harris Jr.; Andrew J. Harris; William T. Harris; John C. Harris; and Mary C. Harris, heirs and distributes.

Rutherford County marriage records: Robert D. Harris married Lucy N. Legrand on July 19, 1827.

**477. Harris, Simpson Died before August 6, 1852, intestate.**

Note: According to genealogical notes, Simpson Harris died September 5, 1852. He married somewhere in TN, Mary H. Thomas on March 27, 1827. Supposedly, they are buried in the Harris Cemetery on Rock Springs Rd.

Widow: Mary H. Harris. Administrator: John H. Gordon. E. Harris purchased items at the estate sale.

December 5, 1853: Elgin Harris, Grandson Harris, Nancy A. Harris, Jane Harris and Franklin Harris petitioned the court to divide the 276 acres of land remaining after the setting aside of dower for Mary H. Harris. Elgin Harris had attained the age of twenty one and desired his share of the estate.

April 4, 1854: The commissioners reported the division of the land between Elgin Harris, Grandson Harris, Nancy A. Harris, Jane Harris and Franklin J. Harris.

October 16, 1854, Chancery Court: Nancy A. Harris had married Isaac W. McGowan. Mrs. McGowan petitioned to exchange the tract of land she received from the estate for the one that Elgin Harris had received. The court approved the swap.

October 6, 1856: John Patterson, guardian of the minor heirs of Simpson Harris (deceased), petitioned to resign.

November 3, 1856: E. G. Harris was appointed guardian for Franklin Harris, minor heir at law of Simpson Harris.

1850 U. S. Census: Cimson Harris, 44; Mary H. Harris, 39 VA; Elgin Harris, 22; Grandson Harris, 15 IL; Nancy A. Harris, 12 IL; Jane Harris, 11 IL; Franklin Harris, 6 IL.

Rutherford County marriage records: Isaac W. McGowen married Nancy Harris on April 30, 1854. Elgin Harris married Mary E. Crocker on November 15, 1852.

**478. Harrison, Benjamin Date of death unknown.**

Note: According to genealogical notes, Benjamin Harrison, born October 4, 1790 in VA, died February 1827 in Brunswick Co., VA. He married Mary Ann Pearson on December 6, 1810 in Greenville Co., VA. (Greenville Co. was formed from Brunswick Co.) Benjamin and Mary Harrison, his widow, were apparently residents of Brunswick Co., VA. When he died the Court of Brunswick Co. placed a sum of money at interest and the widow could draw the interest as long as she lived.

April 29, 1853, Chancery Court: James A. Harrison, Alexander Harrison, Mary Harrison Jr., David A. Harrison and Sarah Harrison, a minor by next friend David A. Harrison, all residents of Rutherford County, petitioned to have a trustee appointed to receive the money after the death of their mother. Dr. John E. Dromgoole was appointed.

May 3, 1860, Chancery Court: Mary Harrison decided to divide the fund left to her. James A. Harrison had received a full share. The remainder was divided as follows: Mary B. [Harrison] Dement, ¼; Alexander B. Harrison, ¼; Sarah E. Harrison, ¼; Sarah H. Harrison, ⅛; and the remaining ⅛ to C. A. Huggins, guardian for Mary E. Harrison.

Rutherford County marriage records: Wilson Dement married Mary B. Harrison on December 6, 1855. James A. Harrison married Susan C. Dement on November 23, 1842. David A. Harrison married Sarah W. Huggins on October 1, 1856.

**479. Harrison, David A. Died before September 7, 1857, intestate.**

Son of Benjamin and Mary Harrison. Widow: Sarah H. Harrison. Administrator: C. B. Huggins.

November 7, 1859: C. B. Huggins was appointed guardian for Ella Harrison, minor heir of David A. Harrison.

1850 U. S. Census: David A. Harrison, 24, was living with his mother, Mary Harrison, 59; and two siblings, Mary B. Harrison, 22; and Sarah E. Harrison, 14.

Rutherford County marriage records: David A. Harrison married Sarah H. Huggins on October 1, 1856.

**480. Harrison, James A. [Ambrose] Died April 29, 1848, intestate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Joseph Harrison, administrator.

May 10, 1850, Chancery Court: Lemuel M. Baird and Benjamin Clayton, administrators de bonis non of James A. Harrison vs. James N. Champion and wife, Eleanor [Harrison]; Sarah Harrison; Jane Harrison; heirs at law of James A. Harrison; and six creditors of James A. Harrison. According to the suit, the estate was insolvent and the administrators de bonis non requested authorization to sell all or part of 111 acres of land to pay debts.

Rutherford County marriage records: James A. Harrison married Susan C. Dement on November 23, 1842. James N. Champion married Elinor Harrison on October 25, 1838.

1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church of Murfreesboro, Session records: James Ambrose Harrison died April 29, 1848.

**481. Harrison, Mrs. Sophia Died before April 2, 1855, testate.**

Note: Sophia Harrison was the widow of Joshua Harrison who died December 25, 1825 - see Volume I.

Executor: Wilson L. Watkins. J. A. Campbell, Esq. was allowed \$5 for holding an inquest over the body of Mrs. Sophia Harrison. Children to wit: William J. Harrison, Mary [Harrison] Rucker, Elenor [Harrison] Malloy and Martha [Harrison] Johns. David B. Malloy, husband of Elenor [Harrison] Malloy. Note: The name is probably Molloy.

July 2, 1855: The commissioners were appointed to divide the slaves belonging to the estate.

October 8, 1855: William Harrison purchased items at the estate sale.

January 8, 1856: The slaves were divided as follows: David B. Molloy & wife [Eleanor Harrison] had possession of one slave and Mrs. Martha B. [Harrison] [Johns] Durham of Texas had possession of another. The remaining slaves were allocated as follows: #1 William J. Harrison #2 Elenor [Harrison] Molloy #3 Mary [Harrison] Rucker #4 Martha B. [Harrison] Durham, formerly Martha B. Johns.

November 22, 1856, Chancery Court: D. B. Molloy had about \$800 in trust for the separate support and maintenance of Martha Durham, formerly Martha [Harrison] Johns, daughter of Sophia Harrison. D. B. Molloy refused to serve as trustee and William B. Sheperd, uncle of Martha B. Durham, was appointed trustee.

May 10, 1858: John L. Durham was appointed trustee in the state of Texas by the Guadalupe County Court.

November 30, 1858, Chancery Court. Martha B. Durham, previously Martha B. [Harrison] Johns, was wife of John L. Durham. According to the will, David B. Molloy was trustee for Martha B. Durham during her natural life and at her death, her part of her father's estate would be divided among her children. David B. Molloy declined to accept the trust and William B. Shappard was appointed trustee.

1850 U. S. Census: Sophia Harrison was living with her son, William Harrison; his wife, Permilia; and newborn son, William E. Harrison.

Rutherford County marriage records: Robert B. Rucker married Mary Harrison on February 26, 1845. Stephen B. Johns married Martha Harrison on December 21, 1836. David P. Molloy married Eleanor P. Harrison on March 13, 1834. William J. Harrison married Pamela A. Ellis on June 6, 1849.

**482. Hart, Mark M. Died in 1835 before August, non cupative will. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

July 28, 1849, Circuit Court: The notes for the sale of land had been paid in full and the purchaser prayed for title. Title was divested from Thomas Hart; Nathaniel G. Hart; Benjamin Hart; James Sanders and wife, Jane [Hart]; Radford Read and wife, Angelina [Hart]; Thomas C. Wright and wife, Keziah [Hart]; John Hart; Elizabeth Sanders; Mark Sanders; and John C. Gooch.

Chancery Court, 1873-1874: Mark M. Sanders et al **vs.** Jerome Sanders et al.

His wife died in 1845. Oldest children were to wit: Thomas M. Hart, administrator of father's estate, William C. Hart, Nathaniel Hart and Jane [Hart] Sanders. Mark M. Hart was father of Martha B. [Hart] Sanders, first wife of Willie Sanders. She died about 1837 leaving following children to wit: Mark M. Sanders and Mary A. E. [Sanders] Wilkerson, wife of B. F. Wilkerson.

Rutherford County marriage records: James M. Sanders married Jane F. Hart on February 17, 1834. Wiley Sanders married Martha B. Hart on February 21, 1832. B. F. Wilkerson married Mary A. E. Sanders on September 13, 1852. Thomas C. Wright married Keziah Hart on August 1, 1837. Radford W. Read married Frances E. A. [Angelina] Hart on March 8, 1839.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: Mark Hart married Betsy Kimber on July 20, 1799 in Davidson County.

Sanders Cemetery, on Smyrna golf course: Martha B. Hart Sanders, 20 Jan 1807 - 25 July 1837, 1<sup>st</sup> wife of Wiley Sanders.

**483. Hart, William G. Died before November 2, 1858, intestate.**

Sarah J. Hart, widow. Isaac A. Campbell, administrator.

November 2, 1858, Chancery Court: E. P. Robinson **vs.** John S. Cooper and others came before the court, and it was noted that William G. Hart, one of the defendants, was dead. Isaac A. Campbell appointed administrator and the case was revived.

Rutherford County marriage records: William Hart married Sarah J. Modrall on October 29, 1857.

**484. Hartnell or Hartwell, Armistead Died before April 2, 1855, testate.**

Will written November 23, 1852, codicil written March 8, 1853. Will probated April 2, 1855. Martha Hartnell, wife. Executors: John A. Hartnell and Catharine [Hartnell] Farmer. Children to wit: Judith [Hartnell] Palmer; Alfred Hartnell; Everlina [Hartnell] Richardson; Catharine [Hartnell] Farmer; John A. Hartnell; and Martha Ann [Hartnell] Fisher.

Rutherford County marriage records: Bailey W. Farmer married Catharine Hartwell on March 3, 1835. Edward Fisher married Martha Ann Heartnell on December 9, 1823. John A. Hartwell married Margaret C. Jones on June 30, 1842. [Margaret Hartwell d. 1844]

1850 U. S. Census: Armstead Hartwell, 75 VA; Martha Hartwell, 72 VA; John A. Hartwell, 32 VA; and James C. Farmer, 13.

**485. Hawly or Hauley or Holly, Branford or Crawford J. [free person of color] Died before November 1837, testate [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Note: Branford Hauley and Crawford J. Hauley are very likely one and the same person. Crawford J. Hauley or Holly died before November 1837, testate, but no copy of the will was found. According to the records, his will was proven in February 1838. His widow and executrix was Sarah "Sally" Hauley. The widow, Sally, married Isaac Williams in 1842. In 1842 the minor children were: Joel Hauley; Eliza A. Hauley; William Hauley; Elizabeth Hauley; George Hauley; Sarah A. Hauley; James Hauley; Richmond Hauley.

April 1, 1853: Eliza A. [Hawly] Escue, wife of Hardin Escue; George W. Hawly; Elizabeth Hawly; Sarah Hawly; James Hawly; and Richmond Hawly, last three minors, were children of Branford Hawly. Sally Hawly, widow of Branford Hawly, married Isaac Williams.

Note: Record Book 16, page 556, clearly identifies the deceased as Branford Hawly. This appears to be the same individual previously identified as Crawford J. Hawley. Hardin Escue and Isaac Williams were both free persons of color.

Rutherford County marriage records: Hardin Escue married Eliza Holly on November 25, 1847. Isaac Williams married Sally Hauley on March 6, 1842.

1850 U. S. Census: Isaac Williams, 65; wife, Sarah, 56; and the five children of Branford Hawly, written as "Holly". Also present was Christiana Holly, 70.

**486. Hayes, Archibald Died bet. Feb 11, 1845 & Mar 3, 1845, non cupative will. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Note: Children of Archibald Hayes: Stith Hayes; Jane Hayes who married Everett Haynes; Elizabeth Hayes who married George Sanders. John S. Haynes was listed as father of Archibald's grandson, Marion Jasper Haynes.

May 6, 1850 & March 1, 1851: The court made a settlement with William H. Lee, guardian for Mary A. Saunders, James Saunders and Thomas Saunders, minor heirs at law of Archibald Hayes.

Rutherford County marriage records: Archibald Hayes married Mary Marshall on March 8, 1838. William H. Lee married Mary Ann Sanders on December 7, 1843. George Sanders married Elizabeth Hayes on October 21, 1830. Everett Haynes married Jane Hayes on February 17, 1834.

1850 U. S. Census: William H. Lee, wife, Mary, and three small children. Also present were John and Sarah E. Sanders.

**487. Hayes, Edward Died before January 5, 1857, unknown.**

R. R. Haines was allowed \$5 for a coffin for Edward Hayes, a pauper.

**488. Hayes, Michael Died before January 4, 1858, unknown.**

F. G. McLaran was allowed \$5 for a coffin for Michael Hayes.

**489. Haynes, Andrew J. Died between Febriary 28, 1859 and June 6, 1859, testate.**

Lively Ann [Coleman] Haynes, widow. Executors: Mathew Marable and Joseph R. Marable. The testator loaned to his wife, Lively Ann Haines, and 3 youngest children, to wit: Andrew J. Haines, Newton K. Haines and Hugh T. Haines, all the real estate and personal property for 17 years from 28 Feb 1850. At that time his youngest son would be of age and they could use and dispose to their best advantage except the land that George Wilson lived on and rented. The testator wished him to remain there as long as he paid his wife the same rent he paid him. At the end of 17 years, the estate was to be divided among the widow, provided she was still a widow, and the children, to wit: Lena M. [Haines] Wray; Richard K. Haines; Elizabeth [Haines] Bobbit; William A. Haines; Harvey Haines; Margaret [Haines] Wilson; Andrew J. Haines; Newton K. Haines; and Hugh T. Haines. W. A. Haynes, H. H. Haynes, T. K. Haynes and L. A. Haynes purchased items at the estate sale.

1850 U. S. Census: Lively Ann Haynes, age 23, was 48 years younger than Andrew J. Haynes, 71 NC. They had two children, Andrew J. Haynes Jr., age 5; and Newton C. Haynes, age 1; Martha M. Bobbet, 20, was living with them.

Rutherford County marriage records: George B. Wilson married Margaret Haynes on June 1, 1847. Andrew J. Haines married Lively Ann Coleman on January 16, 1844. Thomas Ray married Elicia Hains on July 2, 1824.

**490. Haynes, James M. Died before March 6, 1854, intestate.**

Administrator: James E. Webb. James M. Haines had been Revenue Commissioner for 1853.

John Haynes and N. S. Haynes purchased items at the estate sale.

April 25, 1855, Chancery Court: James M. Haynes & Elizabeth Fields **vs.** John M. Caldwell. Elizabeth Fields had been judged incapable of managing her own affairs and John M. Caldwell was appointed her guardian. Prior to this, Elizabeth Fields had lived with James M. Haynes who had use of her Negroes and didn't reimburse her for the hire. The court ordered

James M. Haynes to create an account taking into consideration the amount of hire, upkeep of the slaves and any items he might have provided for the support of Elizabeth Fields.

April 7, 1856: The estate was insufficient to pay all debts. A pro rata distribution was made.

1850 U. S. Census: Elizabeth Fields, age 57, was living with James M. Haynes, 39.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: James M. Haynes married Teletha A. Beasley on January 12, 1841. James M. Haynes married Mascha Fields on January 18, 1842, both in Williamson County.

#### **491. Haynes, John S. Died before October 4, 1852, intestate.**

Ann T. [Sneed] Haynes, widow. Administrators: Nicholas S. Haynes and John F. Blair.

Note: Charles E. Sneed died in 1838 [see Volume I] and left a wife, Ann T.

December 6, 1852: David R. Gooch was appointed guardian for Harriet V. Haynes and Henry C. Haynes, minor heirs of John S. Haynes. Nicholas S. Haynes and John F. Blair petitioned the Rutherford County Court to sell property and Negroes to pay debts. Ann T. Haynes, John Haynes and J. W. Haynes purchased items at the estate sale.

May 1, 1854: Ann T. Haynes was guardian for Harriet V. Haynes and Henry C. Haynes, minor heirs of John S. Haynes.

November 6, 1854: The administrators petitioned for a division of slaves between: Nicholas S. Haynes; Abram S. Haynes and wife, Sarah G.; John W. Haynes; Charles B. Sneed and wife, Ann B.; Harriet V. Haynes; and Henry C. Haynes.

December 29, 1854: The slaves were to be divided into seven shares to wit: [#1] Ann P. [T.??] Haynes; [#2] Nicholas S. Haynes; [#3] Abram S. Haynes and wife, Sarah; [#4] John W. Haynes; [#5] Charles B. Sneed and wife, Ann B.; [#6] Harriet V. Haynes; [#7] Henry C. Haynes.

January 3, 1855: The commissioners reported that Ann T. Haynes, Sarah G. Haynes, John W. Haynes, Charles Sneed & wife, Ann, Harriet V. Haynes, Henry C. Haynes and Nicholas S. Haynes each received 1/7<sup>th</sup> share.

February 5, 1855: John S. Haynes had been guardian for minor heirs of Absolum Fields.

January 9, 1856: Harriet V. Haynes and Henry C. Haynes were joint owners of 10 slaves. Harriet V. Haynes had married Isaac R. Nelson and petitioned the court to set aside her share of the slaves.

February 4, 1856: The commissioners presented a report on the division of slaves.

October 6, 1856: Harriet V. Nelson, formerly Harriet V. Haynes, appeared in court and petitioned to have Lockett Davis appointed as her guardian to replace her mother, Ann T. Haynes.

July 6, 1857: Ann T. Haynes was removed as guardian as her security resigned and she failed to provide other security. Joseph Kimbro was appointed guardian for Henry C. Haynes, minor heir of John S. Haynes.

October 22, 1857, Chancery Court: Harriet V. [Haynes] Nelson was married to Isaac B. Nelson. She sued in court to have her share of the estate set apart for her use as her husband was wasteful and extravagant. He owed more than her share of the estate was worth.

March 5, 1860: Henry C. Haynes by next friend Ann T. Haynes petitioned the court to remove Joseph Kimbro as guardian.

October 1, 1860: Joseph Kimbro was removed as guardian for Henry C. Haynes after failing to appear in court and render an accounting of the assets of his ward. James B. Sneed was appointed to succeed him.

Rutherford County marriage records: John S. Haynes married Ann Sneed on November 20, 1839. Charles E. Sneed married Ann B. Haines on April 5, 1852. Isaac R. Nelson married Harriet V. Haynes on December 7, 1855. John W. Haynes married Margaret A. Batey on January 18, 1853. Nicholas S. Haynes married Sarah A. Goodman on October 22, 1849.

1850 U. S. Census: John S. Haynes, 54 VA; Ann T. Haynes, 42 SC; John W. Haynes, 24; Ann B. Haynes 17; Harriet B. Haynes, 9; Henry C. Haynes, 6.

#### **492. Haynes, John W. Died before September 1, 1856, unknown.**

Husband of Margaret H. [Batey] Haynes.. Son of John S. Haynes. Administrator: Charles E. Sneed. George Batey was appointed guardian for George W. S. Haynes, minor heir at law of John W. Haynes (deceased). Ann T. Haynes, mother, purchased items at the estate sale. N. [Nicholas] S. Haynes, brother, owed the estate for three notes that were overdue.

Rutherford County marriage records: John W. Haynes married Margaret H. Batey on January 19, 1853.

**493. Haynes, Margaret H. [Batey] Died before September 3, 1855, intestate.**

John W. Haynes, husband and administrator.

**494. Haynes, Nathaniel Died before September 6, 1852, intestate.**

Manerva [Beesley] Haynes, widow. Administrator: James M. Haynes.

James M. Haynes petitioned the County Court to sell the two slaves as there were seven distributees.

December 6, 1852: County Court reported the sale of the two slaves. T. K. Haynes purchased items at the estate sale.

November 7, 1853: Devereux Jarratt was appointed guardian for Adaline Haynes, Thomas Haynes, James J. Haynes, William H. Haynes and Sarah E. Haynes, minor heirs of Nathaniel Haynes.

November 7, 1853: The court reported that the sale of the two slaves was complete and the money had all been received. The court ordered the court clerk to make distribution of the receipts.

November 6, 1854: Devereux Jarratt, guardian for Adaline Haynes, Thomas Haynes, James H. Haynes, Harvey J. Haynes and Sarah Ann Haynes, minor heirs of Nathaniel Haynes, petitioned the court to resign his guardianship. Manerva Haynes, their mother, waived notice and the court appointed James M. Haynes as guardian.

July 4, 1859: James M. Haynes was guardian for James J. Haynes, Harvey H. Haynes, Thomas Haynes and Sarah E. Haynes, minor heirs of Nathaniel Haynes (deceased).

July 14, 1860, James M. Haynes was guardian for Thomas Haynes, James J. Haynes, William H. Haynes and Sarah E. Haynes, minor heirs of Nathaniel Haynes.

Rutherford County marriage records: Nathaniel Haynes married Minerva Beesley on November 28, 1838. Thomas Turner married Manerva Haynes on February 23, 1859.

1850 U. S. Census: Nathaniel Haynes, 35; Minerva Haynes, 27; Adeline Haynes 10; Thomas Haynes, 9; James J. Haynes, 6; William Haynes, 4; Martha A. Haynes, born ca April 1850.

Haynes Cemetery, at Bill Rice Ranch on Franklin Rd.: Nathaniel Haynes, 1 Jan 1816 - 25 Aug 1853 [1852?], son of Abraham & Sarah Tart Haynes, & wife, Manerva Beesley Haynes [no dates].

**495. Haystette, Melza Died before April 5, 1856, unknown.**

The administrator of James O. Good was allowed \$5 for a coffin for Melza Haystette.

**496. Hazelwood, Margaret Died before September 3, 1860, unknown.**

Silas Tucker was appointed guardian for Thomas M. Tucker, Silas L. Tucker and John F. Tucker, his own children and minor heirs at law of Margaret Hazelwood.

Rutherford County marriage records: Benjamin F. Hazelwood married Margaret S. Tucker on July 17, 1850.

**497. Heath, Richard Died before December 6, 1852, intestate.**

Administrator: King W. Patterson. James T. Heath purchased items at the estate sale.

1850 U. S. Census: Richard Heath, 66 NC; Rebecca Heath, 75 NC.

Rutherford County marriage records: King W. Patterson married Rebecca Heath on May 23, 1832.

**498. Heise, Rebecca Died before April 5, 1855, testate.**

Will written October 2, 1850. Will probated April 1855.

Charles Ready, administrator. The only provision in her will was the emancipation of her slave, Judy.

1850 U. S. Census: Rebecca Hise, 70 NC, was living alone in Murfreesboro.



**499. Henderson, Col. James Died before April 10, 1815, intestate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Note: Col. James Henderson is said to have died during the Battle of New Orleans in 1815 in the War of 1812. Mrs. Margaret Dickson Henderson, daughter of Gen. Joseph & Margaret McEwen Dickson, wife of Col. James Henderson, was born 25 July 1779, died 7 Sep 1851 and is buried in the Henderson Cemetery on Franklin Rd.

November 6, 1854: Joseph Watkins was appointed guardian for James Becton, Joseph Becton, Mary Becton and Matilda Becton, minor heirs at law of James Henderson.

Note: These children were listed with G. W. Becton & Jane Becton in the 1850 U.S. Census. George W. Becton married 1<sup>st</sup> Martha L. Henderson 20 Apr 1833 and 2<sup>nd</sup> Jane H. Mitchell on 18 Oct 1848. Martha L. Henderson was a daughter of Col. James and Margaret Dickson Henderson. John Henderson, who married Sarah Cocke or Cox Henderson, was a brother of Col. James Henderson. John Henderson died ca 1828. Sarah Cocke/Cox Henderson, daughter of William and Martha Cocke, married 2<sup>nd</sup> William Vaulx.

May 22, 1835, Chancery Court of Williamson County, TN: In the case, LOGAN HENDERSON and others versus WILLIAM VAULX and SARAH, his wife, in the Chancery Court at Franklin, it was remarked that JOHN HENDERSON, formerly of Rutherford Co., TN, executed his last will and testament, September 12, 1825; died in 1828. Henderson bequeathed his estate to his wife, SARAH, for life and at her death the remaining estate would pass to his siblings. SARAH HENDERSON subsequently remarried, to WILLIAM VAULX and moved to Davidson Co., TN, taking some of her slaves there. LOGAN HENDERSON and others of JOHN HENDERSON's siblings took the Vaulxes into court, opposing the latter's intention of moving with the slaves even further away, into MS where the Vaulxes planned to raise cotton.

November 6, 1854: Levi Wade was appointed guardian for Margaret E. Wade, Matilda D. Wade and Patterson L. Wade, his own children and minor heirs at law of James Henderson.

November 20, 1856, Chancery Court: Margaret B. [Henderson] [McKissick] Dixon was one of the heirs of James Henderson and was to share in the proceeds of the sale of her mother's dower. Margaret B. Dixon had transferred the proceeds to her son, Hugh L. McKissick.

Chancery Court, ca 1858: William Vaulx, executors of Sarah Vaulx et al **vs.** William F. Lytle, et al.

Grandchildren of Col. James Henderson to wit: William H. Wade, Joseph D. Wade, Matilda Wade and Patterson Wade.

Rutherford County marriage records: Daniel McKissick married Margaret B. Henderson on March 5, 1822. John B. Dickson married Margaret B. McKisick on August 28, 1845. Levi Wade married Mary Patterson Henderson on January 8, 1828.

**500. Henderson, John Died before September 3, 1860, testate.**

James H. Patterson, executor. James M. Baird was appointed guardian for Mary A. Baird and Lemuel M. Baird, his own children and minor heirs of John Henderson.

Rutherford County marriage records: John Henderson married Sarah McEwen on September 18, 1810.

1860 U. S. Census: John Henderson, 79; Sarah Henderson, 74; and Sarah Henderson, 39; were living in Cannon County.

**501. Henderson, Lawson Died November 21, 1843.**

Chancery Court, 1877 - 1878: W. C. & J. W. Vaulx et al **vs.** Mary C. Burtwell. The following information comes primarily from a deposition given by Ann E. Henderson of Lincolnton, NC on August 19, 1878. The source of her information was a family record of births, deaths and marriages that she had in her possession since 1863. At the time of the deposition, Ann Henderson was 53 years old and Lawson Henderson was her grandfather. Lawson Henderson was born and lived his entire life in Lincoln Co., NC. Lawson Henderson was born March 22, 1774 & died November 21, 1843.

Lawson Henderson married Elizabeth Carruth on July 26, 1798. They had fourteen children as follows to wit:

# 1 Wallace Alexander Henderson, born December 2, 1799 and died April 24, 1823 at the home of Dr. L. Les Dilly in the town of Havana on the island of Cuba, age 23 years, 4 months and 22 days. He left no children.

# 2 John Carruth Henderson, born October 9, 1801 and died November 17, 1833, age 37 years, 1 month and 8 days. His wife was Nancy R. Henderson. He left the following children to wit: Hugh Lawson Franklin Henderson, born February 12, 1830. Charles Coatsworth Pinkney Henderson, born January 26, 1833, who lived in Canton, Madison County, MS. Jane Graham Henderson, born February 8, 1820 and died June 30, 1840.

# 3 Charles Coatsworth Henderson, born November 8, 1803 and died February 13, 1869, age 65 years, 3 months and 5 days. He left 10 children, 7 of whom were living on date of deposition to wit: [1] Ann Elizabeth Henderson [2] Barbara Malinda Henderson, married S. P. Sherrill [3] Margaret Barry Henderson, married John D. Shaw [4] Theodora Christina Henderson, married Robert Sowers [5] Fanny Anulia Henderson, married George L. Davis; all were living in Lincoln County, NC. [6] Lawson Pinkney Henderson of Burke County, NC [7] Charles Coatsworth Henderson of Ettowa County, AL [8] Mary Helen Henderson, married L. A. Hozle. She died August 15, 1866 leaving two children to wit: John B. Hozle, age 13 years, living in Lincolnton, Lincoln County, NC and Fanny [Hozle] Glenn, age 18, living in Sedalia, MO. [9] Theodora W. B. Henderson, died young [10] Harriet Caroline Henderson, died young.

# 4 Lawson Franklin Henderson, born January 3, 1806 and died March 17, 1858, in New Orleans, LA, age 52 years, 2 months and 4 days. He left two children to wit: Margaret May Henderson, married Barlow Treadwell and lived in Memphis, TN, and Annie E. C. Henderson of Alabama.

# 5 James Pinkney Henderson, born March 31, 1808 and died June 4, 1858. He was at one time the Governor of Texas. He left a wife, Frances Cox Henderson, and three daughters to wit: Fanny Cox Henderson who married in Germany; Julia B. Henderson, married Edward W. Adams. Both of these daughters and their mother lived in Dresden, Germany and Martha [Henderson] Lyman.

# 6 Jared Irwin Henderson, born March 27, 1810 and died January 26, 1821, age 10 years and 10 months.

# 7 Hugh Lawson Henderson, born March 21, 1812 and died January 26, 1837 on the Brig Orson, age 24 years 10 months and 5 days. James Chace was master of the ship. The ship was on a voyage from St. Croix to Savannah. The ship was 20 days from St. Croix and 12 days from Savannah. Hugh was unmarried and left no children.

# 8 George William Henderson, born June 19, 1814 and died November 21, 1850, age 36 years, 5 months and 2 days. He left a widow and two children: Charles Coatsworth Henderson who died in infancy, and Emma Eugenia Henderson, married William H. Effenger and lived in Portland, OR. The widow married Dr. F. A. Effenger and lived Portland, OR.

# 9 Mary Graham Henderson, born January 24, 1816 and died January 25, 1877. She married Thomas N. Hernden. She died leaving three children to wit: Benjamin Pinkney Hernden of MS; George L. C. Hernden of Galveston, TX; and Mary Wallace [Herndon] Dickinson living with brother, George, in Galveston, TX.

# 10 Logan Barry Henderson, born April 24, 1818 and died July 23, 1844 at Marshall, Hamilton County, TX, age 26 years, 2 months and 29 days. He was unmarried and left no children.

# 11 Walter Carruth Henderson, born May 16, 1820 and died January 15, 1850, Canton, Madison County, MS, age 29 years, 7 months and 30 days. He was unmarried and left no children.

# 12 Margritt Sarah Henderson was born April 26, 1822 and died January 3, 1823.

# 13 Jane Eliza Henderson, born September 31, 1824 and died October 13, 1825.

# 14 Wallace Alexander Irwin Henderson, born June 18, 1827 and died January 15, 1851, Canton, Madison County, MS, age 24 years, 6 months and 28 days. He left no children.

#### Deaths:

Adam Carruth died October 13, 1818 age 33 years 2 months and 25 days

Elizabeth Carruth died October 17, 1819 age 67 years, 4 months and 26 days

Walter Carruth died September 21, 1821 age 25 years 6 months and 8 days

John Carruth [Father] died June 8, 1828 age 76 years 6 months and 24 days

George Carruth died October 7<sup>th</sup> 1829 age 39 years 5 months and 15 days

Nancy R. Henderson died May 30, 1836, wife of John Carruth Henderson.

Major Lawson Henderson died Tuesday November 21, 1843 age 69 years, 8 months and 29 days

Mrs. Elizabeth [Carruth] Henderson died July 28, 1849 just before 8 a.m., age 66 years, 4 months and 7 days.

James P. Henderson died June 4, 1858, age 50 years, 2 months and 4 days.

Mary G. Herndon died in New Orleans, Louisiana, January 25, 1877.

Lawson I. H. Henderson died March 17, 1858.

#### Births:

Major Lawson Henderson March 22, 1774

Elizabeth Carruth March 20, 1783

Barbara G. Bryden October 22, 1802

Lawson Henderson had four brothers and three sisters as follows: #1 John Henderson, died about 1828. #2 James Henderson. #3 William Henderson. #4 Logan Henderson, died September or October, 1846. He left one son: James

Franklin Henderson, Rutherford Co., TN. #5 Mary Henderson, married John Patterson. #6 Martha Henderson, married \_\_\_\_\_ McCoy of Mecklenburg Co., NC. #7 Catherine Henderson, married William Logan. The brothers of Lawson Henderson all moved to Rutherford Co., Tennessee and all died there except James who was killed a few days after the Battle of New Orleans in January 1815 on or near the battleground. Martha McCoy lived and died in Mecklenburg Co., date of death unknown. Mary Patterson lived and died in Sumner Co., TN, date of death unknown. Catherine Logan died in Middle Tennessee, date of death unknown. Some of the descendants of Martha McCoy lived in Mecklenburg Co., NC and some named Williamson, lived in AR. Henry McCoy, son of Martha Henderson McCoy, lived in Mecklenburg Co., NC.

**502. Henderson, Logan Died December 8, 1846, testate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

May 10, 1850, Chancery Court: Margaret E. Henderson, widow, dissented from the will and petitioned for dower and a distributive share of the personal estate of Logan Henderson.

November 14, 1850, Circuit Court: The commissioners reported on the division of the nine slaves jointly owned by William H. Lytle, Franklin H. Lytle and Julia Ann Lytle that had descended to them from their grandfather, Logan Henderson.

Rutherford County Marriage records: William F. P. Lytle married Violet C. Henderson on September 14, 1826. [Note: Family records state that the children of this marriage were: William Henderson Lytle born 1827; Franklin Henderson Lytle born 1829; Julia Ann Lytle born 1831.]

1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church, Murfreesboro Session records: Logan Henderson, Esq., died December 8, 1846. Violet C. Lytle, wife of William F. Lytle, died April 15, 1834.

**503. Henderson, Margaret [Dickson] Died September 7, 1851, intestate.**

Widow of Col. James Henderson. Administrator: George W. Smith.

October 4, 1854, administrator petitioned the court to sell about 225 acres of land as it could not be divided equitably. He also petitioned to sell the slaves. The petition listed: #1 the issue of Isabella McGregor (deceased), wife of R[ansford] M. McGregor, viz; Mary F. McGregor, James McGregor, John McGregor, Violet McGregor, Joseph McGregor and Albert McGregor; #2 the issue of Martha [Henderson] Becton (deceased) wife of G[eorge] W. Becton, viz; F. [Becton] Smith, wife of J. Smith, James Becton, Joseph Becton, Mary Becton and Matilda Becton; #3 the children of Mary P. [Henderson] Wade (deceased), wife of L[evi] Wade viz; William Wade, Joseph Wade, Levi Wade, Margaret Wade, Matilda Wade and Patterson Wade. #4 Issue of Violet Henderson viz; Mrs. M. Dickson and Mrs. G. W. Smith.

December 4, 1854, Chancery Court: G. W. Smith & wife, Elizabeth vs. Mary F. McGrigor. The court accepted the report of G. W. Smith for the sale of 216 acres of land & 4 slaves that Margaret Henderson had a dower interest.

March 3, 1856, John Woods was appointed guardian ad litem for Mary F. McGregor, James McGregor, John McGregor, Joseph McGregor, Violet McGregor and Albert McGregor in order to correct a decree previously issued.

April 7, 1857, the case of the sale of 216 acres was again heard when the purchaser of the land paid the amount in full and the title was divested out of: George W. Smith and wife Elizabeth; Joseph D. Wade; William J. Wade; James Smith and wife, Frances; John Dickson and wife, Margaret; Margarite E. Wade; Matilda D. Wade; Patterson L. Wade; James Becton; Joseph Becton; Mary Becton; Matilda Becton; Mary F. McGregor; James McGregor; John McGregor; Joseph McGregor; Violet McGregor; and Albert McGregor.

April 30, 1857, Mrs. G. W. Smith was child of Violet Henderson. Mrs. M. Dickson was the only surviving child of Margaret and James Henderson. Isabella McGregor, Martha Becton, Mary P. Wade and Violet Henderson had died.

Ransford M. McGregor and Levi Wade purchased items at the estate sale.

December 5, 1859, Ransford McGregor was appointed guardian for John L. McGregor, Violet E. McGregor, Joseph D. McGregor, Albert A. McGregor and Ransford P. McGregor, his own children and minor heirs at law of Margaret Henderson.

Rutherford County marriage records: George W. Becton married Martha L. Henderson on April 30, 1833. Ransford McGregor married Isabella S. Henderson on April 20, 1834. Levi Wade married Mary Henderson on January 8, 1828. George W. Smith married Elizabeth Henderson on May 15, 1851.

Henderson Cemetery, 3/4 mile beyond I-24 on Franklin Rd.: Mrs. Margaret Dickson Henderson [July 25, 1779 - September 7, 1851], daughter of Gen. Joseph & Margaret McEwen Dickson, and wife of Col. James Henderson.

**504. Henderson, Violet Date of death unknown, prior to April 30, 1857.**

Daughter of Col. James and Margaret Henderson. Daughter: Mrs. G. W. Smith.

Rutherford County marriage records: George W. Smith married Elizabeth Henderson on May 15, 1851.

Note: Violet Henderson must have married a Henderson as her daughter's name was Henderson.

1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church, Murfreesboro, Session records: Mrs. Violet L. Henderson died February 28, 1840.

**505. Henderson, William Died before October 21, 1822, testate [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Chancery Court, ca 1858: William Vaulx, executor of Sarah Vaulx et al vs. William F. Lytle, et al.

Grandchildren of William Henderson to wit: Elizabeth Smith, Joseph Becton, Mary Becton, Matilda Becton, Mary McGregor, John McGregor, Violet McGregor, Joseph McGregor, Ab. McGregor, Ransford McGregor, Jr., William D. Baird, Margaret Lawrence and Malinda W. Harrison.

**506. Hendrix, Thomas Died before March 6, 1854, intestate.**

Mary N. Hendrix, widow and administratrix. Administrator: Devereux Jarratt.

April 3, 1854: The administrator petitioned the County Court to sell 5 slaves as it would be impracticable to divide them among a widow and 5 children.

July 2, 1855: James M. Haynes was appointed guardian for Mary S. Hendrix, Thomas S. Hendrix, Hester Ann Hendrix, Nancy S. R. Hendrix and Rutha P. D. Hendrix, minor heirs of Thomas Hendrix.

June 1, 1857: James M. Haynes petitioned to be allowed to resign as guardian for the minor heirs of Thomas Hendrix.

August 3, 1857: James M. Haynes was allowed to resign as guardian of minor heirs, Devereaux Jarratt replaced him.

January 12, 1858: Devereaux Jarratt was guardian for Mary S. Hendrix, Hester Ann Hendrix, Nancy S. R. Hendrix and Rutha P. D. Hendrix.

Rutherford County marriage records: Thomas Hendrix married Mary May on November 21, 1843.

1850 U. S. Census: Thomas Hendrix, age 52; Mary N. Hendrix, age 25; and three small children.

**507. Henry, Rebecca L.. [Ledbetter Henley] Died before July 1, 1861, testate.**

Beverly W. Henry, husband and executor. Sister of Richard Ledbetter. Note: Her 1<sup>st</sup> husband, Turner B. Henley, died 1836 - see Volume I. Sons to wit: Isaac C. Henly, John Henly and Thomas J. Henly. Grandson: Isaac Henly, son of Richard Henly (deceased), child of her first marriage. The will gave the slaves that Rebecca L. Henry received from their father, Turner B. Henly, to be divided among the children and grandchildren of her first marriage. Nanny Rebecca Henry and William A. Henry, children of her second marriage.

December 2, 1861: The court appointed commissioners to make a division of the slaves among John Henly, Thomas J. Henly, James Henly and Richard Ledbetter.

January 6, 1862: The commissioners reported the division of seven slaves between John Henly, James Henly, Thomas J. Henly and Richard Ledbetter.

Rutherford County marriage records: Turner B. Henley married Rebecca Ledbetter on October 13, 1823. Beverly W. Henry married Rebecca L. Henley on December 23, 1844.

Newspaper obituary: Beverly W. Henry, born in Culpeper Co., VA, February 4, 1805, died December 8, 1880.

Howse Cemetery, Readyville Rd.: Turner B. Henley, 39 yrs & 4 days, Aug 24, 1797 - Aug 28, 1836, & wife, Susan Henley, died ca June 4, 1823.

**508. Herralld (Herald), Elizabeth and child Died before April 1, 1861, unknown.**

Rubin Todd was allowed \$7.50 for the coffin and shrouding furnished Elizabeth Herralld and child.

**509. Herralld (Herald), Rubin Died before April 1, 1861, unknown.**

E. T. Brown was allowed \$3 for a coffin for Rubin Herralld, a pauper.

**510. Herrod, Henry Died before September 1, 1851, intestate.**

Widow: Elizabeth Herrod. Administrator: William S. Donnel.

October 21, 1851, Chancery Court: Patsy Elizabeth Herrod, Noah Herrod, Legrand Herrod, Martha Wimberly Herrod, Elizabeth Matilda Herrod and Jane Herrod were grandchildren of Henry Herrod, and heirs in right of their deceased parents.

October 22, 1851, Chancery Court: The case listed: Reuben Herrod; James Herrod; William Herrod; John Herrod; Wright Herrod; Susan [Herrod] McLoflin, wife of Isaac McLoflin; and Simme [Herrod] Brinkley, wife of Amos Brinkley as children of Henry Herrod. Thomas Herrod and William Herrod purchased items at the estate sale.

October 20, 1852, Chancery Court: The case assigned 54 acres to Elizabeth Herrod as her dower.

April 25, 1854, Chancery Court: Reuben Herrod vs. Mary Jane [Armstrong] Herrod. They were married in 1852. Reuben abandoned her in August 1852. Divorce was granted.

Rutherford County marriage records: Amos B. Brinkley married Simme Herrod on April 27, 1845. Isaac McLaughlin married Susan Herrod on December 29, 1823. Reuben Herrod married Mary Jane Armstrong on January 2, 1852.

**511. Herrod, Mrs. and Infant Died before April 2, 1855, unknown.**

E. A. Cochran was allowed \$5 for coffin furnished to bury Mrs. Herrod and her infant child.

**512. Hester, A. Died before March 4, 1859, unknown.**

R. L. Ralston was allowed \$5 for a coffin for A. Hester.

**513. Higdon, [infant] Died before October 7, 1861, unknown.**

D. M. Vaughan was allowed \$5 for a coffin for E. Higdon's child.

**514. Higginbotham, Elijah Died between June 17, 1851 and October 6, 1851, testate.**

John Higginbotham and James Higginbotham, sons and executors. Sons to wit: John Higginbotham, James Higginbotham and M. L. Higginbotham. Daughters to wit: Elizabeth [Higginbotham] Travis (deceased), Susan [Higginbotham] Wren, Mary A. [Higginbotham] Benson, Jane [Higginbotham] Hooper and Isabella [Higginbotham] Lasater.

November 22, 1855: Silas Higginbotham purchased items at the estate sale.

July 14, 1857. Chancery Court: 300 acres of land had been sold. The proceeds when collected were to be divided as follows: one third each to James Higginbotham and M. L. Higginbotham and the remaining one third to Martha Higginbotham, widow of John Higginbotham, and her son, John Higginbotham.

Chancery Court, 1858: Martha Higginbotham vs. James Higginbotham. Sons to wit: James Higginbotham, M. L. Higginbotham, John Higginbotham and Andrew Higginbotham. Daughters to wit: Elizabeth [Higginbotham] Travis, Susan [Higginbotham] Wren, Mary A. [Higginbotham] Benson, Isabella [Higginbotham] Lassiter and Jane [Higginbotham] Hooper.

Rutherford County marriage records: William Wren married Susan Higginbotham on April 1, 1824. Alexander Lassiter married Isabella Higginbotham on August 3, 1829. John Benson married Mary Anne Higginbotham on November 7, 1829. William Travis married Mary A. Higginbotham on December 25, 1843. George Hooper married Jane Higginbotham on November 8, 1834. Andrew Higginbotham married Catherine Tucker on October 8, 1823. William Benson married Catherine Higginbotham on December 25, 1830. Arthur Travis married Elizabeth Higginbotham on November 3, 1823. John Higginbotham married Martha Renshaw on January 31, 1855.

1850 U. S. Census: Elijah Higginbotham, 72 VA; Polly Higginbotham, 71 VA; James Higginbotham, 25; Lafayette Higginbotham, 23; and Polly Higginbotham, 26.

**515. Higginbotham, John Died October 1855, intestate.**

Widow: Martha Higginbotham. Administrator: John Gumm. He was the son of Elijah Higginbotham. He had a baby son, John Higginbotham, only a few months old.

April 29, 1857, Chancery Court: John Higginbotham, a minor and only child. The estate sale took place near Carlocksville on May 10, 1856.

October 29, 1859, Chancery Court: The court received a report that all the purchase money for the 300-acre tract had been paid and executed a title to John Woods.

December 7, 1859: John A. Renshaw was appointed guardian for John Higginbotham, minor heir of John Higginbotham.

Rutherford County marriage records: John Higginbotham married Martha Renshaw on January 31, 1855.

**516. Highim, Jo. Died before April 1, 1861, unknown.**

E. J. Covington, coroner, was allowed \$13.50 for holding an inquest, paying the jurors and paying Dr. S. R. Roberson for post mortem examination of Jo. Highim.

**517. Hight, Henry Died before April 4, 1853, unknown.**

Battin & Morgan was allowed \$3.80 for furnishing shrouding to bury Henry Hight, a pauper.

**517D. Hill, Clementine [Bailey] vs. Samuel M. Hill, divorce.**

April 26, 1859, Chancery Court: Samuel M. Hill married Clementine Bailey on August 21, 1851 in Rutherford Co., TN. They had two children, age 6 & 4. Divorce was granted for non support. Clementine took back her maiden name.

**518. Hill, Elizabeth G. Died before February 5, 1860, unknown.**

William A. Hill, husband, was appointed guardian for Martha J. Hill, Sarah E. Hill, James G. Hill, John A. Hill, Charles T. Hill, Lucy G. Hill, Alfonzo B. Hill and Alonzo D. Hill, his own children and minor heirs of Elizabeth G. Hill (deceased). Note: Elizabeth was the daughter of William and Martha Cocke. William died 1835 - see Volume I.

Rutherford County marriage records: William A. Hill married Elizabeth G. Cocke on December 10, 1836.

1850 U. S. Census: William Hill, 39; Elizabeth, 35; and three children under the age of twelve.

**519. Hill, H. R. W. Died before April 30, 1854, unknown.**

October 17, 1854, Chancery Court: Elizabeth Ridley vs. James Woods, et al. It was noted that the case had been revived against John M. Bass, executor of H. R. W. Hill, whose death had been suggested at the April term of the court. Unable to find a copy of the will.

**520. Hodge, James Died before August 1, 1853, testate.**

Will dated July 5, 1853. Will probated August 1853. Eliza [Neel] Hodge, widow. John Shelton, administrator of the will annexed. The widow received entire estate and at her death, to be sold and the proceeds divided among their children.

April 29, 1854, Chancery Court: William Caldwell & William H. Allen vs. John Shelton, administrator of James Hodge (deceased). Children were: William L. Hodge, Martha S. Hodge, James J. Hodge, John F. Hodge and Nancy H. Hodge. They were all minors and James F. Fletcher was guardian. Mary [Hodge] Jones, wife of Willie Jones, was also a daughter.

August 7, 1854: Eliza Hodge told the court that she was dissatisfied with provisions of the will and requested that she be given a dower and distributive share.

Rutherford County marriage records: James Hodge married Eliza Neel on April 14, 1842.

1850 U. S. Census: James Hodge, 42 NC; Eliza A. Hodge, 36 VA; William T. Hodge, 16; James I. or J. Hodge, 7; John F. Hodge, 5; Nancy H. Hodge, 8 months.

**521. Hodge, Susan Died before April 2, 1855, unknown.**

E. C. Jobe was allowed \$5 for coffin to bury Susan Hodge.

**522. Hogg, Samuel Died between April 27, 1842 and March 6, 1843, testate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Note: Mary "Polly" Hogg, widow. Children listed at time of death: Sophia M. [Hogg] Hall; Rebecca [Hogg] Young; Caroline Hogg; Elizabeth Hogg; and Andrew Hogg. Grandchildren: Mary Caroline Hogg and Samuel H. Chester.

March 15, 1850, Circuit Court: Mary Hogg, executrix, petitioned to sell land. The court determined that it could not be beneficially divided and ordered it sold. The clerk held the sale and sold a total of 224 acres.

March 21, 1850, Circuit Court: Samuel Hogg died in 1842. According to the will all of the estate was to remain with the widow until his youngest son, John W. Hogg was of age. He was of age and the estate was subject to distribution among the petitioners except Samuel H. Hogg, Chester Hogg, and Mary C. Hogg, grandchildren who would receive one share. The slaves were not subject to an equitable division, so the court directed the Clerk to sell them and make division of the proceeds. John W. Hogg and A. I. Hogg purchased items at the estate sale conducted on April 5<sup>th</sup> and April 6<sup>th</sup>, 1850.

July 9, 1850, Circuit Court: The Clerk reported the sale of the slaves and the court directed that the Clerk divide the proceeds whenever he collects it. The shares were to be: [#1] Mary Hogg. [#2] Andrew J. Hogg. [#3] John W. Hogg. [#4] Elizabeth Hogg. [#5] Isaac T. Lenoir, and wife, Caroline [Hogg]. [#6] Allen A. Hall, and wife, Sophia M. [Hogg]. [#7] Share to be equally divided between Samuel J. Chester and Mary C. Hogg, minors. The Clerk also reported the sale of 2 tracts of land, one containing 284 acres and the other containing 40 acres of cedar.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Andrew J. Hogg married Sophia Howse on December 26, 1872. Isaac T. Lenoir married Mary C. [Caroline] Hogg on February 7, 1846.

Tennessee State Marriages 1780 - 2002 found on Ancestry.com: Samuel Hogg married Polly Tolbot on March 31, 1806 in Davidson County. William Chester married Sophia M. Hogg on February 12, 1824 in Wilson County. Allen A. Hall married Sophia Chester on March 1, 1832 in Davidson County. James Young married Rebecca R. Hogg on March 15, 1832 in Davidson County.

**523. Holden, Charles Died before March 4, 1861, intestate.**

Patience Holden, widow. Charles W. Holden, administrator.

J. M. Holden, Patience Holden and G. C. Holden purchased items at the estate sale.

April 1, 1861, Chancery Court: C. W. Holden, administrator **vs.** Sarah A. Holden.

John E. Dromgoole was appointed guardian ad litem. The petition was to sell the 6 slaves as there were 14 distributees, including widow, children and grandchildren. The court agreed that a sale was necessary as there were about \$2,000 in debts to be paid.

May 16, 1861: C. W. Holden offered the slaves for sale but no one would bid on them at any price.

Rutherford County marriage records: C. W. Holden married Rachel Holden on December 19, 1849.

1850 U. S. Census: Charles Holden, 60 VA head of household; & Patience Holden, 54 NC, along with others named Holden, Harston & Thompson.

**524. Holden, Dennis Died before August 4, 1845, intestate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Note: Sarah Holden, Widow.

1849, Circuit Court: The intestate owned about 900 acres in one tract. The widow was given 318 acres, including the mansion house as her dower. The 10 petitioners asked that the remaining land be sold due to the widely varying quality of the land that prevent equitable distribution.

November 27, 1846, Circuit Court: The court clerk determined that the interest on the purchase money would be more than the land would rent for and recommended the land be sold. The clerk was to sell all the land not in the widow's dower.

January 6, 1847, Circuit Court: The land was sold in 5 tracts and members of the Holden family purchased three of the tracts.

March 22, 1849, Circuit Court: The commissioners reported that they had divided the slaves and set apart the shares for Grandison N. Holden and James Wardlaw's wife, formerly Mary Jane Holden.

July 27, 1849, Circuit Court: Notes for the purchase of land had been paid. The court divested title from Milton Garrett and wife, Sciota [Holden]; George W. Holden; Grandison N. Holden; Mary J. Holden; Rachel J. Holden; Francis C. Holden; Sarah R. Holden; Amanda V. Holden; Dennis M. Holden; and John B. Holden.

March 5, 1850: A settlement with Charles G. McLean listed the minor heirs as Rachel J. Holden, Sarah R. Holden, Amanda V. Holden, Dennis M. Holden, John B. Holden and Columbus F. Holden.

November 29, 1850, Chancery Court: The case stated that Rachel J. Holden had married C. W. Holden and was guardian of all the children who were minors. Commissioners were appointed to divide 16 slaves between heirs listed above.

January 4, 1854: Charles W. Holden was appointed guardian for Francis C[olumbus] Holden, Sarah R. Holden, Amanda V. Holden, Dennis M. Holden and John B. Holden, minor heirs of Dennis Holden.

March 27, 1856: Charles W. Holden listed following minor heirs of Dennis Holden: Sarah R. Holden, Amanda V. Holden, Columbus F[ancis] Holden, Dennis M. Holden, and John B. Holden, in a settlement with the court clerk. G. W. Holden, Charles Holden, Jordan Holden, J. M. Holden and Sarah Holden were his securities.

December 7, 1857: Sarah R. Holden married James H. Roane and they wished her part of the slaves set aside.

October 4, 1858: The commissioners reported they had set aside certain slaves for James H. Roane and his wife.

December 3, 1860: There were 8 slaves that belonged equally to Amanda V. Holden, John Bell Holden and Dennis Holden. Amanda V. Holden had attained the age of twenty-one and wished her slaves be set apart.

March 5, 1861: The commissioners reported on the division of the slaves.

Chancery Court, 1894: Margaret Jones **vs.** J. M. Garrett et al.

Widow: Sarah C. Holden. Children to wit: John B. Holden; Dennis M. Holden; F. C. [Francis Columbus] Holden; G. W. Holden; Granderson N. Holden; Rachel Holden, wife of C. W. Holden; Elizabeth [Holden] Garrett, wife of Milton Garrett; A[manda] V. [Holden] Cochran, wife of G. W. Cochran; Sallie [Holden] Roan, wife of James Roan; and Mary J. [Holden] Wardlaw, wife of John [James?] Wardlaw. Elizabeth [Holden] Garrett had died leaving following children to wit: T. W. Garrett; J. M. Garrett; Sally A. [Garrett] Holden, wife of John Holden; W. H. Garrett; and M. J. [Holden] Comer, wife of C. R. Comer. Sallie [Holden] Roan, wife of James Roan, had died leaving following children to wit: James H. Roan; William D. Roan; Amanda B. Roan who married J. E. Bomar; and Lydia V. [Roan] Myers, wife of W. W. Myers.

Rutherford County marriage records: Dennis Holden married Sarah Nash on February 18, 1820. James H. Roane married Sarah "Sallie" R. Holden on December 2, 1857. James C. Wardlaw married Mary J. Holden on September 17, 1848. Milton J. Garrett married Syote E. Holden on January 2, 1840. C. W. Holden married Rachel Holden on December 19, 1849. G. W. Cochran married A. V. Holden on September 20, 1870.

#### **525. Holden, Spencer Died before February 5, 1827, testate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

January 8, 1850: Rolly Holden was guardian for Jordan Pingerton, minor heir at law of Spencer Holden (deceased).

February 4, 1861: Rolly Holden was guardian for Jordan Pineharton, minor heir of Spencer Holden.

1850 U. S. Census: Jordan A. Pingerton was the four-year old son of James and Jane Pingerton of Gallatin County, IL. Jordan and his father were born in Tennessee and his mother was from South Carolina.

#### **526. Holden, William Died before June 7, 1858, testate.**

Will dated March 23, 1858. Will probated June 1858. Nancy Holden, widow and executrix. Children to wit: Mary C. Holden, Thomas M. Holden, Isabellah Holden, John F. Holden, William D. Holden and Columbus Holden.

Rutherford County marriage records: William Holden married Nancy Wyatt on December 12, 1843.

#### **527. Hollowell, James J. Died before January 7, 1850, intestate.**

Cynthia A. [McLean] Hollowell, widow. She later married John W. Wadley. Administrator: Robert B. McLean.

C. A. Hollowell, Stephen Hollowell and Joseph Hollowell purchased items at the estate sale.

February 2, 1852: Robert B. McLean was guardian for James R[obert] B. Hollowell, minor heir of James J. Hollowell.

February 2, 1852: The widow and James R. B. Hollowell, the only child, petitioned to divide the 6 slaves in the estate.

March 1, 1852: The court confirmed the division of the slaves, three to each heir.



April 25, 1853, Chancery Court: James R. Hollowell petitioned to sell his slaves. Due to his young age, the court felt it would be advantageous to sell the slaves and put the proceeds on interest.

Rutherford County marriage records: James J. Hollowell married Cynthia A. McLean on July 21, 1847. John W. Wadley married Cynthia A. Hollowell (widow) on November 29, 1851.

**528. Hollowell, James Robert B. Died before November 6, 1854, intestate.**

John W. Wadley, administrator. Son of James J. Hollowell. John W. Wadley was appointed guardian for Sarah "Sallie" C. Wadley, his own daughter and a minor heir at law of Robert B. Hollowell.  
December 1, 1856, his name was given as J. R. B. Hollowell.

Rutherford County marriage records: John W. Wadley married Cynthia A. Hollowell on November 30, 1951.

**529. Holt, Rebecca S. [May Smotherman] Died before January 1, 1855, intestate.**

John H. Holt, husband and administrator. Note: Rebecca S. was the daughter of Robert and Susannah G. May and the widow of Jonathan P. Smotherman.

Rutherford County marriage records: Jonathan P. Smotherman married Rebecca S. May on April 17, 1845. John H. Holt married Rebecca S. Smotherman on January 5, 1854.

**530. Hood, William H. Died before December 1, 1856, intestate.**

John C. Hood, administrator. Note: Based on the 1850 U.S. census, John C. Hood, 50, was the father of William Hood, 17.  
December 27, 1856, John F. Hood and James Hood purchased items at the estate sale.

**530D. Hoover, Elizabeth Jane [Hall] vs. Matthias W. Hoover, divorce.**

July 8, 1847, Chancery Court: Matthias W. Hoover married Elizabeth Jane Hall on June 6, 1842 in Rutherford Co., TN. Divorce was granted due to cruelty.

**531. Hoover, Henry Date of death unknown, testate.**

November 24, 1856, Chancery Court: Daughter, Jemima [Hoover] Stafford, wife of John Stafford. Grandchildren to wit: Mary Ann Stafford, Lawson Stafford, Columbus Stafford, Fletcher Stafford, Winchester Stafford and Robert Stafford.

Rutherford County marriage records: John Stafford married Jemima Hoover on December 15, 1835.

**532. Hoover, John Died between June 14, 1845 and July 7, 1845, testate [Cont'd from Volume I].**

July 1849, Circuit Court: John Hoover owned 518 acres of land when he died. The will designated all the real estate to Byron Hoover and daughter, Martha [Hoover] Neilson. Before a legal division of the real estate could be performed, Martha Neilson died after she intermarried with Lunsford P. Black and had one child, Samuel P. Black. She also left 2 children from her previous marriage, Joseph Neilson and Sarah Neilson.

July 28, 1849, Circuit Court: Joseph Neilson, Sarah Neilson and Samuel P. Black were entitled to an undivided moiety of a tract of land subject to the life estate of Lunsford Black, as the husband of Martha Neilson, who had died. Byron Hoover was entitled to the other moiety of the tract but sold his right to Lunsford Black.

July 30, 1849, Circuit Court: The commissioners divided the land in two parts. #1 containing 254 acres went to Joseph Neilson, Sarah Neilson and Samuel P. Black, subject to the life estate of Lunsford P. Black. #2 containing 289 acres went to Lunsford P. Black in right of Byron Hoover. Note: There is no census listing for Byron Hoover anywhere in the United States for 1850. Note: Dr. Patrick D. Neilson, M.D. was the husband of Martha [Hoover] Neilson. Dr. Patrick Neilson died in 1842 - see Volume I. Lunsford P. Black married as his second wife, the widow, Martha.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Lunsford P. Black married Martha [Hoover] Neilson on April 7, 1846. Lunsford P. Black married Elizabeth Rucker on June 1, 1842.

**533. Hoover, Julius Died before November 7, 1859, unknown.**

Benjamin S. Hoover was appointed guardian for Milly Hoover, Jasper Hoover, Newton Hoover, Mary Hoover, Rebecca E. Hoover and Louise Hoover, minor heirs of Julius Hoover (deceased). Mathias Hoover, Henry Hoover, E. B. R. Hoover, B. S. Hoover, Green Hoover, Milly Hoover, Martin Hoover and J. W. Hoover purchased items at the estate sale.

Rutherford County marriage records: Julius Hoover married Martha Moreland on January 26, 1843. Note: Martha was the daughter of William Moreland or Molin who died 1849 - see Volume I.

1850 U. S. Census: Julius and Martha Hoover had three small children.

**534. Hoover, Martin L. Died before October 5, 1840, intestate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

March 23, 1849, Circuit Court: Heirs to wit: Thomas H. Hoover, Benjamin F. Hoover, Wiley L. Hoover, Joab Hoover, Henry M. Hoover, and James C. Hoover. Land remaining after the assignment of the dower was divided among the six heirs at law.  
October 11, 1854: Joab Hoover settled with the court clerk as agent for Mary Hoover, guardian for Joab Hoover, Harry Hoover and James C. Hoover, minor heirs of Martin L. Hoover.

August 3, 1857: Mary M. Hoover was guardian for minor heirs of Martin L. Hoover.

September 9, 1857: The court clerk recorded a settlement with Harry Hoover, agent for his mother, Mary M. Hoover, guardian for Harry Hoover, Joab Hoover and James Hoover, minor heirs of Martin L. Hoover.

Note: Mary M. Hoover was probably the widow of Martin L. Hoover.

Rutherford County marriage records: Benjamin F. Hoover married Susan J. Martin on December 17, 1851. Joab Hoover married Elizabeth Prewitt on January 10, 1855.

**535. Hope, James Died before September 7, 1857, unknown.**

Adam Hope was appointed guardian for Josephine Hope, minor heir of James Hope.

Rutherford County marriage records: James W. Hope married Clementine Burnett on October 28, 1851.

1850 U. S. Census: Adam Hope was the father of James Hope.

**536. Hoskins, Daniel Died January 1848, testate [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Elizabeth A. Hoskins, widow. R[obert] W. Gardner was guardian of the widow who was mentally unstable and the administrator de bonis non of the will of Daniel Hoskins. There were 6 children. Reps J. Hoskins had attained majority and petitioned the court for one-seventh share of all of his father's property. R. W. Gardner and wife and William P. Batey and wife were to get their share also. R[eps] J. Hoskins purchased items at the estate sale.

April 2, 1855: Robert W. Gardner was allowed to resign as administrator of the will annexed and as guardian for Elizabeth Hoskins, mentally unstable.

May 7, 1855: A jury judged that Elizabeth Hoskins was of sound mind and capable of managing her own affairs.

June 4, 1855, Elizabeth A. Hoskins was appointed administrator with the will annexed for her husband.

September 2, 1855: Reps J. Hoskins and others petitioned the County Court to divide the personal property. There were to be 7 shares. Reps J. Hoskins was to have one share. Mrs. R. W. Gardner and Mrs. E. [Elizabeth] M. [Hoskins] Batey had previously received their shares. Recipients of other shares were not revealed.

September 4, 1855: Elizabeth A. Hoskins petitioned the court to sell a slave to pay outstanding debts. The court concurred and appointed R. J. Hoskins to make the sale. The slave was sold to Elizabeth A. Hoskins.

October 25, 1858, Chancery Court: The estate had 10 slaves. Elmira [Hoskins] McBroom, wife of Abel McBroom, petitioned to have her share set aside. Robert W. Gardner was appointed trustee for Elmira [Hoskins] McBroom and would control her assets as long as she lived.

1850 U. S. Census: Robert W. Gardner, 32; Mary W. Gardner, 19; John Gardner, 1; Reps J. Hoskins, 18; Elizabeth Hoskins, 40 VA; Elizabeth M. Hoskins, 15; Elmira Hoskins, 12; Eugenia Hoskins, 9; Lucinda Hoskins, 7.

Rutherford County marriage records: Robert W. Gardner married Mary W. Hoskins on July 6, 1848. Abel McBroom married Elmina or Elmira Haskins on April 18, 1855. William P. Batey married Elizabeth M. Hoskins on December 18, 1851.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: Daniel Hoskins married Elizabeth A. Elam on August 20, 1829 in Maury County.

**537. Howard, John Died before August 1, 1853, unknown.**

Mordicai R. Lillard was appointed guardian for Sarah P. Lillard, Mary E. Howard, James Howard, John Howard, Portia Howard, Wilkerson B. Howard, Ann W. Howard and Jane A. Howard minor heirs of John Howard (deceased). September 6, 1858, John Howard, minor heir of John Howard, selected M. W. Buster as guardian in the Probate Court, Greenfield, Dade County, MO. The court ordered that his money and effects be removed from Mordicai R. Lillard and turned over to M. W. Buster.

1850 U. S. Census: John Howard was a widower with eight children living in Madison County.

**538. Howell, Catharine F. Died before February 6, 1854, intestate.**

J. C. Brothers, administrator. Note: William G. Howell was previously married to Frances Griffin, but they were divorced.

Rutherford County marriage records: William G. Howell married Catherine Revell on July 2, 1844.

1850 U. S. Census: William G. Howell, 30; Catharine, 27; and children John W. Howell, 3; and Elizabeth Howell, 1. Elizabeth Revell, 23; William J. Revell, 5; and Frances Revell, 1, were living with them.

**539. Howell, Francis Died before March 6, 1854, unknown.**

Jackson Smith, guardian for Martha Howell, minor heir of Francis Howell. She was the only child and heir of Francis Howell.

May 5, 1856: Jackson Smith was allowed to resign as guardian for Martha Howell.

October 4, 1858: L. Days petitioned the court to be allowed to resign as guardian for Martha Howell.

November 1, 1858: Thomas Percy replaced L. Days as guardian for Martha Howell.

February 5, 1860: Martha J. Howell had married James W. Percy and he was appointed guardian for his wife.

Rutherford County marriage records: James W. Percy married Martha J. Howell on September 13, 1859.

**540. Howse [House], Ambrose Died June 24, 1855, testate.**

Will written March 7, 1845, codicils written April 12, 1851, May 28, 1852, September 1853. Will probated July 1855.

Executors: George W. Howse, son, and Jesse Sikes, son-in-law. Daughters to wit: Eliza [Howse] Bass, Martha [Howse] Sikes, Mary [Howse] Robinson [also referred to as Mary Banks], Adeline [Howse] Wilkinson and Nancy Betsy [Howse] \_\_\_\_\_ (deceased) of Virginia. Sons: George W. Howse and Robert C. Howse (deceased). Note: Robert C. Howse died in 1840 - see Volume I. Children of Robert C. Howse (deceased): William Howse, Mary Ann Howse, Martha E. Howse, Ambrose Howse and George B. Howse. Nancy Howse (deceased) was wife of Robert C. Howse. Charles Shanklin, son of granddaughter, Amanda [Henley] Shanklin (deceased). Note: Amanda Henley was the daughter of Turner B. Henley and his first wife, Susan [Howse]. Turner died in 1838 and Susan died in 1823 - see Volume I. Children of Mary [Howse] Banks [widow of John H. Robinson], to wit: Amanda Rebecca Robinson, John Watson Robinson and Mary Louise Robinson. Note: John H. Robinson died in 1841 - see Volume I. Children of Adeline [Howse] Wilkinson [widow of Hubbard S. Wilkinson] to wit: Mary Elizabeth Wilkinson, William Ambrose Wilkinson and George Henry Wilkinson. Note: Hubbard S. Wilkinson died in 1843 - see Volume I. Mary Ann Howse married Peyton Warren prior to April 12, 1851.

September 3, 1855: William T. Banks, wife, Mary, and her children, Amanda Robinson, John Robinson and Louisa Robinson and the children of Robert Howse lived outside Rutherford County.

October 1, 1855: The court accepted the resignation of Jesse Sikes as executor. George W. Howse increased his bond to \$80,000 and became sole executor.

December 3, 1855: A decree divided the 36 slaves into 5 parts as follows: #1 George W. Howse; #2 Eliza [Howse] Bass; #3 Martha [Howse] Sikes; #4 George W. Howse and Jesse Sikes in trust for Mary [Howse] Banks for life; #5 George W. Howse and Jesse Sikes in trust for Adaline [Howse] Watkins for life. Commissioners were appointed to make the division.

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February 4, 1856: Wilson L. Watkins was appointed guardian for Louise S. Watkins and Wilson L. Watkins, his own children and minor heirs at law of Ambrose Howse.

April 7, 1857: Jesse Sikes presented his petition to resign his trust as one of the executors of Ambrose Howse due to bad health. The text listed: George W. Howse; James Bass and wife, Eliza [Howse]; Martha Louisa [Howse] Sikes, wife of Jesse Sikes; Wilson L. Watkins and wife, Adeline [Howse]; William T. Banks and wife, Mary [Howse]; and Mary Wilkerson; William Wilkerson; and George Wilkerson and William Howse; Mary Howse; Martha Howse; Anderson Howse; and George Howse, children of Robert Howse (deceased), and Amanda Rebecca Robinson; John Watson Robinson; and Mary Louisa Robinson, children of Mary Banks by a former husband as all of the legatees of Ambrose Howse. William T. Banks and family and the children of Robert Howse resided outside Tennessee.

1850 U. S. Census: Ambrose House, 84 VA; Margaret House, 80 VA; Adaline Wilkinson, 34 VA; George W. House, 30; Elizabeth House, 27; Mary Wilkinson, 16; William Wilkinson, 12 ME?; George Wilkinson, 10 VA; John R. House, 4; Mary E. House, 1; Ambrose House, 16.

Following information taken from funeral card: The friends and acquaintances of AMBROSE HOUSE, are requested to attend his funeral and interment, at his late residence, this evening at 3 o'clock. Divine service by Rev. A. S. Riggs. [Monday Morning, June 25, 1855).

Howse Cemetery, Blackman Rd.: Ambrose Howse [or House], born Brunswick Co., VA February 7, 1766, moved to Rutherford Co. in 1815, died June 24, 1855. Member Methodist Church 25 years. Mary Howse, born Brunswick Co., VA February 9, 1781, died December 3, 1831, wife of Ambrose Howse.

Rutherford County marriage records: James Bass Jr. married Eliza Howse on September 23, 1819. John H. Robinson married Mary A. House on May 20, 1830. William T. Banks married Mary A. Robinson on July 25, 1844. Robert C. Howse married Nancy Beaty on October 16, 1828. R. D. Shanklin married Amanda Henly on June 3, 1841. Jesse Sikes married Martha L. Howse on March 15, 1827. Hubbard S. Wilkinson married Adaline W. House on December 13, 1832. W. L. Watkins married Adeline W. Wilkinson on January 15, 1851. Robert D. Shanklin married Amanda Henley on June 3, 1841.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: Ambrose House married Margaret Wetherall on September 4, 1833 in Davidson County.

**541. Howse, Mrs. Barshaba [Bersheba or Bathsheba] Died before January 1, 1855, unknown.**

W. Y. Posey was allowed \$2.41 for shrouding for Isaac Howse and his wife, Barsheba, paupers.

**542. Howse, Claibourne Died before October 6, 1851, intestate.**

Susan Howse, widow. Philip M. Howse, administrator. John C. Howse, purchased items at the estate sale.

1850 U. S. Census: Claiboure House, 74 VA; & Susannah House, 60 VA; John C. Howse, 32 VA; Martha L. Howse, 24 TN.

Rutherford County marriage records: Claibourne House married Susan Hutton on March 6, 1823. John C. Howse married Martha Finney on November 21, 1849.

**543. Howse, George A. Died before 1849, unknown.**

William Rainey was guardian for Louisa Howse, James Howse and William G. Howse, minor heirs of George A. Howse (deceased).

May 7, 1860: Richard W. Williamson was guardian for William G. Howse, minor heir of George A. Howse.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: George A. House married Mary A. Raney on January 13, 1842 in Williamson County. Richard W. Williamson married Mary A. Howse on December 25, 1849 in Williamson County.

**544. Howse, Hezekiah Died between March 26, 1844 and June 3, 1844, testate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Susan Howse mentioned in the settlement. Note: The widow was Julia A. [Blackman] Howse. Children were: Lycurgus Howse; Mary E. [Ellen] Howse and Sara Elizabeth Howse.

December 1, 1849, Circuit Court: Elizabeth Howse, a minor under guardianship of Alfred Blackman, and James Beaty/Batey and wife, Ellen [Howse], were owners in common of several Negroes. They petitioned for division of the slaves due to the marriage of Ellen Howse to James Beaty. Commissioners were appointed to make the division.

March 19, 1850, Circuit Court: The commissioners reported the division of the Negroes between Elizabeth Howse, an infant, and James Batey, in right of his wife, Ellen, formerly Ellen Howse.

Rutherford County Marriage records: James M. Batey married Mary E. Howse on May 3, 1849.

Blackman Cemetery, Shores Rd.: Hezekiah Howse married Julia Ann Blackman on November 13, 1828. Julia was born June 7, 1813 and died June 3, 1891.

**545. Howse, Isaac Died before January 1, 1855, unknown.**

W. Y. Posey was allowed \$2.41 for shrouding for Bersheba Howse & husband, Isaac Howse, paupers.

1850 U. S. Census: Isaac House, 75 NC; and Bersheba House, 80 NC; were living with the family of Noah & Charlotte Martin.

Rutherford County marriage records: Noah Martin married Charlotte P. Howse on June 4, 1846.

**546. Howse, Isaac Died before October 3, 1859, unknown.**

James A. Howse was appointed guardian for Isaac H. Howse, minor heir of Isaac Howse (deceased).

**547. Howse, James Died before October 1, 1860, intestate.**

John J. Lawing was allowed \$5 for a coffin for James Howse.

Rutherford County marriage records: James House married Nancy G. Wilson on December 24, 1856.

**548. Howse, John C. Died April 1855, testate.**

Martha L. [Finney] Howse, wife. [Note: daughter of William and Ruth Penn Finney]. Executors: George W. Howse and Jesse Sikes renounced their right to qualify. Wilson L. Watkins and Joseph Watkins, two more of the nominated executors, came into court and qualified.

June 28, 1855: The estate inventory included 20 slaves, a number of notes including 4 on John W. Walker totaling \$5,000.

March 7, 1859: Mary A. Howse, child of John C. Howse. Wilson L. Watkins and Joseph Watkins, executors, petitioned the court to sell slaves in order to pay remaining debts that exceeded \$4,000.

Chancery Court, 1868: George P. Finney vs. J. W. Irby and George P. Finney vs. Leonidas Russell & wife.

Martha L. House, widow, married Leonidas Russell. Children to wit: May Alice Howse, Jennie Medora Howse and Lula Howse. Jennie Medora Howse died about 1870 without issue and without attaining majority.

Rutherford County marriage records: John C. Howse married Martha Finney on November 21, 1849.

**549. Howse, Robert C. Died before November 2, 1840, intestate [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Note: Robert C. Howse was the son of Ambrose Howse. Nancy [Batey] Howse was Robert's widow.

March 17, 1849, Circuit Court: The commissioners set aside one-fifth of the Negroes belonging to the estate for Peyton S. Warren and wife, Mary [Howse]. Title to the Negroes was divested from William Howse, Ambrose Howse, Martha Howse, and George W. Howse.

November 12 thru 21, 1850, Circuit Court: William B. Howse, Martha E. Howse, Ambrose Howse, and George W. Howse, all minors except William B. Howse, who had turned 21 and wanted his share of the slaves set apart for him. The commissioners made the division on November 16, 1850. On November 21, 1850 the commissioners reported the division of Negroes allotting a share worth \$900 to William B. Howse.

February 7, 1853: Martha Howse, daughter, married George A. Sharp.

March 7, 1853: The commissioners reported they had allotted to George A. Sharp in right of his wife, Martha E. [Howse], a slave valued at \$881. The remaining heirs, Ambrose Howse and George Howse, would pay \$152 to equalize the distribution.

March 3, 1856: The commissioner reported that 32 acres, the undivided one fifth of a tract of land devised to the children and heirs of Robert Howse by his father Ambrose Howse had been sold.

Widow: Nancy J. Howse. She married Thomas Moore.

October 4, 1858: W. G. W. Batey failed to renew his guardian bond for Patrick H. Howse and Julia E. Howse, minor heirs of Robert C. Howse. John A. Crockett was appointed to replace him.

October 29, 1859, Chancery Court: James F. Fletcher was ordered to take charge of the trust property, sell the cotton crop, all perishable property, tools and animals not needed to carry on the farming and to sell 104 acres of land.

December 3, 1860: Patrick H. Howse had turned twenty-one and wanted his share of 12 slaves set aside for him.

Rutherford County marriage records: Thomas Moore married Nancy J. Howse on November 22, 1841. Robert C. Howse married Nancy Batey on October 16, 1828. Peyton S. Warren married Mary A. Howse on December 21, 1848.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: George A. Sharp married Martha E. Howse on December 14, 1852 in Madison County.

#### **550. Howse, Susan [Hutton] Died before March 5, 1860, testate.**

Will dated July 24, 1857. Will probated March 5, 1860. Widow of Claibourne Howse. Rayford C. Blackman, executor. Jonathan W. Hutton, son, received three-fourths of the net proceeds of the sale of estate property. Susan Hutton, Catharine Hutton and Thomas Claiborn Hutton, children of Claiborn Hutton (deceased) son, received the other one-fourth.

March 27, 1860: John Hutton and James Hutton purchased items at the estate sale.

Rutherford County marriage records: Claibourne House married Susan Hutton on March 6, 1823. John W. Hutton married Frances F. Moore on July 21, 1833.

#### **551. Hubbard, John Died before January 5, 1857, testate.**

Will written November 5, 1852. Will probated January 5, 1857. Lewis Garner, executor. Wife had died previously as he requested that Lewis Garner take his 3 daughters to raise. Lewis Garner was trustee for Wilson Hubbard, minor son. Sons: Creed Monroe Hubbard, John Benjamin Hubbard, William Asbury Hubbard, James Caswell Hubbard and Thomas Jefferson Hubbard. Daughters to wit: Mary Elizabeth Rebecca Hubbard, Locky Watson Hubbard, and Louisa Garner Hubbard.

January 26, 1857: James Hubbard purchased items at the estate sale.

December 3, 1858, Chancery Court: Lewis Garner, executor of John Hubbard, Thomas J. Hubbard, Mary E. Rebecca Hubbard, Lockie Watson Hubbard and Louisa Garner Hubbard, infants by testamentary guardian, **vs.** William A. Hubbard, James C. Hubbard, John B. Hubbard and Creed M. Hubbard. The case involved interpretation of the testator's will. Creed M. Hubbard had conveyed his portion of the estate to John M. Dromgoole.

May 3, 1860, Chancery Court: Charles Ivie and wife, Judith [Wood], and others **vs.** Lewis Garner, executor of John Hubbard. Adam Comer had paid for the land he purchased and the court invested title in him.

Chancery Court, 1860: James M. Tarpley et al **vs.** Lewis Garner, trustee. James M. Tarpley married Mary E. R. Hubbard in 1858.

1850 U. S. Census: James Hubbard, 54; wife, Elizabeth Hubbard, 39 VA; Creed M. Hubbard, 14; John B. Hubbard, 13; William A. Hubbard, 10; Thomas J. Hubbard, 8; Elizabeth Hubbard, 6; Lockey W. Hubbard, 3.

Note: Unable to explain why this person is referred to as John Hubbard in all court documents yet listed in the census as James.

Rutherford County marriage records: John Hubbard married Elizabeth Bryant on April 12, 1830. Charles Ivey married Judith Wood on September 11, 1834.

**552. Huddleston, W. W. Died September 29, 1855, unknown.**

Chancery Court, 1858-1874: Erastus Smith & wife, Martha F. [Huddleston] et al **vs.** Valeria Huddleston et al. W. W. Huddleston died September 29, 1855. His wife had died before him. Children to wit: Martha F. [Huddleston] Smith, wife of Erastus S. Smith; I. W. Huddleston; P. H. Huddleston; Thomas L. Huddleston; Valeria M. E. Huddleston; W. W. Huddleston Jr.; Elvira V. L. Huddleston; Eugenia Huddleston; Addelia Huddleston; and Henry Clay Huddleston. The last six children were minors. All the children were residents of Wilson County.

1850 U. S. Census: Valeria, 21; W. W., 19; Elizabeth, 18; Elvira, 15; Eugenia, 13; Adelaide, 11; and Henry Huddleston, 9, were living with E. T. and Martha Smith and family.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: Erastus S. Smith married Martha F. Huddleston in 1848 in Wilson County.

**553. Hudson, Enoch M. Died before December 4, 1843, unknown. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Note: The widow, Mary C. Clark Hudson, was the daughter of John and Elizabeth Clark. John died 1857. Samuel B. Clark, guardian for John H. Hudson, William A. Hudson, Ferdinand T. Hudson, James E. Hudson and Elizabeth V. Hudson, minor heirs of Enoch Hudson (deceased), resigned and John Clark was appointed to replace him. Note: Settlement statement recorded March 8, 1855, Elizabeth V. Hudson was not listed, instead Malissa V. Hudson was listed.

July 5, 1853: John Clark notified County Court that the infant children of Enoch M. Hudson were entitled to receive money from the estate of Ezekiel Hudson (deceased), late of Culpeper Co., VA. He was required to give an additional bond.

Rutherford County marriage records: Enoch M. Hudson married Mary C. Clark on December 17, 1835.

**554. Huff, Wiley, Dr. Died December 24, 1854, testate.**

Juliann Susan Huff, widow and executrix. Children to wit: Dewit Clinton Huff, Gertrude Rebecca Huff and Jeffertonia Hasseltine Huff. Walter Huff, nephew. Ada Huff and Laura Huff, nieces.

April 27, 1859, Chancery Court: Juliann Susan Huff had married William S. Spear.

April 3, 1860: D. M. Crockett was guardian for Dewit C. Huff, Gertrude R. Huff and Jeffertonia Huff, minor heirs of Wiley Huff.

May 7, 1860, Chancery Court: William S. Spear and wife, Julia Ann Susan Spear, formerly Julia Ann Susan Huff, executrix of Wiley Huff **vs.** Dewit C. Huff, Gertrude Rebecca Huff and Jeffalina Haseltine Huff. Julia Ann Susan Spear was daughter of Richard Green. Mrs. Spear had to surrender the part of the estate left to her while she was a widow.

Rutherford County marriage records: William S. Spear married Juliann Susan Huff on May 24, 1858.

1850 [November 20] U. S. Census: Wiley Huff, 32 TN Physician; Susan J. Huff, 22 AL; Dewitt C. Huff, 3 MI; Gertrude Huff, 2 AL; Jeffalona H. Huff, 6/12 TN.

1900 U.S. Census: James S. Fugitt, born May 1857 (head of household); Jeffalona Fugitt, born Nov 1849 (wife); Addie Sue Fugitt, born Sep 1888; Ben Huff Fugitt, born Apr 1893; Susan Huff, born Aug 1826 AL (widowed mother-in-law).

Huff Cemetery, Walnut Grove Rd.: Dr. Wiley Huff, born in Giles Co., TN 22 Oct 1816, died 24 Dec 1854. Susan Huff, born 12 Aug 1827, died 6 Feb 1909.

**555. Huggins, Elizabeth Died before February 7, 1859, intestate.**

Jonathan Huggins, husband and administrator.

1850 U. S. Census: Jonathan Huggins, 56; Elizabeth Huggins, 48; Camillas Huggins, 28; Mary E. Huggins, 17; Louisa Huggins, 16; Sarah Huggins, 13; Catharine Huggins, 12; George Huggins, 10; and Ellen Huggins, 8.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: Jonathan Huggins married Elizabeth W. Smith on February 3, 1820 in Davidson County.

Old City Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Elizabeth W. Huggins, age 53, died August 7, 1835. [This year must have been misread and be 1855?? which fits the census data].

**556. Hughes, Archelaus M. Died before September 2, 1844, unknown. [Continued from Volume I].**

December 1, 1851: Jesse A. Bivins was appointed guardian for Henry C. Hughes, Jesse B. Hughes, Archelaus M. Hughes and Mary E. Hughes, minor heirs of Archelous M. Hughes.

1850 U. S. Census: Elizabeth Hughs, 42 (head of household); Henry Hughs, 19; Jesse Hughs, 17; Archilaus Hughs, 15; Mary Hughs, 13.

Note: Archelaus M. Hughes married Elizabeth "Betsy" Brashear according to records in the estate of her father, Jesse Brashear, who died in 1822 - see Volume I.

**557. Hughs, Miss Died before October 6, 1851, unknown.**

Court ordered that Robert J. Kelton be allowed \$5 for a coffin for Miss Hughs, a pauper.

**558. Hughs, Mr. Died before October 6, 1851, unknown.**

Court ordered that Robert J. Kelton be allowed \$5 for a coffin for Mr. Hughs, pauper.

**559. Hume, Jesse W. Died before November 6, 1854, intestate.**

Mary J. Hume, widow and administratrix. The library of Jesse W. Hume was sold to the synod of the Presbyterian Church for \$225. The estate also included a house in Florida that was rented out.

March 7, 1859: Mary J. Hume was appointed guardian for Evy W. Hume, William L. Hume and Jesse W. Hume, minor heirs of Jessie W. Hume (deceased).

Rutherford County marriage records: Jesse W. Hume married Mary J. Weakley on March 10, 1845.

**560. Hunt, Matthew Died between Sept. 2, 1828 and Feb. 20, 1832, testate [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Nancy Hunt, widow. William Hunt, Administrator.

September 1847, Circuit Court: The administrator of Matthew Hunt; Henry Hunt; Bennett Hunt; Lucinda [Hunt] McEwen [Note: Lucinda was the widow of John McEwen who died in 1824 - see Volume I]; Spencer Crouse and wife, Dorinda [Hunt]; William Hutchinson and wife, Nancy [Hunt]; and Elizabeth Crouse, a minor by her guardian, Spencer Crouse, in their petition showed that Matthew Hunt devised to his wife, Nancy Hunt, a piece of property and 3 slaves during her lifetime. Nancy Hunt had died and the land and slaves descended to the children of testator to wit: Elizabeth [Hunt] wife of David Bivins; Asberry Hunt; William Hunt; John W. Hunt; Henry Hunt; Bennett Hunt; Lucinda [Hunt] McEwen; Dorinda [Hunt], wife of Spencer Crouse; Nancy [Hunt], wife of William Hutcherson; and Mary Ann [Hunt], wife of Mathias Crouse. David Bivins purchased the interest of James Bivins and his wife, Elizabeth and Asberry Hunt. William Hunt purchased the interest of John W. Hunt. Mary Ann [Hunt] Crouse had died leaving Elizabeth Crouse her only child. The petitioners asked for a decree to sell the land and slaves as neither could be equitably divided. The court clerk was appointed to sell the land and the administrators were designated to sell the slaves.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Spencer Crouse married Dorinda Hunt on December 20, 1830. William Hutcherson married Nancy Hunt on April 4, 1847. David Bivins married Elizabeth Hunt on February 28, 1823. Mathias Crowse married Mary Ann Hunt on October 27, 1827. John W. Hunt married Elizabeth Barber on October 28, 1842. Bennett S. Hunt married Sarah Arnett on October 16, 1847. William Hunt married Nancy Davis on December 8, 1827.

**561. Hunt, Nancy [Rowton] Died November 1855, unknown.**

Daughter of William Rowton [died 1829 - see Volume I] and consort of Samuel Hunt. Children to wit: Mary Ann [Hunt] Martin, Hustus Hunt, Mahala E. [Hunt] Winston, Rhoda Hunt, James R. Hunt and Uriah P. Hunt.

April 28, 1856, Chancery Court: Hustus or Huston Hunt had married Elizabeth A. Winston in November 1853. They separated March 28, 1856. A divorce was granted November 25, 1856. Child of the marriage: Joseph A. Hunt.



April 28, 1857, Chancery Court: In accordance with a court decree, slaves were sold. William A. Hunt and Samuel Hunt were listed in the caption of the suit.

Rutherford County marriage records: Samuel Hunt married Nancy Rowton on March 29, 1821. John D. Martin married Mary Ann Hunt on February 15, 1844. Isaac N. Winston married Mahala E. Hunt on January 16, 1847. Hustus Hunt married Elizabeth A. Winston on November 15, 1853.

**562. English, A. J. Died before July 5, 1858, intestate.**

Emaline English, widow. Samuel G. Miller, administrator.

October 1858: U. F. English and Emma English purchased items at the estate sale.

October 28, 1859, Chancery Court: Granville W. English and William B. English, the only children, were minors under fourteen and under guardianship of B. B. Dicken of Coffee County. The guardian did not respond to a summons and F. D. Craig was appointed guardian ad litem.

October 29, 1859, Chancery Court: S. G. Miller vs. William B. English. The court decided that since a railroad ran through one end of the land, that if the widow were given her dower in land, the remainder could not be sold advantageously. The court ordered the land sold and the widow was to take her dower from the proceeds.

1870 U. S. Census: Granville W. English, 12; and William B. English, 14; living with Turner & Martha E. Prator in Cannon Co.

**563. Jackson, Levi Died before July 4, 1859, unknown.**

Hall & McKinley were allowed \$5 for a coffin for Levi Jackson.

**564. Jacobs, Alvin Died before August 5, 1850, intestate.**

Melvinia Jacobs, widow and administratrix.

Rutherford County marriage records: Alvin Jacobs married Melvina Bowerman on May 29, 1850.

**565. Jacobs, Jeremiah Died November 25, 1850, intestate.**

Widow: Nancy Jacobs. Executors: Clinton Jacobs and Thomas Prater.

December 23, 1850: Nancy Jacobs, William Jacobs, Ephraim Jacobs, Bazel Jacobs and Houston Jacobs purchased items at the estate sale.

February 3, 1851: Clinton Jacobs and Thomas Prater, executors of Jeremiah Jacobs; Nancy Jacobs, widow; Ephraim Jacobs; William Jacobs; Lewis H. Howland and wife, Elizabeth, formerly Elizabeth Jacobs; and Thomas Prater and his wife Cilia, formerly Cilia Jacobs petitioned the court to confirm the distribution of the slaves.

September 3, 1861: Ephraim Jacobs; William C. Jacobs; Thomas Prater & wife, Cilia [Jacobs]; and John W. Jacobs & wife, Amanda [Howland] and others. Ephraim Jacobs, William Jacobs, Clinton Jacobs and Cilia [Jacobs] Prater were the surviving children of Jeremiah Jacobs. Elizabeth [Jacobs] Howland (deceased), another child of Jeremiah Jacobs, left Amanda [Howland] Jacobs; Mary Ann [Howland] Summers; Martha [Howland] Alexander; Cilia [Howland] Belt; Ephraim Howland; John F. Howland; Clinton Howland; Ellen Howland; Rebecca Howland; and Fannie Howland still living and daughter, Nancy [Howland] Daughtry (deceased), leaving minor children to wit: Sims Daughtry; Mary Daughtry; Martha Daughtry; Alice Daughtry; John Daughtry; and Cilia Daughtry. The wife of Jeremiah Jacobs had died and her dower land was available for division. Ephraim Jacobs, William C. Jacobs, Clinton Jacobs and Cilia [Jacobs] Prater each received one-fifth share. The children and grandchildren of Elizabeth Howland received the remaining one-fifth.

Rutherford County marriage records: Davidson Summers married Mary Ann Howland on July 25, 1848. William Daughtry married Nancy Howland on December 23, 1845. John W. Jacobs married Amanda Howland (date unknown). James Alexander married Martha Howland on January 3, 1861. William Belt married Cilia Howland on January 17, 1856. Lewis Howland married Elizabeth Jacobs on March 2, 1827. Thomas Prater married Sarah Jacobs on Aug 27, 1837 [Note: In the 1850 census, the wife of Thomas Prater is Cilia Prater with the oldest child 12 years old].

**566. Jacobs, John Died before December 1, 1851, testate.**

Will written April 3, 1851. Will probated April 1852. Widow: Mary [Summers] Jacobs. Executor: Huston Jacobs. He renounced his right and Clinton Jacobs was appointed administrator of the will annexed. Clinton Jacobs died in 1864 and Asa Lee became administrator de bonis non with the will annexed. After the will was presented for probate, Basil Jacobs and Asa Lee and his wife came into court and contested the probate of the will. The case was referred to Circuit Court. Clinton Jacobs was appointed administrator pendente lite while the will was being challenged.

April 5, 1852: Court was ordered to accept and to record the will. Son: Epenetus Jacobs. Daughter: Eliza Jacobs.

September 6, 1852: Huston Jacobs, designated executor, renounced his rights. Clinton Jacobs was appointed administrator with the will annexed.

Chancery Court, 1865-1868: Asa Lee, administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of John Jacobs, and wife; Elizabeth [Jacobs] Lee, residents of Rutherford County vs. Jesse Daughtry and wife and others. The suit alleges that John Jacobs died in 1856; however, court records and the probate of the will prove that he died prior to December 1, 1851. Children to wit: Bazzel Jacobs, Richard Jacobs, Elizabeth [Jacobs] Lee, Malvina [Jacobs] Gregory, Huston Jacobs, John W. Jacobs, Thomas H. Jacobs, Epinitus Jacobs, Louisa Jacobs and Arminda [Jacobs] Pemberton. Jane [Jacobs] Daughtry, Elizabeth [Jacobs] Lowe, Malissa Jacobs, Richard Jacobs and Ann Jacobs were children of his son, Richard Jacobs.

Rutherford County marriage records: John Jacobs married Mary Summers on October 14, 1824. John D. Gregory married Malvina Jacobs on June 29, 1837. Jesse Daughtry married Mary J. Jacobs on December 27, 1850.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: Calvin Low married Elizabeth Jacobs on September 14, 1863 in Cannon County.

**567. Jacobs, Nancy Died before September 2, 1861, intestate.**

Wife of Jeremiah Jacobs. Administrator: Clinton Jacobs.

September 28, 1861: E. Jacobs, William Jacobs, Benton Jacobs and Catherine Jacobs purchased items at the estate sale.

**568. James, Allen Died March 1851, testate.**

Ann P. James, widow and executrix. The widow presented the will to the court. The sheriff was unable to find any of the attesting witnesses as they resided outside the state. The will was proven by the testimony of James M. Avent, Levi Wade and James M. Tompkins proving the signature to be that of Allen James. Ann P. James was appointed sole executrix. After the will was recorded, Ann P. James had to withdraw the original to send to Virginia to be proved again.

Children: Sarah A. W. [James] Allen and Mary Louisa [James] Buford. The will refers to children of his second marriage. Mary Louisa [James] Buford was probably in ill health as certain elements of the will were contingent upon her living until the youngest child of his second marriage attained the age of twenty-two. Brother: William James. Christopher Beasley and Alfred Blackman were designated advisors to Ann P. James in the management of the estate and income.

Rutherford County marriage records: Thomas A. Buford married Mary L. James on February 14, 1839.

**569. James, Cary Died January 21, 1848, testate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Martha James, widow. Note: Allen James was brother of Cary James.

April 7, 1851: John S. Haynes applied for letter of administration de bonis non as the previous administrator, Allen James, had died.

April 7, 1851: William N. James; Nancy F. [James] Watson, wife of David Watson; Rebecca H. [James] Lewis, wife of Fielding Lewis; Elizabeth L. [James] Watson, wife of Pleasant A. Watson; Susan James; Martha James; Benjamin A. James; and Elizabeth E. James, the four last minors without guardians and petitioned by next friend, B. W. Goodrich and wife, Mary B. [James].; Allen W. James; and John Haynes, administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of Cary James petitioned the court to sell the land and slaves. The court clerk was ordered to conduct said sale. The proceeds were to be divided into 7 parts: #1 William N. James, #2 Rebecca H. [James] Fielding, #3 Elizabeth [James] Watson, #4 Mary B. [James] Goodrich, wife of B. W. Goodrich, #5 Allen W. James, #6 Susan James, Martha James, Benjamin A. James and Elizabeth E. James, children of Benjamin C. James (deceased) #7 Nancy T. or F. [James] Watson, wife of David Watson.

April 29, 1851: Allen James, Thomas James and A. James purchased items at the estate sale. P. Watson and D. Watson purchased many household items. (See entry marriage information below).

May 19, 1851: David Watson & wife, Nancy [James], and B. W. Goodrich & wife, Mary B. [James], petitioned to assign a new trustee in place of Allen James (deceased). Death dates of Cary James and Allen James were contained in this case.

June 2, 1851: The court confirmed the sale of the land to David Watson, son-in-law of the deceased for \$16 per acre. Allen James purchased two slaves and transferred the bid on one to Mrs. Mary Mathews.

November 2, 1852: William N. James; Fielden Lewis and wife, Rebecca H. [James]; Pleasant Watson and wife, Elizabeth [James]; David Watson and wife, Nancy T. [James]; Susan James; Elizabeth E. James; Benjamin James; Martha James; the last four were without guardians and petitioned by next friend B. W. Goodrich and wife, Mary B. [James] and Allen W. James with John Haynes, administrator de bonis non were in the caption of a County Court case that reported that the notes for the Negroes and the land had been paid in full. The court noted that James Basset of Hopkins County, KY, was guardian for Susan Thomas James, Elizabeth Ellen James and Benjamin C James, orphans & minor heirs of Benjamin C. James (deceased). The guardian was from Hopkins County, KY, so the orphans were also living in that county.

October 23, 1853, Chancery Court : The case brought by Elizabeth L. [James] Watson states that she was the daughter of Carey James. Nicholas Williamson was the grandson of Carey James. Elizabeth L. Watson was previously Elizabeth L. Williamson and mother of Nicholas Williamson. Elizabeth's share of the legacy of Cary James was to be equally divided between Elizabeth L. [James] Watson and Nicholas Williamson. Silas Tucker was appointed trustee for Elizabeth L. [James] Watson for her sole and separate use.

Rutherford County marriage records: David H. Watson married Nancy D. James on January 25, 1833. Henry C. Williamson married Elizabeth L. James on February 9, 1829. Pleasant A. Watson married Elizabeth Williamson on October 16, 1850.

B. Washington Goodrich married Mary B. James on May 17, 1833. Note: Fielding Lewis married Rebecca H. James, widow of William Walpole, who died prior to 1847 [see Volume I]. William E. Walpole married Rebecca S. James on December 3, 1823.

**570. James, Doritha W. Died April 24, 1859, intestate.**

January 2, 1860: Charles L. Davis, administrator was entitled to a fund from the estate of Mrs. S. M. Ezell of Virginia.

Rutherford County marriage records: Thomas James married Dorothy Sanders on June 22, 1833. Note: Dorothy Sanders was the widow of John Sanders, who died in 1829 - see Volume I.

Mapleview Cemetery, Smyrna: Mrs. Dorothy W. James, 13 Dec 1786 - 24 Apr 1859, wife of Thomas James.

**571. James, Frances Died before July 5, 1852, testate.**

Will written August 20, 1844. Will probated July 1852. Entire estate was given to Benjamin C. Hancock and family. It was stipulated in the will that a tomb was to be built over her and her husband. Note: Frances was the widow of Anderson James, who died in 1834 [see Volume I].

1850 U. S. Census: Frances James, 70 VA, was a widow and Benjamin C. Hancock, 37, was living with her.

Rutherford County marriage records: Benjamin C. Hancock married Fredonia Bennett on December 19, 1833.

**572. James, Martha Died March 14, 1851, testate.**

Will dated March 11, 1851. Will probated April 1851. Widow of Cary James. B. W[ashington] Goodrich, son-in-law, executor. Date of death contained in court case of April 7, 1851 relating to sale of land belonging to her late husband. Proceeds from estate sale to be divided with one share to each of her daughters, one share to her granddaughter, Lucy Richards, and one share to the orphan children of her deceased son, Cary James, probably Benjamin C[ary] James.

**573. James, Noah Died before April 17, 1857, unknown.**

A settlement was made with S. H. Woods, guardian for William James, Mack James, Louisa James and Luetta James, minor heirs of Noah James (deceased).

**574. James, Thomas Died before October 2, 1854, testate.**

Will dated November 25, 1850. Codicil written January 5, 1854. Will probated October 1854. Widow was probably Dorothy James. William R. James, son and executor. Children to wit: William R. James; Thomas Anderson James; Sarah H. [James] Ellis, wife of William "Wilie" Ellis; and Mary T. [James] Walpole. William R. James, Thomas Walpole, Mary Walpole, Sarah Ellis, Wiley Ellis and Anderson James purchased items at the estate sale. Wiley Ellis owed the estate \$168 on four overdue notes. Thomas A. James owed the estate over \$1,100 on four overdue notes.

October 20, 1856, Chancery Court: The court approved the application of William R. James to purchase a 52-acre tract of land in Bedford County for Sarah H. [James] Ellis and to purchase necessary supplies. The court also approved the application of William R. James to purchase a female slave and her child for Mary T. [James] Walpole. He also purchased supplies, furniture, a cow and a horse.

November 19, 1858: Mary T. Walpool was identified as an heir of Thomas James in a settlement.

February 4, 1861: W. R. James was appointed guardian for Mary Walpole, minor heir of Thomas James.

Note: Based on the dates of marriages of Sarah H. James and Mary T. James, Dorothy Sanders was the second wife of Thomas James.

1850 U. S. Census: Thomas & Dorothy James were living with Thomas D. and Mary T. Walpool.

Rutherford County marriage records: Thomas James married Dorothy Sanders on June 22, 1833. Thomas Walpole married Mary T. James on October 7, 1840. Wiley Ellis married Sarah H. James in September 1836.

**575. James, William Died before November 1, 1852, testate.**

Thomas James, brother, renounced right as executor. William B. Lillard, administrator of the will annexed.

December 6, 1852: William B. Lillard petitioned the Rutherford Co. Court to sell two slaves.

January 3, 1853: Court confirmed the sale of two slaves. P. F. James, Ann P. James and Thomas James purchased items at the estate sale. Allen James owed the estate over \$300.

March 5, 1855: R. [Richard] F. James was appointed guardian for Virginia A. James and Allen James, minor heirs at law of William James. Note: Virginia A. James and Allen James were children of Allen James.

1850 U. S. Census: Allen James, 60 VA head of household; Ann P. James, 43 VA; Richard F. James, 21 VA; John A. James, 20, VA; Virginia A. James, 16; Allen James Jr., 12; William James, 72 VA; William Harris, 19 TX student.

Rutherford County marriage records: William B. Lillard married Mary Smith on September 8, 1831. William B. Lillard married Delia E. Blackman on April 27, 1842.

**576. Jamison, Elizabeth [Brothers] Died before August 5, 1856, intestate.**

Widow of Samuel Jamison.

August 5, 1856, County Court: The case lists Sarah C. Jamison, John F. Jamison, Gabriel M. Jamison, James R. P. Jamison, Rebecca Jamison, Emily Jamison and Robert Jamison as minor children of Elizabeth Jamison and stated that they were no longer residents of Tennessee. The court clerk was directed to determine whether the land involved could be divided among the legatees. William Brothers, James Brothers and John Brothers were also named in the petition.

Rutherford County marriage records: Samuel Jamison married Elizabeth Brothers on December 9, 1837.

**577. Jamison, Henry Downs Died March 15, 1859, testate.**

Note: Henry's first wife was Elizabeth Batey Jamison, who died 1835 - see Volume I.

Newspaper account: Soldier in War of 1812 - fought in Battle of Horseshoe Bend on Tallapoosa River, AL.

Sarah W. Jamison, widow and executrix. Executors: William C. Jamison, son, and Robert S. Thomas, brother in law. Children to wit: Eliza T. Jamison, Caroline Ann Jamison, Robert D. Jamison, Sally G. Jamison, Louisa B. Jamison, Clark M. Jamison, James H. Jamison, Margaret O. Jamison, Samuel T. Jamison, Albert D. Jamison and Richie Anna Jamison. Advancements had been made to the following older children, Mary J. [Jamison] Smith, William C. Jamison, Julia Ann

[Jamison] Ledbetter, John B, Jamison and Martha [Jamison] Shuttlesworth. [these older children probably had Elizabeth [Batey] Jamison as mother.]

June 18, 1859: An inventory of estate included 27 slaves.

February 6, 1860: William C. Jamison and Robert S. Thomas qualified as executors.

March 3, 1862: Louisa B. Jamison had married Thomas J. Watkins and Sarah G. Jamison had married J[ohn] F. Carter and they wished their respective share of the slaves to be set aside for them according to the terms of their father's will.

Rutherford County marriage records: Henry D. Jamison married Elizabeth Batey on January 21, 1819. Isaac H. Ledbetter married Julia Ann Jamison on September 5, 1838. Thomas J. Watkins married Louisa B. Jamison on June 5, 1861. John F. Carter married Sarah G. Jamison on December 26, 1860. Robert M. Smith married Mary J. Jamison on March 4, 1841.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: Henry D. Jamison married Sarah W. Thomas on July 23, 1835 in Williamson County.

Jamison Cemetery, Panther Creek Rd.: Henry Downs Jamison, 12 Apr 1795 - 15 Mar 1859.

**578. Jamison, Hugh B. Died before October 1, 1838, intestate [Cont'd from Volume I].**

February 6, 1854: Burrel G. White was guardian for William H. Jamison, minor heir of Hugh B. Jamison (deceased).

Rutherford County marriage records: Hugh B. Jamison married Susan White on August 28, 1817.

**579. Jamison, Samuel Died before November 1, 1858, intestate.**

William Brothers, administrator. Estate consisted of \$611.60 collected from the estate of Francis Brothers.

Rutherford County marriage records: Samuel Jamison married Elizabeth Brothers on December 9, 1837.

**580. Jarman, Amos Died before October 6, 1856, testate.**

Will dated September 5, 1856. Will probated October 6, 1856. Note: According to genealogical data, his first wife's name was Charlotte Spain, daughter of Stephen and Lucy Spain. Stephen Spain died 1840 - see Volume I. Amos was the son of Robert Hall Jarman who died intestate in 1849 in Wilson Co. leaving a large estate. Mary A. E. Jarman, wife and executrix. Executors: Robert H. Jarman and Berryman H. Bilbro. Son-in-law: William White. Children: William R. Jarman and Mary E. [Jarman] White.

1850 U. S. Census: Amos Jarman, 45; Mary E. Jarman, 29; William P. Jarman, 18; Mary E. Jarman, 16; James H. Jarman, 7; Lafayette B. Jarman, 5; Margaret C. Jarman, 4; John M. Jarman, 1.

Rutherford County marriage records: William L. White married Mary E. Jarman on August 20, 1853.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: Amos Jarman married Mary A. E. Bilbro on October 24, 1842 in Wilson County.

**581. Jarratt, Benjamin F. Died before April 3, 1854, unknown.**

Elizabeth A. Jarratt, widow, was appointed guardian for William B. Jarratt, Pleasant J. Jarratt and David J. Jarratt, minor heirs of Benjamin F. Jarratt.

Rutherford County marriage records: Benjamin F. Jarratt married Elizabeth Ann Posey on August 10, 1849.

**582. Jarratt, Mary Died before June 4, 1860, intestate.**

A. H. McLean, administrator.

**583. Jarratt, Rhoda Died between November 8, 1851 and February 2, 1852, testate.**

Note: Aaron Manor died in 1821 - see Volume I. David M. Jarratt was appointed guardian for Levi Manor, Martha Manor and David S. Manor. Archilaus A. Jarratt died 1830 - see Volume I, leaving a wife, Rhoda Jarratt and children, to wit: Elizabeth Jarratt; Polly Ann Jarratt; Robert Jarratt; and David M. Jarratt. Rhoda was the daughter of Ann Smith who died in 1820 - see Volume I. Son: David S. Manor.

1850 U. S. Census: Rhoda Jarratt, 69, is living in the large household of John J. and Martha A. Jarratt.

Wade Cemetery, Armstrong Valley Rd. & Thompson Rd.: Mrs. Rhoda Jarratt, June 8, 1780 - January 24, 1852. Professed hope in Christ 1831.

**584. Jarratt, Susannah Died before October 6, 1856, intestate.**

Widow of Thomas Jarratt. The death of Susannah Jarratt was announced in a petition brought by: Thompson Jarratt; John J. Jarratt; Thomas S. Jarratt; Devereux Jarratt; William T. Mathis and wife, Susanna [Wade]; F. P. Wade; Thomas J. Wade; Francis Wade; Levina [Jarratt] Underwood; Sarah Wade; Sarah [Jarratt] Ransom; Elizabeth Woodson; Robert May and wife, Susanna May; Levina M. [Jarratt] Manor; William E. North and wife, Paulina [Jarratt]; John Woods and wife, Mary F. [Jarratt]; all the legatees or distributees of Thomas Jarratt, a portion in their own right, a portion in right of their deceased mothers who were daughters of Thomas Jarratt and others by marital right. The petition was to divide the remaining slaves that she had received from her husband but had not relinquished at an earlier division.

1850 U. S. Census: Susannah Jarratt, 80 VA, was living in the household of Devereux Jarratt, 35.

Rutherford County marriage records: Levi Manor married Levina Jarratt on June 3, 1824. S. H. Underwood married Levinia Jarratt on December 11, 1839. John Woods married Mary F. Jarratt on October 31, 1833. William E. North married Purlina D. Jarratt on December 22, 1825. Benjamin Ransom married Sally Jarratt on June 9, 1810. William T. Mathis married Susannah Wade on October 5, 1854.

**585. Jarratt, Thomas Died before January 21, 1828, testate [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Susannah Jarratt, widow.

February 5, 1855: Devereux Jarratt was appointed guardian for Fountain P. Wade and Thomas J. Wade and Susannah [Wade] Mathis, minor heirs at law of Thomas Jarratt.

February 5, 1855: Thompson Jarratt; John J. Jarratt; Thomas S. Jarratt; Devereux Jarratt; William T. Mathis and wife, Susannah, formerly Susannah Wade, a minor who petitioned by her guardian, Devereux Jarratt; and F. P. Wade and Thomas J. Wade who are also minors who petition by their guardian, Devereux Jarratt; and of Frances Wade; Levinia [Jarrett] Underwood; Sarah Wade; and of Sarah Ransom; Elizabeth Woodson; Robert May & wife, Susannah, formerly Susannah Jarratt; Lavina M. [Jarratt] Manor; William E. North and wife, Polina [Jarratt]; and John Woods and wife, Mary F. [Jarratt] Woods; and Susannah Jarratt, petitioners and legal heirs of Thomas Jarratt (deceased). Some of the above persons petitioned in their own right and a portion in right of their deceased mother who was the daughter of Thomas Jarratt. Susannah Jarratt was the widow of Thomas Jarratt. Thomas Jarratt had bequeathed certain slaves to his widow and at her death they were to be divided among the heirs. Susannah Jarratt had signed papers relinquishing her life estate in the slaves and the heirs were petitioning for a division. Commissioners were appointed to do so.

November 1, 1855: The commissioners allotted the slaves as follows: #1 Sarah Ransom #2 Elizabeth Woodson #3 William North and wife, Purlina [Jarratt], #4 Lavinia [Jarratt] Manor #5 Devereux Jarratt #6 Thompson Jarratt #7 John Woods and wife, Mary [Jarratt], #8 Robert May and wife, Susannah [Jarratt], #9 John J. Jarratt #10 Thomas S. Jarratt #11 Lavina Underwood, Frances Ann Wade, Sarah S. Wade, Fountain P. Wade, Thomas J. Wade, and Susannah [Wade] Mathis, children and heirs of Judith [Jarratt] Wade (deceased).

November 8, 1856: Members of the family purchased most of the personal items at the estate sale.

1850 Census: Frances A. Wade, Martha J. Wade and Thomas J. Wade were living with Devereux Jarratt. Susannah Jarratt, 80, was also living in the same household.

Rutherford County marriage records: John Woods married Mary F Jarratt on October 31, 1833. Benjamin Ransom married Sally Jarratt on June 9, 1810. Levi Manor married Lavina M. Jarratt on June 3, 1824. William E. North married Purliner D. Jarratt on December 22, 1825. William T. Mathis married Susannah Wade on October 5, 1854. S. H. Underwood married Levinia Jarratt on December 11, 1839.

**586. Jenkins, Hiram Sen. Died before November 2, 1857, testate.**

Will written January 24, 1852. Codicil written November 3, 1853. Will probated November 2, 1857. Hiram Jenkins Jr. and Nimrod Jenkins, sons and executors. Nimrod Jenkins, brother (deceased). A codicil to the will stated that his four oldest children had received their share of the estate in the state of Missouri.

November 30, 1858, Chancery Court: Solomon Beasley, surviving executor of Nimrod Jenkins (deceased) **vs.** Hiram Jenkins and others. Defendants, Jane W. Jenkins, James B. Moore, administrator of Nimrod Jenkins Jr., Mary Jane Jenkins and Alice N. Jenkins, the last two non-residents of Tennessee, had not answered or demurred to the suit. Nimrod B. Miller; Mary Ann Miller; Sarah Miller; Harriett Miller; Cynthia Miller; Elizabeth Miller; Sally Ann Buchanan, wife of Jordan Buchanan; Jane Lee, wife of William Lee; Catharine Reniston, wife of John F. Reniston; and James Jenkins had answered the suit. Nimrod Jenkins in his will devised land to his brother, Hiram Jenkins, as long as he lived. At his death, the land was to be sold and the proceeds divided among the children of all his brothers and sisters. The Clerk and Master was instructed to determine the identity of the children of the brothers and sisters of Nimrod Jenkins who were living when Hiram Jenkins died. The defendants who answered the case appealed to the Supreme Court. While the appeal was being made, the Chancery Court ordered that the sale of the land proceed.

April 26, 1859, Chancery Court: The following children of his brothers and sisters were living at the time of his death: Alfred Jenkins; Aaron Jenkins; Lucy Ann Jenkins; Eliza Grant; Charles Mason; Lysia Ann Belsford; Sarah Hoffman; Mary Clouser; Hiram Jenkins; Aaron Springer; Arthilia Bosley; Amanda Bosley; Nimrod Jenkins; Silas H. Jenkins; Aaron Jenkins; John Jenkins; James Jenkins; Eliza Murphy; Henry Jenkins; Rebecca Lybrook; Rebecca Clement; Eliza Hayden; Lydia Hackney.

1850 U. S. Census: Hiram Jenkins, 70 PA; Mary Jenkins, 52 NC; Nimrod Jenkins, 27 MO.

**587. Jenkins, Nimrod, Jr. Died before January 8, 1856, intestate.**

Widow: Jane W. [Moore] Jenkins. Administrator: James B. Moore. Estate inventory listed 29 slaves. Hiram Jenkins and the widow purchased items at the estate sale.

December 3, 1856: Hiram Jenkins was appointed guardian for Alice N. Jenkins and Mary Jane Jenkins, minor heirs at law of Nimrod Jenkins.

January 6, 1857: Jane W. [Moore] Jenkins and her two children, Alice N. Jenkins and Mary Jane Jenkins, minor with their guardian, Hiram Jenkins, petitioned the court to have the widow's dower set aside and that the slaves be partitioned.

March 2, 1857: The commissioners reported that the dower had been set aside and the slaves had been divided.

April 26, 1859, Chancery Court: 525 acres of land were sold on January 13, 1859. Land was divided into about 26 tracts.

October 29, 1859, Chancery Court: Hiram Jenkins Jr., executor of Hiram Jenkins Sr., **vs.** Solomon Beasley, executor of Nimrod Jenkins Sr.; James B. Moore, administrator of Nimrod Jenkins Jr.; Mary Jane Jenkins and Alice N. Jenkins, infant children of Nimrod Jenkins Jr.; Nimrod B. Miller; Mary Ann Miller; Sarah Miller; Harriet Miller; Cynthia Miller; and Elizabeth Miller of Missouri, all of whom except Nimrod B. Miller were minors under guardianship of Gideon B. Miller of Missouri, the children of Elizabeth B. Miller (deceased); Polly Ann Buchanan, wife of Jordan Buchanan; Jane Lee, wife of William Lee; Catharine Rawson/Ransom, wife of John F. Rawson/Ransom; Robert Jenkins and James Jenkins, children of Baldwin Jenkins (deceased) of Missouri; children of Aaron Jenkins (deceased) of Missouri some of whom were deceased; the children of Nelson Jenkins (deceased) of Ohio; children of James M. Jenkins and deceased wife; children of Aaron Springer of Pennsylvania; children of Lydia A. Jenkins of Ohio; children of George Jenkins of Michigan; James M. Clemens; Gery Haden; Aaron Hankney; Thomas Beasley; William Beasley of Pennsylvania; Silas W. Jenkins of Missouri; Charity Mann; S. A. [Mann]; Bedford [Mann]; Sally Mann; Margaret J. Mann; Charles Mann; Aaron Jenkins; Alfred Jenkins; Lucy A. Jenkins; Eliza Grant; and Polly Mann of Ohio; against Isaac Murphy, John Jenkins, Nimrod Jenkins, Rebecca Jenkins, Silas Jenkins, Eliza Murphy, and Hannah Jenkins of Michigan. According to the petition, Aaron Jenkins came to Tennessee many years previous and made a division of about 1,920 acres in Rutherford County to go to sons, Hiram Jenkins Sr. (deceased) and Nimrod Jenkins Sr. (deceased). The court interpreted the wills of Hiram Jenkins Sr. and Nimrod Jenkins Sr. and decided that the best course was to sell the land.

Rutherford County marriage records: Nimrod Jenkins married Jane W. Moore on January 18, 1854.

**588. Jenkins, Nimrod, Sen. Died between August 27 & September 1837, testate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Never married. Executors: Solomon Beasley and G. W. Anderson. Hiram Jenkins, brother. Nimrod Jenkins and Hiram Jenkins, nephews, were sons of Hiram Jenkins. The will mentions brothers and sisters but Hiram is the only sibling mentioned by name.

April 1, 1846, Chancery Court: Hiram Jenkins **vs.** Aaron Jenkins, Baldwin Jenkins and other heirs & devisees of Nimrod Jenkins. Case was about division of land that Nimrod Jenkins and Hiram Jenkins owned as tenants in common.

December 1, 1858, Chancery Court: Solomon Beasley, surviving executor of Nimrod Jenkins (deceased) **vs.** Hiram Jenkins and others. Order Pro Confesso. All the defendants but Hiram Jenkins, Jane W. Jenkins, James B. Moore, administrator of Nimrod Jenkins Jr. (deceased) and Mary Jane Jenkins and Alice N. Jenkins, non-residents of Tennessee, had failed to appear, plead, answer or demurr. The bill was taken as confessed for non-residents except Nimrod B. Miller; Mary Ann Miller; Sarah Miller; Harriet Miller; Cynthia Miller; Elizabeth Miller; Jordan Buchanan and Sally Ann Buchanan, his wife; William Lee and Jane Lee, his wife; John F. Reniston and Catharine Reniston, his wife; and James Jenkins who have answered.

October 29, 1859, Chancery Court: Petition stated that Nimrod Jenkins Sr. and Hiram Jenkins Sr. were sons of Aaron Jenkins.

**589. Jetton, Elizabeth [Stroop] Died before January 21, 1853, unknown.**

Wife of William Jetton. and daughter of John Stroop. Daughter: Mary L. Jetton. The estate sale was cancelled because there were few bidders present. Three commissioners were appointed to value the items and they were consigned to her father to defray funeral expenses and debts to the estate of William Jetton.

Rutherford County marriage records: William Jetton married Elizabeth Stroop on December 14, 1843. John Stroop married Mary E. Fathera on September 20, 1821.

Old City Cemetery, Murfreesboro: William Jetton, 15 Jan 1818 - 10 July 1850, & wife, Elizabeth Jetton, 7 Nov 1824 - 16 Oct 1850.

1850 [September 16] U. S. Census: Elizabeth Jetton was living or visiting with her parents, John and Mary Stroop.

**590. Jetton, [Andrew] Jackson Died before January 2, 1843, unknown [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Note: Andrew Jackson Jetton was the son of Robert & Nancy Jetton. Robert died 1840 - see Volume I.

March 4, 1861: Thomas J. B. Turner renewed his bond as the guardian of Amanda W. Turner, Robert J. Turner, E[phraim] L. Turner, M[ary] N. Turner, Andrew J. Turner, Josephine B. Turner, Margaret J. E. B. Turner, Thomas T. Turner, Sarah A. Turner and J. L. Turner, his own children and minor heirs of Jackson Jetton (deceased).

Rutherford County marriage records: Joseph T. B. Turner married Sarah W. Jetton on June 6, 1838. Andrew Jackson Jetton married Tabitha Searcy on December 19, 1839.

Note: Joseph T. B. Turner and Thomas J. B. Turner appear to be the same person. He married Sarah W. Jetton, daughter of Robert & Nancy Jetton. Robert Jetton died testate in 1840 - see Volume I.

1850 U. S. Census: Thomas J. B. Turner, 32; Sarah A. Turner, 29; Amanda Turner, 10; Robert Turner, 8; Ephraim Turner, 7; Mary Turner, 6; Franklin Turner, 4; Josephine Turner, 2; Margaret Turner, 0; Sarah Ray, 59.

**591. Jetton, James M. Died before September 3, 1849, intestate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Administrator: Rufus B. Jetton. Estate was insufficient to pay debts. A pro rata settlement of 40¢ on the dollar was made.

Rutherford County marriage records: Rufus B. Jetton married Mary Fletcher on November 5, 1829.



**592. Jetton, James S. Died between February 15, 1850 and February 3, 1851, testate.**

Nancy [Tennison] Jetton, widow. Rufus B. Jetton, son, executor and guardian for Nancy Jetton, minor heir. Lewis D. Jetton, son, was resident of Gibson County. Persis D. Jetton, son. Note: According to the estate records of Abraham Tennison, who died ca 1821-1825, his daughter was married to James S. Jetton - see Volume I.

1850 U. S. Census: James S. Jetton, 70 NC; and wife, Nancy, 70 NC; were living with the Rufus B. Jetton family.

**593. Jetton, John L. Died June 25, 1854, testate.**

Maria Jetton, wife. Lewis Jetton, executor. The widow was to get one-third of the land and 1/10 part of the slaves. The other nine parts were to go to: #1 Lewis Jetton; #2 children of Mary [Jetton] Graham (deceased) [died 1852]; #3 Jane [Jetton] Barr #4 Charlotte [Jetton] Bryant #5 Sarah [Jetton] Clark #6 Martha Ann [Jetton] Sarver #7 Frances L. [Jetton] Burke #8 children of Elizabeth [Jetton] Crocker #9 John L. Worke, grandson, and Will Stone, great-grandson, son of Sarah E. Weedon. If Will Stone died without heirs, his share was to go to his half brothers and sisters on his mother's side. Archibald Stone of Cannon County, was testamentary guardian for Will Stone. Jack Quarles was designated trustee for the minor grandchildren. Delamor W. Barr was designated testamentary guardian for granddaughters, children of Elizabeth [Jetton] Crocker. William M. Bass of Wilson County was trustee for property given to Charlotte [Jetton] Bryant. Mariah Jetton purchased most of the household items at the estate sale. Isaac Jetton purchased some items.

January 1, 1855: Lewis Jetton petitioned the court to divide 13 slaves and they were divided as follows: #1 Maria Jetton, the widow; #2 Lewis Jetton; #3 Jane [Jetton] Barr; #4 Sarah [Jetton] Clark; #5 Frances L. [Jetton] Burke; #6 Charlotte [Jetton] Bryant; #7 Martha Ann [Jetton] Sarver; #8 children of Elizabeth [Jetton] Crocker; #9 children of Mary [Jetton] Graham; #10 grandchild, John L. Work and great grandchild, William Stone, son of Sarah E. Weedon.

January 6, 1857: The will gave one third of all the property to his widow. The lands were to be rented two years before any division of the residual lands. The widow's part was to go to Lewis Jetton, Jane [Jetton] Barr, Charlotte [Jetton] Bryant, Martha Ann [Jetton] Sarver and Frances L. [Jetton] Burke, his sons and daughters, and to the children of Mary [Jetton] Graham, to wit: Isabella [Graham] Hill, Josephine [Graham] Ramsey, Rufus Graham, Ann L. Graham and John L. Graham with John Quarles as trustee; and William Bass trustee for Charlotte Bryant.

April 22, 1857: Delomar Barr was husband of Jane [Jetton] Barr. D. F. Hill was husband of Isabella Hill, formerly Isabella Graham. Luke [or Luther] Ramsey was husband of Josephine Ramsey, formerly Josephine Graham. Isabella [Graham] Hill, Josephine [Graham] Ramsey, Rufus Graham, Ann T. Graham and John L. Graham were children of Mary [Jetton] Graham (deceased). Also listed were: Charlotte [Jetton] Bryant with William Bass as trustee; Jacob Sarver and wife, Martha Ann [Jetton]; and George Burke and wife, Frances L. [Jetton]; Jane [Jetton] Barr and Charlotte [Jetton] Bryant. Frances L. [Jetton] Burke and Martha Ann [Jetton] Sarver were daughters. The petition was to assign one third of the land as a dower for Maria Jetton and to sell the remainder of the land as the number of heirs prevented a division.

December 6, 1858: Two of Mary [Jetton] Graham's daughters had married and one son had come of age and they were entitled to their share of one slave. The court ordered the slave sold and the proceeds divided. Isabella Graham married D. F. Hill and Josephine Graham married Luther [or Luke] Ramsey. Rufus Graham had come of age. Rufus Graham, Ann T. Graham and John L. Graham were owners of 6 slaves. Rufus Graham, married and of age, petitioned for his share. Commissioners were appointed to make the division.

June 7, 1859 & September 3, 1860: Lewis Jetton was guardian for Eugene Crocker, minor heir of John L. Jetton (deceased).

October 29, 1859, Chancery Court: Lewis Jetton, executor of John L. Jetton, and others **vs.** Mary Burke; Josephine [Graham] Ramsey, wife of Luke Ramsey; Isabella [Graham] Hill, wife of D. F. Hill; Rufus A. Graham; Jane [Jetton] Barr, wife of Delamor W. Barr; Sarah E. [Barr] Sullivan, wife of Robert F. Sullivan; Asenith [Barr] Tarpley, wife of Henry L. Tarpley; Mariah E. [Barr] Vaught, wife of Durham Vaught; and Martha A. [Jetton] Sarver, wife of Jacob Sarver. Benjamin Bryant, minor, was assigned Edward Berry as guardian ad litem. Mary Burke, William George Burke, Ada Burke, Martha Burke, Ann T. Graham, John L. Graham, Margaret J. V. Barr, Francis J. Barr, Hugh A. Barr, William D. Sarver and Mary M. Sarver were all infants without regular guardian. F. D. Craig was assigned as guardian ad litem. The hearing was to decide whether the land should be sold or divided. The court decided that a sale of all the land would be to everyone's advantage. The will had divided the land after taking out the widow's dower among: Lewis Jetton, Frances L. [Jetton] Burke, Jane [Jetton] Barr, Charlotte [Jetton] Bryant and Martha Ann [Jetton] Sarver, children of the deceased. The children of Mary [Jetton] Graham (deceased) to wit: Isabella [Graham] Hill, Josephine [Graham] Ramsey, Rufus A. Graham, Ann S. Graham and John L. Graham, were to share equally in her part. The shares of Frances L. [Jetton] Burke, Jane [Jetton] Barr, Charlotte [Jetton]

Bryant and Martha Ann [Jetton] Sarver were for their sole and separate use. Pascal Bryant and Benjamin Bryant were children of Charlotte [Jetton] Bryant. Mary Burke, William George Burke, Ada Burke and Mattie Burke were children of Frances L. [Jetton] Burke. Josephine [Graham] Ramsey, Isabella [Graham] Hill, Rufus A. Graham, Ann T. Graham and John L. Graham were children of deceased daughter, Mary [Jetton] Graham. Sarah E. [Barr] Sullivan, Asenith [Barr] Tarpley, Mariah E. [Barr] Vaught, Margaret J. V. Barr, Hugh A. Barr and William D. Barr were children of deceased daughter, Jane [Jetton] Barr. Mary M. Sarver, George Sarver, John L. Sarver and Francis Sarver were children of deceased daughter Martha Ann [Jetton] Sarver. Due to the number of heirs, the land could not be divided so the court ordered it sold.

May 5, 1860, Chancery Court: Clerk and Master reported on the sale of the land.

Rutherford County marriage records: John L. Jetton married Elizabeth Jetton on March 18, 1805. John L. Jetton married Mariah Trott on March 3, 1829. James W. Clark married Sarah B. Jetton on February 10, 1840. Jacob H. Sarver married Martha A. Jetton on April 10, 1845. Isaac Crocker married Elizabeth Jetton on October 9, 1845. John Work married Peggy Louisa Jetton on August 18, 1825. D. F. Hill married Isabella J. Graham on December 19, 1849. Robert F. Sullivan married Sarah Barr on October 18, 1855. Durham Vaught married Mariah E. Barr on September 24, 1856. Delemere W. Barr married Jane Jetton on August 29, 1833. Henry L. Tarpley married Asenath Barr on January 13, 1859.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: George W. Burke married Frances Jetton on June 16, 1850 in Wilson County. Thomas Bryant married Charlotte Jetton on June 5, 1837 in Wilson County. Luther S. Ramsey married Josephine Graham on June 3, 1855 in Cannon County.

Old City Cemetery, Murfreesboro: John L. Jetton, born in Mecklenburg Co., NC 11 Dec 1778, died 25 June 1854. Elizabeth Brevard Jetton, 42 years, 7 months, 3 days [born 10 Mar 1786], died 13 Oct 1828, 1<sup>st</sup> wife of John L. Jetton.

**594. Jetton, Mary S. [Childress] Died July 21, 1847, intestate.**

February 4, 1850: Robert B. Jetton, husband and administrator.

March 7, 1853: Robert B. Jetton was guardian for Anderson C. Jetton, John W. Jetton, Robert B. Jetton and Sarah P. Jetton, his own children.

Rutherford County marriage records: Robert B. Jetton married Mary S. Childress on January 8, 1840.

1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church, Murfreesboro, Session records: Mrs. Mary S. Jetton died July 21, 1847.

**595. Jetton, Nancy [Wilson] Died before August 6, 1855, intestate.**

Widow of Robert Jetton. [Note: Col. Robert Jetton died in 1840.] Robert B. Jetton, administrator. Robert B. Jetton and Sarah A. [Jetton] Turner were her only living children. Robert J. Brothers, Andrew W. Brothers and Sarah A. Brothers were children of Sarah W. Brothers, (deceased), daughter. Commissioners were to divide slaves that she received from Robert Jetton.

February 3, 1857: Sarah A. Brothers had married Alexander Kirk and they petitioned to have her part of the slaves set aside.  
1850 U. S. Census: [Family # 1] Benjamin Brothers, 46; Sarah W. Brothers, 41 NC; Robert J. Brothers, 19; Andrew W. Brothers, 17; Sarah A. Brothers, 15; Phereby J. Brothers, 10; Levinia M. Brothers, 8; Martha M. Brothers, 7; Thomas J. K. Brothers, 6; Burton W. Brothers, 4. [Family # 2] Nancy Jetton, 66 NC; Sarah Brothers, 14. [Family # 3 next door] Robert B. Jetton, 32; Anderson C. Jetton, 9; John W. Jetton, 7; Robert B. Jetton, 5.

Rutherford County marriage records: Col. Robert Jetton married Nancy Wilson on January 9, 1805. Joseph T[homas] B. Turner married Sarah W. Jetton on June 6, 1838. Alexander Kirk married Sarah A. Brothers on November 27, 1855. Benjamin Brothers married Sarah Moore on October 18, 1838. Robert B. Jetton married Mary S. Childress on January 8, 1840.

Old City Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Col. Robert Jetton, a soldier, he served his country faithfully, 1781 - 1840, & wife, Nancy Jetton 13 Mar 178\_\_ - 22 July 1855.

**596. Jetton, Col. Robert Died betw. August 21, 1840 & January 4, 1841, testate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Note: His widow was Nancy [Wilson] Jetton who died 1855 - see entry above. Children named: Robert B. Jetton; Sarah A. [Jetton] Turner; Wilson B. Franklin Jetton; A. J. [Andrew Jackson] Jetton; and a deceased daughter, wife of Benjamin Brothers, whose children were: Nancy M. Brothers, John Robert Brothers, Andrew White Brothers and Sarah A. Brothers..

March 25, 1845, Circuit Court: Robert B. Jetton; Thomas J. B. Turner and wife, Sarah Ann [Jetton]; John Kirk and wife, formerly Nancy M. Brothers; and minors John W. Brothers, Robert W. Brothers, and Sarah Brothers by next friend, Benjamin Brothers, all petitioners who submitted that they were the surviving heirs, devisees and distributees of Robert Jetton, deceased; Andrew J. Jetton, deceased; and Wilson B. F. Jetton, deceased, all of Rutherford County, and as such were entitled as tenants in common to the following tracts of land: #1 - 167 acres; #2 - 37½ acres; #3 - 44 acres; #4 - 17 acres; #5 - 35 acres of cedar; #6 - a brick house and lot near the public square in Murfreesboro; #7 - the undivided one-half of a vacant lot on the southeast corner of the public square. There was an additional tract in Murfreesboro lying east of the public square occupied by a tavern known as the "Union Hotel." There was also one slave. According to the terms of the will no slave could be sold unless for a crime. So the slave would have to be factored into the division of the land or sold. The court noted the property in Murfreesboro could not be divided and ordered it sold.

July 22, 1845, Circuit Court: Charles Ready purchased the tavern known as the "Union Hotel" for \$2,500. Commissioners valued the real estate at \$7,040, making each share worth \$2,346. Robert B. Jetton purchased the single slave.

August 5, 1850: Robert B. Jetton was guardian for Robert J. Brothers, Andrew W. Brothers and Sarah A. Brothers, minor heirs at law of Robert Jetton.

October 19, 1852: Robert J. Brothers, Andrew W. Brothers and Sarah A. Brothers were entitled to about 14 Negroes from their grandfather's estate and from Franklin Jetton's estate and from Andrew J. Jetton's estate. Robert J. Brothers was to be twenty-one on November 5, 1852 and wanted to leave the state.

May 8, 1854: Andrew W. Brothers had come of age and petitioned the County Court for his share of the slaves.

September 3, 1855: Robert B. Jetton and Thomas Turner, executors of Robert Jetton, Robert B. Jetton as administrator of Nancy Jetton, Sarah A. [Jetton] Turner, Robert J. Brothers, Andrew W. Brothers and Sarah A. Brothers petitioned in court to divide the slaves.

Rutherford County marriage records: Col. Robert Jetton married Nancy Wilson on January 9, 1805. Joseph T. B. Turner married Sarah W. Jetton on June 6, 1838. John Kirk married Nancy M. Brothers on March 11, 1845. John Kirk married Nancy Parker on July 31, 1849.

Old City Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Col. Robert Jetton, a soldier, he served his country faithfully, 1781 - 1840, & wife, Nancy [Wilson] Jetton 13 Mar 178\_\_ - 22 July 1855.

**597. Jetton, William Died before August 6, 1850, intestate.**

Widow: Elizabeth [Stroop] Jetton. Administrator: John Stroop, father of Elizabeth Jetton.

Elizabeth Jetton, Isaac Jetton and Ephraim Jetton purchased items at the estate sale.

September 6, 1852: John Stroop was appointed guardian for Mary L. Jetton, minor heir of William Jetton.

1850 U. S. Census: Elizabeth Jetton was living with her parents, John and Mary Stroop.

Rutherford County marriage records: William Jetton married Elizabeth Stroop on December 14, 1843.

Old City Cemetery, Murfreesboro: William Jetton, 15 Jan 1818 - 10 July 1850, & wife, Elizabeth Jetton, 7 Nov 1824 - 16 Oct 1850.

**598. Johns, Abner Died between June 16, 1825 and July 18, 1825, testate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Note: The widow of Abner Johns was named Susan B.

Chancery Court, 1874-1883: R. D. Jamison **vs.** J. B. Cowan et al.

Susan F. Johns married William A. Ransom and died after giving birth to daughter, Fanny A. Ransom. Susan B. Johns married Varner D. Cowan. The two sons of Abner Johns died without issue.

Rutherford County marriage records: William A. Ransom married Martha Kimbro on April 27, 1842. William A. Ransom married Susan F. Johns on February 19, 1845. William A. Ransom married Sarah A Garner on June 28, 1848. Varner D. Cowan married Margaret Jetton on June 11, 1824. Varner D. Cowan married Susan B. Johns on June 28, 1827.

**599. Johns, Frederick E. Died between July 6, 1842 & February 6, 1843, testate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Margaret [Thompson] Johns, widow.

October 23, 1853, Chancery Court: William E. Bellah & wife vs. James H. Killough, et al. Madison Johns was brother of Frederick Johns. William H. Crawford and Jane McKinney, formerly Jane Crawford, were the half brother and sister of Frederick Johns. Sarah [Thompson] Bellah, wife of William E. Bellah, was the only child of a deceased sister of Frederick Johns. According to Sarah Bellah there was a John Johns that was a brother to Frederick Johns but he had not been heard from for over 15 years.

Rutherford County marriage records: William E. Bellah married Sarah G. Thompson on September 1, 1847. Frederick Johns married Margaret Thompson on October 6, 1825.

**600. Johns, Isaac Died before August 2, 1858, intestate.**

James H. Cook, administrator.

Rutherford County marriage records: Isaac Johns married Hannah Long on November 19, 1827.

1850 U. S. Census: Isaac Johns, age 67; and Hannah Johns, age 70.

**601. Johns, Jacob Died between April 5, 1856 and December 7, 1857, testate.**

Elizabeth Johns, wife and executrix. Executor: Joseph B. Johns.

Brothers: Abraham Johns and Isaac Johns. Joseph B. Johns, nephew, son of Joseph Johns (deceased).

Estate inventory included 13 slaves, livestock and some farming utensils.

1850 U. S. Census: Jacob Johns, 65 VA; Elizabeth Johns, 58 VA.

**602. Johns, John Died before October 20, 1824, intestate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Chancery Court, 1866-1873: R. Johns et al vs. Samuel Rucker et al. John Johns died in Bedford County. His widow, Mary Johns, married James Rucker. Children to wit: Clement R. Johns, Edward Johns and Stephen Johns who died leaving following heirs: Clement Johns and Robert Johns.

**603. Johns, Joseph P. Died before September 2, 1861, intestate.**

William Johns, administrator.

1850 U. S. Census: Joseph P. Johns was eighteen years of age and the son of William and Selina Johns.

Rutherford County Marriage records: William Johns married Selina A. Wood on December 16, 1841.

**604. Johns, Margaret W. Died before November 5, 1849, intestate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Widow of Frederick Johns. John Bellah, administrator. John D. Bellah purchased numerous items at the estate sale.

Widow died not having disposed of a house and lot in Murfreesborough and a slave, Frederick. Margaret had no children and the only heirs were their brothers and sisters. The will of Frederick Johns stipulated that the remainder of his estate would, upon the death of his wife, be appropriated to the missionary cause and would be administered by the Tennessee conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

October 22, 1851, Chancery Court: The Court ruled in a case brought by John D. Bellah and wife, Sarah G. [Davidson] Bellah, that the clause in the will of Frederick Johns regarding money going to the Tennessee conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church was utterly void. The court ruled that the legal heirs of Margaret W. Johns were entitled to the proceeds of the sale of the house and lot and the slave. Only Nancy Killough, wife of John H. Killough, was identified in the caption of the case.

Rutherford County marriage records: Frederick Johns married Margaret Thompson on October 6, 1825. John Bellah married Sarah Davidson on May 2, 1816.

Old City Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Margaret W. Johns, 31 Dec 1803 - 11 Oct 1849, daughter of Col. John Thompson, relict of Frederick E. Johns.

**605. Johnson, Anthony W. Died before June 1856, intestate.**

June 1856: It was admitted in the case H.C. Johnson & Anthony W. Johnson vs. Robert Espey that Anthony W. Johnson had died and Henry C. Johnson had been appointed administrator by the County Court of Davidson County.

**606. Johnson, Archibald Died before December 1, 1851, intestate.**

Note: Harriet Smith Johnson was daughter of Capt. Robert Sr. & Mary Jarrett Smith. Capt. Robert Smith, Sr. was a Revolutionary War soldier and died in 1822 - see Volume I. Widow: Harriet [Smith] Johnson. Administrator: William G. Crockett.

1850 U. S. Census: Arch Johnson, 50; Harriet Johnson, 51; and seven children to wit: William Johnson, 28; Tennessee Johnson, 25; James Johnson, 23; Robert Johnson, 21; Mary Johnson, 18; Archer Johnson, 17; and Granville Johnson, 13.

Rutherford County marriage records: Archibald Johnson married Harriet B. Smith on November 30, 1819.

**607. Johnson, Daniel H. Died before September 1, 1856, intestate.**

Lucy Johnson, widow. Administrator: P. R. Runnels. Children to wit: William A. Johnson, Harriett J. Johnson, Daniel R. [Richard] Johnson and Susan C. Johnson. Widow petitioned for the assignment of her dower.

Estate inventory included numerous notes and accounts due most for less than \$25.

September 19, 1856: William Johnson purchased a watch, a book and 500 bundles of oats at the estate sale. Granville Johnson purchased items at the estate sale.

December 1, 1856: Nathan Chafin was appointed guardian for Harriett J. Johnson, Daniel Johnson, William A. Johnson and Susan C. Johnson, minor heirs of Daniel H. Johnson.

February 5, 1857: The commissioners reported to the court that they had set aside 101 acres for the widow's dower.

December 6, 1858: Richard S. Thompson replaced Nathan Chafin as guardian for William Johnson, Harriet Johnson, [Daniel] Richard Johnson and Susan Johnson, minor heirs of Daniel H. Johnson.

January 6, 1862: The children were listed as follows: William Johnson, age 23; Richard Johnson, age 21; Harriet [Johnson] Whitworth, wife of Edward Whitworth, age 19; and Susan Johnson, age 16. It was noted that Lucy Johnson, widow of Daniel H. Johnson, was dead. The court decided the land could not be divided and there were only two slaves for four devisees so the court ordered the land and slaves sold and the proceeds distributed.

Chancery Court, 1868-1873: William R. Jones **vs.** P. R. Runnels et al. Children: William A. Johnson was 31 years old in October 1869 and about six years older than Susan C. Johnson. Daniel Richmond Johnson was born about 1841 and was 29 in July 1866. Susan C. Johnson was 25 in August 1869. Harriet Johnson married E. M. Whitworth. She was 27 in October 1869. Susan C. Johnson married William R. Jones. She was born 1844. Other children: There were two children named Daniel Richmond Johnson. The first one died. Harriet Jane Johnson was born 1842 and Leander Sherman Johnson, the oldest, never married and died without issue.

1850 U. S. Census: D. H. Johnson, 54 CT physician; Lucy Johnson, 44 NC; Leander Johnson, 16; William A. Johnson, 12; Daniel R. Johnson, 9; Harriet J. Johnson, 8; Susan C. Johnson, 6; Joseph H. [?Hator], 24.

**608. Johnson, Edward Died before January 3, 1853, intestate.**

Burrel P. Johnson, administrator. Children to wit: Burrel P. Johnson; Columbus M. Johnson; James M. Johnson; Jane [Johnson] Bailey, wife of Champion Bailey; Rebecca [Johnson] Justice (deceased), wife of Ira N. Justice; and Larkin Johnson.

January 3, 1853: All the heirs listed above petitioned the court to sell 100 acres of land so that the proceeds could be divided among the distributees. Granville Johnson, B. P. Johnson and Champ Bailey purchased items at the estate sale.

Rutherford County marriage records: Campaign [Champion?] Bailey married Jane Hall on February 18, 1833. Note: Jane Johnson Hall was the widow of Thomas Hall, who died in 1832 - see Volume I.

1860 U. S. Census: Ira N. and Rebecca Justice were residents of Lawrence County, Arkansas.

Isaac Miller Cemetery, Miller-Johnson Rd.: Edward Johnson, 1770 - 1852 & wife, Mary McMinn Johnson, 1774 - 1843.

**609. Johnson, Jane Died before November 17, 1849, unknown.**

Note: She may be the daughter of Isaac and Elizabeth Miller. Isaac died 6 Sep 1844 - see Volume I. Elizabeth died 29 June 1854. Both are buried in Isaac Miller Cemetery, on Miller-Johnson Road.

November 17, 1849, Circuit Court: She was the mother of Burrell C. Johnson. She died possessing a tract of land containing about 40 acres. Burrell C. Johnson had attained majority and petitioned the court for his share of the land. The court decided the land could not be divided and directed that it be sold for distribution.

**610. Johnson, Joseph M. Died circa January 1847, intestate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Harriet Johnson, widow. She married John H. Smith.

December 2, 1850: John H. Smith was appointed guardian for Mary E. Johnson, Arabella Johnson and Rebecca J. Johnson, minor heirs of Joseph M. Johnson (deceased).

October 25, 1855, Chancery Court: John H. Smith and wife, Harriet, formerly Harriet Johnson, widow of Joseph M. Johnson; and children: Mary Emeline Johnson, Arabella Johnson and Rebecca Johnson.

Rutherford County marriage records: John H. Smith married Harriet Johnson on September 18, 1849.

1850 U. S. Census: John H. Smith had five children from a previous marriage and Harriet Johnson had three.

**611. Johnson, Larkin Died before January 3, 1853, unknown.**

M. T. L. Clemons was appointed guardian for Edward Johnson, minor heir of Larkin Johnson (deceased). Children to wit: Elizabeth [Johnson] Adcock, wife of John Adcock; Rebecca [Johnson] Brooks, wife of Jordan Brooks; Nancy [Johnson] Summers, wife of Zachariah Summers; James William Johnson; and Edward Johnson.

Rutherford County marriage records: John Adcock married Elizabeth Johnson on February 3, 1842. Jordan Brooks married Jane W. Marlin on December 16, 1841. Jordan Brooks married Rebecca Johnson on January 28, 1851. Larkin Johnson married Nancy Arnold on August 10, 1804. Larkin Johnson married Jane McMurry on December 15, 1831.

1850 U. S. Census: Larkin Johnson, 69 NC; Polly Johnson, 65 NC. Susan Johnson, 30 TN, was living with them.

**612. Johnson, Lewis, Jr. Died August 1850, intestate.**

Was never married. George E. Johnson, administrator. Hinchie Seward was appointed guardian for Lucretia Seward, James Seward, George Seward, John Seward, Nancy Seward, Mary Seward and Francis Seward, his own children.

October 21, 1850, Chancery Court: The mother of the above children, Susan [Johnson] Seward, was a deceased sister of Lewis Johnson, Jr. (deceased) and the children were his heirs at law. Hinchie Seward and children were residents of Shelby Co. John Johnson, Mary Johnson, George E. Johnson and William Johnson were siblings of Lewis Johnson Jr. Martha Batton, wife of John Batton, may have also been a sister.

December 2, 1850: In an ex parte petition to sell a Negro, stated was that Lewis Johnson left no wife or children but seven brothers and sisters, distributees and heirs at law. Nancy Johnson, Mary Johnson and John R. Johnson purchased items at the sale.

**613. Johnson or Johnston, Lewis, Sr. Died between August 13, 1849 and October 1, 1849, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. I].**

William C. Seward, administrator. Legatees were to wit: Mary Johnson, Bidey [Obedience Johnson] Taylor, Lewis Johnson, John R. Johnson, George E. Johnson and Nancy [Johnson] Taylor.

**614. Johnson, Lucy Died before February 6, 1861, intestate.**

Widow of Daniel H. Johnson. P. R. Runnels, administrator.

**615. Johnson, Oliver C. Died before March 4, 1850, intestate.**

John C. Ferris was appointed guardian for Henry O. Johnson and Anthony W. Johnson, minor heirs of Oliver Johnson.

1850 U. S. Census: Henry Johnson, 19, was living with John C. Ferris.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Oliver C. Johnson married Melison E. Clay on October 4, 1827. Oliver C. Johnson married Eliza W. Clay on December 22, 1829.

**616. Johnson, Oliver Died before November 7, 1859, intestate.**

Henry R. Johnson, administrator.

**617. Johnson, P. R. Died before November 2, 1857, intestate.**

P. R. Runnels, administrator.

**618. Jones, Bedford C. Died before September 7, 1846, intestate [Cont'd from Volume I].**

October 6, 1856: Joseph Walkup was appointed guardian for Latitia M. Jones, minor heir of Bedford Jones.

April 6, 1857: Joseph T. Walkup had married Louisa M. Jones and she had died. Latitia Jones had moved to Bedford County and lived with maternal uncle, Richard C. Jones. Louisa M. Jones was the widow of Bedford Jones and Latitia Jones was her daughter. Note: Louisa M. Jones was the daughter of James Jones.

Rutherford County marriage records: Bedford C. Jones married Louisa F. M. Jones on March 20, 1845. Joseph T. Walkup married Louisa M. Jones on March 10, 1856.

1850 U. S. Census: Louisa Jones and her two children, Latitia M. Jones, 4; and James L. Jones, 1, were living with James and Elizabeth Jones, her parents.

**619. Jones, Delilah [Davis] Died before June 4, 1855, intestate.**

Note: Delilah Davis Jones was the daughter of Lewis Davis who died 1835 - see Volume I. Henry J. Jones, husband and administrator.

1850 U. S. Census: Henry J. Jones, 44; Delilah, 40; and eight children to wit: Theophilus D. Jones, 17; Samuel Jones, 16; Elizabeth Jones, 13; Josephine Jones, 12; Martha Jones, 9; Fontleroy Jones, 8; James M. Jones; 6, Eliza A. Jones, 5; and Mary J. Jones, 4.

**620. Jones, Ezra Died before July 18, 1857, intestate.**

E. H. Jones, administrator. William A. Jones purchased numerous items at the estate sale.

1850 U. S. Census: Ezra Jones was the fifteen-year old son of Anderson and Ann Jones.

**621. Jones, James Died September 7, 1855, intestate.**

Administrators: John B. Jones and Elias E. Pinkard.

November 5, 1855, Children to wit: John B. Jones, Obadiah M. Jones, James L. Jones, Louisa M. Jones, Richard C. Jones, Sarah W. [Jones] Pinkard, Anna V. [Jones] Mayfield and Letitia H. Jamison. Elizabeth Ann Jones, James B. Jones, Jonas S. Jones, Robert A. Jones and Martha T. Jones, minors petitioned by their mother, Mahala H. Jones, widow of William B. Jones (deceased), son of James Jones. The heirs desired to sell the 250 acres of real estate and 9 slaves as they could not be advantageously divided among the heirs.

October 23, 1855, E. E. Pinkard, Louisa M. Jones, Samuel A. Jones, Mahaley H. Jones and William Mayfield purchased items at the estate sale.

January 9, 1856, the court noted there was an U. S. Government warrant for 120 acres of land for military service. It had never been located and could not be divided without sale. The warrant was #15270 dated September 6, 1855. The administrator was authorized to sell the warrant.

February 4, 1856, commissioners reported the sale of two tracts of land totaling 250 acres.

March 2, 1857, the heirs again petitioned to sell warrant #15270 dated September 6, 1855.

October 5, 1857, commissioners set aside provisions sufficient for one year for the widow, E. S., and her family.

October 22, 1857, Chancery Court: Louisa Jones, widowed daughter of intestate, married Joseph T. Walkup but later died intestate.

February 1, 1858, Sarah [Jones] Pinkard in a privacy exam agreed that her husband, Elias E. Pinkard, should receive her interest in her father's, James Jones, estate.

April 5, 1858, Elias E. Pinkard was husband of Sarah W. [Jones] Pinkard. William Mayfield was husband of Anna V. [Jones] Mayfield. Henry Jamison was husband of Letitia H. [Jones] Jamison.

1850 U. S. Census: James Jones, 81 NC, with wife, Elizabeth, 64 NC; and son, Richard C. Jones; daughter, Rebecca Jones; and widowed daughter, Louisa M. Jones with her two children, ages 4 and 1.

Rutherford County marriage records: Elias E. Pinkard married Sarah Jones on November 28, 1838. Henry Jamison married Leticha H. Jones on October 28, 1847. Bedford C. Jones married Louisa F. M. Jones on March 20, 1845. Joseph T. Walkup married Louisa M. Jones on March 10, 1856. William Mayfield married Ann Jones on December 18, 1834.

**622. Jones, James E. Died before August 3, 1857, intestate.**

Widow: Cecilia S. Jones. Administrators: Enoch H. Jones and J. R. Overall.

September 22, 1857: William Jones and S. Jones purchased items at the estate sale.

October 5, 1857: The commissioners set aside sufficient provisions to Mrs. Jones, widow of James E. Jones, for one year.

December 5, 1859: Enoch H. Jones, administrator of James E. Jones and Cecilia S. Jones **vs.** Enoch J. Jones, Thomas B. Jones and Eunice Jones. The defendants were all minors so John Jones was appointed guardian ad litem. Enoch J. Jones, Thomas B. Jones and Eunice Jones were children of James E. Jones. Estate contained 4 slaves and 125 acres of land. The administrator petitioned for the widow's dower to be set aside and that she be allotted one-fourth of the slaves.

January 3, 1860: E.H. Jones, guardian for Enoch J. Jones, Thomas B. Jones & Eunice Jones, minor heirs of James E. Jones.

February 8, 1860: The commissioners reported that the widow's dower and her share of the slaves had been allocated.

Rutherford County marriage records: James E. Jones married Cecelia S. Overall on May 10, 1849.

1850 U. S. Census: James E. Jones, 21; and wife, Cecilia, 17.

**623. Jones, William Died February 28, 1859, testate.**

March 7, 1859: Executors: Albert Jones and John Jones, oldest sons. Estate was to be divided among his children, 6 sons and a daughter, Peggy [Margaret] Jones. Estate consisted of 16 slaves and 596 acres of land in several tracts disjoined from each other. Commissioners were to value the slaves and make distribution and the clerk was to handle the sale of the land.

January 3, 1860: The court clerk reported that the land had been sold in several tracts and commissioners were appointed to divide the 17 slaves among his children, Albert Jones, John Jones, Anderson Jones, R. S. [Robert Smith?] Jones, Peggy [Margaret Jones] Thorn, William E. Jones and Samuel P. Jones. M. A. Thorn purchased several items at the estate sale.

Chancery Court: Margaret Coleman **vs.** John F. Coleman. Margaret A. [Jones] Thorn had 3 children: W. T. Thorn, Charity J. [Thorn] Coleman, wife of W. F. T. Coleman and Missouri A. [Thorn] McLean.

1850 U. S. Census: William Jones was a widower living with three grown sons.

Rutherford County marriage records: Thomas Thorn married Margaret A. Jones on November 5, 1838. William Jones married Patsy Thornton on March 24, 1821.



Charlton Ford Cemetery, Mona Rd.: William Jones, age 72 years, 11 months, 16 days [12 Mar 1786], died 28 Feb 1859, & wife, Isabella Jones, age 45 years, 3 months, 1 day [3 Apr 1790], died 4 July 1835. Note: William Jones married Isabella Smith, the daughter of Robert [died 1834 - see Volume I] and Mary Smith.

**624. Jones, Willis Died before June 2, 1851, testate.**

Will written November 15, 1849. Will probated June 1851. Nancy Jones, widow and executrix. Executors: Thomas W. Harney and Thomas Smoot. Willis Jones was to be buried along side his son, B. C. Jones. Note: This might be Bedford C. Jones who died ca 1850. Daughter: Margaret [Jones] Lewis. Sons to wit: Mathew Jones, John Jones and Pinkney Jones. April 25, 1853, Chancery Court: Andrew G. Lewis and wife, Margaret [Jones], and son, Willis A. J. Lewis, petitioned to sell the real estate as they wanted to move to TX.

July 12, 1855: Nancy Jones was now Nancy Myrick. As a result of this marriage, Andrew G. Lewis and wife, Margaret [Jones], petitioned for ownership of the land that Willis Jones had left his wife as long as she was a widow.

Rutherford County marriage records: Andrew Lewis married Margaret Jones on January 5, 1832. Alvis Myrick married Nancy Jones on September 13, 1854.

1850 U. S. Census: Willis Jones, 76 NC; Nancy Jones, 46 NC.

**625. Jordan, Angelina A. [Anderson] Died before September 2, 1850, intestate.**

James B. Jordan, widower and administrator. Note: Angelina Anderson Jones was the daughter of George W. Anderson, Sr., who died in 1848 - see Volume I.

Rutherford County marriage records: James B. Jordan married Angelina A. Anderson on March 17, 1847.

**626. Jordan, Blount Died before July 8, 1851, intestate.**

Laura C. [Brock] Jordan, widow. Benjamin F. Ransom, administrator. Blount Jordan died with debts of \$25,000-30,000 many of which were past due. Benjamin F. Ransom, administrator; Laura C. [Brock] Jordan, widow; Thomas Jordan; Eliza Jane Jordan; John Jordan; and James B. Jordan, children, petitioned for permission to sell slaves in order to pay debts. The County Court agreed and assigned the clerk of the court to conduct the sale.

September 1, 1851: County Court accepted report of sale of 5 slaves including a blacksmith.

December 1, 1851: County Court recognized the necessity to sell the remaining slaves in order to pay debts. The remainder after debts were paid was to be divided among the distributees.

January 6, 1852: The commissioner reported the sale of all the slaves. The administrator stated he would manage the debts as one slave had been sold for cash. Stephen Jordan purchased one slave and Johnson Jordan was security on his note.

March 7, 1853: Laura C. [Brock] Jordan was appointed guardian for James W. [?B.] Jordan, minor heir of Blount Jordan.

April 25, 1855, Chancery Court: Edward D. Dromgoole vs. James Knight, Laura C. [Brock] Jordan, James B. Jordan, Thomas Jordan, Eliza Jane Jordan. John Jordan vs. Isaac Mayfield; Thomas Grissom [Grisham] and wife, Cassandra [Parker]; John W. Paty and wife, Frances [Parker]; James Berry and wife, Mary [Parker]; Milly [Parker] Hoover; John Kirk and wife, Nancy [Parker]; Logan Norman and wife, Rachel Amanda [Parker]; William Frazier and wife, Elizabeth [Parker]; and James Parker. These 2 cases involved a controversy over a title bond.

June 10, 1858, Chancery Court: E. D. Dromgoole vs. James Knight; Laura C. [Jordan] Hamilton; James W. Hamilton; James Jordan; Thomas Jordan; Eliza Jane Jordan; John Jordan; Isaac Mayfield; Thomas Grisham and wife, Cassandra [Parker]; John W. Paty and wife, Frances [Parker]; James Berry and wife, Mary [Parker]; Milley [Parker] Hoover; John Kirk and wife, Nancy [Parker]; Logan Norman and wife, Rachel Amanda [Parker]; William Frazier and wife, Elizabeth [Parker]; and James Parker. Suit was dismissed.

July 6, 1859: Laura C. Hamilton [formerly Jordan] was guardian for minor heirs of Blount Jordan.

Rutherford County marriage records: Logan H. Norman married Amanda R. Parker on December 23, 1847. James Hamilton married Laura C. Jordan on January 12, 1857. William Frazier married Elizabeth Thurman on May 22, 1851. Wiley Thurman married Elizabeth Lee [Note: widow of John Lee, who died 1828 - see Volume I] on December 31, 1829. John J. Kirk married Nancy Parker on July 31, 1849.

Note: John W. Paty married Frances Parker; James Berry married Mary "Polly" Parker; Logan Norman married Amanda Parker; Elizabeth Parker married 1<sup>st</sup> John Lee [died 1828 - see Volume I], 2<sup>nd</sup> Wiley Thurman [died 1847 - see Volume I], 3<sup>rd</sup> William Frazier; Milly Parker married ? Hoover; Cassy Parker married Thomas Grissom; all were daughters of William & Mary Parker. William Parker died 1842 [see Volume I].

Tennessee Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: Blount Jordan married Lura C. Brock on October 1, 1844 in Rutherford County.

Jordan Cemetery, Rocky Glade Rd.: Col. Blount Jordan, 18 Mar 1811 - 6 July 1851, son of Thomas & Sophia Jordan. Margaret J. M. Jordan, 23 Aug 1820 - 31 May 1841, wife of Blount Jordan, leaving 3 children: Thomas Madison Jordan, Eliza Jane Jordan, John Morris Jordan.

**627. Jordan, James B. Died before February 7, 1859, intestate.**

William R. McFadden, administrator.

Rutherford County marriage records: James B. Jordan married Angelina A. Anderson on March 17, 1847.

**628. Jordan, Mrs. Died before July 6, 1857, unknown.**

N. A. Hall & Co. was allowed \$5 for a pauper coffin for Mrs. Jordan.

**629. Jordon, Nancy Died before June 7, 1852, intestate.**

A[lexander] Jordan, administrator. D. Jordan, Samuel Jordan, William Jordan and James Jordan purchased items at the estate sale. Note: Alexander Jordan, Sr. died in 1824 - see Volume I. His widow was named, Nancy.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Alexander Jordan married Jane Wilson on June 4, 1829.

1850 U. S. Census: Nancy Jordon, 80 PA. Nancy Brothers, 15, was living with her.

**630. Jordon, Stephen Died in 1849, intestate.**

October 5, 1857: George C. Dromgoole was guardian for Virginia C. Jordon, minor heir of Stephen Jordon (deceased). Chancery Court, 1852: William B. Seay and wife, Lillian B., ex parte. Daughter: Mary A. [Jordan] Seay. In the distribution of the estate, she received three slaves. Mira Fletcher and Thomas L. Fletcher were children of Mary A. [Jordan] Seay. Stephan Jordon had deeded 4 slaves to Andrew [I. or J.] Halliburton to be held in trust and distributed as follows: # 1 Ann and all her increase were to go to Mary A. [Jordan] Seay during her lifetime and then distributed to her children. #2 Lemon was to go to Mary A. [Jordan] Seay until marriage or majority of Thomas. L. Fletcher. #3 Ruthy was to be held until the marriage or majority of Mira L. Fletcher. The court divested the trust from Andrew Halliburton and gave it to Constantine Jordan, relationship unknown.

Rutherford County marriage records: Stephen Jordan married Margaret Blanch on November 18, 1847.

1850 U. S. Census: Margaret H. Jordon, 40; and daughter, Virginia, 2; were living with the family of John E. Dromgoole.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: William B. Seay married Mary Ann Fletcher on August 11, 1846 in Williamson County. Willie J. Fletcher married Mary Ann Jordan on April 4, 1839 in Williamson County.

**631. Keel, William Died before March 4, 1861, intestate.**

Note: William Keel may be the son of Richard Keele, a Revolutionary War soldier who died in 1833 - see Volume I. Mrs. Ann Keel, widow. Administrators: William Keel and Milton Todd.

March 21, 1861: Jacob Keel, J. W. Keel and William Keel purchased items at the estate sale.

April 1, 1861: James Gibson was appointed guardian for James K. Gibson, minor heir of William Keel.

April 5, 1861: Distributees: [#1] Children of Richard Keel (deceased): William M. Keel; Fanny [Keel] Peay; Rhoda [Keel] Coffelt; Mary F. [Keel] Bellmoin, wife of R. P. W. Bellmoin; Elizabeth [Keel] Stone, wife of W. M. Stone; Peyton S. Keel;

Jemima [Keel] Peay, wife of William Peay; Richard Keel. [#2] Children of Nancy [Keel] Gibson (deceased): Lavina [Gibson] Eaton, wife of H. W. Eaton; Matilda [Gibson] Shelton, wife of W. P. Shelton; T. N. Gibson; W. F. Gibson and James Gibson. Milton Todd had purchased of Peyton S. Keel's distributtee share. Petition was to have the slaves divided.  
May 6, 1861: The commissioners reported the division of the slaves.

Rutherford County marriage records: James Gibson married Nancy Keel on July 23, 1824. John L. Pea [Peay?] married Frances "Fanny" Keel on October 18, 1830. William Pea [Peay?] married Jamima Keel on December 30, 1830.

1860 U. S. Census: William Keel, 78 TN; and Ann Keel, 61 NC; were well-to-do farmers. Their real estate was valued at \$16,000 and their personal property was valued at \$15,645.

**632. Keeling, Martha Died before April 4, 1860, testate.**

Will dated September 22, 1856. Will probated May 8, 1860. Neri Lowe, son-in-law and executor. Daughter: Martha [Elizabeth??] [Keeling] Lowe was wife of Neri Lowe. All other children had died. George Keeling, C. G. Hooper, James D. Moore and Charles W. Morrison were possibly spouses of deceased children. Granddaughter: Mary Ann Moore.

Tennessee State Marriages 1780 - 2002 as found on Ancestry.com: Claiborne Hooper married Mary Ann Keeling on October 10, 1825 in Davidson County. James D. Moore married Ann S. Keeling on April 26, 1832 in Davidson County. Neri Lowe married Elizabeth Keeling on September 25, 1832 in Davidson County.

1850 U. S. Census, Wilson County: Neri Lowe, 40; Elizabeth Lowe, 39; [Lowe children: Marvel, 15; Leonard, 13; James, 11; George, 9; Neri, 7; Mary, 6; Martha, 1]; Martha Keeling, 70 NC; Mary Moore, 15; Andrew Moore, 12; John Moore, 10.

**633. Kelly, Permelia (free person of color) Died before April 1, 1850, intestate.**

Samuel G. Miller was appointed guardian for Sims Kelly, Frances Kelly, Caroline Kelly, Sarah Kelly, Miller/Milla Kelly, Nathaniel and Anna Kelly, minor heirs of Permelia Kelly (deceased).

1850 U. S. Census: Permelia Kelly, 45 mulatto; Stephen Kelly, 50 mulatto. Unable to locate the children. The census was taken on November 6, 1850, after the date that the court noted that she was deceased.

**634. Kelly, Stephen (free person of color) Died before December 5, 1855, intestate.**

August 4, 1856: Daniel Leinau, administrator, petitioned the court for permission to resign as administrator.  
January 7, 1857: W. R. McFadden replaced Daniel Leinau as administrator.

**635. Kelton, James Died between July 28, 1847 and September 6, 1847, testate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Note: Elizabeth [White] Kelton was his wife, the widow of ? Farmer, and daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth White. Thomas White died in 1811 - see Volume I. Thomas T. Peay was his son-in-law.

October 5, 1852: James O. Good was guardian for Ann C. Vaughan, Elizabeth M. Vaughan, Mary J. Vaughan and William E. Vaughan, minor heirs at law of James Kelton. Note: Martha L. [Kelton] Vaughan, a deceased daughter who died in 1843. James O. Good was to be guardian of her children even though their father, Robert J. Vaughan was living.

May 29, 1857: Thomas T. Peay was guardian for Betty A. Vaughan, Mary J. Vaughan and James K. Vaughan, minor heirs at law of James Kelton. He was also guardian for Justina E. Kelton and James P. Kelton, minor heirs of James Kelton.

Rutherford County marriage records: James O. Good married Elizabeth Kelton on June 27, 1839. Thomas T. Peay married Margaret L. Kelton on June 9, 1836. John W. Frost married Amanda C. Kelton on June 22, 1853.

1850 U. S. Census: Sarah Kelton, 15; and James Kelton, 5; were living with Thomas T. Peay and family.

Kelton Cemetery, north of Fox Camp Spring: James Kelton, 11 Feb 1789 - 12 Aug 1847; Elizabeth Kelton, 22 May 1800 - 23 Dec 1847.

**636. Kelton, Robert E. Died before September 3, 1860, intestate.**

James H. Kelton, administrator. W. D. Kelton, George Kelton and Robert Kelton purchased items at the estate sale. The estate inventory contained a note on Samuel Kelton.

Rutherford County marriage records: Robert E. Kelton married Mary Brothers on May 19, 1857.

**637. Kelton, Samuel Died before December 7, 1840, intestate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Chancery Court, 1866-1868: Elizabeth [Kelton] Martin et al **vs.** Henry Gregory, administrator of John Martin. Elizabeth Kelton, widow, married John Martin, who died May 1859. Children to wit: Jane [Kelton] Ott, wife of A. [Anderson] D. Ott, Rutherford County; Eliza [Kelton] Clark, wife of W. [William] D. Clark of Texas; William H. Kelton of Mississippi; Samuel Kelton; Sarah Kelton; Adolphus Kelton; and Jane Kelton. The last four were minors and residents of Cannon County. Granddaughter: Mary Lewis, wife of \_\_\_\_\_ Lewis.

Rutherford County marriage records: John Martin married Elizabeth Kelton (widow of Samuel Kelton) on October 14, 1847. Samuel Kelton married Elizabeth Manley on October 2, 1817. Anderson D. Ott married Mary Ann Kelton on April 19, 1831. Anderson D. Ott married Jane M. Kelton on December 31, 1833. William D. Clark married Eliza R. Kelton on February 16, 1838.

**638. Kerr, Will Died before January 7, 1856, unknown.**

The court allowed E. W. Ferrell \$2 for shrouding to bury Will Kerr.

**639. Killough, Mary Died before March 5, 1850, intestate.**

Probably widow of Samuel Killough. James Killough, administrator. Estate was settled January 5, 1851. John H. Killough, William A. Killough, Isaac Killough and Samuel A. Killough purchased items at the estate sale.

1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church, Murfreesboro, Session records: Mrs. Mary Killough died Mar 2, 1850 "age 70 years"; Samuel Killough died March 20, 1842 "age 79 years".

**640. Killough, Samuel Died March 20, 1842, testate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Note: Mary Killough, widow Executors: James Killough and Robert H. Killough Children: John H. Killough, James Killough, Isaac Killough, Nancy E. [Killough] Jetton, Samuel B. Killough, Robert H. Killough, and William A. Killough.

September 4, 1850, Circuit Court: The will devised to James Killough and John H. Killough as trustees that portion of the estate intended for Isaac Killough to hold for his benefit during his lifetime and then for his children. Isaac Killough wanted to leave the state. James Killough, John H. Killough and Isaac Killough were desirous of having other trustees appointed. The court appointed Samuel B. Killough and Alexander M. Killough of Weakley Co. as trustees.

February 1, 1851, James Killough purchased 214 acres of the estate. The heirs were all of age and divided the slaves among themselves.

1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church, Murfreesboro, Session records: Mrs. Mary Killough died Mar 2, 1850 "age 70 years"; Samuel Killough died March 20, 1842 "age 79 years".

**641. Kimbro, Joseph Died November 1, 1860, intestate.**

November 5, 1860: Widow: Lucinda T. [Gooch] Kimbro. Administrators: P. M. M. Alexander and James A. Kimbro.

December 6, 1860: N. G. Kimbro, John Kimbro, W. W. Kimbro, J. M. Kimbro & Samuel Kimbro bought items at the sale.

Chancery Court, 1866-1888: Nathaniel G. Kimbro **vs.** Pritchett Alexander. Joseph Kimbro of Rutherford County died in Mississippi on a visit in 1860. He was son of Azariah Kimbro. Lucinda [Scruggs] Mayberry, wife of Edmond Mayberry, was daughter of Sarah [Kimbro] Scruggs (deceased) who was daughter of Joseph Kimbro. Distributees to wit: Nathaniel G. Kimbro; Nancy E. Kimbro; Ellen C. Kimbro and James M. Kimbro of Rutherford County; Lucinda [Scruggs] Mayberry, wife of Edmond Mayberry; Edmond Scruggs of Wilson County, a minor; Mary Hibbitts, wife of Ira K. Hibbitts; Pritchett M.

Alexander of Holmes County, MS; Joseph A. Kimbro of Holmes County, MS; Joseph Alexander of Holmes County, MS; Elizabeth Alexander, wife of Pritchett M. Alexander of Holmes County, MS; Nancy E. Kimbro; Ellen Kimbro; B. T. Owens; John West and William Dyer of Mississippi; and Lucinda T. Kimbro, widow of Joseph Kimbro.

1850 U. S. Census: Joseph Kimbro, 60 NC merchant; Lucinda T. Kimbro, 47 NC; Sophronia Kimbro, 23; N. G. Kimbro, 16; William Kimbro, 15; Nancy A. Kimbro, 13; E. C. Kimbro, 11; James W. Kimbro, 8; Burton Thompson, 20 waggoner.

Rutherford County marriage records: Joseph Kimbro married Lucinda T. Gooch on January 2, 1822. P. M. M. Alexander married Martha Tate Kimbro on March 29, 1842. P. M. M. Alexander married Mary E. Kimbro on November 14, 1849. William Scruggs married Sarah W. G. Kimbro on December 23, 1844.

Tennessee State Marriages 1780 - 2002 found on Ancestry.com: Edward J. Mayberry married Lou Scruggs on January 13, 1866 in Williamson County.

Kimbro Cemetery [all graves moved to Mapleview Cemetery, Smyrna]: Joseph Kimbro, 10 Dec 1790 - 1 Nov 1860, & wife, Lucinda Tate Gooch Kimbro, 24 Mar 1803 - 14 Aug 1867.

**642. Kimbro, William M. Died in March or May 1862, intestate.**

Chancery Court: James W. Kimbro, administrator of William M. Kimbro vs. W. G. Bishop.

In 1860 the intestate entered into a partnership with W. G. Bishop under the firm and style of Bishop, Kimbro & Company selling goods, wares and merchandise in the town of Lavergne. In the fall of 1861, W. G. Bishop became the sole managing partner and carried about \$1,400 worth of goods into Wilson County where he sold them for considerable profit. Other assets were turned into cash but the administrator charged that W. G. Bishop neglected to apply the receipts against the debts.

**643. Kimbro, William W., Dr. Died before August 1, 1853, testate.**

Will dated June 13, 1853. Will probated August 1853. Mary A. Kimbro, wife. Executor & brother: R. P. S. Kimbro. Daughter: Alice Kimbro. There was another unidentified daughter. J. B. Kimbro, brother. Estate included real estate in Holmes Co. and Winston Co., MS. R.P.S. Kimbro, A. Kimbro and J. B. Kimbro purchased items at the estate sale.

January 4, 1858: J. B. Kimbro was appointed guardian for Alice Kimbro, minor heir of William W. Kimbro.

Kimbro Cemetery, Crockett Rd.: Dr. W. W. Kimbro, son of Azariah Kimbro, born 7 July 1818, died 1 July 1853 [Family Bible states: July 7, 1818 - July 4, 1833]. Willie Ann Kimbro, daughter of Dr. W. W. & Mary Ann Kimbro, May 25-Nov 2, 1853.

**644. King, William R. Died before July 5, 1852, intestate.**

George Batey, administrator.

Nashville Whig, July 21, 1846: William R. King, died in Rutherford County.

**645. Kirby, George H. Died before February 6, 1858, intestate.**

H. R. Kirby, administrator. Estate consisted of \$361, one gold watch, two traveling trunks and numerous schoolbooks. There was a note for \$100 from a woman in Mississippi but it had been attached by creditors.

April 5, 1858: James Kirby purchased a trunk at the estate sale.

**646. Kirk, James Died before February 9, 1860, intestate.**

February 9, 1860: Hugh Kirk, F. G. Kirk, H. P. Kirk, John J. Kirk purchased items at the estate sale.

**647. Kirk, Jane [Jetton] Died December 25, 1859, intestate.**

Note: Jane Jetton Kirk was the daughter of Robert and Nancy Jetton. Robert Jetton died in 1840 - see Volume I.

January 2, 1860: Widow of Maj. Hugh Kirk. John J. Kirk, administrator.

1850 U. S. Census: Hugh Kirk, 65 SC; and Jane Kirk, 54 NC; and children: Lauchlin, 20; Hugh, 16; and Malissa, 13.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Hugh Kirk married Jane Jetton on February 15, 1816. James C. Snell married Malissa J. Kirk on November 2, 1854. John J. Kirk married Nancy Mary Brothers on March 11, 1845. [Note: Nancy Brothers Kirk died in 1847 and was the daughter of Benjamin Brothers.] John J. Kirk married Nancy Parker on July 31, 1849. [Note: Nancy Parker Kirk was the daughter of William and Mary Parker.]

Old City Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Hugh Kirk, 1785 SC - 23 Oct 1850, moved to TN in 1832, & wife, Jane Kirk, age 63 years [1796], died December 25, 1859.

**648. Kirk, Hugh, Maj. Died October 22, 1850, intestate.**

Jane [Jetton] Kirk, widow. John J. Kirk, administrator.

November 28, 1850, Chancery Court: Court heard a petition about the distribution of 23 slaves in the estate, by John Kirk, administrator of Hugh Kirk (deceased); John Kirk; Alexander Kirk; Alfred Lowe and wife, Mary, formerly Mary Kirk; Burgess Templeton and wife, Elizabeth, formerly Elizabeth Kirk; Franklin Kirk; Jane Kirk, widow; and Hugh Kirk and Melissa Kirk, minors without guardian; children of of Elenor Baird, formerly Elenor Kirk, Jane Baird, William Baird and Hugh Baird, minors without guardian. In the interlocutory decree it was stated that Hugh Kirk died on October 22, 1850. The remaining petitioners were legal heirs of Hugh Kirk. Commissioners were appointed to make the division if possible.

January 7, 1851: James P. [Pinckney] Baird was guardian for Jane A. Baird, William D. F. Baird and Hugh P. Baird, his own children and minor heirs at law of Hugh Kirk. John Kirk, Franklin Kirk and Hugh Kirk purchased items at the estate sale.

January 4, 1853: Jane [Jetton] Kirk, widow, and children to wit: John Kirk; Elizabeth [Kirk] Templeton, wife of Burgess Templeton; Alexander Kirk; Mary [Kirk] Lowe, wife of Alfred Lowe; Franklin Kirk; Hugh Kirk; Malissa Kirk; and Jane Baird, William Baird, and Hugh Baird, children of Eleanor Baird, formerly Eleanor Kirk, and wife of James P. [Pinkney] Baird petitioned in the Rutherford County Court. The court appointed commissioners to set aside the dower for the widow and to divide the remaining land between the heirs.

March 7, 1853: Commissioners allotted the dower and division of the remaining land among the heirs, each child received a parcel and Eleanor Baird's children received a parcel. [Note: Map of the division contained in Minute Book BB, page 146.]

April 29, 1853, Chancery Court: Decree issued dividing the slaves into 9 parts. Each part was worth \$1,222.22. The 9 were: Hugh Kirk; Elizabeth [Kirk] Templeton; Alexander M. Kirk; John Kirk; Jane [Jetton] Kirk, widow; Mary [Kirk] Lowe; [James] Pinckney Baird's children; Franklin Kirk and Melissa Kirk.

Rutherford County marriage records: Alfred P. Lowe married Mary Kirk on October 5, 1840. James P. [Pinkney] Baird married Eleanor W. Kirk on August 8, 1833. Hugh Kirk married Jane Jetton on February 15, 1816. Burgess Templeton married Elizabeth M. Kirk on May 13, 1847. Franklin G. Kirk married Rozetta Norman on July 16, 1851. Alexander M. Kirk married Sarah A. Brothers on November 27, 1855.

Old City Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Hugh Kirk, 1785 SC - 23 Oct 1850, moved to TN in 1832, & wife, Jane Kirk, age 63 years [1796], died December 25, 1859.

Nashville Whig, July 21, 1846: Mrs. Eleanor Baird died in Rutherford County.

**649. Kirk, John J. Died in 1862, unknown.**

Note: John J. Kirk was the son of Hugh and Jane Jetton Kirk.

Chancery Court, 1875: J. F. Fletcher vs. Nancy J. Kirk, widow, et al. Minor children: Mary Jane Kirk, Hugh Kirk & Fanny Kirk.

1860 U. S. Census: J. J. Kirk, 39; Nancy, 29; and children: M[ary] J., 10; H[ugh] L., 8; and L. M., 6.

Rutherford County marriage records: John J. Kirk married Nancy M. Brothers on March 11, 1845. John J. Kirk married Nancy Parker on July 30, 1849.

1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church, Murfreesboro, Session records: Mrs. Nancy M. Kirk, formerly Nancy M. Brothers, died June 8, 1847.

**650. Kirk, Nancy M. [Brothers] Died June 8, 1847, testate [Cont'd from Volume I].**

March 20, 1849, Circuit Court: Her death was given as June 1847. Note: Her husband was John J. Kirk. The court divested title for a tract of land that had been paid for from John Kirk, Robert J. Brothers, Andrew W. Brothers and Sarah A. Brothers.

Rutherford County Marriage records: John J. Kirk married Nancy M. Brothers on March 11, 1845

Presbyterian Church, Murfreesboro Session Records: Mrs. Nancy M. Kirk, formerly Nancy M. Brothers, died 8 June 1847.

**651. Kittle, Mrs. Died before January 7, 1856, unknown.**

N. D. Chriswell was allowed \$5 for a coffin to bury Mrs. Kittle.

**652. Knight, James Died before January 7, 1861, unknown.**

George Kelton was allowed \$5 for a coffin for James Knight.

**653. Knox, William Franklin Died before August 7, 1854, intestate.**

Eliza Knox, widow. James T. Bowman, administrator.

February 23, 1857: The inventory contained a note on Armenia E. Knox and B. E. Bowman.

Rutherford County marriage records: Franklin Knox married Eliza Brown on October 11, 1838.

1850 U. S. Census: Wm. F. Knox, 33; America E., 31; children; Wm. J. Knox, 9; Elizabeth E. Knox, 7; and Robert M. Knox, 1.

**654. Koonce, John Died before July 5, 1852, intestate.**

J. H. Mathis was allowed \$5.00 for making a coffin for John Koonce.

**645. Koonce, P. Died before July 5, 1852, intestate.**

J. H. Mathis was allowed \$5.00 for making a coffin for P. Koonce.

**656. Lackey, [infant] Died before October 1, 1860, unknown.**

John Lawing was allowed \$5 for a coffin for a child of A. Lackey.

**657. Lackey, Alexander [Sr.] Died before July 4, 1853, intestate.**

Administrators: William K. Lackey and John D. Baxter. A.[Alexander] R. Lackey, Ann A. Baxter and B. F. Lackey purchased items at the estate sale.

March 3, 1856: Joseph A. Dement was appointed guardian for Mary F. Dement, his own daughter and minor heir at law of Alexander Lackey (deceased).

April 30, 1856, Chancery Court: Military Bounty Land Warrant No 42972 for 80 acres was issued to Alexander Lackey on August 24, 1852. The administrator and heirs of Alexander Lackey petitioned and sold the warrant for \$80.

April 6, 1858: Joseph A. Dement was guardian for Mary F. Dement, his own child and minor heir at law of Alexander Lackey.

June 4, 1860: The guardianship of Mary F. Dement was removed to Cannon Co. where she was living. Joseph A. Dement, her father, remained her guardian.

1850 U. S. Census: Alexander Lackey, 67; Violet Lackey, 20; and Benjamin Lackey, 17.

Rutherford County marriage records: John D. Baxter married Ann A. Lackey on March 23, 1848. Joseph A. Dement married Margaret J. Lackey on March 25, 1847.

Note: Alexander Lackey, born June 1785, married 1<sup>st</sup> Margaret "Peggy" Kelton, d. ca 1816 in Rutherford Co., daughter of William Kelton, Sen. [d. 1813 - see Volume I and also Deed Book K-457] & Elizabeth Ramsey Kelton [d. 1830 - see Volume I]. Alexander married 2<sup>nd</sup> ca 1820 Eleanor Garmany. His sons were Dr. James Anderson Lackey, William K. Lackey and Alexander R. Lackey.

**658. Lackey, Alexander R. Died before June 1, 1857, intestate.**

Note: Son of Alexander Lackey [Sr.]. Mary Ann [Ricks] [Robinson] Lackey, widow. William K. Lackey, brother and administrator. The only children were Amanda Lackey and Samuel Lackey, both minors.

June 2, 1857: Alexander R. Lackey was a member of the firm A. R. & W. K. Lackey. The firm may have been a lumberyard or sawmill as a large quantity of planks was sold at the estate sale.

July 7, 1857: Mary Ann Lackey applied to court for her dower.

September 7, 1857: The commissioners reported her dower consisted of house and ½ acre lot in Murfreesboro.

June 10, 1858, Chancery Court: The administrator reported that he had exhausted all the perishable property in the estate and there were still outstanding debts exceeding \$600. He petitioned to sell real estate to cover the remaining debts.

October 6, 1858: William K. Lackey, administrator, had died. James Killough, administrator de bonis non.

Chancery Court, 1858: W. K. Lackey vs. M. M. Henry et al. Amanda Lackey, heir at law. Brothers: William K. Lackey and James Lackey.

1850 U. S. Census: Alexander R. Lackey, 35; Mary A. Lackey, 26; Amanda Lackey, 1 mo.; and Joseph K. P. Robinson, 5.

Rutherford County marriage records: A. R. Lackey married Mary Ann [Ricks] Robinson on September 28, 1848. (This was her second marriage). Willie H. Robinson married Mary A. Ricks on May 26, 1842.

**659. Lackey, William K. Died before October 6, 1858, intestate.**

Note: William K. Lackey was the son of Alexander Lackey [Sr.]. Lucy [Felts] Lackey, widow. Administrator: James Killough. Alexander McKnight was appointed guardian for Margaret A. Lackey and Elizabeth Lackey, minor heirs of William K. Lackey.

January 4, 1859: Lucy [Felts] Lackey and James Killough, administrator of William K. Lackey petitioned in court to have the widow's dower set aside. Margaret Lackey, Elizabeth Lackey and William Lackey, all minors, were the only children.

Rutherford County marriage records: William K.] Lackey married Lucy A. Felts on May 29, 1856.

**660. Ladd, William B. Died before January 7, 1861, unknown.**

H. D. Ransom was appointed guardian for Margaret Ladd, minor heir of William B. Ladd (deceased).

1860 U. S. Census: Margaret Ladd was living with James and Mary E. Price in Bedford County.

**661. Lahue, Jeremiah Died before April 5, 1852.**

P. C. Tally was paid \$5.75 for a shroud to bury Jeremiah Lahue, a pauper.

**662. Lamb, David Died before April 3, 1848, intestate [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Note: Widow, Tabitha Lamb. Administrator, Christopher Brooks.

July 24, 1848, Circuit Court: Petitioners: Tabitha Lamb; Barram Lamb; Rachel [Lamb] Tray [Trail] wife of Valentine Tray [Trail]; Harper Lamb; David Lamb; Jonathan Lamb; Catherine [Lamb] Haley wife of Carroll B. Haley; Thomas Lamb; Jesse Lamb; Benjamin Lamb; Vesta [Lamb] Hill wife of James Hill; and minors: Sarah "Sally" Lamb, Nancy [Lamb] Martindale, Elizabeth Lamb, Catharine Lamb, were children of Susan Lamb, deceased wife of David Lamb. Rachel [Lamb] Tray, Catharine [Lamb] Haley and Vesta [Lamb] Hill were daughters of the deceased. Benjamin Lamb had purchased Barram Lamb's and Harper Lamb's interest in real estate. The petitioners represent that David Lamb died in the spring of 1848 possessing two tracts of land totaling 152 acres. They requested a decree to sell the land and distribute the proceeds.

November 21, 1850, Circuit Court: The purchaser of 86 acres of land at a court-ordered sale had paid in full and there was \$602 for distribution. The court divested title from the heirs of David Lamb and vested it with the purchaser.

Tennessee State Marriages 1780 - 2002 found on Ancestry.com: Valentine Trail married Rachel Lamb on November 10, 1827 in Williamson County. Carroll B. Haley married Catharine Lamb on November 13, 1834 in Williamson County.



**663. Lamb, David Died February 12, 1861, intestate.**

March 3, 1862: Widow renounced her right as administratrix. John Landrum, administrator.

Rutherford County marriage records: David Lamb married Almary Westbrooks on June 9, 1853.

1850 U. S. Census: David Lamb, 37; Jane Lamb, 37; and 6 children ranging in age 4-18.

Mt. Pleasant Church Cemetery, Mt. Pleasant Rd.: David Lamb, 14 Feb 1812 - 12 Feb 1861, & wife, Jinsey Lamb [no dates].

Note: next to this grave is: Almary Lamb, 4 July 1833 - [date chipped off].

**664. Lamb, Harper Died before August 5, 1850, intestate.**

Sarah Lamb was appointed guardian for Wiley J. Lamb, Catharine J. Lamb, Joseph M. Lamb, Nancy A. Lamb, Tabitha C. Lamb, Sarah A. Lamb, Mary A. Lamb and Judith A. Lamb, minor heirs of Harper Lamb (deceased).

1840 U. S. Census: Harper Lamb, 30-40, wife, 30-40 and six children, three sons and three daughters, all under fifteen years old. They were living in Williamson County.

**665. Landrum, Benjamin Died in 1839, testate.**

John Landrum, executor. Will was probated in Williamson County. Benjamin Landrum and Merriman Landrum were brothers.

**666. Landrum, Merriman Died prior to his brother, testate..**

Delila Landrum, wife and executrix. Benjamin Landrum and Merriman Landrum were brothers.

Mt. Pleasant Church Cemetery, Mt. Pleasant Rd.: Merriman Landrum, 12 July 1784 - 28 July 1826.

**667. Lannom, Artilla F. [Aurelia] Died before November 6, 1854, intestate.**

Albert Jones, administrator.

1850 U. S. Census: Aurelia F. Lannom was in the household of John and Rachel Jones, next door to Green B. Lannom. She would have been eleven years old when she died.

**668. Lannom, Joseph Died between March 21, 1822 & January 31, 1823, testate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Delila Lannom, widow, and Nathan Lannom applied for letters of administration as no executors were named in will.

Children to wit: Green B. Lannom, Simpson Lannom, Sarah Lannom, Tabitha Lannom, Lucinda Lannom and Mary Lannom.

December 2, 1858, Chancery Court: John N. Lannom, Mary B. Lannom, James A. Read and wife, Tabitha [Lannom], had signed a deed to Robert Base for 124 acres of land but the court ruled that the transfer was not legal as the life estate of Delila Lannom was still in existence.

Rutherford County marriage records: James A. Read married Zabieth F. Lannom on January 8, 1827. John J. V. Robert married Lucinda Lannom on November 18, 1841. John N. Lannom married Mary B. Lannom on December 15, 1846 [his 2<sup>nd</sup> wife]. Green B. Lannom married Mary G. Dickson on April 24, 1823 [she was the daughter of Enos N. and Frances Dickson].

**669. Lannom, Levi Died before November 5, 1849, intestate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

November 20, 1849, Circuit Court: Mary Sanders and Aurelia Frances Lannom were the only heirs and distributees. Administrator: John C. Gooch. The estate of Levi Lannom owned a tract of land containing 111 acres and 12 Negroes. The two heirs petitioned for a division of the Negroes and the court appointed commissioners to do so.

March 16, 1850, Circuit Court: Each share of the slaves was worth about \$2,000. Mary [Lannom] Sanders received 50 acres of land, and Aurelia Frances Lannom received 62 acres of land, the tracts being approximately equal in value.

December 1, 1851: John Jones resigned as guardian for Artilla [Aurelia] F. Lannom, minor heir of Levi Lannom. Isaac S. or L. Sanders was appointed in his stead.

Rutherford County marriage records: Levi Lannom married Jedeah Fussel on October 20, 1842. Thomas Saunders married Mary "Polly" Lannom on April 24, 1821.

**670. Lannom, Mary P. Died before April 3, 1848, intestate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Wife of William T. Lannom. Apparently died about the same time as her husband.

May 6, 1850: Tilman W. Lannom made a guardian settlement for Thomas Lannom, Albert Lannom and Eveline Lannom, minor children of William T. and Mary Lannom.

Rutherford County marriage records: William Lannom married Mary P. Cloddy on July 16, 1832.

**671. Lannom, William T. Died before April 3, 1848, intestate.**

April 3, 1848: Husband of Mary P. Lannom. Apparently died about the same time as his wife.

July 3, 1854: Administrator: Albert Jones. John Benthall, Martin Benthall, Atlanta Benthall, Nancy Benthall & Nancy M. Hollins were minor heirs at law of William Lannom. William G. Lannom and Cynthia [Lannom] Flowers were heirs of William Lannom. John O. Lannom, William G. Lannom and Cynthia [Lannom] Flowers purchased items at the estate sale.

November 6, 1854: Surviving children of William Lannom were: Cynthia [Lannom] Flowers, John N. Lannom, Mary M. [Lannom] Welch, William G. Lannom, Thomas Lannom, Albert Lannom and Eveline Lannom. Children of Lavinia [Lannom] Benthall (deceased), daughter of William Lannom: James L. Benthall; Almira [Benthall] Bass, wife of Henry Bass; William Benthall; John Benthall; Martin Benthall; Atlanta Benthall; and Nancy Benthall. Nancy M. Hollins was only child of Sarah A. Lannom (deceased), daughter of William Lannom. The heirs petitioned to sell the land for division among the heirs.

December 4, 1854: Commissioners reported that 110 acres of land had been sold for \$9.31 per acre to John N. Lannom.

March 7, 1859: It was reported to the court that John N. Lannom had paid his notes in full and title was divested from: John N. Lannom of Henry County; Cynthia [Lannom] Flowers; B. F. Welch & wife, Mary M. [Lannom].; William G. Lannom; Thomas Lannom; Albert Lannom; and Eveline Lannom, the last three minors petitioned by their guardian B. W. Lannom. Children of Labon Benthall to wit; James L. Benthall; Henry Bass and wife, Almira [Benthall]; William Benthall of Gibson County; John Benthall; Morton Benthall; Atlanta Benthall; and Nancy Benthall.

Rutherford County marriage records: Laben Benthall married Lavina Lannom on April 1, 1824. Benjamin F. Welch married Mary M. Lannom on October 11, 1842. Josiah Flowers married Cinthia Lannom on October 22, 1832. William Lannom married Mary P. Cloddy on July 16, 1832.

1850 U. S. Census: William Lannom had living with him Benjamin F. Welch and Mary M. Welch and 5 Lannom children.

**672. Lark, Dennis Died between May 21, 1851 and August 4, 1851, testate.**

Wife: Nancy Lark. Administrator: William S. Posey. Grandchildren to wit: Charles H. Friendsley, John Friendsley, Dennis Friendsley, Thomas Friendsley and Dillon Friendsley. Mary Vernon, sister of Nancy Lark.

January 7, 1856: Joseph H. Nelson was appointed administrator de bonis non with the will annexed.

1850 U. S. Census: Charles H. Frensly, 14, was the only grandchild living in Rutherford County and he was living with Dennis Lark, 74 VA; Nancy Lark, 53 NC; Mary "Polly" Vernon, 39 NC [who was sister of Nancy Lark]; Winny Lark, 38 VA.

Note: Dennis Lark married Sally Lovell on October 21, 1802 in Franklin Co., VA. Sally was daughter of Marcum Lovell, Sr.

**673. Lawrence, J. [Jonathan] B. Died before October 7, 1861, unknown.**

E. J. Covington, coroner, was allowed \$13.50 for holding an inquest over the body of J. B. Lawrence and to pay the jurors and Dr. W. T. Baskett for post mortem.

1850 U. S. Census: This may be Jonathan B. Lawrence, son of William and Judith Larence. Jonathan Lawrence was 15 years old at the time of the census.

**674. Lawrence, James Died before August 4, 1851, unknown.**

John H. Killough was guardian for John J. Dickson, William H. Dickson, James L. Dickson, and Mary J. Dickson, minor heirs at law of James Lawrence.

Rutherford County marriage records: James Lawrence married Elizabeth McGill on January 28, 1840.

Note: James Lawrence was administrator for the estate of Jane Lawrence [died November 1846], widow of John Lawrence [died before 1836]. [See Volume I & entry below].

**675. Lawrence, Jane [Thompson] Died November 1846, intestate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Note: Jane was the daughter of Col. John & Grizzella Thompson. Col. John died 1827 - see Volume I. Jane [Thompson] Lawrence was the wife of John Lawrence who died in 1836 - see Volume I. John Lawrence's estate was divided as follows: Jane Lawrence, widow; Mrs. Nancy [Lawrence] Killough; John T. Lawrence; James C. T. Snell; James Lawrence; William Lawrence; Sarah Lawrence; Margaret C. Lawrence; Elizabeth M. Lawrence; Joseph Lawrence.

July 19, 1847, Circuit Court: James C. T. Snell, by his father and guardian, William Snell in right of his mother, Mary Snell deceased, formerly Mary Lawrence; John H. Killough and wife, formerly Nancy Lawrence; James Lawrence; John L. Lawrence; William Lawrence; John Mitchell Dixon and wife, formerly Sarah Lawrence; Mary Jane McGill, Elizabeth McGill and Nancy McGill by their father, James McGill in right of their mother, Margaret McGill deceased, formerly Margaret Lawrence; Thomas N. Yardley and wife, formerly Elizabeth Lawrence; were the legal heirs of John Lawrence, deceased, who owned about 417 acres in several tracts near the spring known as Black Fox Camp. In February 1837, along with their mother, Jane Lawrence, widow of John Lawrence, petitioned for dower. A dower of 111 acres was set aside. Jane Lawrence died and the dower descended to the petitioners. Due to the small size of the dower land and the number of heirs, the petitioners asked for permission to sell the land.

November 30, 1849, Circuit Court: The clerk had money collected from the court-ordered sale of land. He was ordered to turn the money over to the guardians of the minor children after the respective shares were paid to John H. Killough, James M. Dixon and Thomas Yardley, shares they are entitled to in right of their wives. The court also ordered privy examinations of Nancy Killough, wife of John H. Killough; Sarah Dixon, wife of James M. Dixon; and Elizabeth Yardley, wife of Thomas Yardley regarding their willingness that said money be paid to the respective husbands.

March 25, 1850, Circuit Court: The purchaser of the 111 acres dower of Jane Lawrence paid the last note.

July 8, 1851: John H. Killough was appointed guardian for John J. Dickson, William H. Dickson, James L. Dickson and Mary J. Dickson, minor heirs at law of Jane Lawrence.

January 12, 1853: James McGill was guardian for Mary J. McGill and Sarah E. McGill, his own children and minor heirs at law of Jane Lawrence.

October 22, 1861: James McGill remained guardian for Sarah E. McGill, his own daughter and minor heir at law of Jane Lawrence.

Rutherford County marriage records: James McGill married Margaret C. Lawrence on October 16, 1838. John T. Lawrence married Margaret J. Henderson on June 19, 1841. Thomas N. Yardley married Elizabeth M. Lawrence on February 10, 1842.

**676. Lawrence, Joanna T. [Peatross] Died October 23, 1853, intestate.**

Note: Joseph Lawrence died before December 7, 1840, intestate - see Volume I. His widow was Joannah T. Lawrence.

November 7, 1853: Administrator: Benjamin Clayton.

December 5, 1853: Benjamin Clayton was guardian for George W. Lawrence, minor heir of Johanna T. [Peatross] Lawrence. Thomas H. Lawrence was appointed guardian for Frances E. Lawrence, minor heir of Johanna T. [Peatross] Lawrence.

December 5, 1853: John P. Lawrence, George W. Lawrence and others petitioned the court for division of slaves that had descended to them from their grandfather, Matthew Peatross, late of Caroline County, VA. The court decided that an equitable distribution was not possible and ordered the court clerk to sell the slaves and distribute the proceeds.

January 3, 1854: Sale of slaves was presented to the court. William B. Lawrence purchased one slave; Joseph Lawrence purchased two; Thomas H. Lawrence purchased one; George H. Lawrence purchased one; John P. Lawrence purchased the last one. George H. Lawrence, Joseph Lawrence, Ellen Lawrence and W. B. Lawrence purchased items at the sale.

October 23, 1854, Record Book: Matthew Peatross died June 27, 1808. Joanna T. [Peatross] Lawrence was his daughter and the mother of: John P. Lawrence, Thomas H. Lawrence, William B. Lawrence, Joseph Lawrence, F. P. Lawrence, George Lawrence, a minor, and Frances Ellen Lawrence. The heirs petitioned the court to sell the 7 slaves and the ages of the slaves varied so widely it would be impossible to divide them equitably.

1850 U. S. Census: Joanna T. Lawrence, 50 VA; Brushard Lawrence, 22 VA; Fleming Lawrence, 19 VA; George H. Lawrence, 17 VA; Frances Lawrence, 15 TN (female).

Tennessee Marriage and Bible Records, page 364 on Ancestry.com: Joanna T. Lawrence died October 23, 1853. Joseph Lawrence died October 20, 1840.

**677. Lawrence, William H. Died before April 25, 1854, unknown.**

Judith [Edwards] Lawrence, widow. Note: Judith W. Edwards Lawrence was the daughter of Owen and Judith Edwards. Owen died in 1820 - see Volume I.

A.M. Edwards was trustee for a slave but there was no longer a need for a trustee since her husband had died.

Rutherford County marriage records: William H. Lawrence married Judith W. Edwards on January 5, 1825. Thomas Corbell married Mary E. Lawrence on July 16, 1844. James H. Floyd married Martha Louisa Lawrence on March 7, 1844.

1850 U. S. Census: William H. Lawrence, 45 VA; Judith Lawrence, 41; Mary Corbell, 24; Thomas M. Corbell, 30; Martha Floyd, 23; Sarah Lawrence, 20; John M. Floyd, 5; William H. Floyd, 2; J. A. Floyd, 1 (male); Jonathan B. Lawrence, 15; Nancy T. Lawrence, 11; Susan A. Lawrence, 9.

**678. Layne, Robert Died between October 25, 1847 and May 1, 1848, testate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Note: Widow, Nancy [Hickman] Layne. Executor, Mathew Marable. Children: Munro Layne; Ataline [Layne] Grogan, Robert Layne [Jr.]; Susan Layne; Martha Layne. The will gave his wife his Negroes, all his stock, house and kitchen furniture and plantation tools during her natural life. At her death, the estate was to be sold and money equitably divided among his children. He also loaned to her a tract of 123 acres until his son, Monroe Lane, came of age. His son, Robert Layne [Jr.] received 96 acres of land. His daughter, Ataline [Layne] Grogan received 97 acres of land. The two youngest daughters, Susan Layne and Martha Layne, received 123 acres to be equally divided between them and \$100 when they became of age or married.

April 12, 1850, Circuit Court: James A. Lewis and wife, formerly Susan Layne, and Martha Layne, a minor with her guardian, petitioned in court that Robert Layne had died in 1848. The will bequeathed to the two heirs a tract of 123 acres of land. Susan [Layne] Lewis had married and she and her husband wanted their half of the tract set apart.

November 12, 1850, Circuit Court: Susan Layne had married James A. Lewis and petitioned the court to have her half of the land set aside. Martha Layne was the only other child.

March 29, 1851, Circuit Court: Susan [Layne] Lewis received 76 $\frac{3}{4}$  acres and Martha Layne received 60 $\frac{3}{4}$  acres. James E. Webb was appointed administrator de bonis non with the will annexed because Administrator James Grogan had died.

September 6, 1852: Henry A. Vaughan was guardian for Robert Layne and Martha Layne, minor heirs of Robert Layne.

September 5, 1853: Henry A. Vaughan resigned as guardian and Nancy [Hickman] Layne, widow, was appointed in his stead.

September 15, 1855, Circuit Court: Nancy [Hickman] Layne, guardian for Martha Layne, made a settlement with the Clerk.

Rutherford County Marriage records: James A. Grogan married Adeline Layne on May 28, 1846.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: Robert Layne married Nancy Hickman on January 27, 1819 in Williamson County.

**679. Leatherman, Jefferson Died before October 27, 1859, unknown.**

Note: The widow, Malinda, was the daughter of Montford Fletcher and his 1<sup>st</sup> wife. Montford died 1835 - see Volume I.  
October 27, 1859, Chancery Court: James F. Fletcher, Rolly Morgan and J. M. Leatherman vs. Malinda [Fletcher] Leatherman, Daniel Leatherman, Fannie M. Leatherman and Rolly M. Leatherman and others. Case was to determine if the sale of a house and lot and a slave was in the interest of Malinda Leatherman and her children.

October 29, 1859, Chancery Court: Rolly Morgan was an uncle by marriage of Malinda [Fletcher] Leatherman. Children of Jefferson Leatherman to wit: Daniel M. Leatherman, Fannie M. Leatherman, Rolly M. Leatherman, Mary E. Leatherman, George D. Leatherman, Minos F. Leatherman, Martha J. Leatherman and Thomas W. Leatherman. The court decided that it would be advantageous to sell the house and lot and a slave and invest in land.

Rutherford County marriage records: Jefferson Leatherman married Malinda Fletcher on December 21, 1837.

**680. Leathers, Anderson A. Died before July 2, 1838, unknown. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Note: Mary Leathers was probably his widow. In 1838 Virginia A. Leathers and Elizabeth C. Leathers were minor heirs.  
July 5, 1852: James M. Holden was appointed guardian for Virginia A. Leathers, minor heir of Anderson Leathers in place of Richard Nance who had resigned.

Rutherford County marriage records: James M. Holden married Elizabeth C. Leathers on October 25, 1849.

1850 U. S. Census: James M. Holden, 30 AL; Elizabeth C. Holden, 18 TN; Mary Leathers, 14 NC; Virginia Leathers, 77 TN. [I believe the census taker mixed the ages of Mary and Virginia. This would agree with the fact that Mary Leathers was probably the widow of Anderson A. Leathers - see Volume I].

**681. Ledbetter, James Died late 1840 or early 1841, unknown.**

1846, Circuit Court: Mary J. Puckett, David L. Puckett and Violet Puckett were joint owners of 180 acres of land that descended from David Ledbetter who died in 1824. [see Volume I]. The three petitioned to sell the land as a 60 acre tract would be insufficient to settle on. Note: William Puckett had been made guardian of his own children, Mary, David and Violet, under the will of David Ledbetter.

March 19, 1847, Circuit Court: The Clerk reported he could not sell the land at the \$25 per acre price set by the court.

November 20, 1848, Circuit Court: Three citizens valued the land at \$20 per acre. The petitioners withdrew their petition to sell the land.

Chancery Court, April 1860: David Puckett of Rutherford County vs. William Puckett of Rutherford County; Martin Key and wife, Violet [Puckett] of Madison County; and John F. Caruthers and wife, Mary Jane [Puckett] of Dyer County.

Complaint states that previous to May 1838, David Puckett and his sisters, Violet [Puckett] Key and Mary Jane [Puckett] Caruthers, then infants, inherited from their deceased uncle, James Ledbetter, a tract of land in district No. 7 containing 185 acres. William A. Puckett had himself appointed guardian for the three children. The complaint accused William A. Puckett, their father, of using the land as his own and not paying his ward's estate for rent and other income. The children were heirs at law of David Ledbetter. The children also received some land from Benjamin Ledbetter, a brother of James Ledbetter. Mrs. E. Ledbetter who died in 1838 was the mother of Benjamin and James Ledbetter.

Note: David Ledbetter died in 1824 - see Volume I. His mother was Jane Ledbetter. His widow was Eleanor "Nelly" Ledbetter. Children were: Melissa R. Ledbetter, Polly W. Ledbetter, Martha D. Ledbetter, Benjamin L. Ledbetter; James A. Ledbetter.

Rutherford County Marriage records: William Puckett married Malissa Ledbetter on December 11, 1827.

**682. Lenore [Lenoir], William N. Died before February 7, 1859, testate.**

Will dated December 18, 1858. Will probated February 7, 1859. Cornelia [Moore] Lenore, wife and executrix. Wife received the entire estate as long as she lived or remained a widow. After her death the estate was to be divided among the children, unidentified. Note: Cornelia was the daughter of David and Elizabeth Moore. David Moore died in 1846 - see Volume I.

1850 U. S. Census: Children were Sarah Lenoir, Lycurgus Lenoir, John W. Lenoir and Cornelia Lenoir.

Rutherford County marriage records: William N. Lenoir married Cornelia Ann B. Moore on March 12, 1842.

Lenoir Cemetery, moved from Mona area to Mt. Juliet by Army Corps of Eng'rs: Cornelia Lenoir, 2 Sep 1822 - 21 Dec 1886.

**683. Lewis, Benjamin Died before March, 1863, intestate.**

Chancery Court, 1865-1866: John M. Haynes, administrator of Benjamin Lewis (deceased) vs. Nancy A. Mathis, widow of James T. Mathis et al. Wife had died previously. Administrator: John M. Haynes. John W. Lewis and Nancy A. Lewis, minor heirs of Benjamin Lewis.

1860 U. S. Census: Benjamin Lewis, 35; M. A. Lewis, 26; J. W. Lewis, 9 (m.); N. A. Lewis, 6 (f.); W. H. Watson, 24 (m.).

Rutherford County marriage records: Benjamin Lewis married Sarah Ann Haynes on February 8, 1849. Benjamin Lewis married Martha A. E. Watson on February 6, 1854.

**684. Lewis, Elam, Sr. Died February 5, 1840, intestate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

David Glenn, guardian for Sarah Ann Lewis, Nancy Lewis and Stephen Lewis, minor heirs of Elam Lewis (deceased).

Note: The minor children were probably children of Elam Lewis, Jr. who died between 1840 - 1848, whose widow was Mary. Elam Lewis, Sr.'s widow was Martha "Patsy" who died between 1840 and 1844. [see Volume I]

1850 U. S. Census: The three minor Elam children were living with the David Glenn family that already had nine children.

Lewis Cemetery, near Indian Hills, Hwy 231S.: Elam Lewis, died February the 5<sup>th</sup> 1840 in 73<sup>rd</sup> year of his age [b. 1767].

**685. Lewis, Gabriel F. Died before April 5, 1852, intestate.**

William A. Lewis, administrator. Joseph Lewis, W. F. Lewis and Benjamin Lewis purchased items at the estate sale.

William A. Lewis was appointed guardian for William T. Coleman, Franklin Coleman and Nancy Ann Coleman, minor heirs at law of Gabriel Lewis.

May 7, 1860: John W. Lewis reported that William A. Lewis had absconded from the state of TN and the court removed him from his guardianship. John W. Lewis was appointed guardian for William Coleman, Joseph F. Coleman and Nancy Ann Coleman.

Rutherford County marriage records: Gabriel Lewis married Tabitha Ivy on March 8, 1822. William Coleman married Susan Lewis on December 18, 1833. William A. Lewis married Sarah E. [Eleanor??] Spann on August 9, 1848.

1850 U. S. Census: Note: There were 3 families (probably inter-related) living side by side as follows: [Family #1] Charles Span, 40; Andrew Span, 22 KY; Susan Span, 20; Benjamin Span, 18. [Family # 2] William A. Lewis, 23; Eleanor Lewis, 19; Gabriel Lewis, 1; Mary Span, 14. [Family # 3] William N. Deason, 22; Lucinda Deason, 23; Mary F. Deason, 2 months; John M. Evans, 5; Gabriel Lewis, 19.

**686. Lewis, Joseph Died before February 6, 1854, testate.**

Will dated December 28, 1853. Will probated February 1854.

Frances [Dickie] Lewis, widow. Executor: Benjamin Lewis. Widow received entire estate.

April 4, 1854: Frances [Dickie] Lewis came to court and stated she was dissatisfied with the provisions of the will and asked that she be allowed dower and a distributive share of the estate. The court appointed commissioners to set aside provisions for one year. William Lewis and B. H. Lewis purchased items at the estate sale.

October 17, 1854, Chancery Court: The land from the estate was sold to William A. Lewis. Title was divested from Albert M. Mayfield. [Note: Unsure of relationship of Albert M. Mayfield to the Lewis family.]

Rutherford County marriage records: Joseph Lewis married Frances E. Dickie (Dickey) on November 8, 1847.

**687. Lewis, Mary Died January 24, 1855, intestate.**

David L. Prewitt, administrator. Mary Lewis had never married. The administrator petitioned the court to sell a slave in order to divide the proceeds among the 6 living siblings and the children of the 5 deceased siblings of Mary Lewis.

February 27, 1855: William Lewis Jr., James A. Lewis and William F. Lewis purchased items at the estate sale.

March 2, 1857: W. F. T. Coleman was appointed guardian for his own children and minor heirs at law of Mary Lewis.

February 5, 1860: Benjamin Batey, guardian of Martha Coleman, John F. Coleman & Lucy M. Colman, minor heirs of Mary Lewis.

Rutherford County marriage records: William Coleman married Susan Lewis on December 18, 1833.

Note: According to information elsewhere in this document, Susan Lewis was the daughter of Gabriel F. Lewis.

1850 U. S. Census: Wm. F. T. Coleman, 44 TN; Susan Coleman, 36 VA; Newton A. Coleman, 14; Madison I. Coleman, 13; Martha E. Coleman, 10; John F. Coleman, 7; Lucy M. Coleman, 5; Henry M. Coleman, 3.

**688. Lewis, William Died before September 2, 1861, intestate.**

James A. Lewis was appointed guardian for Benjamin Lewis, minor heir of William Lewis (deceased).

**689. Lillard, Mordecia or Mordicai Died between November 12, 1851 and December 1, 1851, testate.**

Wife: Jane Lillard. Executor: David W. Lillard. Daughters to wit: Mary Ann Lillard, Lucinda D. Lillard and Elizabeth P. Lillard.

1850 U. S. Census: Mordecia Lillard, 69; Jane Lillard, 63; Mary Lillard 25; and Lucinda Lillard, 21.

**690. Lindsey, Temperance Died February 12, 1862, testate.**

March 4, 1862: Joseph Lindsey, son and executor. He received the bulk of the estate on the condition that he board her grandchildren, Wise A. Cooper, Sarah T. E. Cooper, Caleb L. Cooper and Joseph F. Lindsey and for them to go to school free of charge. He was also made guardian of the four minor grandchildren. Wise A. Cooper, Sarah T. E. Cooper and Caleb L. Cooper were children of her deceased daughter, Elizabeth V. [Lindsey] Cooper. Dudley H. Lindsey, son, had received advancements totaling \$817. John S. Cooper, son-in-law, owed the estate \$897. His wife was Fanny G. [Lindsey] Cooper.

1850 U. S. Census: Temperance Lindsey living with her son, Joseph Lindsey, a clergyman, and the three Cooper grandchildren.

Rutherford County Marriage records: John S. Cooper married Frances "Fanny" G. Lindsey on April 21, 1834; Charles D. Cooper married Elizabeth V. Lindsey on August 30, 1836.

Lindsey Cemetery, Windsor Green Rd.: Mrs. Temperance Lindsey, 1 Apr 1781 - 12 Feb 1862. Caleb Lindsey, born Granville Co., NC 27 Apr 1763, died 23 Dec 1838. Rev. Joseph Lindsey, 4 Apr 1804 - 28 Oct 1869. Mary Ann Lindsey, 1 Feb 1817 - 8 Aug 1867, wife of Joseph Lindsey. Elizabeth Cooper, born Granville Co., NC 28 Oct 1815, died 25 June 1840, consort of C. D. Cooper. Dudley Hawse Lindsey, 22 May 1808 - 7 July 1859.

Note: Temperance Lindsey was the widow of Caleb Lindsey who died 1838 [see Volume I].

**691. Lingo, Archibald Died June 24, 1859, testate.**

July 4, 1859: Wife: Martha [Cleveland] Lingo. James A. Elam and John M. Watkins were nominated as executors. James A. Elam renounced his right to qualify and John M. Watkins was dead. James A. Elam and Ben Merrill were appointed administrators with the will annexed. Children were mentioned but not identified. Sciotha P. Stratton, daughter, was to receive her part in her own hands for her separate use.

1850 U. S. Census, Davidson County: Archibald Lingo, 70 VA was a Turnpike Gatekeeper; Martha Lingo, 62 VA; Margaret Lingo, 15; Thomas Stratton, 29 VA a carpenter; Sciota Stratton, 27; Benjamin Stratton, 1.

Williams-McLean Cemetery, near Midland: Archibald Lingo, 25 Feb 1780 - 24 June 1859, & wife, Martha Cleveland Lingo, 11 Dec 1787 - 9 Feb 1876.

**692. Linster, Mary [Campbell] Died before June 6, 1859, testate.**

Will dated May 6, 1859. Will probated June 6, 1859.

Note: She was the widow of Thomas W. Linster. Was a femme sole. Samuel Campbell, brother and executor. Daughter: Margaret [Linster] Watkins, wife of Joseph Watkins. Grandchildren to wit: Elizabeth Slater, Thomas Slater and Mary M. Slater. October 29, 1859, Chancery Court: Samuel Campbell, executor of Mary [Campbell] Linster, **vs.** Margaret [Linster] Watkins, wife of Joseph Watkins; Elizabeth Slater; Thomas Slater and Mary M. Slater, the last three minors.

Mary [Campbell] Linster owned a house and lot in Murfreesboro, several slaves and some personal estate when she died and her will directed that the entire estate be sold. The Slater children were children of a deceased daughter. Margaret Watkins and the Slater children were to share equally in the estate.

Chancery Court, 1879-1889: C. R. Holmes., Administrator de bonis non of the will annexed of Mary [Campbell] Linster, et al **vs.** Joseph Watkins et al. Mary [Campbell] Linster died in the spring of 1859. She was a femme sole and the sister of Samuel Campbell. Children: Margaret [Linster] Watkins, wife of Joseph Watkins. Grandchildren to wit: Thomas Slater, Elizabeth Slater and Mary M. Slater who died without children. Edward C. Slater remarried after Margaret died and had three children: Ada Lu Slater, Laura Ann Slater and Gertrude Slater Cooper, wife of John. L. Cooper.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Edward C. Slater married Ann E. Linster on October 7, 1843. Joseph Watkins married Margaret H. Linster on December 21, 1851.

1850 U. S. Census: Mary Linster was a widow living with daughter Margaret.

Old City Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Mrs. Mary M. Linster, 3 Sep 1802 - 9 May 1859. Ann Eliza or Emma Slater, 2 May 1824 - 10 Jan 1853, consort of Edward C. Slater, daughter of Thomas W. & Mary Linster.

**693. Lish [Lyche] , William Died before June 7, 1858, intestate.**

Note: The name seems to have been spelled LYCHE.

David Watson, administrator. Sarah Watson, John Watson and William Watson purchased items at the estate sale.

August 6, 1860: William Watson was appointed guardian for John Lish, David Lish, Mary Lish and Rufus Lish, minor heirs of William Lish (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: William Lyche married Elizabeth Watson on July 4, 1843.

**694. Lock, Charles Died before March 1850, unknown.**

March 1850, Circuit Court: Mary Lock and Joseph Lock, Executors of Charles Lock, deceased, sued Richard B. Vaughan for a debt of \$500.

November 15, 1850, Circuit Court: The executors won a judgment of \$578 from Richard B. Vaughan.

**695. Lock or Locke, Sarah Died March 3, 1839, intestate [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Note: Sarah was the widow of Frank Locke who had died previous to 1839 - see Volume I.

June 3, 1850: John H. Killough, as administrator for Sarah Lock, paid the estate of Mary Killough \$133.75.

1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church, Murfreesboro Session records and Old City Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Mrs. Sarah Locke, died March 3, 1839, "age 84 years" [born ca 1755].

**696. Lockard, Mr. Died before April 2, 1855, unknown.**

Peter Ingles was allowed \$5 for the coffin to bury Mr. Lockard.



**697. Loftin, Eldridge Date of death was during year prior to May 2, 1853.**

Chancery Court: Eldridge Loftin had died in Arkansas and there had been no administrator appointed for him in Rutherford County. William R. McFadden was appointed.

1850 U. S. Census: Eldridge Loftin, 60 NC, was living in Rutherford County. He was a widower with six children. A seventh child, Lucy Dillon, was also living in the household with her five children.

Rutherford County marriage records: Allen Dillon married Lucy Loftin on June 16, 1836.

**698. Long, Joseph Died before November 2, 1857, unknown.**

Tennessee Long, widow, purchased most of the items at the estate sale.

**699. Long, Josiah Died August 1857, intestate.**

Leticia [Cromer] Long, widow. James A. Neely, administrator. Children: Mary E. Long and Sarah R. Long.

January 5, 1858: The widow petitioned the court for dower.

February 2, 1858: The commissioners reported that a dower of one third of the real estate had been set aside for the widow.

June 10, 1858, Chancery Court: The estate was declared insolvent and the creditors were to receive a pro rata settlement.

October 27, 1859, Chancery Court: George Long had paid for purchase of the land from Mary E. Long and Sarah R. Long.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com Josiah Long married Letitia Cromer on September 14, 1848 in Williamson County. James A. Neely married Harriet E. Long on November 10, 1853 in Williamson County.

**700. Love, Allen R. Died before December 5, 1859, unknown.**

Note: Allen R. Love was the son of Charles Love. According to documents in the estate of John Clark, died in 1857, John and Elizabeth Clark were the parents of Nancy A. Clark, who had apparently died before 1857.

John N. Clark [probably a brother of Nancy A. Clark] was appointed guardian for Charles Love, John Love, Fountain Love, Samuel Love and James Love, minor heirs of Allen Love (deceased).

Rutherford County marriage records: Allen R. Love married Nancy A. Clark on December 20, 1837.

1850 U. S. Census for Gibson Co., TN: Allen R. Love, 34 AL; Nancy Love, 34; Charles Love, 12; John Love, 8; Fountain Love, 4; Samuel Love, 2; A. S. Bonds, 19.

**701. Love, Charles Died between Sep 7, 1840 and Nov 2, 1840, testate. [Cont'd from Volume I]**

Note: Mary G. Love, wife. Children: Thomas B. Love; Elizabeth Love; Martha Ann Love; Allen R. Love; James H. Love; Hugh Love.

April 7, 1856: A.G. Henderson was guardian for John R. Love, minor heir of Charles Love (deceased).

Rutherford County marriage records: Charles Love married Minerva Oliphant on August 10, 1837. Martha Ann Love married Charles W. Anderson on September 10, 1852.

1860 U. S. Census: John Love, 20, was living adjacent to A. G. Henderson family.

**702. Lovell, Marcum, Jr. Died before November 6, 1848, intestate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

William W. Ross, administrator.

Rutherford County marriage records: Markum Lovell married Nancy Coleman on October 28, 1834.

**703. Lovell, Marcum, Sr. Died unknown, intestate.**

Lacey Lovel, wife.

November 28, 1850, Chancery Court: William B. Lillard, administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of Markan Lovell Sr. (deceased); John Lovell; Munford Williams; Mary Ann Lovell whose guardian was Markum L. Williams; William Robards [Note: the name is probably **Roberts**]; Caroline [Roberts] Tucker and her husband, Joshua Tucker; Matilda [Roberts] Barnhill and her husband, [James M.] Barnhill [Note: the name is probably **Barnwell**]; Mary Susan [Roberts] Clay and her husband, John A. Clay **vs.** Dennis Lark; Henry Nance; Thomas J. Tucker; and others. Marcum Lovell Sr. died in Virginia with a will that was proved and admitted to record in the county of Franklin, state of Virginia. Lewellyn Williams, Dennis Lark and John Lovell were appointed executors but renounced. Lacey Lovel, widow, was appointed administratrix of the will annexed. The will lent all his property to his wife for the support of his children as long as they stayed with her. When they married they were to draw as much property as those that had previously married. The wife took the property into her possession and moved to Rutherford County, TN where she died. Marcum Lovell Sr. left 8 children to wit: John Lovell; Winifred [Lovell] Williams; William Lovell; Markham Lovell Jr.; Nancy [Lovell] Roberts; Sally [Lovell] Lark; Elizabeth [Lovell] Niblett; and Lucy [Lovell] Nance. The last five died during the lifetime of Lacey Lovell. Nancy [Lovel] Roberts and her husband left 5 children to wit: William Roberts; George Roberts, a minor without a guardian; Caroline [Roberts] Tucker; Matilda [Roberts] Barnwell and Mary Susan [Roberts] Clay. Elizabeth [Lovell] Niblett died leaving a daughter who intermarried with Benjamin Ivey and then died leaving her husband surviving her. Lucy [Lovell] Nance died in the lifetime of her mother leaving her husband, Henry Nance, surviving. William Lovell sold his interest in the estate to William B. Lillard and then died after his mother. The court decreed that under the terms of the will of Marcum Lovell Sr., that each of the following were entitled to one-eighth of the estate: Children of #1 Nancy [Lovell] Robards [Roberts]; #2 Winifred [Lovell] Williams; #3 John Lovell; #4 William B. Lillard the share he purchased from William Lovell; #5 William Ross, administrator of Marcum Lovell Jr.; #6 Dennis Lark as sole survivor of his wife, Sally [Lovell]; #7 Benjamin Ivey by survivorship to the interest of his wife who represented her mother, Elizabeth [Lovell] Niblett; #8 Henry Nance in right of his wife, Lucy [Lovell], by virtue of his marital rights and survivorship. William B Lillard had paid Winifred [Lovell] Williams \$600. William B. Lillard had paid to William Robards, Matilda [Roberts] Barnwell and her husband James M. Barnwell, Caroline [Roberts] and Joshua Tucker and to Thomas J. Tucker who purchased the interest of Mary Susan [Roberts] Clay and her husband, John A. Clay, the sum of \$135 each for their interest in said estate as representatives of their mother, Nancy [Lovell] Roberts. Henry Nance, surviving husband of Lucy [Lovell] Nance, sold to Thomas J. Tucker and William S. Nance all interest he acquired in right of his wife Lucy [Lovell].

October 23, 1853, Chancery Court: William Ross, administrator. He had been appointed about two years previous and had not made any distribution or accounting of the estate. Mary Ann Lovell was the only child and she was under guardianship of M. L. Williams. The court ordered the Clerk and Master to take an account of the estate.

Rutherford County marriage records: Joshua Tucker married Caroline Roberts on January 6, 1842. Henry Nance married Lucy Lovel on December 2, 1817. James M. Barnwell married Matilda Roberts on December 29, 1842. John A. Clay married Susan Roberts on January 20, 1847. William Lovell married Elizabeth Gambill [daughter of John Gambill - see Volume I] on July 7, 1825.

Marriage records for Franklin County, VA found on Ancestry.com: Elizabeth Lovell married Thomas Niblett on December 11, 1810; Sally Lovell married Dennis Lark on October 21, 1802; John Lovell married Polly A. Parberry on June 15, 1816; Winfred Lovell married Lewellen Williams on November 17, 1803.

**704. Loving or Loven, William Died before December 3, 1849, intestate [Cont'd from Volume I].**

May 3, 1852: Mary A. Loving, widow. Joseph A. Knox, guardian for Elizabeth S. Loving, Joseph R. Loving, Mary C. Loving, John W. Loving, William C. Loving, Sarah P. Loving, Dorothy G. Loving and Newton J. Loving, minor heirs of William Loving.

March 6, 1854: Documents were presented in Rutherford County Court showing that Edmund Loving had been appointed by Probate Court, Tippah County, MS, as guardian for Amanda Loving, Joseph R. Loving, Mary K. Loving, John W. Loving, William C. Loving, Sarah P. Loving, Dorothy I. or J. Loving, and Newton J. Loving., minor heirs of William Loving and they were living there. On this date, John W. Loving, Joseph R. Loving, and Mary K. Loving were fourteen years old, old enough to choose their own guardian and they selected Edmund Loving. They signed their names as Joseph Richmond Loving, Mary Catharine Loving and John Wesley Loving.

1850 U. S. Census: Mary A. Loving was alone with nine children so her husband probably died before October 8, 1850, the date the census was taken.

**705. Lowe, John S. Died before March 5, 1838, intestate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

October 18, 1854, Chancery Court: William B. Lillard et al vs. Alfred P. Gowan, administrator of John S. Lowe. Documents identified children of John S. Lowe as: Walter Lowe, resident of Harding County, TN; Elizabeth [Lowe] Hamilton, wife of Thomas Hamilton; Henrietta [Lowe], married to an unidentified person; Granville Lowe; and Rebecca Jane Lowe. April 29, 1857, Chancery Court: Heirs were : Walter Lowe; Elizabeth [Lowe] Thomas, wife of Isaac Thomas; Henrietta [Lowe] Whitlow, wife of Coleman Whitlow; Rebecca Jane [Lowe] Davidson wife of Jackson Davidson; and Granville C. Lowe.

Rutherford County marriage records: John S. Lowe married Susan R. Thomas on October 16, 1823.

**706. Lowe, Mary C. [Bedford] Died January 12, 1860, testate.**

She was the widow of Phillip S. Lowe and of Capt. Robert Bedford, her first husband. Executor: James M. Tompkins. Daughter: Susan C. [Lowe] Davis. Son: Edwin H. or W. Bedford. Chancery Court, January 1861: James M. Tompkins, executor of Mary C. [Bedford] Lowe (deceased) vs. Levi Wade, trustee, and E. W. Bedford. The bill was to revive the case that had been put on hold when Levi Wade made a verbal promise to account for property left in his charge as trustee but did not fulfill his promise. Mary's former husband, Robert Bedford, died in March 1814. He willed certain slaves to his widow during her natural life and then to such children that survived her. Mary C. Bedford married Philip S. Lowe in 1815. On February 1, 1824, she conveyed all her husband's interest in said slaves and other personalty to William H. Bedford, her brother, to be held in trust for her and the children of Philip S. Lowe. October 1849, Samuel Davis, husband of Susan C. [Lowe] Davis, the only living child of Philip S. and Mary C. [Bedford] Lowe, was appointed trustee. Susan C. [Lowe] Davis was to get two-thirds of the slaves and their increase and E. W. Bedford, son of Mary C. [Bedford] Lowe by her first husband, Robert Bedford, was to get the remaining one-third. Her second husband, Phillip S. Lowe, died on March 17, 1859.

Rutherford County marriage records: Robert Bedford married Mary Coleman Bedford on February 10, 1804. Samuel Davis married Susan C. Lowe on September 3, 1841.

Note: Mary Coleman Bedford was the daughter of Thomas [d. before 1804 - see Volume I] & Ann Bedford

**707. Lowe, Philip S. Died March 17, 1859, intestate.**

Husband of Mary C. [Bedford] Lowe.

**708. Lowe, Robert W. Died June 11, 1858, intestate.**

Nancy [Rawlings] Lowe, widow. Administrator: Thomas H. Lowe. November 1, 1858: Charles Mankin was appointed guardian for Sarah A. Lowe, Samuel W. Lowe, Mary M. Lowe, Martha J. Lowe, Robert M. Lowe, John Lowe and James T. Lowe, minor heirs of R. W. Lowe. November 1, 1858: Thomas H. Lowe, administrator, widow and heirs of Robert W. Lowe petitioned the court for permission to sell the only slave in the estate to help pay debts in excess of \$6,000. The assets amounted to just \$5,000. December 4, 1858: Wesley Lowe purchased the slave for \$161.10. J. W. Lowe purchased 100 barrels of corn.

1850 U. S. Census: Nancy H. Lowe, 31, living with the six children named above, aged 3 to 12.

Rutherford County marriage records: Robert W. Lowe married Nancy H. Rawlings on October 1, 1846.

**709. Lowe, Walter, Sr. Died before October 16, 1826, intestate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

October 22, 1853, Chancery Court: Elizabeth McGowan, daughter of Walter Lowe Sr., wife of Alfred P. McGowan [Note: The name should be Alfred P. Gowen, who died before April 1857] received two tracts of land consisting of 143 acres as her part of his estate. Her husband, Alfred P. Gowan, contracted to sell the land to Walter Lowe [Jr.] who paid for the land but did not receive a deed, warranty or other evidence in writing.

**(Following provided for background.)** January 20, 1840: Alfred P. Gowen gave a deed signed by himself and purportedly by his wife, Elizabeth [Lowe] Gowen. March 3, 1841: The administrators of Walter Lowe procured from the County Court Clerk a commission for William H. Murray to take a privy examination of Elizabeth [Lowe] Gowen as to the deed signed by Alfred P. Gowen purporting to convey said land to Robert Lowe, Matilda Lowe, Thomas H. Lowe, Charles F. Lowe and James F. Lowe, children and heirs of Walter Lowe. When the privy examination was taken on March 11, 1841 the court determined that she had not signed the deed and that after the death of her husband she be reinvested with the title to her part of the land and that her husband's life estate was legally conveyed to the heirs of Walter Lowe.

Rutherford County marriage records: Alfred P. Gowen married Elizabeth S. Lowe on January 14, 1829.

**710. Lowe, Walter S. Died before April 1, 1844, intestate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Administrators: William B. Lillard and Henry Norman.

March 19, 1849, Circuit Court: James Henry Lowe and Elizabeth Henrietta Lowe were the only children. Nancy A. [Amanda?] M. Lowe had married James McGill. The estate owned 9 Negroes and two tracts of land totaling 344 acres. Commissioners were appointed to assign the widow her dower.

November 30, 1849, Circuit Court: James McGill and wife, Nancy A. M., came into court and requested that their petition for dower be dismissed. A writ of dower had already been issued but had not been returned.

March 7, 1853: James McGill resigned as guardian for James H. Lowe and Elizabeth H. Lowe, minor heirs of Walter S. Lowe and Henry Norman was appointed to replace him.

May 1, 1857, Chancery Court: James McGill was the surviving husband of the widow of Walter S. Lowe. Note: This may mean that the Amanda M. Nancy Norman Lowe McGill had died.

Rutherford County marriage records: James McGill married Amanda M. N. Lowe on November 26, 1847. Walter S. Lowe married Amanda Norman on October 29, 1840.

**711. Lowery, James Died September 1, 1834, intestate [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Note: Florida Lowry, widow and administratrix. Minor children: Mary Lowry, William Lowry, Martha Lowry, Florida Lowry. Central Monitor, September 6, 1834: Departed this life for a better one Monday evening the 1<sup>st</sup> inst., Mr. James Lowery in the 30<sup>th</sup> year of his age. As an ingenious and useful mechanic, adorning his occupation by steady habits and industry, as a philanthropist extending the hand of charity to the orphan, the widow and the helpless; as a praiseworthy active citizen, Mr. Lowery will long be remembered by the community to whom his demise must have been an irreparable loss. None, however, can appreciate his absence so deeply as his interesting family and those to whom he was dear by the ties of consanguinity. These have sustained a loss to which no earthly consideration is equal and which nothing sublunary can supply. As a brother he was generous, warm hearted and liberal; as a husband, devoted and kind, as a father, indulgent and mild, possessing all those paternal affections that endear and bind the father to his children.

**712. Lynch, E. M. Died before November 4, 1861, intestate.**

E. C. Lynch, administrator.

1850 U. S. Census: Erasmus Lynch, 40 head of household; Elihugh Lynch 8 [among others in the family]

1860 U. S. Census: E. C. Lynch, 51 head of household; Sallie Lynch, 49; Elihu Lynch, 17; Jemima Lynch, 14; G. [George] T. Lynch, 12 male; Neoma Lynch, 10 female; Eli Lynch, 7.

**713. Lynch, John L. Died before September 4, 1848, intestate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

November 27, 1850, Chancery Court: Alexander A. Vinson [Vincent] married Rhoda A. E. Lynch and was trustee for a Negro woman and her child for the sole and separate use of Rhoda Ann E. Vinson. The Negro was not useful and Alexander A. Vinson [Vincent] was petitioning for permission to sell the slave and her child.

Rutherford County marriage records: John L. Lynch married Elizabeth Maner on August 8, 1827. Alexander A. Vincent married Rhoda A. E. Lynch on May 5, 1847. Note: Elizabeth was daughter of Mills Manor who died in 1848 - see Vol. I.

**714. Lyon, Elizabeth Died before April 6, 1857, testate.**

Will written October 3, 1845. Will probated April 6, 1857. Nathan Lyon was original executor but he died. Thomas Lyon and Elijah Lyon, administrators with the will annexed. Will left everything to her brother, Nathan Lyon, unless he died first. In that event the property was to go to the children of Nathan Lyon and to Amanda Lyon, daughter of William Lyon, nephew. May 4, 1857: Elizabeth Lyon survived her brother, Nathan Lyon. His children were to wit: Elijah Lyon; Thomas B. Lyon; James Lyon; Nathan J. Lyon; John B. Lyon; Anderson M. Lyon; Nancy M. [Lyon] Murry, wife of H. [Hiram] W. Murry; Mary J. [Lyon] Woods, wife of Stephen H. Woods; Margaret E. [Lyon] Curlee, wife of C. [Cullin] Curlee; and Emily W. [Lyon] Curlee, wife of C. [Calvin] D. Curlee. Amanda [Lyon] McKnight, wife of [Iverson] Wesley McKnight, was daughter of William Lyon. The court appointed commissioners to divide 17 slaves.

April 25, 1857, Henrietta [Stroop] Lyon, N. J. Lyon, C. E. Curlee, D. C. Curlee, I. F. Curlee, S. H. Woods, Amanda McKnight and H. W. Murry purchased items at the estate sale.

June 3, 1857, the slaves were divided as follows: #1 John B. Lyon #2 Anderson M. Lyon #3 Margaret E. [Lyon] Curlee, wife of C. [Cullin] E. Curlee #4 Nathan J. Lyon #5 Elijah Lyon #6 Nancy M. [Lyon] Murry, wife of H. [Hiram] W. Murry #7 Thomas B. Lyon #8 Amanda [Lyon], wife of Wesley McKnight #9 Mary J. [Lyon] Woods, wife of S. [Stephen] H. Woods #10 Emily W. Curlee, wife of C. [Calvin] D. Curlee #11 James S. Lyon.

Tennessee State Marriages 1780 - 2002 found on Ancestry.com: Nathan J. Lyon married Isabella Ann R. Knox on December 8, 1842 in Cannon County.

Rutherford County marriage records: Hiram W. Murray married Nancy Lyon on November 1, 1843. Stephen H. Woods married Elizabeth L. Lyon on February 22, 1849. Cullen Curlee married Margaret E. Lyon on February 8, 1853. Calvin D. Curlee married Emily W. Lyon on April 25, 1851. Iverson W. McKnight married Amanda E. Lyon on November 4, 1856. Anderson M. Lyon married Mary Caffry on December 21, 1848. Elijah Lyon married Mary J. McCrary on March 27, 1855. John B. Lyon married Rebecca M. Fleming on July 10, 1848. John B. Lyon married Barthenia M. Caffy on October 27, 1853.

Note: There is a discrepancy between the information and the marriage record as to the name of the wife of Stephen H. Woods. Other sources state that after Elizabeth L. [Lucinda??] Lyon Woods, who died in 1853 and is buried in the Lyon Cemetery near Rev. Nathan Lyon, he married her sister, Mary J. Lyon.

Lyon Cemetery, E. Lyon Rd.: Elizabeth L. Woods, 28 May 1829 - 10 July 1853, wife of Stephen H. Woods, daughter of Rev. N. Lyon. Rev. Nathan Lyon, 12 Mar 1789 - 9 Feb 1857, & wife, Henrietta Smoot Lyon, 18 June 1790 - 4 May 1873. Also, in the same cemetery: H. [Hiram] W. Murray, 21 July 1822 - 1 June 1882, & wife, Nancy M. Murray, 9 Apr 1823 - 24 Aug 1866, daughter of Rev. N. Lyon.

1850 U. S. Census: [Family #1] Nathan Lyons, 61 NC head of household & Cumberland Presbyterian preacher; Henrietta Lyons, 60 VA; Mary Lyons, 17; Margaret Lyons, 17; Anderson Lyons, 22; Mary Lyons, 20; Emily L. Lyons, 12. [Family #2] the next door family - Stephen Woods, 25 head of household & physician; Lucinda Woods, 20; John Woods, 7/12.

1860 U. S. Census, Cannon County: S. H. Woods, 35 physician; Mary Woods, 28; John Woods, 10; Mary Woods, 8; Susan Woods, 6; Andrew Woods, 4; W. H. Woods, 1.

**715. Lyon, Nathan, Rev. Died before March 2, 1857, testate.**

Will dated January 14, 1857. Will probated March 2, 1857. Note: His sister, Elizabeth Lyon [see previous entry], died shortly after he did, leaving her estate to him and his children. Wife: Henrietta [Smoot] Lyon. Executors: Elijah Lyon, Thomas B. Lyon and James S. Lyon. Nathan J. Lyon, security. Sons: Elijah Lyon, Thomas B. Lyon, Nathan J. Lyon, John B. Lyon, Anderson M. Lyon and James S. Lyon. Daughters: Nancy M. [Lyon] Murray, wife of Hiram W. Murray; Elizabeth [Lyon] Wood, [also listed as Mary J. [Lyon] Wood, wife of Stephen H. Wood; Margaret E. [Lyon] Curlee, wife of Cullin Curlee; and Emily T. W. [Lyon] Curlee, wife of [Calvin] David Curlee. N. J. Lyon and Stephen H. Wood purchased items at the estate sale.

March 8, 1859: Stephen H. Woods was appointed guardian for John Woods and Frances Woods, his own children and minor heirs of Nathan Lyon (deceased).

Lyon Cemetery, E. Lyon Rd.: Rev. Nathan Lyon, 12 Mar 1789 - 9 Feb 1857, & wife, Henrietta Smoot Lyon, 18 June 1790 - 4 May 1873.

**716. Lyon, William H. Died before March 1, 1852, intestate.**

Note: William H. Lyon was the son of Rev. Nathan & Henrietta Smoot Lyon. Benjamin Johnson was appointed guardian for Amanda E. Lyon, minor heir of William H. Lyon (deceased).

January 4, 1854: George W. Lyon replaced Benjamin Johnson as guardian for Amanda E. Lyon.

May 7, 1855: Amanda E. Lyon had moved to Cannon County and A. B. McKnight was guardian by Cannon County Court.

Rutherford County marriage records: William H. Lyon married Martha Sims on October 17, 1838. Iverson W. [Wesley] McKnight married Amanda E. Lyon on November 4, 1856.

**717. Lytle, Sophia E. [Burrus] Died before November 1, 1858, intestate.**

Frank H. Lytle, husband and administrator. Note: Sophia E. Burrus Lytle was the daughter of Lafayette Sr. & Eliza R. Burrus. Lafayette died in 1854.

Rutherford County marriage records: Franklin H. Lytle married Sophia E. Burrus on January 31, 1850.

**718. Mabry, Henry Died before September 1850, unknown.**

February 3, 1851: George S. Cook was appointed guardian for John Henry Mabry, minor heir of Henry Mabry.

January 7, 1857: John H. Mabry petitioned in court to sell a Military Bounty Land Warrant No. 42307 for 80 acres of land that was issued to John H. Mabry on Sept 17, 1856. The warrant was valued at 80 cents per acre.

Rutherford County marriage records: Henry Mabry married Mary J. Thompson on May 29, 1838.

1850 U. S. Census: John H. Maberry, age 11, was living with the George S. Cook family. The death of his parents probably occurred prior to September 2, 1850, the date the census was taken.

**719. Mabry, Luke Died before January 3, 1859, unknown.**

H. Wigg & Son was allowed \$5.00 for a coffin for Luke Mabry, a pauper.

**720. Mabry, Thomas J. Died July 4, 1855, non-cupative will.**

September 3, 1855: James Cannon, designated executor, refused to qualify. Moses R. Buchanan, administrator with the non-cupative will annexed. Estate consisted of 400 acres of land, 12 slaves, numerous livestock and considerable perishable foodstuff. Mrs. Ann G. White received \$500. The balance of the estate was to be kept together for the benefit of his wife and children. He desired that Ann G. White remain with his wife. Note: Thomas Jones Mabry died in 1826, testate - see volume I. His widow was Sarah "Sally" Mabry. She is said to have been Sarah Ann Garden Barksdale. In the estate records of Peter A. B. Mabry who died in 1848 - see Volume I, Peter and Thomas J. were brothers and Thomas J. had married Sarah Ann and that their mother was Sarah Mabry.

Rutherford County marriage records: Robert M. White married Ann G. Barksdale on March 13, 1838.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com. Thomas J. Mabry married Sarah Ann Buchanan on August 11, 1845 in Davidson County.

1850 U. S. Census: Thomas J., 29; and Sarah A. Mabry, 21; have living with them Sarah G. Mabry, 66, (probably mother of Thomas J. Mabry); Ann G. White, 30; Mary E. White, 11; and Robert M. White, 8.

Mabry Cemetery [cemetery moved to Mt. Juliet by Army Corps of Engineers]: Thomas J. Mabry, Jr., 19 Nov 1820 - 4 July 1855. Mary Mabry, 12 July 1853 - 31 Dec 1857, daughter of T. J. & S. A. Mabry.

**721. MacGowan, Ebenezer, Rev. Died April 30, 1850, testate.**

May 6, 1850: Will dated August 28, 1848. Frances MacGowan, wife. Joseph Lindsey, executor. Ebenezer MacGowan gave to John Lane, Joseph Lindsey, John Jones, Capt William H. Smith and James E. Stockard and their superiors in office to be appointed according to the discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church [South] in trust for the use of the preachers and members of said church that part of my land including the site whereon Bethel Meeting House stands. (land description omitted). Sons to wit: Thomas MacGowan, Harper MacGowan, Samuel Goode MacGowan, John MacGowan, James MacGowan (deceased) and William Baugh MacGowan (deceased) [Note: William died 1848 - see Volume I]. Daughters to wit: Martha [MacGowan] Hutcherson, Ann MacGowan, and Lucy B. [MacGowan] Stockard. Grandson: John Still MacGowan. S. G. MacGowan purchased a pistol at the first estate sale and the widow purchased the remaining articles except a mule colt.

November 1, 1852: Joseph Lindsey, executor of Ebenezer McGowan; Lucy B. [MacGowan] Stockird, wife of James E. Stockird; Martha [MacGowan] Hutchinson, wife of David C. Hutchinson; Thomas McGowan; Harper McGowan; William C. Fletcher, administrator for Ann G. [MacGowan] Fletcher; Samuel G. McGowan; and children of William B. MacGowan, to wit: Thomas McGowan, Mary McGowan, Lucy McGowan, Susan McGowan, Emeline McGowan, and William McGowan; and the children of James McGowan (deceased) petitioned the Court to have provisions of the will that were to go into effect when Frances McGowan died carried out. The court appointed commissioners to divide the land and slaves in accordance with the will.

January 4, 1853: Commissioners reported to the court the division of the land and slaves. The report was excepted to by James E. Stockird and his wife, Lucy B [MacGowan]. The court was to rule on the exception at the next session.

February 8, 1853: James B. Stockird withdrew his objection and the court ordered the commissioners to proceed with the division.

April 25, 1855, Chancery Court: Ebenezer McGowan had devised and bequeathed to Joseph Lindsey in trust a tract of land in Rutherford County and 4 slaves for the exclusive use and benefit of his daughter Martha [MacGowan] Hutchinson for and during her natural life. Thomas E. Hutchinson and Lucy Ann Hutchinson were the only surviving children of Martha [MacGowan] Hutchinson. David C. Hutchinson and wife, Martha [MacGowan], had possession of the land and the slaves and petitioned to sell all the land or at least the life interest of Martha [MacGowan] Hutchinson and to reinvest the proceeds in land in Texas and to move the slaves to Texas. After inspecting the will of Ebenezer McGowan, the court decided it had no jurisdiction to grant the petition. The court did relieve Joseph Lindsey of his duties as trustee.

April 28, 1856, Chancery Court: Thomas E. Hutchinson was trustee for Martha H. Hutchinson and Lucy Ann Hutchinson. An agent for the trustee reported the sale of a slave and requested instructions on how to dispose of the money.

Rutherford County marriage records: James E. [Elliott] Stockard married Lucy B. McGowan on February 17, 1842. William C. Fletcher married Nancy G. McGowen on January 22, 1835. David C. Hutchinson married Martha H. McGowen on October 13, 1830. William B. McGowan married Martha J. Batey on August 15, 1837.

Tennessee Records: Tombstone Inscriptions and Manuscripts on Ancestry.com: Reverend Ebenezer McGowan was born in London, England, in 1767. He came to America about 1784 and to Tennessee in 1816 where he bought 1000 acres of land and deeded an acre where the Bethel M. E. Church was built about 1817. He was the first pastor.

MacGowan Cemetery, Sulphur Springs Rd.: Rev. Ebenezer MacGowan, born in London, England 17 Feb 1767, died 30 Apr 1850, & wife, Mrs. Frances MacGowan, born in Mecklenburg Co., VA 6 Oct 1781, died 5 Oct 1852. Ann G. Fletcher, 21 May 1813 - 25 Sep 1850, consort of William C. Fletcher, daughter of Ebenezer & Frances MacGowan. William B. MacGowan, born 9 October 18\_\_7, died 30 April \_\_\_\_.

**722. MacGowan, Frances Died October 5, 1852, intestate.**

Widow of Ebenezer McGowan. Joseph Lindsey, administrator.

MacGowan Cemetery, Sulphur Springs Rd.: Rev. Ebenezer MacGowan, born in London, England 17 Feb 1767, died 30 Apr 1850, & wife, Mrs. Frances MacGowan, born in Mecklenburg Co., VA 6 Oct 1781, died 5 Oct 1852.

1850 U. S. Census: Frances McGowan, 68, had Mary Blankenship, 45, living with her.

**723. Maddox, Sarah [Moore] Died before October 6, 1851, intestate.**

Notley Maddox, husband. John L. Cooper, administrator. Sarah Maddox was the daughter of Thomas Moore. [d. ca 1847 - see Volume I]. Her share of her father's estate was set aside for her sole and separate use.

May 7, 1850, Chancery Court: In documents in the estate of her father, Thomas Moore, who died 1847 - see Volume I, it was stated that she was married to Notley Maddox, an unkind and improvident man who would squander his wife's inheritance. She was living apart from him. The executors were directed not to turn over any part of her estate to Notley Maddox. Sarah was the daughter of Thomas and Linny Moore.

October 16, 1854, Chancery Court: The Court state that this restriction only applied as long as she was alive and her husband was entitled to all her personal estate. Thomas F. Maddox, son, born in 1836, appealed to the Circuit Court. Thomas Maddox purchased items at the estate sale.

March 5, 1854: Richard Nance was appointed guardian for Thomas F. Maddox, minor heir of Sarah Maddox

Rutherford County marriage records: Notly Maddox married Sarah B. Moore on May 20, 1835.

**724. Major, John Date of death unknown but before May 4, 1857.**

William Johns was guardian for his own children and minor heirs at law of John Major (deceased).

December 5, 1859: William Johns had three slaves that belonged equally to W. H. H. Johns and his codefendants. The three slaves came from the estate of John Major, grandfather of the children of William Johns. Lucy M. Johns was married to James G. McKnight and another daughter was married to one Matthews. The court decided to sell the slaves as there were seven claimants, six over the age of 21.

1850 U. S. Census: William Johns, 46; Solina Johns, 30 VA; Joseph P. Johns, 18; Lucinda Johns, 20; Elizabeth Johns, 15; Thomas Johns, 12; William H. Johns, 10; Edmond Johns, 6; Jacob Johns, 4; Susan Johns, 1.

Rutherford County Marriage records: William Johns married Selinia A. Wood on December 16, 1841. James G. McKnight married Lucy M. Johns on July 20, 1853.

**725. Malone, John D. Died before October 24, 1851, unknown.**

October 24, 1851, Chancery Court: Death was noted in a case brought by Mariah [Hoover] Malone, surviving executrix of William N. Malone. John D. Malone was son of William N. Malone. [died 1847 - see Volume I].

1850 U. S. Census: John D. Malone was the 24 year old son of Mariah Malone, widow of William N. Malone. Mary Tarpley, 60, was living with Mariah and family.

Rutherford County marriage records: William N. Malone married Mariah J. Hoover on July 1, 1824.

**726. Malone, William N. Died July 1847, testate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Mariah J. [Hoover] Malone, widow and executrix. Note: Mariah J. Hoover Malone was the daughter of John Hoover who died 1845 - see Volume I.

October 24, 1851, Chancery Court: Ex parte case identified John D. Malone, Andrew J. Malone, Richard Malone, Julia Malone, George Malone and Thomas Malone as heirs and devisees of William N. Malone (deceased), the last four being minors. John D. Malone, executor, had since died. The court noted that William N. Malone died heavily in debt and it was necessary to sell the land and slaves in order to pay the debts.

April 30, 1852, Chancery Court: William Majors vs. Isaiah Robinson; Baker Wrather & wife, Lavina, formerly Lavina Green; Landen A. Kincannon & wife Cyrena G. [Robertson]; Susan Wood; William M. French & wife, Sarah [Note: Sarah French was daughter of Richardson Robertson and niece of Mary Ward who died 1842 - see Volume I]; William Black; William S. Sublett & wife, Ann [Robertson]; Mariah Malone & John Malone, executors of William N. Malone; James M. Avent administrator of Thompson Word (deceased). The death of John Malone, co-executor, was suggested as well as the death of Susan Woods. Susan Woods was removed from the list of defendants and the case continued against Maria Malone, surviving executor.



February 7, 1853: Andrew J. Malone and Richard Malone had reached majority age and wanted their share of the estate.  
November 7, 1853: Andrew J. Malone and Richard Malone had received their share of the land and slaves.  
June 1, 1857: Julia Ann Malone had married John W. Peyton. Julia Ann [Malone] Peyton, George Malone and Thomas Malone had not received their share of the estate. Julia Ann [Malone] Peyton petitioned to have her part set aside.  
December 7, 1857: The court received the commissioner's report that John W. Peyton and wife, Julia Ann [Malone] Peyton, had received their share of the land and slaves.

Rutherford County marriage records: William N. Malone married Mariah J. Hoover on July 1, 1824. Landon A. Kincannon married Cyrena Robertson on August 21, 1834. William S. Sublett married Ann Robertson on February 8, 1821. John W. Peyton married Julia Ann Malone on March 4, 1857. Baker Wrather married Lavinia Green on November 24, 1846. Andrew J. Malone married Amanda F. Peyton on September 15, 1851.

**727. Maney, Sarah "Sally" [Murfree] Died August 12, 1857, unknown.**

Chancery Court, 1876-1878: Lockie Reeves **vs.** L. M. Maney et al. Wife of Dr. James Maney, and daughter of Hardy Murfree. Heirs: Lewis M. Maney, & wife, Mrs. R. Adaline Maney; David D. Maney, & wife, Mrs. Mary L. Maney; and Mary [Maney] Keeble, wife of Edwin A. Keeble. Levi & Mary Reeves were parents of Mollie L. "Lockie" Reeves, a student at the Patapsco Female Institute, located in Patapsco, MD for seven years. She became of age on February 14, 1875.

Rutherford County marriage records: Edwin A. Keeble married Mary W. Maney on November 30, 1836. Levi Reeves married Mary Jane Boswell on January 25, 1839. David D. Maney married Mary E. Bell on October 10, 1849. Note: Mary E. Dickinson Bell was the widow of James Bell, and the daughter of David and Eliza Dickinson

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: Lewis M. Maney married R. Adaline Cannon on December 3, 1846 in Williamson County.

Old City Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Sarah "Sallie" Hardy Murfree Maney, 12 Feb 1793 - 12 Aug 1857, daughter of Hardy Murfree, married 23 July 1812, Dr. James Maney. Dr. James Maney, born Hertford Co., NC 9 Feb 1790, died Murfreesboro, 12 Nov 1872.

**728. Manire, Susan A. E. Died February 19, 1862, intestate.**

March 3, 1862: Chesly Williams, administrator.

1860 U. S. Census: Chesly Williams was a wealthy merchant in Williamson County in the Eagleville area.

Jackson Ridge Church Cemetery, Jackson Ridge Rd.: Susan Manire, 14 Aug 1798 - 19 Feb 1862.

**729. Mankin, Hezekiah Died before February 7, 1853, intestate.**

James Mankin, administrator. William D. Mankin, James A. Mankin, James R. Mankin and Ralph Mankin purchased items at the estate sale. Note: Hezekiah Mankin was last listed in the 1840 Census living alone. He may have died earlier than indicated.

**730. Mankins, Jeremiah Died before January 4, 1858, intestate.**

James A. Mankin, administrator. William D. Mankin and Ralph Mankin purchased items at the estate sale.

1850 U. S. Census: Jeremiah Mankins; wife, Elizabeth; and two small children lived in Coffee County.

**731. Mankins, William Died before February 4, 1851, intestate.**

James Mankins, administrator de bonis non. There were six unnamed distributees of the estate. Death was probably considerably earlier than indicated above.

**732. Manning, Joseph Died before September 20, 1841, unknown. [Cont'd from Volume I.]**

May 10, 1850, Chancery Court: Petition by Rebecca [Montgomery] Manning, a feme covert and Joseph M. Manning by their next friend, Henderson Yoakum, and Henderson Yoakum in his own behalf. The court noted that legal title to 81 acres was vested in Henderson Yoakum for the benefit of Rebecca [Montgomery] Manning and Joseph M. Manning by virtue of a deed dated June 14, 1845. The title to a Negro was also vested in Henderson Yoakum for benefit of Rebecca [Montgomery] Manning by virtue of a deed dated August 12, 1844. Henderson Yoakum had gone to Texas and the court ordered the title to the land and the Negro be taken from Henderson Yoakum and given to Francis S. Manning as trustee.

October 23, 1851, Chancery Court: In a case brought by Francis S. Manning and Rebecca S. [Montgomery] Manning it was to the advantage of the plaintiffs as well as the defendant, Joseph M. Manning, a minor, that the land be sold.

November 24, 1851, Chancery Court: 81 acres were sold and ordered that Joseph M. Manning receive \$200 from the proceeds as \$200 of his money had been used to purchase the land. The court also noted that Rebecca [Montgomery] Manning had a life estate in a tract of 110 acres adjoining the tract that was sold. It had descended to Rebecca from her brother, Joseph Montgomery. Rebecca and her husband wanted to move to Texas, so Thomas S. or Y. Higgins was made trustee to take charge of her land and sell it. The court was to decide later what her share of the proceeds from the sale of the 110 acres would be.

May 3, 1852: Thomas S. or Y. Wiggins recorded in Rutherford County Court his appointment in Shelby County, Texas, on January 27, 1845, as guardian for Francis S. Manning. The court ordered Richard Hallyburton, previous guardian, to turn over all assets of Francis S. Manning in his possession.

October 21, 1852: Rebecca [Montgomery] Manning received \$885.41 for her life estate in the land.

October 22, 1852, Chancery Court: Lydia Ann, wife of Thomas R. Goodwyn; Elizabeth, wife of Roderick Wiggins; Mary, wife of Baily Lout; and Francis Manning were jointly entitled to a single slave. Therefore, it was necessary to sell the slave and distribute the proceeds.

April 29, 1853: Francis S. Manning was appointed trustee of his wife, Rebecca [Montgomery], so that she could receive her share of the estate and reinvest in Texas land.

October 21, 1853, Chancery Court: Francis S. Manning was appointed guardian of the property of Joseph M. Manning.

1850 U. S. Census: Francis J. Manning, 45 MD physician; Rebecca Manning, 49 SC; Elizabeth Manning, 19; Mary Manning, 18; Levi Manning, 16; Joseph Manning, 14; Eliza Manning, 8; Francis S. Manning, 8.

Rutherford County marriage records: Francis S. Manning married Rebecca Montgomery on November 11, 1828.

Note: Rebecca Kidd Montgomery Manning was the daughter of Hugh and Elizabeth Montgomery. Hugh Montgomery died in 1826 - see Volume I. Rebecca was also sister of Joseph A. Montgomery who died in 1840 - see Volume I. Joseph named Rebecca's son, Joseph Montgomery Manning, in his will.

**733. Manning, Mark Died before March 5, 1844, unknown. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

November 30, 1855: John Sharber, guardian of Whitmell Manning, Joseph Manning, Cloe Jane Manning & Mary Ann T. Manning.

February 1, 1858: J. [Jerman] B. Edwards was appointed guardian for C[loe] J[ane] [Manning] Edwards, his own wife and a minor heir at law of Mark Manning.

1840 U. S. Census: Mark Manning and family were in Bedford County.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com Mark Manning married Nancy Sharber on September 6, 1832 in Williamson County. Based on age of children in the 1840 Census, this was probably his second marriage.

Rutherford County marriage records: Jerman B. Edwards married Jane Manning on December 31, 1857.

**734. Manning, Parthenia Died before April 6, 1858, intestate.**

James H. Castleman, administrator.

1850 U. S. Census: Parthenia Maning, 12; was with John and Mary Sharber along with 2 siblings, Whitmill Manning, 9; and Clory [Chloe] J. [Jane] Manning, 14. Note: They were children of Mark Manning who died ca 1844 - see previous entry.

**735. Manor, Mills Died betw. August 15, 1848 & December 5, 1848, testate. [Continued from Volume I].**

Note: The children of Mills Manor, to wit: Joseph J. Manor; David M. Manor; James Manor; Rhoda [Manor] Wilson; Priscilla [Manor] Ransom; Milly [Manor] Puckett; Lavinia [Manor] Minter; Elizabeth [Manor] Lynch; Rebecca [Manor] Robinson/Robertson (deceased before 1848 - see Volume I).

March 16, 1849, Circuit Court: Petition to divide slaves was filed by Isaac L. Miller and John D. Gilmore, Executors. The court noted that John J. Robertson, William F. Robertson, Lavinia J. Robertson, Elizabeth M. Robertson, Lucy A. Robertson, Alfred M. Robertson, Rhoda P. Robertson, Richard E. Robertson, Texana E. Robertson, Albert C. Robertson, and Mary L. Robertson of the State of Missouri were without guardian and appointed David D. Wendel as guardian ad litem.

March 17, 1849, Circuit Court: There were 29 slaves in the estate. Rhoda [Manor] Wilson, Priscilla [Manor] Ransom, Lavinia [Manor] Minter, James Manor, Joseph J. Manor, David Manor and Milly [Manor] Puckett, were surviving children. Rhoda Ann [Lynch] Vincent and Everett Lynch were the only children of Elizabeth [Manor] Lynch, deceased daughter of Mills Manor. Joseph M. Robertson, James H. Robertson, John J. Robertson, William F. Robertson, Lavinia J. Robertson, Elizabeth M. Robertson, Lucy A. Robertson, Alfred N. Robertson, Richard E. Robertson, Texana E. Robertson, Albert C. Robertson, and Mary L. Robertson were children of Rebecca [Manor] Robertson deceased daughter of Mills Manor. The slaves were to be divided into nine (9) shares taking to consideration the value of slaves previously advanced. Commissioners were appointed to make the division.

July 1, 1850: Alexander A. Vincent was guardian for Everett E. Lynch, minor heir at law of Mills Manor.

November 27, 1850, Chancery Court: Rhoda [Manor] Wilson sued to remove Alexander A. Vinson as her trustee and replace him with David Manor. According to the will of Mills Manor, the children of Rebecca [Manor] Robertson (deceased), were to receive one-ninth part of the funds arising from the sale of land and personal property which was to be used to purchase young Negroes for the benefit of the children.

October 22, 1851, Chancery Court: Rebecca [Manor] Robertson had 13 children. The caption of the case lists: Joseph M. Robertson; James H. Robertson; John J. Robertson; Levenia J. [Robertson] Whitworth, wife of Alexander Whitworth; William F. Robertson; Elizabeth M. Robertson; Lucy A. Robertson; Alfred M. Robertson; Texana E. Robertson; Richard E. Robertson; Rhoda P. Robertson; Albert C. Robertson; and Mary L. Robertson. The last 9 were minors. A one-ninth share of the estate of Mills Manor was \$889.86 so the court declared that it was not practical to purchase young Negroes and their share should be paid to them or their guardians in money.

October 28, 1851, Chancery Court: The will of Mills Manor left certain slaves and other property to Lewis Garner in trust for the separate use of Priscilla [Manor] Ransom, wife of Henry D. Ransom, and after her death to her children: Henry A. Ransom, William M. Ransom, Granville M. Ransom, David R. Ransom, Lucy A. R. Ransom and O. W. S. Ransom. Lewis Garner requested to be denuded of his trust and Henry D. Ransom was appointed trustee in his place.

April 29, 1853, Chancery Court: The will of Mills Manor left certain property to Lewis Garner as trustee to hold for the use of Lavinia [Manor] Minter, wife of Jephtha Minter. Lewis Garner wanted to be relieved of this trustee duties and John Patterson was appointed. Jephtha Minter also petitioned to sell two Negroes who were not suited to the service of Lavinia.

1840 U. S. Census: Mills Manor was in Rutherford County with a wife and three children.

Rutherford County marriage records: John Wilson married Rhoda Manor on February 12, 1839. Henry D. Ransom married Priscilla Manor on March 29, 1831. Jephtha Minter married Levinia Manor on December 16, 1834. William Robertson married Rebecca Manor on June 30, 1825. John L. Lynch married Elizabeth Manor on August 9, 1827. William S. Puckett married Milly Manor on January 5, 1833. Alexander A. Vincent married Rhoda A. E. Lynch on May 5, 1847.

**736. Manor, Nancy Died between October 22, 1846 and January 4, 1847, testate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Henry D. Ransom was guardian for Lucy Ann R. Ransom, his own daughter and heir at law of Nancy Manor.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Henry D. Ransom married Priscilla Manor on March 29, 1831. Note: In her will of 1846, Ann "Nancy" Manor stated that one of her sisters was Prusella Ransom.

Manor Cemetery, Sims Ct.: Ann "Nancy" Manor, 25 June 1803 - 25 Dec 1846, daughter of Mills & Lucy Manor.

**737. Marshall, Alexander D. Died between June 4, 1849 and May 6, 1850, testate.**

Widow: Lydia Marshall, was appointed administratrix of the will annexed when A. F. Marshall, brother and designated executor, renounced his right. The will instructed the executor to sell stock of hogs, cattle and horses except a bay mare "Polly Brandon," his part of the store and his part of the farm owned by A. D. Marshall and his brother, wagons and farm utensils. The balance of the property was to remain with the wife to be used to support herself and their children. If she remarried, she was to give up all for the benefit of the children. Alexander D. Marshall had been part owner of a store. His estate inventory included numerous accounts receivable. R. F. Marshall purchased items at the estate sale.

1850 U. S. Census: Lidia Marshall and six children were living with James S. Armstrong family in Bedford County.

**738. Martin, Amzi C. Died August 23, 1853, unknown.**

December 3, 1855: Joseph Coleman petitioned in County Court to be released from his apprenticeship to Amzi Martin since he was dead. Joseph Coleman was about seventeen years old.

January 7, 1861: J. M. Baird was appointed guardian for Lemuel A. Martin and Robert Martin, minor heirs of A. W. Martin.

1850 Census: Amzi C. Martin, 32, wife, Isabella E., 31, and three children: Mary A., 7; Lemuel A., 5; and Robert L., 2. Mary Martin, probably Amzi Martin's mother lived with them. Joseph T. Coleman, age 12, was also in the household.

1860 U. S. Census: M[ary]. A. Martin, 18; and Lemuel Martin, 16; were living with J. M. Baird family.

Canon/Cannon Cemetery, behind Smyrna Airport: Amzi C. Martin, died August 23, 1833. Isabella H. Martin died December 15, 1833. [Note: Could these dates be 1853 instead of 1833??].

**739. Martin, John Died April 21, 1859, intestate.**

Mary 2, 1859: Elizabeth Martin, widow. Henry Gregory, administrator.

Rutherford County marriage records: John Martin married Elizabeth Kelton on October 14, 1847. Note: John Martin married Elizabeth Manley, the widow of Samuel Kelton, Sr., who died 1840 - see Volume I.

1850 U. S. Census: John Martin, 67 NC; and Elizabeth Martin, 50 SC.

Canon/Cannon Cemetery, behind Smyrna Airport: John Martin, 20 Mar 1784 - 21 Apr 1859.

**740. Martin, Mary Died July 26, 1852, intestate.**

September 6, 1852: William Martin, administrator.

Note: Mary Martin may have been the mother of Amzi Martin. Josiah Martin was in the Revolutionary War. Note: In his pension records, his Bible entries were put into the record giving the names and dates of his children. Amzi Martin was not listed. - see Volume I].

Canon/Cannon Cemetery, behind Smyrna Airport: Mary Martin, 15 Sep 1765 - 26 July 1852, wife of Josiah Martin. Josiah Martin, 15 Oct 1757 - 17 Sep 1835, married Mary McClary.

**741. Martin, Sally Died before November 1, 1852, intestate.**

Thomas Welch was appointed guardian for Samuel M. Welch, his own son and minor heir at law of Sally Martin (deceased).

December 3, 1855: Ozias H. Wade was guardian for Samuel M. Walsh, minor heir at law of Sallie Martin (deceased)

Rutherford County marriage records: Thomas Walsh married Ann Eliza Sperry on May 30, 1848. Thomas Welch married M. A. Mankin on August 20, 1857.

**742. Mason, Delilah D. and Mason, Martha Eliza Died before November 6, 1854, intestate.**

Henry Grigory, administrator.

1850 Census: Delilah D. Mason, age 4 months; and Martha Eliza Mason, age 3 years; were daughters of R. H. Mason and Roberta S. Mason. Based on the ages of the older children, Roberta was probably his second wife.

Rutherford County marriage records: Reyusar [Reynear] H. Mason married Harriet Barnett on January 26, 1835.

**743. Mason, Pleasant M. Died before November 2, 1857, intestate.**

William N. Mason, administrator. M. S. Mason purchased a cow and calf at the estate sale.

1850 Census: Pleasant M. Mason, 18, was the oldest son of R. H. [Reynear] Mason.

**744. Mason, Reynear H. Died before January 5, 1852, testate.**

Will written December 17, 1851. Will probated January 1852. Roberta S. Mason, wife.

Executors: Joseph Mason, brother, and J. F. Hibbets, friend.

February 3, 1852: Joseph Mason and J. F. Hibbets renounced right as executors. Henry Grigory was appointed administrator with the will annexed. Mary E. Mason, James J. Mason, Sarah J. Mason, Martha E. [Eliza] Mason, Julia E. Mason and Delila D. Mason were referred to in the will as his wife's six children. William N. Mason, son, was guardian for Pleasant M. Mason, a minor heir of R. H. Mason (deceased). Daughter: Parthenia [Mason] Sherrell. Sons to wit: L. [Luke] Turner Mason, Baley Peyton Mason and John Bell Mason. R. S. Mason, William N. Mason, P. M. Mason and A. I. Mason purchased items at the estate sale.

March 6, 1854: Alexander Sherrill replaced John Burnett as guardian for Baley P. Mason.

April 3, 1854: William N. Mason was guardian for Luke T. Mason and J. B. Mason, minor heirs of R. H. Mason.

December 3, 1855: William N. Mason filed a complaint in court against Roberta S. Mason stating that she was wasting the estate of her children. Since she was not present in court, a hearing was scheduled for the January term.

January 8, 1856: The court determined that Roberta S. Mason had left Tennessee. It removed her as guardian and appointed William N. Mason as guardian of the minor heirs of Reynear H. Mason.

November 25, 1856, Chancery Court: John Burnett was guardian for Sophronia [Gregory] Charlton for several years prior to her marriage with Joseph H. Charlton on March 22, 1853. She requested an account from him for the period of his guardianship.

April 29, 1857, Chancery Court: Heirs were listed in caption as: John Lawrence, who had married the widow, Roberta S. Mason; William N. Mason; Pleasant Mason; A. [Alexander] N. Sherrell; Luke T. Mason; Balin [Baley] P. Mason; John B. Mason; Mary E. Mason; James J. Mason; Sarah J. Mason; and Julia E. Mason, the last seven infants with guardian ad litem; R. H. Sherrell; William A. Sherrell; Pleasant Sherrill; and Agnes Sherrell, infants with guardian ad litem. Parthenia [Mason] Sherrill, Martha E. Mason and Delila D. Mason died before settlement of estate. Martha E. Mason and Delila D. Mason died unmarried and without issue. Parthenia Sherrell left a husband, A. [Alexander] N. Sherrell and children: R. H. Sherrell, William A. Sherrell, Pleasant Sherrell and Agnes Sherrell.

June 6, 1858, Chancery Court: William N. Mason purchased all the land and slaves sold December 8, 1857 at public auction.

Rutherford County marriage records: Alexander N. Sherrell married Parthenia H. Mason on January 13, 1846. Henry Grigory married Mary G. Mason on April 14, 1846. Reyusar [Reynear] H. Mason married Harriet Barnett on January 26, 1835. Joseph Charlton married Sophronia A. Gregory (license issued 14 March 1853). John B. Lawrence married Roberta S. Mason October 16, 1855.

**745. Mathews, H. K. Died before January 6, 1862, testate.**

H. K. Northway, witness. No copy of the will available.

**746. Mathews, James G. Died before January 7, 1850, unknown.**

Mary Ann Mathews, widow & guardian for Samuel G. Mathews & William T. Mathews, minor heirs of James G. Mathews (deceased).

June 1, 1857: Samuel G. Mathews and William T. Mathews came to court and presented a document which stated that they were now of age and that their mother had supported them up to this point and released her from any further payments from the estate of James G. Mathews.

1850 U. S. Census: Mary A. Mathews, 37; Samuel J. F. Mathews, 17; and William T. Mathews, 15.

**747. Mathews, John Died between April 20, 1843 and May 1, 1843, testate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

May 10, 1850, Chancery Court: In an ex parte case, Lunsford P. Yandell owned four undivided sixths of 75 acres of land formerly belonging to John Matthews (deceased). James E. Mathews, Albert F. Mathews, Charles A. Mathews, Susan P. Mathews and Nancy Mathews jointly owned one undivided sixth. Epps L. Matthews owned the remaining one undivided sixth.

April 29, 1853: The commissioners divided the 75 acres of land as follows: 14 acres to the heirs of William [R.] Mathews, 12 acres to Epps L. Mathews and remaining 49 acres to Lunsford P. Yandell.

Rutherford County marriage records: Epps L. Mathews married Eliza J. Wade on February 13, 1840.

Note: William R. Mathews and Epps L. Mathews were the sons and executors of John Mathews.

**748. Mathews, William R. Died before August 6, 1849, intestate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Delitha [Talitha] M. Mathews, widow. Note: William R. Mathews, son of John Mathews who died in 1843 - see previous entry.

March 17, 1849, Circuit Court: Deletha M. Mathews, widow of William R. Mathews; Epps L. Mathews, administrator for William R. Mathews; Susannah P. Mathews; James E. Mathews; Charles A. Mathews, and Nancy Mathews, the last four children of William R. Mathews, petitioned for dower for the widow. The intestate owned three parcels of land: #1 - 520 acres. #2 - 150 acres. #3 - 379 acres. He also owned the undivided one-sixth interest in a tract of 75 acres adjoining his land. The court agreed with the petition and issued a writ of dower.

November 28, 1849, Circuit Court: Susan P. Mathews and others petitioned the court to sell a cotton gin and divide the proceeds between the heirs. William R. Mathews had been partner with Epps L. Mathews, owner of an adjoining tract of land, and they had erected a cotton gin on the line between their respective tracts. Since William R. Mathews had died, the partnership could not continue to operate the gin.

November 29, 1849, Circuit Court: The court decided it would be to the advantage of the heirs to sell the gin, gin house and screen house. Three disinterested men had valued the structures at \$150.

March 14, 1850, Circuit Court: Epps L. Mathews bought minors' interest in the gin house and one-half acre of land for \$150.

March 25, 1850, Circuit Court: Delitha M. Mathews, the widow, petitioned for her dower, and was assigned 150 acres.

November 28, 1850, Chancery Court: The following names appeared in the caption to an ex parte interlocutory decree: Delitha Mathews, John K. Mathews, Susannah P. Mathews, James E. A. Mathews, Charles A. Mathews and Nancy J. Mathews, the five last being minors and under guardianship of Delitha Mathews. Clerk and Master was to determine if the land could be beneficially partitioned or should be sold and for what price.

October 25, 1851, Chancery Court: Value of dower of Delitha Mathews, the widow of William R. Mathews was to be ascertained.

January 5, 1852: George W. Knox appeared in County Court and presented his appointment as guardian for John K. Mathews, Susannah P. Mathews, James E. A. Mathews, Albert F. Mathews and Nancy J. L. L. Mathews, minor heirs of William R. Mathews. The minors were then living in Cherokee County, Texas.

E. L. Mathews and Talitha M. Mathews, widow, purchased items at the estate sale.

April 29, 1853, Chancery Court: Delitha Mathews, John K. Mathews, Susannah P. Mathews, James A. Mathews, Charles A. Mathews and Nancy J, Mathews were informed that all the money due from the sale of their land had been paid.

October 17, 1854, Chancery Court: Ex parte lists John K. Matthews, Susannah P. Matthews, James E. A. Matthews, Albert P. Matthews and Nancy J. L. L. Matthews as the minor heirs of William R. Matthews and Delitha Matthews as their mother and guardian. They were living in Cherokee County, Texas.

Rutherford County marriage records: William R. Mathews married Talitha M. E. Knox on May 9, 1833. Note: Talitha M. E. Knox Mathews was the daughter of Squire and Susannah Knox. Squire Knox died 1816 - see Volume I.

**749. Mathis or Mathews, James T. Died June 20, 1862, intestate.**

Widow: Nancy A. Mathews [Mathis]. She became Nancy A. Parsley.

Chancery Court: A. J. Layne **vs.** widow and heirs of James T. Mathews [Mathis]. James T. Mathews [Mathis] died June 20, 1862. Minor children to wit: Josephine O. Mathews, Lucy Ann Mathews, Robert J. Mathews and Morgan W. Mathews [Mathis]. Grown children to wit: William H. Mathews [Mathis]; Martha E. [Mathews] Parsley, wife of James Jordan Parsley; Sarah J. Mathews [Mathis]; James L. Mathews [Mathis]; and Mary L. [Mathews] Jones, wife of John Jones. All children were residents of Rutherford County except William H. Mathews [Mathis] who lived in Weakley County.

Chancery Court, 1865-1866: John M. Haynes, administrator of Benjamin Lewis (deceased) **vs.** Nancy A. Mathis, widow of James T. Mathis (deceased) et al. Nancy A. Mathis, widow. Josephine O. Mathis, Lucy C. Mathis, Robert M. Mathis and Morgan W. Mathis, minor heirs of James T. Mathis. James T. Mathis before his death had purchased a small tract of land from Benjamin Lewis for \$470 and had not paid the entire note. The estate was virtually worthless and the administrator of Benjamin Lewis sued for return of the land.

1860 U. S. Census: James T. Mathis, 49 head of household and a millwright; N[ancy] A. Mathis, 25; Josephine Mathis, 8; L. [Lucy] Mathis, 4; R. M. Mathis (male), 1; S. [Sarah] J. Mathis, 19; M. [Martha], 18; James Mathis, 20. [The older children were probably from an earlier marriage].

Tennessee State Marriages 1780 - 2002 as listed on Ancestry.com: James T. Matthews married Nancy A. J. Revis on December 8, 1850 in Williamson County. [Note: In the 1850 census for Williamson County, N. Revis (f.) is 15 in the only Revis family listed.]

**750. Mathis, Keller Died before July 3, 1854, unknown.**

James P. Floyd was guardian for James Mathis, William Mathis and Elizabeth Mathis, minor orphans of Keller Mathis.

**751. Maxwell, [William A.] Died before October 3, 1859, unknown.**

James S. Wright was allowed \$45 to be expended for the benefit of Sophia [Whitlock] Maxwell and her children.

1850 U. S. Census: William A. Maxwell, 53 GA; Sophia Maxwell, 35 VA; Mary Maxwell, 7; George Maxwell, 2; Gerusha Maxwell, 6/12.

Rutherford County marriage records: William A. Maxwell married Sophia Whitlock on July 20, 1847.

**752. Maxwell, James J. Died between Dec. 18, 1828 & Feb. 16, 1829, testate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Mary E. Maxwell married Pollard R. Reynolds [Runnels]. They brought suit against her guardian for her share of the estate that was over \$4,100.

Chancery Court, 1867-1873: Mary E. Runnels, by next friend **vs.** William Ransom et al.

William and Elizabeth Maxwell were the parents of James J. Maxwell. Naomi L. Maxwell and Catharine M. Gowan (relationship unknown) were put under the guardianship of Azariah Kimbro. Amanda Marchal, daughter of Elizabeth Marchal, was said to be an illegitimate child of James J. Maxwell.

Siblings to wit: John Maxwell, William A. Maxwell, Robert Maxwell, Jesse Maxwell, Lida [Maxwell] Adcock and Nancy Maxwell.

Rutherford County marriage records: Pollard R. Runnels married Mary E. Maxwell on December 9, 1847.

National Banner & Nashville Whig, January 10, 1829: James J. Maxwell has died.

**753. Maxwell, William Died before April 7, 1851, unknown.**

Green Clay, county coroner, was allowed \$5 for holding an inquest over the body of William Maxwell who had drowned. John W. Hall was allowed \$5 for burying William Maxwell.

**754. May, Robert Died before November 2, 1857, testate.**

Will written October 30, 1852. Will probated November 1857. Susannah G. [Jarratt] May, wife. Note: Susannah was the daughter of Thomas and Susannah Jarratt. Thomas J. May, Robert B. May and William W. May were nominated as executors. Children to wit: John B. May, Evelina D. May, Hester Ann A. May, Sarah J. [May] Reams, Thomas J. May, Susan T. [May] Smotherman, Judith M. [May] King, Robert B. May, Mary N. [May] Hendrix, Rebecca S. [May] Smotherman, Elizabeth F[rances] [May] Grigory and William W. May.

December 7, 1857: Joshua R. King was appointed guardian for Thomas R. King; Sarah E. King, Bowling W. King, Francis G. King, Rebecca R. King, Martha G. King, William M. King and Mary F. King, minor heirs of Robert May. Devereux Jarratt was appointed guardian for Joseph or Jasper Holt, minor heir at law of Robert May.

December 7, 1857: Thomas J. May; Robert B. May; William W. May; Susannah G. May; James Reams and wife, Sarah [May]; J. Eldridge Smotherman and wife, Susan T. [May]; Thomas Hendrix and wife, Mary N. [May]; Alexander Grigory and wife, Frances [May]; Joseph Cromer and wife, Evalina D. [May]; Henry Jones and wife, Hester Anna A. [May]; Thomas R. King; Sarah E. King; Bowling W. King; Rebecca R. King; Francis G. King; Martha G. King; William M. King and Mary F. King; minors under guardianship of Joshua King, and Robert P. Smotherman and James M. Smotherman, minors under guardianship of Eldridge Smotherman and Jasper Holt, minor under guardianship of Devereux Jarratt, petitioned in court to sell 100 acres of land and 7 slaves which were in excess of what the widow wished to keep. The King children were only children of Judith [May] King (deceased), daughter of testator. Robert P. Smotherman and James M. Smotherman and Jasper Holt were only children of Rebecca [May] [Smotherman] Holt (deceased), daughter of testator.

February 2, 1858: The court received a report that 100 acres of land had been sold in nine lots.

April 4, 1859: Devereaux Jarratt petitioned to be permitted to resign as guardian for J. N. Holt, minor heir of Robert May.

May 2, 1859: Devereaux Jarratt was permitted to resign as guardian for Joseph [Jasper?] N. Holt, minor heir of Robert May. John H. Holt was appointed guardian in his place.

October 29, 1859, Chancery Court: Executor of Robert May vs. Mary N. [May] Manner [Manier], wife of Samuel Manner [Manier]; Hester A. [May] Jones, wife of Henry Jones; Frances [May] Gregory, wife of Alexander Gregory; Susan T. [May] Smotherman, wife of Eldridge Smotherman; Joshua King, Guar. for Thomas R. King, Sarah E. King, Bowling W. King, Rebecca King, Francis G. King, Martha G. King, William M. King and Mary F. King; Sarah J. [May] Reems, wife of James Reems (non-residents of Tennessee); Robert P. Smotherman and James M. Smotherman; Jasper Holt and Evaline D. [May] Cromer, wife of Joseph Cromer.

April 3, 1860: Joshua King was appointed by the Marshall County Court as guardian for Thomas R. King, Sarah E. King, Bowling W. King, Susan R. King, Joshua King, Mary F. King, Martha G. King and William M. King, minor heirs of his own. Note: Are Joshua King, Jr. and Francis G. King the same person? The 1860 census for Marshall County shows all the children without the name Francis G. King. Joshua King is 12]

Chancery Court, 1866-1869: Robert May vs. Legatees of Robert May 1860 and Robert B. May et al vs. E. T. Williams, administrator of Thomas S. May et al. Children: #1 Judith M. [May] King, wife of Joshua King, died leaving following children to wit: Thomas R. King, Sarah E. King, Bowling W. King, Rebecca R. King, Frances G. King, Martha G. King, William M. King and Harry F. King. #2 Thomas J. May, died after his father leaving widow, Sarah [King] May, and the following children to wit: Elizabeth S. [May] Braden, feme sole; Ara Ellen [May] Taylor, wife of William Taylor; Mary N. May; Evelina May; Hester A. May; Robert May; Sophronia May; and Martha T. May. #3 Robert B. May #4 William W. May #5 Hester A. [May] Jones, wife of Henry B. Jones #6 Frances [May] Gregory, wife of Alexander Gregory #7 Susan T. [May] Smotherman, feme sole. #8 Sarah J. Reems, wife of James Reems, died leaving following children to wit: Robert B. Reems, Rebecca Reems and Judith Reems #9 Eveline D. [May] Cromer, wife of Joseph Cromer #10 Rebecca Holt, formerly Rebecca [May] Smotherman, died leaving following children to wit: Jasper Holt, Robert M. Smotherman and James M. Smotherman #11 John B. May, died without wife or issue #12 Mary A. [May] Hendrix, remarried to Samuel Manier.

Chancery Court, 1874-1878: Anthony North & wife vs. J. N. Holt Robert May died in 1857. Widow: Susannah G. May died about 1874. Children listed in will dated 1852 to wit: #1. Thomas J. May died after his father; #2. John B. May; #3. Evelina D. May; #4. Hester Ann A. May; #5. Sarah J. [May] Reames; #6. Susan T. [May] Smotherman; #7. Judith M. [May] King; #8. Robert B. May; #9. Mary N. [May] Hendrix; #10. Rebecca S. [May] Smotherman; #11. Elizabeth F. [May] Gregory; #12. William W. May.

The court divided the estate into eleven parts as follows: #1. Susan North; #2. Robert B. May; #3. Mary N. Manier; #4. William W. May; #5. Frances A. Gregory; #6. Evelina D. Cromer; #7. Hester Ann Jones; #8. Children of Rebecca J. King who died 1854; #9. Children of Judith M. King who died 1856; #10. Children of Sarah Reames who died 1863; #11. Children of Thomas



J. May who died 1862. Children of Mrs. Susan [May] North who died prior to October 1876 were: #1. Richard M. Smotherman #2. Joseph or Jasper P. Smotherman #3. William Smotherman #4. ?Medicus? Smotherman #5. Eldridge T. Smotherman #6. Sallie Smotherman. All residents of Rutherford County, Tennessee. Note: Susan North was the widow of 1<sup>st</sup> of Charles G. O. Smith and 2<sup>nd</sup> of Eldridge Smotherman. She married Anthony North, Esq. They are buried in the North Cemetery. Children of Mrs. Frances [May] Gregory who died prior to October 1876 were: #1. Wm. V. Gregory of Union City, TN; and of Marshall County, TN: #2. E. T. [Gregory] Snell, wife of Jeff Snell; #3. Susan [Gregory] Sherfield, wife of Wm. Sherfield; #4. Mary C. [Gregory] Stigall, wife of Rich Stigall; #5. Josephine [Gregory] Stigall, wife of Pleasant Stigall; and #6. J. W. Gregory of Texas; and of Rutherford County, TN: #7. Sarah Frances Gregory; #8. Robert Gregory; #9. Barbara Ann Gregory; #10. Cora Alice Gregory; #11. Nannie R. Gregory; #12. Virginia Ada Gregory; #13. W. R. Gregory. Children of Rebecca J. [May] [Smotherman] Holt: #1. Robert Smotherman #2. James M. Smotherman #3. Joseph or Jasper N. Holt. Children of Judith M. King: #1. W. M. King #2. Fanny [King] McAdams #3. Georgia King #4. B. W. King #5. Joshua King #6. Rebecca King. Children of Sarah [May] Reames: #1. George S. Reames #2. Amanda [Reames] Ellison #3. James Reames #4. Elizabeth [Reames] Waltrip #5. R. B. Reames, died, surviving children unknown #6. Sallie Ann Reames.

Rutherford County marriage records: James Reams married Sarah May on February 15, 1833. Joshua M. King married Judah M. May on July 16, 1839. Thomas May married Sarah R. King on November 18, 1837. Thomas Hendrix married Mary May on November 21, 1843. Alexander Grigory married Frances May on December 18, 1845. Joseph H. Cromer married Evelena D. May on December 1, 1852. Charles G. O. Smith married Susan T. May on January 9, 1837. Eldridge Smotherman married Susan T. Smith on July 17, 1844. Jonathan P. Smotherman married Rebecca S. May on April 17, 1845. John H. Holt married Rebecca S. Smotherman on January 5, 1854. James H. [Henry] Jones married Hester A. R. May on December 1, 1852. Samuel Manear married Mary N. Hendrix on July 15, 1858.

Jarratt Cemetery, near Armstrong Valley Rd. & Hwy 99: Robert May, 18 Feb 1781 - 7 May 1854, & wife, Susan G. May, 3 Nov 1794 - 27 Apr 1872.

**755. Mayfield, Thomas Died between Sept. 22, 1846 & Nov. 2, 1846, testate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Jane [Mayfield] Smith, a feme covert, and wife of Jonathan G. Smith, sued for control over a Negro and some land she inherited from Thomas Mayfield. The court noted that her husband was largely in debt and awarded all the right, title, claim and interest in the Negro and land to be vested in Jane Smith and heir heirs forever. Note: Jane Mayfield Smith was the daughter of Thomas Mayfield.

1840 U. S. Census: Thomas Mayfield and wife had five children.

Rutherford County marriage records: Jonathan G. Smith married Jane E. Mayfield on October 23, 1845.

**756. McAdoo, Erastus B. Died on or before January 26, 1852, intestate.**

Administrators: Samuel L. McAdoo and A. [Alfred] P. McAdoo. Mary McAdoo, mother. Note: Mary was the widow of Samuel McAdoo, who died in 1847. Brothers and sisters to wit: Samuel L. McAdoo; Alfred P. McAdoo; Brantley H. McAdoo; Mary J. [McAdoo] Martin, wife of Robert W. Martin; Ann B. [McAdoo] Donnell; and Joseph P. Smith who represented his mother, Locky [McAdoo] Smith, sister of Erastus B. McAdoo.

February 2, 1852: Erastus McAdoo died without wife or children. His only heirs were his mother, brothers and sisters and the children of a deceased sister. The administrators petitioned the court to sell the 5 slaves, as there were 7 heirs.

Mary McAdoo, B. H. McAdoo and A. P. McAdoo purchased items at the estate sale.

April 4, 1853: Samuel L. McAdoo, Mary McAdoo and Brantley H. McAdoo, distributees, purchased all the slaves.

June 2, 1857: Daniel D. Smith was guardian for Joseph P. Smith, minor heir of Samuel McAdoo.

September 7, 1860: 288 acres of good land and 23 acres of cedar belonging to the estate of Erastus B. McAdoo were sold.

Rutherford County marriage records: Robert W. Martin married Mary J. McAdoo on April 23, 1829. Daniel D. Smith married Locky McAdoo on December 8, 1836.

Tennessee State Marriages 1780 - 2002 found on Ancestry.com: Robert S. Donnell married Anne B. McAdoo on April 1, 1823 in Wilson County. Note: Robert S. Donnell died in 1847 - see Volume I.

**757. McAdoo, Mary Died before August 6, 1860, testate.**

Will dated May 16, 1859. Will probated August 6, 1860.

Widow of Samuel McAdoo, who died in 1847 - see Volume I. A.[Alfred] P. McAdoo, executor. Children to wit: Ann B. [McAdoo] Donnell, B. [Brantley] H. McAdoo, Samuel L. McAdoo, Mary J. [McAdoo] Martin and Alfred P. McAdoo. Grandson: Joseph P. Smith. A. P. McAdoo, B. H. McAdoo, J. S. McAdoo and Samuel L. McAdoo purchased items at the estate sale.

Rutherford County marriage records: Robert W. Martin married Mary J. McAdoo on April 23, 1839. Daniel D. Smith married Locky McAdoo on December 8, 1836. Brantley H. McAdoo married Elizabeth Osborne on July 11, 1829. Alfred P. McAdoo married Christenia Spain on September 26, 1842.

Tennessee State Marriages 1780 - 2002 found on Ancestry.com: Robert S. Donnell married Anne B. McAdoo on April 1, 1823 in Wilson County. Note: Robert S. Donnell died in 1847 - see Volume I.

**758. McAdoo, Samuel Died before March 1, 1847, intestate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Mary McAdoo, widow.

November 16, 1850, Circuit Court: Joseph P. Smith appeared in court with his guardian, D. D. Smith. The guardian stated that he had in his possession several Negroes and other property that had descended to Joseph P. Smith from the estate of Samuel McAdoo. The guardian petitioned to sell a female slave that was decreasing in value and put the proceeds at interest for the minor.

March 12, 1851, Circuit Court: The clerk reported that the female slave was sold at auction at the Marketplace in Murfreesboro. August 6, 1860. The court clerk recommended that the land that had been set aside for the dower of Mary McAdoo, now deceased, be sold as division among the 6 heirs was not practical. Joseph P. Smith, a minor under guardianship of Daniel D. Smith, was described as an heir at law.

Rutherford County marriage records: Daniel D. Smith married Locky McAdoo on December 8, 1836.

**759. McAdoo, Samuel P. Died between December 12, 1855 and April 7, 1856, testate.**

Brantley H. McAdoo, father and executor. Note: Brantley H. McAdoo was the son of Samuel and Mary McAdoo - see previous entries. Estate was to remain with his father for four years without interest and then be divided among his siblings: Darthula McAdoo, Sarah F. McAdoo, Nancy J. McAdoo, Margaret A. McAdoo, Sophia H. McAdoo and Solon H. McAdoo. Darthula McAdoo and Sarah McAdoo would draw their share at the end of four years and the others as they became of age.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Brantley H. McAdoo married Elizabeth Osborne on July 11, 1829.

1850 U. S. Census: Samuel P. McAdoo was the seventeen-year old son of Brantley and Elizabeth T. McAdoo.

**760. McAdoo, Samuel S. Died before September 2, 1861, intestate.**

Samuel L. McAdoo, administrator. Note: Based on the lack of additional information, it is possible that Samuel S. McAdoo was a young son of Samuel L. McAdoo.

**761. McCalister or McAlister, Daniel Died August 23, 1851, unknown.**

March 8, 1853: David D. Wendel was appointed guardian for Samuel McCalister, Andrew McCalister, Jones McCalister and Daniel McCalister, minor heirs of Daniel McCalister (deceased).

1850 U.S. Census: Daniel McKalister, 53 VA; Elizabeth McKalister, 45 VA; Mary McKalister, 23 VA; Clarisa McKalister, 17; Samuel McKalister, 12; Andrew McKalister, 10; Jones McKalister, 7 [female]; Daniel McKalister, 3.

Lindsey Cemetery, Windsor Green Rd.: Daniel McAlester, 3 Feb 1791 - 23 Aug 1851.

**762. McClanahan, R. B. Died before November 7, 1853, intestate.**

Joseph F. McDowell, administrator.

Rutherford County marriage records: Joseph F. McDowell married Sarah McClanahan on July 28, 1853.

**763. McClanahan, Samuel Died in August 1847, intestate [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Elizabeth McClanahan, widow Albert G. Henderson, administrator

1847, Circuit Court: Ezekiel McClanahan, minor only child. The intestate owned a female slave with children that the administrator and heirs petitioned to sell.

1850 U. S. Census: Elizabeth McClanahan, 39 NC; Ezekiel W. McClanahan, 18; Louisa F. McClanahan, 18.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Ezekiel W. McClanahan married Louisa F. Leath on February 26, 1850.

**764. McClanahan, Sarah Died before July 5, 1858, intestate.**

James H. Killough, administrator. J. B. McClanahan purchased items at the estate sale.

1850 U. S. Census: Sarah McClanahan, age 67, was living with James R. and Caroline McClanahan and two small children.

**765. McClaran, John D., Sr. Died before October 6, 1851, intestate.**

Saluda McClaran, widow. Administrators: William McClaran and John McClaran.

October 6, 1851: Administrators petitioned the court to sell two slaves stating that there were 9 living children and a deceased daughter who left heirs, therefore it was impossible to divide the slaves.

November 3, 1851: The court acknowledged that Daniel McClaran had purchased the two slaves at auction.

A. McClaran, D. McClaran, Thomas McClaran, Jane McClaran, Elizabeth McClaran, Soluda McClaran and Felix McClaran purchased items at the estate sale.

October 5, 1852: Daniel McClaran appointed guardian for George W. McClaran, minor heir of John D. McClaran.

November 7, 1853, Chancery Court: The case brought by William H. McClaran and John D. McClaran, administrators of John D. McClaran (deceased) lists the children of John D. McClaran as: William H. McClaran, John D. McClaran, Alexander McClaran, Daniel McClaran, Thomas McClaran, William Cooke and George W. McClaran. Lucinda McClaran and Mickey McClaran were children of Garland McClaran (deceased), an heir of John D. McClaran. W. W. Phelps was guardian for Lucinda McClaran and Mickey McClaran. The nature of the suit was a petition to sell a land warrant for military services for 40 acres. The court appointed the court clerk to sell the land warrant.

1850 U. S. Census: John McClaran or McClaron, 53 NC; William McClaron, 29; Jane McClaron, 24; Alexander McClaron 23; Daniel McClaron, 21; Thomas McClaron, 20; Felix McClaron, 19; Mary A. E. McClaron, 18; George McClaron, 17.

Rutherford County marriage records: John D. McClaran married Saluda Vaughan on November 5, 1843. William L. Cooke married Mary A. E. McClaren on February 25, 1852.

**766. McCoy, Martha Died about 1827, unknown.**

**Note**: Martha Henderson, sister of John Henderson, who died in 1828 [see Volume I], was married to James McCoy. This McCoy family never may have lived in Rutherford County.

Chancery Court, 1878: D. F. McCoy **vs.** McCoy Heirs. Children to wit: Lawson McCoy, John McCoy, Edwin McCoy, Mary McCoy, Violet McCoy and Henry McCoy.

(1) Lawson McCoy died leaving children to wit: James McCoy and Martha McCoy of Texas, Eli McCoy and Adaline McCoy both of whom died without issue and Pink McCoy.

(2) John McCoy died leaving three children to wit: Mary McCoy who died without issue; Martha McCoy; and John McCoy both of whom lived in NC.

(3) Edwin McCoy died leaving following children to wit: #1 David F. McCoy, #2 John W. McCoy, #3 Marshall A. McCoy. #4 Coatsworth McCoy, #5 J. P. McCoy, #6 Martha [McCoy] McCord, wife of David McCord, #7 Sarah [McCoy] Todd, wife of G.

A. Todd, #8 Margaret McCoy, all residents of NC, #9 ?Logan? W. McCoy of SC, #10 William McCoy who died without issue and #11 James McCoy who died leaving one child, Julia McCoy of NC.

(4) Violet [McCoy] Williamson, wife of William Williamson, died leaving following children to wit: #1 James Williamson, #2 Wallace Williamson, #3 John Williamson, #4 Susan [Williamson] Wells, wife of David Wells, #5 Mary Williamson, #6 Jane [Williamson] Reid, wife of George Reid, #7 Margaret Williamson, all residents of AR.

Mary [Williamson] Williamson, (#5 in previous paragraph) wife of Yancy Williamson, died leaving following children to wit: #1 James Williamson who died leaving three children: [a] Robert Williamson, [b] Mattie Williamson, the wife of \_\_\_\_\_, [c] Fanny [Williamson] Alexander, wife of ?James? Alexander; and #2 David Williamson who died leaving the following children to wit: [a] John Williamson, [b] Lundis Williamson, [c] Mary [Williamson], wife of \_\_\_\_\_ Smith, [d] Logan Williamson, all residents of NC; #3 John Williamson of AR; #4 Lee Williamson of SC.

**767. McCoy, Martha Died before April 5, 1858, unknown.**

Jackson & Ransom was allowed \$2.75 for shrouding furnished Martha McCoy, a pauper.

**768. McCrary, John Died between January 23, 1856 and October 6, 1856, testate.**

Sarah McCrary, widow. Witnesses: George McCrary and James L. McCrary. Arthur McCrary, brother and executor.

The widow dissented from said will and the judge declared the will inoperative in all things as to her.

Children to wit: John Hall McCrary, Nancy [McCrary] Brandon, Elizabeth [McCrary] Carnahan, Sarah Emeline [McCrary] Carnahan and Mary Jane [McCrary] Lyons. There may have been other sons.

December 1, 1856: James McGill was guardian for John Hall McCrary, minor heir at law of John McCrary (deceased).

A. E. McCrary and J. F. McCrary purchased items at the estate sale. John McCrary was in his lifetime guardian Mary J. McCrary, Alexander E. McCrary and John M. McCrary, his own children and minor heirs of Nancy McGill [died 1840 - see Volume I]. Nancy was the widow of James McGill [died 1833 - see Volume I].

1850 U. S. Census: John McCrary, 58; Sarah McCrary, 55; and children; Mary J. McCrary, Alexander McCrary and John Hall McCrary.

Rutherford County marriage records: Andrew Carnahan married Elizabeth McCrary [McCrary] on February 22, 1844. Preston Carnahan married Sarah E. McCrary on August 21, 1845. Elijah J. Lyon married Mary Jane McCrary on March 27, 1855. Alexander E. McCrary married Dorothy Youree on January 25, 1855.

**769. McCrary, L. Died before April 7, 1851, unknown.**

Court allowed James O. Good \$5 for a coffin for L. McCrary.

**770. McCrary, William Date of death unknown.**

John M. Haynes was guardian for Cicily McCrary, minor heir at law of William McCrary (deceased). Guardian settlement listed an amount collected from William V. McCrary.

**771. McCrea, William Died before November 6, 1857, unknown.**

William B. McCrea and B. Newsom, administrators.

November 6, 1857: Estate settlement presented so death probably occurred considerably earlier.

**772. McCulloch, Benjamin Died August 10, 1847, testate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Sarah [Lytle] McCulloch, widow. Note: Mrs. Sarah McCulloch was the daughter of Capt. William and Nancy Taylor Lytle. Sarah had previously been married to Richard W. Caswell, who died in 1811 - see Volume I.

May 10, 1850, Chancery Court: A report on the sale of land and Negroes of the estate of Benjamin McCulloch lists the following people: Sarah A. [Lytle] McCulloch, widow; Phillip D. McCulloch; Peter A. Perkins & wife, Sarah Ann [McCulloch]; Thomas H. Patterson & wife, Ellen Priscilla [McCulloch]; Richard McCulloch – children of Benjamin McCulloch; and Samuel McCulloch and Annette McCulloch – grandchildren of Benjamin McCulloch: and Josiah Nichol; Benjamin M. Nichol; James Nichol; Sarah Jane Nichol; Henrietta Nichol; Adelaide Nichol; and Mary Nichol – also grandchildren of Benjamin McCulloch.

April 28, 1853, Chancery Court: The minutes contain an estate settlement of this very large estate.

Thomas Hord was married to a daughter of Benjamin McCulloch. A son, John McCulloch, had died.

April 28, 1853: The commissioners were appointed to divide the land between Sarah McCulloch, widow, Richard McCulloch, Sarah Ann [McCulloch] Perkins, and Ellen P. [McCulloch] Patterson. The mansion house and out buildings were to go with the share for the widow.

February 6, 1854: The commissioners reported the division of the land between Sarah McCulloch, widow; Richard M. McCulloch; Ellen P. [McCulloch] Patterson, wife of Thomas Patterson; and Sarah Ann [McCulloch] Perkins, wife of Peter Perkins.

1850 U. S. Census: Sarah McCulloch, 60; Sarah A. McCulloch, 26; Sarah A. McCulloch 6; and Samuel D. McCulloch, 4.

Tennessee Marriage and Bible Records on Ancestry.com: Benjamin McCulloch was born April 16, 1789 and died August 10, 1847 at McMinnville. Adelaide McCulloch was born December 30, 1812. Ann McCulloch was born October 13, 1818. Sarah [Lytle] McCulloch died July 2, 1862.

Rutherford County marriage records: Peter A. Perkins married Sarah Ann McCulloch on October 16, 1849. Thomas Hord married Mary E. McCulloch on April 3, 1834. James Nichol married Sarah C. McPhail on December 4, 1849. Thomas H. Patterson married Ellen P. McCulloch on December 26, 1849. Phillip D. McCulloch married Lucy Virginia Burrus on November 18, 1846.

Newspaper obituary: Major Benjamin McCulloch, long a Rutherford Co. resident, died in McMinnville, August 10, 1847.

**773. McCulloch, Robert L. Died between May 23, 1843 and April 1, 1844, testate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

June 2, 1851: William A. Smith applied for letter of administration de bonis non with will annexed.

Rutherford County marriage records show: Robert L. McCulloch married Mary Smith on October 4, 1830. Note: Mary Smith was the widow of ? Smith and the daughter of John & Jane C. Smith. John Smith died 1825 - see Volume I.

**774. McCulloch, Sarah Ann [Lytle] Died in 1862, testate.**

**Note:** Sarah McCulloch was the daughter of Captain William and Nancy Taylor Lytle. She 1<sup>st</sup> married, Richard W. Caswell, by whom she had two children. #1 Jane C. or E. Caswell, married 1<sup>st</sup> ? Smith, 2<sup>nd</sup> John Grundy; 3<sup>rd</sup> Stokely D. Rowan. #2 William R. Caswell. Sarah Lytle Caswell married 2<sup>nd</sup> Benjamin McCulloch, by whom she had 12 children (some did not live past childhood): Samuel D. McCulloch; Thomas J. McCulloch; Adelaide S. McCulloch; Mary E. McCulloch; Ann McCulloch; Henry M. McCulloch; Benjamin W. McCulloch; John McCulloch; Sarah A. McCulloch; Phillip D. McCulloch; Richard C. McCulloch; Ellen P. McCulloch.

Widow of Benjamin McCulloch. The executors were to sell her plantation. Grandchildren, Sarah Annett McCulloch and Samuel D. McCulloch were to receive \$5,000 each. Children to wit: Philip D. McCulloch, Richard C. McCulloch, Benjamin W. McCulloch, Sarah A. [McCulloch] Perkins and Jane E. [McCulloch] Rowan.

Chancery Court: J. W. Ewing **vs.** R. T. Thompson et al. Children to wit: Phillip D. McCulloch, Richard C. McCulloch, Benjamin W. McCulloch and Sarah A. [McCulloch] Perkins. Grandchildren: Sarah Annett McCulloch and Samuel D. McCulloch.

Rutherford County marriage records: Samuel D. McCulloch married Sarah Ann Booker on November 16, 1842. Peter A. Perkins married Sarah Ann McCulloch on October 16, 1849. Stokely D. Rowan married Jane E. Grundy on November 25, 1845.

Lytle Cemetery, at Broad & Memorial: Richard W. Caswell, born Lenoir Co., NC 17 May 1781, died 5 May 1810.

**775. McCulloch, Sarah Ann [Booker] Died March 21, 1854, testate.**

June 5, 1854: Widow of Samuel D. McCulloch, who died. Benjamin W. McCulloch, brother-in-law, executor. Children: Sarah Annette and Samuel D. McCulloch. James Keeble, brother.

1850 U. S. Census: Sarah Ann McCulloch was a widow with Sarah A. McCulloch and Samuel McCulloch, her two children. She was living with her mother-in-law, Sarah McCulloch, age 60.

Rutherford County marriage records: Samuel D. McCulloch married Sarah Ann Booker on November 16, 1842.

McCulloch-Overall Cemetery, River Rock Blvd. & Racquet Club Lane: Samuel D. McCulloch, age 23, son of B. & S. McCulloch, died in Mississippi 17 Aug 1845, & wife, Sarah A. McCulloch, age 33, died 21 March 1854.

**776. McCullough, Alexander Died before November 4, 1850, intestate.**

Susan McCullough, widow. Administrators: Morris H. Goodloe and Isaac McCullough.

August 4, 1851: R. D. McCullough and the children of Alexander McCullough petitioned the court to sell the land. Susan McCullough had renounced her dower and was willing to take a child's part of the proceeds from the sale of the land.

James M. McCullough purchased items at the estate sale.

1850 U. S. Census: Alexander, 76 VA; and Susan McCullough, 69 VA.

**777. McElhatten, Stewart [free person of color] Died before November 5, 1855, testate.**

Will dated October 29, 1855. Will probated November 1855.

Aggy McElhatten, wife. Executors: William C. Lewis and Adam McElroy. The will directs that his daughter, Betty [McElhatten], be returned to Liberia. She was to be given \$50 over and above her passage. The remaining property, real and personal, was to be sold and divided among his remaining 8 children. The widow was to receive three times a child's part.

November 21, 1855: Aggy Trimble purchased several items at the estate sale. This might be the widow who had remarried. Joseph Trimble purchased items at the estate sale.

Chancery Court: Adam McElroy & Wm. C. Lewis administrators of Stewart McElhatten, (free man of color). Children to wit: Elizabeth [Betty] McElhatten, Mary McElhatten, Robert McElhatten, Jane McElhatten, Samuel McElhatten, Phillip McElhatten, Susan McElhatten, Jack McElhatten, and Emily McElhatten. The wife and children were all slaves except Elizabeth or Betty whom he had purchased and taken a bill of sale unto himself. All the rest were property of other persons. By his will, he directed that Elizabeth be freed and sent to Liberia.

1850 U. S. Census: Stewart McElhatten, 47 NC; and daughter, Betty, 11.

**778. McElrath, William Died before February 5, 1860, intestate.**

John A. Hall was guardian for Mary T. McElrath, minor heir of William McElrath (deceased).

E. B. Turner was appointed guardian for Tennessee L. McElwrath, minor heir at law of William McElwrath.

October 1, 1855: Ephraim Turner petitioned to resign as guardian for Mary T. McElwrath, minor heir of William McElwrath.

August 6, 1860: John A. Hall petitioned the court to resign as guardian for Mary T. McElrath.

Rutherford County marriage records: William C. McElwrath married Martha Hall on August 28, 1843. Ephraim B. Turner married Louisa Hall on April 6, 1843. William M. Pachett or Puchett married Mary T. McElrath on January 17, 1860.

**779. McElroy, John C. Died June 28, 1853, intestate.**

July 4, 1853: Nancy A. McElroy, widow. Adam McElroy, administrator.

William McElroy and W. E. McElroy purchased items at the estate sale.

August 6, 1855: Nancy A. McElroy was appointed guardian for Mary E. J. McElroy, minor heir of John C. McElroy.

February 3, 1857: Nancy A. McElroy petitioned to resign as guardian for Mary E. J. McElroy, minor heir of John C. McElroy.

March 2, 1857: Nancy A. McElroy had married D. C. Witherspoon and was allowed to resign as guardian. Her husband replaced her as guardian.

Rutherford County marriage records: David C. Witherspoon married Nancy A. McElroy on February 2, 1856. John C. McElroy married Nancy A. Neeley on October 25, 1848.

Jones-McElroy Cemetery, Vaught Rd.: John C. McElroy, 15 Nov 1829 - 28 June 1853, husband of Nancy Neely McElroy.

**780. McEwen, Hannah Died before December 6, 1852, intestate.**

Widow of Alexander McEwen. Note: Alexander McEwen died in 1826. In the settlement 5 unnamed daughters were mentioned. - see Volume I. James A. Bostick, administrator. The administrator petitioned the Rutherford County Court to sell slaves. Heirs and distributees: Margaret [McEwen] Bostick, wife of James A. Bostick; Sarah L. [Louisa] [McEwen] Sherrill; Elizabeth F. [McEwen] Donnel, wife of Levi Donnel; Miriam [McEwen] Stephenson; and Mary E. McEwen.

Rutherford County marriage records: James A. Bostick married Mary J. Elliott on January 15, 1845. Levi Donald [Donnell] married Elizabeth F. Sherrill on October 26, 1836. James P. Henry married Sarah L. McEwen on March 24, 1827. Austin W. Sherrold married Sarah L. Henry on September 11, 1834.

Tennessee State Marriages 1780 - 2002 as listed on Ancestry.com: James A. Bostick married Margaret Gremmer on November 8, 1848 in Williamson County.

1850 U. S. Census: Hannah McEwin, 66 NC; Louisa Sherold, 44; Alexander Sherold, 10.

1850 U. S. Census, Lowndes County, MS: Miram Stephenson, 50; and daughter, Virginia, 16; were living with Sarah C. Gilmer.

**781. McEwen, James A. Died before November 7, 1853, testate.**

A. M. McKnight, executor, renounced right to qualify. William Hunt was appointed administrator with the will annexed. April 7, 1856: Estate was insufficient to pay all debts. A pro rata payment of fifteen cents on the dollar was made.

1850 U. S. Census: James A. McEwen, 32; and Martha B. McEwen, 19.

**782. McFadden, Samuel Died April 29, 1848, intestate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Widow, Holly McFadden.

March 21, 1849, Circuit Court: Holly McFadden, Sr. petitioned for her dower. A jury of 5 men set off 56 acres as her dower.

March 22, 1849, Circuit Court: The commissioners set apart one-fifteenths of the slaves for the widow. The remainder of the slaves were to be sold.

March 28, 1850, Circuit Court: According to a decree of November 1849, the land was sold in two tracts on December 21, 1849. Mrs. Martha Collier purchased the cedar tract of 5+ acres and James M. Collier purchased the balance of the land exclusive of the widow's dower containing 115 acres.

July 1, 1850: William R. McFadden, guardian for Sarah N. McFadden, Samuel McFadden, Henry C. McFadden and Catharine Louise McFadden, minor heirs of Samuel McFadden. James M. Collier, guardian for Holly A. McFadden and John W. McFadden, minor heirs of Samuel McFadden.

1850 U. S. Census: Holly McFadden, 49 SC; Elizabeth McFadden, 21; Susan McFadden, 20; Sarah McFadden, 19; Holly A. McFadden, 16; Samuel McFadden, 13; John W. McFadden, 12; Henry McFadden, 9; Catherine L. McFadden, 6.

Rutherford County marriage records: James M. Collier married Eliza L. McFadden on November 6, 1845. John N. Clark married Caroline McFadden on January 11, 1837. Note: John & Caroline buried a young son next to his grandfather, Samuel McFadden.

1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church, Murfreesboro, Session records: Samuel G. McFadden, Esq., died April 29, 1848.

McFadden Cemetery, Van Cleve Lane: Samuel McFadden, July 27, 1791 [?] - April 29, 1848.

Note: Samuel McFadden was born in Chester Co., SC. He moved to TN about 1803 with his parents, Guy and Jane McFadden. His wife, Hollie, continued to live on the farm for many years. They had 14 children.

**783. McFadden, William R. Died February 1, 1863, intestate.**

Chancery Court, 1866-1871: Alfred Miller vs. Daniel Lienau et al. Clementine A. McFadden, widow. Children: William H. McFadden, Anna E. McFadden, Samuel G. McFadden, Charles A. McFadden, Thomas F. McFadden and John F. McFadden. The last four were minors.

Rutherford County marriage records: William R. McFadden married Clementine A. Brock on March 2, 1842.

1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church, Murfreesboro, Session records: William Ralph McFadden, age 45 [born ca 1818], died Feb 1, 1863, husband of Clementine A. McFadden.

**784. McFarland, Elizabeth L. [Berry] Died before November 6, 1854, unknown.**

Widow of Benjamin McFarland. [see Volume I]. John Berry was listed as the surviving executor of Benjamin McFarland. Elizabeth McFarland had been a co-executor.

Rutherford County marriage records: Benjamin McFarland married Elizabeth L. Berry on July 24, 1818.

**785. McFarland, Sarah Died before March 5, 1844, intestate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Note: Sarah was the widow of William McFarland, who had died about 1824.

January 3, 1851 Chancery Court: Benjamin McFarland, administrator, paid \$145.75 to the Clerk & Master for Sarah's share of a debt against the estate of Joseph Youree (deceased).

December 6, 1858: Garland Anderson was administrator de bonis non when the settlement was recorded.

**785D. McGaugh, Mary E. [Candle] vs. Alen McGaugh, divorce.**

October 29, 1859, Chancery Court: Allen McGaugh married Mary E. Candle on October 1, 1847 in Marshall Co., TN. They lived together about two years and had two children, one of which died. He abandoned her and refused to support her and the child. Divorce granted.

**786. McGill, Isaac Died before February 7, 1848, intestate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

November 15, 1849, Circuit Court: Elizabeth Ann McGill, widow, petitioned the court for dower. The court determined that Mary Isabel McGill was without guardian and assigned D. D. Wendel as guardian ad litem. Isaac McGill had owned two tracts of land, one containing 118 acres and the other about 12 acres. A writ of dower was issued to the Sheriff.

March 16, 1850, Circuit Court: The jury reported the widow received 2 tracts of land as her dower: # 1 - 44 acres. #2 - 4 acres.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Isaac McGill married Elizabeth McCrary on March 11, 1846.

**787. McGill, James Died February 14, 1862, testate.**

March 3, 1862: Wife, unidentified. Note: Widow was Cassandra - see cemetery record below. Executors: William Snell and James Lawrence. Slaves were to be divided into 5 groups and the wife was to receive one share. The owners of the other shares were not identified. His widow was apparently his second wife as there was a reference to children he had by her and to all his children. Elizabeth [McGill] Smith, daughter, wife of Robert Smith.

Chancery Court, 1868-1877: R. D. Rayburn and French Rayburn, citizens of Coffee County **vs.** William A. Ott, administrator de bonis non of James McGill. R. D. Rayburn had married one of James McGill's daughters, Mary McGill, but she died about two years prior to her father. Complaint was about a note given by R. D. Rayburn for two slaves that were of little or no value.

Rutherford County marriage records: Robert P. Smith married Lizza McGill on November 17, 1857.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: James G. Rayburn married Mary McGill on September 8, 1857 in Coffee County. This does not agree with the information that R. D. Rayburn was husband - see above.

Mt. Tabor Church Cemetery, Manchester Hwy: James McGill, 17 Apr 1817 - 14 Feb 1862, & wife, Cassandra McGill, 26 Mar 1826 - 10 Sep 1882.

**788. McGowan, Lucy Died October 13, 1854, intestate.**

September 5, 1859: Martha J. McGowan, administrator.

1850 U. S. Census: Lucy A. McGowan was the nine-year old daughter of Martha J. McGowan.



Rutherford County marriage records: Thomas MacGowan married Martha J. Locke on November 14, 1824.

Smith Cemetery, in Salem: Lucy H. McGowan, 30 Oct 1840 - 13 Oct 1854.

**789. McGowan, Sarah Ann [Holmes] Died October 6, 1853, intestate.**

October 20, 1853, Chancery Court: Wife of John McGowan. Daughter of William Holmes, Mecklenburg Co., VA, who died early in 1813 and left Sarah Ann two slaves. Children to wit: John James McGowan, Sally M. [McGowan] Taylor, Elizabeth A. [McGowan] Arnold, Mary H. McGowan, Martha J. McGowan, Emily F. McGowan, Isaac W. McGowan, George W. McGowan, William A. or H. McGowan, Peter E. McGowan and Thomas M. McGowan. When Sarah Ann McGowan died, all her children were under twenty-one years of age.

1850 U. S. Census, Bedford County: John McGowan, 63; Sarah, 54; and four children.

**790. McGowan, Thomas H. Died July 29, 1859, intestate.**

Note: Thomas H. MacGowan or McGowan was probably the son of Rev. Ebenezer & Frances MacGowan.

September 5, 1859: Martha J. McGowan, widow and administrator.

Rutherford County marriage records: Thomas MacGowan married Martha J. Locke on November 14, 1824.

Smith Cemetery, in Salem: Thomas H. McGowan, 1 June [?1838] - 29 July 1859.

**791. McGowan or MacGowan, William B. Died bef September 4, 1848, intestate [Cont'd from Volume I].**

November 4, 1850: Martha Jane McGowan, widow and administratrix. She was an heir of William Batey. Thomas J. Turner was appointed guardian for Thomas H. McGowan, Mary E. F. McGowan, Lucy A. McGowan, Susan C. McGowan, Martha Eveline McGowan and William B. McGowan, minor heirs of William B. McGowan.

February 2, 1852: Petition was to sell the two slaves as there was no way to divide them among the 6 children and widow.

March 1, 1852: The court confirmed that the slaves had been sold. Martha Jane McGowan married Joseph Campbell February 1852. She moved out in December 1852 due to cruel treatment and divorced him on April 29, 1853.

March 7, 1853: Thomas J. B. Turner resigned as guardian for minor heirs and Lewis M. Grigg was appointed in his place.

April 29, 1853, Chancery Court: Martha Jane Campbell obtained a divorce from Joseph [Josiah?] Campbell.

May 2, 1857: L. M. Grigg was guardian for Thomas H. McGowan, Mary E. McGowan, Susan C. McGowan, Martha E. McGowan and William McGowan, minor heirs at law of William B. McGowan.

October 29, 1859, Chancery Court: Mary E. McGowan had married L. W. Elder in April 1859. Dispute was related to land left by the will of Ebenezer McGowan to Samuel G. McGowan, his son, and Mary E. McGowan, Eveline McGowan and William B. McGowan in common. Mary E. [McGowan] Elder, Evelina McGowan and William B. McGowan were the only children and heirs at law of William Buryl McGowan. The land left to them could not be divided equitably so the court ordered it sold.

April 1, 1861: William F. Brady was appointed guardian for M. E. Brady, minor heir of William B. McGowan.

Rutherford County marriage records : William B. McGowan married Martha J. Batey on or after August 15, 1837. William F. Brady married Susan C. MacGowan on April 27, 1859. William F. Brady married Martha E. McGowan on January 2, 1861. Josiah Campbell married Martha J. McGowan on February 13, 1852. Lewis M. Grigg married Mary Beaty on September 27, 1849. Levi W. Elder married Mary E. McGowan on April 25, 1859.

1850 U. S. Census: Martha J. MacGowan, 32 was head of household; Thomas H. MacGowan, 12; Mary E. MacGowan, 10; Lucy A. MacGowan, 9; Susan MacGowan, 7; Martha E. MacGowan, 4; William MacGowan, 1.

1850 U. S. Census: Samuel G. MacGowan, 37 VA merchant; Rebecca J. MacGowan, 37; Asa G. MacGowan, 14; Eldridge MacGowan, 12; Edwin MacGowan, 10; Henry MacGowan, 6; Frusana MacGowan, 3.

MacGowan Cemetery, Sulphur Springs Rd.: William B. MacGowan, 9 Oct 18\_\_7 - 24 Aug \_\_\_\_\_. [Note: This grave is next to the graves of Rev. Ebenezer MacGowan and his wife, Frances MacGowan, the parents of William B. MacGowan. Ebenezer MacGowan states in his will that his deceased son's name is William Baugh MacGowan.

Smith Cemetery, near intersection of Rucker Rd. in Salem: Susan C. Brady, wife of W. T. or F. Brady, 8 March 1843 - 8 June 1859.

**792. McGregor, Isabella [Henderson] Died August 16, 1849, unknown.**

Wife of R[ansford] McGregor. Daughter of James Henderson. Minor children to wit: Mary McGregor, James McGregor, John McGregor, Violet McGregor, Joseph McGregor and Albert McGregor.

Rutherford County marriage records: Ransford McGregor married Isabella S. Henderson on August 20, 1834.

Henderson Cemetery, Franklin Rd.: Isabella Henderson McGregor, 8 Sep 1807 - 16 Aug 1849, daughter of Col. James & Margaret Dickson Henderson, wife of Ransford McGregor, 11 Nov 1801 - 21 Oct 1882, son of Flowers & Mary McGregor. William Albert McGregor, 16 Apr 1843 - 2 Feb 1916. Mary Flowers McGregor, 21 Oct 1835 - 13 Dec 1883.

**793. McGrigor, John Died July 4, 1835, testate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Notes from William Donelson Family genealogy published in "The Chronicle 1979 - 1989" by Mt. Juliet-West Wilson Co. Historical Society, p. 65, Feb 1983: Milberry Donelson married John McGregor, 10 Feb 1825. This is a sad story. Both parents having died with a few months of each other, leaving very young children, one an infant of 2 months. (1) Martha Malvena McGregor, born 4 Dec 1825, married Temple O. Harris (no issue); (2) Mary McGregor, born 1826, died 1904, married Col. Pat Anderson; (3) Flowers McGregor, born 17 Dec 1828, married 1849 Frances Roane (no issue); (4) Donelson McGregor, born 6 Nov 1830, never married, killed in Battle of Murfreesboro; (5) Andrew McGregor, born 13 Aug 1832, married Eudora Anderson. He was Capt. in the 4<sup>th</sup> TN Cav.; (6) Milbry McGregor, born 1835.

February 8, 1853: John C. Harris made a settlement with court clerk for Milbry McKissick, formerly Milbry McGregor, minor heir of John McGrigor. H. L. McKisick was listed in settlement statement.

Rutherford County marriage records: Hugh L. W. McKisick married Melba J. McGrigor on January 4, 1852.

McGrigor/McGregor Cemetery, Jefferson Pike: John McGrigor, 29 Aug 1794 - 4 July 1835; Milbry Donelson McGrigor, 27 July 1806 - 2 Jan 1836.

National Banner & Nashville Whig, 15 July 1835: Gen. John McGregor died in Rutherford County of Cholera.

**794. McKay, David Died before August 18, 1834, unknown [Cont'd from Volume I]  
McKay, Sarah "Sally" Died before June 16, 1837, unknown [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Note: In 1834 John L. Jarratt was appointed guardian for Merina (?Rena) McKay; Lucretia McKay, Silas McKay and O. B. McKay, minors. In 1837 John L. Jarratt was guardian for the minor heirs of Sarah "Sally" McKay, who had died.

January 6, 1851: John A. Crockett was appointed guardian for Frances Robertson and Malaki/Malacha Simmons, minor heirs at law of David McKay (deceased).

Rutherford County marriage records: Pleasant Robertson married Rena McKay on January 14, 1836.

Tennessee State Marriages 1798-2002 on Ancestry.com: David McKay married Sallie Harris on December 12, 1806 in Davidson County.

**795. McKee, John Died before January 1, 1855, unknown.**

James L. McKee Jr. was appointed guardian for Margaret E. McKee, minor heir of John McKee (deceased).

1850 U. S. Census: Margaret McKee was living with James McKee Jr. and his wife, Mary, and three small children.

Rutherford County marriage records: John McKee married Sarah Elrod on July 28, 1831.

**796. McKinley, John Died before October 5, 1852, unknown.**

John T. McKinley was appointed guardian for William G. McKinley, minor heir of John McKinley.

1850 U. S. Census: John McKinley, 23, and Emela McKinley, 18, probably siblings, were living with Alfred G. and Sarah E. Cosby and their four children.

Rutherford County marriage records: John McKinley married Rebecca Powell on May 19, 1819. Alfred G. Cosby married Sarah McKinley on July 28, 1836.

Old City Cemetery, Murfreesboro: John McKinley, 7 May 1797 - 15 Mar 1842 or 45, & wife, Rebecca McKinley, 15 Dec 1799 - 12 Aug 1840.

**797. McKnight, Albert M. Died June 9, 1861, unknown.**

Chancery Court, 1877: Oly Vaught **vs.** T. J. Barker, et al. Widow died in 1865. Children to wit: Iverson W. McKnight; John A. McKnight, son-in-law of D. Barker; Polemia [McKnight] Rankin, wife of F. W. Rankin; Mort W. McKnight; George T. McKnight; and Virginia [McKnight] Vaught.

Rutherford County marriage records: Andrew M. McKnight married Jemima J. Martin on April 13, 1843. Franklin W. Rankin married Martha P. McKnight on December 15, 1854. Robert D. Vaught married Virginia McKnight on September 8, 1870. Iverson W. McKnight married Amanda Lyon on November 4, 1856.

Tennessee State Marriages 1780 - 2002 found at Ancestry.com: Albert M. McKnight married Miss Eliza Thomas on September 12, 1831 in Wilson County.

1850 U. S. Census: Albert M. McKnight, 38; Eliza McKnight, 38; Iverson W. McKnight, 16; Martha P. [Polemia?] McKnight, 14; John A. McKnight, 10; William M. [Mort?] McKnight, 8; George F. McKnight, 4.

Cook Cemetery, near Milton: A. M. McKnight, 18 July 1811 - 9 June 1861. Andrew M. McKnight, 13 Feb 1819 - 14 Feb 1883. Jemima J. McKnight, 18 Dec 1824 - 7 Mar 1898.

**798. McKnight, Eliza Y. [McFarland] Died before September 5, 1859, intestate.**

William W. McKnight, husband and administrator.

Rutherford County marriage records: William W. McKnight married Eliza Y. McFarland on January 29, 1846.

1850 U. S. Census: William W. McKnight, 35; and Elizabeth McKnight, 27; with a baby daughter, Mary J. one-month old.

**799. McLean, Charles Granderson Died before September 5, 1853, intestate.**

Temperance [Joslin] McLean, widow. Administrators: Allen H. McLean and Robert B. McLean. Alfred Blackman was appointed guardian for Julia Ann McLean, Alfred V. McLean, Charles McLean and Sarah McLean, minor heirs of Charles G. McLean.

November 7, 1853: In a report confirming the sale of land to Charles G. McLean, it was noted that he had died. The suit was to be revived in the name of Julia Ann McLean, Alfred V. McLean, Charles McLean, Flora McLean, Sarah Jane McLean, Malissa, Lewis McLean, Alisonia McLean & Charles Granderson McClean, minor heirs of C. G. McLean. T. C. McLean, D. V. McLean & John McLean purchased items at the sale. The estate inventory included notes for varying amounts up to \$400.

September 3, 1855: Richard Nance was appointed guardian for Florence E. McLean, Melissa Ann McLean and Charles G. McLean, minor heirs of Charles G. McLean.

September 6, 1855: The settlement statement lists the balance due from the firm of C. G. McLean & Bro. as \$7,482.37.

January 8, 1856: Commissioners divided the slaves among Florence McLean, Malissa McLean, Charles G. McLean and the administrator of Lewis McLean. The first three were minors under guardianship of Richard Nance.

January 16, 1856: Alfred Blackman was guardian for Juliann McLean, Alfred McLean, Charles McLean and Sarah McLean, minor heirs of Charles McLean. Part of the income in the guardian settlement was from C. G. McLean & Bro. Small amounts were received from E. B. McLean.

February 2, 1857: Julia Ann McLean had married William W. Smith and wanted her share of the slaves set aside.

September 9, 1857: Commissioners reported that Julia Ann Smith's share of the slaves had been set aside.

October 7, 1858: Julia Ann [McLean] Smith, Charles McLean, Alford V. McLean, Sarah Jane McLean, Florence McLean, Malissa McLean and Charles G. McLean were tenants in common of two tracts of land each about 300 acres, one in Rutherford County and the second in Bedford County. Julia Ann [McLean] Smith, Alford V. McLean, Sarah Jane McLean and Charles McLean were children of his first marriage and the other children were from his second marriage. Due to her marriage, Julia Ann [McLean] Smith was entitled to her share of the land.

November 1, 1858: The tracts of land had been surveyed for division among heirs. Tract #1 Bedford County 287½ acres. #2 Rutherford County 297 acres #3 Rutherford County 99+ acres. Tracts #1 and #2 were set apart for Alford V. McLean, Charles McLean, Sarah Jane McLean, Florence McLean, Malissa McLean and Charles G. McLean. Julia Ann [McLean] Smith received #3 as her part of the estate.

February 5, 1861: Alford V. McLean and Charles McLean had become of age and petitioned to have their share of the estate set aside in severalty. Florence McLean, Malissa McLean and Charles G. McLean would remain owners in common of the remaining land. The minors were tenants in common to 7 slaves.

March 5, 1861: Commissioners reported on the division of the land and slaves.

Rutherford County marriage records: Charles G. McLean married Sarah S. Blackman on December 22, 1835. Joseph M. McLean married Temperance C. McLean on March 13, 1868. William W. Smith married John [Julia] Ann McLean on November 28, 1855.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: Charles G. McLean married Temperance C. Joslin on April 2, 1844 in Davidson County.

Williams-McLean Cemetery, Midland-Fosterville Rd.: Cut stone in walled part of cemetery - within this wall lies the remains of Charles Granderson McLean & Family. [no dates]

#### **800. McLean, Lewis Died before December 4, 1854, intestate.**

Christopher M. Brooks, administrator. Son of Charles G. and Temperance C. McLean. Siblings to wit: Florence McLean, Malissa McLean, Charles G. McLean, Charles McLean, Alfred V. McLean, Julia Ann McLean and Sarah J. McLean. The estate of Lewis McLean was entitled to one-fourth part of certain slaves from the estate of his father, Charles G. McLean. Commissioners were appointed to set aside to Christopher M. Brooks, administrator, his share of the slaves held in common with Melissa McLean, Florence McLean and Charles G. McLean, minor brothers and sisters of Lewis McLean.

January 1856: Commissioners set aside slaves valued at \$1,500 for Lewis McLean.

July 7, 1856: The following is a list of heirs that the court divested title from for a slave that had been sold: C. M. Brooks, administrator, T. McLean, Florence McLean, Malissa McLean, Charles G. McLean, Alford V. McLean, Charles McLean, Julia Ann McLean, Aron McLean and Sarah J. McLean.

Williams-McLean Cemetery, Midland-Fosterville Rd.: Louis C. McLean, 10 Jan 1850 - 12 May 1854.

#### **801. McLin, William E. Died before January 5, 1852, intestate.**

Harriett McLin, widow, was appointed guardian for John D. McLin, James McLin, Sarah J. McLin, George W. McLin, Alice M. McLin and Richard L. McLin, minor heirs of William McLin. Silas A. Bivins, administrator.

February 2, 1852: The widow was Jamina H. [Harriet??] McLin when the one year's provisions were set apart for her.

April 25, 1854, Chancery Court: John L. Smith was the administrator. The caption of the case lists John McLin, Sarah McLin, George McLin, Alice McLin and Lewis McLin as the only children of William E. McLin.

October 25, 1854, Chancery Court: William E. Bellah **vs.** John L. Smith, Jemima H. McLin. John Davis McLin, James McLin, Sarah McLin, George McLin, Alice McLin and Lewis McLin. Jemima McLin was the widow and the 6 names following were her children. William McLin, administrator.

July 15, 1857: The court clerk reported that Silas A. Bivins had never received any assets belonging to the estate there having been a law suit in Chancery Court that decreed the real estate be sold and the proceeds applied to payment of the purchase money for said land and a debt. The remainder of about \$60 was given to the widow for her year's allowance.

1850 U. S. Census: William E. McLin, 36 Saddler; Harriett McLin, 33; John McLin, 11; James McLin, 9; Sarah J. McLin, 7; George McLin, 4; Alace M. McLin, 3.

Note: William E. McLin was administrator of the estate of Robert McLin who died 1841 - see Volume I.

**802. McMinn, Elizabeth Died May 22, 1842, intestate.**

May 1, 1856, Chancery Court: The report stated there were 11 Negroes in the estate of Elizabeth McMinn, deceased. There were too many distributees for the Negroes to be divided evenly so they petitioned to sell them.

Chancery Court: Case: Joel R. Smith **vs.** Jonathan Huggins and wife, et al. Elizabeth McMinn died May 22, 1842. George R. Powell, administrator. Probable heirs include to wit: #1 Joel R. Smith, William H. Smith and Sarah Smith, children of John B. Smith (deceased) about 1838. #2 Jonathan Huggins & wife, Elizabeth W. Note: Jonathan Huggins married Elizabeth W. Smith on February 3, 1820 in Davidson County. #3 William Smith. #4 Peter Smith. #5 James McMinn. #6 Thomas McMinn. #7 Sally Crawford, wife of John Crawford, daughter of Mrs. McMinn. She died before her mother leaving the following children to wit: Margaret ?James?, wife of Robert T. ?James?; John R. Crawford; Elizabeth Ferris, wife of John W. Ferris; Selena Stevenson, wife of William Stevenson; Alethea R. Clem, wife of Jesse R. Clem who had died before suit began; William S. Crawford; Joel S. Crawford; Eveline Morris, wife of Elijah H. Morris; and Sarah B. Ross, wife of Elijah Ross. George R. Smith, relationship not specified, died leaving following children: Mary Smith and Peter Smith, minors under guardianship of John Runnels; George Smith; and Samuel Smith.

**803. McNabb, John Died before December 2, 1861, intestate.**

A. J. McNabb, administrator.

**804. McPeak, Eliza A. Died before December 7, 1857, intestate.**

Administrator: Nathan W. Carter. Entire estate consisted of \$234.19.

1850 U. S. Census: Elizabeth McPeak, 73 NC, was the wife of John McPeak, 74 PA.

**805. McPeak, John Died before June 6, 1853, intestate.**

Elizabeth McPeak, widow. Albert Jones, administrator. G. W. McPeak and P. A. McPeak purchased items at the estate sale.

November 6, 1854: Nathan W. Carter was appointed guardian for Elizabeth Abigail McPeak, minor heir of John McPeak.

September 9, 1857: Nathan W. Carter reported that he had never received any assets of his ward and he had paid out \$1.25 for bond and settlement costs.

Rutherford County marriage records: John McPeak married Nancy Hedgpath on October 17, 1822.

**806. McRae, William Died September 20, 1855, intestate.**

Frances [C. Threatt] McRae, widow. Administrators: William B. McRae and Balaam Newsom.

John M. Haynes was appointed guardian for Kineth [Kenneth?] L. McRae and Ciceley McRae, minor heirs of William McRae.

October 1, 1855: The widow, heirs and administrators petitioned in County Court to set aside a dower for the widow, divide the residue among the remaining heirs most of whom were of age and to sell the 4 slaves as there were not enough to divide.

October 26, 1855: Frances McRae and W. A. McRae purchased items at the estate sale.

November 5, 1855: The court reported that commissioners had allotted and set off the widow's dower and divided the remaining land among: William B. McRae; Balaam Newsom and wife, Ann Eliza [McRae]; J. [James] M. Lane and wife, Mary [McRae]; A. [Alfred] J. Lane and wife, Harriet [McRae]; K. [Kenneth] L. McRae; and Cicely McRae, the heirs at law of William McRae. The court also reported the results of the sale of slaves.

February 5, 1860: John M. Haynes was guardian for Cicelia McRea, minor heir of William McRea.

Rutherford County marriage records: William McRae married Mary Lovel on October 4, 1827. Balaam Newsom married Ann Eliza McCray on December 23, 1847. William B. McRea married Frances C. Threatt on October 28, 1851. James M. Lane married Mary A. McRae on June 5, 1851. Alfred J. Layne married Harriet N. McRae on December 1, 1852.

**807. McWhirter, Samuel C. [Caldwell], Dr. Died April 2, 1856, intestate.**

May 5, 1856: Mary McWhirter, widow. James L. McKnight, administrator.

There were numerous accounts receivable in his estate inventory.

June 7, 1858: James L. McKnight presented the court a pro rata settlement of the estate.

Cook Cemetery, near Milton: Dr. Samuel Caldwell McWhirter, age 61 years, 3 months, 6 days [27 Jan 1795] - 2 April 1856.

**808. Medling, John Died before May 7, 1849, unknown. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

February 2, 1860: John Greer was guardian for minor heirs of John Medling.

Rutherford County marriage records: John Greer married Mary Meddling on March 18, 1841.

**809. Medows, Ephraim Died before May 3, 1852, testate.**

Will written January 21, 1850. Will probated May 1852. Benjamin Crocker, executor, received all his personal estate.

1850 U. S. Census: Ephraim Meadows, 83; and Martha Medows, 65; with Benjamin and Elizabeth Crocker and family.

**810. Merideth, Joseph Died before April 1, 1861, unknown.**

E. J. Covington was allowed \$13.50 for holding examination, paying the jurors and Dr. B. W. Avent for post mortem examination over the dead body of Joseph Merideth.

**811. Merideth, William Died before April 1, 1861, unknown.**

Hall & McKinly was allowed \$5 for a coffin for William Merideth, a pauper.

**812. Miles, Sarah "Sallie" A. [Thomas] Died between November 22, 1861 and January 6, 1862, testate.**

John B. Miles, husband. F. M. Adkerson, uncle, designated executor, renounced his right as such. A. G. Henderson was appointed administrator with the will annexed. John W. Thomas, brother. Frances Mary Miles, daughter of deceased sister, Mary J. [Thomas] Miles, wife of P. P. Miles. Mother, Frances Thomas.

Chancery Court, 1894-1896: S. E. Stratton et al **vs.** Susie Thomas et al. Children of John W. Thomas to wit: #1 Kate Thomas, married S. E. Stratton #2 Lizzie Thomas, married W. A. Wilkerson # 3 Mary Thomas # 4 Ed Thomas # 5 Robert O. Thomas, # 6 John H. Thomas and # 7 Samuel B. Thomas. Robert O. Thomas died after Sarah A. Miles leaving following children to wit: Susie Thomas, John Thomas, Bessie Thomas, Robert Oscar Thomas, Phillip Thomas and James Thomas. Samuel B. Thomas died after Sarah A. Mile leaving following children to wit: Maud Thomas, Lawrence Thomas and Della Thomas. Frances Mary Miles died before Sarah A. Miles.

Rutherford County marriage records: John B. Miles married Sarah A. Tutor on August 11, 1853. John Tudor married Sarah Thomas on March 4, 1846. P. P. Miles married Mary E. Thomas on February 10, 1861. Edward Thomas married Frances Atkinson on April 18, 1827.

1850 U. S. Census: Frances Thomas, 71 VA; Robert Thomas, 40; John Thomas, 33; Wiseman Thomas, 26. Note: Frances Thomas was the daughter of William and Sarah Atkinson.

**813. Miller, E. S. [Edward Shipman] Died before February 7, 1859, intestate.**

S. B. Miller, administrator.

Christiana Cemetery: Edward Shipman Miller, 1822 - 1859, son of James R. & Rebecca Johnston Miller, married 29 Oct 1851, Mary "Polly" Marlin Miller, widow of his brother, John Andrew Miller.

**814. Miller, Elizabeth Died June 29, 1854, testate.**

July 3, 1854: After the will was presented for probate, Samuel G. Miller and James R. Miller came into court and contested the probate saying that it was not the last will and testament of Elizabeth Miller. M. L. Fletcher was appointed administrator pen dente lite of Elizabeth Miller pending outcome of appeal to Circuit Court. J. R. Miller, Robert Miller and S. G. Miller purchased items at the estate sale.

December 3, 1855: According to a decree to sell the only slave in the estate, there were 10 heirs not otherwise identified.

December 1, 1856: J. P. Miller was appointed guardian to his own children, minor heirs at law of Elizabeth Miller.

Isaac Miller Cemetery, Miller-Johnson Rd.: Elizabeth Miller, 5 Dec 1788 - 29 June 1854. She was the consort of Isaac Miller, Jr., age 56 [1788], died 6 Sep 1844. [see Volume I].

**815. Miller, Hardy Died before October 5, 1857, unknown.**

Sarah Miller, widow. Felix G. Miller, administrator.

1850 U. S. Census: Hardy Miller, 43; Sarah Miller, 31; 6 children nine and under. William Miller, 17; and Isaac Miller, 14; may have been from a previous marriage. Note: Hardy Miller was married to a daughter of John Taylor who died in 1839 - see Volume I.

Rutherford County marriage records: Hardy Miller married Sarah Mayfield on February 12, 1839.

**816. Miller, Isaac Died between July 4, 1833 and October 7, 1844, testate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Note: His wife was Elizabeth. Children named in 1844: Samuel Greenberry Miller, Jane [Miller] Johnson, Lucinda [Miller] Marlin, Pamela Miller, Milly Miller, Joshua Miller, James Rolly Miller, Elizabeth Miller, Mary Ann Miller, and a deceased daughter who was wife of Thomas Richardson.

November 30, 1848, Circuit Court: Isaac Marlin and Elenor Marlin, minors by guardian Felix G. Miller, were the only children of Lucinda [Miller] Marlin, deceased, and joint owners in equal proportions of a tract of land inherited from their maternal grandfather, Isaac Miller. The petitioners represented that the land was poor, mostly cedar, and in two tracts. The petitioners requested permission of the court to sell the land.

December 21, 1848, Circuit Court: The clerk sold the 2 tracts of land for approximately \$800. John R. Miller and Felix G. Miller purchased the land.

July 10, 1850, Circuit Court: The clerk reported that land sold by decree of the court had been paid for and title was divested from Isaac Marlin and Elenor Marlin, minors under guardianship of Felix G. Miller. John R. Miller and Felix G. Miller each purchased a tract of land.

October 21, 1853, Chancery Court: Parmelia Miller had married one Kelly. After the estate was settled, the following distribution was made: Parmelia Kelly had to pay \$192.48; James Rolly Miller had to pay \$573.97; Samuel G. Miller had to pay \$590.95; Lucinda [Miller] Richardson received \$890.78; Jane [Miller] Johnson's children received \$686.03; Lucinda [Miller] Marlin's children received \$553.93; Joshua P. Miller received \$256.03; Elizabeth Waller then Elizabeth [Miller] Johnson received \$586.03; Mary Ann [Miller] Goss received \$586.03.

March 7, 1854: Felix G. Miller was guardian for Isaac Johnson, Adeline Johnson, Albert Johnson and Nancy Johnson, minor heirs at law of Isaac Miller. Felix G. Miller was guardian for Isaac M. Marlin, minor heir at law of Isaac Miller. When he made settlement with the court, Montgomery Johnson and William P. Johnson were included in the settlement.

Chancery Court, 1860: James R. Miller et al **vs.** Joshua P. Miller and others. Heirs of Isaac Miller to wit: Joshua P. Miller; Samuel G. Miller; James R. Miller; Elizabeth [Miller] Waller, wife of Benjamin P. Waller; Milly [Miller] Nichols, wife of James Nichols; Mary Miller; Parmelia [Miller] Kelly, wife of Albert Kelly; Margaret Miller, married Thomas Richardson, had issue and died before the will was made; Lucinda [Miller] Marlin; and Jane [Miller] Johnson. The last three died before their father.

Rutherford County marriage records: William Marlin married Lucinda Miller on July 4, 1832. Benjamin P. Waller married Elizabeth Miller on November 4, 1845. William A. Johnson married Elizabeth [Miller] Waller on May 24, 1849. James L. Nichols married Mildred "Milly" Miller on July 30, 1835. Thomas C. Goss married Mary Ann Miller on September 14, 1848.

Albert Kelly married Pamela Miller on November 5, 1853. Thomas Richardson married Rebecca [?Margaret] Miller on April 5, 1821. Samuel Greenberry Miller married Sarah C. Gilmore on September 11, 1848.

Isaac Miller Cemetery, Miller-Johnson Rd.: Elizabeth Miller, 5 Dec 1788 - 29 June 1854. She was the consort of Isaac Miller, Jr., age 56 [1788], died 6 Sep 1844.

**817. Miller, Isaac Died before November 4, 1861, testate.**

Will dated May 27, 1861. Will probated November 4, 1861.

Alfred Miller, brother and executor. Siblings to wit: Alfred Miller, Austin Miller, Rebecca [Miller] Moore and Elizabeth [Miller] McElroy. Narcissa Miller, sister-in-law. Children of the Samuel Statler received one share of the estate.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Alfred Miller married Narcissa C. Bradford on August 12, 1839.

1850 U. S. Census: Isaac Miller, single, living in an inn. His occupation was "note shaver".

1850 U. S. Census, Hardeman County: Samuel Statler, 42; Nancy Statler, 36; and four children. Nancy Black, probably a sister of Samuel Statler, was also in the household. This is the only Samuel Statler in Tennessee in either the 1850 or 1860 Census and they lived in Hardeman County.

Miller-Ransom Cemetery, near Indian Hills Subdivision: Isaac Miller, 22 Feb 1795 - 16 Oct 1861.

**818. Miller, Isaac J., Jr. Died before August 2, 1841, intestate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Note: Jane Miller was the widow.

December 3, 1855: William W. Miller had died, guardian of Rebecca A. Miller, minor heir of Isaac J. Miller Jr.

**819. Miller, John R. Died before October 6, 1859, intestate.**

Airy Miller, widow. Isaac M. Miller, administrator. J. R. Miller and F. Miller purchased items at the estate sale.

1860 U. S. Census: Ara Miller, 34; and five children aged eleven or less.

Rutherford County marriage records: John R. Miller married Arabella Jarratt on September 26, 1848.

Miller Cemetery, Christiana-Hoovers Gap Rd.: John R. Miller, 11 Mar 1824 - 20 July 1860.

**820. Miller, Lewis Died before August 5, 1850, intestate.**

Stephen A. Hill, administrator. The estate inventory included a lot of dry goods, including bolts of cloth and spools of thread. Lewis probably ran a dry goods store.

Rutherford County marriage records: Lewis Miller married Elizabeth Haney on June 5, 1817.

**821. Miller, Margaret Date of death unknown, probably in the early 1860's, unknown.**

Widow of Robert Miller. Note: Robert died in 1837 - see Volume I. Children were: Isaac L. Miller; Robert C. Miller; Newton C. Miller; Cassy Miller, wife of L. D. Newman; Eleanor Miller, wife of John F. Howland; Elizabeth Miller, wife of Burrell G. White, and deceased daughter Charlotte Miller, wife of Willis Burkes.

Chancery Court, 1866: John F. Howland et al **vs.** Isaac L. Miller. Margaret Miller was left certain property and Negroes by her husband to be hers during her natural life. She originally lived in her home but by consent of all concerned, she went to live with her son-in-law, Lorenzo D. Newman. Isaac L. Miller, her son, under pretext of being her agent took charge of the Negroes and hired them out. His mother was non compos mentis for the last 15 years of her life and was unable to manage her own affairs. He was accused of wasting considerable money belonging to the estate. The following names were in the caption of the suit against Isaac L. Miller: R. M. White and W. N. White, heirs at law and distributees of Burrell G. White who married a daughter of Robert and Margaret Miller; ?. R. White, who sued by next friend, Thomas D. White who married a daughter of Robert and Margaret White; Sally Ann Batton, granddaughter of Robert Miller; L. D. Newman and wife, Cassie [Miller], a daughter of Robert Miller; W. [William] H. Mankin and wife, Elizabeth [Howland]; J. R. Miller and wife, Cassey



[Howland]; James Newman and wife, Josephine [Howland]; and unknown heirs who were residents of Texas. Isaac L. Miller's answer to the suit noted that George Cone and Margaret Cone had been left off the suit. She was a daughter of a deceased daughter of Robert and Margaret Miller.

Rutherford County marriage records: Burrel G. White married Elizabeth Miller on April 9, 1833. George W. Cone married Margaret J. Howland on June 30, 1847. J. R. Miller married Cassey Howland on November 14, 1850. John F. Howland married Eleanor Miller on February 4, 1831. William H. Mankin married Elizabeth C. Howland on June 8, 1848. Robert C. Miller married Mary A. Burks on November 28, 1848.

Howland Cemetery, Miller Rd.: Eleanor Howland, 14 Feb 1811 - 2 Feb 1851, daughter of Robert & Margaret Miller, consort of John F. Howland, married 4 Feb 1831. Died leaving 5 children: Margaret Jane, Elizabeth C., Cassey N., Robert L., & Josephine W.

Millersburg Cemetery, Hoovers Gap Rd.: Elizabeth White, 25 Dec 1817 - 26 Nov 1839, consort of Burrell G. White, daughter of Robert & Margaret Miller.

**822. Miller, Milton Died before July 4, 1854, unknown.**

J. J. Lawing was given \$5 for furnishing a coffin to bury Milton Miller.

**823. Miller, Newton C., Dr. Died before September 7, 1857, intestate.**

L. D. Newman, administrator. James R. Miller Jr., R. C. Miller Jr., J. L. Miller, S. G. Miller and W. J. Miller bought items at the estate sale.

February 4, 1861: R. L. Howland was appointed guardian of Josephine Howland, a minor heir of N. C. Miller.

Millersburg Cemetery, Hoovers Gap Rd.: Dr. N. C. Miller, 23 June 1827 - 27 Aug 1857.

**824. Miller, Robert Died between June 9, 1837 and September 4, 1837, testate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

April 7, 1857: Isaac L. Miller, executor, reported that the notes given for the old Millerberg tract had not been paid and the land was divested to Margaret Miller, widow. With the consent of the widow and other heirs, the land was resold, purchase money paid and proceeds distributed to heirs.

**825. Miller, William W. Died before January 9, 1856, unknown.**

Death was announced when the court considered a petition by Rebecca Ann Miller, minor heir of Isaac J. Miller, to have her guardianship moved from Rutherford Co. to Bedford Co. William Thomas had been appointed her guardian in Bedford Co.

**826. Minter, Jephtha Died April 13, 1861, intestate.**

May 6, 1861: Lavina Minter, widow and administratrix. John M. Minter, only child, administrator. The administrator petitioned for the widow's dower and a division of the slaves. Jephtha Minter owned about 780 acres of land and 11 slaves at his death.

July 2, 1861: 239+ acres were set aside for the dower of Lavina Minter and divided the slaves between the widow and her son.

Rutherford County marriage records: Jephtha Minter married Levina Manor on December 16, 1834. Note: Levina Manor was the daughter of Mills Manor who died 1848 - see Volume I.

White Cemetery, U.S. 231 S. near county line: Jephtha Minter, 1 July 1812 - 13 Apr 1861.

**827. Mitchell, Azariah Died October 22, 1855, intestate.**

November 5, 1855: Addison Mitchell, administrator.

December 3, 1855: Siblings of Azariah Mitchell to wit: John Mitchell; Parthenia [Mitchell] Sheppard, a femme sole; Malina Mitchell; David Mitchell, Addison Mitchell, Calvin G. Mitchell; and Sarah C. [Mitchell]Hodge, a femme sole. A brother, James Mitchell, died leaving the following children to wit: William B. Mitchell, Robert B. Mitchell, Newton A. Mitchell, John D. Mitchell,

Henry P. Mitchell and Mary N. Mitchell. A sister, Mary Ann [Mitchell] McMurray, died leaving the following children to wit: Elizabeth [McMurray] Smith, a femme sole; James A. McMurray; and William McMurray. Another brother, William Mitchell, died leaving the following children to wit: Ada [Mitchell] Rucker, wife of Samuel James Rucker; and Mary Mitchell. Due to the number of heirs, the administrator petitioned the County Court to sell the slaves and distribute the proceeds.

January 9, 1856: Commissioners presented report of sale of slaves.

February 4, 1856: Title to slaves was divested from: Addison Mitchell as administrator; John Mitchell; Parthenia [Mitchell] Sheppard; Malvina Mitchell and Sarah C. [Mitchell] Hodge, sibilings of Azariah Mitchell; and children of James Mitchell (deceased): William B. Mitchell; Robert B. Mitchell; Newton A. Mitchell; John D. Mitchell; Henry P. Mitchell; and Mary N. Mitchell; and children of Mary Ann [Mitchell] McMurray (deceased): Elizabeth [McMurray] Smith; James A. McMurray and William McMurray; and children of William Mitchell (deceased): Ada [Mitchell] Rucker and Mary Mitchell.

1850 U. S. Census: Azariah Mitchell was living with brother, Addison Mitchell, and family.

Rutherford County marriage records: Samuel Hodge married Sarah Mitchell on March 23, 1823. Samuel James Rucker married Ada Mitchell on February 15, 1855. Robert P. Shapard married Parthenia Mitchell on November 12, 1829.

Mitchell Cemetery, near Riverview subdivision on Colfax Dr.: Azariah Mitchell, 6 June 1806 - 22 Oct 1855.

**828. Mitchell, Francis Died before April 2, 1855, unknown.**

Mary J. Mitchell was appointed guardian for James T. Mitchell, Sarah W. Mitchell, John H. Mitchell and Martha J. Mitchell, minor heirs of George W. Mitchell.

1850 U. S. Census: Mary J. Mitchell and her four children were living with the Thomas W. Shelton family.

**829. Mitchell, James Died between May 23, 1842 and May 1, 1843, intestate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Note: Frances Mitchell, wife Children: George W. Mitchell, James Mitchell, Thomas Mitchell, Sarah [Mitchell] Sanders, Frances Mitchell, Martha Mitchell.

Mary 29, 1854: Isaac Sanders, administrator. Thomas Mitchell and James Mitchell purchased items at the estate sale.

Rutherford County marriage records: Isaac Sanders married Sarah Mitchell on April 30, 1836.

**830. Mitchell, Mary Died before April 7, 1856, testate.**

Will dated October 22, 1855. Will probated April 1856. Mary Mitchell, mother and executor, received the entire estate.

**831. Mitchell, Robert Died before August 1, 1853, intestate.**

Isaac McCullough, administrator.

Chancery Court, 1896-1897: Jonathan Walkup et al vs. West Tassej et al. Robert Mitchell died about 1852, intestate. Peggie Mitchell, widow. She was previously Peggie Peak. She died a year or two after he did. Children to wit:

# 1 James Mitchell, died without issue. # 2 William Mitchell left following children; Samuel Mitchell and John Mitchell, both residents of Cannon County. # 3 John Mitchell left following children to wit: Martha [Mitchell] Hollis, wife of Thomas Hollis; Cynthia [Mitchell] Brannon, wife of Ed Brannon; and George Mitchell, all residents of Cannon county. # 4 Stephen Mitchell left one child, Stephen Mitchell of AR. # 5 Mary [Mitchell] Barnes, wife of Elijah Barnes, died without issue. # 6 Sarah [Mitchell] Givens, wife of John Givens, died intestate, leaving following children to wit: Mary [Givens] Austin who left three children to wit: Jennie [Austin] Johnson, wife of George W. Johnson; America [Austin] Briley, wife of James P. Briley; and Robert Austin, all of Davidson County; and Sarah [Givens] Thompson who died leaving the following children to wit: Loula [Thompson] Derrick; Mary [Thompson] Owens, wife of Henry Owens; Sarah Briley; James P. Briley; Jennie [Thompson] Davis, wife of William Davis; John C. Thompson; James A. Thompson; and Pattie O. Thompson, all residents of Davidson County. # 7 Robert Mitchell left following children; Tazwell Mitchell and Cora Mitchell, both of TX. # 8 Jennie [Mitchell] Tassej, wife of J. West Tassej of Rutherford County. They were married in February 1896. #9 Esther [Mitchell] Davidson, wife of Stephen Davidson, left the following children to wit: Sallie [Davidson] Manus, wife of David Manus of Rutherford County; Thomas Davidson of Rutherford County; James Davidson, died intestate leaving two children; George Davidson of Crocket County and Mary Ann Davidson; and Martin Davidson. # 10 Elizabeth [Mitchell] Benson, wife of John Benson, died 1894

while on visit to daughter's home in Readyville, TN. John Benson had died 1863 or 1864. A daughter, Cynthia [Benson] Walkup, wife of Jonathan N. Walkup, lived in TX. #11 Nancy Mitchell, died without issue. #13 Juda Mitchell, died without issue. #14 Martha Mitchell, died without issue.

Rutherford County marriage records: Elijah Barnes married Mary Mitchell on September 26, 1854. Stephen T. Davidson married Esther Mitchell on August 15, 1839. John W. Benson married Elizabeth A. Mitchell on February 22, 1855.

**832. Mitchell, William, Sr. Died January 27, 1850, intestate.**

January 2 & 3, 1854: David Mitchell was appointed special administrator to draw arrearages of pension.

1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church, Murfreesboro, Session records: William Mitchell, Sen., age 87, died January 27, 1850.

Mitchell Cemetery, corner of Haynes & Colfax Drs.: William Mitchell, born in NC, a soldier of the Revolutionary Army for the last two years of the struggle for Independence. Emigrated to TN in 1815. Age 87 years [1763], died January 27, 1850. Elizabeth Mitchell, 3 July 1773 - 7 Apr 1828, consort of William Mitchell.

**833. Mitchell, William, Jr. Died before January 4, 1847, unknown. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Mary M. Mitchell, widow.

May 9, 1850, Chancery Court: Ex parte, Richard Ledbetter conveyed on December 4, 1843, a slave, Cinda, to William Ledbetter and David Mitchell, in trust for the use, benefit and support of the wife and children of William Mitchell Jr. Mary M. Mitchell was the widow and Adelaide Mitchell and Mary Mitchell were the only children of William Mitchell Jr. The slave was described as difficult to control and they asked the court to permit the sale of said slave. The slave was sold for \$500.

December 3, 1855: Richard Ledbetter for the consideration of \$2,200 conveyed in December 1843 to David Mitchell and William Ledbetter several slaves in trust for the use, need and benefit of Mary M. Mitchell and her family. Adelaide Mitchell married Samuel James Rucker and wished to have her share of the slaves. Mary Mitchell was the other daughter. Commissioners were appointed to make the division.

January 1, 1856: Mary M. Mitchell was guardian for Adelaide and Mary Mitchell.

Rutherford County marriage records: Samuel J. Rucker married Mary E. Mitchell on September 30, 1846. Samuel J. Rucker married Ada Mitchell on February 15, 1855.

**834. Molloy, Frances "Fanny" M. [Gannaway] Died September 2, 1855, testate.**

Note: Fanny was the widow of Gilliam Molloy who died 1814 - see Volume I.

October 1, 1855: Executors: John Molloy and David B. Molloy. Children to wit: Elizabeth [Molloy] Jones, John Molloy, David B. Molloy, Martha [Molloy] Gilliam (deceased) and Judith L. [Molloy] Young (deceased). Sanford Gilliam and William Gilliam, only surviving children of Martha [Molloy] Gilliam (deceased). Frances Ann Young, daughter of Judith L. [Molloy] Young.

January 8, 1856: The slaves were divided as follows: Lot # 1 David B. Molloy; Lot # 2 John Molloy; Lot # 3 Elizabeth [Molloy] Jones; Lot # 4 Sanford Gilliam & William Gilliam; Lot # 5 Frances Ann Young.

1850 U. S. Census: Frances M. Molloy, age 75, was living with William Molloy, age 55; and Frances A. Young, age 13.

Rutherford County marriage records: John Jones married Elizabeth Molloy on October 16, 1821. Hiram Young married Judith L. Molloy on November 25, 1835. William Gilliam married Martha Molloy on May 8, 1823. David Brownlow Molloy married Eleanor Paine Harrison on March 13, 1834. John Molloy married Nancy Elam on March 8, 1827.

Molloy Cemetery, behind present Rutherford Co. Jail complex: Frances "Fanny" Martin Gannaway Molloy, 16 Apr 1775 - 2 Sep 1855, wife of Gilliam Molloy, sister of Burrell Gannaway, daughter of John & Martha Woodson Gannaway.

**835. Molloy, John Died October 29, 1857, testate.**

November 2, 1857: Executors: James F. Fletcher and Robert H. Molloy. Estate was to be sold as soon as practicable and the proceeds along with the value of some real estate owned by his wife in Giles County, TN was to be divided in 5 equal shares: #1 the wife was to get one share with her real estate making up part of her share; #2 Robert H. Molloy, son; #3 Evander B. Molloy, son; #4 Thomas Molloy, son; #5 Daniel E. Molloy, son.

Rutherford County marriage records: John Molloy married Nancy Elam on March 8, 1827.

1850 U. S. Census: John Molloy, 41; and Nancy Molloy, 39; and seven children.

Molloy Cemetery, behind Rutherford Co. Jail complex: John Molloy, born Buckingham Co., VA 17 Jan 1802, died 29 Oct 1857, son of Gilliam & Fanny Gannaway Molloy, married 8 Mar 1827, Nancy Elam Molloy, 20 June 1810 - 28 July 1854.

**836. Molloy, William Died July 17, 1852, intestate.**

January 2, 1855: John Jones, administrator. Son of Frances "Fanny" M. Molloy.

1850 U. S. Census: Frances M. Molloy, 75; head of household, William Molloy, 55; and Frances A. Young, 13.

Molloy Cemetery, behind Rutherford Co. Jail complex: William Molloy, 28 May 1799 - 17 July 1852, son of Gilliam & Fanny Gannaway Molloy.

**837. Montgomery, Joseph A. Died between Oct. 16, 1840 & Nov. 2, 1840, testate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

[Note: Mary M. Montgomery, widow. He left his estate to his widow, sisters, nieces and nephews. Rebecca Montgomery Manning was his sister.] Rebecca [Montgomery] Manning, a feme covert, was married to Francis E. Manning, and Joseph M. Manning, one of their children, a minor, were heirs of Joseph A. Montgomery. Rebecca Manning sued in court for sole and separate control over her inheritance that was granted due to her husband not being a good manager.

Rutherford County marriage records: Joseph A. Montgomery married Mary M. Rankin on September 10, 1831. Francis S. Manning married Rebecca Montgomery on November 11, 1828.

**838. Montgomery, Stephney [free person of color] Died before December 7, 1857, intestate.**

William N. Mason, administrator.

1850 U. S. Census: Stephney Montgomery, 55 NC, a free person of color and wife, Lucretia Montgomery, 60 SC.

**839. Moore, Andrew K. Died before October 4, 1858, intestate.**

November 29, 1858, Chancery Court: James F. Fletcher Jr., administrator, and his wife, Mary Ann [Moore].; Andrew K. Moore; and John M. Moore were listed in the caption of an ex parte. Andrew K. Moore was a minor and had been a party to a case heard by the court in June 1856. Since his death, James F. Fletcher, administrator, was representing his interests. At the time of his death, Andrew K. Moore and John M. Moore, a minor, had owned 11 slaves. Mary Ann [Moore] Fletcher and John M. Moore were the only heirs and were to share his estate equally.

Rutherford County Marriage records: James F. Fletcher married Mary Moore on October 9, 1855.

**840. Moore, George T. Died before November 7, 1836, intestate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Note: Widow was named Harriet.

1856: Lewis Tucker was guardian of Theoderick A. Moore, minor heir of George T. Moore (deceased).

1850 U. S. Census: John Harris, 45 NC Baptist Clergyman; Harriet T. Harris, 39 NC; Robert W. Moore, 21 school teacher; T. A. Moore, 18 wool carder; R. L. F. Moore, 16; Louiza J. Moore, 14; Jesse M. Harris, 3; John K. Harris, 21 school teacher; Edmon C. Harris, 18 farmer.

Rutherford County Marriage records: John Harris married Harriet T. Moore on June 7, 1845.

**841. Moore, James A., Sr. Died before April 5, 1852, intestate.**

Edward L. Jordan, guardian for James A. Moore Jr., William A. Moore, Sarah E. Moore and John T. Moore, minor heirs.

December 2, 1861: James A. Moore and minor children, William A. Moore, Sarah E. Moore and John T. Moore with guardian Edward L. Jordan, petitioned to divide the slaves and set apart the share for James A. Moore who had turned 21.

January 7, 1862: Commissioners reported that James A. Moore Jr. had received his share of the slaves.

**842. Moore, James D. Died before January 8, 1856, unknown.**

Neri Lowe was appointed guardian for Mary Ann [Moore] Fletcher, Andrew K Moore and John M. Moore, minor heirs of James D. Moore (deceased). Note: Andrew K. Moore died about 1858.

April 28, 1856, Chancery Court: Mary Ann [Moore] Fletcher was wife of James F. Fletcher. The decree stated that the three children were tenants in common of 18 slaves. Mary Ann [Moore] Fletcher, being of age, wanted her part set aside to her and her husband. The remaining slaves would remain as tenants in common.

June 6, 1859: Neri Lowe was guardian for John M. Moore, minor heir of James D. Moore.

Rutherford County Marriage records: James F. Fletcher married Mary Ann Moore on October 9, 1855. James D. Moore married Ann S. Keeling on April 26, 1832. Note: Ann Keeling Moore who died before 1861 was daughter of Martha Keeling.

**843. Moore, John L. Died before July 7, 1841, intestate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Sarah M. Moore, widow. John Brown, administrator.

April 30, 1852, Chancery Court: The administrator was ordered to pay the Bank of Tennessee the amount owed.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: John L. Moore married Sarah M. Gilliam on December 31, 1831 in Wilson County.

**844. Moore, Martha R. Died before July 5, 1858, testate.**

Will dated June 10, 1857. Will probated July 5, 1858. Widow of Noble Moore. Note: Noble Moore died 1848 - see Vol. I. Addison Mitchell, executor. Sarah Shelton and Martha Ann Cates were distributees.

1850 U. S. Census: Martha Ann Cates was the daughter of Sara Ann [Moore] Cates, who was a widow. They were living with Noble and Martha Moore.

Rutherford County marriage records: Elza Cates married Sara Ann Moore on April 10, 1841. Wilson Shelton married Lucy Moore on August 7, 1852.

1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church, Murfreesboro, Session records: Elza Cates, husband of Sarah Ann Cates, died September 8, 1846.

**845. Moore, Nancy J. [Batey] Died before June 24, 1855, intestate.**

Note: Nancy Batey Moore, daughter of William and Ann Batey, was first married to Robert C. Howse, who was the son of Ambrose Howse. Ambrose Howse died June 24, 1855 testate and stated that his son Robert C. Howse and wife, Nancy were both deceased.

December 3, 1860: J. A. Crockett was guardian for P. [Patrick] H. House and Julia E. House, heirs and distributees of Nancy J. Moore [formerly House] and Robert House.

December 3, 1860: Patrick H. Howse had turned twenty-one and wanted his share of 12 slaves set aside for him. The slaves were from the estate of his father, Robert C. Howse.

January 7, 1861: Commissioners reported the division of the estate between P. [Patrick] H. House and Julia E. House, a minor under guardianship of J. A. Crockett.

Rutherford County marriage records: Thomas Moore married Nancy J. Howse on November 22, 1841. Robert C. Howse married Nancy Batey on October 16, 1828.

**846. Moore, Noble Died between November 25, 1856, and June 3, 1857, testate.**

The testator willed that if there was insufficient perishable property to pay his debts, the executor was to sell a Negro woman and use that money to pay debts. The remainder of the money from the sale was to go to Martha Ann Cates. The property remaining after his debts were paid was loaned to his wife during her natural life. If it was not necessary to sell the Negro woman to pay debts, then the Negro woman was to go to Sarah Shelton after the death of his wife. When Sarah Shelton died, the Negro woman was to go to Martha Ann Cates, daughter of Sarah Shelton. When his wife died, Martha Ann Cates was to receive 3 additional Negroes. Note: The will was originally proven by one subscribing witness on 3 June 1857. It was not completely proven by the second witness until 3 January 1860. Martha R. Moore, widow. Addison Mitchell, executor. Martha Ann Cates, daughter of Sarah Ann [Moore] Cates, and Sarah Shelton, distributees.

April 5, 1860: Estate was not sufficient to pay debts so a pro rata distribution was made.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Elzar Cates married Sarah A. Moore on April 11, 1841.

1850 U. S. Census: Noble Moon [Moore] 61; Martha Moon [Moore], 59; Sarah Cates, 32; Martha Cates, 6.

**847. Moore, S. P. Died before January 6, 1862, intestate.**

William N. Moore, administrator.

1860 U. S. Census: S. P. Moore was a twenty-one year old son of William N. Moore, who was a widower.

**848. Moore, Theodrick Died before October 7, 1861, intestate.**

Note: This may be Theoderick A. Moore, who was the son of George T. & Harriet Moore. Sarah J. Moore, widow. Milton Garratt, administrator.

**849. Moore, Walter O. Died before September 4, 1837, intestate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Note: Jane K. Moore, widow. Walter and Jane married in 1830.

December 6, 1852: James M. King was guardian for James B. Moore and Jane W. Moore, minor heirs of Walter O. Moore. He originated a petition in Rutherford County Court to set aside one half of the Negroes for James B. Moore as he had reached the age of twenty-one. The court agreed and appointed commissioners to do so.

January 3, 1852: Commissioners set aside slaves worth \$5,418 to James B. Moore and an equal amount to Jane W. Moore.

October 21, 1854, Chancery Court: James M. King, trustee for Sarah W. [Moore] Brothers, wife of Benjamin Brothers, had title to two slaves as the result of a deed of trust executed by James Moore, late of Sampson County, NC. James M. King petitioned to be relieved of his duties as trustee. Thomas O. Moore, brother of Sarah W. [Moore] Brothers, was appointed as trustee by the court with the consent of Sarah W. [Moore] Brothers..

Rutherford County marriage records: Benjamin Brothers married Sarah Moore on October 18, 1838.

King Cemetery or Rural Rest Cemetery, Mooreland Lane: Walter O. Moore, 9 Dec 1805 - 28 Apr 1837, son of James & Jane Moore of NC, married 11 Feb 1830, Jane K. Butler. Jane K. Tucker, 8 Feb 1813 - 28 June 1844, consort of Silas Tucker, formerly wife of Walter O. Moore, & daughter of Isaac & Jeanett Butler.

**850. Morgan, Hustice Died before October 1, 1855, unknown.**

The court allowed James Crichlow \$5 for making a coffin to bury Hustice Morgan.

**851. Morgan, Louisa Died before January 7, 1856, unknown.**

The court allowed \$5 to Thomas L. Hendrix for a coffin to bury Louisa Morgan.

**852. Morgan, Rolly Died before June 3, 1861, testate.**

Will dated April 4, 1853. Will probated June 3, 1861. Fannie Morgan, widow. She became administratrix with the will annexed after Moses G. Reeves, the executor, had died. Malinda Leatherman, wife's niece.

1860 U. S. Census: Rolly Morgan, 76 VA; and Fanny Morgan, 40 KY.

**853. Morton, James Died before December 6, 1847, intestate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Nancy [Newsom] Morton, widow. Newton C. Dill, administrator.

May 9, 1850, Chancery Court: Union Bank of Tennessee **vs.** Thomas C. Black & wife; Benjamin Beaty; James W. Morton; Nancy Morton; A. [Aquilla] Davis & wife; Joseph Morton. Court ruled that James Morton had conveyed on April 7, 1840, 35 Negroes and other personal property and 780 acres of land to Thomas C. Black, Benjamin Beaty and James W. Morton for purposes of hindering, delaying and defrauding his creditors.

October 23, 1853, Chancery Court: It was reported that dower had been awarded to Nancy [Newsom] Morton, widow.

Rutherford County marriage records: Thomas C. Black married Catharine W. Morton on May 6, 1835. Benjamin Beaty married Evaline A Morton on December 7, 1824. Aquilla Davis married Mary F. Morton on July 16, 1835. James W. Morton married Ann E. Hicks on January 21, 1848.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: James Morton married Nancy Newsom on November 20, 1806 in Davidson County.

Morton Cemetery, Morton Rd. [moved behind new school at Almadale]: Box tom partly standing: James Morton, age 57 years, 25 Nov 1785 - 10 Apr 1843; James W. Morton, 1 Feb 1811 - ? 11, ?; Anna Eliza Morton, Nov ?, 1828 - 24 Oct 1878.

**854. Morton, Salmon or Salomon G. Died between May 2, 1859 and June 6, 1859, testate.**

Sarah H. [Green] Morton, widow and executrix. James M. Green, brother of Sarah H. [Green] Morton, and Edward L. Jordan were to assist the executrix. Sons: Joseph E. Morton and John H. Morton. John H. Morton had a business in Nashville. Mary J. [Morton] Seales, daughter. She may have been a widow as there was a reference to the possibility of having children by a second husband should she have one.

December 6, 1859: Sarah H. [Green] Morton petitioned the court for permission to resign as executrix.

January 5, 1860: The court permitted Sarah H. [Green] Morton to resign as executrix and Edward L. Jordan was appointed administrator de bonis non with the will annexed.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: Salomon G. Morton married Sarah H. Green on September 22, 1825 in Williamson County.

**855. Morton, Samuel Died January 1850, testate.**

Jane [Kidd] Morton, widow. William Whitsett, executor. Samuel died in Williamson Co. Jane [Kidd] Morton and Sarah N. Morton received equal shares in a tract of land in Rutherford Co. Thomas K. Morton's relationship was not defined.

October 5, 1852: J. C. Copeland was guardian for Sarah N. Morton.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: Samuel Morton married Jane Kidd on January 14, 1817 in Williamson County.

**856. Mosley, [female] Died prior to January 2, 1854, unknown.**

John G. Primm was allowed \$3.50 for providing a coffin for Mrs. Mosely's daughter.

**857. Mosley, Alfred Died before July 1, 1861, unknown.**

James Beasley was allowed \$3 for a coffin for Alfred Mosley.

**858. Mullins, Jesse Died between October 2, 1842 & November 7, 1842, testate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

December 6, 1857: Silas Tucker, guardian of John T. Mullins and Martha Jane Mullins, minor heirs of Jesse Mullins petitioned to resign.

February 2, 1857: James A. Marable replaced Silas Tucker as guardian for minor heirs of Jesse Mullins.

November 7, 1859: Martha J. Mullins had married John. F. McCanless. Martha J. [Mullins] McCanless and John T. Mullins owned 3 slaves in common. Martha J. [Mullins] McCanless wanted her share of the slaves. In order to divide the slaves, one had to be sold.

Rutherford County marriage records: Jesse Mullins married Mary Ann Marable on September 6, 1837. John McCanlis married Martha J. Mullins on May 22, 1859. Note: Mary Ann Marable Mullins, daughter of Henry H. and Elizabeth Marable. Henry H. Marable died in 1833 - see Volume I.

**859. Murfree, M. M. Died before September 7, 1857, testate.**

Adaline Elliott and P. D. Burton, witnesses.

**860. Murfree, Mary Ann Died July 15, 1857, testate.**

September 9, 1857: Widow of Mathias B. Murfree. No executor was designated. David D. Maney, was made administrator with the will annexed.

Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Mrs. Mary Ann Murfree, born in Hertford Co., NC 12 Aug 1797, died Murfreesboro, 15 July 1857.

**861. Murfree, Mathias B. Died before November 7, 1853, testate.**

Mary Ann Murfree, wife. David W. Dickinson, nephew, William P. Murfree and William H. Murfree, son, executors  
Daughters to wit: Mary Moore [Murfree] Abernathy, Martha Sarah Murfree, Fanny Dickinson Murfree, Anna Murfree and Esther Roberts Murfree. Sons to wit: William Hardy Murfree, Hardy Murfree, Thomas Roberts Murfree, James Brickell Murfree and Henry Clay Murfree. Estate had land in Williamson, Shelby, Dyer and Obion counties that he had inherited from his father. A horse "Peter Whitstone" was mentioned in the will.

October 3, 1854: Mary Ann Murfree objected to the provisions of the will and requested dower and a share of the estate.

October 15, 1854, Chancery Court: William P. Murfree and William H. Murfree exparte. David W. Dickinson, one of the designated executors, had died before Mathias B. Murfree and Mary Moore [Murfree] Abernathy, daughter, had died after her father. Jesse. J. Abernathy was the husband of Mary [Murfree] Abernathy.

April 28, 1856, Chancery Court: Mary A. [Murfree] Abernathy was daughter of Mathias B. Murfree and wife of Jesse J. Abernathy. Her children were Jesse M. Abernathy, Benjamin R. [Roberts] Abernathy and William Abernathy. Another child, Charles Abernathy, was born to Mary A. Abernathy after her father died but it died.

April 29, 1857, Chancery Court: William H. Murfree; James B. Murfree; Henry C. Murfree; Anna Murfree; Martha S. Murfree; Hardy Murfree; Esther R. [Murfree] Jetton, wife of Robert B. Jetton; Thomas R. Murfree; Fanny D. Murfree; Jesse Abernathy; [Benjamin] Roberts Abernathy; and William A. Abernathy, last three infants under guardianship of Jesse J. Abernathy were listed as legatees and distributees of Mathias B. Murfree.

May 3, 1860, Chancery Court: Henry Murfree and Anna M. Murfree were owners as tenants in common of 16 slaves, 5 in Rutherford Co. and the remainder in Mississippi. Commissioners were appointed to make division of slaves between the two.

Chancery Court: Petition of James Maney, Martha S. Murfree and Hardy Murfree of Rutherford County; Thomas R. Murfree of Obion County; James B. Murfree; Henry Murfree; Ann Murfree; Robert L. Jetton and wife, Esther [Murfree]; E. D. Hancock and wife, Fanny D. [Murfree] Hancock; Jesse Abernathy; Anderson Jones of Dyer County; Jesse M. Abernathy; Benjamin R. Abernathy; and William Abernathy, the last three minors under guardianship of their father, Jesse J. Abernathy.

Mathias B. Murfree left 10 children to wit: Martha S. Murfree, William H. Murfree, Esther L. [Murfree] Jetton, Hardy Murfree, Thomas R. Murfree, Fanny D. [Murfree] Hancock, James B. Murfree, Henry Murfree, Anna Murfree and Mary [Murfree] Abernathy. William H. Murfree died without issue. Mary [Murfree] Abernathy died before William H. Murfree leaving husband and children as heirs.



Rutherford County marriage records: Jesse Abernathy Jr. married Mary M. Murfree on October 11, 1843. Robert B. Jetton married Esther R. Murfree on January 27, 1847. E. D. Hancock married Fanny Murfree on October 18, 1859.

Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Mathias Brickell Murfree, born in Hertford Co., NC 26 July 1788, died Rutherford Co. 15 Sep 1853, son of Col. Hardy Murfree. Mary Moore Murfree Abernathy, 23 Jan 1819 - 10 Apr 1854, wife of J. J. Abernathy, daughter of M. B. & Mary Ann Murfree.

**862. Murphy, Archibald Died in 1817, testate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

October 22, 1853, Chancery Court: Archibald Murphy died in Caswell County, NC. Codicil to will states that son, John G. Murphy, had settled on 292 acres on Bradley's Lick on Stones River. Archibald Murphy purchased the land from James Sanders. When Archibald Murphy died, Archibald Murphy and John D. Murphy were the only children of John G. Murphy. Mary Jane [Murphy] Phillips, Nancy Green [Murphy] Lassiter, Louisa Murphy, Cicero Murphy, John C. M. Murphy, William Harlson Murphy, Milley Murphy and James K. P. Murphy were children of John G. Murphy born after Archibald Murphy died. Note: John G. Murphy died before January 5, 1846 – see Volume I.

Rutherford County marriage records: Cornelius Phillips married Mary J. Murphy on December 13, 1837. John G. Murphy married Sarah A. Lehue on June 4, 1839. William M. Lasiter married Nancy G. Murphy on February 17, 1845.

**863. Murphey or Murphy, John G. Died before January 5, 1846, intestate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Note: John G. Murphy was the son of Archibald Murphy, who died in NC. James Bivins was appointed guardian for J. [John] C. M. Murphey, minor heir of John G. Murphey.

Rutherford County marriage records: John G. Murphey married Sarah A. Lehue on January 4, 1839.

**864. Murphey or Murphy, Wayne W. Died before March 5, 1849, intestate [Cont'd from Volume I].**

John Murphey, administrator. Note: Based on the information given in the estate documents of Ezekiel Murphey who died in 1851, Wayne and his siblings were the sons and daughters of Ezekiel Murphey. [see entry below].

March 27, 1849, Circuit Court: W. W. Murphy died in February 1849. The estate was in debt and it was necessary to sell the Negroes to pay the debts.

November 29, 1849, Circuit Court: The intestate owned 115 acres of land. the court decided it would be necessary to sell the land to pay the debts of about \$1,750 and the heirs would divide any excess.

April 27, 1852, Circuit Court: Miles P. Murphy sued the administrator over a note for \$233.79 that supposedly had been paid.

October 2, 1854: Siblings of Wayne W. Murphy to wit: John Murphey; Ann [Murphy] Jarratt, wife of Benjamin Jarratt; Harrison G. Murphey; Louisa V. Murphey; Samuel H. Murphey; and Ezekiel M. Murphey. The last four were minors under guardianship of Michael Jordan. They wanted to sell 23¼ shares of stock in the Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad in order to pay debts.

December 4, 1854: The commissioner reported that the shares of stock had been sold to John Murphy.

Rutherford County marriage records: Wayne W. Murphy married Ann M. Windrow on January 10, 1835. Benjamin Jarratt married Anne Murphy on February 17, 1825.

**865. Murphy, Ezekiel Died before November 1, 1850, unknown.**

March 3, 1851: Michael B. Jordan was guardian for Harrison G. Murphy, Louisa Victoria Murphy, Samuel Houston Murphy and Ezekiel M. Murphy, minor heirs of Ezekiel Murphy. Grown children: John Murphy and Louisa Murphy. Daughter, Anna [Murphy] Jarratt, wife of Benjamin Jarratt.

October 3, 1854: Michael B. Jordan resigned as guardian for Harrison G. Murphey and was replaced by Mrs. Louisa T. Murphey, probable mother of the child.

May 7, 1860: Michael B. Jordan was guardian for Samuel H. Murfree and Ezekiel Murfree, minor heirs of Ezekiel Murfree.

October 2, 1860: Ezekiel M. Murphy, over fourteen years of age, selected Louisa T. Murphy to be his guardian.

1850 U. S. Census: As of November 1, 1850: M. B. Jordan, 31 VA; Sarah Jordan, 20; Edward Jordan, 1; Louisa T. Murphy, 49 VA; Mary Jones, 16; Harrison T. Murphy, 13; Louisa V. Murphy, 11; Samuel H. Murphy, 10; Ezekiel M. Murphy, 7.

Rutherford County marriage records: Ezekiel Murphey married Louisa Jones on December 27, 1835. Michael B. Jordan married Sarah R. Jones on October 25, 1847. Benjamin Jarratt married Anne Murphy on February 17, 1825.

**866. Murphy or Murphey, Wayne W. Died in February 1849, intestate [Cont'd from Volume I].**

March 27, 1849, Circuit Court: W. W. Murphy died in February 1849. The estate was in debt and it was necessary to sell the Negroes to pay the debts.

November 29, 1849, Circuit Court: Siblings: John Murphy, Anna B. [Murphy] Jarratt, Harrison G. Murphy, Louisa V. Murphy, Samuel H. Murphy, and Ezekiel Murphy, were the only brothers and sisters and distributees at law. Intestate owned 115 acres of land. The court decided that it would be necessary to sell the land to pay the debts of about \$1,750. The heirs would divide any excess.

March 19, 1850, Circuit Court: Ezekiel Murphy was identified as the father of Wayne W. Murphy.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Benjamin Jarratt married Ann Murphy on February 17, 1825. Wayne W. Murphy married Ann M. Windrow on January 10, 1835.

**867. Murphy, Miles P. Died before March 6, 1854, intestate.**

Elizabeth Murphy, widow and administratrix. M. P. Murphy and T. P. Murphy purchased items at the estate sale.

Rutherford County marriage records: Miles P. Murfree married Elizabeth Maxwell on November 6, 1829. John Maxwell married Elizabeth Covington on June 21, 1818. Note: Elizabeth was the widow of John Maxwell and the daughter of John Covington and his 1<sup>st</sup> wife. John Covington died 1847 - see Volume I.

1850 U. S. Census: M. P. Murphy, 62 NC; Elizabeth Murphy, 50; James P. Murphy, 19; Sarah E. Murphy, 18; M. P. Murphy, Jr., 16; Susan E. Murphy, 14; Julia A. Murphy, 12; Joseph E. Murphy, 9.

**868. Murray, Thomas Died before December 4, 1843, intestate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Note: Mary Murray, widow. Martin W. Armstrong, administrator.

April 27, 1849, Chancery Court: Samuel Murray married Serena Dement on December 18, 1829 in Rutherford Co., TN. On September 11, 1832 in Gallatin Co., IL, Serena divorced Samuel Murray and received \$100 annual alimony which was never paid. Samuel Murray is a distributee of Thomas Murray, deceased. Serena Dement Murray later married Willis Hall. Note: Serena Dement was the daughter of Abner and Elizabeth Dement.

May 10, 1850, Chancery Court: It was noted that Peter S. Sally had \$597.25 which belonged to the estate. Willis Hall and wife, Serina, petitioned the court for their rightful share and the court concurred and ordered payment.

**869. Muse, Richard T. Died before May 3, 1858, testate.**

Will dated February 15, 1858. Will probated May 1858. [Note: Richard T. Muse was son of William J. and Mary [Edmondson] Muse. William J. Muse died 1848 - see Volume I.] Walter Keeble, executor. D. M. Muse, uncle. Lucy A. Muse, sister.

1850 U. S. Census: Richard T. Muse was the son of Mary Muse. Lucy Edmondson, age 68, possibly Mary Muse's mother, was living with the family.

Muse Cemetery, Weakley Rd.: Richard T. Muse, age 30 years, 6 months, 2 days [19 Oct 1827], died 21 Apr 1858.

**870. Nance, Allen, Sr. Died between February 18, 1836 and May 2, 1836, testate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Note: Allen Nance was born 18 January 1776 in Henry Co., VA, son of Reuben and Amy Williamson Nance and brother of Isham Nance, Isaac Nance and Bird Nance. Allen married 10 December 1799 in Henry Co., VA, Elizabeth "Betsy" Nance, the daughter of John and Mary Nance.

April 28, 1854, Chancery Court: William S. Posey sued Elizabeth Nance and Josiah S. Morton, administrator of Allen Nance (deceased); Norman Baker and wife, Nancy [Nance]; Polly [Nance] Dement; Adaline Woodly; Jesse Wilbanks and wife, Susan [Nance]; Eli L. Clark and wife, America [Nance]; Gordan Wilbanks and wife, Sally; William Frensky; John Frensky; Elizabeth Frensky; and Sally Frensky regarding title to land purchased from Elizabeth Nance and Allen Nance on February 15, 1840. It seemed that all the heirs were not before the court when sale was made resulting in an imperfect title. On this date, all the heirs were before the court and agreed that they had received a fair share of the estate and the court declared the title of William S. Posey to be clear.

Note: The children of Allen Nance were: [1] Allen Nance, Jr.; [2] Susan Nance, who married Jesse Wilbanks; [3] Emeline Nance; [4] America Nance, who married Eli L. Clark; [5] Ellin Nance, who married a Woodley and had a daughter, Adaline Woodley; [6] Nancy Nance, who married Norman Baker; [7] Mary "Polly" Nance, who married Abraham Dement; [8] Jane Nance, who married a Frensky.

1850 U. S. Census: Elizabeth Nance, 72 VA; and Mary Dement, 47 VA, were living with William Lawrence, 28, and Agnes Lawrence, 27, and eight month old son, Lisenby D. Lawrence.

Rutherford County marriage records: Abraham Dement married Mary "Polly" Nance on March 29, 1821. James M. R. Frensky married Jane Nance on February 16, 1835.

**871. Nance, A. W. Died before November 5, 1855, intestate.**

July 6, 1859: Administrator, Richard Nance presented a settlement and a pro rata distribution of the estate to the court.

**872. Nance, Jane Died before February 7, 1859, intestate.**

Wiley Harmon, administrator. S. Coleman and J. B. Sneed purchased all the items at the estate sale.

1850 U. S. Census: Jane Nance, 78 VA, was living with Wiley and Tabitha Harmon.

Rutherford County marriage records: Wiley Harmon married Tabitha Nance on December 26, 1826.

**872D. Nance, Martha vs. John Nance, divorce.**

May 3, 1860, Chancery Court: They were married in Rutherford Co., TN ca 1830. [Note: Martha Nance was the widow of Simon W. Slack, who died 1826 - see Volume I.] Martha and John Nance separated on or about March 7, 1859. she left due to cruelty to her and her daughter. Martha Nance, at the time of her marriage, had a dower from her former husband, Simon W. Slack. In the divorce decree she received her dower and half of the land of John Nance.

1850 U. S. Census: John N. Nance, 40 VA; Martha Nance, 45 VA; Mary F. Nance, 19; Serepta A. E. Slack, 22.

**873. Naylor, Wade H. [Hampton] Died before December 7, 1857, intestate.**

Hannah [McGill] Naylor, widow. John W. Naylor, administrator.

January 5, 1858: Hannah Naylor petitioned for dower. Children to wit: Elizabeth [Naylor] Gilmore, wife of William Gilmore; Amanda [Naylor] Birdwell, wife of S. R. Birdwell; W. T. Naylor, resident of Texas; Louisa Naylor; Henry Naylor; Parole Naylor; Joshua Naylor; and John Naylor. The last five children were minors.

December 18, 1857: The widow purchased household items and animals at the estate sale. Henry Naylor purchased a shotgun.

February 2, 1858: The commissioners reported that Hannah Naylor's dower containing 49+ acres had been set aside.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Samuel R. Birdwell married Amanda Naylor on January 10, 1856. William M. Gilmore married Elizabeth C. Naylor on December 20, 1855. John J. Neely married Louisa J. Naylor on April 4, 1858.

Woodfin Cemetery, from Fosterville over into Bedford Co.: Wade Hampton Naylor [no marker], & wife, Hannah McGill Naylor. Wade was son of John Naylor.

**874. Neal, Grace [Atkinson] Died August 27, 1857, intestate.**

Note: Grace was the daughter of William and Sarah [Henderson] Atkinson. William Atkinson died in 1853.

Widow of Col. William D. Neal. Administrator: Robert F. Bell. P. F. Neal purchased a trunk at the estate sale.

January 6, 1859: Joseph W. Irby was appointed guardian for Josephine Irby, formerly Josephine Neal, his own wife.

February 8, 1859: The court clerk reported that all the notes from the sale of slaves on November 1857 had been paid in full.

February 8, 1859: L. Vaughan, guardian for V. A. [Victoria Adelaide Neal] Vaughan, his own wife, and minor heir of Grace Neal.

March 8, 1859: The wives of R. W. Wade and James Baskett were examined separately and gave their consent for their husbands to receive their share of the money for the sale of the slaves belonging to the estate of Grace Neal.

Rutherford County marriage records: William Neal married Grace Atkinson on October 30, 1823. Richard W. Wade married Narcissa F. Neal on April 10, 1844. James Baskette married Martha E. Neal on January 24, 1856. John Vaughan married Susan Neal on September 30, 1841.

Tennessee State Marriages 1780 - 2002 found on Ancestry.com: J. W. Irby married Josephine Neal on October 9, 1858 in Franklin County.

Neal-Wade Cemetery, Alpine Way: Gracie Neal, 1 Nov 1805 - 27 Aug 1857. Col. William D. Neal, 2 May 1801 - 12 Nov 1856.

**875. Neal, Sarah E. Died January 28, 1857, unknown.**

February 3, 1857: Richard W. Wade, administrator. Sarah Neal was the daughter of William D. and Grace Neal.

1850 U. S. Census: Sarah E. Neal was twenty-two years old.

Neal-Wade Cemetery, Alpine Way: Sarah Neal, 3 Nov 1827 - 28 Jan 1857

**876. Neal, Col. William D. Died October/November, 1856, testate.**

Will dated October 29, 1856. Will probated December 1856. Grace [Atkinson] Neal, widow. Richard W. Wade, son-in-law and executor. Real estate was to be divided into 8 lots and distributed as follows: #1 Narcissa F. [Neal] Wade, wife of Richard W. Wade #2 Susan [Neal] Bell, wife of R. F. Bell #3 Fountain P. Neal, son #4 thru #8 to Richard W. Wade in trust for Martha [Neal] Baskett, Fredonia Neal, Sarah E. Neal, Victoria A. [Adelaide] Neal and Josephine Neal.

January 6, 1857: R. [Robert] F. Bell was guardian for Fountain P. Neal, minor heir at law of W. D. Neal. R. W. Wade, James Baskette and R. F. Bell had married daughters of William D. Neal.

February 3, 1857: The court noted that Sarah E. Neal had died.

March 2, 1857: The slaves were divided as follows: #1 Gracy Neal; #2 Robert F. Bell and wife, Susan, formerly Susan Neal; #3 Richard W. Wade and wife, Narcissa, formerly Narcissa Neal; #4 Richard W. Wade in trust for James Baskette and wife, Martha, formerly Martha Neal; #5 Richard W. Wade in trust for Fredonia Neal; #6 Richard W. Wade in trust for Adelaide Neal; #7 F. [Fountain] P. Neal.

November 5, 1857: R. W. Wade was appointed guardian for Victoria Neal and William J. Neal, minor heirs of William J. Neal.

December 24, 1858: R. W. Wade was trustee for Fredonia Neal, Victoria A. [Adelaide] Neal and William J. Neal, minor heirs of William J. Neal.

Chancery Court, 1859-1860: J. W. Irby and wife, Josephine [Neal] **vs.** Richard W. Wade and wife, Narcissa [Neal] and others. The complaint listed the following children: Josephine [Neal] Irby, wife of Joseph W. Irby; Narcissa [Neal] Wade, wife of Richard Wade; Fredonia Neal; Susan [Neal] Bell, wife of Robert Bell; Martha [Neal] Baskette, wife of James Baskette; Victoria [Neal] Vaughan; F. [Fountain] P. Neal; Sarah E. Neal (deceased after father); and Susan [Neal] Bell.

Rutherford County marriage records: William Neal married Grace Atkinson on October 30, 1823. Richard W. Wade married Narcissa F. Neal on April 10, 1844. James Baskette married Martha E. Neal on January 24, 1856. John Vaughan married Susan Neal on September 30, 1841. Robert F. Bell married Susan Neal on September 30, 1854.

Neal-Wade Cemetery, Alpine Way: Gracie Neal, 1 Nov 1805 - 27 Aug 1857. Col. William D. Neal, 2 May 1801 - 12 Nov 1856.

**877. Neely, John Died before December 1, 1845, intestate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

July 13, 1857: Mary [Bowles] Neely was indebted to James A. E. Neely for one ninth part of the total estate. There were four children of age when she became guardian and four minor children. Mary Neely was the ninth heir.

August 3, 1857: Mary Neely settled with court clerk as guardian for James A. E. Neely, minor heir of John Neely.

1850 U. S. Census: Mary Neely had four children; Margaret, Joseph, Mary and James A. E. Neely.

Rutherford County marriage records: John Neely married Mary Bowles on December 30, 1817.

**878. Neilson, Patrick D., Dr. Died before June 6, 1842, unknown [Cont'd from Volume I].**

July 23, 1847, Circuit Court: Patrick D. Nelson [Neilson] died intestate in Hardeman County, Tennessee in the year 1839. Joseph Nelson and Sarah Nelson, minors under guardianship of Lunsford P. Black, were the only children. The intestate owned one lot and a part of another in Murfreesboro. the heirs petitioned to sell the lots as they could not be equitably divided.

December 2, 1858: L. P. Black was guardian for J. Nelson, minor heir of P. D. Nelson.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Lunsford P. Black married Martha A. Nelson (widow) on April 8, 1846. Note: Martha was the daughter of John Hoover, who died 1845 - see Volume I.

History of Medicine in Rutherford Co., TN, compiled by Robert G. Ransom, M.D.: Dr. Patrick D. Neilson, M.D. (ca 1810 - 1840) was an uncle of Dr. James E. Wendel, who studied medicine under Dr. Neilson.

**879. Nelson, James C. Died between June 4, 1860 and August 6, 1860, testate.**

Wife: Louisa S. Nelson. Executor and father-in-law: Henry Norman. The testator directed that once debts were paid the remainder of the estate was to be kept together and the money from the crops was to be used for family expenses and schooling of the children. The testator directed once the debts were paid, the minor children were to be made equal to his married daughters both in land and Negroes. The testator bequeathed to his wife the plantation, household and kitchen furniture, and as much livestock and farming utensils as she wanted and 3 Negroes. The 3 married daughters were to receive their share when the division was made except Elizabeth P. [Nelson] Haliburton. If she did not have any living heirs, her share was to be returned for division among the other heirs.

Rutherford County Marriage records: James C. Nelson married Louisa Norman on November 4, 1834.

1850 U. S. Census: James Nelson, 35 VA; Louisa Nelson, 34; Elizabeth Nelson, 15; Logan Nelson, 10; Susan Nelson; 9; Amanda Nelson, 9; John Nelson, 2.

**880. Nelson, Judith [Edwards] Died between July 14, 1851 and September 1, 1851, testate.**

Wife of Thomas Nelson. Arthur M. Edwards and James A. Edwards, sons and executors. Children to wit: Catharine W. [Edwards] Loftin; Arthur M. Edwards; James A. Edwards; William C. Edwards; Judith W. [Edwards] Lawrence, wife of William Lawrence; Owen H. Edwards; Louise W. [Edwards] Jarratt; and Sarah [Edwards] King (deceased). Granddaughters to wit: Judith C. Edwards, Mary Jane Nelson, Judith M. Edwards, Amanda M. Edwards and Nancy T. Edwards. Children of daughter, Sarah [Edwards] King (deceased), to wit: Samuel King, Jack King, William King and George King. Mary Jane Nelson's mother had died and Mary Jane Nelson was to receive her mother's share of the estate.

[Note: John Nelson married Nancy T. Edwards, daughter of Owen & Judith Edwards. Nelson-Peebles Cemetery, Almadillo Rd.: Nancy T. Edwards Nelson, 14 Nov 1799 - 3 Dec 1840, wife of John Nelson.]

William C. Edwards was for good reason excluded from receiving anything from the estate except one dollar. Arthur M. Edwards was trustee for Judith W. [Edwards] Lawrence to manage her property for the sole benefit of her and her children.

The will set aside \$100 to wall in the cemetery and to provide a tomb. O. H. Edwards, Susan Edwards, James A. Edwards, T. H. Edwards purchased items at the estate sale. Arthur M. Edwards purchased a slave and O. H. Edwards purchased 3 slaves. Granddaughter, Judith M. Edwards, purchased a slave and A. M. Edwards and James Edwards purchased a slave.

Note: Sarah King, Samuel H. King, John R. King, William E. King and George W. King purchased 4 slaves together. They

may have been children of William and Sarah King. The settlement contained a payment of \$150 as special legacies to the 3 daughters of J. A. Edwards.

Rutherford County marriage records: Thomas Nelson married Mrs. Judith Edwards on April 17, 1832. William Lawrence married Judith W. Edwards on January 4, 1825. William P. King married Sarah M. Edwards on January 20, 1824. John Murphey married Louisa W. Edwards on November 14, 1831. Louiza Murphey married Thomas S. Jarratt on October 17, 1850.

Note: Owen Edwards married Judith Morton, daughter of Catherine Morton who died 1827 - see Volume 1. Owen Edwards died 1820 – see Volume I. Catherine W. ? married Gwin Howell, who died 1815 - see Volume I. Catherine W., widow of Gwin Howell, married Thomas Loftin on November 30, 1815.

Nelson Cemetery, Almaville Rd.: Thomas Nelson, 14 Apr 1769 - 8 May 1851, & wife, Judith Nelson, 24 Mar 1776 - 6 Aug 1851.

**881. Nelson, Mary Died between June 6 1848 and July 3, 1848, testate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Widow of Daniel Nelson. [Daniel had died before December 1, 1845 – see Volume I].

May 3, 1852: Silas Tucker was guardian for Daniel Nelson and Lycurgus Nelson, minor heirs of Daniel and Mary Nelson (deceased).

1850 U. S. Census: Daniel Nelson, 12; and Lycurgus Nelson, 9; were living with Mary A. Mathews and family.

Rutherford County marriage records: Daniel Nelson married Mary Matthews on March 3, 1836.

**882. Nelson, Matthew Died between April 3, 1856 and May 8, 1856, testate.**

Will dated April 3, 1856. Will probated May 8, 1856. Nancy C. [Crawford] Nelson, wife and executrix. Executors: William D. Nelson and Charles L. Nelson. Charles L. Nelson and T. R. Nelson, witnesses to will. H. L. Nelson, T. R. Nelson, John F. Nelson and William D. Nelson, witnesses to codicil. Youngest son, Francis Marion Nelson. Son, James L. Nelson (deceased). Other children to wit: William Nelson, Henderson Nelson, Thomas Nelson, Charles Nelson, Samuel Nelson, Fletcher Nelson, Matthew Nelson, Elizabeth Nelson, Napoleon Nelson, Mary Nelson and [Francis] Marion Nelson. There was difficulty in proving the will as all the witnesses were devisees in the will. The court required them to covenant that there would be no controversy regarding the provisions of the will and they signed articles of agreement so stating.

December 3, 1858, Chancery Court: Bank of Tennessee sued Charles L. Nelson and others regarding three judgments recovered in Circuit Court on September 9, 1854, when Matthew Nelson was insolvent. The bank sued to attach Charles L. Nelson's part of the estate.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Matthew D. [Daniel] Nelson married Nancy Crawford on August 12, 1813.

Nelson Cemeteries (2), moved to Mapleview Cemetery: Matthew D. Nelson, died 1856 and Nancy Crawford Nelson, died 1858. James L. Nelson, died 1853.

**883. Nelson, Thomas Died between February 19, 1851 and August 4, 1851, testate.**

Will written February 19, 1850. Will probated August 1851. Judith [Morton Edwards] Nelson, wife. Note: Judith was the widow of Owen Edwards and daughter of Catherine Morton. Executors: John Nelson, son, and Arthur M. Edwards. Son: Samuel Nelson. Daughter: Sarah [Nelson] Critchlow. Note: Sarah Nelson married James Critchlow according to documents in the estate of her brother, Pleasant H. Nelson, who died 1831 – see Volume I. Mary Louisa Nelson, daughter of John Nelson. William S. Watkins was married to one of the grandchildren. Joseph H. Nelson purchased items at the sale and Samuel Nelson purchased 5 slaves.

Rutherford County marriage records: Thomas Nelson married Mrs. Judith Edwards on April 17, 1832. W. S. Watkins married Adeline W. Wilkinson on January 15, 1851. Pleasant H. Nelson married Henrietta S. Barnett on December 10, 1827.

Nelson Cemetery, Almaville Rd.: Thomas Nelson, 14 Apr 1769 - 8 May 1851, & wife, Judith Nelson, 24 Mar 1776 - 6 Aug 1851.

**884. Nesbitt or Nisbett, Alexander, Sr. Died November 18, 1841, intestate.**

September 6, 1852: Ephraim Nesbitt, administrator. Joseph Nesbitt was appointed guardian for Margaret Crowder, minor heir at law of Alexander Nesbitt Sr. Ephraim Nesbitt petitioned the County Court to sell a Negro as there were 8 distributees. October 5, 1852: County Court confirmed that land and a Negro were sold.

Rutherford County marriage records: Montford H. Fletcher Married Susan C. Smith on December 18, 1824. Alexander Nesbitt married Susan C. Fletcher on December 8, 1840. Nathaniel Crowder married Nancy Nesbitt on February 5, 1827. Note: Susan C. Nesbitt was the widow of Montford H. Fletcher (died 1835 - see Volume I) and the daughter of Capt. William & Cecily Smith.

1850 U. S. Census: [Family 1] Ephraim Nesbit, 27, was living with Mary Nesbit, 75. [Family 2] Alexander Nesbitt, 42; Susan C. Nesbitt, 42; Joseph W. Nesbitt, 9; Lucy S. Nesbitt, 6; Alexander W. Nesbitt, 2.

Nisbett or Nesbitt (also called Kirk) Cemetery, Elam Rd.: Alexander Nisbett, Jr., 21 Feb 1762 - 18 Nov 1841, son of Alexander Nisbet, 1731 - 1773 & Agnes Ramsey Nisbet, 1727 - 1791. Mary Pauline Woods Nisbett, 18 Aug 1773 - 21 June 1851, wife of Alexander Nisbett.

**885. Nesbitt, Joseph (the 1st?) Died before December 1, 1851, intestate.**

Joseph Nesbitt was appointed guardian for Ephraim Nesbitt, William Nesbitt, Elizabeth Nesbitt and Nathan Nesbitt, his own children and minor heirs at law of Joseph Nesbitt (deceased).

**886. Nesbitt, Joseph, Sr. Died November 10, 1857, testate.**

Will dated October 27, 1857. Will probated December 7, 1857.

December 7, 1857: Son of Joseph Nesbitt (deceased - the 1<sup>st</sup> ? - see previous entry). Executors: Ephraim Nesbitt and Benjamin F. Nesbitt. Ephraim Nesbitt was appointed guardian for William Nesbitt, Elizabeth Nesbitt and Nathaniel Nesbitt, minor heirs of Joseph Nesbitt. Children to wit: Mary [Nesbitt] Howland, wife of William Howland; Rosanna [Nesbitt] Turner, wife of William Turner; Alexander Nesbitt; John Nesbitt; Susan Nesbitt; Joseph Nesbitt; Benjamin F. Nesbitt; Ephraim Nesbitt; William Nesbitt; Elizabeth Nesbitt; and Nathaniel Nesbitt. The last three were minors with guardian, Ephraim Nesbitt Jr.

May 2, 1859: Commissioners reported on the sale of slaves on January 12, 1858.

June 6, 1859: Commissioners reported that on January 3, 1859, they had collected all the money due from the sale of slaves.

1850 U. S. Census: Joseph Nesbit, 56; Nancy Nesbit, 28; Isabella Nesbit, 24; Susan Nesbit, 22; Joseph Nesbit, 20; Benjamin Nesbit, 18; Rosanna Nesbit, 16; Ephraim Nesbit, 14; William Nesbit, 10; Elizabeth Nesbit, 9; Nathaniel, 7.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Joseph Nesbitt married Rosanna Newman on January 26, 1818. William Howland married Mary Nesbitt on January 11, 1841. William G. Turner married Isabelah Nesbitt on December 9, 1852. William G. Turner married Rosannah Nesbitt on November 4, 1856.

Nisbett Cemetery, Elam Rd.: Joseph Nisbett, 29 Sep 1794 - 10 Nov, 1857, & wife, Rosannah Nisbett, 27 Nov 1799 - 4 Apr 1846. Joseph Nisbett, Jr., 16 Apr 1830 - 10 Dec 1857. Isabell Turner, 20 Aug 1826 - 28 Mar 1853.

**887. Newman, Allen Died before June 6, 1859, intestate.**

Izabella [Youree] Newman, widow. L. D. Newman, administrator.

1850 U. S. Census: Allen Newman, 67 VA; Isabella Newman, 42; John P. Newman, 21 VA; Garal Newman, 19 VA.

Rutherford County marriage records: Allen Newman married Elizabeth N. Freeman on August 2, 1843. Allen Newman married Isabella Youree on June 30, 1850.

**888. Newman, Elizabeth Died before April 27, 1859, unknown.**

Minor heirs to wit: James Newman of Rutherford County; and Elisha N. Newman and Josephine Newman of Davidson County.

1850 U. S. Census: John E. Newman, 26; Elizabeth Newman, 22; James W. Newman, 3; Mary S. Newman, 2; Jane J. Newman, 8 months.

Rutherford County marriage records: John E. Newman married Elizabeth Yearwood on October 16, 1844.

**889. Newman, Joseph Died March 17, 1849, testate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Will written April 6, 1848. Codicil dated June 10, 1848. Will probated December 1849.

February 8, 1853 & April 7, 1857: Joseph Nesbitt was guardian for Ephriam Nesbitt, William Nesbitt, Elizabeth Nesbitt and Nathaniel Nesbitt, his own children and minor heirs at law of Joseph Newman.

Rutherford County marriage records: Joseph Newman married Nancy Mankins on December 19, 1816. Joseph Nesbitt married Rosanna Newman on January 26, 1818.

Millersburg Cemetery, Hoovers Gap Rd.: Joseph Newman, 1790 - 17 Mar 1849, & wife, Mrs. Nancy A. Newman, 10 Dec 1800 - 23 Sep 1893. Note: Nancy Mankin Newman was daughter of William and Celia Mankin. William died 1827. Celia died 1850.

Nisbett Cemetery, Elam Rd.: Joseph Nisbett, 29 Sep 1794 - 10 Nov, 1857, & wife, Rosannah Nisbett, 27 Nov 1799 - 4 Apr 1846.

**890. Newsom, John R. Died about July, 1852, testate.**

Sarah B. [Ridley] Newsom, wife. John R. Newsom died in Williamson County. Lewis Garner, executor.

April 28, 1857, Chancery Court: Legatees included: Sarah B. Newsom; Christopher E. McEwen in trust for his wife, Narcissa McEwen; Christopher E. McEwen in trust for Nancy Brookshire and her children; John F. Newsom; and Thomas H. Newsom.

1850 U. S. Census: John R. Newsom, 29; Sarah B. Newsom, 35; Moses Ridley, 68; Josephine Ridley, 20; John F. Newsom, 22; Thomas H. Newsom, 24; Barbara Newsom, 19.

Tennessee State Marriages 1780 - 2002 on Ancestry.com: T. H. Newsom married Barbara J. Martin on January 8, 1850 in Williamson County.

Rutherford County marriage records: John R. Newsom married Sarah B. Ridley on August 29, 1833.

**891. Newsom, Sarah B. [Ridley] Died September 1852, non cupative will.**

Will dated September 20, 1852. Will probated October 1852. Widow of John. R. Newsom. Lewis Garner, administrator. J. C. Kirkpatrick purchased many of the best household items. Sarah M. Kirkpatrick, niece. There was a second sale of personal estate in Jacksonville, FL. Mrs. Taylor purchased most of the items in this sale. A piano and bed clothing were brought back to Tennessee.

Rutherford County marriage records: John R. Newsom married Sarah B. Ridley on August 29, 1833.

**892. Nichols, James Died before January 5, 1852, intestate.**

Milly [Miller] Nichols, widow. Note: Milly was the daughter of Isaac Jr. & Elizabeth Miller. Isaac died 1844 - see Volume I, and Elizabeth died 1854. Samuel G. Miller, administrator.

Rutherford County marriage records: James L. Nichols married Mildred Miller on July 30, 1835.



**893. Nevins or Nivins, James Died October 30, 1852, testate.**

Will dated December 26, 1851. Will probated November 1852.

November 1, 1852: Executors: David R. Gooch and John F. Blair. Children to wit: William Nevins, Henly [Nevins] Guthrie, Elizabeth [Nevins] Coleman, Annie [Nevins] Potts and Jane [Nevins] Blair. William Nevins, J. Guthrie, Mrs. Guthrie, Jane Blair, George Potts, R. A. Blair, Jesse A. Coleman and William L. J. Blair purchased items from the estate sale.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Benjamin T. Blair married Jane G. Nevins on March 12, 1827. Henry Guthrey married Henley Nevins on February 16, 1832. George B. Potts married Annie Nevins on April 7, 1836. Jesse Coleman married Elizabeth Bivins [??Nevins] on November 24, 1836.

Tennessee State Marriages 1780 - 2002 found on Ancestry.com: William Nevins married Belinda Nolen on February 15, 1832 in Williamson County.

Nevins Cemetery, Rock Springs Rd.: James Nevins, son of William & Jane Gilky Nevins, 1773 - 30 Oct 1852. Ann Nevins, wife of James Nevins, daughter of David & Ann Henly Jenkins, 2 May 1774 - 7 Nov 1846. William Nevins, son of James & Annie Nevins, 16 Sep 1809 - 19 July 1898, & wife, Belinda Nolan Nevins, 11 Sep 1812 - 22 Oct 1875.

**893D. Nix, S. J. vs. Malinda C. Nix, divorce.**

October 28, 1859, Chancery Court: S. J. and Malinda C. Nix were married in 1849 and lived together until 1854. The wife was accused of adultery. Divorce was granted.

**894. Noe, John Died before April 4, 1859, testate.**

Will dated November 9, 1858. Will probated April 4, 1859. Elizabeth [Finch] Noe, widow. Note: Elizabeth was the daughter of John W. and Sarah Finch. John W. Finch died 1827 - see Volume I. Sarah Finch died 1853. G. P. Sanders, executor. Children are mentioned in the will but not identified.

1850 U. S. Census: John and Elizabeth Noe with eleven children ranging in age from twenty-one years to seven months.

**895. Nolen, Pierce G. Died before November 2, 1840, intestate [Cont'd from Volume I].**

December 2, 1856: Sarah Nolen, widow, and Mary F. Nolen, Moses T. Nolen and John L. Nolen petitioned the County Court for division of seven slaves.

January 6, 1857: The seven slaves were divided as follows: #1 Sarah Nolen #2 Mary Nolen #3 Moses Nolen and #4 guardian of John Nolen.

**896. Norman, Carnahan "Carney" H. Died April, 1850, testate.**

Will dated April 15, 1850. Will probated May 1850. Mary Ann [Doak] Norman, widow. Executors: William Miller, Esq. and Henry Norman. The will left his wife the plantation for her to live on and support his children. If she married, the land was to go to his daughters. The will bequeathed the slaves to his wife for a term of 4 years to raise his daughters. If his wife died, the slaves would descend to his daughters. His will was that his mother and sister, Ann would live with the family. The will designated a female slave for his mother's benefit as long as she required.

May 6, 1850: Mary Ann Norman appeared in County Court and stated her dissatisfaction with the provisions of the last will and testament of her husband and asked for her dower and distributive share as provided by law.

May 11, 1850, Chancery Court: Benjamin Norman vs. Carney Norman and William Hallyburton. The court announced that Carney Norman was dead and ordered the case to be renewed against William Miller, executor, Mary Ann Norman, widow, and Narcissa Norman and Harriet Jane Norman, the only children and heirs of Carney Norman (deceased). His mother and sister, Ann Norman, were living when the will was written. P. Norman, H. Norman, E. A. C. Norman, Hannah Norman and A. Norman purchased items at the estate sale.

August 22, 1850, Circuit Court: On December 12, 1849, Carna H. Norman gave notes for the purchase price of some land, less \$25. Before the clerk could have the land surveyed, Carna H. Norman died without making provision for completing the payment for the land. The court ordered the land resold and the \$25 returned to the estate of Carna H. Norman.

September 4, 1850, Circuit Court: The widow dissented from the will and petitioned for the assignment of dower. Narcissa Norman and Harriet Jane Norman were the only children.

March 1, 1852: The court noted that considerable debt had not been paid and directed that some slaves be sold to provide money to pay the debts.

April 6, 1852: 2 slaves had been sold and the money placed in the hands of William Miller, one of the executors.

January 4, 1853: Mary Ann Norman, guardian for Narcissa P. Norman and Harriett J. Norman, minor heirs of Carney H. Norman.

1850 U. S. Census: Mary Ann Norman and her two daughters were living with Robert and Jane Doak, her parents.

Rutherford County marriage records: Carney H. Norman married Mary Ann Doak on June 12, 1843. Robert Doak married Jane Wilson on May 25, 1822.

Note: In the estate of William Norman who died intestate in 1814 (see Volume I), Carnahan Norman was one of the minor heirs under guardianship. Hannah Norman was the widow of William Norman.

**897. North, Theoderick Died between November 7, 1859 and January 2, 1860, testate.**

Executor and brother: Anthony North The testator bequeathed to his wife, Elizabeth E. North, the entire estate both real and personal during her natural life or widowhood. If she remarried, she was to receive one distributive share or child's part for her sole and separate use, and at her death, the executor was to sell the estate both real and personal and distribute the proceeds equally among the children.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Anthony North married Sarah P. Lawrence on November 5, 1832. Theoderick North married Elizabeth E. Cock on April 20, 1848. Note: Anthony North married 2<sup>nd</sup> Susannah T. May Smotherman, daughter of Robert and Susannah G. May, and widow of Eldridge Smotherman.

1850 U. S. Census: Theoderick North, 46; Elizabeth North, 25; William North, 1.

**898. Northcott, Hosea Died between October 1, 1850 and December 2, 1850, testate.**

Note: In the estate of Phillip Sanders, who died in 1823 - see Volume I, Hosea Northcutt was referred to as his son-in-law. Sally Northcott, widow. Robert S. Northcott, executor. Daughters: Martha Northcott and Nancy Northcott. Sons: Benjamin Northcott and Robert S. Northcott. John W. Northcott purchased numerous items at the estate sale.

Rutherford County marriage records: Hosey Northcut married Phebe Totty on February 2, 1831. Robert S. Northcutt married Mary M. Cunningham on December 19, 1843.

1850 U. S. Census: [Family #1] Hosea Northcut, 70 NC; Sarah Northcut, 50; Martha Northcut, 26; Nancy Northcut, 24; Benjamin Northcut, 18. [Family #2] Hosea Northcut, 44; lby Northcut, 35; and 6 children aged 2 to 16.

**899. Northcott, Martha S. Died October 10, 1851, testate.**

Will dated September 24, 1851. Will probated November 1851.

November 3, 1851: Robert S. Northcott, brother and executor. Daughter of Hosea Northcott. She was a sister of Nancy Northcott.

Dill Cemetery, Guy James Rd.: Martha Northcut, 7 Feb 1822 - 10 Oct 1851.

**900. Norvell, Nancy B. [Vaughan] Died before April 1, 1850, intestate.**

James Norvell, husband and administrator.

Rutherford County marriage records: James Norvell married Nancy B. Vaughan on February 6, 1840.

**901. Oakley, William Died July 1851, intestate.**

Rebecca Oakley, widow. Stanford P. Oakley, administrator.

January 5, 1852, Chancery Court: Stanford P. Oakley, son and administrator of William Oakley; Lewis G. Oakley, son; Rebecca Oakley, widow; and William J. Brinkley and Sarah J. Brinkley, grandchildren, children of Sarah [Oakley] Brinkley (deceased) petitioned to sell slaves as there were more heirs than slaves. John Brinkley, father of William J. Brinkley and Sarah J. Brinkley, was dead.

March 1, 1852: The court confirmed the sale of slaves.

1850 U. S. Census: William Oakley, 75 NC; Rebecca Oakley, 70 NC; William Brinkley, 16; Sarah J. Brinkley.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Stanford P. Oakley married Narcissa H. Edwards on February 22, 1842.

**902. Old, Levicy Died before October 1847, unknown.**

March 21, 1849, Circuit Court: T. W. Lannom and David [??Daniel] B. Bonds were tenants in common of 3 slaves from the estate of Levicy Old. T. W. Lannom, guardian of Thomas Epps, Albert A. Lannom and Eveline H. Lannom and attorney for D. B. Bonds and wife, sold the slaves but the court ruled the sale invalid and directed that the sale be renegotiated.

**903. Oliphant, Harriet Died before November 2, 1857, unknown.**

Thomas H. Goodman was appointed guardian for his own child and a minor heir of Harriet Oliphant.

1850 U. S. Census of Maury County, TN: Harriet E. Oliphant, 15, was the daughter of John D. Oliphant, 43.

Rutherford County marriage records: Thomas H. Goodman married Martha A. Oliphant on October 27, 1841.

**904. Oliver, Jane Died April 14, 1856, intestate.**

Note: Jane Oliver was the widow of George W. Oliver who died before 1828 - see Volume I.

May 6, 1856: Wilson Thomas, administrator. Sabrina Thomas, formerly Sabrina Oliver, was the only surviving daughter. Elizabeth J. Thomas, formerly Elizabeth J. Thomas, wife of John W. Thomas, was the only heir of Sabrina [??Salina] Thomas, deceased. Jane Oliver had a son, Edmund Oliver, but he had not been heard from for over seven years.

March 6, 1856: The heirs petitioned to sell a slave and divide the proceeds.

September 2, 1856: The court clerk reported that the house and lot would have to be sold as there were not sufficient assets in the estate to pay all the debts.

October 8, 1856: The court reported that the house and lot had been sold.

April 5, 1858: Purchase money for house and lot had been paid in full and the title was divested from the heirs of Jane Oliver. Wilson Thomas was the husband of Sabrina Thomas (deceased).

1850 U. S. Census: Jane Oliver, 52 VA; and Sabrina Oliver, 31; were living in the household of Wilson Thomas, 45 Saddler; Elizabeth Thomas, 14; Ellen Thomas, 8; John W. Thomas, 19; and Robert Sims, 20 Saddler.

1860 U. S. Census: W. Thomas, 55 Saddler; Sebina Thomas, 42.

Rutherford County marriage records: Wilson J. Thomas married Salina Ann Oliver on May 8, 1834. John W. Thomas married Elizabeth J. Thomas on July 8, 1852.

Old City Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Jane Oliver, about 57 years (1799), died 14 Apr 1856, wife of George W. Oliver. Selina Ann Thomas, wife of Wilson J. Thomas, 16 July 1812 - 25 Oct 1846.

Rutherford Democrat, June 6, 1888: Wilson J. Thomas died Saturday, lived here 60 years, buried in old city cemetery.

**905. Oslin, Lucas Died January 18, 1851, intestate.**

March 3, 1851: Mary A. Oslin, widow. Edwin Arnold, administrator. The commissioners assigned to set aside provisions for one year noted the family consisted of six persons. The estate was insufficient to pay debts in full, a pro rata distribution was made.

Old City Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Lucas Oslin, 25 Oct 1799 - 18 Jan 1851 (erected by Rutherford Division No. 5, Sons of Temperance).

**906. Osment, James Died before October 4, 1858, unknown.**

J. T. Brown was allowed \$5.00 for a coffin for James Osment, a pauper.

**907. Ott, John Died during winter of 1854, unknown.**

Rebecca Ott, widow. Jesse N. Ott, administrator Note: Rebecca is probably a second wife and the children named were children of the first marriage.

May 7, 1850, Chancery Court: John Ott, on February 26, 1825, did convey to his children, Anderson D. Ott, Olivia [Ott] Cates, Mahala [Ott] Brandon and Jesse Nathaniel Ott, certain property and Negroes that he had received from their mother. The court noted that Mahala [Ott] Brandon's husband was improvident in the management of his affairs and was insolvent. The court ordered Mahala's right, title and interest in the estate be divested from her and vested in Anderson D. Ott in trust for sole and separate use of Mahala [Ott] Brandon. R. B. Ott, Mary Ott, Elizabeth Ott and Anderson Ott purchased items at the sale. October 17, 1854, Chancery Court: Jesse N. Ott and others vs. Solomon Cates & wife, Olivia [Ott], and others. Jesse W. Ott, Anderson D. Ott, Mahala R. [Ott] Brandon and Olivia [Ott] Cates were children of John Ott. Mahala R. [Ott] Brandon was wife of Robert W. Brandon.

April 25, 1855, Chancery Court: A report was issued on the sale of a house and lot in Murfreesboro and a number of slaves. The total was \$10,416. Hire of Negroes from Sol Cates, A. D. Ott and J. N. Ott totaled \$504. The court divested title to the house and lot and Negroes from Jesse N. Ott, Robert W. Brandon and wife, Mahala [Ott], and Solomon Cates and wife, Olivia [Ott]. Anderson D. Ott purchased some of the slaves.

Rutherford County Marriage records: John Ott married Rebecca Cosbey on April 7, 1827. Robert W. Brandon married Mahala Ott on July 14, 1844.

1850 U. S. Census: John Ott, 62 SC; Rebecca Ott, 52 NC; Elizabeth Ott, 19; Mary Ott, 14; Randolph Ott, 13; John Ott, 9.

**908. Ott, R. B. Died before November 2, 1857, intestate.**

J. N. Ott, administrator. Note: The administrator is probably Jesse Nathaniel Ott. R. B. Ott may be Randolph Ott.

**909. Overall, Andrew J. Died before April 3, 1848, intestate [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Note: Widow, Narcissa Overall

September 2, 1850: Robert Overall was appointed guardian for Lorenzo Overall, William Overall, Sterling B. Overall, Christiana Overall, Franklin Overall, Mary Overall and Jarratt Overall, minor heirs of Andrew J. Overall.

1850 U. S. Census: Robert Overall, 64; Narcissa Overall, 32; Lorenzo Overall 10; Lemetia Overall, 8; Sterling B. Overall, 7; William C. Overall, 5; Jarratt M. Overall, 4; Franklin Overall, 3; Mary Overall, 2.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Andrew J. Overall married Narcissa Overall on July 28, 1836.

**910. Overall, Isaac H. Died August 25, 1857, intestate.**

Sophia Overall, widow. Administrators: Minos L. Fletcher and William S. Overall.

Commissioners were appointed to set aside sufficient provisions for the widow and family for one year.

September 28, 1857: J. R. Overall and P. Overall purchased items at the estate sale.

October 21, 1857, Chancery Court: Date of death given as August 25, 1857. The case stated there were four children not identified. John A. Jordan was appointed guardian for the two minor children. The estate contained about 700 acres of land and seventeen slaves. The widow had for consideration of interest on one third of money realized from the sale of the land and slaves, relinquished her right to dower. The court granted permission to sell the land and the slaves except three which the widow kept and was to account for in the final settlement.

December 10, 1857: Sophia Overall and J. R. Overall purchased household items at the second estate sale.

June 9, 1858, Chancery Court: The land and slaves were sold at auction on December 10, 1857. Proceeds exceeded \$41,000. Laura [Overall] Kirby, wife of James H. Kirby; Lucretia [Overall] Fletcher, wife of Minos L. Fletcher; and Martha [Overall] Suttle, wife of Ellis Suttle, 3 femes covert and daughters of Isaac H. Overall, appeared in court for privy examinations and agreed that their husbands could receive their respective shares of the money arising from the sale of land and slaves.

Chancery Court: J. P. Floyd & Cecilia [Overall] **vs.** J. F. Fletcher. Daughter: Cecilia [Overall] Floyd, wife of J. P. Floyd.

Chancery Court, 1867-1868: Neilson and Crichlow **vs.** Levi Wade et al. Heirs of Isaac H. Overall to wit: Isaac R. Overall, son, Texas; Martha J. [Overall] Suttle, daughter and wife of Ellis Suttle, Rutherford Co., Tennessee; Susan C. [Overall] Rucker, daughter; Lucretia H. [Overall] Fletcher, wife of Minos L. Fletcher; Cynthia P. [Overall] Sherman, daughter and wife of P. M. Sherman, Texas; Cecilia [Overall] Floyd, daughter and wife of J. P. Floyd; Laura A. [Overall] Summers, daughter and wife of \_\_\_\_\_ Summers, Cannon Co., Tennessee; W. S. Overall, son, died leaving following children to wit: Mary J. Overall, Emma Overall, Fanny M. Overall, Rutherford Co., Tennessee; and Jackson Overall, son, died leaving following children to wit: Sophia A. Overall, of Williamson Co. and Mary J. [Overall] Headly, wife of \_\_\_\_\_ Headly, of Kentucky.

1850 U. S. Census: Isaac H. Overall, 60; Sophia Overall, 59 NC; Isaac R. Overall, 16; Ellis Suttle, 49 VA; Martha J. Suttle, 30; Sophia A. Overall, 7.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Minos L. Fletcher married Lucretia Overall on July 7, 1841. James E. Jones married Cecelia S. Overall on May 10, 1849. J. P. Floyd married Cecelia Jones on September 1, 1863. Ellis Suttle married Martha Jane Overall on April 18, 1836. Edmund M. Rucker married Susan Overall on July 9, 1835. James H. Kerby married Laura A. Overall on January 27, 1848. Cynthia P. Overall married William T. Brown on February 22, 1849. Isaac R. Overall married Martha B. Jones on January 20, 1857. William S. Overall married Frances C. Fletcher on March 28, 1843.

**911. Overall, Sarah E. Died before February 6, 1854, intestate.**

P. N. Overall, husband and administrator.

Rutherford County Marriage records: P. N. Overall married Sarah E. Cartright on April 4, 1850.

**912. Overall, William S. Died before December 6, 1858, testate.**

Will dated November 12, 1858. Will probated December 6, 1858. Note; William S. Overall was the son of Isaac H. & Sophia Overall - see above. Minos L. Fletcher, executor. The testate owned 130 acres of land in Texas which was to be sold. Isaac R. Overall, brother, was to act as his agent for the sale. Children: Mary J. Overall, Emily J. Overall and Fanny M. Overall. Fanny M. Overall, the youngest, was living in Texas. Sisters: Susan C. [Overall] Rucker and Lucretia H. [Overall] Fletcher.

Rutherford County Marriage records: William S. Overall married Frances Fletcher on March 28, 1843.

**913. Owen, James S. Died before February 7, 1859, unknown.**

James E. Manson was appointed guardian for Lucy B. Owen, minor heir of James S. Owen (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: James S. Owen married Agnes T. Manson on February 5, 1847.

**914. Owen, Miss Died before October 6, 1851, unknown.**

Court ordered that Robert J. Kelton be allowed \$5 for a coffin for Miss Owen, pauper.

**915. Owen, Thomas Died before January 2, 1860, testate.**

Will dated October 12, 1857. Will probated January 2, 1860.

Executor and son: Edward D. Owen. Wife: Prudence Owen. Wife was to get sufficient provisions for one year and one-third part of the real estate. The remainder of the real estate was to be divided among 8 children. Personal and perishable property was to be divided into 9 equal share, 8 for the children, and the 9<sup>th</sup> share was loaned to wife for her natural life.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Thomas Owen married Prudence Hall on December 17, 1846.

1850 U. S. Census: Thomas Owen, 70 VA farmer & attorney with \$9,000 real estate; Prudence Owen, 42 NC; Charity Hall, 45 NC.

**916. Painter, John Died before March 3, 1851, intestate.**

Malinda "Milly" Painter, widow. Mathias Fox, administrator.

February 2, 1852: Children: William Painter; George B. Painter; Jacob Painter; Catharine [Painter] Drake, wife of Thomas Drake; Malinda [Painter] Stephenson (deceased); and Tabitha [Painter] Fox (deceased). Children of Malinda [Painter] Stephenson: James P. Stephenson, Sarah A. Stephenson, Tabitha J. Stephenson, Mary E. Stephenson, William T. Stephenson, Louisa Stephenson and John Stephenson. Children of Tabitha [Painter] Fox to wit: Minerva J. Fox, Mary F. Fox, James F. Fox, and John M. Fox.

February 2, 1852: Clinton Jacobs was guardian for James P. Stephenson, Sarah A. Stephenson, Mary E. Stephenson, William T. Stephenson, Louisa Stephenson, John Stephenson and Jane Stephenson, minor heirs at law of John Painter.

February 2, 1852: Joseph Fox was this day appointed guardian for Manerva J. Fox, Mary F. Fox, James F. Fox and John M. Fox, his own children and minor heirs at law of John Painter.

February 2, 1852: The heirs and widow petitioned the court for dower to be set aside and to sell land in excess of dower.

October 5, 1857: Clinton Jacobs petitioned the court to be allowed to resign as guardian of the minor heirs of John Painter

November 2, 1857: G. B. Painter replaced Clinton Jacobs as guardian for minor heirs.

1850 U. S. Census: [Family #1] John Painter, 69 (?KY); Milly Painter, 65; Jacob Painter, 27. [Family #2] George B. Painter, 30; Martha A. Painter, 27; and 3 children.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Thomas Drake married Catharine Cosbey on June 26, 1839. [Note: Hartwell Cosbey was married to Catharine. Hartwell died 1835 - Vol I.] Joseph Fox married Tabitha Pointer [Painter] on February 11, 1836.

**917. Palmer, Ophelia M. Died before August 4, 1856, intestate.**

Joseph B. Palmer, husband and administrator.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Joseph B. Palmer married Ophelia M. Burrus on February 15, 1854.

1860 U. S. Census: J. B. Palmer, 34; H. E. Palmer (male), 4.

Burrus Cemetery, Asbury Lane: Ophelia Maria Burrus Palmer, daughter of Fayette & Eliza [Ready] Burrus, wife of Joe B. Palmer, born 7 April 1835, died 8 July [!!!1868].

**918. Parker, Dorton Died before July 4, 1853, intestate.**

Mary C. Parker, widow. Hampton Sullivan, administrator. Dallas Parker purchased an item at the estate sale.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Dorton Parker married Mary C. Wilson on July 22, 1841.

**919. Parker, Elizabeth Died before April 5, 1858, intestate.**

Widow of Joseph Parker. Administrator: James C. Nelson. William Parker purchased items at the estate sale.

November 6, 1858: James C. Nelson sold the slaves.

1850 U. S. Census: Joseph Parker, 65 NC; and Elizabeth Parker, 65 NC.

**920. Parker, Isaac Died before November 1, 1852, intestate.**

November 1, 1852: Mary "Polly" [Fuller] Parker, widow. James M. Tompkins, administrator. Mary [Fuller] Parker was sister of John Fuller. Note: Mary "Polly" and John Fuller were children of Levi and Susan Fuller. Levi died in 1837 - see Vol. I. April 27, 1854, Chancery Court: Joseph Lindsey vs. James W. Hamilton and others listed John Parker, Levi Parker, James Parker, Henry C. Parker and Samuel Parker as children. Isaac Parker had sold some land prior to his death, had been paid for it but title had not been passed.

June 5, 1854: James M. Tompkins petitioned the court to sell slaves to pay the debts of the estate. The sale of perishable property did not bring in enough to handle the debts of the estate and what Isaac Parker owed the estate of his brother, John Parker, as his administrator.

November 6, 1854: Mary Parker was appointed guardian for John W. Parker, Levi F. Parker, James M. Parker, Henry C. Parker and Samuel H. Parker, minor heirs of Isaac Parker.

April 25, 1855, Chancery Court: John Fuller had willed certain slaves to [Mary] Polly [Fuller] Parker and they were to be divided among her children as they came of age. Isaac Parker, her husband, had sold three of the slaves and substituted three of his own. The court held that the sale was illegal.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Isaac Parker married Mary Fuller on March 13, 1834.

Old City Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Isaac Parker, 20 Dec 1809 - 30 Sep 1852.

**921. Parker, John A. Died before May 3, 1852, intestate.**

Margaret Parker, widow. James C. Nelson, administrator. Son, Joseph Parker. John Parker was the son of Joseph Parker. William Parker purchased some items at the estate sale.

February 7, 1853: William Parker, Margaret Parker [widow] & Joseph Parker petitioned to divide the land after the assignment of dower. According to Record Book 16, page 550, William Parker had purchased the share of his sister, Catharine [Parker] Albright.

November 5, 1855: James C. Nelson was appointed guardian for Joseph Parker, minor heir of John Parker.

October 4, 1858: The widow, Margaret Parker, had married Thomas H. Jacobs.

1850 U. S. Census: John and Margaret Parker were living with Adaline Alexander, probable sister of Margaret Parker.

Rutherford County Marriage records: John A. Parker married Margaret S. Alexander on August 18, 1849. Thomas H. Jacobs married Margaret S. Parker on October 3, 1855.

**922. Parker, Joseph Died before August 5, 1850, intestate.**

Elizabeth Parker, widow. [Note: Elizabeth Parker, widow of Joseph Parker, died in 1858 - see above.]

William Parker, administrator.

November 4, 1850: Elizabeth Parker petitioned for dower. Her dower was 39 acres and 130 poles. William Parker and Joseph Parker were the only children that lived in Tennessee. John Parker purchased items at the estate sale.

April 4, 1853: The commissioners divided the land, 1/3 to Margaret Parker [widow] and John Parker and 2/3 to William Parker.

April 5, 1858: William Parker came into court and stated that he had taken care of everything except the slaves and due to failing eyesight he petitioned to resign as administrator. William Parker, J. C. Nelson, guardian for Joseph Parker, minor heir of John Parker (deceased), Thomas H. Jacobs and wife, Margaret S. Jacobs waived their right of prior notification allowing the court to accept the resignation. James C. Nelson became administrator de bonis non.

June 10, 1858, Chancery Court: Catherine Albright vs. John E. Albright. The defendant lived out of state and failed to appear. It was decided he had abandoned her and a divorce decree was granted.

October 4, 1858: The commissioners reported the sale of slaves and commissioners were appointed to make a division of the land. B. G. White had purchased the interest of Thomas H. Jacobs and wife, Margaret, in the slaves. James C. Nelson had purchased from Catharine [Parker] Albright, wife of John E. Albright, her undivided interest in the slaves.

January 4, 1859: The commissioners reported the division of the land between William Parker and Joseph Parker.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Thomas H. Jacobs married Margaret S. Parker on October 3, 1855. John A. Parker married Margaret S. Alexander on August 18, 1849. John Albright married Catherine Waller on August 17, 1847. [Note: Catherine may have been the wife of Benjamin P. Waller, Sr. who died 1844 - see Volume I.]

**923. Parker, Mary [Daniel] Died in 1843, intestate.**

James E. Daniel, administrator. Brothers to wit: Thurston Daniel, James Daniel and Jacob Daniel. Spotswood French, nephew, son of deceased sister. James M. Daniel, Henry T. Daniel, Mary J. Daniel, Robert B. Daniel and Lucy Daniel were children of deceased brother. Will was offered for probate in Cannon Co. but was set aside by Circuit Court of said county. Catherine Daniel, former wife of James Daniel. Alexander Tassej made a claim against the share of James M. Daniel, reason unknown.

May 18, 1851, Chancery Court: Mrs. Catharine Daniel divorced James Daniel, who had committed adultery with one, Eliza Smith. James Daniel had an estate of 375 acres of land and 16 slaves. The court stated that James could keep 3 slaves and the land on the west side of the Nashville & Chattanooga Railroad. The remainder of the estate was to go to Catharine Daniel for use and benefit of herself and family.

April 30, 1852, Chancery Court: James Daniel had set apart 12 Negroes and 6 horses for the use of Catharine Daniel and her children. He kept 3 Negroes and 3 horses.

April 29, 1852, Chancery Court: In accordance with Court instructions, James Daniel sold 2 slaves in order to pay debts.

December 3, 1858, Chancery Court: An estate settlement revealed the following: Thurston Daniel had purchased the interest of Spotswood French. Catherine Daniel had the share of James Daniel (deceased) as alimony. James M. Daniel and siblings were entitled to the remaining one fourth of the money.

1850 U. S. Census: James Daniel, 56 VA; Catharine Daniel, 56 VA; Lucinda Daniel, 25; Elizabeth Daniel, 18; Judy B. Daniel, 14; Icabod Daniel, 60 VA.

**924. Parker, William Died between February 1, 1842 & February 7, 1842, testate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Note: Mary Parker, wife. Children: Rachel Amanda Parker, Nancy Parker, James Parker, Cassy [Parker] Grisham, Polly [Parker] Berry, Milly [Parker] Hoover, Frances [Parker] Paty, and Elizabeth [Parker] Thurman.

November 29, 1850, Chancery Court: Children were Rachel Amanda Parker, Nancy Parker, James Parker and Cassandra Grisham, wife of Thomas Grisham. The case involved settlement of debts of the estate.

**925. Parrish, George W., Sr. Died between Oct. 7, 1832 & Nov. 22, 1832, testate [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Note: Mary Parrish, widow and executrix.

May 7, 1850, the Chancery Court: John Jones, administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of George W. Parrish **vs.** Polly R. Parrish, widow of George W. Parrish; Louisa [Parrish] Murphy; John Fleming and wife, America [Parrish]; Thomas Fleming and wife, Charlotte R. [Parrish]; Peter B. Jones and wife, Mary [Parrish]; John Murphy and Elizabeth [Parrish]; and Elizabeth Louisa Parrish and Mary Parrish, minor heirs of George W. Parrish. Louise Murphy was widow of Ezekiel Murphy. The case involved a dispute over whether the widow had right to control all the estate under terms of the will.

Rutherford County Marriage records: John Fleming married America Parrish on January 22, 1835. Thomas F. Fleming married Charlotte Parrish on September 30, 1831. Peter B. Jones married Mary R. Parrish on January 2, 1836. John Murphy married Elizabeth R. Parrish on December 29, 1839. Ezekiel Murphy married Louisa T. Jones on December 27, 1835.

**926. Parrish, Thomas L. Died before December 1, 1858, unknown.**

December 1, 1858, Chancery Court: Robert Reid and others **vs.** John M. Coldwell and others. When the case came before the court, it was noted that Thomas L. Parrish, one of the defendants, had died and James Hicks of Henry County had been appointed his administrator.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Thomas L. Parrish married Sarah J. McCoy on January 4, 1848.



**927. Partee, Charles M. Died in August 1861, unknown.**

Chancery Court, 1876: A. J. Mangrum. et al **vs.** R. G. Partee et al. Narcissa L. A. Partee, widow, died August 1865. Heirs of Narcissa L. A. Partee were: Josephine Mangrum, formerly Josephine Easley, formerly Josephine Partee and R. G. Partee who had a daughter, Josephine [Partee] Stoddard. Granddaughter: Augusta Baker. Grandson: Charles M. Partee.

1850 U. S. Census, Maury Co., TN: Charles M. Partee, 53 NC; Narcissa Partee, 42 NC; R. G. Partee, 21.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Charles M. Partee married Narcissa L. A. Smith on July 4, 1822. Rodolphus G. Partee married Polemna T. Miles on February 14, 1854.

**928. Patterson, Isaac W. Died before September 2, 1850, intestate.**

Queen E. Patterson, widow. Elihu H. White, administrator. John Patterson purchased items at the estate sale. September 6, 1852: John Patterson was appointed guardian for John F. Patterson, minor heir of Isaac W. Patterson.

1850 U. S. Census: On October 31, 1850, Queen Patterson with John F. Patterson, age four months.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Isaac W. Patterson married Queen E. Winston on January 25, 1849. Young Davis married Queen E. Patterson on May 10, 1853.

**929. Patterson, Jefferson W. Died between November 17, 1854 and December 4, 1854, non cupative will.**

John Patterson, administrator with the will annexed. Jefferson Patterson was the son of John Patterson. Martha Jane Patterson, Elizabeth M. Patterson and Maximilla Patterson each received one hundred dollars to be applied to their education. John L. Patterson received the remainder of the estate, a portion of which was to be used for his education. Note: According to the 1850 census Jefferson W. Patterson, 23 school teacher, was in the household of John and Sarah Patterson. Also listed were: Burrell Patterson, Balsona Patterson, Siota Patterson, Narcissa Patterson, Martha J. Patterson, Elizabeth Patterson, Milly Patterson, and Lafayette Patterson, age 4. Note: John L. Patterson and Lafayette Patterson are the same person.

July 6, 1859: Sarah Patterson was guardian for Maxamilla [Patterson] Spence, minor heir of Jefferson W. Patterson.

**930. Patterson, John Died between May 26, 1856 and November 3, 1856, testate.**

Sarah Patterson, wife. Executor: John A. Oden. Children to wit: Balsona [Patterson] Grimes, Martha Jane Patterson, Elizabeth Patterson, Maxamilla Patterson, John Lafayette Patterson and Siota [Patterson] Barnes. Grandson: John Patterson. Granddaughter: Mary Jane Wadley.

September 6, 1858: Sarah Patterson, guardian for John L. Patterson and Maxamilla Patterson, minor heirs of John Patterson.

1850 U. S. Census: John and Sarah Patterson, with children: Burrell Patterson, Balsona Patterson, Siota Patterson, Narcissa Patterson, Martha J. Patterson, Elizabeth Patterson, Milly Patterson, and Lafayette Patterson, age 4. Note: John L. Patterson and Lafayette Patterson are the same person.

Rutherford County Marriage records: James M. Grimes married Balsonia Patterson on February 29, 1852. John W. Wadley married Caroline Patterson on December 13, 1848. Thomas F. Barnes married Siota Patterson on July 28, 1852.

**931. Patterson, John W. Date of death unknown, intestate.**

John Patterson, administrator. Death was revealed in the will of John Patterson when he discussed any debts that he might have owed as administrator of John W. Patterson (deceased).

**932. Patterson, Louvia Died before January 3, 1853, intestate.**

Amzi Patterson, administrator.

1850 U. S. Census: Louvia Patterson, 12, was the daughter of Amzi Patterson.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Amzi C. Patterson married Nancy Allen on January 30, 1843.

**933. Patterson, Mary [Henderson] Date of death unknown, probably circa 1820 - 1830.**

September 9, 1846, Chancery Court: An exparte states, among others: Mary [Henderson] Patterson was the wife of John Patterson and the sister of John Henderson. John and Mary Patterson had 7 children, to wit: Violet L. [Patterson] Madden; Anthony \_\_?\_\_, and his wife, Elizabeth [Patterson]; James H. Patterson; John Patterson [Jr.]; Lawson Patterson; Robert Weatherhead, and wife, Margaret [Patterson]; and William Patterson.

Chancery Court, ca 1858: William C. Vaulx and John W. Vaulx, executors of Sarah Vaulx et al **vs.** William F. Lytle et al.

[Note: John Henderson died in 1828 - see Volume I. His wife was Sarah [Cocke] Henderson, who later married William Vaulx.] Children to wit: James H. Patterson, John Patterson and Lawson Patterson. Grandchildren to wit: John Tompkins, Joseph Tompkins, William Tompkins, James Tompkins, John M. Madden, Mrs. Ann Eliza Harrison, John Patterson, James H. Patterson, David Patterson, Mariah Perkins, Violet Patterson, Ransom Sherill, William Sherill and Isabella Sherill.

**934. Patterson, Samuel Died April 6, 1848, intestate [Cont'd from Volume I].**

March 23, 1849, Circuit Court: Upon petition of Camilla Patterson, widow of Samuel Patterson, the commissioners allotted 170 acres as dower. Title for the tract of land was divested from the 7 minor heirs of Samuel Patterson: Henry L. Patterson, Elizabeth Patterson, Joseph Patterson, Camilla Patterson, Nancy Patterson, Margaret Patterson and Samuel Patterson.

November 30, 1849, Circuit Court: Widow, Camilla Patterson and the 7 minor heirs, stated there remained outstanding debts and the court agreed that it was necessary to sell additional Negroes to pay the debts. There were about 20 Negroes remaining after the sale and the widow petitioned to have her share, a child's part, set aside for her. The remaining Negroes would be owned in common by the children.

March 14, 1850, Circuit Court: Total value of the slaves was placed at \$9,687.50 and a child's share was worth \$1,210.93.

December 3, 1850: Camilla T. Patterson was appointed guardian for 7 minor heirs [listed above] of Samuel Patterson.

December 3, 1855: The heirs of Samuel Patterson were the same 7 heirs listed above. Henry Patterson had become of age and petitioned the court to have his share of twenty-one slaves set aside for him.

1850 U. S. Census: Camilla T. Patterson, 42, with 7 children and Elizabeth Gentry, age 50 VA; and Nancy Gentry, age 23.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Thomas G. Gentry married Elizabeth Campbell on January 5, 1819.

**935. Pattillo, Littleton Died betw. Dec. 27, 1841 & Mar. 7, 1842, nun cupative will. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Note: The widow was Elizabeth "Betsy" Patillo. The widow married John Rooker.

November 5, 1851: John Rooker and wife, Elizabeth, sued Isaac M. Hicks, administrator of Littleton Pattillo, for the money remaining in the hands of the administrator after all bequests and bills were paid.

**936. Patton, \_\_? Died before March 7, 1853, unknown.**

John Patton, an orphan, was bound to William N. McNamer.

March 6, 1854: William McNamer was released from bond on account of John Patton and the boy was returned to his mother, Eliza Patton.

1850 U. S. Census, Wilson County, TN: Eliza Patton, 37; and son, John, 8; were living with William Patton and Miles Patton, probably her brother-in-laws. This suggests that her husband died before the census was taken.

**937. Patton, Joseph C. Died before October 6, 1856, intestate.**

Judith C. Patton, widow. William D. Patton, administrator.

December 3, 1856: W. D. Patton petitioned the court for permission to resign as administrator.

February 2, 1857: Judith C. Patton applied for guardianship of Joseph T. Patton and Jason A. Patton, her own children, and was approved. James A. Bostic replaced William D. Patton as administrator.

February 3, 1857: The court appointed commissioners to set aside one third of the slaves for the widow. The remaining two thirds would be jointly owned by the two children. Estate inventory included numerous accounts due on January 1, 1867. There were also numerous notes due for varying amounts up to \$1,400.

February 25, 1857: James Patton purchased items at the estate sale.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Joseph C. Patton married Judith C. Edwards on June 25, 1851. Note: Judith [Edwards] Patton was the daughter of Arthur M. and Nancy [Harwell] Edwards. Arthur M. Edwards died 1854 - see earlier entry.

**938. Payne, Jacob Died between January 20, 1846 and August 2, 1847, testate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Note: Susan Payne, wife Joseph S. Payne, son and executor. Andrew B. Payne, was a grandchild.

June 6, 1859: W. S. Posey was guardian for Andrew B. Payne, minor heir of Jacob Payne.

1850 U. S. Census: Joseph S. Payne, 51; Minerva Payne, 43 VA; Calvin C. Payne 19; George W. Payne, 16; William Payne, 7; Araminta M. Payne, 13; Jacob Payne, 4; Susan Payne, 76 VA; Andrew B. Payne, 10.

Rutherford County Marriage records; Joseph S. Payne married Minerva Sanders on July 16, 1830.

**939. Payton, John M. or W. Died before October 3, 1848, unknown [Cont'd from Volume I].**

December 2, 1850: James H. Scales was appointed guardian for Lavinia K. Scales, his own daughter and minor heir at law of John W. Peyton (deceased).

Tennessee State Marriages 1780 - 2002 found on Ancestry.com: James H. Scales married Elizabeth. W. Payton on January 30, 1844 in Wilson County.

**940. Peak, Agnes Died before April 27, 1859, testate.**

Will dated September 25, 1855. Widow of Jeffrey Peak. Death revealed in Chancery Court case of this date. Agnes Peak did not want her grandchildren charged board for the time they had lived with her, to wit: John Read, Emeline Peak, Fanny Peak, and Mary Peak. Her son, William Peak, was to have back the interest in the stock, household and kitchen furniture and other personal property he gave her (at the time James M. Peak bought out said William Peak's interest in the land and Negroes of her husband's estate).

1850 U. S. Census: Census taken September 18, 1850 - Agnes Peak, 70 VA Head of household; Abner Peak, 31 (not employed); Tellitha Smith, 32; Emmerline Peak, 11; Mary Peak, 5; Fanny Peak, 9; Sarah C. Reed, 12.

Rutherford County Marriage records; James M. Smith married Delitha Peek on March 30, 1848. William Peake married Elizabeth Read on March 1, 1827. James M. Peek married Martha W. DeJarnett on January 23, 1849.

**941. Peak, James M. Died before February 2, 1857, intestate.**

Daniel M. DeJarnette, administrator. He was the son of Jeffrey Peak.

Rutherford County Marriage records: James M. Peek married Martha W. DeJarnett. [Note: Martha was the daughter of James and Mary DeJarnett. James DeJarnett died in 1834 - see Volume I].

**942. Peak or Peek, Jeffrey Died between January 18, 1850 and September 18, 1850, testate.**

Will dated February 1, 1849. Codicil dated January 18, 1850. Will probated October 1850.

October 7, 1850: Agnes Peak, wife. David Mitchell, executor. David Mitchell renounced his right to qualify as executor. Abner Peak, minor son, described as never being able to provide for himself. James M. Peak, son and trustee for Abner Peak. Eliza Read, daughter (deceased). Simeon Peak, son (deceased).

April 27, 1859, Chancery Court: The death of Agnes Peak, widow, was announced. James M. Peak, trustee for Abner Peak, was dead and Addison Mitchell was appointed trustee and \$4,000 was paid to him for the support of Abner Peak during his lifetime.

Chancery Court, 1866-1874: Abner Peak vs. David Mitchell, administrator of Jeffrey Peak.

The estate was divided into five parts: #1 William Peak; #2 Mrs. Buckner; #3 Eliza Reed, wife of John Reed; #4 Emma Blanton, wife of N. C. Blanton; Nancy Rogers, wife of Madison Rogers; and Mary Bush; and #5 James Peak. James Peak purchased the shares of William Peak and Mrs. Buckner. He died leaving two children: Gregory Peak and Jane Peak.

1850 U. S. Census: [Family # 1] Census taken September 18, 1850 - Agnes Peak, 70 VA Head of household; Abner Peak, 31 (not employed); Tellitha Smith, 32; Emmerline Peak, 11; Mary Peak, 5; Fanny Peak, 9; Sarah C. Reed, 12. [Family # 2] J. M. Peek, 30; Martha Peek, 30; George Peek, 4; Fanny Peek, 10.

Rutherford County Marriage records: James M. Smith married Delitha Peek on March 30, 1848. N. C. Blanton married Emma Peak on February 14, 1860.

**943. Peak, Simmons or Simons Died between March 31, 1850 and October 6, 1851, testate.**

Martha Peak, wife. John H. Wood, executor. When the will was presented for probate, John J. Smith in right of his wife, a daughter of Simmons Peak, contested the will. The will was referred to the Circuit Court for a jury trial. Walker Peak was appointed administrator pen dente lite while the will was being contested. The will left the entire estate to his wife during her lifetime. At her death the estate was to be divided equally between son, Walker Peak, and , Mary Susan Brown. Granddaughter, Martha Smith, was the daughter of John J. and Trudy [Peak] Smith.

March 1, 1852: James M. Collier was guardian for Evelina C. Peek, Frances D. Peek and Mary E. Peek, minor heirs of Simmons Peak. The will was finally proven in March of 1853 and again in June 1853.

November 30, 1858, Chancery Court. Mary Dewit by guardian, B. Lassater, vs. Walker Peak and Martha Smith. Joseph B. Palmer, Esq. was appointed guardian ad litem.

December 3, 1858, Chancery Court: Mary S. Dewit sued by guardian B. Lasater, to have her portion of the land set aside. The commissioners were directed to divide two tracts of 240 and 50 acres respectively between Mary S. Dewit and Walker Peak. Martha Peak, wife of Simmons Peak was apparently dead at this time as the Clerk and Master was directed to account for all the monies that came into his hands from the estates of Martha and Simmons Peak.

1850 U. S. Census: Census taken August 20, 1850 - Simmons Peak, 67 VA; Elizabeth Peak, 70 VA; Mary S. Brown, 12.

**944. Pearce, William Died before April 12, 1856, unknown.**

The County Court allowed Charles Mankin \$40 as trustee for the benefit of the 3 indigent children of William Pearce (deceased).

**945. Pendergrass, Pleasant Died before October 6, 1856, unknown.**

Josiah Eley was allowed \$5 for a coffin for Pleasant Pendergrass, a pauper.

1850 U. S. Census, Overton County: Pleasant Pendergrass, 35; wife, Myra, 28; and three children under five years of age.

**946. Petty, Ambrose Died considerable time before October 23, 1853, intestate.**

October 23, 1853, Chancery Court: Case brought by Joseph Petty. Ambrose Petty died in Warren County, Tennessee. Administrators: John Petty and Alexander Petty. Heirs and distributees to wit: Joseph Petty; John Petty; Alexander Petty; Z. M. Snipes; Edward Curtis; Micajah Petty; William Stroud and wife, Franky [Petty]; and Craven Petty. Joseph Petty had sued for his share of the estate but the court found that he had received his entire share and that he had "slept" on his right for a period of more than 20 years after he had the right to call on said administrator for payment.

**947. Petty, Charles Died between January 26, 1860 and March 5, 1860, testate.**

Will dated January 26, 1860. Will probated March 5, 1860. Wife: Nancy Petty. Executor, David L. Youree, was to settle debts and balance of land was given to wife during her natural life or widowhood for educating and maintaining the children.

Chancery Court, 1868: David L. Youree executor of Charles Petty vs. Sarah B. Petty 1868

Chancery Court, 1883-1885: F. H. Youree vs. Mrs. Nancy Petty. Charles Petty died prior to or in the year 1860. Children to wit: Sarah B. Petty married Ben Bowman; De Steubin Petty; Thomas Petty; David G. Petty; Rosa Petty; and James Marion "Doc" Petty who died August 1883 leaving Nancy Petty, widow.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Charles Petty married Nancy P. Youree on December 27, 1847.

**948. Peyton, [Frances] Fanny E. Died April 25, 1854, intestate.**

January 6, 1857: John M. Peyton, administrator.

1850 U. S. Census: Frances E. Payton, age 13, was daughter of John M. Peyton.

Charlton Ford Cemetery, Mona Rd.: Frances E. Peyton, 16 years, 10 months, 22 days, died 25 April 1854; John M. Peyton, age 48 years, 10 months, 5 days, died 5 Apr 1858.

**949. Peyton, John M. Died April 5, 1858, testate.**

May 3, 1858: Jane H. Peyton, widow and executrix. She was daughter of Thomas Donnell. John W. Peyton was appointed guardian for James H. Peyton, Joseph W. Peyton, Caroline Peyton and David K. Peyton, minor heirs of John M. Peyton. Thomas D. Peyton was appointed guardian for Robert S. Peyton, Mary E. Peyton, Juliett Peyton and Andrew B. Peyton, minor heirs of John M. Peyton. There was another child, Byron Peyton, mentioned in the will.

Chancery Court: John C. Harris **vs.** Robert Peyton. Jane H. Peyton, widow, had married John C. Harris. Children: Thomas D. Peyton; Amanda F. [Peyton] Malone, wife of S. J. Malone; John W. Peyton; James H. Peyton; Robert S. Peyton; Joseph W. Peyton; Bettie Peyton; Virginia Peyton; Julia J. Peyton; Daniel Peyton; and Andrew B. Peyton. The last seven were minors.

1850 U. S. Census: John M. Peyton, 41; Jane H. Peyton, 38; Thomas D. Peyton, 19; Amanda E. Peyton, 18; John W. Peyton, 15; Frances E. Peyton, 13; James H. Peyton, 11; Robert S. Peyton, 9; Joseph W. Peyton, 7; Mary E. Peyton, 5; Caroline H. Peyton, 3.

1860 U. S. Census: J. H. Peyton, 45 (female); R. S. Peyton, 19 (male); J. W. Peyton, 17 (male); P. [Polly?] E. Peyton, 15 (female); C. H. Peyton, 13 (female); D. E. Peyton, 9 (male); J. A. Peyton, 7 (female); A. J. Peyton, 5 (male).

Tennessee Marriage and Bible Records on Ancestry.com: John M. Peyton married Jane H. Donnell on February 25, 1846.

Rutherford County Marriage records: John C. Harris married Jane H. Peyton on March 5, 1861.

Charlton Ford Cemetery, Monda Rd.: Frances E. Peyton, 16 years, 10 months, 22 days, died 25 April 1854; John M. Peyton, age 48 years, 10 months, 5 days, died 5 Apr 1858.

**950. Philips, James William Died July 24, 1854, testate.**

Will dated May 29, 1854. Will probated August 1856.

August 7, 1854: Wife (deceased). John W. Childress, brother-in-law and executor. Parents: Joseph and Dorothy Philips. Sisters: Mary [Phillips] Childress and Ellen [Phillips] Gilchrist. Parents of deceased wife were William R. and Susan Rucker. William Rucker & Joel Rucker were sons of William R. and Susan Rucker. Soule Female College received a bequest of \$100.

Rutherford County Marriage records: James W. Phillips married Sarah Rucker on November 6, 1850.

Old City Cemetery, Murfreesboro: James W. Phillips, son of Joseph & Dorothy Phillips, 22 June 1826 - 24 July 1854, and wife, Mrs. Sarah R. Phillips, daughter of William R. & Susan Rucker, 7 Sep 1828 - 21 Apr 1853. Joseph W. R. Phillips, infant son of J. W. & S. R. Phillips, June 18 - Nov 8, 1853.

**951. Philips, Joseph Died July 26, 1857, intestate.**

November 2, 1857: John W. Childress, administrator.

1850 U. S. Census: Joseph Phiips, 66 KY; wife, Doritha Philips, 61 NC; James Philips, 24; Mary Philips, 20; Ellen Philips, 16.

Rutherford County Marriage records: John W. Childress married Mary E. Phillips on October 15, 1851.

Old City Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Joseph Phillips, 6 Oct 1784 - 26 July 1857, and wife, Dorothy Phillips, 91 years, 3 months, 6 days, 15 Aug 1790 - 21 Nov 1881.

**952. Phillips, Bennet Died betw. December 18, 1841 & October 3, 1842, testate [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Note: Isabel Phillips, widow. Children of son, Isaac M. Phillips, deceased: Safrona Phillips, Jerusha Phillips and Isaac William Phillips.

May 3, 1852: William M. Nunn was appointed guardian for Sophronia J. Denman and Isaac W[illiam] Phillips, minor heirs at law of Bennett Phillips (deceased). George Phillips, Dick Phillips, Rebecca Phillips, James Phillips, Richard Phillips and G. W. Phillips purchased items at the estate sale.

**953. Pierce, John Died before April 2, 1855, unknown.**

William Ship was allowed \$5 for a coffin to bury John Pierce, a pauper.

**954. Pierce, Mrs. and infant Died before October 4, 1852, unknown.**

N. A. Hall was allowed \$5 for coffin for Mrs. Pierce and \$3 for her infant child. On the same day, the court allowed \$50 to the trustee for the benefit of William Pierce and Davidson Pierce, indigent children.

**955. Pierce, William Died before June 4, 1855, unknown.**

Robert G. White, guardian for Richard Pierce, William Pierce, and John Pierce, minor heirs of William Pierce (deceased).

**956. Pinkard, Bailey Died before July 5, 1859, intestate.**

Administrators: E. E. Pinkard and M. T. L. Clements. [1850 U.S. census has him as Mayer T. L. Clemens].

1850 U. S. Census: Bailey Pinkard, 69 VA; Elizabeth Pinkard, 65 VA; Charles Pinkard, 31; William Pinkard, 29; Cicila Pinkard, 24; Susanna Pinkard 17; George Pinkard, 4; Mary Pinkard, 2.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Bailey Pinkard married Elizabeth Newman on May 27, 1834. [Note: Elizabeth was the daughter of John Sr. and Mary Newman. John Newman Sr. died 1842 - see Volume I].

**957. Pinkard, William Died before March 7, 1853, intestate.**

Susan Pinkard, widow. M. T. L. Clemons, administrator. [1850 U.S. census has him as Mayer T. L. Clemens]. Charles Pinkard was guardian for George Pinkard and Mary E. Pinkard, minor heirs of William Pinkard. Elias Pinkard and Charles Pinkard purchased items at the estate sale. Reuben Hallyburton and Can. Hallyburton purchased numerous items as well. May 7, 1855: The estate was insufficient to pay debts in full. A pro rata distribution was made.

Rutherford County Marriage records: William Pinkard married Susan Halliburton on March 3, 1852.

**958. Pitts, William Died between January 27, 1852 and March 1, 1852, testate.**

Mandy Malvina Pitts, widow. Marshall H. Sanders, executor. Son: Marshall Ezekiel Pitts.

April 3, 1854: Marshall H. Sanders was appointed guardian for Marshall Pitts and Susan R. Pitts, minor heirs of William Pitts.

Rutherford County Marriage records: William Pitts married Amanda M. Sanders on January 16, 1848.

1850 U. S. Census: William Pitts, 40; wife, Amanda Pitts, 19; and Matilda Pitts, 1.

**959. Pope, William Died before April 7, 1851, unknown.**

Court allowed James O. Good \$5 for a coffin for William Pope (deceased).

1850 U. S. Census: William Pope, 62 NC; and wife, Elizabeth, 58 NC.

**960. Posey, William S., Sr. Died before September 4, 1854, intestate.**

Commissioners set aside provisions sufficient for one year for Ann [Nance] Posey, widow of William S. Posey. [Note: Anna Nance Posey was the daughter of Isaac and Jane Nance. Isaac Nance died in 1819 - see Volume I]. Administrators: William S. Posey [Jr.] and Wilson Y. Posey. J. B. Palmer was appointed guardian for Nancy [Posey] Johnson, minor heir. Due to the large number of heirs, the court decided it was best to sell the real estate and divide the proceeds, the widow receiving one-third in lieu of her dower. The court also approved the sale of the slaves.

October 2, 1854: Joseph B. Palmer was appointed guardian for Nancy A. Johnson, minor heir of William S. Posey.

October 16, 1854, Chancery Court: Martha [Posey] Vaughan vs. R[ichard] M. Vaughan and others.

Martha [Posey] Vaughan was identified as one of the children of William S. Posey and was entitled to one-eighth part of the personal estate and one-seventh part of the land. Richard M. Vaughan, husband of Martha [Posey] Vaughan, was in "embarrassed" circumstances and Martha wanted her part set aside for separate use free from control of her husband. James A. Williams was appointed trustee to receive her interest in the estate of her father.

November 6, 1854: Joseph B. Palmer resigned as guardian for Nancy A. Johnson and Ann Posey, widow of William S. Posey and mother of Nancy A. Johnson, was appointed guardian.

December 6, 1854: The clerk reported the sale of two tracts of land totaling 344 acres and nine slaves. Ann Posey, Wilson Y. Posey, Martha [Posey] Vaughan, Pleasant F. Posey, Elizabeth [Posey] Jarratt and Nancy A. [Posey] Johnson purchased slaves. Pleasant F. Posey, Nancy [Posey] Johnson and the widow purchased items at the estate sale.

November 5, 1855: The court stated the administrator must use funds from the sale of slaves to pay debts of the estate.

December 9, 1856: William S. Posey Sr. was in business as the firm known as W. S. & W. Y. Posey.

May 4, 1857: The court ordered that Martha [Posey] Vaughan's share of the proceeds of the sale of land and slaves belonging to her father be paid to her trustee, James A. Williamson.

Rutherford County Marriage records: William S. Posey married Anna Nance on November 22, 1817. Richard M. Vaughan married Martha Posey on August 6, 1840. Benjamin F. Jarratt married Elizabeth A. Posey on August 10, 1849. William Johnson married Nancy J. Posey on February 6, 1851.

1850 U. S. Census: William S. Posey, 52; Ann Posey, 50; Pleasant F. Posey, 17; and Nancy J. Posey, 14.

**961. Powell, Charles Died before April 6, 1857, intestate.**

John Powell, administrator.

April 29, 1857: A. J. Powell, Mitchel Powell and Joseph Powell purchased items at the estate sale.

1850 U. S. Census: Charles Powell was the 19 year old son of John Powell. Charles would have been about 26 when he died.

**962. Powell, Rachel Died before June 6, 1859, intestate.**

William M. Powell, administrator. Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. Walsh and Mrs. Booker purchased items at the estate sale.

**963. Powell, Thomas Died before June 6, 1859, intestate.**

William C. Rankin, administrator. Estate inventory consisted of one note for \$572.

1850 U. S. Census: Thomas Powell, 80 NC, was living with William C. & Mary A. Rankin and family.

Rutherford County Marriage records: William C. Rankin married Mary Ann Powell on December 5, 1833.

**964. Prater, Elizabeth Died before July 5, 1858, intestate.**

Widow of Philip Prater. Thomas Prater, administrator.

1850 U. S. Census: Philip Prater, 72 SC; Elizabeth Prater, 76 SC; David Prater, 21.

**965. Prater, Philip Died October 27, 1855, unknown.**

Elizabeth Prater, widow. Thomas Prater, administrator. Monroe Prater was appointed guardian for James Newman, Elizabeth Newman, William Newman and Amanda Newman, minor heirs of Philip Prater (deceased).

November 4, 1855: The administrator and heirs of Philip Prater petitioned in County Court for sale of 260 acres of land because there were 15 heirs and it would not be practicable to divide it. Elizabeth Prater had relinquished her right to dower.

February 4, 1856: Thomas Prater reported the sale of the land to David Prater; Elijah Prater; P[hilip] J. Prater; M[onroe] Prater; and Austin Prater.

May 4, 1857: Susan [Prater] Green, wife of Nelson Green, consented to have the money belonging to her arising from the sale of land belonging to her father, Philip Prater, turned over to her husband.

October 7, 1857: Malinda [Prater] Mayfield, wife of H[ance] W. Mayfield, was examined by the court privately and apart from her husband and gave consent on the part of her husband drawing her interest in her father's, Philip Prater, estate.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Hance W. Mayfield married Malinda Prater on September 16, 1835.

**966. Prewitt, James M. Died before November 7, 1836, intestate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

November 1, 1852: Mary Ann Prewitt petitioned in Rutherford County Court to have Francis Prewitt removed as guardian as she was a resident of Lincoln County and the court there had appointed Samuel Tally as guardian. Note: Mary Ann "Polly" Prewitt, was a minor heir of James M. Prewitt.

**967. Prewitt, Smith Died before November 7, 1837, intestate [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Note: Mary Prewitt was the widow. She married William Wills on December 3, 1840.

July 7, 1856: Benjamin Clayton was guardian for Louisiana Prewitt and Elizabeth Prewitt.

September 7, 1858: Only Elizabeth Pruet remained under guardianship of Benjamin Clayton.

**968. Price, Robert C., Dr. Died before October 4, 1852, testate.**

Will written August 23, 1851. Will probated October 1852. Mary T. Price, widow. Nace Overall Sr., executor. Children to wit: Eliza Ann Price, Devan M. Price, Richard I. Price, Martha M. Price, Robert C. Price Jr., Frances M. Price, James Polk Price and Mary Jane Price. Permelia W. [Price] Martin, daughter, was listed in an addendum.

1850 U. S. Census: Robert C. Price, 53 VA, physician; Mary Price, 42; and eight children ranging in age from 2 - 18.

**969. Primm, James O. K. Died before January 5, 1846, intestate.[Cont'd from Volume I].**

Nancy Primm, widow. John G. Prim, administrator.

September 1, 1851: Sarah Primm, John W. Primm, Judith A. Primm and William H. Primm, orphan children, were bound to John G. Primm. Jarvis S. Primm was bound to Jarvis Primm.

October 6, 1851: Upon complaints of bad treatment by John G. Primm, the orphans were removed from John G. Primm and were placed in custody of Nancy Primm, their mother, until next term of court.

Windrow Community Cemetery, Snail Shell Cave Rd.: James O. K. Primm, 2 Oct 1809 - 15 Oct 1845.

**970. Pritchett, Jeremiah Died before October 23, 1853, unknown.**

William R. McFadden, administrator.

October 23, 1853, Chancery Court: Thomas H. Critchlow brought a case and noted that Jeremiah Pritchett, one of the defendants, had died and ordered the case to be revised against William R. McFadden, the administrator.

**971. Pritchett, Samuel Died before February 7, 1853, testate.**

Will dated January 11, 1853. Will probated February 1853. L. H. Carney, executor, renounced his right. William R. McFadden was administrator with the will annexed. Sister-in-law: Frances C. Pritchett. Niece: Catherine C. Pritchett. Sister: Elizabeth [Pritchett] Wilkerson. Brother: Peter R. Pritchett (deceased). Jerry Pritchett purchased the entire personal estate.



**972. Puckett, Charles Died January 31, 1854, testate.**

Will written October 7, 1851. Will probated March 1854. Elizabeth [Akin] Puckett, widow. William Puckett and Benjamin Franklin Puckett, sons and executors. Caswell Puckett, son. After the death of his wife, his lands were to be sold and the money divided between the children and grandchildren. The children of Polly [Puckett] Taylor were to receive a sum of money equal to a share of the Negroes given to the other children. The Negroes were to be divided into 8 equal parts and each child living on the date of the will to take an equal part. The part going to Mahala [Puckett] York (deceased) would go to her children that were living on the date of the will. The share that went to Charlotte [Puckett] Lindsey was for her sole and separate use and after her death to descend to her children.

April 3, 1854: Elizabeth A. [Akin] Puckett, widow of Charles Puckett, came to court and stated that she was dissatisfied with the provisions of the will. She petitioned for her dower and distributive share as provided by law. The slaves to be divided were to go to: William A. Puckett; Caswell Puckett; Benjamin Franklin Puckett; Mahala [Puckett] York, wife of Uriah York; Sarah S. [Puckett] Powell, wife of Thomas Powell; Nancy [Puckett] Jenkins, wife of Hiram Jenkins; Eliza [Puckett] Key, wife of Walter Key; Charlotte [Puckett] Lindsay, wife of Dudley Lindsay; and the widow, Elizabeth A. Puckett.

May 2, 1854: The commissioners set aside sufficient supplies for the widow for one year.

April 20, 1855: Elizabeth Puckett, Caswell Puckett, David Puckett and William Puckett purchased items at the estate sale.

June 2, 1856: Vincent Taylor was guardian for his own children to wit: William C. Taylor, Mary F. Taylor, Henry V. Taylor, Margaret M. Taylor and Martha C. Taylor, minor heirs at law of Charles Puckett.

Chancery Court, 1881-1887: Nancy [Puckett] Jenkins **vs.** Malinda Kirby et al.

Children to wit: Mahala [Puckett] York, later Mahala [Puckett] Kirby, Rutherford County, died prior to father; Charlotte [Puckett] Lindsey, Texas; [Mary] Polly [Puckett] Taylor; William A. Puckett; Caswell Puckett; B[enjamin] Franklin Puckett; [Sarah] Sallie [Puckett] Powell, Mississippi; Nancy [Puckett] Jenkins, Rutherford County; and Eliza [Puckett] Key, Madison County.

Heirs at law of Polly [Puckett] Taylor to wit: J. P. Taylor; Charles Taylor; Henry Taylor; Amanda [Taylor] Brown, wife of Samuel Brown; Nancy [Taylor] Cole, wife of James C. Cole; Margaret [Taylor] Floyd, wife of Ed Floyd; all of Bedford County, William C. Taylor and Nathaniel Taylor of Rutherford County; and the heirs of Elizabeth [Taylor] Brown, daughter (deceased) to wit: Elizabeth Brown, David Brown, and Andrew Brown and her husband, Frank S. Brown, of Bedford County and Jenine [Brown] Rooker, another daughter, Rutherford County.

Heirs of Mahala [Puckett] Kirby to wit: William P. Beaty; Henry Beaty; David Beaty; Martha S. [Beaty] Wright; and Mary [Beaty] Weatherly, wife of James M. Weatherly, all of Rutherford County.

Heirs of Caswell Puckett to wit: Elizabeth [Puckett] Gillespie, wife of William Gillespie; James N. Puckett; Ann Eliza Puckett; Artemissa Puckett and William Puckett, all of Bedford County.

Heirs of William A. Puckett to wit: Kate [Puckett] Garret; Maggie [Puckett] Jackson, wife of H. C. Jackson; Addie [Puckett] Ross, wife of Oscar Ross; Alice [Puckett] Hicks, wife of James S. Hicks; William Puckett and Ida Puckett, all of Rutherford County; Jane [Puckett] Carothers, Gibson County; Charles Puckett and Violet [Puckett] Key, Madison County.

Heirs of Charles Puckett, son of William A. Puckett, to wit: James M. Puckett, Nannie R. Puckett, Florence Puckett, Charles Puckett Jr. and Minerva Puckett, all of Haywood County.

Heirs of Charlotte [Puckett] Lindsey, to wit: Elizabeth [Lindsey] Day, Sallie Ann [Lindsey] Thompson, Mary F. Lindsey, Dudley R. Lindsey, Joseph Lindsey, Adriana A. Lindsey, Tennessee Lindsey, Caleb Lindsey and James C. J. Lindsey, all of Texas. Children of Dudley R. Lindsey, son of Charlotte [Puckett] Lindsey to wit: Martha D. Lindsey, Caleb Lindsey Jr., William J. Lindsey and Harriet V. [Lindsey] Wilkes.

Chancery Court, 1874: William B. Lillard, Rutherford County, **vs.** B. F. Puckett, executor of Charles Puckett (deceased) and B. F. Puckett in his own right and others. The caption of the case listed the followings heirs, representatives and devisees of the will of Charles Puckett: Benjamin F. Puckett; Nancy [Puckett] Jenkins; Henry Kirby & wife, Mahala [Puckett]; Nathaniel R. Taylor; James Cole & wife, Nancy F. [Taylor], of Rutherford County; William C. Taylor; Ed Floyd & wife, Margaret [Taylor]; Henry V. Taylor; James P. Taylor; Charles P. Taylor; Frank S. Brown & wife, Elizabeth [Taylor], of Bedford County; Samuel Brown & wife, Amanda [Taylor], Bedford County; William P. Beaty; David Beaty; Henry Beaty; James M. Weatherly & wife, Mary [Beaty]; James S. Wright & wife, Martha [Beaty], of Rutherford County; heirs of Caswell Puckett (deceased) to wit: William Gillespie & wife, Elizabeth [Puckett], Bedford County; James N. Puckett; Sarah J. Puckett; Ann Eliza Puckett; Artemissa Puckett and William Puckett, of Rutherford County; heirs of William Puckett, to wit: W. G. Garrett & wife, Kate [Puckett]; Henry Jackson & wife, Maggie [Puckett]; Oscar Ross & wife, Addie [Puckett]; and Mittie Puckett; William Puckett; Alice Puckett and Ida Puckett, of Rutherford County; David Puckett, Dyer County; and Jane [Puckett] Caruthers, Dyer County; the minor children of Charles Puckett (deceased) James M. Puckett; Nannie R. Puckett; Florence Puckett; Charles Puckett

Jr; and Minerva Puckett, Haywood County; Walter Key & wife, Violet [Puckett], Madison County; Sarah [Puckett] Powell, Mississippi; Charlotte [Puckett] Lindsey; \_\_\_\_\_ Day & wife, Elizabeth T. [Lindsey]; \_\_\_\_\_ Thompson & wife, Sally Ann [Lindsey]; Mary F. Lindsey; Joseph Lindsey; Dudley R. Lindsey; Adriana Lindsey; Tennessee Lindsley; Caleb Lindsey; and James C. J. Lindsey, all of Texas. Settlement of the estate had been halted due to the war and the loss of records. This suit was an attempt to restart the process. Malinda Puckett was widow of Caswell Puckett.

Chancery Court: An undated document lists the children of H. L. & Charlotte [Puckett] Lindsey, to wit:

# 1 William T. Lindsey, died without issue.

# 2 Elizabeth T. [Lindsey] Parkhurst, formerly Day, wife of John Parkhurst. Children to wit: James L. Day. Charles Parkhurst, John R. Parkhurst, James Parkhurst, Evan Parkhurst, Fanny Parkhurst and Bettie Parkhurst.

# 3 Mary F. Lindsey, died without issue.

# 4 Dudley R. Lindsey, died leaving following children, to wit: Mattie D. [Lindsey] Riley, Harriet V. [Lindsey] Wilkes, Caleb Lindsey and Willie J. Lindsey.

# 5 James Lindsey, died leaving following children, to wit: James M. Lindsey, Lottie T. P. Lindsey, D. H. Lindsey, Annie E. J. Lindsey, R. T. Lindsey, W. A. C. Lindsey and J. R. Lindsey.

# 6 Sallie Ann [Lindsey] Thompson, died leaving two children, to wit: Mary E. [Thompson] Lee, wife of A. Lee, and James G. Thompson.

# 7 Martha J. [Lindsey] Brison, wife of John A. Brison, children to wit: John M. Brison, Fannie O. Brison, Mary J. Jennie Brison, and Lillie Brison. Family lived in Texas.

# 8 Adrianna [Lindsey] Poer, died leaving one child, Addie Poer, under guardianship of father, R. B. Poer.

# 9 Roxana Tennesse Lindsey, single when document written.

# 10 Caleb Lindsey, had one child, Sallie Lindsey.

# 11 James C. Lindsey, had following children, to wit: D. H. Lindsey, Catherine C. Lindsey, W. N. Lindsey, Robert W. Lindsey and Bell Lindsey.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Vincent Taylor married Mary "Polly" R. Puckett on December 14, 1820. Christopher Batey married Mahala Puckett on January 17, 1822. Uriah York married Mahala P. Batey on February 16, 1851. Dudley H. Lindsey married Charlotte T. Puckett on October 12, 1829. Thomas Powell married Sarah S. Puckett on September 11, 1827. Hiram Jenkins Jr. married Nancy J. C. Puckett on September 7, 1837. Thomas S. Berry married Eliza Puckett on January 16, 1833. Walter Key married Eliza Berry on September 1, 1840. William A. Puckett married Nancy Warren on October 18, 1836. James M. Weatherly married Mary A. E. M. Batey on August 3, 1837. Francis S. "Frank" Brown married Elizabeth A. Taylor on August 15, 1845. Samuel M. Brown married Amanda Taylor on August 22, 1854. John S. Wright married Martha C. Batey on January 17, 1844. William C. Gillespie married Elizabeth C. Puckett on December 22, 1857.

Puckett Cemetery, Brinkley Rd.: Charles Puckett, 22 June 1771 - 13 Jan 1854, and wife, Elizabeth Akin Puckett, 16 Oct 1778 - 11 June 1859. Christopher T. Batey, 9 Oct 1792 - 22 Apr 1849, and wife, Mahala Puckett Batey, 30 Nov 1804 - 14 Feb 1883.

**973. Puckett, Elizabeth [Akin] Died June 11, 1859, intestate.**

Widow of Charles Puckett. William Puckett, administrator.

Puckett Cemetery, Brinkley Rd.: Charles Puckett, 22 June 1771 - 13 Jan 1854, and wife, Elizabeth Akin Puckett, 16 Oct 1778 - 11 June 1859.

**974. Puckett, Lodwick Died before March 5, 1860, testate.**

Will dated December 12, 1853. Will probated March 5, 1860. Wife: Nancy Puckett. Executor: Isham Peebles. The will devised that a Negro be sold and the proceeds be divided between the children of Rebecca Hodge, formerly Rebecca Puckett. Nancy L. [Puckett] Alford received \$200 in compensation for the trouble she had with his unfortunate daughter, Elizabeth Puckett. Another Negro was to be sold and the money put at interest. The interest was to be paid annually for the support of Elizabeth Puckett. Children to wit: Luke Puckett; Rebecca [Puckett] Hodge, deceased; Nancy L. [Puckett] Alford; Elizabeth Puckett; Elam Puckett, and William S. Puckett. Nancy Puckett received 25 acres including the house and spring. The reason he had not done more for his wife was that they had an unrecorded marriage contract that said each was to dispose of their own property.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Lodwick Puckett married Nancy Still on September 17, 1820. Luke Puckett married Lucy Ann Michael on February 13, 1818. Elam Puckett married Elizabeth Adams on January 30, 1818. William S. Puckett married Milly Manor (daughter of Mills Manor) on January 5, 1833.

**974D. Puckett, Mary J. [McDearmon] vs. Christopher W. Puckett, divorce.**

October 22, 1856, Chancery Court: Christopher W. Puckett married Mary J. McDearmon on September 11, 1854 in Wilson Co., TN. The bill was ordered confessed and an ex parte hearing was scheduled. A divorce decree was granted for desertion November 25, 1856.

**975. Puckett, Milly [Manor] Died before January 6, 1857, unknown.**

January 6, 1857: Mills Manor [Note: father of Milly] had left 8 slaves to Lewis Garner for the life of Milly Puckett. She had died and her children: J. R. Puckett, L. M. Puckett, J[ohn] E. Puckett, Lucy S. Puckett, M[ills] M. Puckett, W[illiam] W. Puckett, Joseph L. Puckett, T[homas] J. Puckett, Martha A. S. Puckett, Lavinia Puckett, Benjamin A. Puckett, and Priscilla Jane Puckett were to receive equal shares. Since the distributees exceeded the number of slaves, the court directed that the slaves be sold and proceeds distributed.

March 2, 1857: The commissioners reported the sale of the slaves.

April 6, 1858: J. R. Puckett reported that he had all the money from the sale of slaves and it was ready for distribution, \$1973.90. John L. Cooper of Bedford Co. was guardian for Lucy S. Puckett, William W. Puckett, Joseph L. Puckett, Martha A. Puckett, Thomas S. Puckett and Nancy Puckett, six of parties entitled to fund. Price C. Steele was appointed guardian of Mills M. Puckett by County Court of Bedford Co. He was one of those entitled to fund. James A. Puckett was appointed guardian for Benjamin C. Puckett and Sara J. E. Puckett by County Court of Bedford Co. They were two of the parties entitled to the fund. L[odwich] L. Puckett, one of the petitioners, had sold his share of the proceeds from the sale of slaves to Price C. Steele. J. R. Puckett had sold his share of the proceeds to J. W. Kee. John E. Puckett had attained the age of twenty-one and was entitled to receive his share of the proceeds.

June 3, 1858: J. R. Puckett and others had petitioned the court to sell the slaves. They were sold on February 14, 1858. They had been listed in Bedford Co. for tax purposes.

1850 U. S. Census, Bedford County, TN: William S. Puckett, 49 VA; Milly Puckett, 38 NC; Lodwich L Puckett, 17; James R. Puckett, 16; John E. Puckett, 14; Lucy S. Puckett, 12; Mills M. Puckett, 10; William W. Puckett, 8; Joseph L. Puckett, 6; Susannah Puckett, 5; Thomas S. Puckett, 3; Levina Puckett, 2 months.

Rutherford County Marriage records: William S. Puckett married Milly Manor on January 5, 1833.

**976. Rainey, John Died before September 4, 1854, testate.**

Jane Rainey, wife. Clement Jordan, executor. Sons: William Rainey and Stephen Rainey. Daughters to wit: Elizabeth Rainey, Polly [Rainey] Gault, Susan [Rainey] Glenn, Lucinda [Rainey] Loftin and Nancy [Rainey] Glenn.

September 26, 1854: Abram Glenn, J. E. Rainey, David Glenn, Mary Gault, Joseph B. Loftin, A. Glenn, Jane Rainey and Elizabeth Rainey purchased items at the estate sale.

October 2, 1854: Jane Rainey told the court she was dissatisfied with the provisions of the will and wanted her dower and distributive share of the estate.

1850 U. S. Census for Williamson County, TN: J. Raney, 75 VA; Jane Raney, 52 VA; E. Raney, 31.

Tennessee State Marriages 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: David Glenn married Nancy Raney on January 26, 1826 in Williamson County. Abram Glenn married Susan Raney on January 10, 1831 in Williamson County. Joseph J. B. Loftin married Lucinda R. Raney on November 1, 1843 in Williamson County. Isaiah C. Gault married Mary Raney on December 2, 1834.

**977. Ralston, Elizabeth S. Died August 5, 1854, unknown.**

Note: She was the widow of George Ralston, who died 1837 - see Volume I.

September 4, 1854: Sons: James H. Ralston, Robert L. Ralston and Alexander H. Ralston. They purchased a majority of the items at the first estate sale. G[eorge] G. Ralston and D[avid] N. Ralston purchased items at the second estate sale.

1850 U. S. Census: Elizabeth Ralston, 53. Sons: Robert L. Ralston, 28 cabinet maker; Alexander H. Ralston, 26; Gilbert W. Ralston, 21; and George G. Ralston, 16. Daughters: Mary R. Ralston, 23; Margaret J. Ralston, 19; Martha C. Ralston, 18; and Sarah A. Ralston, 14. Sarah A. Ralston, 25, had a seven-month old daughter, Caroline E. Ralston. If she was a daughter-in-law, she may have been a widow. Robert Patterson, 17, a cabinet maker, was also living in the household.

Cannon Cemetery, behind Smyrna Airport: Elizabeth S. Ralston, 9 Nov 1796 - 5 Aug 1854. George Ralston, 10 Feb 1790 - 6 Sep 1837.

**978. Ralston, George Died September 6, 1837, testate [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Will dated September 5, 1837 Elizabeth S. Ralston, widow. [see entry above]

September 4, 1854: George Thompson, executor, came into court requesting to resign as executor stating that estate had been settled and that the remaining property was in the hands of the widow and the guardians of the minor heirs. The court noted that the widow had died so the estate was to be distributed among the heirs. James H. Ralston, Robert L. Ralston and Alexander H. Ralston, sons, were designated administrators de bonis non with the will annexed.

November 6, 1854: James H. Ralston, David N. Ralston, Robert L. Ralston, Alexander H. Ralston, W[illiam] M. Ralston, Mary R. Ralston, G[ilbert] W. Ralston, Margaret J. Ralston, Martha Ralston, George G. Ralston and Sarah M. Ralston, the last two minors, the heirs and legatees of George Ralston petitioned the court to sell 375 acres of land and 10 slaves so that the final distribution of the estate can be made.

April 3, 1856: James H. Ralston and David N. Ralston were guardians for Catharine Ralston, George Ralston and Sarah Ralston, minor heirs of George Ralston.

1830 U. S. Census: George Ralston had as many as eleven male children.

Cannon Cemetery, behind Smyrna Airport: Elizabeth S. Ralston, 9 Nov 1796 - 5 Aug 1854. George Ralston, 10 Feb 1790 - 6 Sep 1837.

**979. Ralston, Robert Died August 1, 1857, intestate.**

October 5, 1857: Williams Jackson, deputy coroner, was allowed \$5 for holding an inquest over the body of Robert Ralston.

1850 U. S. Census: Robert L. Ralston, 28, was the son of Elizabeth Ralston [widow of George Ralston] and his occupation was cabinetmaker.

Carson Cemetery, Hwy. 99 & Clayton Lane: Robert Ralston, 35 years, 10 months, 24 days, died August 1, 1857 "killed by a run-away oxen team."

**980. Randolph, Mary [Jones] Died ca May 19, 1827, testate [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Will dated March 17, 1827 - Executor and son, Beverly Randolph. [Note: Other sons: Peyton Randolph (deceased by 1827) and Harrison Randolph.

April 28, 1854: The commissioners divided slaves willed by Mary [Jones] Randolph to the children of Beverly Randolph as follows: #1 Mathias M. Drake and wife, Sally; #2 Joseph R. Daniel as administrator of deceased wife, Mary E., formerly Mary E. Randolph; #3 Peyton Randolph; #4 William H. Randolph; #5 Isham G. Randolph; #6 Beverly Randolph Jr.; #7 John Gooch and wife, Martha, formerly Martha Randolph; #8 Catharine Randolph; #8 Charlotte Randolph; #9 John Jones and wife, Lucy [Randolph], formerly Lucy Richardson.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Beverly Randolph married Lucy W. Searcy on November 25, 1818. Joshua [Joseph??] R. Daniel married Mary Elizabeth Randolph on May 31, 1836. Mathias M. Drake married Sally Randolph on December 26,

1844. John C. Gooch married Martha Randolph on June 18, 1851. James T. Richardson married Lucy A. Randolph on August 15, 1843. John Jones married Lucy H. Richardson on October 28, 1851.

Randolph Cemetery [cemetery not found - but known to be buried there] on Jefferson Pike: Mary Jones married September 8, 1787, Harrison Randolph. She died ca May 19, 1827. Beverly Randolph Sr., 21 June, 1793 - 10 Feb 1868, son of Harrison & Mary Jones Randolph, married 25 Nov 1818, Lucy W. Searcy, daughter of William W. Searcy, 4 Aug 1802 - 30 Dec 1891.

**981. Randolph, Peter Died July 7, 1856, testate.**

Will dated June 18, 1856

August 4, 1856: Sarah A. [Thompson] Randolph, widow. David D. Wendel, executor. Half-brothers: David Wendel Edmondson and Thomas Pinkney Edmondson. Half-sister, Harriet A. Edmondson. Will left \$50 to his uncle B[everly] Randolph and to his executor to enclose the graves of his grandmother [Mary Jones] Randolph, his uncle Harrison [Randolph], his father [Peyton Randolph], Daniel's wife, Mary Randolph, and his grave with a stonewall. He requested to be buried in the old style in white linen.

May 3, 1859: Sarah A. "Sallie" [Thompson] Randolph received from David D. Wendel \$5,000 worth of slaves and other property as her share of her husband's estate.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Peyton Randolph married Amanda Sarah Keeble on September 18, 1822. John Edmondson married Amanda S. Randolph on October 11, 1830.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: Peter Randolph married Sarah A. Thompson on January 4, 1854 in Davidson County.

Randolph Cemetery [cemetery not found - but known to be buried there] on Jefferson Pike: Dr. Peter Randolph (physician), 19 May 1823 - 7 July 1856, son of Peyton & Amanda Sarah Keeble Randolph. Mary Jones Randolph & husband, Harrison Randolph. Harrison Randolph, 10 Nov 1790 - ca 1832, son of Harrison & Mary Jones Randolph. Peyton Randolph, 15 Dec 1797 - ca Mar 1827-30, son of Harrison & Mary Jones Randolph. Daniel Randolph & wife, Mary Randolph. Beverly Randolph Sr., 21 June 1793 - 10 Feb 1868, son of Harrison & Mary Jones Randolph, & wife, Lucy W. Searcy Randolph, 4 Aug 1802 - 30 Dec 1891.

**982. Randolph, Sarah J. Died November 30, 1851, intestate.**

June 7, 1852: John Edmondson, administrator. The estate inventory show receipts for Negro hire for 1851, 1852 and 1853 and \$100 received from George Thompson, executor for W. [Walter] Keeble.

1850 U. S. Census: Sarah Randolph was living with John Edmondson and children.

Randolph Cemetery [cemetery not found - but known to be buried there] on Jefferson Pike: Sarah J. or I. Randolph, 27 Sep 1824 - 30 Nov 1851, daughter of Peyton & Amanda Sarah Keeble Randolph.

**983. Rankin, James Died between May 3, 1844 & June 3, 1844, testate [Cont'd from Volume I].**

March 14, 1851, Circuit Court: The will of James Rankin, deceased, appointed William B. Lillard as trustee for the children of Richard D. Rankin and he received a sum of \$326. In December 1850, Richard D. Rankin was appointed guardian of these children by a Marshall County court. William B. Lillard requested to be denuded of the trust. the Circuit Court ordered the remaining funds turned over to Richard D. Rankin, guardian.

**984. Ransom, Benjamin C[levius] Died bet. Apr. 15, 1844 & Nov. 4, 1844 testate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

March 12, 1850, Circuit Court: William K. Ransom; Elizabeth [Ransom] Thompson; Benjamin Ransom; Gideon Ransom, a lunatic who petitioned by his guardian Benjamin Ransom; Whitnel Ransom; Devereaux Ransom; Medicus Ransom; and Joseph Ransom submitted a petition stating that Item 21 of the will of Benjamin C. Ransom stated that all the Negroes not specifically devised were to be equally divided among all his children when Joseph Ransom attained the age of 21. Joseph Ransom had reached his majority. There were 8 Negroes not devised. Benjamin Ransom had purchased the share of John

Ransom, a son of Benjamin C. Ransom, who died after his father. Therefore, Benjamin Ransom was entitled to 2 shares. Commissioners were appointed to divide the Negroes into 9 shares.

March 19, 1850, Circuit Court: Widow: Sarah Ransom. Commissioners divided the slaves as follows: #1 William K. Ransom; #2 Mrs. Elizabeth [Ransom] Thompson; #3 Joseph Ransom; #4 Whitnel Ransom; #5 Gideon Ransom; #6 Devereaux J. Ransom; #7; Medicus Ransom; #8 & #9 Benjamin Ransom.

March 20, 1850, Circuit Court: Commissioners valued the Negroes; each share was \$366.66. A division was made.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Benjamin [C.] Ransom married Sally Jarratt on June 9, 1810. Lawrence C. Thompson married Elizabeth Ransom on January 11, 1830.

Jarratt Cemetery, Armstrong Valley Rd. & Thompson Rd., Rockvale: Benjamin Clevious Ransom, Dec 1787 - 1844, & wife, Sarah Elizabeth "Sally" Jarratt Ransom, June 1789 - June 1869.

**985. Ransom, Elizabeth [Bowman] Died September 3, 1857, intestate.**

October 6, 1857: Widow of John A. Ransom Sr. William A. Ransom, administrator.

B. F. Ransom, A. E. Ransom, H. D. Ransom, Willis Ransom, Joseph Ransom and W. A. Ransom purchased items at estate sale. There was a listing of bed clothes from the estate that were purchased by the children: C. B. Farris, John A. Crockett, Ann E. Ransom, George W. Ransom, Overton W. Crockett, W. A. Ransom and B. F. Ransom.

Rutherford County Marriage records: John Ransom married Elizabeth Bowman on September 2, 1817. Charles B. Ferris married Mary J. Ransom on October 2, 1839. John A. Crockett married Margaret K. Ransom on September 4, 1839. Overton W. Crockett Jr. married Caroline Ransom on August 18, 1847.

Miller-Ransom Cemetery, across from Indian Hills subdivision, Hwy 231-S: John A. Ransom, 15 Dec 1792, Mecklinburg Co., NC - 9 Sep 1849, married in Rutherford Co., 2 Sep 1817, Elizabeth Bowman Ransom, 1 July 1789 - 3 Sep 1857.

**986. Ransom, Gideon M. Died August 1850, intestate.**

Note: Gideon M. Ransom was the son of Benjamin Clevious & Sarah Jarratt Ransom. Gideon M. Ransom was never married. Whitmel Ransom, administrator. He died in Davidson County but was a resident of Rutherford County.

February 2, 1852: Whitmel Ransom reported that he had collected all the notes that were taken for purchase of the slaves. The court ordered that the money be distributed to each of the eight heirs; mother and seven brothers and sisters.

**987. Ransom, John A., Sr. Died September 9, 1849, intestate [Cont'd from Volume I].**

November 17, 1849, Circuit Court: Elizabeth [Bowman] Ransom, widow, and children: Mary Jane [Ransom] Farris, wife of C. B. Farris; William A. Ransom; Margaret K. [Ransom], wife of John A. Crockett; Richard Ransom; Caroline [Ransom], wife of O. W. Crockett Jr.; John Ransom Jr.; David Ransom; and Ann Eliza Ransom, minors with William A. Ransom, Guardian; and Benjamin Ransom, minor with John Ransom, Guardian; petitioned for the division of 28 Negroes that belonged to the estate. Commissioners were to divide the Negroes taking into consideration advancements made by the intestate to various children.

March 21, 1850, Circuit Court: The commissioners appointed to make the division of the Negroes, gave a total value of the Negroes at \$11,195, each share worth \$1,599. They found that [Mary] Jane [Ransom] Farris; William A. Ransom; Margaret K. [Ransom] Crockett; Richard Ransom; and Caroline [Ransom] Crockett; had each received \$2,000 in land or money plus \$125 in a horse and saddle. The Negroes were divided as follows: #1 Mrs. Ransom; #2 David Ransom; #3 Ann Eliza Ransom; #4 Samuel Ransom; #5 George Ransom; #6 Benjamin Ransom.

May 9, 1850, Chancery Court: Elizabeth Ransom, widow of John Ransom; C. B. Farris and wife, Mary Jane [Ransom]; William A. Ransom; John A. Crockett and wife, Margaret K. [Ransom]; Richard Ransom; Overton W. Crockett Jr. and his wife, Caroline [Ransom]; John Ransom; David Ransom and Ann Eliza Ransom, minors who appeared with guardian, William A. Ransom; and George W. Ransom, minor with guardian, John A. Crockett; filed a petition for dower and permission to sell land.

November 27, 1850, Chancery Court: The commissioners reported that they had allotted one-third of the land to Elizabeth Ransom as her dower. The remainder of the land was sold. William Ransom and John Ransom purchased items at the estate sale.

July 5, 1852, Chancery Court: John A. Ransom was guardian for Benjamin F. Ransom, minor heir of John Ransom.  
December 3, 1855: John R. Ransom to resigned as guardian and appointed William A. Ransom as a replacement.  
June 2, 1857, Chancery Court: William A. Ransom, guardian for Ann Eliza Ransom & George Ransom, minor heirs of John Ransom.

Rutherford County Marriage records: John A. Crockett married Margaret K. Ransom on September 4, 1839. Charles B. Ferris married Mary J. Ransom on October 2, 1839. Overton W. Crockett Jr. married Caroline Ransom on August 18, 1847.

Miller-Ransom Cemetery, across from Indian Hills subdivision, Hwy 231-S: John A. Ransom, 15 Dec 1792, Mecklinburg Co., NC - 9 Sep 1849, married in Rutherford Co., 2 Sep 1817, Elizabeth Bowman Ransom, 1 July 1789 - 3 Sep 1857.

**988. Ransom, Kesiah [Portis] Died March 22, 1841, unknown.**

Widow of Richard Ransom.

Miller-Ransom Cemetery, across from Indian Hills Subdivision, Hwy 231-S: [information from widow's pension records of Kesiah Portis Ransom] Capt. Richard Ransom, born Isle of Wight Co. 1752, died July 22, 1827, a Revolutionary War soldier. He married 10 Oct 1784 in Franklin Co., NC, Kesiah Portis, born 1763 in Franklin Co., NC, died in Murfreesboro, 22 Mar 1841.

**989. Ransom, Richard Died on July 22, 1827.**

Quoted from County Court minute book. It has on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May A.D. 1852 appeared to the County Court of Rutherford Co. aforesaid that Richard Ransom, a captain, lieutenant and private in the army of the Revolution died on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1827 and left Kisiah Ransom his widow who died on 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March A.D. 1841 and left Robert Ransom, Benjamin C[levious] Ransom, John Ransom, Athelston Ransom, Lemuel Ransom, Henry Ransom, Alfred Ransom, Polly [Ransom] Birdwell and Sarah [Ransom] Mallard her only living children all of who are now living excepting Benjamin Ransom and John Ransom.

Tennessee State Marriages 1780 - 2002 found on Ancestry.com: Joseph W. Mallard married Sarah Ransom on September 27, 1831 in Williamson County.

Miller-Ransom Cemetery, across from Indian Hills Subdivision, Hwy 231-S: [information from widow's pension records of Kesiah Portis Ransom] Capt. Richard Ransom, born Isle of Wight Co. 1752, died July 22, 1827, a Revolutionary War soldier. He married 10 Oct 1784 in Franklin Co., NC, Kesiah Portis, born 1763 in Franklin Co., NC, died in Murfreesboro, 22 Mar 1841.

**990. Ransom, Richard Died ca 1835, unknown [Cont'd from Volume I].**

December 7, 1853: Willis S. Ransom and Richard Ransom petitioned the court to divide a tract of land containing one hundred seventy four acres equally between them and to divide eleven slaves equally between them. Willis S. Ransom had attained the age of twenty-one and wanted his share set aside. Alfred Ransom was their guardian.

January 4, 1854: The commissioner's report on the division of land and slaves was presented to the court.

1850 U. S. Census: Elizabeth Covington, 40 head of household; Willis Ransom, 18; Richard Ransom, 15; A. J. E. Covington, 12 (female); Susan A. Covington, 10.

Tennessee State Marriages 1780 - 2002 found on Ancestry.com: M. L. Covington married Elizabeth Ransom on September 13, 1838 in Williamson County.

Ransom Cemetery, Versailles Pike, Rockvale: Elizabeth Snell Covington, 26 Jan 1810 - 16 July 1905, wife of Marquis Lafayette Covington, widow of ? Ransom.

**991. Read, John Nash Died January 6, 1826, testate [Cont'd from Volume I].**

April 4, 1853: Mary [Barksdale] Read, executrix, gave bond and security.

June 10, 1858, Chancery Court: The Clerk and Master sold land and slaves on December 9, 1857 for a total of \$7008.

Rutherford County Marriage records: John Nance Read married Mary Barksdale on May 16, 1810.

Templeton Grove Cemetery, intersection Florence Rd. & Enon Springs Rd.: John Nash Read, born 25 Apr 1763 in Charlotte Co., VA, died 6 Jan 1826, a Revolutionary War soldier, moved to Rutherford Co. 1806, and departed this life at Templeton Grove. Mary Read, born 15 Nov 1789, died 2 Jan 1856, wife of John Nash Read, daughter of Nathaniel Barksdale.

**992. Read, Mary [Barksdale] Died January 2, 1856, testate.**

Will dated October 6, 1853. Codicil dated November 14, 1854. Will probated February 1856.

February 4, 1856: Nathaniel B. Read, executor. Mother of Peter F. A. Read.

December 7, 1857, Chancery Court: Children to wit: Susan C. [Read] Askew, Elizabeth [Read] Norfleet, Nathaniel Read and Nancy G. [Read] Wilson. Step-children to wit: Thomas H. Read of Illinois and Julia E. [Read] Allen, also of Illinois.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Aaron O. Askew married Susan C. Read on December 9, 1852. William H. Wilson married Nancy G. Read on February 12, 1850. David L. Allen married Julia Read on September 7, 1830.

Templeton Grove Cemetery, intersection Florence Rd. & Enon Springs Rd.: John Nash Read, born 25 Apr 1763 in Charlotte Co., VA, died 6 Jan 1826, a Revolutionary War soldier, moved to Rutherford Co. 1806, and departed this life at Templeton Grove. Mary Read, born 15 Nov 1789, died 2 Jan 1856, wife of John Nash Read, daughter of Nathaniel Barksdale.

**993. Read, Mary Died between November 25, 1859 and January 7, 1861, testate.**

Will dated November 25, 1859. Will probated January 7, 1861. Executor: Robert Read Mary Read bequeathed all her money to 3 of her heirs: Nancy Patterson; Elizabeth Young; and Clement Read, to be divided equally. She gave her granddaughter, Elizabeth Wood, her bedstead and furniture to said bed. She gave a bureau to her granddaughter, Jane Wood.

1850 U. S. Census: Sarah Read, 77 VA head of household; Mary Read, 50 VA; Martha Read, 35 VA.

**994. Read, Peter F. A. Died August 23, 1852, non cupative will.**

Non-cupative will made August 22, 1852

September 6, 1852: Nathaniel B. Read, administrator. He left entire estate to his mother, Mary [Barksdale] Read, to pay his debts and to manage.

October 18, 1853, Chancery Court: The administrator of P. F. A. Read filed suit against Sion L. Read, brother.

April 29, 1857, Chancery Court: James A. Read, Nancy G. [Read] Wilson, Sarah [Read] Allen, Thomas H. Read, John H. Read, Julia [Read] Allen, Elizabeth [Read] Norfleet and Susan [Read] Askew were the living siblings of Peter F. A. Read. Ann G. [Barksdale] White was the only child of Mary [Read] Barksdale, deceased sister of Peter F. A. Read. Frances Ann [Read] Goodman was the only child of Clement Read, deceased brother. Laura [Read] Barksdale, John Thomas Read, Harriet [Read] Stone, Edwin C. Read, Charles Read, Colin Read and Robert Read were children of Sion L. Read, deceased brother.

October 23, 1857, Chancery Court: Nathaniel B. Read had paid in full the purchase price of the land. The title was divested out of: James A. Read; Nancy G. [Read] Wilson, wife of William H. Wilson; Sarah [Read] Allen; Thomas H. Read; John H. Read; Julia [Read] Allen, wife of David L. Allen; Elizabeth [Read] Norfleet, wife of Edward W. Norfleet; Susan [Read] Askew, wife of Aaron C. Askew; Ann G. [Barksdale] White; Frances Ann [Read] Goodman, wife of \_\_\_\_\_ Goodman; Laura [Read] Barksdale, wife of Harrison Barksdale; John Thomas Read; Harriett Stone; Edwin C. Read; Charles Read; Colin Read; and Robert Read.

October 23, 1857, Chancery Court: Peter F. A. Read lived with his mother, Mary [Barksdale] Read, in her home and on her land. They farmed together, Peter furnished one slave and Mary [Barksdale] Read furnished several slaves and all the horses and stock. Peter superintended the farm, raising and selling the crops and paid a portion of the expenses.

January 11, 1858: 2 slaves were sold. N. B. Read and John J. Allen purchased them.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Aaron C. Askew married Susan C. Read on December 9, 1852. William Allen married Sarah Read on April 22, 1828. David L. Allen married Julia Read on September 7, 1830. William H. Wilson married Nancy G. Read on February 12, 1850. Robert M. White married Ann Gardner Barksdale on March 13, 1838. [Note: Ann G. Barksdale White was the daughter of Randolph Barksdale, who died 1844 - see Volume I].



Tennessee Marriage and Bible Records on Ancestry.com: Harrison Barksdale married Laura C. Reed in 1837 in Rutherford County.

Templeton Grove Cemetery, intersection Florence Rd. & Enon Springs Rd.: Peter F. A. Read, son of John N. & Mary Read, 26 Mar 1823 - 23 Aug 1852.

**995. Read, Sion L. or S. Died before October 25, 1849, intestate [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Son of John Nash and Mary [Barksdale] Read.

October 25, 1854, Chancery Court: The court reported the sale of three lots in Jefferson and 5 Negroes. W. B. Read purchased the lots and transferred the bid to Nancy G. Read. Peter Read purchased the land and transferred the bid to Nancy G. Read. The court divested the title to the lots in Jefferson from John D. Lusk, administrator, Harrison Barksdale and wife, Laura [Read]; Lycurgus Read; John Thomas Read; Harriett [Read] Stone, wife of Dillard Stone; Robert Read; Edwin C. Read; Charles Read; and Colin Read. [Note: These are the children Sion Read - see Peter F. A. Read (brother) entry above.]

Rutherford County Marriage records; Sion L. Read married Hardenia Spencer on August 3, 1819.

**996. Ready, Charles H. Sr. Died August 3, 1859, testate.**

Will dated August 30, 1854. Will probated September 5, 1859. Executor: Charles Ready [Jr.] All his land where he lived consisting of about 530 acres, Negroes and personal property to include his horse mill, threshing machine and appendages, the movable part of the cotton gin and the railroad and turnpike stock to be sold at public auction by the executor. The money remaining after paying the legacies in the will was to be divided into 9 equal shares with each of the surviving children to have one share. The children of "my deceased children" were to have one share to be divided equally among them. He had given a Negro girl to granddaughter, Cynthia [Ready] Beard [Baird], daughter of his deceased son, William F. Ready. She was to account for the value of the gift when the 9<sup>th</sup> share was divided between her and her sister. The testator was considering giving a Negro to his granddaughter, Mary Ready, daughter of deceased son, William F. Ready. If he did, she would also have to account for it at settlement. The share that was designated for William T. Haskill was to go to the testator's son, Charles Ready, because he had paid a greater sum as the security for William T. Haskill. He gave his daughter, Caroline [Ready] Hancock, \$500 over and above the general distribution on the condition that she care for him as she promised his wife on her deathbed. At the time the will was written, Caroline [Ready] Hancock was absent and the bequest was to be invalid if she did not return soon. The testator gave \$1,000 to the children of deceased son, Aaron Ready, over and above their share under the general distribution. If the testator died when there was a growing crop, the property was not to be sold until the crop was harvested.

Chancery Court, 1868: [Susanna] Mariah [Ready] Armstrong **vs.** Charles Ready Jr et al. Charles Ready Jr., son. Daughter: Mariah Ready Armstrong, wife of John B. Armstrong. There were seven other unidentified children.

Chancery Court, 1867-1870: Charles Ready **vs.** John B. Armstrong 1867; Charles Ready et al **vs.** Martha [Haskell] Trigg 1869; and Charles Ready **vs.** P. G. Valentine & wife et al 1870.

[Note: The information not included in brackets was taken from the Chancery document. The information included in brackets was taken from an apparent Family Register furnished for the "Cemeteries and Graveyards of Rutherford County, Tennessee" - Charles Ready and Mary Palmer married 13 Aug 1794 and had the following children: [# 1] Nancy [Ready] Haskell [born 17 Jan 1799, married 17 Nov 1814, Joshua Haskell], died leaving following children to wit: William T. Haskell; Caroline [Haskell] Boles, wife of William Boles; Martha [Haskell] Trigg, a femme sole; Jane [Haskell] Searcy, wife of Robert Searcy; Ellen N. [Haskell] Claiborne, wife of William C. Claiborne, Alabama; Mary Ann [Haskell] Porter, wife of William Porter, whose daughter, Ellen Porter, married Joseph Clark. [# 2] Caroline [Ready] Hancock [born 7 Oct 1800, Sumner Co., TN, died May 1873, 1<sup>st</sup> married 25 Sep 1817 Dr. Benjamin Hancock, 2<sup>nd</sup> married Enoch Jones]. Child: Erasmus Hancock. [# 3] Aaron Ready (twin) [born 22 Dec 1802, married 4 Feb 1830 at Tuscaloosa, AL, Jerusha Sims], had following children to wit: Sarah C. Ready, Alabama; Amelia C. [Ready] Graham, wife of D. M. Graham, who had three children to wit: Edward A. Graham, Mary Palmer Graham and Malcolm A. Graham, all of Alabama; Edward. S. Ready, Alabama; Mary. P. [Ready] Napier, wife of Lemuel Napier, Alabama; Jerusha R. [Ready] Butt, wife of Moses E. Butt, Alabama; Charles Ready; and Ellen Ready, Alabama. [# 4] Charles H. Ready Jr. (twin) [born 22 Dec 1802, married 19 May 1825 in Knoxville, TN, Martha Strong] died after father without issue. [Note: Other family sources state that he had a daughter, Ella Love Ready who married Edward Leland Jordan Jr.]. [# 5] Eliza [Ready] Burrus [born 31 Jan 1805, married 28 June 1820, Lafayette Burrus], a femme sole. [# 6] William F. Ready [born 13 Dec 1806, married 13 Dec 1832, Isabel Berkley], left following children to wit: Catherine "Kate"

[Ready] Baird, wife of William D. Baird who left following children to wit: Charles R. Baird, William D. Baird [Jr.] and Violet H. Baird, all of Kentucky and Amanda Baird of Rutherford County; and Mary Ready. After her husband died she married P. G. Valentine and lived in Kentucky. [# 7] Mary [Ready] Holmes [born 17 Jan 1809, married 16 Apr 1829, James Holmes], a femme sole. She later married Thomas S. Kelton Jones, Georgia. [# 8] [Lucinda Ready born 29 Dec 1810, died at age 19]. [# 9] Susanna Mariah [Ready] Armstrong [born 2 Mar 1813, married 23 May 1842, John B. Armstrong], Warren County. [# 10] Jane Campbell [Ready] Donoho [born at Readyville, TN 31 Mar 1815, died at Murfreesboro, 15 Apr 1876, married 14 July 1835, William Donoho], later married Peter C. Tally.

Rutherford County Marriage records: William Donoho married Jane C. Ready on July 14, 1835. James Holmes married Mary Ready on May 16, 1829. William D. Baird married Catharine Ready on June 21, 1853. Benjamin Hancock married Caroline Ready on September 25, 1817. Enoch Jones married Caroline Hancock on November 22, 1860. John B. Armstrong married Susannah M. [Mariah] Ready on May 23, 1842. LaFayette Burrus married Eliza Ready on June 28, 1828. Leland Jordan married Miss Ella L. Ready on January 1, 1873.

Tennessee State Marriages 1780-2002 found on Ancestry.com: William C. Claiborne married Ellen N. Haskill on November 12, 1853 in Madison County. John Trigg married Martha Haskell on January 14, 1858 in Shelby County. William F. Ready married Isabella C. Berkley on December 13, 1832 in Williamson County. C. Ready and M. A. Strong married May 19, 1825 in Knox County. Robert Searcy married Jane M. Haskell on June 16, 1857 in Shelby County. William Turner Haskell married Sarah Jane Paralee Porter on February 15, 1838 in Henry County.

Ready Cemetery, at Readyville: Charles Ready Sr., born Salisbury, NC 1 Apr 1770, died 3 Aug 1859, migrated to TN 1797, settled in Readyville 1802. Mary Ready, consort of Charles Ready, born in NC 1 Sep 1773, died 3 Sep 1848. Lucinda Ready, daughter of C. H. Ready, 29 Dec 1810 - 12 Mar 1830.

Newspaper reports of Rutherford County deaths: William F. Ready, son of Charles Ready Sr., 32 years, 11 months, 1 day, died 14 Nov 1829 in Velasco, TX.

**997. Reed or Read, Josiah Died before June 3, 1844, unknown [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Mary 4, 1857: Caswell Puckett renewed his guardian bond for minor heirs of Josiah Reed (deceased). Note: The minor heirs were: Emeline Pope, Mary Jane Pope and Ann Eliza Pope.

**998. Reed, Leslie B. Died November 20, 1858, unknown.**

Murfreesboro News, December 8, 1858, page 3:

On Wednesday morning the 20<sup>th</sup>, Leslie B., infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Reed, aged seven months.

1850 U. S. Census: The father's name may have been Robert D. Reed.

**999. Reed, John W. Died a few months after November 29, 1860, unknown.**

Brother of Thomas W. Reed.

Rutherford County Marriage records: John W. Reed married A. E. Alexander on February 26, 1856.

**1000. Reed, Thomas W. Died in 1861, intestate.**

Chancery Court: John & Anniliva Brewster vs. N. C. Blanton & others. Died in Mississippi. Anniliva Reed, married John Brewster. She signed her name "Annie E. Brewster". Willis A. Reed, son. John W. Reed was his brother. They were grandsons of Jeffrey Peak (deceased).

**1001. Reeder, Mary D. Died between May 24, 1859 and July 4, 1859, testate.**

Her father was nominated as executor. Brothers: Samuel Reeder and George William Reeder. Anna H. Reeder, sister. Mary Dewiss, aunt. Lizzie Dewiss, cousin. Her grandmother was a Bayliss.

**1002. Reese, Mary Died before February 2, 1852, intestate.**

William J. Dunn was appointed guardian for William G. Reese and Esther L. Reese, minor heirs of Mary Reese (deceased).

**1003. Reeves, John A. Died before December 1, 1856, intestate.**

Caroline A. Reeves, widow. James McCullough, administrator. Susan C. Reeves & Thomas Reeves purchased items at the estate sale.

June 1, 1857: Matthew Pitts was appointed guardian for minor heirs of John A. Reeves.

June 1, 1857: The administrator, widow and heirs of John A. Reeves petitioned for authorization to sell land and slaves to pay debts. The widow, Caroline A. Reeves married James McCullough. Commissioners to set aside the widow's dower.

January 5, 1858: The commissioners reported that the land and slaves were sold on September 10, 1857. A report was also presented describing the dower set aside to the widow.

Rutherford County Marriage records: John A. Reeves married Susan McCullough on January 18, 1849.

**1004. Reeves, John C. Died May 13, 1856, intestate.**

Rebecca Reeves, widow. Administrators: John A. Reeves and William T. Reeves.

John A. Reeves died leaving William T. Reeves the sole administrator.

September 18, 1856: James Reeves, John A. Reeves [Jr.?] and William T. Reeves purchased items at the estate sale.

September 7, 1857: John McHenry, husband of one of the daughters of John C. Reeves, was appointed guardian for minor heirs of John C. Reeves. The estate of John C. Reeves had 1,140 acres of land. The widow and other heirs petitioned in court for her dower to be set aside. W[illiam] T. Reeves was guardian for John T. Brown, relationship to intestate undefined. The court also noted that due to the number of distributees, the slaves could not be divided and ordered the court clerk to sell them and divide the proceeds.

January 5, 1858: Commissioners reported the assignment of dower to Rebecca Reeves consisting of 413 acres. Commissioners also reported the sale of slaves. William T. Reeves, John McHenry, Susan R. Reeves, Thomas W. Reeves and James S. Reeves purchased all the slaves except 5 permitted to remain with Rebecca Reeves in lieu of her share of the proceeds of the sale.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: John C. Reeves married Rebecca Pinkston on September 9, 1819 in Williamson County.

1850 U. S. Census: John C. Reeves, 55; Rebecca, 45; William T. Reeves, 26; James Reeves, 18; Susan Reeves, 15; Thomas Reeves, [13 marked through]; Richard Reeves, 10; Mathew Reeves, 8; Tennessee Reeves, 5; Elizabeth Reeves, 3; Martha Reeves, 1.

Rutherford County Marriage records: John McHenry married Mary A. Reeves on December 5, 1849. Philip J. Brown married Ann E. Reeves on January 29, 1845.

Reeves Cemetery, Vincion Rd.: John C. Reeves, 7 Nov 1795 - 13 May 1856, & wife, Rebecca Reeves, 8 May 1805 - 13 Oct 1888.

**1005. Reeves, Levi Died October 30, 1856, testate.**

Mary Jane Reeves, wife. Moses G. Reeves, brother and executor.

Children to wit: Corrine Reeves, Josephine Reeves, Locky Watson Reeves and Mary Lavinia Reeves.

January 1, 1857: There were numerous notes due in the estate inventory, most were for sums between \$500 and \$2500.

October 19, 1857, Chancery Court: The executor collected \$53,878 and deposited it in two banks in Nashville. Since the deposit the banks became in such bad shape that they had suspended specie payments. Acting under advice of counsel, M[oses] G. Reeves transferred the certificates of deposit of William Spence and took notes under seal for said amount with ten responsible men as securities. After this the condition of the banks further declined and the notes depreciated. Court ruled that the executor had acted prudently in the transactions. Levi W. Reeves, nephew, was charged with supervising the education of the minor children. He being a resident of another state declined the charge. Levi Wade was appointed trustee

for Corrine Reeves; Lewis Garner was appointed trustee for Josephine Reeves; Lewis M. Maney was appointed trustee for Locky Watson Reeves; and William L. Murfree was appointed trustee for Mary L. Reeves.

October 22, 1857, Chancery Court: A settlement showed that Corrine Reeves and Josephine Reeves were attending the C. D. Elliott Nashville Female Academy and Locky Watson Reeves was attending Soule Female College in Murfreesboro.

October 30, 1859: Settlement showed a balance of \$86,886.26.

Chancery Court, 1887-1893: B. L. Ridley, administrator vs. Lockie Reeves et al.

Children: Corrine Reeves Strickland, wife of Jesse H. Strickland, had one child, Reeves Strickland; Josephine Reeves, wife of one Parkhurst, died before her mother without children; Lockie Watson Reeves, had epilepsy and a disease of spine from age 14; and Mollie Lavina Reeves, died before her mother without children. Levi W. Reeves was a nephew of Levi Reeves and Moses G. Reeves was a brother of Levi Reeves.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Levi Reeves married Mary Jane Boswell on January 25, 1839.

Old City Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Levi Reeves, age 62, died October 30, 1856.

**1006. Reeves, Moses G. Died April 22, 1861, testate.**

Will dated February 28, 1860. Will probated May 6, 1861. Wife and executrix: Kitty [Catherine] Reeves Executors and sons: Daniel L. Reeves and Levi W. Reeves. All household and kitchen furniture, including all pictures and ornaments about the house to be wife's absolute property. All the Negroes to his wife and 2 sons, Daniel L. Reeves and Levi W. Reeves, to be divided so as not to separate husbands and wives. The house and premises were to be sold and divide the proceeds equally among the wife and 2 sons.

1850 U. S. Census: Moses G. Reeves, 50 NC Note Shaver; Catherine Reeves, 39 PA; Daniel L. Reeves, 21 Clerk.

Old City Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Moses G. Reeves, born NC 5 Jan 1800, died 22 Apr 1861; and wife, Catherine S. Reeves, born Philadelphia, PA Mar 1811, died 2 Dec 1894.

**1007. Renshaw, Nathan Died before March 5, 1849, intestate [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Note: Letty [Dunn] Renshaw, widow, was the daughter of John Dunn who died in 1835 - see Volume I.

February 5, 1855: Letty Renshaw was guardian for Isaiah Renshaw, John Renshaw and James Renshaw, minor heirs of Nathan Renshaw.

July 13, 1857: Letty Renshaw was guardian for John Renshaw and James Renshaw, minor heirs of Nathan Renshaw.

**1008. Revel, John Died before April 3, 1854, unknown.**

Wiley Brown was allowed \$5 for coffin for John Revel, a pauper.

**1009. Revel, Wilson Died before March 4, 1850, intestate.**

Elizabeth Revel, widow. Theophilus Revel, administrator. Commissioners were to set aside provisions for one year but found no provisions and allotted her \$36.65 to purchase the necessary provisions for one year. T[heophilus] Revel, Jackson Revel and K. [probably Kinchen] Revel purchased items at the estate sale. Estate was insufficient to pay debts in full; a pro rata settlement of 30 cents on the dollar was made.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Wilson R. Y. Revel married Elizabeth C. Howell on March 28, 1844.

**1010. Ridley, Elizabeth [Gooch] Died before December 6, 1858, testate.**

Will dated June 11, 1857. Will probated December 6, 1858.

December 6, 1858, Courty Court Minute Book CC, page 620: A paper writing purporting to be the last will of Elizabeth Ridley, deceased, was presented in open court for probate and the execution thereof duly proven by the oaths of John Hill and J. H. Garner, the subscribing witnesses thereto, and was ordered to be recorded. And thereupon came into open court, Allen G. Gooch, the executor nominated in said will and gave bond in the sum of \$4,000 with John Hill and J. H. Garner, securities. And he having been qualified according to law to him letters testamentary were granted. Allen G. Gooch, executor. Nieces, Elizabeth B. Garner and Elizabeth M. Crockett. David Gooch King was a nephew that she had raised and was a cripple.

1850 U. S. Census for District No. 6 (Nolensville), Davidson County, TN: David R. Gooch, 55 NC; Tabitha Gooch, 54 NC; William Gooch, 17; Elizabeth Ridley, 58 NC; David King, 10.

Tennessee State Marriages 1780-2002 found on Ancestry.com: Beverly Ridley married Elizabeth Gooch on June 12, 1828 in Williamson County. David R. Gooch married Tabitha Mays on January 3, 1818 in Williamson County.

Williamson County Historical Society, Journal No. 10, Spring 1979, p. 14: David Rice Gooch Sr., 11 Apr 1763 - 21 Sep 1831, married 19 Dec 1788 in Caswell Co., NC, Jane Williams, 2 Apr 1770 - 17 July 1841. The family migrated to Tennessee and settled in the Nolensville area of Davidson County about 1805. Children: Nathan Gooch, b. 13 Sep 1791 married Milberry Jones; Elizabeth Gooch, b. 5 May 1793 married Beverly Ridley, b. 3 July 1762, d. 27 Oct 1845 in Williamson Co.; David Rice Gooch Jr., b. 5 Dec 1794 married Tabitha Mays; Frances Gooch, b. 2 Aug 1796 married James Kidd; Nancy Gooch, b. 1 Dec 1797 married Thomas Garner; Polly Gooch, b. 1 Sep 1799 married James Mayfield; Cecily Gooch, b. 18 Mar 1801 married Samuel Morton; Jane Gooch, b. 24 July 1803 (twin to William) married John Bell; William Gooch, b. 24 July 1803 (twin to Jane) died 1833; Henry Gooch, b. 5 June 1805, died after 1844; Goodman Oldham Gooch, b. 1809, d. 1827; Martha T. Gooch, 3 May 1811 married Benjamin F. Crockett; Lucinda Tait Gooch, b. 15 Aug 1813 married George P. King.

**1011. Ridley, George, Capt., Sr. Died in 1835, in Davidson County, testate.**

Chancery Court, 1836-1838: Joel R. Smith vs. Huggins and wife et al. George Ridley died 1835 testate. His will was probated in Davidson Co. In his will, he gave three slaves to Thomas Ridley, Moses Ridley, James Ridley and Henry Ridley in trust for Elizabeth [Ridley] McMinn during her lifetime. After her death, they were to be divided among her heirs of her body. October 22, 1852, Chancery Court: George Ridley had died and left his daughter, Elizabeth McMinn, several slaves. Elizabeth [Ridley] McMinn [Smith] had died about May 8, 1842 leaving two sons, Peter Smith and William Smith.

Historical background from "Rutherford County, Tennessee Pioneers born before 1800", by Susan G. Daniel: Capt. George Ridley Sr., a veteran of the French & Indian Wars and the Revolutionary War, born 1737 Isle of Wight Co., VA, died 29 Nov 1835 in Ridley Station, Mill Creek, Davidson Co., TN. He married 1<sup>st</sup> 1761, Elizabeth Maria "Betsy" Weatherford, who died 1776. He married 2<sup>nd</sup> Sarah "Sally" Vincent, who died 1836. Children of George Sr. & Betsy: Beverly Ridley; George Ridley Jr.; Patsey Ridley married James Wright; Elizabeth "Betsy" Ridley married 1<sup>st</sup> Robert McMinn and 2<sup>nd</sup> William H. Smith; Sarah "Sallie Ridley married Maj. John Buchanan; Lettie Ridley married James Roberts. Children of George Sr. & Sally: Vincent Marr Ridley; Thomas E. Ridley; Col. Moses Ridley; James M. Ridley; Abigail "Abby" Ridley married Dr. Charles Mulherrin; Sarah Winneford "Winny" Ridley married Col. James Mitchell; Samuel Jones Ridley; Henry Ridley, Sen. who died July 22, 1835 in Smyrna and married Elizabeth Allison.

**1012. Ridley, Henry Died in July 1835, non-cupative will. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Elizabeth [Allison] Ridley, widow. Moses Ridley, administrator with the will annexed.

December 4, 1854: James A. Ridley was administrator de bonis non with the non cupative will annexed of Henry Ridley.

April 8, 1856: The commissioners divided slaves among the following: Elizabeth Ridley, widow; Christopher Ridley, minor heir of Granville Ridley (deceased); William A. Ridley; Samuel Jones Ridley; James A. Ridley; Mrs. Nancy A. [Ridley] Allen; Mrs. Mary J. [Ridley] Ridley; and Mrs. Sarah E. [Ridley] Huggins.

June 1856, Chancery Court: The children of Henry Ridley were: George G. Ridley (deceased) leaving a widow, Rebecca, and one child, Christopher Ridley; William A. Ridley; Samuel J. Ridley; James A. Ridley; Henry Ridley (deceased); Nancy A. [Ridley] Allen, wife of V. S. Allen; Mary Jane Ridley, wife of J. B. Ridley; and Sarah [Ridley] Huggins, wife of Camillus Huggins. All children were minors when their father died. In 1837, Moses Ridley was appointed guardian for all the minor children. The estate consisted of considerable real estate and personal property in Rutherford County, Tennessee, and in Madison County, Mississippi. Moses Ridley was appointed administrator with the will annexed in Madison County, Mississippi. At the time of his death, Henry Ridley owed the states of Louisiana, Mississippi and Louisiana almost as much as the entire estate was worth. Henry Ridley had been planting and growing cotton in Mississippi and furnishing stock supplied from his estate in Tennessee. There was considerable question about the actions of Moses Ridley.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Valentine S. Allen married Nancy A. Ridley on September 4, 1854. James B. Ridley married Mary J. Ridley on December 1, 1857. Camellus Huggins married Sarah E. Ridley on January 4, 1855. James A.

Ridley married Elmyra P. Russwurm on December 22, 1845. William A. Ridley married Nancy L. Haynes on December 5, 1855.

Tennessee State Marriages 1780 - 2002 found on Ancestry.com: G. G. Ridley married Rebecca B. McEwen on January 14, 1841 in Williamson County. Samuel J. Ridley married Sarah C. McEwen on September 8, 1846 in Williamson County. William A. Ridley married Sarah C. Anthony on March 16, 1842 in Williamson County.

Ridley Cemetery, near Sam Davis Home, most graves moved to Mapleview Cemetery: Henry Ridley, Sr., 29 May 1794 - 22 July 1835, & wife, Elizabeth Allison Ridley, 4 June 1797 - 2 June 1873.

**1013. Ridley, Henry, Jr. Died November 28, 1844, intestate.**

June 5, 1854: James A. Ridley, administrator.

Ridley Cemetery, near Sam Davis Home, most graves moved to Mapleview Cemetery: Henry Ridley, 4 Aug 1817 - 28 Nov 1844.

**1014. Ridley, Moses, Col. Died prior to April 24, 1854, unknown.**

Note: Col. Moses Ridley was the son of Capt. George Ridley and Sally Vincent Ridley. Family records state that he was born June 6, 1782 at Ft. Nashboro, TN Territory and died March 16, 1854 at Stewarts Creek, Rutherford County. His wife, Catharine Carroll Harwood, was born March 11, 1793 in TN, and died November 11, 1841 in Rutherford County. Administrator: Lewis Garner.

April 24, 1854, Chancery Court: Moses Ridley **vs.** Elizabeth Ridley. The complainant's solicitor informed the court of complainant's death when case came before the Chancery Court.

Chancery Court, 1866-1871: John Woods, administrator of Moses Ridley **vs.** D. D. Wendell et al. Children: Louisa A. [Ridley] Garner, wife of Lewis Garner; Samuella [Ridley] Patterson, wife of William K. Patterson; Josephine M. [Ridley] Jones, wife of Henry M. Jones; Susan M. [Ridley] Starfel, wife of James E. Starfel; Narcissa F. [Ridley] Kirkpatrick, wife of John C. Kirkpatrick, died 1863; John C. Ridley; George V. Ridley; and William G. Ridley.

1850 U. S. Census: John R. Newsom, 39 head of household; Sarah D. Newsom, 35; Moses Ridley, 68; Josephine Ridley, 20; John F. Newsom, 22 student; Thomas H. Newsom, 24 Overseer; Barbara Newsom, 19.

Rutherford County Marriage records: John R. Newsom married Sarah B. Ridley on August 29, 1833. Louis Garner married Louiza Ridley on April 2, 1835. William K. Patterson married Samuella Ridley on November 27, 1849. John C. Kirkpatrick married Narcissa F. Ridley on October 4, 1842. John C. Ridley married Caroline E. Morton on June 16, 1831. John C. Ridley married Nancy Ridley on March 4, 1841. George V. Ridley married Emma Cannon on July 14, 1836.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: Moses Ridley married Catharine Harwood on July 14, 1808 in Davidson County. T. H. Newsom married Barbara Martin on January 8, 1850 in Williamson County.

Ridley Cemetery, near Sam Davis Home, most graves moved to Mapleview Cemetery, Smyrna: Moses Ridley, & wife, Kate Howard Ridley who "died on or about April 1848."

**1015. Robb, William Died between September 27, 1859 and November 7, 1859, testate.**

Will dated September 27, 1859. Will probated November 7, 1859. Executors: Joseph J. Robb and Moses R. Buchanan. The testator gave his Negro servant to his son, Joseph J. Robb. His [the servant] wife and small son were to go with him, but Joseph J. Robb was to be charged a fair price for them. He wanted the remaining Negroes to be retained among his children if possible. If an equitable distribution could not be made, the difference was to be made up with cash or personal property.

1850 U. S. Census: William Robb, 71 NC; Elizabeth McLain, 73 NC; Eliza H. Robb, 11.

Tennessee State Marriages 1780 - 2002 found on Ancestry.com: Joseph J. Robb married Mariah L. Smith on March 29, 1849 in Davidson County.

**1016. Roberts, Granville Died July 12, 1855, testate.**

Will dated July 12, 1854. Will probated August 1855.

August 6, 1855: Executor and brother: Calvin W. Roberts. Entire estate went to brother, consisting of house and lot where he lived, Negroes, money, notes, stock and furniture after paying all his debts. Brother is to take good care of his mother, furnishing her with a comfortable life.

1850 U. S. Census: Calvin Roberts, 25, grocer; was living in an inn or hotel run by John and Delila Petty. The best candidate for Granville Roberts was one in Marshall County, unmarried and thirty-one years old.

Curlee Cemetery, on Curlee Rd.: Patsy Roberts, 3 May 1778 - 30 Mar 1876. Granville Roberts, 10 Mar 1817 - 12 July 1855. Calvin W. Roberts, 24 Oct 1824 - 15 Feb 1876.

**1017. Roberson, Jane Died before April 4, 1859, unknown.**

E. C. Jobe was allowed \$5 for making a coffin for Jane Roberson, a pauper.

**1018. Robertson, Christian Died before April 6, 1857, unknown.**

George Kelton was allowed \$5 for a coffin for Christian Robertson, a pauper.

1840 U. S. Census: Christian Robertson lived in Lincoln County and was a female age 40-50.

**1019. Robertson or Robinson, James E. Died before March 7, 1853, intestate.**

Elizabeth Robertson or Robinson, widow. Jesse C. Robertson, administrator. J. E. Robinson purchased items at the sale.

1850 U. S. Census: James E. Robinson was the son of J. C. & Elenor Robinson.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: James E. Robinson married Elizabeth C. Carter on October 9, 1850 in Williamson County. Jesse Robertson married Elly Vernon on July 24, 1828 in Williamson County.

**1020. Robertson, Richardson Date of death unknown.**

Brother of Mary [Robertson] Ward.

May 10, 1850, Chancery Court: An ex parte petition by Landon A. Kincannon & Cyrina G. Kincannon, previously identified as an heir of Richardson Robertson, and ruled that a Negro named in the petition had been sold for a fair price.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Landon A. Kincannon married Cyrena Robertson on August 21, 1834.

1850 U. S. Census: L. A. Kincannon & wife, Cyrena, and two children, Ward, 12; and Cyrena, 9.

**1021. Robertson, William Died before December 6, 1858, intestate.**

Jane Robertson, widow. Joseph Smith, administrator.

Rutherford County Marriage records: William Robertson married Jane Crowder on May 2, 1836.

1850 U. S. Census: William, 34; and Jane Robertson, 35; with five children twelve and under.

**1022. Robinson, Isaiah Died before June 6, 1859, intestate.**

Nancy [Esatrop] Robinson, widow. Peter T. Vaughan, administrator.

Chancery Court, 1891: Jane [Robinson] McMillan **vs.** L. J. Pierce. Children: Jane F. [Robinson] McMillan, wife of F[ranklin] P. McMillan (deceased). They were married in 1852. Isabella [Robinson] McMillan, wife of John. P. McMillan; Mary A. [Robinson] Vaughan, wife of Peter T. Vaughan; Ellen V. [Robinson] Wrather, wife of Enoch Wrather; Nancy [Robinson] Wrather, wife of Calenas M. Wrather; and P. O. Robinson.

1850 U. S. Census: Isaiah and Nancy Robison had 6 children. Abigail Baird, 68, was with them. She may have been Nancy's mother.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Peter T. Vaughan married Mary A. Robinson on November 28, 1850. Isaiah Robinson married Nancy Esatrop on February 2, 1829. Enoch B. Wrather married Ellen V. Robinson on February 11, 1855. C. M. Wrather married Nancy L. Robertson on July 12, 1860. Franklin P. McMillion married Jane Robinson on September 11, 1853.

**1023. Rollins or Rawlings, Anderson Died before April 6, 1857, unknown.**

November 5, 1849: In the estate of Sarah Rawlings, who died ca 1844 - see Volume 1, widow of John Rawlings, who died ca 1840 - see Volume I, Ivory Summers was guardian for Martha Rawlings, Mary Rawlings, Thomas Rawlings and Anderson Rawlings, minor children of John and Sarah Rawlings. Ivory Summer renewed guardian bond as guardian for minor heirs of Anderson Rollins (deceased). Note: The name Anderson Rollins or Rawlings does not appear anywhere in the United States in the 1850 census.

1860 U. S. Census: Ivory Summer, 42 (male), was a resident of Cannon County.

**1024. Rollins or Rawlings, John Died before January 6, 1840, intestate [Cont'd from Volume I].**

May 5, 1845: Jacob Hoover was appointed guardian for Nancy Rawlings, Mary Rawlings, Martha Rawlings, Thomas Rawlings, Anderson Rawlings, Jerman B. Rawlings and Benjamin B. Rawlings, minor heirs of John Rawlings, deceased.

March 7, 1859: Ivory Summer renewed his guardian bond for Anderson Rollins, minor heir of John Rollins (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: John Rawlins married Sallie Hoover on July 21, 1817. Jacob Hoover married Elizabeth L. Rawlings on May 8, 1841.

**1025. Rollins or Rawlings, Martin H. Died before February 2, 1846, unknown [Cont'd from Volume I].**

December 1, 1856: John W. Rollins was guardian for Benjamin Rollins, minor heir of Martin H. Rollins (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: Martin H. Rawlings married Paralee T. Hoover on May 4, 1842.

**1026. Ross, John M. Died before August 1857, unknown.**

Chancery Court, 1857-1859: Turner Ross [ a free person of color] **vs.** W. B Lillard. Died in Mississippi. He freed a slave named Turner Ross but he was sold to William Summerhill and brought to Rutherford County. Alexander Summerhill, a son of William Summerhill, refused to release Tuner after the death of his father in 1857.

**1027. Ross, Nancy [Wills] Died March 18, 1854, intestate.**

Note: Nancy Wills Ross was the widow of Robert Ross Sr. who died 1844 - see Volume I. Children named were: James F. Ross, Wilson Y. Ross, Felix G. Ross, Madison A. Ross, Margaret Ross, Caroline Amanda Ross, William W. Ross, Alfred Ross, Mary Ann [Ross] Phillips, wife of William J. Phillips, Nancy Betty [Batey] (deceased, wife of George Betty [Batey], Louisa [Ross] Brothers (deceased), wife of Jackson Brothers.

April 3, 1854: Felix G. Ross, administrator. Grandchildren to wit: Louisa Hart, Jane Hart, Wilson Hart, Mary Hart, Elizabeth Hart, Margaret Ann [Batey] Haynes and James R. Batey. Margaret Ann [Batey] Haynes and James R. Batey were minors and entitled to represent their mother, Nancy Batey, formerly Nancy Ross (deceased). Mary Ann Ross married William J. Phillips. Louisa Jane Batey married James Wilson. Mary Elizabeth Batey married William Hart. George Batey was guardian for Margaret Ann [Batey] Haynes and James R. Batey.

June 5, 1854: Felix G. Ross petitioned the County Court to sell land and slaves. Felix G. Ross purchased the land, 207 acres. All the slaves were purchased by members of the Ross family. W. W. Ross, Carolina A. Ross and Alfred Ross purchased items at the estate sale.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Robert Ross Sr. married Nancy Wills on November 28, 1804. James Wilson married Louisa Jane Batey on September 27, 1853. John W. Haynes married Margaret A. Batey on January 19, 1853. William Hart married Mary E. Batey on November 17, 1847. George Roland Batey married Frances Burchett Traylor on January 24, 1839.



Thomas S. Williamson married Margaret W. Ross on December 8, 1841. Jackson C. Brothers married Elizabeth L. [Louisa] Ross on February 4, 1840. Jackson C. Brothers married Margaret M. McCutchen on May 9, 1842.

1850 U. S. Census: Nancy Ross, 62; A. M. Ross, 34; Felix G. Ross, 32. Caroline A. Ross, 21; Amanda M. Ross, 2

Rpss Cemetery, Stewarts Creek Rd.: Robert Ross Sr., 12 Oct 1779 - 23 Nov 1844, & wife, Nancy Wills Ross, 6 June 1788 - 18 Mar 1854. Caroline Amanda Ross, 27 June 1828 - 1 Feb 1886. Nancy Ross Batey, 27 Sep 1807 - 9 Oct 1838, daughter of Robert & Nancy Wills Ross, wife of George Roland Batey.

Brittain Cemetery, Waldron Rd. & Kidd Rd.: George Roland Batey, moved to TN in 1811, born Warren Co., NC 26 June 1806, died 27 July 1887, married 1<sup>st</sup> 23 July 1829, Nancy Ross, born 27 Sep 1807, died 9 Oct 1838. George married 2<sup>nd</sup> Frances Burchett Traylor, daughter of Joel & Matilda Trahylor, born 21 Dec 1804, died 27 May 1886.

**1028. Ross, Wilson Y. Died before January 7, 1850, intestate.**

Note: Son of Robert Sr. and Nancy Wills Ross.

William J. Phillips, administrator. Archibald M. Ross and Felix G. Ross purchased items at the estate sale.

February 2, 1852: George Batey was appointed guardian for Louisa J. Batey, Margaret A. Batey and James R. Batey, his own children and minor heirs at law of Wilson Y. Ross.

**1029. Roulhac, Francis [Francois L. G.] Died August 23, 1852, testate.**

Will dated January 16, 1850. Will probated December 1852.

December 6, 1852: Executors: William G. Roulhac, Joseph P. Roulhac and David Hill. George G. Roulhac, son (deceased) [died 1839 - see Volume I] had received a plantation in Montgomery County, TN. Joseph P. G. Roulhac, son, had received two tracts of land in Simpson County, KY. Other children to wit: William G. Roulhac; Margaret P. G. [Roulhac] Hill, wife of John Hill; and Thomas L. Roulhac (deceased). The estate was divided into four parts: [# 1] Joseph Roulhac; [# 2] William Roulhac; [# 3] Margaret [Roulhac] Hill; [# 4] to the children of George Roulhac, share and share alike.

1850 U. S. Census for Shelby Co., TN: Joseph P. G. Roulhac, 40 physician, is living with the Goldsby family.

Rutherford County Marriage records: John Hill married Margaret P. Roulhac on October 28, 1823. George G. Roulhac married Agatha A. Hardeman on January 1, 1829. William G. Roulhac married Elizabeth L. Hill on March 29, 1832.

Hill-Roulhac Cemetery, Waldron Rd. & I-24: Francois L. G. Roulhac, born in Limoges, France 16 Mar 1767, died 23 Aug 1852, & wife, Margaret Gray Roulhac, born in Windsor, NC 3 Nov 1775, died 10 Feb 1834.

**1030. Roulhac, George G. Died before September 2, 1839, intestate [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Note: Widow, Agatha A. [Hardeman] Roulhac. Minor heirs: Francis Roulhac, Constant Roulhac and Margaret Roulhac.

January 7, 1850: According to a transcript from Fulton County Court, Fulton County, Kentucky, Agatha A. Roulhac, widow of George G. Roulhac, was appointed guardian for Francis L. Roulhac, Constant H. Roulhac, and Margaret Roulhac, minor heirs of George G. Roulhac (deceased).

March 27, 1850, Circuit Court: All the notes from the sale of land had been paid and title was divested from: Joseph P. G. Roulhac, William G. Roulhac, Francis L. Roulhac Sr., Francis L. Roulhac Jr.; Constant H. Roulhac, Margaret Roulhac, and Margaret P. G. [Roulhac] Hill.

1850 U. S. Census: Agatha A. Roulhac, 40; Francis Roulhac, 20; and Margaret, 10; were living in Fulton County, KY.

Rutherford County Marriage records: George Roulhac married Agatha Hardeman on January 1, 1829.

**1031. Roulhac, Margaret Gray Died February 10, 1846, unknown.**

December 28, 1846, Circuit Court: Petitioners John Hill and wife, Margaret P. G. [Roulhac]; Joseph P. G. Roulhac; William G. Roulhac; Francis L. Roulhac Sr.; Francis L. Roulhac Jr.; Constant H. Roulhac; and Margaret Roulhac, the last 3 were minors and children of George G. Roulhac, deceased, presented to the court that Elenor Ryan Butler of Wilson County, died

in May 1845. The Elenor Butler devised most of her property, personal, real and mixed to her sister, Margaret [Gray] Roulhac, and after her death, to Margaret's children. Elenor Butler owned at her death 319 acres of land in Rutherford County. Margaret Roulhac died February 1846. Margaret P. G. [Roulhac] Hill was entitled to one share and her husband, John Hill had purchased the shares of the other surviving children. Only the children of George G. Roulhac, deceased, retained their share. the petitioners felt the land could not be divided and requested authority from the court to sell the land. The court clerk was to make the sale.

July 24, 1849, Circuit Court: John Hill had purchased 314 acres of land and had paid the notes. He petitioned for title. The court agreed and divested the title from Joseph P. G. Roulhac, William G. Roulhac, Francis L. Roulhac Sr., Francis L. Roulhac Jr.; Constant H. Roulhac, Margaret Roulhac, and Margaret P. G. [Roulhac] Hill.

Hill-Roulhac Cemetery, Waldron Rd. & I-24: Francois L. G. Roulhac, born in Limoges, France 16 Mar 1767, died 23 Aug 1852, & wife, Margaret Gray Roulhac, born in Windsor, NC, 3 Nov 1775, died 10 Feb 1846.

**1032. Rowen, W. B. Died before October 4, 1858, unknown.**

E. J. Covington, coroner, was allowed \$16 for holding an inquest and post mortem examination of W. B. Rowen.

**1033. Rowlett, Leonard S. Died between November 26, 1850 and March 3, 1851, testate.**

Suckey F. Rowlett, widow and administratrix of the will annexed. The widow received the entire estate to be used to bring up the young children.

1850 U. S. Census: Leonard S. Rowlett, 57 VA; Susan Rowlett, 47 VA; and eight children aged 19 and under.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Leonard Rowlett married Susan Beasley on January 3, 1822.

**1034. Rowlett, Rebecca J. Died before February 1, 1858, intestate.**

Widow of Thomas Rowlett. Joseph Lindsey, administrator.

March 2, 1858: Commissioners to set aside provisions for 1 year for the 3 youngest children of Rebecca J. Rowlett (deceased).

December 6, 1858: A tract of 31 ½ acres of land from the estate of Rebecca J. Rowlett was reported sold.

1850 U. S. Census: Thomas Rowlett, 45 VA; Rebecca Rowlett, 42 NC; and 11 children ages 1 to 23.

**1035. Rowlett, Thomas Died before August 6, 1855, testate.**

Will dated May 3, 1855. Will probated August 1855. Rebecca J. Rowlett, widow and executrix, received the entire estate. She died [see entry above] and Joseph Lindsey became administrator de bonis non with the will annexed.

February 22, 1858: James Rowlett, C. C. Rowlett, R. J. Rowlett, Nuton Rowlett and William Rowlett purchased items at the sale.

October 4, 1858: Minor children to wit: Nancy Rowlett, Major Rowlett, Rebecca Rowlett, Lucy Rowlett, Sarah Rowlett and Newton Rowlett. There were other children including married daughters. The children were owners of two tracts of land totaling 131 acres descended from their mother and father. Rebecca J. Rowlett owed several debts and Joseph Lindsey petitioned to sell the land to pay the debts.

December 6, 1858: William E. Rowlett and others **vs.** Nancy Rowlett and others. Commissioners reported that 100 acres of land had been sold and William E. Rowlett, Richard Pully, Newton Rowlett and John Rowlett had purchased it.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Richard Pully married Mary S. Rowlett on November 14, 1850. Radford L. Mullins married Martha E. Rowlett on June 30, 1853. John C. Neely married Adelina A. Rowlett on March 6, 1850. David Hunter married Rebecca Rowlett on December 22, 1847. John H. Tucker married Lucy A. Rowlett on May 22, 1864.

1850 U. S. Census: Thomas & Rebecca Rowlett and eleven children including a set of twins.

**1036. Rowton, Mary "Molly" Died July 1855, intestate.**

Widow of William Rowton [who died 1829 - see Volume I]. Peyton Rowton, administrator.

December 3, 1855: Peyton Rowton petitioned in court to be relieved as administrator to Molly Rowton.

January 7, 1856: The court approved his resignation. No replacement appointed.

1850 U. S. Census: Mary Rowton, 86 VA, was living with her son, Peyton Rowton, 45 VA, and family.

**1037. Rowton, Peyton Died before July 4, 1859, intestate.**

Thomas G. Nevel, administrator.

Chancery Court, 1860: William Rowton **vs.** Enoch Wrather et al. Catharine Rowton, widow. Children to wit: Jane Rowton, Furman D. Rowton, Nancy Rowton, Washington Rowton, Catharine Rowton and Elizabeth Rowton, all residents of Arkansas.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Peyton Rowton married Catharine Hagar on February 23, 1822.

1860 U. S. Census: Catharine Rowton was living in Columbia County, Arkansas, with Jane Rowton, Draper Rowton, Nancy Rowton, George Washington Rowton and Elizabeth Rowton. The value of her personal estate was \$10,000.

**1038. Rowton, William Died in 1829 before May 18, 1829, testate.[Cont'd from Volume I].**

Mary "Molly" Rowton, wife. [see entry above]

July 7, 1856: Peyton Rowton and William D. Rowton petitioned in court to be relieved as executors of William Rowton. William D. Rowton was a resident of another state. C. M. Wrather was appointed administrator de bonis non with the will annexed.

November 20, 1856, Chancery Court: The widow of William Rowton had decided to divide the slaves with her retaining a child's share. There were 9 shares, one to the widow and one to each of the eight children. After the decision was made, Mary Rowton, widow of William Rowton, died in July 1855 and one of the children, Nancy [Rowton] Hunt, had died in November 1855. Samuel Hunt, husband of Nancy, was to receive her share on behalf of her children, Mary Ann [Hunt] Martin, Hustus Hunt, Mahaly E. [Hunt] Winston, Rhoda Hunt, James R. Hunt and Uriah P. Hunt.

April 29, 1857, Chancery Court: William Rowton left slaves to his wife, Mary Rowton, who died in 1855. Heirs included: [# 1] John Rowton (deceased). [# 2] Elizabeth [Rowton] Hancock. [# 3] Polly [Rowton] Woods (deceased). [# 4] Oney [Rowton] Walls (deceased). [# 5] William D. Rowton. [# 6] Peyton Rowton. [# 7] Rhoda [Rowton] Wrather (deceased) children: C[alenas] M. Wrather; W[esley] S. Wrather and Enoch B. Wrather. [# 8] Nancy [Rowton] Hunt (deceased) children to wit: Houston Hunt, Mary [Hunt] Martin, Mahala [Hunt] Winston, Ryland Hunt, Alexander Hunt, Rhoda Hunt and Uriah Hunt. Due to the number of heirs, the slaves were to be sold and the proceeds divided.

Chancery Court, 1856-1860: C. M. Rather (Wrather) administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of William Rowton and others **vs.** Elizabeth Hancock and others.

Children: [# 1] Peyton Rowton. [# 2] John Rowton (deceased). [# 3] Elizabeth Hancock, wife of Benjamin Hancock, lived in Missouri. [# 4] Polly [Rowton] Woods (deceased) was wife of Thomas Woods. [# 5] Oney [Rowton] Walls (deceased) wife of John Walls (deceased). [# 6] William D. Rowton. [# 7] Rhoda [Rowton] Rather (Wrather) (deceased), wife of Baker Rather (Wrather), also deceased, leaving following children to wit: W[esley] S. Wrather; C[alenus] M. Wrather; and Enoch B. Wrather. [# 8] Nancy [Rowton] Hunt (deceased), wife of Samuel Hunt, leaving following children to wit: Huston Hunt, Mary [Hunt] Martin, Mahala [Hunt] Winston, Ryland Hunt, Alexander Hunt, Rhoda Hunt and Uriah Hunt. 13 slaves were divided among the following grandchildren to wit: Enoch Wrather, Louisa Wrather, William Johns, Stegar Wrather and Felix Ross.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Samuel Hunt married Nancy Rowton on March 29, 1821. John D. Martin married Mary Ann Hunt on February 15, 1844. Isaac N. Winston married Mahala Hunt on January 16, 1847. Baker Wrather married Rody [Rhoda] Rowton on December 2, 1816. Peyton Rowton married Catharine Hagar on February 23, 1832. William D. Rowton married Eliza McClure on February 20, 1838.

**1039. Rucker, Edmund M. Died before January 4, 1859, testate.**

Will dated December 24, 1858. Will probated January 3, 1859.

Susan C. Rucker, wife and executrix. Sons: Isaac Rucker, Robert Rucker and Minos L. Rucker.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Edmund M. Rucker married Susan Overall on July 9, 1835.

**1040. Rucker, James Died September 27, 1850, testate.**

Mary N. Rucker, widow. Executors: Benjamin Rucker, Esq., brother; Col. Samuel Rucker, son; Dr. Robert B. Rucker, son. Ann Rucker, mother. Other children: Mary Ann [Rucker] Ragsdale, James R. Rucker, Lucy F. Rucker and Joice Rucker.

November 4, 1850: Robert B. Rucker renounced his right as executor. Samuel C. Rucker was the only one to qualify and give security. S. J. Rucker, R. B. Rucker, M. N. Rucker and Robert Rucker purchased items at the estate sale.

March 3, 1851: Mary N. Rucker, widow, appeared in court and stated that she dissented with the provisions of the will and wished to have her dower and distributive share.

April 29, 1852, Chancery Court: Samuel Rucker, executor vs. William A. Smith and others. Mary A. [Rucker] Ragsdale, wife of Baxter H. Ragsdale, was child and heir of James Rucker. Her share of the estate was given to John B. McFerrin in trust for her sole and separate use.

October 22, 1852, Chancery Court: The date of death contained in case brought by Samuel Rucker, executor. Children to wit: Samuel Rucker; Robert B. Rucker; Mary Ann [Rucker] Ragsdale, wife of Baxter H. Ragsdale; Lucy F. [Rucker] Smith, wife of William A. Smith; and Joice Rucker. Robert B. Rucker married in February 1845.

1850 U. S. Census: James Rucker, 60 VA; Mary Rucker, 60 VA; Samuel R. Rucker, 29; Joice Rucker, 20. Census was taken on September 18, 1850.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Baxter H. Ragsdale married Mary Ann Rucker on January 17, 1827. William A. Smith married Lucy F. Rucker on February 12, 1846. Robert B. Rucker married Mary Harrison on February 26, 1845.

Rucker-Pitts Cemetery, Compton Rd.: James Rucker, 25 Dec 1788 - 27 Sep 1850.

**1041. Rucker, James B. Died several years prior to 1850, unknown.**

Death contained in Chancery Court case of October 22, 1852. Left no wife or children.

**1042. Rucker, Thomas Jr. Died before July 7, 1845, intestate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

May 19, 1851: In a suit brought by Mirah L. Rucker, widow and administratrix, against: Edmund P. Rucker; Thomas O. Rucker; Samuel Winston and wife, Isabella [Rucker]; Musadora F. Rucker; Gideon A. Rucker; Andrew J. Rucker; Albert Rucker; and Elmira Rucker Jr., heirs of Thomas Rucker Jr., the court issued an interlocutory decree confirming the sale of stock of the Cumberland and Stones River Turnpike Company for \$65. The court also directed that outstanding debts be collected in order to pay creditors.

April 30, 1852, Chancery Court: Purchase money for the land had been fully paid.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Thomas O. G. Rucker married Mirah Mitchell on June 9, 1818. Samuel Winston married Isabelle Rucker on October 19, 1845.

1850 U. S. Census: Mirah Rucker and five of her children were living in Desha County, Arkansas.

**1043. Rucker, William R., Dr. Died July 1861 intestate.**

Chancery Court, 1874-1876: Susan Rucker et al. vs. Lizzie Black. Susan Rucker, widow. Children to wit: Joel C. Rucker; William R. Rucker; Susan Rucker Jr.; Elizabeth [Rucker] Black (deceased), wife of L[unsford] P. Black, leaving daughter, Lizzie Black; Johanna [Rucker] Jetton (deceased), wife of Robert B. Jetton, leaving daughter, Susan Jetton.

Rutherford County Marriage records: William R. Rucker married Susan Childress on November 10, 1819. Lunsford P. Black married Elizabeth Rucker on June 1, 1842. Robert B. Jetton married Joanna Rucker on November 6, 1850.

Old City Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Dr. William R. Rucker, 20 May 1792 - 8 Aug 1861 and infant son, William (no dates).

Newspaper obituary: Mrs. Susan Rucker, 1801 - 1878, married 1819, Dr. William R. Rucker, sister of Major John W. Childress.  
Note: She was the daughter of Joel & Elizabeth Childress

**1044. Rucker, Williford Died before October 6, 1845, intestate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

November 16, 1849, Circuit Court: Widow, Chloe [Taylor] Rucker. [Note: Chloe Taylor Rucker was the daughter of James Taylor Sr. - see Ruth. Co. Deed Book K, p. 393, 13 July 1814] Sons: James Rucker, Martin Rucker, William Rucker and Moraied Rucker. Daughters: Emily Rucker, wife of William Carlton; Sarah Rucker, wife of George W. Davis; Elizabeth Rucker, wife of James Davis. Grandchildren: Elizabeth Arnold, Granville Arnold, and Nancy Arnold, children of Thirissa (Teresa) [Rucker] Arnold, deceased daughter of intestate. The estate contained a tract of about 20 acres. The widow joined in the petition to sell the land. She was to receive her dower from the proceeds.

December 29, 1853: William Rucker was guardian for Elizabeth Arnold, Granville Arnold and Nancy Arnold, minor heirs at law of Williford Rucker.

1850 U. S. Census: Granville, Elizabeth and Nancy Arnold were living with Martin and Catharine Rucker.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Asa Arnold married Tereacy Rucker on January 30, 1832. William Carlton married Emily Rucker on May 23, 1832. George W. Davis married Sarah Rucker on April 13, 1837. James A. Davis married Elizabeth Rucker on April 15, 1848. Martin Rucker married Catharine Hill on February 23, 1836.

**1045. Ruffer, Infant Died before April 2, 1855, unknown.**

Ordered that Joseph Trimble as Trustee be allowed the sum of \$20 to be used for the benefit of Mary J. Ruffer's child.

**1046. Rutledge, Edy Died before October 6, 1856, unknown.**

William Neely was allowed \$5 for a pauper coffin for Edy Rutledge.

**1047. Rutledge, Marcia H. Died before December 5, 1853, testate.**

Will dated April 18, 1842. Will probated December 1853. Note: John Rutledge died in 1845 - see Volume I. His widow was Mary Rutledge. Matilda Rutledge purchased items at his estate sale and Joshua Christopher was named guardian of his own children, who were heirs of John Rutledge. Matilda Rutledge, sister and executrix, received the entire estate.

1850 U. S. Census: Mary Rutledge, 77 NC head of household; Martin Christopher, 23; Matilda Rutledge, 40; Marci Rutledge, 32; Elizabeth Christopher, 20.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Joshua Christopher married Rossamond Rutledge on April 11, 1822.

**1048. Ryan, Joseph Date of death unknown but before April 3, 1854.**

April 3, 1854: John Ryan petitioned in County Court to sell a land warrant that Joseph Ryan was entitled to for service in the War of 1812. Sons: John Ryan, Jackson Ryan and Berry Ryan. Daughter: Susan [Ryan] Marable. Grandson: Jackson T. Ryan, son of Michael T. Ryan (deceased). Grandchildren to wit: George Ryan Susan Ryan, Betsey Ryan, Hiley Ryan, Catharine Ryan, Newton Ryan and Calloway Ryan, children of Reuben Ryan (deceased).

May 2, 1854: County Court reported that Land Warrant # 55997 issued to Joseph Ryan for 40 acres had been sold for \$41.

1850 U. S. Census: John Ryan, 46; Elizabeth Ryan, 46 Va; James M. Ryan, 17; Lucy Ryan, 15; John W. Ryan, 13; Balie P. Ryan, 12; Sarah Ryan, 6; James Robertson, 65 VA; Joseph Ryan, 75 VA.

**1049. Sain, Noah N. Died before February 6, 1854, intestate.**

Nancy A. Sain, widow and administratrix.

August 2, 1858: S. H. Woods, guardian for William Sain, Mack Sain, Louisa Sain, and Luzella Sain, minor heirs of Noah Sain.

1850 U.S. Census: Noah N. Sain and Nancy A. Sain were living in the Bradyville community in Cannon County. They had three children, William H. Sain, James M. Sain and Louisa B. Sain.

**1050. Sanborn, Elizabeth Died before May 19, 1851, testate.**

Died in Lewis County, TN. Executors: Samuel D. Friarson and Henry Hoge. Devises included 3 children of Madison C. Napier to wit: William Napier, Ophelia Napier, and Mary Elizabeth Napier and the 4 children of her late granddaughter, Mary S. Jetton, to wit: Anderson Jetton, White Jetton, Robert B. Jetton and Sarah Jetton.

1850 U. S. Census: Madison C. Napier and family were residents of Crittenden County, Kentucky.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Robert B. Jetton married Mary S. Childress on January 7, 1840.

**1051. Sanders, Cornelious Died before March 6, 1854, testate.**

Will dated 16 May 1848; recorded 23 March 1854. Mary Sanders, wife. Isaac Sanders, executor, renounced his right to qualify. Jarret Sanders was appointed administrator with the will annexed. Son: Isaac Sanders. Daughters: Margaret Sanders, Rhoda [Sanders] Robertson and Demaris [Sanders] Phelps. Grandchildren to wit: Joseph Flowers, Lucinda Flowers and Gully Spain. The estate owned over 200 acres of land in Nash County, NC. Nealous Sanders, Isaac Sanders Jr., Isaac Sanders Sr., Lucinda Flowers, William Spain, A. H. Sanders and Thomas Sanders purchased items at the estate sale.

1850 U. S. Census: Cornelius Sanders Sr., 85 NC; Lucinda Flowers, 30; Albert Flowers, 14; James Flowers, 7.

Rutherford County Marriage records: William Spain married Transi Quilla (Tranquilla) Flowers on June 28, 1836. Zadow Phelps married Demaris Sanders on July 15, 1835.

**1052. Sanders, Donelson Died before September 5, 1853, intestate.**

William H. Lee, administrator. W. Sanders and R. Sanders purchased items at the estate sale.

1850 U. S. Census: Donelson Sanders, 40 VA, was a single schoolteacher.

Rutherford County Marriage records: William H. Lee married Mary Ann Sanders on December 7, 1843.

**1053. Sanders, Isaac, Sen. Died before April 1860, testate.**

Will dated November 10, 1852. Will probated April 1860. Wife: Mary Sanders. Executors and sons: William M. Sanders and Asa H. Sanders. To his wife he left for her support: 100 acres of land, including the dwelling house and outbuildings; 5 Negroes; 2 farm horses; 2 cows; other livestock and all the household and kitchen furniture after giving his daughter, Mary Minerva Sanders, a horse, 2 cows, and a Negro girl. Youngest son, Asa H. Sanders, 100 acres of land. After the death of Mary Sanders, the youngest son is to receive the 100 acres bequeathed to her. To daughter, Elizabeth [Sanders] Blakely, \$5 (previously received her share of her father's estate). Balance of estate to be sold by his executors and proceeds divided among his children, to wit: Thomas Sanders; Wiley Sanders; William M. Sanders; James M. Sanders; Asa H. Sanders; Huston Sanders; Mary Minerva Sanders.

Rutherford County Marriage records: William Blakely married Elizabeth Sanders on August 1, 1818.

Tennessee State Marriages 1780 - 2002 found on Ancestry.com: Asa H. Sanders married Christianna H. Clemmons on November 10, 1842 in Wilson County.

1850 U. S. Census: Isaac Sanders Sr., 76 NC; Mary Sanders, 72 NC; Mary M. Sanders, 24

Sanders Cemetery, Couchville Rd. (moved to Mt. Juliet by Corps of Engineers): Mary Sanders died Feb 3, 1856, wife of Isaac Sanders. Isaac Sanders, died in his 88<sup>th</sup> year of life on March 22, 1860.

**1054. Sanders or Saunders, John J. Died before November 26, 1849, unknown.**

Note: John J. Sanders/Saunders and his siblings were the children of Mary Saunders who died between January 6, 1847 and May 7, 1849 - see Volume I.

November 26, 1849, Circuit Court: The deceased owned 130 acres of land at his death. John J. Sanders died leaving a widow but no children. The widow, Almira Sanders, married George W. Lillard. Siblings were to wit: William J. Sanders; George C. Sanders; Zenas Sanders; Caroline H. [Sanders] Gilliam; Clementine C. [Charlotte] [Sanders] Jarratt, wife of David M. Jarratt; [Mary] Susan [Sanders] Scruggs, wife of Gross Scruggs. Sarah Sanders and Mary Sanders were the only children of Elihu Sanders, deceased brother. John Tally was the only child and heir of a deceased sister, wife of P. C. Tally. The court decided the land could not be divided and appointed the Court Clerk to conduct a sale of the land subject to the widow's dower. The widow sold her dower to John Stoop, who purchased the remaining land from the other heirs.

Rutherford County Marriage records: George W. Lillard married Elmira Saunders on November 20, 1845. David M. Jarratt married Charlotte C. Saunders on July 19, 1841. Gross Scruggs married Mary S. Saunders on October 12, 1842.

**1055. Sanders, Levi L. Died before August 7, 1854, intestate.**

Elizabeth [Gibson] Sanders, widow. John Jones, administrator.

November 28, 1849, Circuit Court: In the estate of Thomas Sanders who died 1845 and his widow, Mary [Lannum] Sanders who died in 1853. Levi L. Sanders and Isaac S. Sanders and others, heirs, petitioned the court to sell land and divide the proceeds. Thomas Sanders owned about 100 acres of land. The widow had received her dower leaving about 45 acres. A tract of 59 acres was also to descend to his heirs, but Levi Lannum and his wife had an estate for their lives. Levi Lannum and his wife had both died and the heirs of Thomas Sanders were entitled to possession of this tract.

October 2, 1854: Isaac S. Sanders was appointed guardian for Frances Sanders, Elizabeth Sanders and Sarah Sanders, minor heirs of Levi L. Sanders.

October 17, 1854, Chancery Court: John Jones petitioned for the dower for the widow and to sell the land and Negroes in order to pay debts exceeding \$5,000.

April 23, 1855: The commissioners reported setting aside 70 acres of farmland and 5 acres of cedar land for the dower of Elizabeth Sanders. William M. Sanders purchased the remaining 145 acres at the auction. William M. Sanders, Neal Sanders, I. S. Sanders, John Sanders, Jarratt Sanders and Wiley Sanders purchased items at the estate sale.

March 7, 1859: Isaac S. Sanders was guardian for Mary F. [Frances] Sanders, Dovy E. [Elizabeth] Sanders and Sarah Sanders, minor heirs of Levi L. Sanders.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: Levi L. Sanders married Elizabeth E. Gibson on September 8, 1842 in Wilson County.

**1056. Sanders, Marshall Died before April 6, 1857, unknown.**

April 6, 1857: Marshall Sanders was appointed guardian for the minor heirs of Marshall and Mary Sanders (deceased).

1850 U. S. Census: Marshall Saunders, 47; Sarah Saunders, 38; and 7 children ages 3 to 19

Rutherford County Marriage records: Marshall H. Sanders married Sarah Jamison on July 20, 1846.

**1057. Sanders or Saunders, Mary [Lannum] Died February 10, 1853, intestate.**

March 7, 1853: Wife of Thomas Sanders. Administrator: Levi L. Sanders. Wiley Sanders, C. W. Sanders, L. L. Sanders, Thomas Sanders, W. M. Sanders, J. S. Sanders, Leonard Sanders, Isaac Sanders, John Sanders, A. H. Sanders and T. M. Sanders purchased items at the estate sale. Her estate included 11 Negroes.

January 6, 1857: W. M. Sanders, guardian for Sarah A. Harralson, formerly Sanders; Leonard Sanders; and John Sanders; petitioned the court to divide the slaves as Sarah A. [Sanders] Harralson, wife of Joseph S. Harralson, wanted her third. Commissioners were appointed to value the slaves and make a division.

October 4, 1858: Leonard N. Sanders had become of age and wanted his share of the slaves allotted and set aside.

1850 U. S. Census: Mary Sanders, 42, head of household; Mary E. Sanders, 15; Thomas M. Sanders, 14; Leonard N. Sanders, 11; Sarah A. Sanders, 9; John A. Sanders, 6.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Thomas Saunders married Mary "Polly" Lannum on April 24, 1821. Joseph S. Heraldson married Sarah A. Sanders on November 17, 1856.

Sanders Cemetery, was on Fellowship Rd., moved by Army Corps of Engineers to Mt. Juliet: Thomas Sanders, died 4 Sep 1845, & wife, Mary Sanders, died 10 Feb 1853.

**1058. Sanders, Richard D. Died before January 4, 1858, intestate.**

Mary [Owen] Sanders, widow. William B. Owen, administrator.

January 28, 1858: The widow purchased many items at the sale. The estate inventory included \$5,734 worth of notes due.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Richard D. Sanders married Mary K. Owen on January 22, 1846.

**1059. Sanders, Robert Died before November 5, 1855, intestate.**

Lucinda Sanders, widow. Administrator: Samuel R. Sanders.

December 3, 1855: Samuel R. Sanders; Thomas L. or S. Sanders, resident of Arkansas; Mary E. [Sanders] Williford, wife of Claburn Williford, residents of Illinois; Nancy E. or C. [Sanders] Reed, wife of R. G. Reed, residents of Texas; and Joseph D. Sanders and Sarah P. Sanders, minors; children of Robert Sanders, petitioned in court to have the widow's dower assigned.

1850 U. S. Census: Robert Saunders, 53; Lucinda Saunders, 49 VA; Robert N. Saunders, 15; Joseph Saunders, 13; Sarah P. Saunders, 10; Polly A. Williams, 25; Martha E. Williams, 4.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Richard G. Read married Nancy C. Sanders on February 24, 1847. Samuel R. Sanders married Sarah A. Thompson on March 31, 1846. Claborn H. Willeford married Mary E. Sanders on July 18, 1844.

**1060. Sanders, Thomas Died September 4, 1845, intestate [Cont'd from Volume I].**

March 20, 1849, Circuit Court: Commissioners reported they had set apart for William K. Wilson and wife, Frances, their one-sixth share of the slaves.

November 28, 1849, Circuit Court: Widow: Mary [Lannum] Sanders. Levi L. Sanders and Isaac S. Sanders and others, heirs, petitioned the court to sell land and divide the proceeds. Thomas Sanders owned about 100 acres of land. The widow had received her dower leaving about 45 acres. A tract of 59 acres was also to descend to his heirs, but Levi Lannum and his wife had an estate for their lives. Levi Lannum and his wife had both died and the heirs of Thomas Sanders were entitled to possession of this tract.

February 11, 1850: Mary E. Sanders, Thomas M. Sanders, Louisiana A. Sanders, Sarah Ann Sanders, and John A. Sanders, minors who petitioned by their guardian William M. Sanders, sought permission to sell two slaves that were disobedient and possibly dangerous. The court concurred and the Clerk was appointed to make the sale which took place on January 1, 1850.

March 14, 1850: The widow had petitioned to sell 2 Negroes. The commissioners reported that they had been sold and title was divested from Mary E. Sanders, Thomas M. Sanders, Leonard N. Sanders, Sarah Ann Sanders and John Sanders.

January 6, 1851: William K. Wilson was guardian for Robby D. Wilson, his own son, and minor heir at law of Thomas Sanders.

April 3, 1854: William M. Sanders was appointed guardian for Thomas M. Sanders, Leonard N. Sanders, Sarah A. Sanders, and John A. Sanders, minor heirs of Thomas Sanders.

March 2, 1857: Commissioners set aside one share of slaves belonging to the minor heirs of Thomas Sanders for James S. Harralson in right of his wife, Sarah A. Harralson, formerly Sarah A. Sanders.

January 4, 1859: Commissioners divided the remaining slaves between Leonard N. Sanders and John A. Sanders. Leonard N. Sanders had attained the age of twenty-one.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Thomas Sanders married Mary "Polly" Lannum on April 24, 1821. William K. Wilson married Frances R. Sanders on April 26, 1848. Joseph S. Heraldson married Sarah A. Sanders on November 17, 1856.

Sanders Cemetery, Fellowship Rd., moved by Army Corps of Engineers to Mt. Juliet: Thomas Sanders died 4 Sep 1845, & wife, Mary Sanders died 10 Feb 1853.



**1061. Sanders, Thomas W. Died before September 5, 1859, intestate.**

Note: This may be Thomas M. Sanders, son of Thomas Sanders who died in 1845, & wife, Mary Lannum Sanders who died in 1853. W. T. Sanders, administrator.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Thomas W. Sanders married Margaret A. Smotherman on October 17, 1850.

**1062. Sanford, James Died before July 4, 1854, unknown.**

When the will of John L. Jetton was brought before the court for probate, George W. Sanford and James McCullough had to testify as to the signature of James Sanford, a witness, because he was dead.

1850 U. S. Census: James Sanford, 59 GA; Elizabeth Sanford, 52 VA; Robert Sanford, 19; Stephen Spain, 21 Physician; Caroline Spain, 22.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Stephen R. Spain married Caroline Sandford on March 7, 1850.

**1063. Searcy, Anderson Jr. Died April 3, 1847 intestate.**

May 3, 1847: Elizabeth [White] Searcy, widow. [Note: Anderson Searcy Jr. was the son of Anderson Searcy Sr., who died in 1832 - see Volume I].

May 3, 1847: Henry White was appointed guardian for Anderson Searcy, Lucy Searcy, Sally Searcy, Tabitha Searcy and Judith Searcy, minor children of Anderson Searcy.

April 6, 1857: Elizabeth Searcy was appointed guardian for Judy E. Searcy and Tabitha J. Searcy, her own children and minor heirs of Anderson Searcy.

April 6, 1857: W[illiam] L. Davis, guardian for Sally E. [Searcy], his own wife and minor heir at law of Anderson Searcy.

December 3, 1858, Chancery Court: S[tephen] M. Glenn and wife, Lucy [Searcy]; William Davis and wife, Sally E. [Searcy]; Anderson Searcy; Tabitha Searcy; and Judy Searcy vs. James M. Green and Isaiah Robinson. The court dismissed the suit.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Anderson Searcy married Elizabeth White on October 8, 1833. William L. Davis married S.[Sarah] E. Searcy on February 26, 1857. Stephen M. Glenn married Lucy W. Searcy on July 6, 1856. Henry White married Lucy Searcy on December 8, 1832. William B. Batey married Tabitha J. Searcy on November 28, 1859.

TN Marriages & Bible Records [Ancestry.com] Searcy Family Bible, copied by Rebekah Jetton ca 1930: Anderson Searcy, son of William W. & Sarah Searcy, born 12 Sep 1811, died 3 Apr 1847 in the 36<sup>th</sup> year of his age.

**1064. Searcy, Isham G. Died July 24, 1841, unknown. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

May 1, 1856, Chancery Court: Mary Elizabeth Searcy, Lucy Frederick Searcy and Charlotte Pettis Searcy were listed as infant children of Isham Searcy (deceased). Charlotte P. P. Searcy, their mother, was their guardian. Mother and the three children had moved to Florida and William R. Pettis was appointed guardian of their estates in Rutherford County.

TN Marriages & Bible Records [Ancestry.com] Searcy Family Bible, copied by Rebekah Jetton ca 1930: Isham G. Searcy, born October 20, 1797, died July 24, 1841, age 44.

**1065. Searcy, John W. Died September 10, 1843, intestate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

January 6, 1851: The court noted that Dr. Mark Sneed, guardian for William W. Searcy, minor heir of John W. Searcy, had gone to TX and his securities, George K. Sneed and George W. Sneed either had gone or were about to go to TX. The court felt that the interest of the minor was endangered and removed Mark Sneed as guardian and appointed E. F. Lytle as guardian.

November 7, 1851: Mark Sneed applied to have his guardianship of William W. Searcy reinstated as he was officially recognized by Milan Co., TX, as the guardian.

October 23, 1852, Chancery Court: The court approved Mark Sneed as guardian of William W. Searcy and authorized him to receive all the moveable assets and remove them to Texas.

Rutherford County Marriage records: John W. Searcy married Ann Sneed on May 11, 1836.

Searcy Cemetery, very old cemetery - gravestones read in 1937, Central Valley Rd.: John W. Searcy, 2 Feb 1814 - 10 Sep 1843, son of William W. Searcy & Sarah M. [Morton] Searcy.

TN Marriages & Bible Records [Ancestry.com] Searcy Family Bible, copied by Rebekah Jetton ca 1930: John W. Searcy, born 21 Feb 1814, died 18 Sep 1843 in 29<sup>th</sup> year of his age. Ann, wife of John W. Searcy, died 1 Sep 1843. William W. Searcy, son of John W. & Ann Searcy, born 25 October 1840.

**1066. Searcy, Lafayette M. Died March 15, 1852, intestate.**

May 3, 1852: E. F. Lytle, administrator.

1850 U. S. Census: [Family # 1] Beverly Randolph, 56 VA head of household; Lucy W. Randolph, 48 KY; William W. Randolph, 19; Isham G. Randolph, 17; Martha Randolph, 14; Beverly Randolph Jr., 12; Charlotte P. Randolph, 9; Catharine Randolph, 4; Lafayette Searcy, 23; Samuel Short, 28 overseer; Lucy A. Richardson, 26; Mary W. Richardson, 6; James T. Richardson, 4. [Family # 2] Robert W. Searcy, 32 at house next to the Beverly Randolph family. Note: Lucy W. Searcy Randolph was sister of Lafayette Searcy. Lucy W. & Lafayette were children of William W. & Elizabeth T. Searcy. Lucy A. [Randolph] Richardson was daughter of Beverly & Lucy W. Searcy Randolph. James T. Richardson died in 1846 - Vol. I.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Ephraim F. Lytle married Julia E. M. Searcy on June 12, 1844. Beverly Randolph married Lucy W. Searcy on November 25, 1818. James T. Richardson married Lucy A. Randolph on August 15, 1843.

TN Marriages & Bible Records [Ancestry.com] Searcy Family Bible, copied by Rebekah Jetton ca 1930: Lafayette Searcy, son of William W. & Sarah Searcy, born 8 Apr 1827, died 15 Mar 1852 in the 26<sup>th</sup> year of his age.

**1067. Searcy, Robert W. Died January 24, 1851, intestate.**

February 3, 1851: E. F. Lytle, administrator.

November 7, 1853 & March 2, 1857: Benjamin Batey was appointed guardian for Benjamin Batey and Zacheriah Batey, his own children and minor heirs at law of Robert W. Searcy and M. L. Searcy.

1850 U. S. Census: Robert W. Searcy, 32 single, was living next to Beverly Randolph and family.

TN Marriages & Bible Records [Ancestry.com] Searcy Family Bible, copied by Rebekah Jetton ca 1930: Robert W. Searcy, son of William W. & Sarah Searcy, born 6 Apr 1818, died 24 Jan 1851.

**1068. Searcy, William W. Died January 8, 1846, testate.[Cont'd from Volume I].**

Will dated February 4, 1845 - Will probated February 2, 1846. Note: The children of William W. Searcy were: William W. Searcy, Lucy W. [Searcy] Randolph, Catherine [Searcy] Yandell (deceased); Anderson Searcy; Robert W. Searcy, Tabitha [Searcy] Batey; Judy [Searcy] Lytle; Isham R. Searcy (deceased), late of Tallahassee, FL; and LaFayette Searcy.

Note: Col. William W. Searcy married three times. 1<sup>st</sup> to Elizabeth T., born 1781, died 22 Sep 1804; 2<sup>nd</sup> to Sarah M., born 30 Mar 1783, died 29 Apr 1832; 3<sup>rd</sup> Sarah, born 8 Aug 1776, died 27 Apr 1845.

October 6, 1852: A guardian settlement lists Lucy Searcy, Sarah Searcy, Tabitha Searcy and Judith Searcy as minor heirs at law of William W. Searcy.

Rutherford County Marriage records: William M. Yandell married Catherine Searcy on June 28, 1827. Ephraim F. Lytle married Julia E. M. Searcy on June 12, 1844. Beverly Randolph married Lucy W. Searcy on November 25, 1818. Henry White married Mrs. Lucy Searcy (widow of Anderson Searcy Sr.) on December 8, 1832. Joel Allen Battle married Sarah M. Searcy on December 15, 1831. Anderson Searcy [Jr.] married Elizabeth White on October 8, 1833. Andrew Jackson Jetton married Tabitha Searcy on 19 Dec 1839. Benjamin Batey married Tabitha Jetton on March 5, 1844.

Searcy Cemetery, Central Valley Rd.: Col. William W. Searcy, born in Granville Co., NC on 1 Jan 1769, died on 8 Jan 1846, in his 77<sup>th</sup> year. He moved to Rutherford County in 1804.

TN Marriages & Bible Records [Ancestry.com] Searcy Family Bible, copied by Rebekah Jetton ca 1930:

Marriages: William W. Searcy to Elizabeth Harris of Warren Co., NC on January 22, 1797. William W. Searcy to Sarah Morton of Rutherford Co. on September 18, 1806. William W. Searcy to Sarah Campbell on May 6, 1838.

Births: William W. Searcy born 1 Jan 1769. Sarah Morton, his wife, born 30 Mar 1783. Isham G. Searcy born 20 Oct 1797. Lucy W. Searcy born 4 Aug 1802. William W. Searcy born 4 July 1804. James Morton Searcy born 15 Mar 1808. Catharine Morton Searcy born 26 Oct 1809. Anderson Searcy born 12 Sep 1811. John Searcy born 21 Feb 1814. Sarah M. Searcy born 23 May 1816. Tabitha Searcy, born 10 July 1820. Judy Searcy born 19 Feb 1824. Lafayette Searcy born 8 Apr 1827. William W. Searcy, son of John W. & Ann Searcy, born 25 Oct 1840.

Deaths: Elizabeth, wife & consort of William W. Searcy, died 22 Sep 1804 in 25<sup>th</sup> year of her age. James Morton Searcy died Aug 1809 in 2<sup>nd</sup> year of his age. Sarah Morton Searcy, wife & consort of William W. Searcy, died 29 Apr 1832 in 49<sup>th</sup> year of her age. Sarah M. Battle, died 3 Oct 1835 in 20<sup>th</sup> year of her age. Isham G. Searcy died 24 July 1841 in 44<sup>th</sup> year of his age. John W. Searcy, died 18 Sep 1843 in 29<sup>th</sup> year of his age. Ann, wife of John W. Searcy died 1 Sep 1843. William W. Searcy died 8 Jan 1846 in 27<sup>th</sup> year of his age. Anderson, son of William W. & Sarah, died 3 Apr 1847 in 36<sup>th</sup> year of his age. Tabitha Batey, consort of Benjamin, daughter of William W. & Sarah Searcy, died 31 May 1849 in 29<sup>th</sup> year of her age. Lafayette Searcy, son of William W. and Sarah Searcy died 15 Mar 1852 in 26<sup>th</sup> year of his age. W. W. Searcy, son of W. W. & Elizabeth Searcy, died in 1880 in 80<sup>th</sup> year of his age. Robert Searcy Batey [2 dates] died 13 Feb 1845 & 26 Aug 1845.

**1069. Sease or Searce, David Died before May 3, 1852, intestate.**

Widow, unidentified. Lewis Tucker, administrator.

Lewis Tucker was appointed guardian for Frances T. Searce, minor heir at law of David Searce

**1070. Seward, David [free man of color] Died between December 31, 1847 & February 7, 1848, testate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

March 4, 1850: James Blake was appointed guardian for David Seward Jr., a colored child.

1850 U. S. Census: Lydia Seward, 35 mulatto; John D. Seward, 10 mulatto.

Rutherford County Marriage records: David Seward married Ledy Holly on November 7, 1836.

**1071. Seward, John A. Died before November 6, 1854, testate.**

Will dated December 3, 1849. Codicil dated July 31, 1854. Will probated November 6, 1854. Martha J. [Underwood] Seward, widow. [Second wife]. Executors and sons: William C. Seward and Benjamin Seward. Children to wit: Mary L. [Seward] Mathews, wife of Edward D. Mathews, and Warren Seward. Children of Sally [Seward] Neal, deceased daughter: Nancy Neal, James Neal, Isaac Neal and John G. Neal. Children of Susan [Seward] Rucker, deceased daughter: Mary R. Rucker, Nancy C. Rucker and John E. Rucker. John C. Seward, guardian for Nancy C. Rucker and John Rucker, minor heirs at law of John Seward. The widow was dissatisfied with provisions of the will and requested her dower and distributive share of the estate.

December 12, 1854: G. P. Seward, J. W. Seward, Warren Seward, and J. C. Seward purchased items at the estate sale.

April 25, 1855, Chancery Court: Benjamin Seward was appointed in the will as trustee for Mary L. [Seward] Mathews to hold her legacy for her sole and separate use. Benjamin Seward had purchased about \$4,000 worth of slaves at the insistence of Mary L. [Seward] Mathews and the court approved the purchase.

November 30, 1858, Chancery Court: Mary L. [Seward] Mathews, femme covert, by her next friend, Benjamin Seward, and Agnes Mathews, Sophronia Mathews, Nancy Mathews, John Mathews, Samuel Mathews, William Mathews and Elizabeth Mathews, infants suing by next friend, Benjamin Seward, **vs.** Edward D. Mathews and William C. Seward. Mary L. [Seward] Mathews was the wife of Edward D. Mathews and the children were their children. Mary L. [Seward] Mathews was the daughter of John Seward. Benjamin Seward was her trustee and received all of her part of the estate. It was discovered that the slaves purchased from the estate of John Seward were actually owned by Nancy Seward, wife of John Seward, for life. The court settled the problem. Note: Martha [Underwood] Seward was listed in the marriage records and in other court documents as the wife of John A. Seward. The case goes on to say that the slaves devised under the will of John Taylor had been sold as part of the estate of John Seward. The reference to Nancy Seward may have been a mistaken reference to Nancy [Taylor] Ross, daughter of John Taylor.

Rutherford County Marriage records: John A. Seward married Martha J. Underwood on August 7, 1838. Joseph B. Rucker married Susan Seward on July 30, 1835. Edward D. Mathews married Mary L. Seward on March 13, 1839.

From a newspaper article, by Mrs. Morris Crass: "Mr John Seward moved to TN from VA, a War of 1812 soldier, born 1782, died 1854. He is buried near the Asbury Church, 4/5 miles west of Murfreesboro on the Nashville Pike. I am his only survivor in Rutherford Co."

**1072. Seward, Martha J. [Underwood] Died before October 7, 1856, intestate.**

Note: Martha J. Underwood Seward was first married to Levi S. Underwood, who died testate in 1833 - see Volume I. Widow of John A. Seward. William J. McKnight, administrator.

E. J. Covington purchased most of the personal items at the estate sale.

October 23, 1857, Chancery Court: Martha D. Seward was the mother of John C. Underwood, resident of Missouri.

Rutherford County Marriage records: John A. Seward married Martha J. Underwood on August 7, 1838.

**1073. Sowell, Ezekiel Died before August 2, 1852, intestate.**

Samuel W. Morgan, administrator.

1850 U. S. Census: Ezekiel Sowell, 19, son of William and Margaret Sowell.

**1074. Sewell, Mrs. Died before January 5, 1857, unknown.**

J. J. Lawing was allowed \$5 for a coffin for Mrs. Sewell, a pauper

**1075. Sewell, William Died before June 2, 1851, intestate.**

Margaret J. Sewell, widow. Joseph W. Binford, administrator. The estate was insufficient to pay debts in full. They were settled for 34 cents on the dollar. Ezekiel Sewell and Margaret Sewell purchased items at the estate sale.

1850 U. S. Census: William Sowell, 40; Margaret Sowell, 30; Ezekiel Sowell, 19; Nancy A. Sowell, 17; Susan Sowell, 14; William Sowell, 11; Paulina A. Sowell, 9; Samuel Sowell, 4; not named female Sowell, 1.

Rutherford County Marriage records: William Sewell married Margaret Perryman on March 25, 1846.

**1076. Sharber, James O. K. Died January 1862, unknown.**

Chancery Court, 1865-1872: Francis Jackson, administrator of James O. K. Sharber (deceased) **vs.** James F. Jackson. Lucretia Sharber, widow, married James F. Jackson. One child, Ada Sharber, died after her father.

Rutherford County Marriage records: J. A. Sharber married Lucretia Jackson on March 7, 1860.

**1077. Sharber, Jehu or John Died July 1845, intestate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Note: Nancy [Primm] Sharber was the widow. She was the daughter of Abraham & Judith Primm. Abraham Primm died in 1824 - see Volume I. Nancy next married Thomas L. Taylor on March 6, 1848. John G. Primm was appointed guardian for William C. Sharber, Mary Sharber and John Sharber, minor heirs of John Sharber.

June 7, 1852: John Sharber's children were listed as: Maliki Sharber; Jonathan Sharber; Elizabeth [Sharber] Manier, wife of Edmund Manier; William Sharber; Mary Sharber; and John Sharber, the last three minors. C. B. Ferris had purchased the shares of the three oldest children and the widow had received her dower. Commissioners were appointed to divide the land between C. B. Ferris and the three minor children.

1850 U. S. Census: William Sharber was living with John G. Primm and family.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Edmund H. Manire married Elizabeth J. Sharber on March 30, 1847. William C. Sharber married Mary A. Morris on February 26, 1857.

**1078. Sharkey, John Died before April 2, 1855, unknown.**

P. W. Tucker was allowed \$7 for a coffin and other articles furnished to bury John Sharkey, a pauper,

**1079. Sharp, Mary P. Died before November 4, 1850, intestate.**

Probably the widow of Robert Sharp. William P. Sharp, administrator.

August 1, 1853: William P. Sharp objected to the estate settlement but the court approved it.

1850 U. S. Census: Mary P. Sharp, 72 VA, lived alone next to William P. Sharp, 46 VA, probably her son, and his wife, Julia Ann Sharp, 40, VA, with 4 children, and James P. Herendon, 19.

Tennessee State Marriages 1780 - 2002 found on Ancestry.com: William P. Sharp married Julia Ann Southall on October 22 1835 in Williamson County.

Sharp Cemetery, Betty Ford Road: Mary Sharp, 27 Mar 1776 - 23 Oct 1850.

**1080. Sharp or Sharpe, Robert Died between May 24, 1847 & July 2, 1849, testate [Cont'd from Volume I].**

July 2, 1849: Mary P. Sharpe, widow. John H. Thompson, executor. Commissioners set aside supplies for the widow sufficient for one year. No copy of will available. William P. Sharp and Mary Sharp purchased many items at the estate sale. November 28, 1850, Chancery Court: The following names were in the caption of an ex parte interlocutory decree regarding the sale of land: John Sharpe; William P. Sharpe; Joseph Sharpe; James B. Sharpe; Josiah Fleming and wife, Jane [Sharp]; Joshua Pate and wife, Mary [Sharp]; James Ross and wife, Betsy [Sharp]; John H. Thompson & wife, Margaret [Sharp]; and Robert Bright. The court ordered the Clerk & Master to hear proof before the court decided.

April 30, 1852, Chancery Court: Clerk & Master had sold three Negroes from the estate for a total of \$1,840.99.

April 29, 1854, Chancery Court: The executor reported that the Clerk and Master had \$6,033.45 which was divided as follows: William P. Sharpe, \$598.36; John H. Thompson and wife, Margaret [Sharp], \$801.61; James F. Ross and wife, Betsy [Sharp], \$949.11; Jane B. [Sharp] Fleming, \$1,052.11; Joshua Pate and wife, Mary [Sharp], \$1,077.11; and Robert L. Bright, \$1,557.11. [Note: George W. Bright married Ann B. Sharp in 1828. They may be the parents of Robert L. Bright [listed as grandson in the will], who may have been the only child of Ann B. Sharp Bright, since George W. Bright married again in 1833].

Rutherford County Marriage records: John H. Thompson married Margaret Sharpe on December 14, 1839.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: Josiah Fleming married Jane B. Sharpe on December 4, 1828 in Williamson County. Joshua Pate married Polly B. Sharp on December 26, 1821 in Williamson County. James F. Ross married Elizabeth M. Sharpe on December 18, 1832 in Williamson County. George W. Bright married Ann B. Sharp on June 5, 1828 in Williamson County. George W. Bright married Marion G. Watson on April 9, 1833 in Williamson County. William P. Sharp married Julia Ann Southall on October 22 1835 in Williamson County.

**1081. Shaw, Cassandra Died before November 9, 1854, unknown.**

Zachariah Shaw was appointed guardian for James Shaw and Eliza Shaw, minor heirs of Cassandra Shaw, by the Probate Court of Boliver County, Mississippi. He was entitled to receive from W. J. Watkins and O. H. Wade, executors of William Wade [see entry below of Col. William Wade], any money and other property belonging to the minor children.

**1082. Shelton, David Crockett Died before January 1, 1855, unknown.**

A. B. Witherspoon was allowed \$5 for a coffin for Crockett Shelton, a pauper.

January 7, 1856: J. R. Ferrell was allowed \$2.78 for shrouding furnished to bury David Crockett Shelton.

**1082D. Shelton, Lifus vs. Susan Shelton, divorce.**

April 22, 1850, Chancery Court: Lifus Shelton married Susannah M. L. Bowman on December 20, 1846 in Rutherford Co., TN. The wife abandoned the husband in 1849. Divorce was granted on May 7, 1850. On the same day a marriage license was issued Lifus Shelton and Sarah Hoover in Rutherford Co., TN.

**1083. Shelton, Meridith Died before July 4, 1859, unknown.**

Hall & McKinley were allowed \$5 for a coffin for Meridith Shelton.

**1084. Shelton, Miss Died before July 4, 1853, intestate.**

W. G. Brandon was allowed \$5 for a pauper coffin for Miss Shelton.

**1085. Shipp, Benjamin Died before March 7, 1850, unknown.**

March 7, 1850, Circuit Court: Benjamin Shipp was declared deceased. Administrator: Virginia Daniel

1850 U. S. Census: Virginia Daniel, 47 VA head of household; James M. Daniel, 20 VA; Lucius Daniel, 18; Henry L. Daniel, 16; Mary J. Daniel, 13; Robert B. Daniel, 11; Lucy Daniel, 9.

**1086. Simmons, Hardy Died before November 5, 1849, unknown [Cont'd from Volume I].**

November 16, 1849, Circuit Court: Widow, Martha Ann Simmons. A daughter, Indiana [Simmons], married Young Clark. Sons: William Simmons and Henry Simmons, minors under guardianship of Eli Seay. They all petitioned for division of 4 Negroes. The court appointed commissioners to make the division. The share of William Simmons and Henry Simmons were to be held together.

March 13, 1850, Circuit Court: The commissioners reported that they had divided the Negroes between Martha Ann Simmons, widow, Indiana [Simmons] Clark, wife of Young Clark; William Simmons; Henry Simmons.

Tennessee State Marriages 1780 - 2002 found on Ancestry.com: Hardy Simmons married Patsey Seay on 17 February 1825 in Williamson County. Note: The name "Patsey or Patsy" is a nickname for "Martha."

Rutherford County Marriage records: Young Clark married Indiana Simmons on January 22, 1845.

**1087. Simmons, Hawkins Died July 1835, testate.**

April 5, 1852: The County Court noted that Thomas Jackson had the last will and testament of Hawkins Simmons and that a summons had been issued for him to produce the will in court.

Chancery Court, 1855-1860: William H. Simmons and Thomas F. Simmons **vs.** Thomas Jackson et al. James Reeves made an oath that Hawkins Simmons had died July 1835. The widow, Mary [Jackson] Simmons, married one Potts. She was daughter of Thomas Jackson. Children: William H. Simmons and Thomas F. Simmons.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: Hawkins Simmons married Mary F. Jackson on August 11, 1831 in Williamson County. Abner C. Potts married Mary Simmons on March 11, 1838 in Williamson County.

**1088. Simmons, Henry J. Died before January 2, 1854, intestate.**

Note: Henry J. Simmons was the son of Hardy and Martha A. "Patsey" Seay Simmons - see Hardy Simmons entry above, who died ca 1849. Martha A. [Seay] Simmons, widow [of Hardy Simmons] and administratrix. Eli A. Seay, administrator. January 2, 1854: Martha Simmons and William J. Simmons, son, filed petition to remove Eli A. Seay as administrator. Petition granted and Martha A. [Seay] Simmons became sole administrator.

1850 U. S. Census: Martha A. Simmons, 44; W. J. Simmons, 18; and Henry J. Simmons, 16.

**1089. Simpson, Hannah Died before February 2, 1852, intestate.**

Wife of Robert Simpson. David M. Jarratt, administrator.

February 2, 1852: The administrator petitioned the court for permission to sell the single Negro as there were 8 heirs.

March 1, 1852: The court confirmed the sale of a slave. Jarratt Cock purchased all the items at the estate sale.

1850 U. S. Census: In Rutherford County, Robert Simpson, 35 KY; Susan Simpson, 32; and 6 children ages 14 and under. The only Hannah Simpson in the 1850 Census was a widow with family living in Grundy County.

Tennessee State Marriages 1780 - 2002 found on Ancestry.com: Robert Simpson married Susan Cocks on November 10, 1834 in Wilson County.

**1090. Simpson, Robert Died before February 2, 1852, testate.**

Husband of Hannah Simpson. Jarratt Cock, administrator de bonis non of will annexed.

February 2, 1852: The administrator petitioned the court for permission to sell the two slaves as there were eight children.

March 1, 1852: The court confirmed the sale of two slaves.

April 25, 1855, Chancery Court: Robert Simpson's daughter was married to John Wood, but she died before Hannah Simpson.

April 28, 1859, Chancery Court: John Wood vs. Jarratt Cock and wife, Martha [Simpson] ; D. M. Jarratt, administrator of Hannah Simpson; ?. W. Lillard and wife, Almira; A. M. Wallis and wife, Sarah; John Woods; Robert Simpson; John ?Reese? and wife, Frances; William Hoskins [?Simpson]; Charles Simpson and John Simpson; Samuel Williams and wife, Elizabeth; Edmund Simpson and others, the heirs of Lucy Barnett (deceased). The court ruled that the heirs and legatees of Robert Simpson had to account for all advances received from the estate.

Rutherford County Marriage records: George W. Lillard married Elmira Saunders on November 20, 1845. A. M. Wallace married Sarah Reed on December 23, 1851.

Tennessee State Marriages 1780 - 2002 found on Ancestry.com: Jarratt Cocke married Martha Simpson on November 21, 1822 in Wilson County.

**1091. Sims, Mary S. "Polly" [Coleman] Died before March 2, 1846, intestate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Widow of Wesley Sims. Joseph Watkins, administrator.

November 6, 1851, Chancery Court: Joseph Watkins vs. Robert Espey. Mary S. Sims had died July 29, 1826.

Maria [Sims] Banks and Sally [Sims] Alexander were her only surviving children. They were also the only distributees of Wyatt Coleman. Adlai Alexander, administrator of Wyatt Coleman, was husband of Sally Alexander.

April 29, 1853, Chancery Court: Joseph Watkins sued to have Adlai Alexander pay one-third of the sale price of a female slave and her children from the estate of Wyatt Coleman and also one-third of their hire prior to sale.

Note: Information elsewhere in this document, Mary S. "Polly" [Coleman] Sims was the daughter of Wyatt & Sarah Coleman. [Wyatt Coleman died in 1839 - see Volume I].

Rutherford County Marriage records: George F. Banks married Maria W. Sims on January 1, 1833. Adlai Alexander married Sarah W. Sims on October 3, 1833.

**1092. Sims, Robert L. Died November 23, 1856, testate.**

April 7, 1857: Kitty C. [Hawkins] Sims, widow and executrix. Son: Swepson Elisha Sims.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Robert L. Sims married Catharine C. Hawkins on May 19, 1831.

Smith-Sims Cemetery, Kimbro Rd.: Robert L. Sims, 26 Aug 1810 - 23 Nov 1856.

**1093. Sims, Swepson, Dr. Died September 22, 1850, testate.**

Will dated February 3, 1845. Will probated October 7, 1850. Robert L. Sims, son and executor. Estate was to be divided into eight lots for the following children: # 1 Leonard Sims; # 2 Robert Sims; # 3 Susanna Sims; # 4 Jane M. Sims [2 lots]; # 5 Thomas Sims; # 6 Elizabeth K. Sims; # 7 Roxanna [Smith] and Olivia [Smith], daughters of Frances Sims; # 8 daughter, Sally [Sims] Crockett and children.

November 30, 1850, Chancery Court: An ex parte decree further identifies the children as: Robert L. Sims; Susan [Sims] Barnes; Jane M. [Sims] Fletcher; Elizabeth [Sims] Smith; Leonard H. Sims; Thomas Sims. Grandchildren: Roxana [Smith] Rowan and Olivia D. [Smith] Duncan. The case specified that the slaves and other personal estate be divided as follows: # 1 Susan [Sims] Barnes to be held by Robert L. Sims in trust; # 2 & # 3 Jane M. [Sims] Fletcher [2 shares]; # 4 Elizabeth [Sims] Smith; # 5 Leonard H. Sims; # 6 Robert L. Sims; # 7 Thomas Sims; # 8 Roxana [Smith] Rowan and Olivia D. [Smith] Duncan jointly. Thomas Sims purchased numerous items at the estate sale.

November 7, 1851, Chancery Court: Robert L. Sims ex parte that Susan [Sims] Barnes, one of the legatees was dead and no administrator had been appointed.

April 30, 1852, Chancery Court: Ex parte on petition of Robert L. Sims, executor of Swepson Sims, and others. Daniel T. Barnes and wife, Susan L. Barnes, former Susan L. Sims; James F. Fletcher and wife, Jane M., formerly Jane M. Sims; Leonard H. Sims; Thomas Sims; W. W. Rowan and wife, Roxanna [Smith]; J. H. Duncan and wife, Olivia [Smith]; the two last, Roxanna and Olivia, were granddaughters of Swepson Sims. The petition was requesting the division of the slaves. A decree was issued and commissioners were appointed to do so; however, Susan T. Barnes had died more than six months previous and no administrator had been appointed. Gabriel Barnes, John Barnes, Robert Barnes, Leonard Barnes, Thomas Barnes, Edward Barnes, Granville Barnes, and Lucy I. Barnes were her children. Because Swepson Sims was trustee of property for the use and benefit of Susan T. [Sims] Barnes and her children, further review of the will of Swepson Sims was necessary to define the rights of Daniel Barnes, Susan's husband, and her children.

April 30, 1852, Chancery Court: The following division of slaves was made: # 1 trustee of Susan [Sims] Barnes; # 2 Elizabeth K. [Sims] Smith; # 3 Jane M. [Sims] Fletcher; # 4 Roxana [Smith] Rowan and Olivia D. [Smith] Duncan. Since the value of the shares was unequal, the executor was to make payment to equalize the heirs.

1850 U. S. Census: On November 18, 1850, Swepston Sims, 75 NC, a widower, was living next to his son, Thomas Sims, and family. This was after his death was reported in County Court.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Granville S. Crockett married Sarah Sims on May 6, 1821. Daniel T. Barnes married Susan L. Sims on October 31, 1816. John P. Smith married Frances L. Sims on January 5, 1818. James F. Fletcher married Jane M. Sims on October 25, 1824. Leonard H. Sims married Louisa Batey on December 8, 1824. John Smith married Elizabeth Sims on April 26, 1830. Robert L. Sims married Catharine C. Hawkins on May 19, 1831.

Tennessee State Marriages 1780 - 2002 found on Ancestry.com: Thomas Sims married Mary S. Yeargin on April 26, 1832 in Williamson County.

Smith-Sims Cemetery, Kimbro Rd.: Dr. Swepson Sims, born Granville Co., NC, 16 May 1775, died 22 Sep 1850, & wife, Jane M. Sims, born 31 July 1776, died 22 July 1843. Robert L. Sims, 26 Aug 1810 - 23 Nov 1856. Thomas Sims, son of Swepson & Jane M. Sims, 22 Mar 1813 - 3 Jan 1864, & wife, Mary S. Sims, 1 Nov 1817 - 28 Nov 1887. Elizabeth K. Smith, aged 75 years, 5 months, 15 days (23 Apr 1812), died 8 Oct 1885. Mrs. Susanna S. Barnes, 3 Jan 1801 - 10 May 1851.

**1094. Smith, Bennett Died between February 14, 1848 and May 1, 1848, testate [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Isabellah [Dickson] Smith, wife. [Note: Isabellah Dickson Smith was the daughter of Gen. Joseph Dickson, Sr.] Executors; Daniel Graham and William H. Smith.

November 1, 1852: Daniel Graham renounced his right as executor.

John P. Smith, William H. Smith, G. W. Smith, C. M. Smith and Ben Smith purchased items at the estate sale.

Old City Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Bennett Smith, died in 85<sup>th</sup> year ca June 1848. Isabella Smith, died in 84<sup>th</sup> year, 25 Feb 1769 - ca Nov 1852, daughter of Gen. Joseph Dickson, Sr., wife of Bennett Smith.

**1095. Smith, Ephraim F. Died October, 1855, testate.**

Will dated October 3, 1855. Will probated December 1855. Nancy C. [Caroline??] Smith, widow and executrix.

April 26, 1859, Chancery Court: William H. Wallace and wife, executors of E. F. Smith (deceased) **vs.** Theodore S. Smith and others. Some of the defendants were minors without guardians so George W. Smith was appointed guardian ad litem.

April 28, 1859, Chancery Court: The court ruled it would be in the interest of the minor heirs to rebuild the house that had burned.

Chancery Court, 1869-1876: W[illiam] H. Wallace & wife, Caroline, executors of Ephraim F. Smith et al. **vs.** Edgar Smith et al. Ephraim F. Smith died October 1855. Caroline Smith, widow, married W. H. Wallace. Children: Theodore F. Smith; Caswell M. Smith; Edgar Smith; Carrie Smith; and Mary Augusta [Smith] Phillips, wife of James. M. Philips. Mary died intestate and without children.



1850 U. S. Census: E. F. Smith, 27; Caroline K. Smith, 24; Theodore Smith, 6; Mary A. Smith, 4; Caswell M. Smith, 3; William G. Smith, 1; F. P. Crockett, 22.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Ephraim F. Smith married Nancy C. Miles on October 5, 1842. W. H. Wallace married Caroline Smith on July 7, 1857.

**1096. Smith, Elizabeth [Boring] Died before December 5, 1855, intestate.**

Note: Elizabeth Boring Smith was daughter of Amon & Ann "Nancy" Etter Boring. Amon boring died in 1839 - see Volume I. Sherwood W. Smith, husband and administrator.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Sherwood W. Smith married Elizabeth Boring on December 1, 1852.

1850 U. S. Census: Sherwood Smith, 21, was the son of Benjamin and Ann Smith. He was a carriage maker.

**1097. Smith, Isabella [Dickson] Died before November 2, 1852, testate.**

Will dated August 25, 1852. Will probated November 1852. Widow of Bennett Smith. William H. Smith, son and executor. Elizabeth M. Smith, witness to will. Legatees to wit: Isabella Cornelia Campbell, daughter of Peter Campbell; Mary W. [Smith] Dowling; Charles R. Bedford; Thomas B. Smith, son; Mary Nelson; Polly Campbell; Elizabeth G. T. Smith; Eliza Isabella Nelson; and William H. Smith, son.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Peter Campbell married Elizabeth P. Furgerson on September 17, 1840. Peter Campbell married Mary Daniel on November 6, 1850. John M. Dowling married Mary W. Smith on October 28, 1851. Dr. John R. Bedford married Matilda Smith on December 6, 1809.

Old City Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Bennett Smith, died in 85<sup>th</sup> year ca June 1848. Isabella Smith, died in 84<sup>th</sup> year, 25 Feb 1769 - ca Nov 1852, daughter of Gen. Joseph Dickson, Sr., wife of Bennett Smith.

**1098. Smith, James S. [free man of color] Died before July 6, 1858, intestate.**

Lucinda [Sumner] Smith, free woman of color, widow. John M. Haynes, administrator.

July 29, 1858: E. Smith, John Smith and Lucinda Smith purchased items at the estate sale. Estate inventory included a note on Mary Smith for \$15.00.

December 6, 1858: Lucinda Smith, a free woman of color, **vs.** John M. Haynes, administrator for James S. Smith, a free man of color; Mary Smith; Harriett Smith; Samuel Smith; William Sumner and wife, Lizzy [Smith]; George Jones and wife, Ann [Smith]; Eveline [Smith] Sumner, a feme sole; and Alexander Smith. Case was a petition for assignment of dower.

January 4, 1859: The commissioners reported to the court that they had set aside 118 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> acres for the dower of Lucinda Smith.

1850 U. S. Census: James Smith, 67 VA (black); Lucinda Smith, 34 (black); Alexander Smith, 13 (black); Mary J. Smith, 12 (black); Harriet R. Smith, 10 (black); Samuel C. Smith, 9 (black); Sarah Sumner, 15 (black); Mary Mitchell, 12 (mulatto); Thomas Mitchell, 50 VA (mulatto); Thomas Sumner, 18 (black); Fanny Mitchell, 10 (mulatto).

Rutherford County Marriage records: James Smith married Patsey Sumner on May 7, 1835. James Smith married Lucinda Sumner on July 10, 1845. William Sumner married Betsey Smith on December 20, 1838. George Jones married Ann C. Smith on November 19, 1846. Moses Sumner married Eveline Smith on February 23, 1843.

**1099. Smith, John Died in Warren County, December 1857, unknown.**

Chancery Court, 1866: Rodolphus G. Partee et al **vs.** Ben Johnson. Children: Narcissa L. A. [Smith] Partee, wife of Charles M. Partee. He died in August 1861. She died in August 1865. The following were described as children and grandchildren: Artimisa J. Easley, widow of William Easley, formerly Artimisa J. Partee; Amanda Harrington, wife of Andrew Harrington; Samuel Baker and wife, Augusta Baker, Hickman Co.; Charles M. Studdert, Shelby Co.; Josephine Studdert, Maury Co.; Rodolphus G. Studdert, Rutherford Co.; William Hassell, De Soto Co., MS; Leonidas Hassell, De Soto Co., MS; Jefferson Hassell, De Soto Co., MS; and Joseph Hassell, De Soto Co., MS.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Charles M. Partee married Narcissa L. A. Smith on July 4, 1822.

**1100. Smith, John Died before July 1, 1861, testate.**

Will dated April 24, 1851. Codicil dated October 26, 1859. Will probated July 1861. Wife and Executrix: Elizabeth [Sims] Smith [Note: Elizabeth was the daughter of Dr. Swepson and Jane Sims]. #1. To son, James M. Smith, \$2,000 and 2 Negroes. #2. To son, Lineas J. Smith, \$2,000 and 2 Negroes. #3. To son, Leonard H. Smith, \$2,000 and 2 Negroes. These first 3 bequests were to be given when the sons reached the age of 20 or married. #4. To daughter, Olivia Frances Smith, \$1,500 and 3 Negroes. #5. To daughter, Adelaid Smith, \$1,500 and 3 Negroes. #6. To daughter, Isabella Henderson Smith, \$1,500 and 3 Negroes. #7. To daughter, Josephine E. A. Smith, \$1,500 and 3 Negroes. These bequests to his daughters were to be given when they reached the age of 20 or married. #8. His property was to be kept together on the plantation and managed by his wife until the children all became of age or were married. When son, Robert A. Smith, became of age, he was to have one-half of the testator's land forever. The remaining one-half of the land was to remain in his wife's possession as long as she lived and then was to go to his son, Ueageane (Eugene) M. Smith. If Robert A. Smith died under age or without children, his bequest was to go to his mother and at her death the land was to be divided equally among the children. #9. The remaining Negroes go to his wife during her lifetime and after her death they were to be divided equally among the children. #10. To wife he gave all the household and kitchen furniture, horses and livestock and all other perishable and personal property on the plantation. She was to educate and board the children until they became of age or married.

1850 U. S. Census: John Smith, 40; Elizabeth Smith, 38; James Smith, 19; Olivia Smith, 17; Adalade Smith, 15; Isabella Smith, 14; Lineas Smith, 10; Leonard Smith, 8; Robert Smith, 4; Josephine Smith, 3; Eugene Smith, 5 months.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Caleb L. Cooper married Isabella Smith on November 14, 1860. John A. James married Olivia F. D. Smith on November 27, 1851. John Smith married Elizabeth K. Sims on April 28, 1830.

**1101. Smith, John B. Died before May 7, 1850, intestate.**

James F. Fletcher, administrator.

**1102. Smith, John E. Died before September 2, 1850, intestate.**

Charles L. Davis, administrator. R. G. Smith and C. M. Smith purchased items at the estate sale.

Rutherford County Marriage records: John E. Smith married Mary A. S. Davis on December 17, 1844.

**1103. Smith, John H. Died before November 30, 1858, unknown.**

November 30, 1858, Chancery Court. Charles Watts vs. John H. Smith. The court noted that the defendant was dead.

1850 U. S. Census: John H. & Harriet Smith had five children, the oldest was fifteen.

Rutherford County Marriage records: John H. Smith married Mary Ann Saunders on January 26, 1843. John H. Smith married Harriet Johnson on September 18, 1849. Note: Harriet was widow of Joseph M. Johnson who died in 1847 - see Volume I.

**1104. Smith, John P. Died before November 6, 1854, testate.**

Will dated September 17, 1853. Will probated November 1854. America C. [Johnson] Smith, wife and executrix. The wife received the entire estate for the support and maintenance of herself and daughter, America A. Smith.

Chancery Court, 1866: Robert A. Smith Ex parte. America C. [Johnson] Smith, wife. America A. Smith was the only child listed in the will. In 1866 the following heirs were listed in the ex parte document to wit: Robert A. Smith; George W. Smith; James Smith; ?Neus? Smith; Eugene Smith; Lucien Smith; Olivia [Smith] James; Isabella [Smith] Cooper, wife of Caleb Cooper; Adelaid Smith; and Josephine Smith. The court appointed five people to divide the tract of land that John P. Smith lived on when he died and set apart one-half for Robert A. Smith, a minor, as directed in the will.

1850 U. S. Census: John Smith, 40; Elizabeth Smith, 38; James Smith, 19; Olivia Smith, 17; Adlade Smith, 15; Isabella Smith, 14; Lineas Smith, 10; Leonard Smith, 8; Robert Smith, 4; Josephine Smith, 3; Eugene Smith, 5 months.

Note: John Smith, 23 merchant is in the household with L. H. Carney, 42 merchant in Murfreesboro.

Rutherford County Marriage records: John P. Smith married America Johnson on January 5, 1851. Caleb Cooper married Isabella Smith on November 14, 1860. John A. James married Olivia F. D. Smith on November 27, 1851.

Old City Cemetery, Murfreesboro: John P. Smith, 1827 - 1854.

**1104D. Smith, Joyce Ann [Cavender] vs. Jessie B. Smith, divorce.**

April 27, 1854, Chancery Court: Jesse B. Smith married Joyce Ann Cavinder on September 12, 1851 in Rutherford Co., TN. Jesse B. Smith was a non-resident of TN and action had been taken to have him appear in court. The case was set for ex parte hearing. Shortly after they married, Jesse deserted Joyce Ann and remained away. Divorce was granted.

**1105. Smith, Martha A. [Waller] Died before May 1, 1854, intestate.**

Henry P. Smith, husband and administrator.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Henry P. Smith married Martha A. Waller on March 10, 1852.

**1106. Smith, O. B. Died before February 7, 1853, intestate.**

February 7, 1853: Charles P. Smith, administrator, petitioned to sell slaves to divide the proceeds among the several heirs.

April 4, 1853: The commissioner reported the slaves had been sold at The Market House in Murfreesboro on March 14, 1853.

**1107. Smith, Robert H. Died before February 6, 1854, unknown.**

George W. Smith was appointed guardian for Sallie Smith and Mary Smith, minor heirs of Robert H. Smith (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: Robert H. Smith married Elenor Russworm on August 11, 1841.

**1108. Smith, Samuel Died between July 21, 1851 and August 4, 1851, testate.**

Wife: Elizabeth Smith. James Killough, trustee. Elbert J. Allen, executor, was given \$100 for the benefit of Mary [Smith] Harris. Children: William Smith, James Smith and Mary [Smith] Harris.

October 22, 1851, Chancery Court: Alsea Harris Sr. had conveyed by deed of gift of July 15, 1846 to Samuel Smith in trust for sole and separate use of Mary [Smith] Harris, wife of Alsea Harris Jr., a slave named Tom. Since Samuel Smith had died, Elbert J. Allen, executor, petitioned the court to be denuded of the trust of the slave. The court agreed and James Killough became the new trustee. Note: Alsea Harris Jr. was the adopted son of Alsea Harris Sr., who died in 1847 - see Volume I.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Alsea Harris married Mary Smith on August 11, 1845.

1850 U. S. Census: Samuel Smith, 59 VA; wife, Elizabeth, 50; and son, James, 23.

**1109. Smith, Mrs. Tyree Died before October 3, 1853, unknown.**

James W. Waller was allowed \$5 for a coffin to bury Mrs. Tyree Smith, a pauper.

**1110. Smith, Capt. William Died betw. February 26, 1826 & August 1833, testate [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Note: William Smith had 8 children from a previous marriage. Cicily M. Morton was the widow of Joseph Morton who died 1822-1823, when she married William Smith in 1825. In 1836 Cicily M. Smith was appointed guardian for Virginia A. Smith, Sophronia "Sophia" Smith; Josiah S. or L. Smith; and Tazwell S. Smith, minor heirs of William Smith. Montfort Fletcher was appointed guardian for Mary F. Smith, Lucy Jane Smith, Benjamin F. Smith and Robert G. Smith, minor heirs of William Smith. Montfort Fletcher married Susan C. Smith, a daughter of William Smith.

November 14, 1848, Circuit Court: L[azarus] Blackman and wife, Virginia America [Smith]; C. H. Harris and wife, Sophronia Amanda [Smith]; Tazwell S. Smith; Lafayette Smith, were devisees of William Smith and were tenants in common of a tract of land containing 230 acres. The petitioners stated that the land was so situated that it could not be beneficially partitioned and requested a decree to sell the land.

November 21, 1850, Circuit Court: Alfred Blackman paid in full for a tract of land purchased at a court-ordered sale. The court clerk had a total of \$3,651.50 for distribution. In exchange for payment, the court divested title from: Lazurus Blackman and wife, Virginia America [Smith] Blackman; C. H. Harris and wife, Sophronia Amanda; Tazewell Smith; and Lafayette Smith.  
July 5, 1852: Cicely M. Smith was guardian for Josiah L. Smith, minor heir of William Smith.

Rutherford County Marriage records: William Smith married Cicily M. Morton on July 26, 1825. Tazwell S. Smith married America E. Kerby on May 1, 1849. Lazarus Blackman married Virginia America Smith on October 7, 1845.

1850 U. S. Census: Cicely M. Smith, 60 VA; Robert Smith, 63 VA; Tazwell S. Smith, 22; America E. Smith, 21; and Josiah L. Smith, 17. Cicely Smith was the head of the household. Do not know relationship of Robert Smith to family.

DAR Marker in Old City Cemetery, Murfreesboro: William Smith [burial place not known] Sgt. 7<sup>th</sup> VA Regt. - Revolutionary War.

**1111. Smith, Dr. William A. Died March 29, 1853, intestate.**

April 4, 1853: Lucy [Rucker] Smith, widow. James M. Tompkins, administrator. Green Clay, coroner, received \$5 for summoning a jury and holding an inquest over the body of Dr. William A. Smith. Dr. James E. Wendel was paid \$5 for a post mortem examination. Thomas Johns was guardian for Horace Smith and James Smith, minor heirs of William A. Smith.

1850 U. S. Census: William A. Smith, 30 physician ; Lucy F. Smith, 24; James H. Smith, 1.

Rutherford County Marriage records: William A. Smith married Lucy F. Rucker on February 12, 1846. Note: Lucy was the daughter of James and Mary N. Rucker. James Rucker died in 1850 - see above.

Charlton Ford Cemetery, Mona Rd.: Dr. William A. Smith, 11 Jan 1817 - 29 Mar 1853.

**1112. Smith, William G. Died before July 4, 1859, testate.**

Will dated September 15, 1854. Will probated July 4, 1859. [Note: William G. Smith married Sarah Brown, daughter of Lent and Nancy Windrow Brown. Lent Brown died in 1851 - see above.] Sally [Brown] Smith, widow and executrix. She received the entire estate and she was to provide each child as they reached the age of twenty-one, a horse and saddle worth \$90 and any other property she thought proper. She was to keep an accurate record.

1850 U. S. Census: W. G. Smith, 53 NC; Sarah Smith, 44; W. L. Smith, 18 (male); Matilda J. Smith, 17; Mary A. Smith, 15; Caroline Smith, 12; John Smith, 10; Thomas Smith, 7; James Smith, 4.

**1113. Smith, William Henry Died February 1851, testate.**

[Mary S.] "Caroline" Smith, widow. Robert W. Martin, administrator of the will annexed.  
Daughters: Caroline Smith and Ann Smith.

Chancery Court, 1895-1896: Mary S. Smith vs. Caroline R. Muirhead

William Henry Smith had died testate, February 1851. Caroline Smith, widow, in a deposition stated that her real name was Mary S. Smith. Daughter, Caroline Smith Muirhead, left Tennessee prior to December 21<sup>st</sup>, 1868, and had not returned.

1850 U. S. Census: William Henry Smith, 50 VA; Mary S. Smith, 41 VA; Ann N. Smith, 18 VA.

1850 U. S. Census for Wilson Co., TN: John Murhead, 56 Scotland; William B. Murhead, 22; Caroline Murhead, 19.

Rutherford County Marriage records: William B. Muirhead married Caroline R. Smith on August 31, 1848.

**1114. Smith, William M. Died January 17, 1851, testate.**

Will dated May 24, 1850 Will probated February 3, 1851. Elizabeth M. [McMurry] Smith, wife and executrix. 4 youngest children; William W. Smith, Margaret J. Smith, Samuel Smith and Overton Hunter Smith. Other children, Napoleon B. Smith.  
January 4, 1852: Elizabeth M. [McMurry] Smith, executrix, Napoleon B. Smith, William W. Smith, Isidore Smith, Samuel Smith and Overton Smith petitioned in County Court for commissioners to be appointed to set aside 7 slaves from the estate for Napoleon B. Smith who had arrived at the age of eighteen. There were 49 or 50 slaves in the estate.

April 6, 1852: The commissioners set apart 7 slaves for Napoleon B. Smith.

February 6, 1854: William W. Smith had reached the age of eighteen as specified in the will and the court appointed the clerk to sell the specified land and divide the proceeds among the four youngest children.

March 15, 1854: Elizabeth M. [McMurry] Smith purchased the two tracts of land at the public sale.

November 6, 1854: Elizabeth M. [McMurry] Smith, executrix, and Napoleon B. Smith, William Smith, Margaret J. Smith, Samuel Smith and Overton H. Smith petitioned the court for a division of slaves as William had arrived at the age of eighteen and desired his share of the slaves.

February 2, 1857: Napoleon B. Smith, William W. Smith, Samuel M. Smith, Overton Smith, and Margaret J. Smith, the last three minors under guardianship of Elizabeth M. [McMurry] Smith, their mother, were in the caption of an ex parte regarding the fair price of two slaves that had been sold.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: William M. Smith married Elizabeth H. McMurry on October 9, 1827 in Sumner County.

Washington Cemetery, Manson Pike: William M. Smith, 6 Apr 1807 - 17 Jan 1851.

**1115. Smitha, John Died before October 4, 1858, unknown.**

L. W. Shelton was allowed \$1.70 for pauper shrouding furnished John Smitha.

**1116. Smotherman. E. M. Date of death unknown.**

Chancery Court, 1860-1868: Kinion Carlton vs. Heirs & Creditors of E. M. Smotherman. Susan Smotherman, widow. Children to wit: Richard N. Smotherman, Robert B. Smotherman, Joseph Smotherman, William Smotherman, George M. Smotherman, Eldridge J. Smotherman, Sarah Smotherman and James Smotherman. Robert and James were minors.

The following may or may not be information about the above E. M. Smotherman and wife, Susan:

Susan T. May, daughter of Robert and Susannah G. May [Robert died 1857 and Susannah G. died 1874], married 1<sup>st</sup> Charles G. O. Smith, who died before 1844; married 2<sup>nd</sup> in Rutherford Co., 17 July 1844, Eldridge Smotherman; married 3<sup>rd</sup> Anthony North. Her grave is in the North Cemetery on North Rd.: Susannah T. North, wife of Anthony North, Esq., 6 Dec 1819 - 29 Sep 1876.

**1117. Smotherman, Elizabeth Died between 1850 and 1858, unknown.**

Widow of Samuel Smotherman. [Note: Samuel Smotherman died ca November 1842, testate - see Volume I. Sons and daughters named in the will are: Alfred Smotherman, William Smotherman, Isham Green Smotherman, James Franklin Smotherman, Elmore Walker Smotherman, Rebecca Ann Smotherman, Lucinda Taylor Smotherman, Mary Catharine Smotherman, Melinda Emaline Smotherman, Dorinda Smith Smotherman and Julia Elmira Smotherman.]

August 3, 1858: The death was noted in petition by Isham G. Smotherman & the heirs of Thomas D. Dunn to divide the land.

October 4, 1858: The land left to her by her husband, Samuel Smotherman, was to be divided equally between sons, E. W. Smotherman and James F. Smotherman, after her death. E. W. Smotherman sold his interest in the land to Isham G. Smotherman. James F. Smotherman sold his interest in the land to Thomas D. Dunn.

1850 U. S. Census: Elizabeth Smotherman, 54; E. W. Smotherman, 22 (m.); M. E. or C. Smotherman, 17 (f.); D. S. Smotherman, 14 (f.); J. E. Smotherman, 12 (f.).

**1118. Smotherman, Jonathan P. Died before June 4, 1849, intestate [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Rebecca S. [May] Smotherman, widow. She married John H. Holt. [Note: Rebecca, who died in 1855, was the daughter of Robert & Susannah G. May. Robert May died 1857 and Susannah G. died 1874]. Administrator: Robert B. May.

February 2, 1852: Robert B. May was guardian for Robert M. Smotherman and James M. Smotherman, minor heirs of Jonathan P. Smotherman.

January 1, 1855: Robert B. May, administrator, Robert M. Smotherman and James M. Smotherman, minors by their guardian, Robert B. May, and John H. Holt, administrator of Rebecca [May Smotherman] Holt petitioned the court to sell a slave and divide the proceeds.

February 5, 1855: Robert B. May reported the sale of a slave and petitioned the court to resign his guardianship.

March 5, 1855: Eldridge Smotherman replaced Robert B. May as guardian for Robert Smotherman and James Smotherman.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Jonathan P. Smotherman married Rebecca S. May on April 17, 1845. John H. Holt married Rebecca S. Smotherman on January 5, 1854.

**1119. Smotherman, Nancy Died before April 4, 1859, unknown.**

Willis Jackson was allowed \$5 for a pauper coffin for Nancy Smotherman.

**1119D. Smotherman, Sarah vs. James Smotherman, divorce.**

October 23, 1849, Chancery Court: Divorce was granted due to adultery by husband. There were children, but they were not named, nor was the marriage record identified.

**1120. Smotherman, William Died before January 4, 1858, unknown.**

A. H. McLane was allowed \$2.50 for a shroud furnished for William Smotherman, a pauper.

**1121. Smytha, John Died before January 5, 1857, unknown.**

E. C. Jobe was allowed \$5 for a coffin for John Smytha, a pauper.

**1122. Sneed, Charles E., Sr. Died between Oct 22, 1838 & Nov 3, 1838, testate [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Note: The widow was Ann T. Sneed.

May 19, 1851, Chancery Court: Confirmed sale of land to William M. Welch.

September 1, 1851: James B. Sneed; James Phifer and wife, Bethenia H., formerly Bethenia H. Sneed; Charles E. Sneed [Jr.], by his guardian Clement W. Nance; and John S. Haynes and wife, Ann T. Haynes [former widow of Charles E. Sneed] petitioned the court to sell land on Stewarts Creek. The court clerk to sell the land after proper advertisement.

October 6, 1851: The court approved the sale of 200 acres of land at \$32.15 an acre.

Rutherford County Marriage records: James Phipper married Bethenia H. Sneed on December 6, 1848. John S. Haynes married Ann T. Sneed on November 20, 1839.

**1123. Sneed, John Died before December 4, 1854, intestate.**

Sarah "Sally" Sneed, widow. Administrators: Dabney Sneed and George S. Cook.

January 1, 1855: James H. Cook was appointed guardian for William Sneed and Lyvona Sneed, minor heirs of John Sneed. Children to wit: Dabney Sneed; Martha [Sneed] Palmer, wife of Greenville Palmer; Elizabeth [Sneed] Patrick, wife of John Patrick; Mary [Sneed] Laughlin, wife of Joseph Laughlin; John Sneed; Samson Sneed; William Sneed; and Serenah Sneed. The administrator and children petitioned the court to sell land as the proceeds from the personal estate were insufficient to pay debts. John Sneed, America Sneed and Sarah Sneed, the widow, purchased items at the estate sale.

July 6, 1857: James H. Cook was allowed not to renew his guardian bond as he had not received any assets from the estate.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Greenville Palmer married Martha Sneed on September 21, 1841. Joseph Y. Laughlin married Mary L. Sneed on February 12, 1852. Dabney Sneed married United America Thompson on December 5, 1850. John G. Patrick married Mary Elizabeth Sneed on July 7, 1846.

1850 U. S. Census taken 2 Sep 1850: John Sneed, 65 VA; wife, Sally, 49 VA; Daphney Sneed (male), 34 VA; Mary Sneed, 19; Tennessee Sneed, 15; John, 13; William Sneed, 9; and Lavina Sneed, 8.

**1124. Sneed, Mark A., Dr. Died before April 29, 1854, unknown.**

William F. Sneed, administrator. George W. Sneed and George K. Sneed were securities.

April 29, 1854, Chancery Court: Mark A. Sneed vs. E. F. Lytle, guardian James Atkison, M. H. Sneed and others. The court noted that Mark A. Sneed had died and named William H. Sneed as guardian for William W. Searcy Sneed.

1850 U. S. Census for Davidson County: Mark A. Sneed, 44 physician; Mary A. Sneed, 32; James Sneed, 11; William Searcy Sneed, 9; Ann Sneed, 4; Locky W. Sneed 3.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: Mark A. Sneed married Mary A. Sneed on July 27, 1837 in Williamson County.

**1125. Sneed, William Died July 13, 1835, intestate [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Note: The widow, Sarah D., was the daughter of Josiah Ferris Sr. who died in 1840 - see Volume I.

January 7, 1850: Sarah D. [Ferris] Sneed was appointed guardian of Alexander Sneed and Sarah Sneed, minor heirs of William Sneed after George K. Sneed resigned as such.

1850 U. S. Census: Sarah D. Sneed, 53 VA; Alexander Sneed, 17 student; Sarah Sneed, 15; Robert Blair, 20 physician.

Sneed Cemetery, N. Lamar Rd.: William Sneed, Aug \_\_, 1776 - July 13, 1835 [died of Cholera].

**1126. Snell, Hardy T. Died February 16, 1850, intestate.**

March 4, 1850: Jane W. [Woods] Snell, widow. Rodger D. Snell, administrator. Jane W. [Woods] Snell was appointed guardian for Francis M. Snell, Elizabeth K. Snell, and Susan C. Snell, minor heirs of Hardy T. Snell.

Thomas A. Snell, son, purchased items at the estate sale.

September 2, 1854: The widow and heirs of Hardy T. Snell petitioned the court to make division of the slaves. Commissioners set aside slaves for Thomas A. Snell and then left remainder in common for the widow and minor children.

December 3, 1855: A report from the commissioners divided the slaves as follows: # 1 Jane W. [Woods] Snell; # 2 Thomas A. Snell; # 3 Elizabeth K. [Snell] Warren, wife of Robert Warren. The remaining slaves remained in common ownership of Francis M. Snell and Susannah C. Snell.

April 9, 1856: The widow and four children petitioned the County Court to have the widow's dower set aside and the remaining land divided among the children.

October 7, 1856: The widow's dower was set aside and the remaining land was divided between: Thomas A. Snell; Francis M. Snell; Elizabeth K. Snell, wife of Robert Warren; and Susannah C. Snell.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Hardy T. Snell married Jane W. Woods on November 15, 1827. Robert Warren married Elizabeth K. Snell on November 30, 1854. F. M. Snell married Louisa V. Murfree on March 8, 1860. J. B. Jordan married Susan C. Snell on October 11, 1858. Thomas A. Snell married Elvira J. Haynes on December 22, 1853.

Snell-Newman Cemetery, Windrow Rd.: Hardy T. Snell, 14 Nov 1800 - 16 Feb 1850, & wife, Jane W. [White Woods] Snell, 9 July 1809 - 28 Aug 1889. Francis "Frank" M. Snell, 1836 - 1862, & wife, Louisa V. Snell, 1838 - 1919 [CSA widow's pension application was filed].

**1127. Snell, William Died March 5, 1862, intestate.**

Chancery Court, 1866-1867: Melissa J. [Kirk] Snell et al **vs.** Thomas Elam and wife, Sarah [Snell], et al. Eliza [Wade] Snell, widow, was the second wife. She died before April 1866. William Snell's first wife died in 1833. Children to wit:

#1 James C. T. Snell, son by first wife, died about June 1863. Widow: Melissa J. Snell, and children: Sallie E. Snell, Florence Snell and James Snell. #2 Sarah E[lizabeth] [Snell] Elam, wife of Thomas J. Elam, daughter by second wife. #3 William Snell, son by second wife. James' maternal grandparents were John & Jane Lawrence. They died after James' mother. [Note: John Lawrence married Jane or Jenny Thompson, daughter of Col. John & Grizella Thompson. John Thompson died 1827. John Lawrence died 1836. Jane Thompson Lawrence died 1846. See Volume I. Based on the age of James C. Snell and the date of his father's second marriage, ? Lawrence Snell, the first wife, died 1832-1836.]

1850 U. S. Census: William Snell, 45 NC; Eliza Snell, 45 MD; James Snell, 18; Sarah Snell, 10; William Snell, 4.

Rutherford County Marriage records: William Snell married Eliza Wade on November 1, 1836. Thomas J. Elam married Sally Snell on February 5, 1861. James C. Snell married Malissa J. Kirk on November 2, 1854.

Elam-Snell Cemetery, Elam Rd.: William Snell, 22 Sep 1805 - 5 Mar 1862, & wife, Eliza Snell, 12 June 1801 - 26 Nov 1864. Dr. T. J. Elam, 25 Nov 1832 - 20 Apr 1903, & wife, Sarah Elizabeth [Snell] Elam, 22 Aug 1840 - 9 Oct 1914.

**1128. Snell, Willis Died in April 1851, intestate.**

Note: Willis Snell was the son of John Snell according to Rutherford Co. Deed Book M, p. 295.

Rebecca C. [Smith] Snell, widow. William J. Lytle, administrator.

October 23, 1851, Chancery Court: In response to a petition by William J. Lytle, administrator, and Rebecca C. [Smith] Snell, widow, to sell land. Robert S. Snell, the only child of Willis Snell was a minor without guardian. The court assigned James F. Fletcher as guardian ad litem. The court ordered that it was necessary to sell the land since the perishable estate of Willis Snell was insufficient to pay all the debts.

April 28, 1852, Chancery Court: The court reports the sale of two Negroes but one had died after the sale. The report also included the sale of 51 acres of cedar land.

April 29, 1853, Chancery Court: The court reports that all money due from sale of real estate had been received and that \$800 be paid to Rebecca C. Snell in lieu of her dower.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Willis Snell married Rebecca Smith on September 18, 1824.

**1129. Speer, Mary Died before April 8, 1856, unknown.**

Thomas M. Hill was appointed guardian for Alexander A. Speer, Alexander C. Speer, Henry C. Speer and Mary P. Speer, minor heirs of Mary Speer, deceased.

May 5, 1856: The court ordered publication so as to enable T. M. Hill to resign as guardian for the minor heirs of Mary Speer.

December 1, 1856: Thomas M. Hill was allowed to resign as guardian for minor heirs of Mary Speer as a guardian had been appointed for them in another county.

October 22, 1857, Chancery Court: William S. Speer married Martha P. Fielder on June 21, 1853 in Maury Co., TN. They lived together until the fall of 1856 when William abandoned Martha. William was a teacher at a school where E. B. Osborn was trustee and manager. The couple settled for \$300 alimony to be paid by William and were divorced.

1850 U. S. Census, Carroll Co., MS: William S. Speer, 27; Mary Ann Speer, 27; Charles W. Speer, 4; Alexander C. Speer, 3; Henry C. Speer, 6 months.

Rutherford County Marriage records: William S. Speer married Julia S. Huff on May 24, 1858.

**1130. Spence, Alesa Died June 2, 1862, unknown.**

Chancery Court, 1879: Thomas Bennett vs. Mary H. Spence, 1879. Mary H. Spence, his only child. Renshaw and Nancy Spence were the parents of Alesa Spence. Note: Renshaw Spence married Nancy Harris, daughter of Beverly Harris Sr. Nancy Harris Spence d. ca 1853.

1850 U. S. Census: Renshaw Spence, 52 NC; Nancy Spence, 57 NC; Abner Spence, 22; Brittain Spence, 22; Nancy G. Spence, 20; Bev. B. Spence, 18; Jos. D. Spence, 15; Alsa Spence, 14; Marten V. Spence, 10; Mary W. C. Spence, 7.

**1131. Spence, John W. Died before August 1, 1859, unknown.**

August 1, 1859: Renshaw Spence renewed his bond as guardian for Marman Spence, John W. Spence, Nancy T. Spence and Margaret Spence, minor heirs of John W. Spence (deceased).

**1132. Spence, Marman Died February 26, 1847, testate [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Sarah [Wasson] Spence, executrix, died. David H. C. Spence, administrator de bonis non with the will annexed.

November 2, 1857: D. H. C. Spence, administrator de bonis non with the will annexed, Mary M. Spence, Susan E. Spence and Sarah A. Spence petitioned in court to divide the slaves.

June 7, 1858: The commissioners submitted a report on the division of slaves. Mary M. Spence had married John W. R. Pope after the death of her mother.



November 30, 1858, Chancery Court: It appeared that John and Mary [Spence] Pope had a son, Marmon Spence Pope, who was without a guardian.

December 4, 1858, Chancery Court: Date of death given as February 26, 1847 and date of death of his widow was given as July 12, 1857. Mary M. Pope and family were not residents of Tennessee.

April 27, 1859, Chancery Court: Mary M. [Spence] Pope petitioned the court to have servants purchased for her according to the terms of her mother's will.

Chancery Court cases: Marman Spence Pope **vs.** Richard Beard & wife et al 1877; Marman Spence Pope **vs.** T. C. Goodrich et al 1877-1878; Marman Spence Pope **vs.** W. C. Henry 1877; Marmon Spence Pope **vs.** C. J. Hill 1877-1878. Marman Spence died February 26, 1847. Widow, Sarah Spence, died July 12, 1857. Wife referred to in will as "Sallie Spence". Children to wit: Mary Margaret Spence, Susan E. Spence, David H. C. Spence and Sarah A. Spence.

Mary Margaret Spence married John W. R. Pope of South Carolina on November 11, 1857 and lived in South Carolina. She died on October 26, 1861 in Rutherford County and left Marman Spence Pope and her husband as survivors. Susan E. Spence married S. D. Willard of New York on March 4, 1861. He died and left infant children, Sylvester D. Willard and Margaret Willard. D. H. C. Spence died March 3, 1876. Marman Spence was grandfather of Margaret [Willard] Caruthers.

Chancery Court case: David H. C. Spence, administrator of Marman Spence et al **vs.** John W. Pope et al 1858-1882; David H. C. Spence et al **vs.** D. M. Crockett 1866-1868; David H. C. Spence et al ex parte and Sarah E. Spence **vs.** Sarah E. Spence, a minor, et al 1884-1921. Children: #1 David H. C. Spence. His wife was Sarah E. Spence. They had the following children to wit: Lucretia Eakin [Spence] McGavock, wife of Frank McGavock, and child, Spence McGavock; Juliann Spence; and Sarah "Sally" Spence. They had a total of seven children. #2 Mary M. [Spence] Pope was wife of John W. R. Pope. Mary had died by April 1866. A child, Marman Spence Pope, later lived in South Carolina. #3 Susan E. Spence married Sylvester D. Willard of New York State. #4 Sarah A. Spence.

Rutherford County Marriage records: John W. R. Pope married Mary M. Spence on November 11, 1857. S. D. Willard married Susan E. Spence on March 4, 1861.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: Marman Spence married Sarah Wasson on February 23, 1826 in Davidson County.

Old City Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Marman Spence, a Christian, 6 May 1798 - 24 Feb 1847, & wife, Sarah W. Spence, age 66, born in Ireland [1791], died 12 July 1857.

### **1133. Spence, Nancy Died in 1859, unknown.**

Chancery Court, 1879: Thomas Bennett **vs.** Mary H. Spence. Note: Mary H. Spence was the only child of Alsea Spence. Note: Renshaw Spence married Nancy Harris, daughter of Beverly Harris Sr. According to Beverly Harris' documents, Nancy Harris Spence d. ca 1853.

1850 U. S. Census: Renshaw Spence, 52 NC; Nancy Spence, 57 NC; Abner Spence, 22; Brittain Spence, 22; Nancy G. Spence, 20; Bev. B. Spence, 18; Jos. D. Spence, 15; Alsa Spence, 14; Marten V. Spence, 10; Mary W. C. Spence, 7.

### **1134. Spence, Sarah Died July 12, 1857, testate.**

Widow of Marman Spence. David H. C. Spence, son and executor. The will mentioned four children. Daughter, Sarah Ann Spence, mentioned.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 found on Ancestry.com: Marman Spence married Sarah Wasson on February 23, 1826 in Davidson County.

Old City Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Marman Spence, a Christian, 6 May 1798 - 24 Feb 1847, & wife, Sarah W. Spence, age 66, born in Ireland [1791], died 12 July 1857.

**1135. Spencer, Richard Died before 1850, unknown.**

July 2, 1855: David Dement was appointed guardian for Belvin R. Spencer and Malissa B. Spencer, minor heirs of Richard Spencer (deceased).

1850 U. S. Census: Belvin R. Spencer, 11, was living with Elizabeth Dement, 55 NC, and family. David Dement, 28, who was later appointed guardian for Belvin R. and Malissa B. Spencer was the oldest son of Elizabeth Dement. Unable to locate Malissa B. Spencer. Note: Elizabeth Dement was the widow of Abner Dement, who died in 1825 - see Volume I.

**1136. Stafford, Jemima [Hoover] Died in 1853, intestate.**

John S. Hoover was appointed guardian for Mary Ann Stafford, Lawson P. Stafford, Columbus Stafford, Fletcher Stafford, Winchester Stafford, and Robert Stafford, minor heirs of Jemima Stafford (deceased).

October 15, 1855, Chancery Court: Jemima [Hoover] Stafford was daughter of Henry Hoover.

1850 U. S. Census: John A. Stafford, 30 NC, and Jemima Stafford, 25, had six children ages 4 - 12.

Rutherford County Marriage records: John A. Stafford married Jemima Hoover on December 15, 1835.

**1137. St. Clair, William Died before September 3, 1855, intestate.**

E. G. Furgason, administrator.

1850 U. S. Census: William St. Clair, 41 KY, was a brick mason living with the Samuel R. Mullins family.

**1138. Statham, Jane Died December 1849, testate.**

Will dated June 27, 1848. Will probated April 1850. Note: Charles Statham died ca 1826, testate - see Volume I. Children named were: Love Statham; Thomas Statham; Jane Statham; Richard Statham; William Statham; Sally Statham, who married Charles Stewart. Also named, was Charles Statham, grandson, son of William Statham. When the will was presented to the court, Thomas Statham Sr. contested it and William C. Worke was appointed administrator pen dente lite.

April 1, 1850: Thomas Statham Sr. failed to give bond and security to contest the will and the will was proven and accepted for probate, William C. Worke, executor. James Singleton, nephew, son of sister, Nancy [Statham] Singleton. Thomas Statham purchased items at the estate sale.

October 19, 1853, Chancery Court: James Singleton who received the bulk of Jane Statham's estate had left Rutherford County some thirteen years ago headed west and had not been heard from since. Thomas Statham, brother of Jane Statham and resident of Bedford County, and Sally [Statham] Stewart, sister of Jane Statham and resident of Virginia, petitioned in court for disposition of the estate. The court noted that Jane Statham had three brothers, William Statham, Love Statham and Richmond Statham who were deceased. Since the court did not know how many children the deceased brothers left and where they were living, the Clerk and Master was directed to take proof of the number of children and where they were living. The court presumed James Singleton to be dead and divided the estate between: Thomas Statham; Sally [Statham] Stewart; the children of William Statham; the children of Love Statham; and the children of Richmond Statham. The court ordered that the personal estate, land and slaves be sold. Proceeds of sale were to be held by the Clerk and Master.

April 24, 1854, the Chancery Court: Richmond Statham, deceased brother, had the following children to wit: William H. Statham who died in 1852 leaving widow, Caroline Statham and no children; Robert Statham, resident of Houston, Texas; Mary Ann Statham, died in 1837 having never married; Charles W. Statham, Lynchburg, Virginia; Caroline M. Statham who married James Rain; Rhoda J. Statham who married John W. McKinney and died in 1846 leaving a child, Mary McKinney; and James S. Statham who died on October 1<sup>st</sup>, 1853 having never married. Caroline [Statham] Rain had Alice S. Rain, Robert Rain and James Rain.

October 17, 1854, Chancery Court: Love Statham died in January 1849, leaving the following children to wit: William Statham, who was born out of wedlock and was not legitimate; David Statham; Richmond Statham; Mary Statham, who married Elisha Rogers; Patsey Statham; Elizabeth Statham, still single; Charles Statham; Isabella Statham, who married John Smith; Margaret Statham, who married Shaderack Goan [Gowen??]; and John Statham. Richmond Statham and Patsey Statham had died unmarried and without issue. All other children were born in wedlock and were of age. All the children lived in Jefferson Co., TN, except William Statham, a resident of KY, and David Statham, a resident of Grainger Co., TN. William Statham, deceased brother of Jane Statham, died about thirty years previous. He had raised a large family all of whom died

without issue except as follows: Sally [Statham], widow of Thomas Stribling (deceased) lived in Wilks County, GA; Berrett Statham lived in Granville District, SC; Rhoda [Statham] married William Quinn and died in December 1848, leaving three heirs: Charles Statham, resident of MS; Augustine D. Statham, resident of MS; and Susan Harriett [Statham], who was married to Reverend Thomas Meuse, also a resident of MS. The court ruled that the seven living legitimate children of Love Statham would receive one-fifth of the estate. As to the children of William Statham, Rhoda [Statham] Quinn had died before Jane Statham and her children were ruled ineligible to receive a share to the estate. The other five children were to receive one-fifth of Jane Statham's estate.

April 25, 1855, Chancery Court: The court ordered the Clerk and Master to lend out funds already collected at interest and when the balance due from sales came in, it too was to be put out at interest making it all due at the same time. A fee of \$300 was to be paid to Ellis and Hancock as their fee in this case and the fee was to be taken out of the shares of Sally [Statham] Stuart, the heirs of Richmond Statham, the heirs of William Statham, and the heirs of Love Statham.

**1139. Statham, Thomas Died before November 25, 1856, unknown.**

November 25, 1856, Chancery Court: The death of Thomas Statham was admitted. The case was revived in the name of James F. Fletcher, administrator.

**1140. Statham, Robert Died before April 8, 1856, intestate.**

James F. Fletcher, administrator.

**1141. Staton, Elijah Died before April 1, 1850, testate.**

Will dated February 28, 1850. Will probated April 1850. Frances L. [Cavender] Staton, wife. Joseph Lindsey, executor. Ann E. Staton, daughter. The widow received all real and personal estate for as long as she lived and at her death it was to all go to his daughter, Annara E. Staton.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Elijah Staten married Frances Cavender on June 16, 1847.

**1142. Stegar, Francis Died before October 3, 1853, testate.**

Will dated September 10, 1853. Will probated October 1853. Nancy [Thomas] Stegar, wife. John F. Blair, executor. Nancy [Thomas] Stegar was given a tract of 82 acres deeded to her before marriage by John Buchanan. Brother, Samuel Stegar, of Owen County, KY. Francis Stegar stated in his will that his slave, Winney, was to be emancipated at his death. The Chancery Court on October 22, 1856, ruled that the state law at the time of his death prohibited such an action.

October 27, 1857, Chancery Court: Francis Stegar had stated in his will that a woman of color, Winney, be emancipated and allowed to stay in Tennessee. Chancery Court ruled that state law at the time of his death prohibited the emancipation of a slave to stay in Tennessee. The court ordered the slave to be sold to the master of her choice for a fair value.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Francis Stegar married Nancy Thomas on March 12, 1834.

1850 U. S. Census: Francis Stegar, 65 VA; and wife, Nancy, 56 NC.

**1143. Stokes, Young Died before August 4, 1845, intestate [Cont'd from Volume I].**

November 6, 1857: M. R. Buchanan, administrator de bonis non of Young Stokes, presented a settlement in court.

Chancery Court, 1858-1859: G. W. Woollen, administrator of Allen Zachery, Josiah Zachery and Malkijah Zachery **vs.** Moses Buchanan. Young Stokes died intestate many years previous, unmarried and without children. Jesse Smith, the original administrator of the estate, died in 1847/1848. Silblings to wit: # 1 Elizabeth [Stokes] Zachery, sister, died a few years prior to her brother, leaving following children to wit: Sophia [Zachery] Taylor; Nancy [Zachery] Smith; Cynthia [Zachery] Smith; Allen Zachery (deceased); Josiah Zachery (deceased); and Malkihah Zachery (deceased). # 2 Wilson Stokes, possibly lived in SC. # 3 Henry Stokes, of SC; # 4 Bartley Stokes, of VA; # 5 Francina [Stokes] Taylor, of VA; # 6 Thomas Stokes, of SC; # 7 Josiah Stokes, died before Young Stokes in Williamson Co. # 8 Mary [Stokes] Tatum who died before Young Stokes in Williamson Co. leaving two children: Young Tatum and Benjamin Tatum.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Jesse Smith married Cynthia Zachry on December 31, 1840.

Note: Elizabeth, was the wife of Joshua Zachary in Rutherford County Deed Book U, p. 414. Joshua Zachary died in 1830 and Elizabeth [Stokes] Zachary died in 1840. See Volume I.

**1144. Stone, Dillard Died before October 22, 1857, unknown.**

Sharon Stone, widow. She was heir of P. F. A. Reed.

October 22, 1857, Chancery Court: The death of Dillard Stone was admitted in case N. B. Reed vs. James A. Reed.

**1145. Stout, John Died before July 5, 1852, testate.**

Elisha Cox was given \$5 for making a coffin for John Stout, pauper.

**1146. Stovall, Lucy Died before January 4, 1857, unknown.**

R. B. McLean was allowed \$1.16 for shrouding furnished Lucy Stovall, a pauper.

**1147. Stroud, Walter Died before July 5, 1852, intestate.**

Green Clay, coroner, was paid \$5 for holding an inquest over the body of Walter Stroud

April 4, 1853: J. J. Abernathy was allowed \$5 for conducting a post mortem examination on Walter Stroud.

**1148. Sublett, George A. Died March 26, 1855, testate.**

Elizabeth M. [Ledbetter] Sublett, widow and executrix. Note: Elizabeth, was the daughter of Isaac and Nancy Ledbetter. Isaac Ledbetter died in 1819 - see Volume I.

October 25, 1855, Chancery Court: Sarah [Sublett] Stewart, wife of James W. Stewart and children to wit: David D. Stewart, Adie Stewart, Rebecca Stewart and Joseph Stewart. Part of the estate was a public hotel on the west side of the public square then occupied by General William J. Lytle as a "sovereign". The estate owed several thousand dollars and the widow had been trying to sell the hotel privately but was unable to get offers for anything near its value. To raise money she had sold some slaves and asked the court to approve the sale and the court did.

Rutherford County Marriage records: George A. Sublett married Elizabeth M. Ledbetter on May 29, 1821. James W. Stewart married Sarah A. Sublett on November 28, 1850. James W. Stewart married Mary M. Sublett on November 30, 1847.

Note: James W. Stewart married sisters. Mary M. Sublett Stewart died 1848 and is buried in the Old City Cemetery in Murfreesboro.

Old City Cemetery, Murfreesboro: George Allan Sublett, 7 Sep 1792 - 26 Mar 1855.

**1149. Summerhill, William Died before August 3, 1857, intestate.**

Letha Summerhill, widow. William B. Lillard, administrator.

A. Summerhill, J. A. Summerhill and the widow purchased items at the estate sale.

November 6, 1857: D. D. Wendel was appointed guardian for minor heirs of William Summerhill.

November 18, 1857: Letha Summerhill; Martha [Summerhill] Betts, wife of J. W. L. Betts; Eliza [Summerhill] Myreck, wife of F. A. Myreck; and J. A. Summerhill were three of his children. The intestate had three other sons: Norvel R. Summerhill, resident of TX; William Summerhill, a minor, resident of AL; and Horace Summerhill (deceased) left one child, Horace Summerhill, a minor and resident of Paris, TN.

December 7, 1857: Letha Summerhill petitioned to have her dower set aside out of the land of the estate which consisted of a 50 acre tract in Murfreesboro, a lot with a factory storehouse and a lot and house where intestate lived when he died.

1850 U. S. Census: William Summerhill, 47 NC brick mason; Letha Summerhill, 48 NC; Horace A. Summerhill, 22 brick mason; Eliza O. Summerhill, 21; Norvel Summerhill, 16 brick mason; William L. Summerhill, 12; Catharine Summerhill, 18; and assorted others.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Francis A. Myrick married Eliza Summerhill on September 15, 1853. Norvell R. Summerhill married Martha E. Mathis on October 18, 1853. A. H. Summerhill married Catharine Parrish on July 25, 1849.

Tennessee State Marriages 1780 - 2002 found on Ancestry.com: John W. L. Bettes or Bettis married Martha E. Summerhill on September 28, 1842 in Wilson County.

**1150. Summerhill, William L. Died before March 1, 1858, intestate.**

James A. Summerhill, administrator.

**1151. Summers, George D. Died before April 5, 1852, intestate.**

Mary Summers, widow. James H. Kelton, administrator. A. F. Summers, M. T. Summers, William Summers, W. R. Summers, John D. Summers and I. Summers purchased items at the estate sale.

**1152. Summers, Malinda Died before May 4, 1857, unknown.**

David Summers renewed his bond as guardian for minor heirs of Malinda Summers (deceased).

1850 U. S. Census: David Summers, 34, and Malinda Summers, 27, without children.

Rutherford County Marriage records: David Summers married Malinda Summers on October 28, 1844. David Summers married Jane Jones on August 20, 1840. David Summers married Martha Jones on September 25, 1833.

**1153. Summers, Robert Died before March 3, 1851, intestate.**

Elizabeth Summers, widow and administratrix.

1850 U. S. Census: Robert Summers, 37 NC; Elizabeth Summers, 39; James C. Summers, 16; Louisa M. Summers, 12; Elizabeth A. Summers, 8; Sarah S. Summers, 6.

**1154. Summers, Thomas Died before June 7, 1852, intestate.**

Mary Summers, widow. Samuel Kelton, administrator. Davidson Summers, Jane Summers, Ivory Summers, Mary Summers and Abner Summers bought items at the sale. Ivory Summers owed \$25 on a note that had been due on October 16, 1848. March 7, 1853: Ivory Summers, guardian for Mary Ann Summers and Sarah N. Summers, minor heirs of Thomas Summers.

1850 U. S. Census: Thomas Summers, 66 NC; Mary Summers, 55 NC; Jane Summers, 21; Dicy Summers, 17; William I. Mankins, 11.

**1155. Swink, Michael Died before August 6, 1860, testate.**

Will dated February 17, 1855. Will probated August 6, 1860. Executor: G. W. Kerr All personal property to wife for purpose of raising and schooling his previous wife's children, also all his land during her lifetime. If she married, the land was to be divided between her and his previous wife's children. First wife's children, to wit: James Swink; William Swink; Walton Swink; Dosia [Swink] Roland; Elizabeth [Swink] Betty; Sarah [Swink] McCoy; Narcissa Swink; Martha [Swink] Tucker; Clementine [Swink] Ford. If Elizabeth [Swink] Betty outlived her father, she was to live where she was all along as her mother lived.

Tennessee State Marriages 1780 - 2002 as found on Ancestry.com: Michael Swink married Rebecca Bivins on July 13, 1818 in Rutherford County.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Michael Swink married Martha Parker on April 16, 1840. George M. Tucker married Martha P. Swink on January 2, 1850. Abram Ford married Clementine Swink on November 10, 1850. John T. H. McCoy married Sarah C. A. Swink on October 28, 1852. William L. Swink married Nancy A. Thompson on July 3, 1848. James H. A. Swink married Judy Arnold on August 24, 1843. William S. Betts married Mary E. [Elizabeth] Swink on September 29, 1840. Benjamin V. Rowland married Docy M. Swink on September 29, 1840.

1850 U. S. Census, Browns Mill District: Michael Swink, 57 NC; Martha Swink, 36 NC; Clementine Swink, 24; Walton Swink, 18; Sally Swink, 15; Fanny Swink, 9; George Swink, 7; John Swink, 5; Thomas Swink, 3; Julietta Swink, 1; Julia A. Arnold, 3. Next house: Benjamin Roland, 36; Docy Roland, 28; Eliza Roland, 8.

1860 U. S. Census, Browns Mill District: Michael Swink, 69 NC; Martha Swink, 46 TN; Frances Swink, 20; George Swink, 17; John Swink, 15; Tom Swink, 13; Lucinda Swink, 11; Mary Swink, 9; Narcissa Swink, 30.

**1156. Tackett, Mrs. Died before November 4, 1852, intestate.**

John W. Hall was allowed \$5 for a pauper coffin for Mrs. Tackett.

**1157. Tarpley, James A. Died January 30, 1860, testate.**

Will dated July 28, 1859. Will probated February 9, 1860.

Wife: Mary E. Tarpley. [Note: First wife of James A. Tarpley was Charlotte Dement [died before 1847], daughter of Cader Dement, who died 1849 - see Volume I.] Executor: E. J. Allen Children, to wit: Locky M. Tarpley; Richard W. Tarpley; Benjamin F. Tarpley; Martha E. Tarpley; Nathan C. Tarpley; George W. Tarpley; Anderson L. Tarpley. Wife received all household and kitchen furniture, the loom and gears for the loom, 2 spinning wheels and cards, a buggy, harness, buggy horse "Joe", numerous livestock, provisions for one year, tools for farming, 2 Negroes and a lawful dowry of his land. Proceeds of sale of personal property and real estate not otherwise will were to be divided among the children and the widow was to receive a child's part. He bequeathed A. L. P. Green \$50 to be used for the cause of God among the Chinese. William Major, guardian for all minor children.

Rutherford County Marriage records: James A. Tarpley married Charlotte Dement on December 8, 1821. James A. Tarpley married Mary E. Moseley on December 28, 1847.

1850 U. S. Census, Flemings District: James A. Tarpley, 52 VA; Mary Tarpley, 30 VA; James Tarpley, 19; Thomas Tarpley, 14; Asberry Tarpley, 12; Henry Tarpley, 10; Locky Tarpley, 1; Richard Tarpley, 5 months; John Moseley, 10.

Pitts Cemetery, Pitts Lane: James A. Tarpley, 1796 - 30 Jan 1860.

**1158. Tarpley, Thomas Died before August 5, 1861, testate.**

Will dated December 18, 1856. Will probated August 5, 1861. Wife: Jane [Hardwick] Tarpley. Executors: Albert Jones and Matthew M. Drake. Entire estate to his wife during her lifetime. After her death, grandchildren, William R. Dement, John H. Dement and Susan F. Wrather, were to have a good feather bed and furniture. The balance of property, real and personal, to be sold and divide the proceeds into 3 parts: One part to William R. Dement and James A. Dement. One part to Susan F. Wrather. Third part was to be divided equally among James T. Dement; John H. Dement; Maria L. Berry; Elizabeth Dement; Louisiana Dement; Millbury Dement.

1850 U. S. Census: Thomas Tarpley, 71 VA; Jane Tarpley, 72 VA; James A. Dement, 17.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780 - 2002 found on Ancestry.com: Thomas Tarpley married Jane Hardwick on July 2, 1844. James A. Dement married Sarah P. Alford on September 2, 1852. William R. Dement married Martha S. E. Booker on June 21, 1852. All marriages in Wilson County.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Charles Dement married Sarah H. Tarpley on May 1, 1820. Alexander B. Wrather married Jane Tarpley on December 30, 1831. Alexander B. Wrather married Louisiana Wade on August 18, 1836.

**1159. Tator, Lewis Died before January 5, 1857, unknown.**

R. R. Haines was allowed \$5 for a coffin for Lewis Tator, a pauper.

**1160. Taylor, James Died before November 17, 1834, intestate [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Frances Taylor, widow. Children: Malinda J[ane] Taylor, wife of Joseph A. Gates; George M. Taylor; and Nancy Ann Taylor. October 7, 1851: George M. Taylor and Nancy A. Taylor remained minors. The children petitioned the court to sell their portion of the land. The court agreed and ordered the court clerk to sell the land.

November 3, 1851: The court clerk reported that he was unable to sell the land at the price set by the court.

November 20, 1851: The land was sold for \$6 per acre.

January 6, 1852: The County Court ordered a division of the estate as George M. Taylor had reached the age of twenty-one. One-third went to George M. Taylor, one-third to George M. Taylor as attorney for infant of Joseph A. Gates and his wife, Malinda J [Taylor] Gates and the remaining one-third went to Frances Taylor as guardian for Nancy A. Taylor.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Joseph A. Gates married Malinda J. Taylor on August 15, 1848.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 found on Ancestry.com: James Taylor married Frances Glymph on October 11, 1827, in Williamson County.

**1161. Taylor, James M. Died before October 7, 1844, intestate [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Note: James M. Taylor was a son of Robert Taylor who died after 1844

April 6, 1853: Thomas Hendrix was guardian for Elizabeth F. Taylor and Rolly M. Taylor, minor heirs of James M. Taylor.

March 6, 1854: Benjamin B. Taylor replaced Thomas Hendrix as guardian for Elizabeth Frances Taylor and Rolly M. Taylor.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 found on Ancestry.com: James M. Taylor married Jenetta Jackson on October 22, 1841 in Williamson County.

**1162. Taylor, Joseph Died March 27, 1847, intestate [Cont'd from Volume I].**

November 4, 1850: The commissioners reported the sale of 38 acres at \$11.30 an acre to Rainey M. Taylor. J. M. Taylor and C. M. Brooks were securities on the notes.

November 1, 1852: Thomas S. Taylor; William S. Taylor; Jefferson F. Taylor, administrator of Joseph Taylor; Susan Caroline Taylor; John S. Taylor; Elizabeth [Taylor] Read, wife of Clement Read; James J. Taylor; William Brandon, a minor without guardian, and who appears with father and next friend, Thomas Brandon; Nancy [Taylor] Barnett; Joseph M. Taylor; Raney M. Taylor; and Wiley B. Marchant and wife, Eany [Taylor] were in the caption of a County Court ex parte that stated that Raney M. Taylor had paid all the purchase money for the land.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Wiley B. Marchant married Eny Taylor on December 21, 1845.

**1163. Taylor, Martha M. Died before July 8, 1857, intestate.**

Vincent Taylor, administrator and guardian. Martha M. Taylor was an heir of Charles Puckett.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Vincent Taylor married Mary R. Puckett on December 14, 1820. Vincent Taylor married Tabitha Cary on June 17, 1850.

1850 U. S. Census: Vincent Taylor, 52 NC; Tabitha Taylor, 50 NC; Nancy J. Taylor, 22; Nathan Taylor, 20; Amanda E. Taylor, 18; William C. Taylor, 14; Mary F. Taylor, 11; Henry V. Taylor, 9; Martha L. Taylor, 7; Margaret C. Taylor, 7; Feby M. Taylor, 5 months.

Note: In the documentation of the estate of Charles Puckett, who died in 1854 and his wife, Elizabeth Akin Puckett, who died in 1859, named was a daughter, Polly Puckett, who married Vincent Taylor. Polly's children were named as follows: William C. Taylor; Mary F. Taylor; Henry V. Taylor; Margaret M. Taylor, who married Ed Floyd; Martha C. Taylor; J. P. Taylor; Charles Taylor; Amanda Taylor, who married Samuel Brown; Nancy Taylor, who married James C. Cole; Nathaniel Taylor; and Elizabeth Taylor, who married Frank S. Brown.

**1164. Taylor, Rolly Died before December 3, 1855, intestate.**

Joseph F. Brooks, administrator. Note: Rolly M. Taylor was the son of James M. Taylor & Jenetta Jackson Taylor. James M. Taylor died in 1844 - see Volume I.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 found on Ancestry.com: Joseph F. Brooks married Frances Taylor on September 1, 1842 in Williamson County. James M. Taylor married Jenetta Jackson on October 22, 1841 in Williamson County.

**1165. Taylor, Vincent Died March 27, 1861, testate.**

Will dated March 11, 1861. Will probated April 1, 1861. Executors and sons: James P. Taylor and Charles P. Taylor. To daughter, Margaret C. Taylor, one good bed, bedstead, associated bed clothing, saddle, bridle, bureau, cow, calf and a 2-year old filly colt when she became of age or sooner at the discretion of the executors. She was to have an English education with the estate paying board and other associated expenses. None of the money left her by her grandfather Puckett was to be used for this purpose. Youngest daughter, Phebe M. Taylor, was to be provided for in the same manner as Margaret C. Taylor. Phebe was to receive the bureau that belonged to Phebe's mother, Vincent Taylor's second wife. It was expected that Phebe Taylor was to receive \$500 from the estate of Thomas Cheatham. If she did not, that amount was to be set aside out of the testator's estate for her exclusive use. Son, Henry V. Taylor, was to receive roan mare that he was using, one good bed and bed clothing. He was deficient in his right eye, so he was to receive \$200 extra dollars. 2 Negroes were to be hired out until November 15, 1863, at which time they were to be valued and his oldest son, James P. Taylor, was to take the man at that price. If he did not take him, the next oldest son was to have the option. The same procedure was to be used for the Negro woman and her child. He wanted his youngest son, Henry V. Taylor, to remain on the land for the current year and make the crop. He was to receive 1/5 for his efforts. He desired his land to be rented at the expiration of the current year until November 15, 1863 to a careful person who would maintain the house and fences. At the expiration of that time, the land was to be sold. The testator directed a 50 foot by 90 foot long tract be reserved for his grave and family graveyard forever. Phebe M. Taylor would still be a minor on November 15, 1863, so he nominated his son, James P. Taylor, as her guardian. He nominated his son, Nathaniel R. Taylor, to be guardian for Margaret C. Taylor, to settle the estate of Charles Puckett, deceased. After all bequests, debts and other considerations were paid, the remainder of the estate was to be divided among his children, to wit: James P. Taylor; Charles P. Taylor; Nathaniel R. Taylor; Amanda E. [Taylor] Brown; William C. Taylor; Mary F. [Taylor] Cole; Henry V. Taylor; Margaret C. Taylor, Phebe M. Taylor. The daughters' share was to be entirely money to be placed at interest by James P. Taylor and Charles P. Taylor. The daughters and their husbands were to use the money solely for the purchase of land to be taken solely in the daughter's name and to be passed along to her children.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Vincent Taylor married Mary R. Puckett on December 11, 1820. Vincent Taylor married Tabitha Cary on June 17, 1850. Samuel M. Brown married Amanda E. Taylor on August 22, 1854. James H. Cole married Mary F. Taylor on January 15, 1856. James P. Taylor married Margaret Ransom on August 5, 1846. Charles P. Taylor married Elizabeth K. Ransom on September 1, 1847.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780 - 2002, found on Ancestry.com: Vincent Taylor married Margaret Cheatham on February 22, 1847 in Williamson County.

1850 U. S. Census, Versailles District: Vinson Taylor, 52 NC; Tabitha Taylor, 50 NC; Nancy J. Taylor, 22; Nathan Taylor, 20; Amanda E. Taylor, 18; William C. Taylor, 14, Mary F. Taylor, 11; Henry V. Taylor, 9; Martha L. Taylor, 7; Margaret C. Taylor, 7; Feby Taylor, 5 months.

Taylor Cemetery, Rockvale-Versailles Rd.: Vincent Taylor, 1 Aug 1797 - 27 Mar 1861; 1<sup>st</sup> wife, Mary R. Puckett Taylor, 27 Sep 1802 - 20 Sep 1845, daughter of C. E. Puckett; 2<sup>nd</sup> wife, Margaret M. Cheatham Taylor, 15 Mar 1816 - 21 Dec 1849, daughter of Dr. William & M. Cheatham; 3<sup>rd</sup> wife, Tabitha Taylor, 12 Sep 1800 - 22 Oct 1853. Nancy Jane Taylor, 4 Apr 1828 - 1 Nov 1852, daughter of Vincent & Mary R. Taylor. Martha Emiline Taylor, 30 Nov 1842 - 16 June 1857, daughter of Vincent & Mary R. Taylor.

**1166. Teal, Elias Died before June 7, 1859, unknown.**

W. R. McFadden was appointed guardian for Langston Teal and Nancy Ann Teal, minor heirs of Elias Teal.

1860 U. S. Census: Langston Teal, 10, was living with the William R. McFadden family.

Note: The 1830 Census shows an Elias Teal in Bedford County and the 1840 Census shows an Elias Teal in Coffee County. The 1850 Census does not show an Elias Teal in Tennessee.

**1167. Teer, Nancy [Elder] Died before August 2, 1859, intestate.**

Widow of Richard V. Tier. William Rucker, administrator.



1850 U. S. Census: Nancy Tier, 40 VA head of household; Mary E. Elder, 8; Susan Elder, 38 VA; Susan J. Elder, 9.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Richard V. Teer married Nancy Elder on February 19, 1838.

**1168. Teer, Richard V. Died between June 10, 1844 & November 3, 1845, testate [Cont'd from Volume I.]**

Nancy [Elder] Tier, widow. Joseph Lindsey, executor.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Richard V. Teer married Susan Vaughan on April 4, 1817. Richard V. Teer married Elizabeth Dunnagin on August 5, 1833. Richard V. Tier married Nancy Elder on February 19, 1838.

**1169. Tench, Elizabeth P. [Ferguson] Died before April 4, 1853, testate.**

Will dated March 18, 1853. Will probated April 1853. Note: Elizabeth Ferguson was widow of John R. Tench. Jane Furgason Nash was married to John B. Nash. Executor: Thomas T. Peay. Daughter: Jane [Ferguson] Nash. Grandson: John Furgerson. Members of the Nash family and the Ferguson family purchased numerous items at the estate sale.

**1170. Tench, John R Died February 2, 1835, testate [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Note: John R. Tench was a Revolutionary War soldier. His declaration for pension is listed under # S 3772 at the National Archives. He was born 9 March 1758 near Annapolis in the State of Maryland and resided in Mecklenburg Co., VA when he enlisted. He moved to Rutherford County about 1815. His second wife was the widow, Elizabeth Ferguson.

June 6, 1853: Thomas T. Peay was appointed administrator de bonis non with the will annexed.

July 4, 1853: Thomas T. Peay reported the sale of one Negro for \$950.

**1171. Thacker, Charles M. Died before January 1, 1852, unknown.**

Note: Charles M. Thacker was the son of Larkin and Susannah Thacker. Larkin Thacker died 1842 - see Volume I. Charles M. Thacker's first wife was Elvira G. Crawford, daughter of John and Martha Crawford. John Crawford died in 1843 - see Volume I. John Baird married Margaret Thacker, a daughter of Larkin and Susannah Thacker. Thomas J. Dickinson married Barbara Thacker, daughter of Larkin and Susannah Thacker. John Baird, guardian for John L. Baird, Charles W. Baird and Wiley M. Baird, his own children, and minor heirs at law of Charles Thacker (deceased).

December 29, 1852: John L. Baird petitioned to have his portion of the slaves set aside for him and that he receive his share of the money in the hands of his guardian, John Baird, which was about \$1,200.

February 4, 1853: John L. Baird received his portion of the estate. The settlement stated that there had been a previous settlement on January 1, 1852.

1850 U. S. Census: Charles M. Thacker, 45; Louisiana Thacker, 23; James Thacker, 6; Mary E. Thacker, 5; Helen Thacker, 1; Susan F. Dickinson, 18; Marcus L. Dickinson, 12; and Martha E. Dickinson, 9; David Thacker, 19.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Charles M. Thacker married Louisiana E. Merritt on June 8, 1843.

**1172. Thacker, Larkin Died between January 15, 1840 and March 7, 1842, testate [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Note: See information about this family at the entry of Charles M. Thacker above.

March 22, 1853: Susan F. Dickerson, Marcus L. Dickerson and Martha E. Dickerson petitioned with their guardian, Charles M. Thacker, grandchildren of Larkin Thacker and children of Thomas and Barbara [Thacker] Dickerson (deceased). Margaret S. [Dickinson] Moore, wife of Peter W. Moore, was an older sister to the minor children. The petitioners asked that Margaret S. [Dickinson] Moore receive her part of the slaves belonging to the estate of Barbara [Thacker] Dickerson. Susan F. Dickerson was soon to become of age and desired her share to be set apart. The court felt the remaining slaves should be sold and the money used for the benefit of the two remaining minors.

March 5, 1855: John Baird was guardian for Charles W. Baird and Wiley M. Baird, his own children and minor heirs at law of Larkin Thacker.

1850 U. S. Census: John Baird, 44; Martha A. Baird, 33; and five children including Charles Baird and Wiley M. Baird.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Charles M. Thacker married Louisiana C. Merritt on July 8, 1843. Peter W. Moore married Margaret S. Dickinson on April 19, 1852.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 found on Ancestry.com: John Baird married Martha A. Bennett on February 16, 1843 in Wilson County.

**1173. Thomas, Edward Died before 1850, intestate.**

Note: Frances Atkinson Thomas was the daughter of William and Sarah Atkinson. William Atkinson died in 1853.

Chancery Court, 1871: Frances [Atkinson] Thomas **vs.** Thomas Atkinson. Widow: Frances Thomas. Children to wit: John W. Thomas; James A. Thomas, died 5-6 months after father without issue; and Mary J. [Thomas] Miles, wife of P. P. Miles, died a number of years earlier.

1850 U. S. Census: Frances Thomas, 71 VA; Robert Thomas, 40; John Thomas, 33; Wiseman Thomas, 26.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Edward Thomas married Frances Atkinson on April 18, 1827. P. P. Miles married Mary E. Thomas on February 10, 1861.

**1174. Thompson, Ann Died before April 4, 1853, unknown.**

Wiley Brown was allowed \$5 for burying Ann Thompson, a pauper.

**1175. Thompson, David Died March 18, 1858, intestate.**

April 5, 1858: Emma H. Thompson, widow. N[athan] W. Carter, administrator.

There were numerous bottles of medicine sold in the estate sale and the inventory contained numerous accounts due.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Nathan W. Carter married Mary Thompson on December 22, 1836. David Thompson married Emma H. Crutcher on March 19, 1856.

Cannon Cemetery, behind Smyrna Airport: David Thompson, 2 June 1824 - 18 Mar 1858.

**1176. Thompson, David S. Died before June 3, 1850, intestate.**

Simantha Ann Thompson, widow and administratrix. Administrator: Charles Holden.

November 15, 1850, Circuit Court: He was son of Henry D. Thompson and died after his father. Administrator: Charles Holden. Children: Henry Thompson and Charles D. Thompson. [Note: It is possible that Charles D. Thompson and the 4-month old David S. Thompson on the 1850 census are the same person.]

April 7, 1851: Charles W. Holden was guardian for Henry W. and Charles Thompson, minor heirs of David S. Thompson.

February 7, 1854: Charles W. Holden was guardian for H. W. and D. S. Thompson, minor heirs of David S. Thompson.

January 4, 1858: Charles W. Holden petitioned for permission to resign as guardian for minor heirs of David S. Thompson.

February 1, 1858: H. V. Alexander replaced Charles W. Holden as guardian for minor heirs of David S. Thompson

1850 U. S. Census: Charles Holden, 60 VA; Patience Holden, 54 NC; H. B. Holden, 23; Thomas J. Holden, 21; Granville S. Horton, 18; Sarah J. Horton, 14; Samantha A. Thompson, 20; Sarah A. Holden, 6; Henry Thompson, 2; David S. Thompson, 4 months. Note: Charles W. Holden was the son of Charles and Patience Holden, and very likely the brother of Samantha. Charles Holden died 1861 - see earlier entry.

Rutherford County Marriage records: David S. Thompson married Samantha A. Holden on July 30, 1847.

**1177. Thompson, Henry D. Died before May 20, 1835, unknown [Cont'd from Volume I].**

November 15, 1850, Circuit Court: Widow and administratrix, Susan [Smith] Thompson. Children: Mary [Thompson] Cook, Susan [Thompson] Sanders, Elizabeth [Thompson] Crocker, Henrietta Thompson, Caroline L. Thompson, United America Thompson, Samantha [Holden] Thompson and David S. Thompson. David S. Thompson died after the death of his father. Henry D. Thompson owned 150 acres of land at his death. The widow petitioned for her dower and a division of the Negroes.

January 6, 1851: John E. Dromgoole was appointed guardian for Virginia Thompson, minor heir of Henry D. Thompson.

March 12, 1851, Circuit Court: On August 18, 1846, John L. Jetton executed a conveyance of a Negro girl, a slave for life, to Lewis D. Jetton for use and benefit of Elizabeth Crocker. Said Negro was to descend to Elizabeth Crocker's children at her death. Lewis D. Jetton had moved to Gibson County and wished to be denuded of the trust. The court agreed and appointed

D. W. Barr as trustee and ordered Lewis D. Jetton be stripped of his right to the Negro as trustee.

October 23, 1853, Chancery Court: Case brought by George P. Cook. Mary [Thompson] Cook, wife of George P. Cook, was daughter of Henry D. Thompson. The court ordered the sale of a slave and the proceeds used to purchase land. The Cooks had minor children.

1850 U. S. Census: Susannah Thompson, 53 VA head of household; Susan C. Thompson, 25; Elizabeth M. Thompson, 21; United A. Thompson, 19; Virginia A. Thompson, 17.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Henry D. Thompson married Susan Smith on February 1, 1816. David S. Thompson married Samantha A. Holden on July 30, 1847. Thomas B. Crocker married Elizabeth M. Thompson on September 15, 1850. Samuel R. Sanders married Henrietta S. Thompson on January 3, 1854. Dabney Sneed married United America Thompson on December 5, 1850.

**1178. Thompson, Jesse, Senior Died before February 7, 1859, testate.**

Will dated August 7, 1857. Will probated February 7, 1859. Roda Thompson, widow. Jesse Thompson Jr., administrator with the will annexed. Sons to wit: John Thompson, Jeremiah P. Thompson (deceased), Jesse Thompson Jr., and Eli Thompson. Daughters to wit: Martha E. N. Thompson, Eda [Thompson] Philips (deceased) [died before 1847], and Elizabeth [Thompson] Bivins, wife of Stokes Bivins.

1850 U. S. Census: Jesse Thompson, 65 NC; Rhody Thompson, 55 NC; Susanna Thompson, 25; Eli Thompson, 20; Martha E. Thompson, 16; Mary E. Thompson, 5.

Rutherford County Marriage records: William R. Philips married Eda Thompson on February 22, 1838. William R. Philips married Elizabeth M. Conley on October 5, 1847. Lewis M. S. Bivins married Elizabeth Thompson on November 16, 1848.

**1179. Thompson, John Died between Nov. 24, 1834 & Feb. 16, 1835, testate [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Note: Wife, Nancy Thompson. Executor & son-in-law: Luddy Crutchfield. Children named in will: John Haywood Thompson; Sally [Thompson] Hunt; Fanny [Thompson] ?Hays?; Nancy [Thompson] Crutchfield; Jane [Thompson] Midas; Betsy [Thompson] Lane; Martha [Thompson] Lane; Eliza Thompson.

July 3, 1854: John Yandell, resigned as administrator with the will annexed and John H. Thompson was appointed administrator de bonis non with the will annexed. Luddy Critchfield had been named as executor but he failed to qualify.

1850 U. S. Census: Nancy Thompson, 60 VA, living alone in the Flemings District.

Rutherford County Marriage records: John H. Thompson married Margaret Sharpe on December 19, 1839. Malcijah D. Lane married Martha Thompson on March 8, 1831.

**1180. Thompson, Mary [Ann Hamilton] Died December 2, 1858, testate.**

December 6, 1858: M. R. Buchanan, friend and relative, executor. Daughters to wit: Mary [Thompson] Carter, Ledocia [Thompson] Goodwin and Margaret L. [Thompson] Furgason. Mary H. D. Thompson, Mary E. Thompson, Mary Lutitia Thompson and Margaret L. Thompson were legatees under will. John B. Goodwin was guardian for Mary E. Thompson, daughter of son, James Thompson (deceased). The estate remainder was divided in 5 parts: # 1 Adelia Thompson, wife of son, Henry D. Thompson (deceased). # 2 Granddaughter, Mary E. Thompson. # 3 Daughter, Ledocia [Thompson] Goodwin. # 4 Daughter, Margaret [Thompson] Furgason. # 5 Daughter, Mary [Thompson] Carter. There were 11 slaves to be divided and the court appointed commissioners to make the division.

January 4, 1859: The commissioners divided the slaves. # 1 Adelia Thompson, wife of Henry D. Thompson. # 2 Mary E. Thompson. # 3 Margaret L. [Thompson] Furgason. # 4 Mary [Thompson] Carter. # 5 Ledocia [Thompson] Goodwin

1850 U. S. Census: [Family # 1] Mary Thompson, 55 NC head of household; David Thompson, 25 AL; Margaret L. Thompson, 22 AL. [Family # 2] John B. Goodwin, 22; Ledocia Goodwin, 23 AL; Mary J. Goodwin, 4; Sarah A. Goodwin, 1.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Nathan W. Carter married Mary Thompson on December 22, 1836. John B. Goodwin married Leodocia Thompson on March 20, 1845. Samuel Ferguson married Margaret L. Thompson on January 21, 1852.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: H. D. Thompson married Adelia Buntin on August 18, 1848 in Sumner County.

Thompson Family genealogy: Col. John Thompson, born 1752 in NC, died 1826, married Grizella Allison, born 1760, daughter of John Allison of NC. Their son: David Henry Thompson, born 1790, died 15 Sep 1835 in AL, married 8 July 1810 in Davidson Co., TN, Mary Ann Hamilton, born 7 Dec 1795 in Guilford Co., NC, died 2 Dec 1858, daughter of Col. Hance and Mary Body McNairy Hamilton. Mary Ann Hamilton Thompson is buried in the Cannon Cemetery.

Newspaper - National Banner & Nashville Whig, 23 Sep 1830: Mary Body McNairy Hamilton died in Rutherford Co., age 61.

**1181. Thompson, Nancy Died before May 1, 1854, intestate.**

Note: She was the widow of John Thompson, who died 1835 - see Volume I. John H. Thompson, administrator.

July 4, 1854: John H[aywood] Thompson petitioned the court to sell 8 slaves as they could not be equitably divided among the numerous heirs. J. M. Thompson and Robert Thompson purchased items at the estate sale.

1850 U. S. Census: Nancy Thompson, 60 VA, living alone in the Flemings District.

**1182. Thompson, Susan C. Died before October 6, 1856, testate.**

Will dated August 13, 1856. Will probated October 6, 1856. Note: Susan C. Thompson was the daughter of Henry D. [who died 1835] and Susan Smith Thompson - see entry above. Never married. Christopher M. Brooks, executor. Susan Thompson, mother. Henrietta T. Sanders and Susan C. Crocker, nieces.

February 3, 1857: Thomas B. Crocker was administrator for the estate settlement.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Thomas B. Crocker married Elizabeth M. Thompson on September 18, 1850. Samuel R. Sanders married Henrietta S. Thompson on January 3, 1854.

**1183. Thompson, Virginia W. Died before April 5, 1852, intestate.**

Note: Virginia W. Thompson was the daughter of Henry D. [who died 1835] and Susan Smith Thompson - see entry above. Never married. She was the sister of Susan C. Thompson. Samuel R. Saunders, administrator. Mrs. Virginia Thompson paid the estate \$238.85 after division of the slaves. Mrs. Susan Thompson owed the estate \$24.00.

**1184. Thompson, William M. Died before October 1, 1855, intestate.**

Catharine B. [Keeble] Thompson, widow. Administrator: Walter Keeble. Note: Catharine Keeble Thompson was the daughter of Walter Keeble, Jr. and his 1<sup>st</sup> wife. Walter Keeble Jr. died 1844 - see Volume I.

1850 U. S. Census: William M. Thompson, 40; Catharine B. Thompson, 32; Sarah R. Thompson, 8; Walter K. Thompson, 6.

Rutherford County Marriage records: William M. Thompson married Catharine B. Keeble on November 22, 1841.

**1185. Thorn, A. Died before April 5, 1858, unknown.**

R. L. Ralston was allowed \$5.00 for a coffin for A. Thorn, a pauper.

**1186. Threet, Lucy Died before April 4, 1859, unknown.**

John W. Sage was allowed \$5 for a coffin for Lucy Threet.

**1187. Thurman, Wiley Died between April 20, 1847 and May 3, 1847, testate [Cont'd from Volume I].**

November 27, 1849, Circuit Court: Executor: Albert G. Henderson Samuel Jones and wife, Elizabeth, formerly the widow of Wiley Thurman. Children to wit: Elizabeth Thurman, William Thurman, Robert Thurman, Wiley Thurman, Parker Thurman, and Susanna Thurman, minors without regular guardian, who petitioned by their next friend, Samuel Jones, and wife,

Elizabeth. The petitioners showed that the testator owned about 10 acres of land and that sale of the land was necessary to pay debts. They requested authority to sell the land. The court directed the court clerk to conduct the sale.

May 10, 1850, Chancery Court: Elizabeth Jones filed for divorce from Samuel Jones because of cruelty and non-support. Divorce was granted.

December 2, 1858, Chancery Court: Elizabeth Thurman [daughter?] had married John M. Canada [Kennedy]. Robert Thurman, Wiley Thurman, Parker Thurman and Susanna Thurman were represented by next friend S. G. Harris. Commissioners determined that some of the land was unfit for cultivation and other parts were very poor. The court ordered the land sold for division.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Wiley Thurman married Elizabeth Lee on December 31, 1829. Samuel Jones married Elizabeth Thurman on March 9, 1848. John M. Kennedy married Elizabeth Thurman on July 26, 1850.

Note: Elizabeth Parker Lee Thurman Jones, was the daughter of William and Mary Parker. William Parker died 1842 - see Volume I. Elizabeth first married John Lee, who died in 1828 - see Volume I. Elizabeth married 2<sup>nd</sup> Wiley Thurman, and married 3<sup>rd</sup> Samuel Jones. There is Elizabeth Thurman who married William Frazier on May 22, 1851. Do not know of a connection, if any.

**1188. Tilford, David Died before April 4, 1853, intestate.**

Wiley Brown was allowed \$5 for burying David Tilford, a pauper.

October 1, 1855: The court allowed Fantleroy Henry \$50 for the benefit of Mary Tilford and Lucy Ann Tilford and Alice F. Floyd, indigent children and orphans.

**1189. Todd, Aaron Died July 1859, testate.**

Will dated December 22, 1856. Will probated August 1, 1859.

Note: Benjamin Todd, born 1759 in Northhampton Co., PA, died in 1855. He enlisted in Rowan Co., NC in the Revolutionary War and his pension application [which was approved] is on file at the National Archives. He married in Rowan Co., NC, Margaret Barclay or Barkley, who died in Rutherford Co. In his application he states that he had a brother named Peter Todd. Aaron Todd is said to be a son of Peter Todd. Sally Todd, the wife of Aaron Todd, was the daughter of Benjamin Todd.

August 1, 1859: Sally Todd, wife. Executors: George W. Robinson and Aaron Todd. Daughters to wit: Phebe Todd, Anna [Todd] Runnels, Jemimah Todd and Peggy Todd. Sons: Fielding Todd and Jeremiah Todd.

Chancery Court cases: Jemima Todd **vs.** G. W. Robinson and Aaron Todd 1861. Jemima Todd **vs.** Reuben Todd, 1866. Aaron Todd died in July 1859 testate. Widow, Sally Todd, died in 1860. Children: # 1 Jemima Todd, wife of Reuben Todd. Jemima called her husband a drunk and wasteful and sued to get control of her share of the estate. # 2 Ann Todd [Reynolds]. # 3 Pheby Todd who had a son, Aaron Todd, Jr.

1850 U. S. Census: Aaron Todd, 66 NC; Sally Todd, 60 NC; Peggy Todd, 39; Feby Todd, 30; and Aaron Todd, 10.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Reuben Todd married Jemima Todd on April 11, 1827. Calvin Reynolds married Ann Todd on February 9, 1848. George Foster married Phoebe Todd on October 30, 1834. Fielding Todd married Elizabeth Summers on December 18, 1841. Jeremiah Todd married Vacey Runnels on October 26, 1844.

Note: Jeremiah Todd died 1848 - see Volume I.

**1190. Todd, Benjamin Died before February 6, 1854, intestate.**

Fielden Todd and Asa Todd, administrators.

April 28, 1854: Robin Todd [? Reuben Todd]; Sally Todd [wife of Aaron Todd - see above]; Margaret [Todd] Lusk; Jemima [Todd] Espy; Benjamin Todd; and Mary [Todd] Lusk were the only surviving children of Benjamin Todd. Levi Medford; Jonathan Medford; Andrew Medford; \_\_\_\_\_ Ables and wife, Margaret [Medford] Ables; and Polly [Medford] Waters were the only children of Leah [Todd] Medford (deceased) who was a daughter of Benjamin Todd. County Court Clerk was assigned to sell land in the estate. Margaret Todd, Anderson Todd, Rueben Todd, Holden Todd and Fielden Todd purchased items at the estate sale.

April 25, 1855, Chancery Court: Mary [Todd] Lusk had sold her interest in the estate to James Wright for \$100 on April 24, 1854. Mary [Todd] Lusk was living in Texas as of March 20, 1854.

1850 U. S. Census: Benjamin Todd, 89 PA head of household; James Right, 21; Aldinda \_\_?\_\_, 40.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Alexander Espy married Mima Todd on April 9, 1837. Samuel Lusk married Mary "Polly" Todd on November 12, 1818. Benjamin Todd married Elvira Summers on November 11, 1834. Reuben Todd married Jemima Todd on April 11, 1827.

National Archives: Benjamin Todd, NC Revolutionary War soldier, No. S 1597: Application for pension dated 20 November 1832 and filed with Clerk of Rutherford Co. Court, John R. Laughlin. He stated he was born in Northampton Co., PA in the year 1759. The record of his birth was in his father's Bible which he does not have. He had a brother in the service with him named, Peter Todd. They were living in Rowan Co., NC, when they entered service. After the War he continued to live in Rowan Co., NC for a few years, then moved to Madison Co., KY and resided there 10 years, before moving to Rutherford Co., TN [he was listed in the 1810 census]. He married 24 Jan 1783 in Rowan Co., NC, Margret Barkley [Bondsman: Thomas Todd; Witness: William Crawford.] She died before 1850 in Rutherford Co.

**1191. Todd, Fielding Died before February 2, 1857, intestate.**

Note: Fielding Todd was the son of Aaron and Sally Todd - see above. Elizabeth [Summers] Todd, widow. Administrator: Asa Todd. Malinda Todd, John Todd, Ellen Todd and Asa Todd, minor heirs of Fielding Todd

February 25, 1857: Harrison Todd purchased items at the estate sale.

March 2, 1857: Elizabeth Todd and Asa Todd petitioned to have the widow's dower set aside.

August 2, 1858: James H. Kelton, guardian for Malinda Todd, John L. Todd, Elenor Todd & Asa Todd, minor heirs of Fielding Todd.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Fielden Todd married Elizabeth Summers on December 19, 1841.

**1192. Todd, Jeremiah Died before February 7, 1848, intestate [Cont'd from Volume I].**

April 1, 1850: Fielding Todd was appointed guardian for Aaron Todd and Sarah E. Todd, minor heirs of Jeremiah Todd.

March 2, 1857: Thomas Prater was guardian for Thomas A. Todd and Elizabeth S. Todd, minor heirs at law of Jeremiah Todd.

February 2, 1858: Aaron Todd and Sarah Todd notified the court that they would petition to have dower set aside for Visa Smith out of the land of Jeremiah Todd. Vicy/Visy Smith was the widow of Jeremiah Todd and had married James Smith.

December 7, 1858, Chancery Court: James Smith and wife, Vicy, and Thomas Prater vs. Aaron Todd and Sarah E. Todd. Commissioners reported that 17 acres had been set aside for the dower of Vicy Smith out of the estate of Jeremiah Todd. Title to the dower was divested from Aaron Todd and Sarah Todd.

1850 U. S. Census: Bicy Todd, 26; Aaron Todd, 11; Sarah Todd, 3.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Jeremiah Todd married Vicy Runnels on October 26, 1844. James Smith married Lavica Todd on August 5, 1851.

**1193. Todd, Mrs. Died before July 6, 1857, unknown.**

Hall & McKinley were allowed \$5 for a coffin for Mrs. Todd, a pauper.

**1194. Todd, Sally [Todd] Died in 1860, testate.**

Widow of Aaron Todd. Note: Sally Todd was the daughter of Benjamin Todd who died in 1854 - see above.

Chancery Court cases: Jemima Todd vs. G. W. Robinson and Aaron Todd, 1861. Jemima Todd vs. Reuben Todd 1866.

Widow of Aaron Todd died in July 1859, testate - see above.

**1195. Tooms, West Died before October 4, 1858, unknown.**

L. W. Shelton was allowed \$2.50 for shrouding furnished W. Tooms.

**1196. Traylor, Joel Died June 5, 1859, testate.**

Will dated May 3, 1852. Codicil dated November 16, 1854. Will probated July 4, 1859.

July 4, 1859: George Batey and Hylas F. Traylor were nominated as executors but Hylas F. Traylor renounced his right to qualify. Jane [Traylor] Windrow, wife of Tobias [Byars] Windrow and daughter of Joel Traylor, contested the will and it was certified to the Circuit Court. Byars Windrow with Hiram Jenkins and Travis Windrow as securities posted the required bond. George Batey was appointed administrator pendent elite for duration of case.

Chancery Court: George Batey, executor of Joel Traylor, and wife, Frances M. [Traylor] Batey; **vs.** Hylas F. Traylor; Dorothy Ann Traylor; Byas Windrow and wife, Jane [Traylor]; Levi Wade; and James J. Bass, administrator of James Bass (deceased) residents of Rutherford County, and against John W. Traylor, a non-resident of Tennessee.

Children to wit: Francis M. [Traylor] Batey, Hylas F. Traylor, Jane [Traylor] Windrow, Dorothy Traylor and John W. Traylor.

Rutherford County Marriage records: George Batey married Frances B. Traylor on January 21, 1839. Byars [Tobias] Windrow married Jane W. Traylor on January 8, 1836. Hylas Fenton Traylor married Catherine Beesley on February 19, 1846.

1850 U. S. Census: Joel Traylor, 84 VA; Dorothy W. Traylor, 36 VA; and Matilda Beaty, 18.

Traylor Cemetery, Stewarts Creek Rd.: Joel Traylor, born in Dinwiddie Co., VA 1766, died 5 June 1859, came to TN in 1821, & wife, Matilda White Traylor, born 1779, died 9 Feb 1846. Hylas Fenton Traylor, born in VA 25 Nov 1813, died 1889, & wife, Catherine Beasley Traylor, born 27 Apr 1820, died 12 Dec 1866 [Bible record: married 14 Feb 1846].

Brittain Cemetery, intersection Waldron Rd. & Kidd Rd.: Dorothy Ann Traylor (unmarried), born in VA 1810, died 10 Dec 1879, moved to TN in 1821. Sister of Frances Burchett Traylor Batey. Frances Matilda Batey, 5 Jan 1842 - 2 Jan 1926, daughter of George and Frances Traylor Batey. George Roland Batey, moved to TN in 1811, born in Warren Co., NC, 26 June 1806, died 27 July 1887, married 1<sup>st</sup> 23 July 1829, Nancy Ross Batey [buried Ross Cemetery], married 2<sup>nd</sup> 24 Jan 1839, Frances Burchett Traylor Batey, born 21 Dec 1804, died 27 May 1886.

**1197. Treadway, Dr. William. H. Died March 17, 1862, intestate.**

Chancery Court, 1866-1869: Tabitha Treadway **vs.** Henry Treadway and Sarah Treadway. Dr. W. H. Treadway died in Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan, on March 17, 1862. Tabitha Treadway, widow. Children to wit: William Treadway, Henry Holmes Treadway and Sarah Holmes Treadway.

1850 U. S. Census, Pontiac, Michigan: William H. Treadway, 50, physician; Tabitha Treadway, 33; William Treadway, 5; and H. H. Treadway, 3.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Henry W. Treadway married Tabitha Vaulx on October 19, 1843.

**1198. Trigg, Daniel Died before October 1, 1849, unknown [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Mary A. Bowman was appointed guardian for Samuel L. Trigg, minor heir of Daniel Trigg (deceased).

1850 U. S. Census: Mary A. Bowman, 57 NC head of household; Samuel L. Trigg, 19.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Samuel Bowman married Mary A. Trigg, widow of Daniel Trigg, on April 18, 1837.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 found on Ancestry.com: Daniel Trigg married Nancy Hodge on June 3, 1805 in Sumner County.

Trigg Family history states: Daniel Trigg, born 1 Mar 1776 in Bedford Co., VA, died 28 Apr 1830 in Wilson Co., TN, son of William Trigg Jr. and Sarah Saunders. He married 1<sup>st</sup> in Sumner Co., TN, Nancy Hodge, who died 22 Sep 1823 in Wilson Co., TN, with whom he had 9 children. He married 2<sup>nd</sup> Mary Agers, the mother of Samuel L. Trigg.

**1199. Trimble, Joseph Died before April 5, 1858, testate.**

Will dated May 26, 1856. Will probated April 5, 1858. Nancy Trimble, widow. A.M. McKnight, executor. Widow received the entire estate for her use while she lived. After her death, real estate and slaves were to be sold and proceeds divided among: # 1 Elizabeth [Trimble] Calhoun, sister. # 2 James Ramsey, brother's grandson. # 3 Martha [Trimble] Davis, half sister. # 4 Joseph T. Davis, son of Martha [Trimble] Davis. # 5 Nancy [Davis] Woodfin, daughter of Martha [Trimble] Davis. # 6 Brother, John Trimble's two sons, Joseph Trimble and Moses Trimble. # 7 Brother, Moses Trimble's two sons, Benjamin Trimble and John Trimble. # 8 Brother, James Trimble's son, Isaac Trimble. # 9 Brother, William Trimble's son, Augustus Trimble. # 10 Martha Ward, sister in law. # 11 Nancy Emaline Ashmore, daughter of wife's sister. # 12 Andrew Woosley. # 13 Elizabeth Floyd, previously Elizabeth Woosley.

Rutherford County Marriage records: William G. Woodfin married Nancy E. Davis on October 3, 1838. William Davis married Martha Trimble on February 15, 1821. William S. Floyd married Elizabeth L. Woosley on March 14, 1846.

1850 U. S. Census: Joseph Trimble, 70 SC; Nancy Trimble, 62 SC; Andrew Dosley, 15; Harriet Woodfin, 30 VA; and John R. Dosley, 54 VA.

**1200. Trimble, Nancy Died in 1858 after her husband, intestate.**

Widow of Joseph Trimble.

**1201. Tucker, Claiborne L. Died before May 7, 1849, intestate [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Widow: Ann E. Tucker. Administrator: Silas Tucker.

March 19, 1850, Circuit Court: Minor children: Martha J. Tucker, Mary Ann E. H. Tucker, Julia F. Tucker, Malvina Tucker, Samuel P. Tucker. Claiborne Tucker had sold one-half undivided interest in his land to Olley G. Tucker with title to be delivered upon final payment on the notes. The estate was insolvent and the administrator petitioned to sell the remaining one-half interest in the land to pay the remaining debts. Olley G. Tucker agreed to sell his part and the widow agreed to forgo her dower for a share of the proceeds. Commissioners were appointed to conduct the sale.

November 28, 1850: Silas Tucker sued Ann E. Tucker, Martha J. Tucker, Mary A[nn] E. H. Tucker, Julia F. Tucker, Malvina Tucker, and Samuel P. Tucker, the widow and minor heirs of Claiborne L. Tucker. An interlocutory decree was issued regarding the sale of 62 acres sold to Olley G. Tucker.

**1202. Tucker, Joshua Died between September 16, 1861 and October 7, 1861, testate.**

Will dated September 16, 1861. Will probated October 7, 1861.

Wife and Executrix: Caroline Tucker All his property to his wife for the benefit of herself and the children. [Note: Caroline was the daughter of Nancy Lovell Roberts (husband not known). Nancy was the daughter of Marcum Sr. & Lacey Lovell. Marcum Lovell Sr. died 1846 in Franklin Co., VA. Lacey died before November 1850. See Volume I].

Rutherford County Marriage records: Joshua Tucker married Caroline Roberts on January 6, 1842.

1850 U. S. Census: Joshua Tucker, 27; Caroline Tucker, 27; Welford M. Tucker, 7; William T. Tucker, 5; John T. Tucker, 3; Beverly R. Tucker, 4 months.

**1203. Tucker, Samuel Died before January 1, 1838, intestate [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Note: Widow, Lytle Tucker [Note: This may be wrong, since Phebe Tucker is listed as the widow in the 1850 census. Lytle Tucker may have been a son.] Administrator: Thomas Sanders Minor heirs in 1838: Samuel N. Tucker, Nathaniel B. Tucker, John S. Tucker, Joseph M. Tucker, Mary G. Tucker, James D. Tucker, William R. Tucker.

April 1, 1850: Silas Tucker made a guardian settlement for James Tucker and Rush Tucker, minor heirs of Samuel Tucker.

October 2, 1854: Silas Tucker made a guardian settlement for William Rush Tucker, minor heir of Samuel Tucker.

1850 U. S. Census: Phebe Tucker, 55 NC head of household; Isaac C. Tucker, 35; Nathaniel B. Tucker, 26; James, 20; William R. Tucker, 15.



**1204. Tully, Mr. Died before September 2, 1856, unknown.**

A description of the real estate of Francis Brothers listed one boundary as Mrs. Sarah Tully.

**1205. Turner, Ephraim B. Died between April 7, 1856, and April 18, 1856, testate.**

Louisa [Hall] Turner, wife [daughter of Andrew and Elizabeth Hall. Andrew Hall died 1854 - see earlier entry]. J. A. Campbell, executor. Children: Andrew D. Turner and Martha Turner. H. C. Turner purchased items at the estate sale.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Ephraim B. Turner married Louiza Hall on April 6, 1843.

**1206. Underwood, Miss Died before April 3, 1854, unknown.**

John G. Primm was allowed \$5 for a coffin for the daughter of Mrs. Underwood, a pauper.

**1207. Underwood, B. Died before April 2, 1855, unknown.**

Willis Jackson was allowed \$5 for coffin to bury B. Underwood.

**1208. Underwood, S. H. Died before October 4, 1852, intestate.**

E. H. Cochran was allowed \$5 for furnishing a coffin to bury S. H. Underwood.

**1209. Vaughan, Died before October 3, 1853, unknown.**

Willis Vaughan was trustee for Lavinia P. Vaughan, a widow with minor children. He petitioned to sell a slave.

1850 U. S. Census: Willis Vaughan, 60 VA Inn Keeper; Lavinia Vaughan, 48 VA; and 6 Vaughan children ages 2 - 16.

Woodfin Cemetery, near Fosterville: Willis Vaughn, 14 Feb 1788 - 23 Dec 1861. Lieveneia P. Vaughn, 2 Jan 1803 - 17 Oct 1876.

**1210. Vaughan, Amberous W. Died September 7, 1860, testate.**

October 1, 1860: Wife: Sarah W. [Elliott] Vaughan. Wife was to have all his land consisting of about 100 acres during her lifetime. At her death the land was to revert to his children and grandchildren. She also received a black mare, a buggy, all the farming utensils she wanted, and 2 Negro females. At her death the Negroes were to return to the children and grandchildren. The remainder of the property wife could sell and apply to pay debts if there were any. Youngest daughter, Mary Ann Vaughan, was to receive a Negro girl. John Landrum was to be guardian for his heirs.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Ambrose W. Vaughan married Sarah Elliott on August 20, 1846.

1860 U. S. Census, District 14: A. W. Vaughan, 35 \$2,000 real estate \$5,500 personal property; S. Vaughan, 34; M. A. Vaughan, 13 (female); S. R. Vaughan, 5 (female).

Vaughan Cemetery, Almaville Rd.: Amberous W. Vaughan, 14 Sep 1825 - 7 Sep 1860, companion of Sarah W. Vaughan, son of Richard B. & Anny Vaughan. Richard B. Vaughan, 17 Mar 1795 - 11 Dec 1851; & wife, Ann Vaughan, 20 Sep 1788 - 18 Sep 1845.

**1211. Vaughan, David Died before April 5, 1852, intestate.**

John G. Primm was allowed \$5.00 for a coffin furnished to bury David Vaughan, a pauper.

**1212. Vaughan, Henry Anderson Died before December 5, 1853, testate.**

Will dated September 12, 1853. Will probated December 1853. Louisa P. Vaughan, widow. John Ryan, executor. The will mentions wife and children but Alanson Vaughan was the only one mentioned by name.

December 5, 1853: John Ryan petitioned the court to sell a slave to pay debts of the estate. James Vaughan and widow Vaughan purchased items at the estate sale. A.W. Vaughan, James Vaughan, R. M. Vaughan and Thomas G. Vaughan owed the estate on several notes.

October 2, 1854: Louisa P Vaughan was guardian for Thomas A. [Alanson] Vaughan, Mary B. Vaughan, Richard H. Vaughan, Anderson M. Vaughan, Louisa T. A. Vaughan, and L. H. Vaughan, her own children and minor heirs of Henry A. Vaughan.  
October 17, 1854, Chancery Court: Petition by John Ryan described the necessity of selling land not in the dower in order to pay debts in excess of \$1,000.

June 4, 1855: Louisa P. [Miles] Vaughan purchased numerous items at the estate sale.

May 1, 1856, Chancery Court: Jonathan B. Vaughan, Henry A. Vaughan, Thomas A. Vaughan, Richard H. Vaughan, Eliza [Vaughan] Woods and Sally [Vaughan] McRae were the children of Henry A. Vaughan.

September 3, 1856: The estate was insufficient to pay debts, the executor made payment of 93 cents on the dollar to all creditors.

1850 U. S. Census: Henry A. Vaughn, 38 VA; Louisa T. Vaughn, 32; Thomas A. Vaughn, 13; Mary B. Vaughn, 10; Richard H. Vaughn, 8; Anderson M. Vaughn, 4; Louisa T. A. Vaughn, 1; Mary Miles, 73 NC.

Rutherford County Marriage records: William Wood married Eliza Vaughan on January 4, 1827. William A. McRae married Sarah "Sally" E. Vaughan on February 11, 1837. [Henry] Anderson Vaughn married Louisa P. Miles on September 12, 1835.

**1213. Vaughan, John Died before January 5, 1857, unknown.**

John G. Prim was allowed \$5 to pay for a coffin for John Vaughan, a pauper.

**1214. Vaughan, John S. Died before October 6, 1845, intestate [Cont'd from Volume I].**

December 7, 1857: William Vaughan was appointed guardian for Martha A. E. Vaughan, minor heir of John S. Vaughan.

Rutherford County Marriage records: John S. Vaughan married Elizabeth A. Jones on July 12, 1843.

Vaughan Cemetery, near Almadale: John S. Vaughan, 25 Feb 1821 - 9 Sep, 1845, son of Richard B. & Ann Vaughan.

**1215. Vaughan, Peter R. Died before April 6, 1841, intestate [Cont'd from Volume I].**

November 30, 1849: The administrator had exhausted the available estate in the payment of debts and there remained about \$850 of debt unpaid. The court ordered the sale of one or more Negroes to pay the remaining debt.

March 5, 1850: Lucy Vaughan, widow, was appointed guardian for John F. [Franklin?] Vaughan, Locky Vaughan, Rufus L. Vaughan, Martha J. Vaughan, Elisha Randolph Vaughan and Roger C. Vaughan, minor heirs of Peter R. Vaughan.

March 27, 1850, Circuit Court: Benjamin Clayton, administrator, petitioned to sell two slaves from the estate. The court concurred and directed Benjamin Clayton to conduct the sale.

December 5, 1853: Joshua Jordan had married Locky Vaughan and wanted his wife's part of the slaves set aside for them and John F. Vaughan had attained the age of twenty-one and wanted his share set aside.

January 2, 1854: The commissioners had set aside slaves for Rufus L. Vaughan, John F. [Franklin?] Vaughan and Locky [Vaughan] Jordan, wife of Joshua Jordan.

July 7, 1856: Lucy Vaughan renewed guardian bond for Martha Vaughan, Elisha Vaughan and Roger C. Vaughan, minor heirs of Peter T. Vaughan.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Joshua Jordan married Locky F. Vaughan on June 29, 1853.

1850 U. S. Census: Lucy Vaughan, 42 head of household; Nancy Vaughan, 22; Mildred Vaughan, 21; Franklin Vaughan, 20; Locky Vaughan, 18; Rufus Vaughan, 16; Martha Vaughan, 14; Randle Vaughan, 11; Roger Vaughan, 8.

**1216. Vaughan, Richard Died April 1850, intestate.**

July 1, 1850: Narcissa N. [Johnson] Vaughan, widow. Henry A. Vaughan, administrator.

August 20, 1850, Circuit Court: Richard Vaughan died intestate in April 1850.

November 4, 1850: Narcissa N. [Johnson] Vaughan was appointed guardian for Jonathan B. Vaughan, minor heir of Richard Vaughan. James Vaughan Jr., Thomas G. Vaughan, R. M. Vaughan, A. W. Vaughan, M. R. Vaughan, A. P. Vaughan and Narcissa Vaughan, widow, purchased items at the estate sale.

November 13, 1850, Circuit Court: The court agreed with the Administrator's petition to sell 13 Negroes and distribute the proceeds among the heirs of Richard Vaughan.

November 16, 1850, Circuit Court: Commissioners set aside 108 acres for Narcissa [Johnson] Vaughan's dower. They also partitioned the remaining real estate among: Henry A. Vaughan; William Woods & wife, Eliza, formerly Eliza Vaughan; Thomas G. Vaughan; William A. McRae, & wife, Sarah, formerly Sarah Vaughan; Richard M. Vaughan; and John B. Vaughan.

March 12, 1851, Circuit Court: Henry A. Vaughan auctioned the Negroes in the estate.

November 2, 1858: Narcissa N. [Johnson] Vaughan was guardian for Jonathan B. Vaughan.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Richard Vaughan married Narcissa N. Johnson on November 5, 1840.

1850 U. S. Census: Narcissa Vaughan, 52 VA; and Jonathan Vaughan, 7.

**1217. Vaughan, Richard B. Died December 11, 1851, intestate.**

January 1, 1855: John Landrum, administrator. John Landrum, William Vaughan, James Vaughan, A. [Amberous] W. Vaughan and Martha A. E. Vaughan, a minor by regular guardian, Thomas P. Ditto, petitioned the court to divide the land and sell the slaves. The first three Vaughans listed were the only children of Richard B. Vaughan. Thomas P. Ditto was appointed guardian for Martha A. E. Vaughan in Williamson County court. The estate consisted of 553 acres and 19 slaves.

March 5, 1855: The land was divided as follows: Lot # 1 - 194 acres to Martha Ann Vaughan, in right of her deceased father, John Vaughan. Lot #2 - 142 acres to A. W. Vaughan. Lot #3 - 97 acres to James Vaughan. Lot #4 - one tract of 109 acres and a second tract of 6 acres to William Vaughan. Even though there was a disparity in acreage the commissioners felt that the four lots were nearly equal in value.

March 5, 1855: Walker Vaughan purchased one of the slaves.

March 29, 1855: A. W. Vaughan, William Vaughan, Sarah Vaughan, Mary Vaughan, Louisa Vaughan and James Vaughan purchased items at the estate sale.

1850 U. S. Census: Richard B. Vaughan, 55 VA; William Vaughan, 34 VA; Mary C. Vaughan, 22; Richard B. Vaughan Jr., 6.

Rutherford County Marriage records: James Vaughan married Martha A. E. Elliott on October 18, 1840. Ambrose W. Vaughan married Sarah W. Elliott on August 20, 1846. John S. Vaughan married Elizabeth A. Jones on July 12, 1843.

Tennessee State Marriages 1780 - 2002 found on Ancestry.com: William Vaughan married Mary C. Vernon on April 24, 1850 in Williamson County.

Vaughan Cemetery, near Almadale: Richard B. Vaughan, 17 Mar 1795 - 11 Dec 1851, & wife, Ann Vaughan, 20 Sep 1788 - 18 Sep 1845. John S. Vaughan, 25 Feb 1821 - 9 Sep 1845, son of R. B. & Ann Vaughan. Amberous W. Vaughan, 14 Sep 1825 - 7 Sep 1860, companion of Sarah W. Vaughan, son of Richard B. & Anny Vaughan. James Vaughan, 70 years, 9 months, 29 days [14 Oct 1818], died 12 Aug 1889, & wife, Martha A. E. Vaughan, 27 July 1822 - 27 Jan 1849.

**1218. Vaughan, William B. Died before August 4, 1845, intestate [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Note: Widow, Sarah Vaughan Administrators: Stephen Hill and Peter T. Vaughan. Peter T. Vaughan was appointed guardian for Joseph T. Vaughan, William G. Vaughan, and Mary J. Norvell, minor heirs at law of William B. Vaughan.

Rutherford County Marriage records: James Norvell married Nancy B. Vaughan on February 6, 1840. Note: Nancy B. Norvell died 1850 - see earlier entry.

**1219. Vaughan, William L. Died before August 2, 1847, unknown [Cont'd from Volume I].**

October 7, 1850: William R. McFadden was guardian for Laura C. Vaughan, minor heir of William L. Vaughan.

Rutherford County Marriage records: William L. Vaughan married Melissa Brock on December 11, 1838.

**1220. Vaulx, Sarah [Cocke Henderson] Died August 2, 1860, testate.**

Note: Sarah Vaulx, the widow of John Henderson who died in 1828 [see Volume I], was the daughter of William and Martha Cocke. William Cocke died in 1835 [see Volume I]. Apparently, she and John Henderson had no children.

Note: John Henderson, who died ca 1828, was one of the sons of James and Violet Lawson Henderson of Lincoln Co., NC. John Henderson married Sarah Cocke/Cox Henderson, daughter of William and Martha Cocke. Sarah married 2<sup>nd</sup> William

Vaulx. May 22, 1835, Chancery Court of Williamson Co., TN: In the case, LOGAN HENDERSON and others versus WILLIAM VAULX and SARAH, his wife, in the Chancery Court at Franklin (Williamson Co., TN), it was remarked that JOHN HENDERSON, formerly of Rutherford Co., TN, executed his last will and testament, September 12, 1825; died in 1828. Henderson bequeathed his estate to his wife, SARAH, for life and at her death the remaining estate would pass to his siblings. SARAH HENDERSON subsequently remarried, to WILLIAM VAULX and moved to Davidson Co., TN, taking some of her slaves there. LOGAN HENDERSON and others of JOHN HENDERSON's siblings took the Vaulxes into court, opposing the latters' intention of moving with the slaves even further away, into Mississippi where the Vaulxes planned to raise cotton. Based on information concerning the Henderson families of Tennessee found in this Volume, particularly under Lawson Henderson Bible records which were entered in Rutherford Co. records, we can show that there were at least 8 children (all of whom were deceased by December 1846) of James and Violet Lawson Henderson: #1 John Henderson, married Sarah Cocke, of Rutherford Co., TN; #2 Col. James Henderson, married Margaret Dickson, of Rutherford Co., TN; #3 William Henderson, married Mary \_\_\_, of Rutherford Co., TN; #4 Logan Henderson, married Margaret E. Johnston, of Rutherford Co., TN; #5 Mary Henderson, married John Patterson, of Sumner Co., TN; #6 Martha Henderson, married James McCoy and lived and died in Mecklenburg Co., NC; #7 Lawson Henderson, married Elizabeth Carruth, and lived and died in Lincoln Co., NC; #8 Catharine Henderson, married William Logan and lived in Middle TN.

Rutherford Co. Chancery Court: Ransford McGregor et al **vs.** Nancy Birtwell et al. Sarah Vaulx was the widow of John Henderson who died in 1828, married William Vaulx and in 1851 moved to Haywood Co., TN. John Henderson left his wife all of his estate. She was to have the right to dispose of one-half of his estate at her death and the other half was to go to his brothers and sisters and their heirs. The caption of this case lists all the known heirs without any attempt to state their relationship. That task was left to the Court Clerk. [In earlier Henderson entries in this Volume as well as Volume I, the relationships have been laid out, but reiterated here again.] William C. Vaulx and John W. Vaulx, executors of the last will and testament of Sarah Vaulx (deceased). William Vaulx, citizen of Haywood Co., TN; James F. Henderson; William H. Lytle, Rutherford Co., TN; F. H. Lytle, Memphis, TN; C. C. Henderson, NC; Mary Herndon, MS; Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ Henderson, MS; Robert Logan, Williamson Co., TN; \_\_\_\_\_ Ledbetter and wife, Mary C., Rutherford Co., TN; Evander Lytle, AR; Catharine Isbell, Memphis, TN; Neely Cobel and wife, Emma, Shelbyville, TN; \_\_\_\_\_ Jordan and wife, Samuella, AR; John C. Patterson, Giles Co., TN; William N. Sherill, Franklin Co., TN; \_\_\_\_\_ Atkinson and wife, Belle, Lincoln Co., TN; Drury M. Perkins, Lincoln Co., TN; H. L. Patterson and wife, Mariah, Giles Co., TN; Henderson Patterson, Lincoln Co., TN; \_\_\_\_\_ Stephenson and wife, Giles Co., TN; James H. Patterson, Lincoln Co., TN; \_\_\_\_\_ Sherill, Lincoln Co., TN; Violet Patterson, Grundy Co., TN; John M. Madden, Hartsville Co., TN; Joel M. Tompkins; William Tompkins; and James S. Tompkins, Sumner Co., TN; John Tompkins and W. A. Henderson and wife, Eliza, KY; John Patterson and wife, Julia A., Rutherford Co., TN; Thomas H. Patterson, TX; James H. Patterson; \_\_\_\_\_ Braham and wife, Eliza, TX; James M. Clendenning, AR; John P. Clendenning, AR; Margret Smith, AR; Eliza Clendenning, AR; F. Y. Patterson, Kentucky; W. C. Patterson, Sumner Co., TN; Josiah Turner and wife, Mary, MO; James Proctor and wife, Belle, KY; Huston Bullock and wife, Martha, MO; Patrick Youree and wife, Antoni, Sumner Co., TN; Minos Leatherman and wife, Amanda, Rutherford Co., TN; Henderson Blair, MO; John Lawrence and wife, Margret, Rutherford Co., TN; Martin Beard, Rutherford Co., TN; William D. Martin and wife, Mary A.; and Samuel M. Beard, Franklin Co., TN; George Smith and wife, Elizabeth, Rutherford Co., TN; Margret Dickson, AR; Joseph Wade, Davidson Co., TN; James E. Becton, MO; Martha Richardson, Coffee Co., TN; Ransford McGregor; John L. McGregor; Joe D. McGregor; Mary F. McGregor, Rutherford Co., TN; Ransford P. McGregor Jr., AL; Violet C. McGregor, Rutherford Co., TN; and Eliza Harrison & husband, \_\_\_\_\_, Knox Co., TN

**Vs.**

Mary Birtwell; Maggie Birtwell; Daisy Birtwell; Love Birtwell; and Mick Birtwell, minor heirs of Matilda Birtwell. Mary Lytle; Robert Lytle; Ephraim Lytle; and Foster Lytle, minor heirs of Robert Lytle. Fannie Perkins; Bettie Perkins; and Vance Perkins, minor heirs of \_\_\_\_\_ Perkins (deceased). A. W. Blair; A. M. Blair; William Blair; James Blair; Thomas Blair; and Joseph Johnson Blair; and \_\_\_\_\_ Blair, minor heirs of Thomas Blair; and residents of Grundy Co..

In the will of Sarah Vaulx, a copy of which is unavailable, she devised to complainants named Vaulx equally her one half undivided interest in 354 acres of land in Rutherford Co.. The complaint ended by stating that due to the number of heirs it was obvious that the land could not be divided.

Chancery Court, 1861-1877: James H. Patterson, administrator of will of John Henderson **vs.** William C. Vaulx, et al.

Siblings of John Henderson: #1 Mary [Henderson] Patterson died leaving John Patterson and Lawson Patterson as her surviving children. Her grandchildren were to wit: Joseph Tompkins; John Tompkins; William Tompkins; James Tompkins; John M. Madden; Eliza Ann Harrison; Maria Perkins; John Patterson; James H. Patterson; David Patterson; Joseph L. Sherrill

and wife, Martha Isabella Sherrill; and William Sherrill. #2 Logan Henderson, died December 9, 1846, leaving following children to wit: James F. Henderson; Violet C. [Henderson] Lytle, wife of William F. Lytle. Violet died leaving following children to wit: Julia [Lytle] Patterson, wife of Dr. John Patterson; William H. Lytle; Franklin H. Lytle; and Jane Eliza [Lytle] Moore, wife of William S. Moore. #3 James Henderson died leaving several children. The only surviving one was Margaret Dixon [Note: Margaret Henderson, daughter of Col. James & Margaret Dickson Henderson, married John Dickinson]. [Note: No. 1 Mary Patterson Henderson, daughter of Col. James & Margaret Dickson Henderson, married Levi Wade. Mary P. Wade died 1839. No. 2 Isabella Henderson married Ransford McGregor. Isabella McGregor died 1849. No. 3 Martha L. Henderson married George W. Becton. Martha Becton died 1847.] Grandchildren from his four deceased children were to wit: William H. Wade; Matilda Wade; Patterson Wade; Elizabeth [Henderson] Smith, wife of George W. Smith; Mary McGregor; James McGregor; John McGregor; Violet McGregor; Joseph McGregor; Albert McGregor; Ransford McGregor Jr.; Joseph Becton; Mary Becton; Matilda Becton; and James Becton. #4 William Henderson died September 6, 1822, leaving following surviving children to wit: Margaret [Henderson] Lawrence, wife of John Lawrence; Malinda W. [Henderson] Harrison, wife of Thomas Harrison [Note: Malinda W. Henderson married Alexander M. Blair on September 17, 1829]; and Violet [Henderson] Baird, wife of Lemuel M. Baird. Lemuel and Violet Baird died leaving one child: William D. Baird who died November 1860. James G. Henderson, died leaving unidentified children. Elizabeth Elizira Henderson married Joseph M. Baird and died leaving following children to wit: Violet M. Baird, William D. H. Baird and Lemuel M. Baird. Lawson Henderson who died without issue. William Henderson [Jr.]. #5 Lawson F. Henderson died November 21, 1843, leaving following children: Margaret M. Henderson who married A. B. Treadwell of MS; Ann E. C. Henderson who married Joseph H. Pontell of MS; Coatsworth Henderson; and J. Pinckney Henderson who became a governor of TX. #6 George W. Henderson died leaving following children to wit: Emma Henderson, a minor living in MS ; and John C. Henderson who died before father leaving following children to wit: Hugh L. F. Henderson and Charles C. P. Henderson, both of MS. #7 Martha [Henderson] McCoy, died May 2, 1827, leaving following children to wit: Henry F. McCoy of NC; John H. McCoy of NC, died about 1841, leaving following two children; Martha McCoy and John McCoy, both lived in Macon Co., NC; Mary P. Williamson who supposedly lived in AR; Edwin A. McCoy, died 1851 leaving following heirs to wit: David F. McCoy, John W. McCoy, James G. McCoy, Margaret C. McCoy, William L. McCoy, Martha E. [McCoy] McCord and Susan V. [McCoy] Todd. Lawson H. McCoy, died August 1848 leaving following children to wit: James A. McCoy, Adeline [McCoy] Pickney, Martha McCoy and Eli McCoy all of TX. Violet L. McCoy who married William Williamson and lived in Polk Co., AR.

**1221. Vernon, Tinsley, Dr. Died before January 2, 1854, intestate.**

Ann B. Vernon, widow. John E. Rainey, administrator.

January 4, 1854: The widow, administrator and heirs of Tinsley Vernon petitioned the court to have the widow's dower set aside. John E. Rainey married E. J. Vernon, and William H. Hill Jr. married Minerva Vernon, grandchildren of Tinsley Vernon. Tinsley Vernon's estate owned 425 acres of land and 8 slaves. John E. Rainey in right of his wife, William H. Hill Jr. in right of his wife and William T. Vernon together received one share of the estate.

February 1854: The widow, administrator and heirs of Tinsley Vernon petitioned for dower and division of land and slaves. Bargrove Vernon and W[illiam] R. C. Vernon were his only two children. William T. Vernon, E. J. Rainey, wife of John E. Rainey and Manerva F. Hill, wife of William R. Hill were his only grandchildren. Ann Vernon and B. Vernon purchased items at the sale.

August 6, 1855: The commissioners set aside the dower for Ann B. Vernon, widow of Tinsley Vernon. The remaining land was divided as follows: Lot #1 heirs of John C. Vernon. Lot #2 H. A. & M. B. Vernon. Lot #3 William R. C. Vernon. The slaves were divided among #1 Ann B. Vernon. #2 H. A. & M. B. Vernon. #3 William C. Vernon. #4 heirs of John C. Vernon.

Rutherford County Marriage records: William H. Hill Jr. married Minerva F. Vernon on November 3, 1846. John E. Raney married E. J. Vernon on January 29, 1849.

1850 U. S. Census: Tinsley Vernon, 77 VA; Ann B. Vernon, 66 NY; Bargrove Vernon, 44 NC; and William T. Vernon, 22.

Vernon Cemetery, Papaw Springs Rd.: John C. C. Vernon, 8 Mar 1803 - 6 Dec 1833, son of Dr. T. & Ann B. Vernon. Richard T. Vernon, 1 Jan 1813 - 11 Feb 1819, son of Dr. T. & Ann B. Vernon.

**1222. Vernon, William R. C. Died about 1861, unknown.**

Son of Tinsley Vernon.

Chancery Court, 1869: Rowena Vernon et al **vs.** Anne Vernon, Sarah Vernon & William Henry Vernon.

William R. C. Vernon died in Louisiana. Rowena Vernon, widow. Children to wit: Anne Vernon, age 12, Sarah Vernon, age 14, and William Henry Vernon, age 10. The ages were as of April 1867. Henry B. Vernon, a brother of deceased, died without issue, owning land in Rutherford County.

**1223. Vincent, Mrs. E. Died before April 4, 1859, unknown.**

John W. Sage was allowed \$5 for a coffin for Mrs. E. Vincent.

**1224. Vinson or Vincent Henry Died between Feb 27, 1841 & Apr 5, 1841, testate [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Note: Wife & executrix: Rachel [Cates] Vinson, who died in 1841 shortly after her husband, was the daughter of Joshua (died 1838) and Nancy Cates. Elizabeth Vinson was his first wife. Minor heirs of Henry and Rachel: Adolphus Ferdinand Vinson and Peyton S. Vinson. Other children: Temperance B. Vinson (deceased), wife of James Alexander; Elizabeth Vinson, wife of Abel Rushing; Sarah A. Vinson, wife of Micajah Cooper; and probably, Alexander A. Vinson.

May 19, 1851, Chancery Court: Alexander A. Vinson, executor, reported to the Court that he had sold slave, Caroline and infant son, for \$880. The court accepted the report and divested the title from Alexander A. Vinson and his wife, Rhoda Ann, and vested it in Samuel Winston.

October 15, 1855, Chancery Court: Adolphus F. Vincent, minor heir of Henry Vincent, turned seventeen in February 1855 and petitioned in court to sell slaves so that they would have a good home and he would have money to pay for his education. Alexander A. Vincent was empowered to make the sale.

August 5, 1856: Documents were presented in County Court that Adolphus F. Vincent was a resident of Bedford County and Alexander A. Vincent had been appointed his guardian. The County Court ordered that all money and property belonging to Adolphus F. Vincent be turned over to his guardian.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Henry Vinson Sr. married Rachel Caitts (Cates) on February 7, 1837. Micajah T. Cooper married Sarah A. Vinson on March 31, 1829. Abel rushing Married Elizabeth Vincent on December 15, 1835. Alexander A. Vincent married Rhoda A. E. Lynch on May 5, 1847.

1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church of Murfreesboro Session records: Rachel Cates, became Mrs. Rachael Vinson, died 11 Sep 1841.

**1224D. Ward, Elizabeth [Merritt] vs. Harrison Ward, divorce.**

April 28, 1852, Chancery Court: Harrison Ward married Elizabeth A. Merritt on March 6, 1849 in Rutherford Co., TN. The case was dismissed for lack of prosecution for two months. It was finally heard on April 29, 1854. Harrison was supposedly living with another woman and claiming her as his wife. Decree of divorce was granted.

**1225. Wade, James, Capt. Died August 1, 1845, intestate [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Note: Sarah Wade, widow. Only living children at time of death: Levi Wade; Catharine Wade, wife of Smith Biles; and Samuel Wade. Other children: John Wade (deceased), left children, Sarah Wade Jr., Mary Wade, and Wilson Wade. Ann Wade, wife of Thomas Wade (both deceased), left unnamed heirs.

November 28, 1850, Chancery Court: Sarah [Wade] Wright, Wilson Wade and Mary Wade were described as children of John Wade. Levi Wade, administrator of James Wade. Thomas Wade, Ann Wade, Catharine Biles Wade and Samuel Wade were children of Ann Wade (deceased). The interlocutory decree stated that all of the land would be sold except the widow's dower.

May 19, 1851, Chancery Court: The case states Thomas C. Wright was husband of Sarah [Wade] Wright, Robert Espy was husband of Mary C. [Wade] Espy and Alexander B. Rather [Wrather] was husband of Louisiana [Wade] Rather [Wrather]. Thomas C. Wright had resigned as guardian of Mary C. Wade and Wilson L. Wade. Levi Wade was appointed in his place.

April 30, 1852, Chancery Court: Thomas C. Wright & wife **vs.** Levi Wade, administrator. Clerk & Master reported the sale of the land to Levi Wade.

January 2, 1854: Levi Wade replaced O.H. Wade as guardian for Thomas P. Wade, minor heir at law of James Wade.

October 2, 1854: O. H. Wade was relieved as guardian of Ann Wade. Levi Wade was appointed to replace him.

December 4, 1854: Levi Wade petitioned the court to divide the remaining slaves and monies between Ann Wade and Thomas P. Wade. The court appointed commissioners to do so.

February 4, 1856: Ann Wade had moved to Gibson Co. and Thomas P. Wade had been appointed her guardian in that county.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Thomas C. Wright married Kesiah Hart on August 1, 1837. Thomas C. Wright married Sarah Wade on June 17, 1849. Robert Espy married Mary C. Wade on October 30, 1850. Alexander B. Wrather married Louisiana Wade on April 16, 1836.

1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church, Murfreesboro, Session records: Capt. James Wade died August 1, 1845.

Wade Cemetery, E. Jefferson Pike: Box tomb: Capt. James Wade, born Maryland, 1 Nov 1770, died 1 Aug 1845, & relict, Sara Wade, aged about 65 years, died 18 Sep 1854.

**1226. Wade, Jeremiah Died before July 25, 1849, unknown.**

July 25, 1849, Circuit Court: Jeremiah Wade, a defendant in a case, was judged deceased by the court and the case abated.

**1227. Wade, John C. Died December 26, 1855, testate.**

Will dated April 21, 1852. Will probated January 1856. Ozias H. Wade and Julius C. Wade, executors.

January 8, 1856: County Court appointed commissioners to divide the slaves according to the provisions of the will.

January 22, 1856: J. C. Wade, M. B. Wade, B. H. Wade, Levi Wade, O. H. Wade and Sarah Wade purchased items at the sale.

April 7, 1856: Commissioners reported the division of slaves among; Elenor [Wade] McDougal, Margaret [Wade] Johns, William Wade, E[lizabeth] C. Wade, Charles R. Wade, Mrs. Sarah C. Wade, Julius C. Wade, Watson J. Wade and Sally [Wade] Hollowell.

June 7, 1858: O. H. Wade, guardian for Charles R. Wade, Elizabeth C. Wade and Watson John Wade, minor heirs of J. C. Wade.

December 1, 1858, Chancery Court: Alexander McDougal and wife **vs.** Julius C. Wade, Robert B., James E. Williamson and Susan A. S. Williamson, minors. E. D. Hancock was appointed guardian for the minors.

April 27, 1859, Chancery Court: William Wade was listed as non compos mentis and Julius C. Wade was his trustee. James F. Fletcher, guardian ad litem for the court. Ozias H. Wade, Sarah C. Wade and Lewis Wade had been served but failed to appear.

Chancery Court, 1867-1874: Alex McDougal vs Julius C. Wade et al.

John C. Wade was married twice. He had 6 children with first wife [married prior to 1816] and 3 children with second wife. Julius C. Wade was son by first wife. He died December 26, 1855. Other children: Eleanor [Wade] McDougal, wife of Alexander McDougal, Sarah C. [Wade] Hollowell, wife of William B. Hollowell, Margaret [Wade] Johns, wife of Joseph B. Johns, Charlie R. Wade, Elizabeth C. Wade, Watson Wade and Lucretia [Wade] Williamson.

Chancery Court, 1872-1877: Beverly Randolph & wife, Elizabeth et al **vs.** A. H. Wade et al. Children to wit: Julius C. Wade; William Wade, non compos mentis; Charles R. Wade; Ellenor [Wade] McDougale, femme sole, Gibson Co.; Elizabeth C. [Wade] Randolph, wife of Beverly Randolph; Sarah [Wade] Hollowell, wife of William B. Hollowell; Watson J. Wade; Margaret [Wade] Johns, wife of Joseph B. Johns; Susan A. Lucretia [Wade] Williamson, wife of James E. [Edward] Williamson, who died leaving three children to wit: Robert B. Williamson, Susan A. L. Williamson, & James E. Williamson (deceased). The Williamsons were residents of MS.

1850 U. S. Census: John C. Wade, 61 MD; Sarah Wade, 43 VA; William Wade, 34; Julius Wade, 28; Charles Wade, 8; Elizabeth Wade, 5; Watson Wade, 3 months.

Rutherford County Marriage records: John C. Wade married Sarah Sperry [widow of Lewis Sperry, daughter of John Wade Sr. who died 1840 - see Volume I] on August 12, 1841. Joseph B. Johns married Margaret J. Wade on January 13, 1847. William B. Hollowell married Sarah "Sally" Wade on February 8, 1837. Edward Williamson married Lucretia Wade on September 30, 1838. Julius C. Cowan married Margaret H. Cowan on March 3, 1857.

Tennessee State Marriages 1780 - 2002 found on Ancestry.com: Alexander McDougal married Eleanor Wade on August 8, 1834 in Gibson County.

**1228. Wade, Mary Died before July 5, 1858, intestate.**

Possibly widow of Col. William Wade. David Mitchell, administrator.

1850 U. S. Census: Mary Wade, 75 NC, was living with David and Margaret Mitchell and daughter.

Rutherford County Marriage records: David Mitchell married Margaret V. Peebles on January 1, 1829.

Tennessee State Marriages 1780-2002 found on Ancestry.com. William Wade married Mary Peebles on August 29, 1821 in Davidson County.

**1229. Wade, Mary Patterson [Henderson] Died July 15, 1839, unknown.**

Wife of Levi Wade Sr. Daughter of Col. James & Margaret Dickson Henderson.

Children to wit: William Wade, Joseph Wade, Levi Wade Jr., Margaret Wade, Matilda Wade, and Patterson Wade.

September 6, 1858: Adelbert Fuquay, William Fuquay, Ephraim Fuquay and Washington Fuquay, minors under guardianship of E. D. Hancock, were in court to submit their rights as distributees of the estate of Mary [Henderson] Wade. David Mitchell & wife, Margarit [Peebles]; Martha Watkins; William Hill & wife, Nancy; William McLaughlin; Martin McLaughlin; Washington McLaughlin; Thomas Hardy & wife, Mary; Ervin McLaughlin; Nathaniel Peebles; and Isham Peebles sued to sell 5 slaves. The court noted that there were six classes of distributees and only five slaves so the sale was ordered.

October 8, 1858: David Mitchell purchased several household items at the estate sale.

1850 U. S. Census: Levi Wade, 52 MD; Virginia A. Wade, 32; Joseph D. Wade, 20; Levi L. Wade, 17; Margaret E. Wade, 15; Matilda D. Wade, 13; Patterson L. Wade, 11; William H. Wade, 9; Fountain H. Wade, 8; Ethelbert Wade, 6; Laura M. Wade, 3; Ida Wade, 2; Eugene Wade, 1; Prudence N. McElvane, 30 DE.

1860 U. S. Census: William, Ephraim and Washington Fuqua were sons of Thomas Fuqua who lived in Davidson County.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Levi Wade married Mary A. E. Bedford on January 17, 1822. Levi Wade married Mary Henderson on January 8, 1828. Levi Wade married Virginia A. Barksdale on November 5, 1839. David Mitchell married Margaret V. Peebles on January 1, 1829.

Henderson Cemetery, Franklin Rd.: Mrs. Mary P. Wade, 14 Oct 1805 - 15 July 1839, wife of Levi Wade, daughter of James Henderson.

**1230. Wade, Sarah [Willett] Died September 18, 1854, intestate.**

Levi Wade, administrator.

January 8, 1857. The estate was divided into 4 parts to the following heirs at law and distributees.

# 1 R. W. Willett, brother. # 2 Samuel A. Cartwright; Baldwin Cartwright; William Cartwright; Ann Thisell, formerly Ann Cartwright, wife of Thomas Thisell or Thirell; and Julia Haddon, formerly Julia Cartwright, wife of William R. Haddon; were nephews and nieces and represented their mother, Ann [Willett] Cartwright who was a sister of Sarah Wade. Ann's husband, John Cartwright, died before the intestate. #3 Artamisia [Darn] Scott, a feme sole; Sarah [Darn] Winn, a feme sole; and Arrebella/Emerilla [Darn] Ashford, wife of C. Ashford; were minors and represented their mother, Amelia B. [Willett] Darn, a sister of Sarah Wade. Amelia's husband also died before the intestate. #4 William Magruder; Greenberry Magruder; Ann Garrett, formerly Ann Magruder, wife of Ashton Garrett; and Caroline Moreland, formerly Caroline Magruder, wife of L. Moreland; were nephews and nieces of the intestate and represented their mother, Elizabeth [Willett] Magruder, a sister of the intestate. Elizabeth [Willett] Magruder and her husband, Walter Magruder, died before the intestate.

April 5, 1857: The amount realized from the personal estate was insufficient to pay debts so the court ordered the sale of 4 slaves to pay remaining debts and to distribute the funds among the numerous distributees.

1850 U. S. Census: Sarah Wade, 60 VA, was living with Samuel Wade and family.

Following information taken from funeral card: Friends & acquaintances of Mrs. SARAH WADE, are requested to attend her funeral at her late residence, tomorrow, 19th inst., at 10 o'clock. Services by Rev. Amzi Bradshaw. Monday, Sept. 18th, 1854.



1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church, Murfreesboro, Session records: Capt. James Wade died August 1, 1845.

Wade Cemetery, E. Jefferson Pike: Box tomb: Capt. James Wade, born Maryland, 1 Nov 1770, died 1 Aug 1845, & relict, Sara Wade, aged about 65 years, died 18 Sep 1854.

**1231. Wade, Walter Died August 29, 1849, testate [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Susan [Tinnen] Wade, widow. Joseph Lindsey, administrator.

A. Wade, Susan T. Wade, H. C. Wade, J. C. Wade and O. H. Wade purchased items at the estate sale.

November 23, 1849, Circuit Court: Besides the widow, Susan [Tinnen] Wade, there were 6 children that survived Walter Wade. Mary Ann Wade, wife of Samuel B. Watkins; Eliza J. Wade, wife of Epps L. Mathews; Elizabeth C. Wade, wife of George F. Nelson; Caroline M. Wade, wife of John C. Word; Alexander Wade; and Wilson N. Wade. A son, James Wade, died before his father, leaving children: Granville Noah Wade and Elizabeth T. Wade. There were 18 slaves in the estate. During his lifetime, Walter Wade had advanced Epps L. Mathews and wife, Eliza J. [Wade]; Samuel B. Watkins and wife, Mary Ann [Wade]; and James Wade, father of Granville N. Wade and Elizabeth T. Wade, several Negroes. The court directed commissioners to divide the 18 Negroes as follows: Susan T. Wade received one-eighth in value, and the remaining were to be divided into 7 shares, each child to receive a share and the grandchildren to receive a share. The slaves were valued at \$7,715 making each share worth \$964.

November 25, 1849, Circuit Court: At his death Walter Wade was farming a tract of land devised to him by his father, William Wade. However, William Wade survived his son and when he died the tract of land passed immediately to the children of Walter Wade.

March 16, 1850, Circuit Court: Commissioners reported the division of the Negroes belonging to the estate of Walter Wade. Shares went to #1 Samuel B. Watkins and wife, Mary Ann [Wade]. #2 Epps L. Mathews and wife, Eliza J. [Wade]. #3 Granville N. Wade and Elizabeth T. Wade, children of James Wade. #4 Alexander Wade. #5 George F. Nelson and wife, Elizabeth C. [Wade]. #6 John C. Word and wife, Caroline M. [Wade]. #7 Wilson N. Wade. One slave came to the estate from William Wade, grandfather of Walter Wade. The widow had previously received a share of the slaves.

September 4, 1850, Circuit Court: Samuel B. Watkins and others had petitioned to sell the real estate. The court clerk did not sell the land, but reserved one-eighth of an acre on which a cotton gin and gin house which was jointly owned by Walter Wade and John C. Wade. The clerk decided it would be to advantage of the petitioners to sell their interest and offered it for sale.

November 15, 1850, Circuit Court: Caroline [Wade] Word, wife of John C. Word, had a privy examination by the court and consented that her share of the proceeds from the land sale be paid over to her husband, but she was a minor and incapable of given a binding consent. The court ordered her share be paid over to her husband providing he gave bond double the amount to be paid. Another privy examination was to be administered when she became 21 and could give a binding decision whether her husband could hold and employ her funds to his own proper use.

November 21, 1850, Circuit Court: No one was willing to pay 480 for the cotton gin and gin house. John C. Wade offered \$62.50 and the court accepted his bid.

November 1, 1852: Samuel B. Watkins and wife and other heirs of Walter Wade petitioned in Rutherford County Court to sell the land and \$500 worth of stock in the Nashville & Chattanooga Railroad Company in order to pay debts.

February 8, 1853: The court noted that the stock had been sold for 57 cents on the dollar.

January 3, 1854: The court held a privy exam of Elizabeth C. [Wade] Nelson, daughter of Walter Wade, and wife of George F. Nelson, relative to her husband receiving her share of the money arising from sale of 100 acres belonging to her father's estate. She freely gave her consent. The court also held a privy exam of Mary Ann [Wade] Watkins, daughter of Walter Wade and wife of Samuel B. Watkins relative to her husband receiving her share of the money arising from the sale of 100 acres belong to her father's estate. She too freely consented.

Note: Correction to Volume I, entry 1706: John C. Wood, should be, John C. Word who was married to Caroline Wade.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Samuel B. Watkins married Mary Ann Wade on December 22, 1842. George F. Nelson married Elizabeth C. Wade on February 16, 1848. John C. Word married Caroline M. Wade on January 16, 1849. Epps L. Mathews married Eliza J. Wade on February 13, 1840.

Tennessee State Marriages 1780-2002 found on Ancestry.com: Walter Wade married Susan Tinnen on January 27, 1818 in Sumner County. Alexander Wade married Sarah F. Word on September 4, 1848 in Wilson County.

1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church, Murfreesboro, Session records: Walter Wade died August 29, 1849.

**1232. Wade, Col. William Died August 31, 1849, testate [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Genealogical Note: William Wade, born 1 Jan 1763 in Montgomery Co., MD, died 31 Aug 1849. He married 1<sup>st</sup> ca 1785 in MD, Casandra Jones, born 8 Jan 1769 in MD, died 16 Feb 1820 in Rutherford Co. In Rutherford Co. Deed Book O, p. 517, dated 31 Aug 1821, Articles of Agreement - William Wade's intention to wed Mary Peebles of Davidson Co., TN. Witnessed by: James Whitsett and William Vault. Mary Wade, wife. Executors; W. L. Watkins and O. H. Wade. There was a marriage contract between William Wade and his wife, Mary. She brought nine head of cattle to the marriage and he willed her nine head as replacements. \*\*\*\*\* Children of William Wade to wit: John Wade; Walter Wade; Ozias H. Wade; George Wade; Lewis Wade; Hillary Wade; William Wade; Elizabeth [Wade] Bowman; Abigail [Wade] Niles, wife of Charles Niles; Rebecca [Wade] Elam; Eliza [Wade] Elder; Caroline [Wade] Watkins; and Noah Wade. Elizabeth [Wade] Bowman had died and Ozias H. Wade and Wilson L Watkins were nominated as trustees for her children. Her husband was possibly William Bowman. Grandson, William Wade, son of John Wade.

November 9, 1854: Cassandra [Bowman] Shaw of Boliver County, MS was apparently an heir of William Wade. Zachariah Shaw had been appointed guardian for James Shaw and Eliza Shaw, minor heirs of Cassandra [Bowman] Shaw, and he was directed by Rutherford Co. Court to take possessions of any money or property that belonged to them. Wilson L. Watkins and O. H. Wade, executors of William Wade, were directed to turn over monies or property as required.

Chancery Court, 1870-1884: John W. Quarles, administrator of William Wade **vs.** George Wade et al.

# 1 Children of Noah Wade to wit: George Wade, Lewis Wade, William Wade, all residents of Gibson Co. # 2 Abigail [Wade] Niles, widow of Charles Niles, Madison Co. # 3 Betsy [Elizabeth Wade] Bowman, died leaving following children to wit: James H. Bowman, MS; William L. Bowman, Gibson Co.; John B. Bowman, Oregon; Noah M. Bowman, California; Ellen Bowman Ingram, wife of John Ingram, Gibson Co.; Abigail Bowman Ferris, wife of Dolph Ferris; Malissa Bowman Mayfield, Gibson Co. # 4 Robert Wade, AR; Edwin Wade; Pricilla Wade Dodd, wife of ? Dodd; Malissa Wade Ivie, wife of Donie Ivie; Amanda Wade Harrison, wife of William Harrison; and Mary Wade Harrison, wife of ? Harrison. The last five were residents of Gibson Co. # 5 Children of Hillary Wade to wit: William Wade, Richard Wade, Charles Wade and Martha Wade Partee, all of Gibson Co. # 6 Children of Eliza [Wade] Elder to wit: William Elder, AR; Frank Elder, AR; and James Elder, Gibson Co. # 7 Children of Rebecca [Wade] Elam to wit: D. F. Elam, T. J. Elam and Frances C. [Elam] Quarles, a fem covert, of Rutherford Co. and Casandra [Elam] Wilkinson, Coffee Co. # 8 Children of Walter Wade to wit: Mary Ann [Wade] Watkins, wife of Samuel Watkins; Eliza [Wade] Mathews, wife of E. L. Mathews, of Rutherford Co.; Alexander Wade; Elizabeth [Wade] Nelson, wife of George Nelson; and Caroline [Wade] Word, a feme sole, of Gibson Co. # 9 Children of Caroline [Wade] Watkins to wit: Thomas Watkins and Edella [Watkins] James, wife of Allen James, of Rutherford Co. # 10 Children of John Wade [this is John C. Wade] to wit: Watson J. Wade, Davidson Co.; Charles R. Wade, KY; Sarah [Wade] Holowell, wife of William Holowell, Wilson Co.; Julius C. Wade; William Wade; and Betty [Elizabeth Wade] Randolph, wife of Beverly Randolph. The last three were of Rutherford Co.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Edward Elam married Rebecca Wade on April 18, 1821. Benjamin Elder married Eliza A. Wade on February 8, 1827. Wilson L. Watkins married Caroline Wade on December 24, 1833. Samuel B. Watkins married Mary Ann Wade on December 22, 1842. Epps L. Mathews married Eliza J. Wade on February 13, 1840. George F. Nelson married Elizabeth Wade on February 16, 1848. William B. Hollowell married Sarah Wade on February 8, 1837. John C. Word married Caroline M. Wade on January 16, 1849. John W. Quarles married Frances C. Elam on April 4, 1844. Ozias H. Wade married Catharine Wade on November 12, 1840. George Wade married Frances Basey on December 13, 1825. Lewis Wade married Frances Ferris on October 3, 1827. Hilary Wade married Louisa W. Edwards on December 23, 1824. Noah Wade married Rachel Wade on October 17, 1820.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 found on Ancestry.com: Allen James married Della Watkins in December 15, 1868 in Gibson County. Zachariah Shaw married Cassandra Bowman on December 22, 1840 in Gibson County. Walter Wade married Susan P. Tinnen on January 27, 1818 in Sumner County. Joseph G. Mayfield married Rebecca Malissa Bowman on October 13, 1850 in Gibson County. George C. Ferris married Abigail A. Bowman on October 24, 1844 in Gibson County. Willie J. Ingram married Elenor E. Bowman on November 7, 1844 in Gibson County.

1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church, Murfreesboro, Session records: Col. William Wade died August 31, 1849 "in 87th year of age" [born ca 1762].

**1233. Wade, Wilson L. Died before June 1, 1857, intestate.**

A. B. Wrather, administrator.

1850 U. S. Census: Wilson Wade, 16, and Mary Wade, 17, were in the household of Alexander B. & Louisiana Wrather.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Alexander B. Wrather married Louisiana Wade on August 18, 1836.

**1234. Wadley, C. H.[Maj. Caswell H.] Died prior to 1860, unknown.**

Chancery Court, 1867-1872: Felix Miller **vs.** John W. Wadley & Samuel Wadley. Kate E. Wadley, widow. She married Felix G. Miller in 1861. Child: Samuel L. Wadley. C. H. Wadley's father was Samuel Wadley. His mother was Susan Wadley. John W. Wadley was a brother.

1850 U. S. Census: Samuel Wadley, 66; Susan Wadley, 55; Susan Wadley Jr., 17.

Rutherford County Marriage records: C. H. Wadley married Miss Cate Garner on August 5, 1858.

Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Major Caswell H. Wadley, aged 34 years, 3 months, 5 days [30 Sep 1828] was killed in the Battle of Stones River, January 4, 1863.

**1235. Wadley, George Washington Died before November 6, 1854, unknown.**

Richard Nance was appointed guardian for Mary Jane Wadley, minor heir of George W. Wadley.

1850 U. S. Census: Mary J. Wadley was living with G. & Parthenia Wadley in Bedford County.

Rutherford County Marriage records: George W. Wadley married Margaret Hill on August 8, 1834.

**1236. Wadley, Samuel Died before March 6, 1854, intestate.**

Susan Wadley, widow. Administrators: Moses Wadley and Daniel Wadley.

Caswell Wadley, Gran Wadley, John W. Wadley and T. W. Wadley purchased items at the estate sale.

1850 U. S. Census: Samuel Wadley, 66; Susan Wadley, 55; and seventeen year old daughter, Susan Jr.

**1237. Walker, Andrew J. Died before April 1, 1850, testate.**

Will dated September 17, 1849. Will probated April 1850. George Thompson, guardian and executor. Brothers to wit: John W. Walker, Mathew W. Walker, Joseph T. Walker and Marquis De Lafayette Walker.

Note: These brothers were named in the wills of their parents, William and Martha Walker - see Volume I.

Cannon Cemetery, behind Smyrna Airport: Martha Walker, 23 Apr 1798 - 24 Mar 1841. William Walker, 5 Nov 1793 - 23 July 1835.

**1238. Walker, William Died before October 5, 1857, unknown.**

Joshua Eley was allowed \$5 for a coffin for William Walker, a pauper.

**1239. Walkup, Eliza F. "Louisa" [Jones] Died December 18, 1856, intestate.**

January 6, 1857: Joseph T. Walkup, administrator. Eliza was widowed daughter of James Jones and had married Joseph T. Walkup before she died. She had one child, Letitia Jones, by her first husband, Bedford Jones. She had purchased several slaves from the estate of her father and the notes had not been paid. Since she had not been privately examined about the proceeds of the sale of land from her father's estate, the money would go to her daughter. The slaves would go to her husband upon paying the notes. Note: James Jones died 1855 - see earlier entry. Bedford C. Jones died 1846 - Volume I.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Joseph T. Walkup married Eliza M. Jones on March 10, 1856. Bedford C. Jones married Louisa F. M. Jones on March 20, 1845.

Youree Cemetery, Rock Hill Rd.: Louisa M. Walkup, 28 Dec 1832 - 18 Dec 1856.

**1240. Waller, Benjamin Phillip, Jr. Died before December 7, 1846, intestate [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Note: In the non-cupative will of Benjamin P. Waller Sr. of March 3, 1844, the widow was Catharine Parker Waller, the daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Parker. Catharine married 2<sup>nd</sup> John E. Allbright. Benjamin P. Waller Jr. and Jane Waller were his illegitimate children. Minor heirs of Benjamin P. Waller Sr. were: Martha Waller, Elizabeth Waller, William Waller, Mary L. Waller, Joseph Waller and Robert Waller. Micajah T. L. Clemmons, administrator.

October 20, 1852, Chancery Court: Jane [Waller] Howland, wife of John Howland; Elizabeth [Waller] Howland, wife of Leroy Howland; Martha A. [Waller] Smith, wife of Henry P. Smith; William M. Waller; Mary L. Waller; and Robert Waller petitioned to have the Negroes divided.

April 29, 1853, Chancery Court: The court reported the division of the Negroes among the plaintiffs.

Rutherford County Marriage records: John Howland married Jane Waller on April 1, 1846. Leroy B. Howland married Elizabeth C. Waller on January 7, 1852. Henry P. Smith married Martha A. Waller on March 8, 1852. Benjamin P. Waller married Elizabeth Miller on March 20, 1845. John Allbright married Catharine Waller on August 17, 1847.

**1241. Walpole, Charles H. Died September 28, 1851, testate.**

Will dated August 21, 1851. Will probated November 3, 1851. Frances P. Walpole, wife and executrix. Sons and executors: Thomas J. W. Walpole and John R. Walpole. Thomas J. W. Walpole renounced his right as executor. Daughter, Aley Walpole. Rebecca H. Garner, Elizabeth C. Walpole, Charles H. Walpole and Gilbert H. Walpole, probable children. Thomas Walpole purchased items at the estate sale.

Rutherford County Marriage records: John N. Garner married Rebecca H. Walpool on January 3, 1833.

1850 U. S. Census: Charles H. Walpole, 62 VA; Frances Walpole, 63 NC; Charles H. Walpole, 31 NC; John R. Walpole, 29 NC; and daughter, Aley F. Walpole, 25 NC.

Walpole-Garner Cemetery, Rock Springs Rd.: Charles Walpole, 3 Oct 1788 - 28 Sep 1851. Note: Also buried here is Rebecca Walpole Garner, daughter of Charles Walpole, wife of Jon N. Garner. Rebecca and Jon have been identified as the grandparents of John Nance Garner, Vice-President of the United States during the Franklin D. Roosevelt administration.

**1242. Ward, Benjamin, Sr. Died in 1820.**

April 29, 1852, Circuit Court: Benjamin Ward left ten children to wit: Mrs.[Susan Ward] Webb; Mrs. [Celia Ward] Marlow; Duke Ward; Daniel Ward; Jesse Ward; Kelly Ward; James Ward; Nichodemus Ward, died 3 or 4 years previously; Benjamin Ward, died 14-16 years ago; and William Ward died without marrying or issue. The court ruled that the funds in the hands of the Clerk would be divided as follows: Daniel Ward, Jesse Ward, Kelly Ward and James Ward, each one-seventh. The heirs of Nichodemus Ward one-seventh. The heirs of Benjamin Ward one-seventh. The Clerk would also pay one-ninth over to Daniel Ward, Jesse Ward, Kelly Ward and James Ward each one-ninth of the amount to which William Ward would have been entitled to if alive. To the heirs of Benjamin Ward one-ninth. The Clerk was to retain three-ninths to be paid to the heirs of Duke Ward, Mrs. Susan Webb and Mrs Celia Marlow should they appear to be entitled to it.

**1243. Ward, Benjamin Died June 12, 1847, testate [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Martha [Casoway] Ward, widow. Note: There was another couple, Benjamin and Martha Ward in Rutherford County about the same ages. They are probably related to the Ezekiel Ward line.

July 18, 1849, Circuit Court: The commissioners valued the slaves belonging to the estate at \$14,918. They were divided into 13 shares (12 heirs and the widow): #1 Sophia Ward; #2 William D. [Douglas] Ferris in right of his wife, Mary [Ward]; #3 Benjamin Ward; #4 Nicholas Ward; #5 Martha Ward; #6 William Rooker in right of his wife, Nancy [Ward]; #7 John Ward; #8 William N. Gumm in right of his wife, Margaret [Ward]; #9 Spious Ward; #10 Martha Ward, Widow; #11 Edward S. Seward in right of his wife, Clarkey [Ward]; #12 William Ward; #13 Newton Ward.

May 5, 1850, Chancery Court: Edward S. Seward, administrator of Benjamin Ward, and wife, Clarky [Ward] Seward brought suit against: Martha Ward, widow of Benjamin Ward; William Rooker and wife, Nancy [Ward]; William D. [Douglas] Ferris and wife, Mary [Ward]; William Ward; Nicholas G. Ward; William Gum and wife, Margaret [Ward]; Spias Ward; John Ward; Andrew McGinnis and wife Sophia[Ward]; and Newton C. Ward and Martha Ward, minors whose regular guardian is John Jones and

against Benjamin Ward, a minor whose guardian is William A. Smith. According to the document, Benjamin Ward died in June 1847. The suit laid out the status of the estate and deferred a decision on questions until further information was obtained.  
November 4, 1850: James B. Sneed and wife, Martha [Ward]; Newton C. Ward and Benjamin Ward, the latter two by their respective guardians petitioned the court to divide 7 slaves currently under control of their guardians so that James B. Sneed and wife, Martha [Ward], could receive their share.

January 3, 1854: John Jones was guardian of Thomas N. Ward [Note: the 1850 census calls him T. Newton Ward. Probably the same as Newton C. Ward], minor heir of Benjamin Ward (deceased).

September 7, 1857: The children of Benjamin Ward were listed as: William Ward; Nicholas Ward; Spias Ward; John Ward; Benjamin Ward; Sophia [Ward] McGinnis, wife of Andrew McGinnis; Mary [Ward] Ferris; Nancy [Ward] Rooker, wife of William Rooker; Clarky [Ward] Seward, wife of Edward S. Seward; Margaret [Ward] Gumm, wife of William Gumm; and Martha [Ward] Sneed, wife of James Sneed [Note: Newton C. [Thomas Newton??] Ward was not named here, perhaps deceased]. The children owned 325 acres of land which was the dower of their deceased mother [Widow, Martha Ward, died 13 April 1857]. The court declared that due to the number of heirs that the land should be sold and proceeds from the sale distributed.

1850 U. S. Census: Martha Ward, 56 NC head of household; Spious Ward, 35; John Ward, 23; T. Newton Ward, 19; Benjamin Ward, 16; Bazell Ward, 65 MD (black).

Rutherford County Marriage records: Edward S. Seward married Clarkey Ward on September 28, 1842. Thomas Farmer married Nancy Ward on June 8, 1830. William Rooker married Nancy Farmer on June 19, 1844. William D. Farris married Mary Ward on January 10, 1833. William N. Gumm married Margaret Ward on January 3, 1847. James B. Sneed married Martha Ward on January 7, 1850. Andrew McGinnis married Sophia H. M. Ward on January 14, 1849. Nicholas G. Ward married Sarah A. Patillo on October 2, 1842. William Ward married Mary E. Newgent on December 2, 1841.

Mann Cemetery, Florence Rd.: Benjamin Ward, born Warren Co., NC, moved to Rutherford Co., 1806, born 14 Feb 1784, died 12 June 1847, married in Spring 1810, Martha Gasoway Ward, born 25 Dec 1791, died 22 July 1857. Mary E. Ward, consort of William Ward, 6 Nov 1825 - 19 May 1853. Thomas N. Ward, 24 Feb 1832 - 28 Apr 1854. Spious Ward, 30 Nov 1820 - 24 June 1887. Robert Ward, 14 July 1825 - 19 June 1887. Edward S. Seward Sr., age 70, died 9 Aug 1877, & wife, Clarkey Seward, 24 Feb 1822 - 15 Nov 1900. William Rooker, 8 Mar 1801 - 4 Feb 1876.

#### **1244. Ward, Best Died before October 4, 1858, intestate.**

Sarah Ann [Nevil] Ward, widow and administratrix.

November 10, 1858: J. J. Ward purchased the household items, four horses, a cow and calf, an ox and pigs at the estate sale.

May 7, 1859: Sarah Ann Ward was appointed guardian for James B. Ward, Amanda Ward, Mary L. Ward, Elizabeth E. Ward, Harriett A. Ward, George A. Ward and Best Ward, minor heirs of Best Ward, deceased

Rutherford County Marriage records: Best Ward married Cassandra McClanahan on August 8, 1833. Best Ward married Sarah Ann Nevels on September 25, 1838.

Ward Cemetery, Rebel Rd.: Sarah Ann Agnes Nevil Ward, wife of Best Ward, 6 Nov 1820 - June 1910. Sarah Ann Agnes Shreader Nevil, mother of Sarah A. Ward, 22 Oct 1803 - 21 Feb 1882. Best Ward Jr., son of Best & Sarah A. Ward, 31 July 1858 - 9 Feb 1882. James Best Ward, son of Best & Sarah A. Ward, 18 Dec 1840 - 2 Oct 1899. Emeline Elizabeth Ward, daughter of Best & Sarah Ann Ward, 31 July 1848 - 24 May 1922. Harriet (Hattie) A. Ward, daughter of Best & Sarah A. Ward, 22 Apr 1851 - 3 Jan 1927. Mary Ward Martin, daughter of Best & Sarah A. Ward. (no dates). Thomas Miller (CSA), 31 Dec 1835 - 1 Mar 1914, & wife, Amanda Ward Miller, 22 Sep 1843 - 12 June 1912.

#### **1245. Ward, Burrell Died June 14, 1856, intestate.**

July 8, 1856: Mary [McClanahan] Ward, widow. James P. Baird, administrator.

August 12, 1856: R. M. Ward purchased items at the estate sale.

September 25, 1856: James R. Ward, William Ward, Rafor Ward, Robert Ward, Mary R. Ward and R. M. Ward purchased items at the estate sale.

October 8, 1856: James R. Ward, guardian for Benjamin A. Ward and Mary Elizabeth Ward, minor heirs at law of Burrell Ward.

October 24, 1857, Chancery Court: W. W. Brazelton vs. R. C. Ward. R. C. Ward, son of Burrell Ward, owed \$105 for a judgment obtained in February 1855. The court decreed that this be paid out of his share of the estate of his father.

January 4, 1859: James R. Ward petitioned to resign as guardian for his sister, Mary E. Ward, minor heir of Burrell Ward.

February 7, 1859: Robert M. Ward replaced James R. Ward as guardian for Mary E. Ward.

1850 U. S. Census: Burrell Ward, 56 NC; Mary Ward, 49; James Ward, 20; Raffard Ward, 18; Robert Ward, 17; Benjamin Ward, 14; Mary E. Ward, 4; Sarah McClanahan, 20.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Burrell Ward married Mary McClanahan on January 24, 1822. James P. Baird married Eleanor W. Kirk on August 8, 1833. James P. Baird married Sarah A. Ward on September 11, 1849.

Ward Cemetery, Double Springs Rd.: Burrell Ward, age 81 years, 11 months, 23 days [21 July 1774], died June 14, 1856, fought in the War of 1812, & wife, Mary B. Ward, died 23 Apr 1873. Mary E. Ward, daughter of Burrell & Mary Ward, 31 Jan 1844 - 27 Mar 1910. Robert M. Ward (CSA - 45<sup>th</sup> Inf.), 13 Aug 1834 - 17 Apr 1920 [CSA widow's pension application names widow as Ann W. Ward.]

**1246. Ward, Ezekiel Sr. Died before July 5, 1847, intestate [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Widow, Mary Ward. Administrator, Burrell Ward. Note: Ezekiel Ward Jr. died before June 7, 1841. His widow was Louisa Ward. James J. Ward was guardian for Mary E. Ward and Martha Ward, minor heirs at law of E. Ward Sr. and E. Ward Jr. February 7, 1859: Martha A. Ward had married John Barber, 21 years of age, and she wanted her share of the slaves set aside for her. Commissioners were appointed to do so.

March 7, 1859: The commissioners reported that they had set aside one half of the slaves for Martha A. Ward.

Rutherford County Marriage records: John A. Barber married Martha A. Ward on December 26, 1858. Ezekiel Ward [Jr.] married Louisa Furgerson on May 15, 1837.

Ward Cemetery, Florence Rd.: Ezekiel Ward, 22 May 1773 - 16 June 1847, & consort, Mary Ward, 26 Jan 1773 - 15 Sep 1852.

**1247. Ward, Jesse Died before December 5, 1853, intestate.**

Jeremiah H. Ward, administrator.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Jesse Ward married Rebecca Dobson on December 23, 1823.

**1248. Ward, Martha [Gasaway] Died before August 4, 1857, testate.**

Will dated July 20, 1857. Will probated August 1857. Widow of Benjamin Ward. [Note: Benjamin died 1847 - see earlier entry and Volume I]. William Rooker, son in law and administrator with the will annexed. Granddaughter, Frouzanna McGinnis, received one-eleventh part of the estate. Thomas W. Lillard was appointed her trustee. Daughter: Sophia [Ward] McGinnis. Grandsons to wit: Benjamin Farmer, Enoch Farmer and Thomas Farmer. William Gasaway, brother and resident of Illinois. There was no executor designated in the will. William Rooker, son-in-law, was administrator with the will annexed. August 24, 1857: B. F. Ward, E. S. Seward, Thomas Farmer, Mrs. N. Rooker, Spious Ward, William Ward and Best Ward purchased items from the extensive estate sale which required two days to complete.

September 7, 1857: William Rooker, administrator with the will annexed; Nancy [Ward] Rooker; Mary [Ward] Ferris; William Ward; Nicholas Ward; Spias Ward; Benjamin Ward; John Ward; Clarky [Ward] Seward, wife of Edward S. Seward; Margaret [Ward] Gumm, wife of William Gumm; Martha [Ward] Sneed, wife of James Sneed; Benjamin Farmer; Enoch Farmer; Thomas Farmer; and Fruzannah McGinnis, a minor, petitioned the court to sell 4 slaves.

February 7, 1859: William Rooker, administrator with the will annexed, sued J. T. Dement, Thomas Kirkpatrick and H. A. Drennon for failure to pay a note of \$1,160 given for the purchase of slaves.

June 7, 1859: The court clerk had collected all the notes due from sale of slaves and had \$3,317.93 in hand for disbursement.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Edward S. Seward married Clarkey Ward on September 28, 1842. Thomas Farmer married Nancy Ward on June 8, 1830. William Rooker married Nancy Farmer on June 19, 1844. William D. Farris married Mary Ward on January 10, 1833. William N. Gumm married Margaret Ward on January 3, 1847. James B. Sneed married

Martha Ward on January 7, 1850. Andrew McGinnis married Sophia H. M. Ward on January 14, 1849. Nicholas G. Ward married Sarah A. Patillo on October 2, 1842. William Ward married Mary E. Newgent on December 2, 1841.

Mann Cemetery, Florence Rd.: Benjamin Ward, born Warren Co., NC, moved to Rutherford Co., 1806, born 14 Feb 1784, died 12 June 1847, married in Spring 1810, Martha Gasaway Ward, born 25 Dec 1791, died 22 July 1857. Mary E. Ward, consort of William Ward, 6 Nov 1825 - 19 May 1853. Thomas N. Ward, 24 Feb 1832 - 28 Apr 1854. Spious Ward, 30 Nov 1820 - 24 June 1887. Robert Ward, 14 July 1825 - 19 June 1887. Edward S. Seward Sr., age 70, died 9 Aug 1877, & wife, Clarkey Seward, 24 Feb 1822 - 15 Nov 1900. William Rooker, 8 Mar 1801 - 4 Feb 1876.

**1249. Ward, Mary [Robinson] Died in June 1842, testate [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Note: Isaiah Robinson and Ann [Robinson] Sublett were heirs of her brother, John Robinson. Lovina [Robinson] Green, Susan [Robinson] Wood, Cyrenia G. [Robinson] Kincannon, and Sarah [Robinson] French were heirs of her brother Richardson Robinson. Widow of Dr. William Ward. William Majors, administrator.

April 29, 1852, Chancery Court: William Majors vs. Isaiah Robinson, Baker Wrather and others. Isaiah Robinson, Lavinia [Robinson] Green, Cyrena G. [Robinson] Kincannon, Sarah [Robinson] French, Ann [Robinson] Sublett and Susan [Robinson] Wood were legatees to whom Mary Ward bequeathed her entire estate, equal shares, after payment of a specific legacy.

Rutherford County Marriage records: William Ward married Mary Robison on October 25, 1812. William Majors married Gartry H. Glover Jones on November 25, 1824. Isaiah Robinson married Nancy Esatrop on February 2, 1829. Baker Wrather married Sally G. Masterson on August 29, 1815. Baker Wrather married Rody Rowden on December 2, 1816. Baker Wrather married Levinia Green on November 24, 1846. Landon A. Kincannon married Cyrena G. Robertson on August 21, 1834. William S. Sublett married Ann Robertson on February 9, 1821.

**1250. Ward, Mary Died before November 1, 1852, intestate.**

Note: This information does not match with the cemetery record. Wife of Burrell Ward. Burrell Ward, administrator.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Burrell Ward married Mary McClanahan on January 24, 1822.

Ward Cemetery, Double Springs Rd.: Burrell Ward, age 81 years, 11 months, 23 days [21 July 1774], died June 14, 1856, fought in the War of 1812, & wife, Mary B. Ward, died 23 Apr 1873.

**1251. Ward, Mary Died before May 7, 1855, intestate.**

John Ward, administrator.

**1252. Ward, Thomas N[ewton] Died April 28, 1854, intestate.**

Note: He was the son of Benjamin and Martha Gasaway Ward - see entries earlier.

Willim Rooker, administrator. He died without wife or children. There were eleven distributees unnamed.

October 2, 1854: William Rooker petitioned in County Court to sell the slaves. There were 6 slaves and 11 distributees. Division was impractical.

Benjamin Ward and Martha Ward purchased items at the estate sale.

November 6, 1854: Thomas Lillard purchased all the slaves at the auction.

Mann Cemetery, Florence Rd.: Thomas N. Ward, 24 Feb 1832 - 28 Apr 1854.

**1253. Ward, Thomas S. Died October 1852, intestate.**

Caroline Ward, widow. John C. Harris, administrator. Christopher Ward purchased a shotgun and other items at the sale.

February 7, 1853: Caroline Ward petitioned the court for dower. There was a mention of children but they were not identified.

February 8, 1853: The minor children were identified as Jack Anderson Ward, Martha E. Ward, Thomas S. Ward, James B. Ward, Beverly R. Ward, and Lucy R. Ward. Christopher W. Ward and Mary J. [Ward] Hall were older children. The administrator sold the personal estate realizing \$900 insufficient to pay debts exceeding \$3400. The administrator petitioned the court to sell land. The widow's dower was to be set aside and remaining land sold in lots until enough money was realized to pay debts.

May 2, 1853: The dower was set aside for Caroline Ward and the County Court divested title to the dower from: Christopher W. Ward; Thomas Hall and wife, Mary J. [Ward]; Jack Anderson Ward; Martha E. Ward; Thomas S. Ward; James B. Ward; Beverly R. Ward; and Lucy R. Ward, heirs and distributees of Thomas S. Ward.

February 5, 1855: The court clerk was directed to turn over money collected from notes and from the sale of lands to the administrator so that he could pay debts.

September 1, 1856: Thomas Hall was appointed guardian for John Ward, minor heir at law of Thomas S. Ward. James W. Evans was appointed guardian for the minor heirs of Thomas S. Ward.

August 2, 1858: Thomas Hall was guardian for Jack Ward, minor heir of Thomas S. Ward.

1850 U. S. Census: Thomas S. Ward, 47 NC; Caroline Ward, 37 VA; Christopher Ward, 22; Mary J. Ward, 14; Jackson Ward, 10; Martha Ward, 8; Thomas S. Ward, 6; James Ward, 4; Beverly R. Ward, 2.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Thomas Hall married Mary J. Ward on February 13, 1852.

**1254. Ward, William, Dr. Died between Sep. 30, 1832 & Aug. 17, 1835, testate [Cont'd from Volume I.]**

Note: Widow, Mary Robinson Ward, died June 1842 - see earlier entry.

October 20, 1852, Chancery Court: Case brought by Kelly Ward stated that William Ward, Duke Ward, Susan [Ward] Webb and Celia [Ward] Marlow all died prior to Dr. William Ward and that none of their heirs were entitled to any portion of the elapsed legacies. The elapsed legacies were divided into 6 parts: #1 to Kelly Ward; #2 to James Ward; #3 to Jesse Ward; #4 to Daniel Ward; #5 to the children of Benjamin Ward Jr.; #6 to the children of Nicodemus Ward.

**1255. Warren, Benjamin Died before April 1846, intestate.**

Note: Elizabeth Mosbey Warren, widow of Benjamin Warren, married Pleasant Ford. Elizabeth died 1857.

May 9, 1850, Chancery Court: The caption of an ex parte lists the following: Pleasant Ford and wife, Elizabeth, formerly Elizabeth Warren; Amanda F. Warren; Margaret L. Warren; Edwin H. Warren; and George A. Warren, the last four minors. According to the filing, the parties had worked out a compromise to settle their dispute but the court was not informed sufficiently to confirm the settlement. The clerk and master was ordered to gather additional information.

May 19, 1851, Chancery Court: The caption lists the names as Amanda Flusan Warren, Margaret Louisa Warren, Edwin Keeble Warren and George Allen Warren, the last four being minors. Wilson Thomas, previous trustee, had resigned and James F. Fletcher was appointed to replace him.

1850 U. S. Census in Gibson County: Amanda F. Warren, 15; Edward K. Warren, 13; and George A. Warren, 11; were living with Pleasant Ford and family.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Benjamin Warren married Elizabeth Mosbey on April 23, 1837. Pleasant Ford married Elizabeth Warren on April 22, 1846.

**1255D. Warren, Peterson G. vs. Elizabeth [Pybas] Warren, divorce.**

Divorced prior to September 8, 1846, Chancery Court: Peterson G. Warren married Elizabeth Pybas on December 7, 1832. Elizabeth [Pybas] Warren was the sister of Stephen Pybas.

**1256. Warren, William Died before July 5, 1852, intestate.**

Administrators: John T. Warren and Edwin Warren. B. Warren, John T. Warren, Julia A. Warren, Peyton L. Warren, Jane Warren, Newton Warren, Jackson Warren, Edwin Warren and T. P. Warren purchased items at the estate sale.

July 3, 1856, Chancery Court: Edwin Warren and others had petitioned in Circuit Court to sell land. Chancery Court refused to handle the case and sent the plaintiffs back to Circuit Court.

Warren Cemetery, Molloy Lane on E side of I-24: William Warren, 19 Apr 1785 - June or Jan 18, 1852, & wife, Catherine Thompson Warren, 2 Mar 1796 - 6 Aug 1832. Note: Catherine & William married 1810. She was the daughter of Col. John & Grizella Allison Thompson.



**1257. Washington, John Died before October 6, 1856, unknown.**

E. J. Covington, coroner, was allowed \$16 for holding an inquest of the body of John Washington, including Dr. Clayton's fee.

**1258. Wasson, Logan A. Died before February 4, 1850, intestate.**

Sophia W. [Lillard] Wasson, widow. She married John C. Sanders. Administrator: Richard F. Wasson.

Frances L. Wasson and Sophia Wasson purchased items at the estate sale.

July 3, 1854: Benjamin Lillard was guardian for Ophelia A. Wasson and Sophia F. Wasson, minor heirs of Logan A. Wasson.

December 4, 1854: Richard F. Wasson, administrator, Sophia W. Sanders and the two minor children by their guardian petitioned the court to sell 3 slaves since they could not be divided equitably. The court appointed commissioners to do so.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Logan A. Wasson married Sophia Lillard on September 12, 1843. John C. Sanders married Sophia W. Wasson on May 24, 1854.

**1259. Wasson, Robert Died before May 2, 1842, intestate [Cont'd from Volume I].**

March 20, 1850, Chancery Court: Esther M. Ricks, wife of Exum Ricks, petitioned to sell the land held in trust for her by Hiram Wasson. The court held it was to her advantage to sell and set a minimum price of \$45 per acre. Hiram Wasson also held 2 slaves and some money. the court divested Hiram Wasson of the trust and appointed McNairy Ricks as trustee. Everything in the trust was for the sole and separate use of Esther M. Ricks, free from debts or control of her husband.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Exum Ricks married Esther Wasson on November 8, 1820.

**1260. Watkins, Infant Died before April 4, 1859, intestate.**

John W. Sage was allowed \$2.50 for a coffin for William Watkin's child.

**1261. Watkins, John M[ills] Died before June 6, 1859, testate.**

Will dated May 25, 1854. Will probated June 6, 1859. Note: John Mills Watkins married Mary F. Lingo Moore, widow of Robert C. Moore [died 1837 - see Volume I], daughter of Archibald & Martha Lingo. [Archibald died 1859 - See earlier entry this Volume]. Minor heirs of Robert C. Moore were Martha J. Moore and William R. Moore. Mary F. [Lingo] Watkins, widow. John F. Watkins, son and executor. William R. Moore, stepson, executor. Libby Ann Dwiggens' two children received \$5 each. Other children were mentioned but not identified.

Chancery Court, 1896-1897: A. G. Watkins et al **vs.** W. R. Moore et al. John M. Watkins died testate in 1859. His widow, Mary F. [Lingo] Watkins, lived until 1896. Children: # 1 John F. Watkins, born 1837, died intestate in 1890. # 2 Thomas J. Watkins, born 1839, married Lou Jamison, and died 1862. Lou [Jamison] Watkins married Col. Alex Hall about 1868. A son, Thomas J. Watkins, died intestate and without issue, March 12, 1873. # 3 Mary [Watkins] Norman, born 1842, died 1879, intestate and without issue. # 4 Josie W. [Watkins] Scruggs, wife of William F. Scruggs (deceased). # 5 James M. Watkins, born 1846, died 1866, intestate and without issue. # 5 A. C. Watkins, son. # 6 Laura B. Watkins, born 1857, died 1862. # 7 Sarah C. Watkins, died before her father's death.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Robert S. Dwiggens married Locky A. Watkins on July 1, 1841. Thomas J. Watkins married Louisa B. Jamison on June 5, 1861.

**1262. Watkins, Roxana [Hancock] Died before August 3, 1858, intestate.**

Catharine Hancock, administratrix.

1850 U. S. Census: Frank Hancock, 65 VA; Catharine Hancock, 60

Rutherford County Marriage records: Absalom Watkins married Roxana Hancock on May 23, 1850.

**1263. Watkins, Wilson L. Died March 15, 1861, testate.**

Chancery Court, 1866-1872: James M. Tompkins **vs.** Thomas S. Watkins et al.

Wife: Adaline W. [Howse] Watkins. Executor: James M. Tompkins. Children to wit: Thomas S. Watkins, Sarah Idella Watkins, Louisa Sylvia Watkins and Wilson Lee Watkins. The estate of Col. William Wade had bequeathed 5 Negroes to Wilson Watkins in trust for Thomas S. Watkins and Sarah Idella Watkins. These were probably the children of his first wife, Caroline Wade. The remaining children must have been from Adaline [Howse], his second wife. Ambrose Howse was her father.

Following taken from funeral card: The friends and acquaintances of Col. Wilson L. Watkins are requested to attend his funeral at his residence today at 12 o'clock. His remains will be interred with Masonic honors. March the 16th, 1861

Rutherford County Marriage records: Wilson L. Watkins married Caroline Wade on December 24, 1833. W. L. Watkins married Adaline W. Robinson on January 15, 1851. [Note: Adaline Howse was the widow of John H. Robinson (died 1841 - see Volume I), and daughter of Ambrose Howse (died 1855 - see earlier entry this Volume).

**1264. Watson, Pleasant A. Died before October 21, 1853, unknown.**

Elizabeth L. [James] Watson, widow. Death reported in Chancery Court case on above date brought by Elizabeth L. Watson.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Pleasant A. Watson married Elizabeth L. Williamson on October 16, 1850. Henry C. Williamson married Elizabeth L. James on February 9, 1829. [Note: Elizabeth James was the widow of Henry C. Williamson (died ca 1850), and the daughter of Cary James (died 1848 - see Volume I).

1850 U. S. Census: Pleasant A. Watson, 39; and John M. Watson, 24.

**1265. Weakly, Robert L., Sr. Died December 1848, intestate [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Evelina B. [Morford] Weakly, widow.

April 28, 1854, Chancery Court: Robert L. Weakly Jr., administrator, petitioned to sell slaves to pay debts. The estate had 1,020 acres of land and 35 slaves. The court decided it would be better to sell about 200 acres of land at \$20 per acre or 130-140 acres of land at \$35 per acre. This would still leave a lot of land and the slaves were necessary to cultivate the land for benefit of the family. Date of death contained in court documents.

April 25, 1855, Chancery Court: Robert L. Weakly reported the sale of a 207 acre tract of land. The Chancery Court confirmed the sale saying it was better to sell the land rather than the slaves.

July 2, 1855: The court appointed commissioners to set apart the dower for the widow, Evelina B. Weakly.

January 9, 1856: The commissioners reported setting aside 805 acres for the dower of Evelina B. Weakly. This equaled one third of the real estate that belonged to Robert L. Weakly.

December 5, 1857: Robert L. Weakly, administrator, filed notice with the court clerk that the estate had not been divided as it was thought necessary to keep it together in order to pay the debts. The proceeds from the crops were used to maintain the family and farm and any surplus was used to pay down the debt. A bill had been filed in Chancery Court for settlement and one was filed in County Court to divide the slaves.

December 7, 1857: Isaac Branson and wife, Harriett N. [Weakley]; Evelina B. Weakly, widow; Robert L. Weakly [Jr.]; Mary J. [Weakley] Hume; Thomas B. Trigg and wife, Susan N. [Weakley]; M[atthew] L. Weakly; J[ohn] P. H. Weakly; Charles Weakly; Lucian B. Weakly; Samuel M. Weakly; and Evalina B. Weakly Jr. petitioned in court to divide the 38 slaves in the estate. The petitioners, except for Isaac Branson, Evelina B. Weakly, widow and Thomas B. Trigg, were children of the intestate. Susan N. [Weakley] Trigg and Mary J. [Weakley] Hume had received their share before the death of intestate and had no share in the slaves.

February 2, 1858: The slaves were divided as follows: #1 Evalina B. Weakly; #2 R. L. Weakly; #3 M[atthew] L. Weakly; #4 F. M. [Harriet N.] Branson; #5 John P. H. Weakly; #6 C[harles] F. Weakly; #7 minor children, Samuel M. Weakly, Lucian B. Weakly and Evaline B. Weakly. Robert L. Weakly had two other heirs at law, Mary J. [Weakley] Hume and Susan M. [Weakley] Trigg, who had previously received their share of the estate.

June 10, 1858, Chancery Court: John W. Walker had paid in full for the land he purchased. Title was divested from: Robert L. Weakly; Mary Jane [Weakley] Hume, widow of Jesse W. Hume; Susan N. [Weakley] Trigg, wife of Thomas B. Trigg; Harriett N. Bronson, wife of Isaac Bronson; Mathew L. Weakly; John P. H. Weakly; Charles F. Weakly; Samuel M. Weakly; Lucian B. Weakly; and Evalina B. Weakly Jr.

1850 U. S. Census: Evalina B. Weakley, 45 NJ; Robert L. Weakley, 26; Matthew L. Weakley, 19; Harriet Weakley, 17; John P. H. Weakley, 16; Charles F. Weakley, 14; Samuel M. Weakley, 12; Lucien B. Weakley, 10; Evalina B. Weakley, 7.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Jesse Hume married Mary J. Weakley on May 10, 1845. Thomas B. Trigg married Susan N. Weakley on June 24, 1847. Isaac Brunson married Harriett N. Weakley on July 5, 1853.

Cannon Cemetery, behind Smyrna Airport: E. B. Weakley, 30 Jan 1804 - 9 Mar 1882. Robert L. Weakley [Jr.], 2 Jan 1824 - 16 July 1879. Dr. Matthew Lark Weakley, son of Col. Robert & Evie Morford Weakley, 28 Oct 1830 - 25 Mar 1899.

**1266. Webb, Aaron Died before April 11, 1855, intestate.**

Widow: Mary [Owen] Webb [daughter of David & Eleanor Owen. David Owen died 1847 - see Volume I]. Administrators: John D. Webb and Isaac S. Webb.

September 3, 1855: Ephraim F. Lytle, guardian for Lucinda J. Webb and David M. Webb, minor heirs of Aaron Webb.

October 1, 1855: Mary Webb petitioned in County Court for her dower. Written notice was given to: Aiden Webb; Elizabeth Webb; Benjamin Webb; Mahala Webb; Evanda Webb; Ephraim F. Lytle, guardian of David Webb and Lucy Webb; and to Rebecca [Webb] Ally; Beverly Crews and wife, Edith [Webb]; Andrew McCoy and wife, Martha [Webb]; William B. Hailey and wife, Nancy [Webb]; as heirs of Aaron Webb. The court appointed commissioners to set aside the dower.

October 8, 1855: The commissioners reported the dower had been set aside. The list of defendants was slightly different than before to wit: Aiden Webb; Rebecca [Webb] Alley; Elizabeth Webb; Benjamin Webb; Cassandra [Webb] McDaniel [probably McDowell]; Edith [Webb] Crews; Mahala Webb; John D. Webb; Isaac S. Webb; Evander J. Webb; Martha L. [Webb] McCoy; Nancy [Webb] Hailey; David Webb; and Lucy Webb, heirs of Aaron Webb. L. McCoy, Mary Webb, Ben Webb, William B. Haley, E. McCoy, A. Webb, Mrs. J. S. Webb and E. J. Webb purchased items at the estate sale.

December 3, 1855: The widow's dower had been assigned and the heirs petitioned the County Court for permission to sell the remaining land and 4 slaves. Isaac S. Webb and John D. Webb were appointed to carry out the sale.

Mary Webb, Aaron Webb, E[vander] J. Webb and Mahala Webb purchased items at the estate sale.

July 6, 1857: James M. Tompkins was appointed guardian for Robert Webb, minor heir of Aaron Webb.

September 24, 1857: Mary Webb, E[vander] J. Webb and John D. Webb purchased slaves at the auction.

October 5, 1857: Ephraim F. Lytle asked to resign as guardian of David Webb and Lucy Webb, minor heirs of Aaron Webb.

November 2, 1857: E. F. Lytle was replaced as guardian by J. E. Dromgoole. The death of Mahala Webb was admitted.

December 7, 1857: John D. Webb and Isaac S. Webb, administrators of Aaron Webb (deceased); Benjamin Webb; Evander Webb; Aiden Webb; Elizabeth Webb; David Webb; Lucy Webb, the last two minors with guardian, John E. Dromgoole; Rebecca [Webb] Alley; Harrison McDowell and wife, Cassandra [Webb]; Beverly Crews and wife, Edith [Webb]; Andrew McCoy and wife, Martha [Webb]; William B. Hailey and wife, Nancy [Webb]; and Robert Webb, a minor with guardian James M. Tompkins; had petitioned in 1855 to sell the land and slaves. Mahala Webb had died after the land and slaves were sold and Robert Webb was her only child. Robert Webb was made a party to the suit so that when the purchase money was paid the land could be properly divested from the heirs.

March 2, 1858: The commissioners reported that all the purchase money for the land had been paid and the buyers were entitled to a decree divesting the heirs of Aaron Webb of title and investing title in the buyers.

July 5, 1858: James M. Tompkins petitioned the court for permission to resign as guardian for Robert Webb.

1850 U. S. Census: Aaron Webb, 75 PA; Mary Webb, 45; Amasa Webb, 46; Mahala Webb, 33; Isaac S. Webb, 25; Evander Webb, 21; Nancy Webb, 13; Robert Webb, 12; David Webb, 9; Lucy J. Webb, 5; Isaac Delbridge, 21 carpenter.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Aaron Webb married Mary Owen on June 27, 1823. Ezekiel Alley married Rebecca Webb on September 9, 1824. Andrew McCoy married Martha L. Webb on August 7, 1849. William B. Hailey married Nancy E. Webb on October 25, 1853. Beverly Cruse [Crews] married Edy V. Webb on August 13, 1844. Harrison McDowell married Cassandra Webb on October 9, 1834. Isaac S. Webb married Mary Ann Seay on August 16, 1853. Evander J. Webb married Mary E. Daniel on October 12, 1852. Aiden Webb married Delitha Marbery on December 13, 1858.

**1267. Webb, Bushrod Died before July 1, 1850, unknown.**

George Batey was appointed guardian for John Batey and William Batey, minor heirs at law of Bushrod Webb (deceased).

1840 U. S. Census: Bushrod Webb was living in Bedford County.

**1268. Webb, Mahala Died before November 2, 1857, unknown.**

The death of Mahala Webb was disclosed as part of an ex parte involving John D. Webb and Isaac S. Webb, administrators for Aaron Webb. John E. Dromgoole, administrator. Mary [Owen] Webb purchased all the items at the estate sale. During the estate proceedings of Aaron Webb, it was disclosed that Robert Webb was the son of Mahala Webb.

1850 U. S. Census: Mahala Webb, 33, was the daughter of Aaron Webb; Robert Webb, 12, was also part of the household.

**1269. Weeks, Abram [colored] Died before October 5, 1857, unknown.**

Hall & McKinley was allowed \$8 for a coffin and grave for Abram Weeks. N. A. Hall was allowed \$50 for the board and attention to Abram Weeks, an old sick Negro.

**1270. Welch, Thomas Died between June 13, 1842 and May 1, 1843, testate [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Nicholas Welch, administrator.

June 1, 1857: William N. Wooten, guardian for Thomas Welch, Rachel Welch and Elizabeth Welch, mentally handicapped heirs of Thomas Welch, asked the court for permission to resign. The court concurred and Nicholas Welch became guardian.

Chancery Court, 1874: A. P. McLaren and wife, Melissa [Welch] **vs.** Rachel Welch and Serenia Welch.

Heirs to wit: Rachael Welch, partially blind and of unsound mind, aged about 70 years [Thomas Welch died in 1809 leaving Rachel Welch, his widow - see Volume I]. Elizabeth Welch, died. [Elizabeth Welch died 1846 - see Volume I]. Serenia Welch, described as blind, aged about 55 years. Nicholas Welch, relationship undetermined, was guardian for the previous three sisters. Thomas Welch, died without living issue. Was unable to care for himself.

Chancery Court, 1874: A. P. McLaren and wife, Melissa [Welch] **vs.** Rachel Welch and Serenia Welch.

Children to wit: # 1 Thomas Welch. # 2 Elizabeth Welch, had an illegitimate daughter, Serenia Welch, who was seriously handicapped. In March 1874, she was 55 years old. # 3 Rachel Welch was seriously handicapped. In March 1874, she was 77 years old. # 4. Melissa Welch married A. P. McLaren on October 11, 1871.

Rutherford County Marriage records: A. P. McClaren married Melissa Welch on October 11, 1871. William N. Wooten married Elenor Welch on November 7, 1836.

**1271. Westbrook, Richard Died before April 3, 1854, unknown.**

Thomas L. Hendrix was allowed \$5 for a coffin for Richard Westbrook.

**1272. White, Benjamin F. Died before November 17, 1849, unknown.**

November 17, 1849, Circuit Court: Widow, Rebecca [Johnson] White. Children: Malvina [White], wife of Robert W. Beaty, and Augustus H. White Jr. Grandchildren: Elizabeth White, Joseph White, and William White, children of Augustus H. White Jr. [Sr.??] Benjamin F. White owned 142 acres of land. The widow and children petitioned to sell the land and the court agreed. Augustus H. White Sr. was one of the individuals that confirmed the information before the court. The widow agreed to accept her share of the proceeds from the sale of land in lieu of dower.

1850 U. S. Census: [Family # 1] A. H. White, 26; Rebecca White, 38; Elizabeth White 16; Joseph White, 15; William White 13. [Family # 2] Augustus H. White, 50 KY Physician; Clementine R. White, 35; and 6 children ranging in ages 3-20; and Mary L. Ford, 28; Fanny Ford, 9 TX.

Rutherford County Married records: Robert Batey married Malvina White on November 2, 1848. B. F. White married Rebecca Johnston on August 5, 1823. [Note: Rebecca was the daughter of James (died 1828 - see Volume I) & Arbelow Johnson.]

**1273. White, Henry Died before December 1, 1856, intestate.**

Lucy [Searcy] White, widow, relinquished right as administratrix. [Note: Lucy Searcy White was the widow of Anderson Searcy, Sr. who died in 1832 - see Volume I.] Administrator: John F. Blair.

December 17 & 18, 1856: Lucy [Searcy] White and Mrs. Ann White purchased items at the estate sale.

January 5, 1857: The administrator, widow and Elizabeth [White] Searcy, Levi B. White, Daniel White, Levi White, Sally White, Cleopatra White, Richard H. White, Eudora White and Luella White, the last 7 minors with R. L. Ralston, guardian; and Mary White and Robert White by their guardian Ann G. White, widow of Robert M. White, petitioned for division of the land. The court ordered a review to see whether the land could be divided after the assignment of dower or whether it should be sold.

January 6, 1857: Elizabeth A. S. [White] Searcy and Levi B. White were his children. [Note: Levi White died 1848, testate - see Volume I. He named Levi B. White "nephew and executor" and sister, Eliza W. Searcy]. Daniel White, Levi White, Sally White, Cleopatra White, Richard H. White, Eudora White and Lucetta White were grandchildren of Henry White and children of Henry White Jr., son (deceased). Mary White and Robert H. White were grandchildren and children of Robert M. White, son (deceased). The slaves were to be divided into 5 shares to wit: #1 Lucy White, widow; #2 Elizabeth [White] Searcy; #3 Levi B. White; #4 children of Henry White Jr.; #5 children of Robert M. White.

March 2, 1857: The commissioners reported to the court the sale of all the land in the estate of Henry White.

December 15, 1857: Lucy [Searcy] White and William A. G. White each owed the estate \$400.

April 8, 1858: \$2,489 had been collected from the sale of land and was ready for distribution.

1850 U. S. Census: Henry White, 60 NC; Lucy White, 55 NC.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Henry White married Mrs. Lucy Searcy on December 8, 1832. Anderson Searcy Jr. married Elizabeth White on October 8, 1833. Robert M. White married Ann Gardner Barksdale on March 13, 1838.

White Cemetery, Donelson Pike - all stones gone and site destroyed in 1941: Henry White, born in England, Captain in Revolutionary War, 1 July 1755 - 5 Oct 1830. Henry White Jr., 6 Feb 1790 - 10 ? 1856.

**1274. White, Rebecca [Johnson] Died before April 4, 1853, unknown.**

Note: She was the widow of Benjamin F. White who died 1849 - see earlier entry in this Volume.  
Robert W. Batey was guardian for Alvie Batey, his own daughter and a minor heir at law of Rebecca White (deceased).

1850 U. S. Census: Rebecca White, 41; Elizabeth White, 18; were living with Robert W. Batey family. His daughter was listed as Allici, age 4 months.

Rutherford County Married records: Robert Batey married Malvina White on November 2, 1848. B. F. White married Rebecca Johnston on August 5, 1823. [Note: Rebecca was the daughter of James (died 1828 - see Volume I) & Arbelow Johnson.]

**1275. White, Richard H. Died September 21, 1854, intestate.**

Mildred A. F. [Nelson] White, widow and administratrix. She was daughter of Daniel Nelson (deceased) [and his 1<sup>st</sup> wife] - see Volume I. A[wner] W. Nelson purchased a majority of the items at the estate sale.

November 25, 1856, Chancery Court: The administratrix petitioned to sell sufficient slaves to pay debts of \$1600. The remainder was to be divided into 8 shares, the widow to receive one share.

April 29, 1857, Chancery Court: Commissioners reported that the dower of Mildred A. F. White consisting of 50 acres and improvements had been set aside. In the estate settlement, the administratrix listed board payments for Daniel N. White, Levi White, Sallie O. White, Richard H. White, Patricia White, Sarah F. A. White and Luella White.

December 6, 1858: R. L. Ralston was guardian for Daniel N. White and other minor heirs of Richard H. White. There were 31 slaves that had descended to the children from their father and grandfather, Henry White. Daniel N. White had reached majority and petitioned for his share of the slaves.

December 4, 1858: R. L. Ralston was guardian for Daniel White, Levi White, Sarah O. White, Cleopatra White, Richard White, Dora White and Ella White, minor heirs of R. H. White.

January 4, 1859: The commissioners set aside \$3,050 worth of slaves for Daniel N. White.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Richard H. White married Mildred F. Nelson on October 23, 1834.

White-Lowry Cemetery, College St., Smyrna: Richard H. White, 23 June 1811 - 21 Sep 1854, & wife, M. A. F. White, 31 Mar 1818 - 29 May 1884.

**1276. White, Robert M. Died sometime prior to November 6, 1854, unknown.**

Note: Robert M. White was the son of Henry White who died 1856 - see earlier entry this Volume. His widow, Ann Gardner Barksdale White, was the daughter of Randolph (died 1844) and Mary Barksdale - see Volume I.

November 6, 1854: Henry White petitioned to resign as guardian for Robert M. White and Mary E. White, minor heirs of Robert M. White.

December 4, 1854: The County Court accepted the resignation of Henry White as guardian for Robert M. White and Mary E. White and appointed Thomas J. Mabry as a replacement.

December 3, 1855: Ann G. White, was appointed guardian for Mary E. White and Robert M. White, minor heirs of Robert M. White (deceased).

January 6, 1857: Ann G. White petitioned in court to be allowed to resign her guardianship.

February 2, 1857: John Woods replaced Ann G. Woods as guardian for minor heirs of Robert M. White. It appears that the widow married John Woods.

1850 U. S. Census: Ann G. White and her two children, Robert M. White and Mary E. White, were living with Thomas & Sarah Mabry and family.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Robert M. White married Ann G. Barksdale on March 13, 1838.

**1277. White, Stephen F., Sr. Died between April 4, 1845 and April 6, 1846, testate [Cont'd from Volume I].**

May 5, 1850, Chancery Court: Stephen White was the father of Stokely White and Burwell G. White, and the grandfather of Ann Peacock who had intermarried with Richard A. Williams. Ann [Peacock] Williams turned 21 on August 10, 1847. Stokely White had failed to pay Ann [Peacock] Williams her share of the estate when she turned 21 and the court ordered he do so.

November 28, 1850, Chancery Court: Stephen White Jr.; Thomas D. White; Susan C. White; Mary E. White; John M. White; and Benjamin F. White; minors and children of Augustus H. White, were listed in the caption of an ex parte interlocutory decree regarding the sale of land. The court ordered the Clerk & Master to hear proof before the court decided. The court decided the land could not be divided and that it should be sold at \$10 per acre and the money invested in land and Negroes in Texas.

June 2, 1851, Chancery Court: The court declared that 2 slaves should be sold in order to support the heirs since the money obtained by renting them out was insufficient for maintenance. Of interest is that the court stated that the two slaves, ages 16 and 13, were potentially troublesome due to their conduct and color.

October 20, 1856, Chancery Court: Stephen N. White owed over \$400 for a judgment in Bedford County. Court ordered the interest of Stephen N. White in his grandfather's estate be sold at auction for payment. The case listed Stephen N. White, Augustus H. White; Thomas D. White; Susan Coraline White; Mary Eliza White; John White; Frank White; and Florence White.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Stephen White married Hannah H. Dickson on June 23, 1814. Burrell G. White married Elizabeth Miller on April 9, 1833. Note: Hannah H. Dickson was the daughter of John (died 1823) and Mary "Polly" (died 1828) Dickson - see Volume I.

Tennessee State Marriages 1780 - 2002 found on Ancestry.com: Richard A. Williams married Ann Peacock on December 8, 1847 in Marshall County.

**1278. White, William W. Died before September 6, 1852, intestate.**

John H. Gordon, administrator. E. H. White, V. White and Julia White purchased items at the estate sale.

April 25, 1855, Chancery Court: Harmon Clark and wife, Parmelia, **vs.** John H. Gordon, administrator of William W. White, and his wife Margaret [White]; Elihu White; Vashti White; Julia White; Elgin Harris and wife, Mary E. [Crocker]; Julia Ann Gooch; Thomas T. Gooch; Samuel Gooch; William D. Gooch; and James Gooch. The case was dismissed for lack of equity.

April 28, 1856, Chancery Court: In obedience to a Supreme Court decision that after payment to the two administrators for their services, the balance of the estate to be divided half to Harrison Adcock & wife and the other half to the Gordon children.

1850 U. S. Census: W. W. White, 72 NC; Eliza White, 75 NC; Vashta White, 46 NC; Julie H. White, 35 NC; Mary C. Crocker, 22; Josephine White, 10; and Columbus F. Crocker, 7.

Rutherford County Marriage records: John H. Gordon married Margaret White on August 20, 1832. Elgin Harris married Mary E. Crocker on November 15, 1852. Elgin Harris married Nancy T. Spence on January 17, 1858. Thomas T. Gooch married Nancy White on July 27, 1827.

Note: The absence of Eliza White from the caption of the case on April 25, 1855, indicates that she had probably died.

**1279. Whitfield, ? Died before April 25, 1854, unknown.**

Mathew Whitfield, guardian for Malvina R. Whitfield, petitioned Chancery Court to sell a Military bounty land warrant #54911 issued by the United States to Malvina R. Whitfield on March 4, 1854 for eighty acres of land.

1850 U. S. Census: Malvina Whitfield, 15, and Willis Whitfield, 21, were living with William Carnahan and family.

**1280. Wiggins, ? Died before February 4, 1850, intestate.**

Nancy Wiggins was appointed guardian for her own children and was authorized to bind or hire out said children, they having no property or effects of any kind, there was no bond required.

**1281. Wilkinson, Hubbard S. Died before December 4, 1843, unknown [Cont'd from Volume I].**

April 10, 1857: W. L. Watkins was guardian for Mary E. Wilkinson, William A. Wilkinson, and George H. Wilkinson, minor heirs of Hubbard S. Wilkerson.

Note: Adaline W. Howse Wilkinson was the daughter of Ambrose (died 1855 - see earlier entry in this Volume) and Mary Howse. She married 2<sup>nd</sup> Wilson L. Watkins.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Hubbard S. Wilkinson married Adaline W. House on December 13, 1832. Wilson L. Watkins married Adaline W. Wilkinson on January 15, 1851.

**1282. Williams, E. Died before November 7, 1853, unknown.**

E. Williams was a witness to the will of Mathias B. Murfree. When the will was before the County Court for probate, the court noted that E. Williams was dead and proved by James Maney and his handwriting verified by Theoderick G. Jones, Esq.

**1283. Williams, George Died before April 5, 1858, unknown.**

A. H. Elder was allowed \$5 for a coffin for George Williams, a pauper.

**1284. Williams, Henry J. Died before May 2, 1853, testate.**

Will dated October 14, 1852. Will probated May 1853. Susan E. Williams, wife. James E. Sumner, executor. Estate was left to Elizabeth "Betsy" Childress, niece. John W. Childress, her father, was appointed trustee. Estate included almost \$6,000 in bank deposits, numerous notes for varying sums generally under \$200, personal items and 37 slaves.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Henry J. Williams married Susan E. Summer on May 28, 1851.

Old City Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Henry J. Williams, youngest son of Elisha & Mary Williams, 20 June 1825 - 18 Apr [1855 - might be 1853].

**1285. Williams, Joseph John P. Died May 31, 1852, testate.**

July 5, 1852: Elisha Williams, executor. Heirs to wit: Susan [Summer] Williams, wife of Henry Williams, brother; and Mary Childress; James Childress; Elisha Childress; children of deceased sister; John Childress and Joseph Childress, relationship unidentified; Mary Jane Thompson; and Mr. Eagleton.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Henry J. Williams married Susan E. Summer on May 28, 1851.

Old City Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Joseph John P. Williams, 10 Dec 1817 - 31 May 1852. Henry J. Williams, youngest son of Elisha & Mary Williams, 20 June 1825 - 18 Apr [1855 - might be 1853].

**1286. Williford, Jordan Died April 1, 1855, unknown.**

Revolutionary War Pension record of Jordan Williford, S-6404 - VA, National Archives: Jordan Williford filed a claim for pension for services in the Revolutionary War. He stated he was the son of William Williford (or Willeford) and was born May 30, 1759 in Southampton Co., VA. While residing there he enlisted and served in the Virginia Troops as follows: From May 1778 for 2 weeks and the Spring of 1780 for 45 days as private in Captain Lewis Joiner's company, Col. Benjamin Blunt's (or Blount's) Regiment. From August 1781 for 9 weeks as private and sergeant in Captains John Simmons and Vaughan's Company, Col. Blunt's Regiment and was in the battle of Yorktown. He was allowed pension on his application executed August 1, 1838, while a resident of McKnight's District Number 17, Rutherford Co., TN. He married in February 1783 in Surry County, VA, Charity Holloman.

1855: No widow. Robert Williford Sr.; Jordan Williford; James Williford; Robert Williford Jr.; Daniel G. Gillespie and wife, Amanda [Williford]; George W. Chenault; and Samuel Williford are heirs at law. Jordan Williford died leaving Bounty Land Warrant for 160 acres of land, No 26148 dated May 19, 1856. The heirs at law petitioned the County Court to sell the warrant and the court agreed.

September 6, 1858: The date of death was noted in an ex parte ruling designating a commissioner to sell the land warrant. The commissioner reported the warrant sold for \$125.

1840 U. S. Census: Jordan Williford, 85, was listed as receiving a pension for Revolutionary War service.

1850 U. S. Census: Jordan Williford, 91 VA; Robert Williford, 65 VA.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Daniel J. Gillespie married Amanda Williford on June 30, 1852.

**1287. Wills, George Died before July 7, 1851, testate.**

Will dated June 9, 1842. Will probated July 1851. Wife: Mary [Martha?] Wills. Executor: Francis Jackson. William Jackson and Richard Jackson, subscribing witnesses. Children to wit: William Wills, George Wills, Juda [Judith Willis] McCain, Sally [Wills] Forehand and Polly [Wills] Romine or Ramine (deceased) leaving children: Thomas Romine and George Romine.

1850 U. S. Census: George Wills, 90 VA; Martha Wills, 90 VA.

Rutherford County Marriage records: James McCain married Judith Wills on November 6, 1817.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 found on Ancestry.com: Aaron Ramine married Polly Wills on January 21, 1812 in Wilson County.

**1288. Wills, Mary Died before January 2, 1860, testate.**

Will dated January 5, 1856. Will probated January 2, 1860.

Executor: Francis Jackson. To Miles Holsted and wife, Catharine, all her household and kitchen furniture and money.

1850 U. S. Census: Miles Holstead, 33; Catharine Holstead, 25; Mary J. Holstead, 8; John Holstead, 7; Julia Holstead, 5.

**1289. Wilson, Elizabeth Died before April 2, 1855, unknown.**

John G. Primm was allowed \$5 for coffin to bury Elizabeth Wilson, a pauper.

**1290. Wilson, Mary Died before January 5, 1857, unknown.**

John G. Primm was allowed \$5 for coffin to bury Mary Wilson, a pauper.

**1291. Wilson, Nancy Died before November 6, 1854, testate.**

William Wilson, son and executor. Daughter: Margaret Wilson.

1850 U. S. Census: Henry W. Wilson, 50 NC; Nancy Wilson, 50 NC; William H. Wilson, 30 NC; Margaret Wilson, 20 NC; Nancy G. Wilson, 17; Eliza G. Wilson, 17; Alexander Wilson, 13.

Rutherford County Marriage records: William H. Wilson married Nancy G. Read on February 12, 1850. [Note: Nancy Read Wilson was the daughter of John Nash and Mary B. Read.]



**1292. Wilson, Thomas Died before October 4, 1852, intestate.**

Grace B. Wilson, widow and administratrix.

October 23, 1852, Chancery Court: Children to wit: William M. Wilson, Thomas A. Wilson, Elizabeth C. Wilson, Mary Wilson, Fanny Wilson and Lucy Wilson, the last three were minors. Thomas A. Wilson was appointed guardian. Thomas A. Wilson purchased items at the estate sale.

April 2, 1855: David M. McKnight was appointed guardian for Mary Wilson, Frances [Fanny] Wilson and Lucy Wilson, minor heirs of Thomas Wilson.

August 3, 1857: Elizabeth C. Wilson had married E. A. Elder. Due to the number of heirs, the court ordered the land subject to dower and a slave be sold for division of proceeds.

October 7, 1857: Grace B. Wilson, widow and administratrix; William M. Wilson; Thomas A. Wilson; Elizabeth [Wilson] Elder, wife of E. A. Elder; Mary Wilson, Fanny Wilson; and Lucy Wilson, last two minors, received the report of the sale of land and a slave.

June 7, 1858: D. M. McKnight, guardian of the minor heirs of Thomas Wilson, petitioned the court for permission to resign.

August 2, 1858: E. A. Elder was appointed guardian to replace Thomas Wilson who resigned.

September 7, 1858: The dower was assigned to Grace B. Wilson, widow.

October 7, 1858: All the notes for the slaves had been paid and the money was ready for distribution.

1850 U. S. Census: Thomas Wilson, 45 NC; Joicy B. Wilson, 46 SC; Elizabeth Wilson, 18; Nancy E. Wilson, 17; Mary Wilson, 12; Samuel Wilson, 9; Fanny Wilson, 7; Lucy, 2; and several others with different names.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Elias A. Elder married Elizabeth C. Wilson on December 29, 1856.

**1293. Wilson, Thomas Died before October 4, 1858, unknown.**

T. Windrow was allowed \$1.65 for shrouding furnished Thomas Wilson, a pauper. John G. Primm was allowed \$5 for a coffin for Thomas Wilson, a pauper.

**1294. Wilson, William H. Died before March 30, 1859, intestate.**

Henry W. Wilson, administrator.

Rutherford County Marriage records: William H. Wilson married Nancy G. Read on February 12, 1850.

1850 U. S. Census: Henry W. Wilson, 50 NC; Nancy Wilson, 50 NC; William H. Wilson, 30 NC trader, Margaret Wilson, 20 NC; Nancy G. Wilson, 17; Eliza G. Wilson, 17; Alexander Wilson, 13.

**1294D. Winn, Thursa vs. Coleman Winn, divorce.**

June 10, 1858, Chancery Court: The process had been served on Coleman Winn, but he did not appear. The case was listed as confessed and an ex parte hearing scheduled. They were married in NC in 1820. Coleman was wasteful, extravagant and a drunkard. The court granted her title to all the items in her possession and reserved the decision on divorce to a later date. The divorce was granted on October 25, 1858. Wife received all person property in lieu of alimony.

**1295. Winston, Nathaniel Died February 26, 1856, testate.**

Will dated January 18, 1856. Will probated March 3, 1856

March 3, 1856: Executors: Lewis Tucker and John Patterson. Samuel Winston, administrator. To daughter, Sally [Winston] Suggs during her natural life and after her death to her 3 children to wit: William Suggs, Nathaniel Suggs and Mary Suggs, two Negro girls, one about 8 years old and the other about 5 years old. To granddaughter, Amanda Rite [Wright], \$175 and no more. To niece, Amanda Hornsby, \$150 for love and affection. To pay son, Samuel Winston, \$500, and he would be entitled to an equal share with his brothers and sisters. Land to be sold at auction along with all perishable property, stock, household and kitchen furniture. The remainder of the estate was to be equally divided among his children to wit: John Winston, Samuel Winston, Nancy [Winston] Morgan, and Sally [Winston] Suggs.

1850 U. S. Census: Nathaniel Winston, 84 NC alone, was living next door to Samuel Winston, 45 NC; Isabella Winston, 23.

Rutherford County Marriage records; Carey Morgan married Nancy Winston on October 23, 1817. Samuel Winston married Isabella E. Rucker on October 19, 1845. Note: Isabella was the daughter of Thomas Jr. & Mirah L. Rucker. Thomas Rucker Jr. died 1845 - see Volume I.

National Archives: Nathaniel Winston, No. S-6406, was a Revolutionary War pensioner from Franklin Co., NC. He served as a Private on the NC line. He moved to Rutherford County from Franklin Co., NC. He died February 26, 1856.

**1296. Witherspoon, Winfrey or Winphrey Died January 1852, intestate.**

Alexander B. Witherspoon, administrator. D. C. Witherspoon, A. B. Witherspoon, B. F. Witherspoon and James Witherspoon purchased items at the estate sale.

May 3, 1852: The commissioners were designated to lay off and set apart to the minor heirs of Winfrey Witherspoon (deceased) as may be under the age of fifteen years, one years provisions.

Note: The widow probably died between February 2, 1852 and May 3, 1852. Normally provisions for one year were set aside for the widow and her family.

January 3, 1853: David M. McKnight was appointed guardian for James M. Witherspoon, Jane J. Witherspoon, Samuel T. L. Witherspoon, Mary E. Witherspoon, A. L. [Louisa] Witherspoon, and S. [Susan] K. Witherspoon, minor orphans of Winfrey Witherspoon. Alex B. Witherspoon and David C. Witherspoon had reached their majority and were entitled to their share of the estate. The County Court ordered the land sold and the proceeds divided among the distributees.

January 3, 1853: Alexander B. Witherspoon, David E. Witherspoon, James M. Witherspoon, Jane J. M. Witherspoon, Samuel T. L. Witherspoon, Mary E. A. Witherspoon, Araminta L. [Louisa] Witherspoon and Susan T. E. Witherspoon, the last six minors under guardianship of David M. McKnight, the only children and heirs at law of Winfrey Witherspoon, petitioned in County Court to have land divided. Alexander B. Witherspoon and David E. Witherspoon had turned twenty-one and desired their shares. Due to the number of heirs and the amount of land it would not be possible to divide the land without destroying the value. They wanted to sell the land and divide the proceeds. The court appointed commissioners to handle the sale.

March 6, 1854: The minor heirs of Winfrey Witherspoon were listed as Jane J. Witherspoon, Samuel T. Witherspoon, Mary Elizabeth Witherspoon, Louisa M. Witherspoon, and Susan Tabitha Witherspoon.

May 1, 1857: Minor heirs: Samuel Witherspoon, Elizabeth Witherspoon, Louisa Witherspoon and Tabitha Witherspoon.

1850 U. S. Census: William E. Watts, 50 KY school teacher; Mary Watts, 33; Henry Watts, 9; John Watts, 7; Mary Watts, 5; Jane Watts, 2; Winfrey Weatherspoon, 40; Susan Weatherspoon, 37 KY; David Weatherspoon, 19; James Weatherspoon, 17; John Weatherspoon, 15; Samuel Weatherspoon, 12; Elizabeth Weatherspoon, 9; Louisa Weatherspoon, 7; Tabitha Weatherspoon, 5.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Winphrey Witherspoon married Mary Orr on January 26, 1827. Winphrey Witherspoon married Susan Thompson on December 9, 1837.

**1297. Wood, Ann Died before February 7, 1853, intestate.**

Andrew J. Wood, administrator.

Rutherford County Marriage records; Andrew J. Wood married Lodicia Tucker on December 27, 1854

Wood's Cemetery, near Midland: Andrew J. Wood, CSA veteran, 14 Aug 1829 - 15 May 1900, & wife, Lodicia Tucker Wood, 26 May 1838 - 25 Sep 1920.

**1298. Wood, Drury Died before January 7, 1856, unknown.**

R. J. Ralston was allowed \$5 for a coffin to bury Drury Wood.

Rutherford County Marriage records; Drury Wood married Matilda Vanphat on October 8, 1827.

1850 U. S. Census: Drury Wood, 54 VA, wife, Matilda Wood, 43, and eight children ages 3-21.

**1298D. Wood, Eliza [Johnson] vs. Johnson Wood, divorce.**

April 28, 1856, Chancery Court: Johnson Wood married Eliza Johnson on November 2, 1845 in Rutherford Co., TN. Johnson Wood did not appear for the hearing after it was advertised in the Rutherford newspaper. An ex parte hearing was scheduled. The husband abandoned her within five months of the wedding. Divorce was granted April 29, 1857.

**1299. Wood, Elizabeth Died before March 1, 1852, unknown.**

Jesse A. Bivins, administrator. David M. Jarratt was appointed guardian for Jesse A. Jarratt, Frances Jones and Amanda [Jarratt] Baird, minor heirs at law of Elizabeth Wood.

Rutherford County Marriage records: William D. Baird married Amanda V. Jarratt on October 14, 1850.

**1300. Wood, Euphemia Died before May 2, 1853, unknown.**

Nathan A. Boyd was appointed guardian for Josiah Boyd, Julia Ann Boyd and Euphemia S. Boyd, his own children, and minor heirs at law of Euphemia Wood (deceased).

1850 U. S. Census in Williamson County: Euphemia Wood, 25, and Nancy Wood, 39, probably sisters, were living with Elizabeth Lewis, 33 and children, Thomas H. Lewis, 15; Euphemia L. Lewis, 14; Parmelia W. Lewis, 11. Elizabeth Lewis may have been a sibling [Wood] also.

**1301. Wood, George W. Died between October 12, 1859 and November 7, 1859.**

Executor: J. M. Lytle To daughter, Ann Wood, the money remaining after payment of debts and all other property. She was to be educated and clothed out of the estate.

Rutherford County Marriage records; George W. Wood married Mary Posey on February 1, 1844.

**1302. Wood, Sissily [Ceciley] M. Died before September 6, 1858, intestate.**

R. H. Wood, administrator.

**1303. Wood, Susan [Ward] Died before May 19, 1851, unknown.**

[Note: Susan Ward Wood was the daughter of William [died 1835] and Mary [died 1842] Ward. William Majors was the administrator of Mary Ward's will.] Peter T. Vaughan, administrator. The death of Susan Wood was announced in Chancery Court when the case William Major vs. Isaiah Robertson et al. was heard.

April 30, 1852, Chancery Court: William Major[s] vs. Isaiah Robinson; Baker Wrather and wife, Lavina, formerly Lavina Green [Note: Lavinia Robinson Green was the widow of ? Green]; Landen A. Kincannon and wife Cyrena G. [Robertson]; Susan [Ward] Wood; William M. French and wife, Sarah [Robertson]; William Black; William S. Sublett and wife, Ann [Robertson]; Maria [Hoover] Malone and John Malone, executrix and executor of William N. Malone [Note: William N. Malone died in 1847 - see Volume I, with wife, Mariah Malone and son, John D. Malone as executors]; and James M. Avent, administrator of Thompson Ward (deceased) [died 1845 - see Volume I]. The death of John Malone, co-executor, was suggested as well as the death of Susan [Ward] Wood. Susan [Ward] Wood was removed from the list of defendants and continued against Maria [Hoover] Malone, surviving executor. [Note: Sarah Robertson French, Cyrena G. Robertson Kincannon, and Lavina Robinson Green Wrather were the daughters of Richardson Robertson. Ann Robertson Sublett and Isaiah Robinson were the children of John Robertson. They were nieces and nephew of William Ward, who died 1835, and Mary [Robinson/Robertson] Ward, who died 1842 - see Volume I. The name Robinson or Robertson seems to have been interchangeable].

August 6, 1853: Administrator reported nothing had ever come into his hands belonging to the estate of Susan [Ward] Wood.

Rutherford County Marriage records: William N. Malone married Mariah J. Hoover on July 1, 1824. Isaiah Robinson married Nancy Esatrop on February 2, 1829. Baker Wrather married Levinia Green on November 24, 1846. Landon A. Kincannon married Cyrena G. Robertson on August 21, 1834. William S. Sublett married Ann Robertson on February 9, 1821.

1850 U. S. Census: Susan Wood, 41, was living with Baker Wrather.

**1304. Wood, Thomas, Sr. Died June 1830, intestate [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Chancery Court: Wood **vs.** John Hubbard. Thomas Wood Sr. died June 1830. Children to wit: [1] Edmond Wood. [2] Robert H. Wood. [3] Elizabeth [Wood] Arnold. [4] John Wood died 1827 leaving the following children to wit: David S. Wood; Betsy Ann Wood; John H. Wood; Indeth [Wood] Sudberry; Mary Wood; Sarah Wood who may have married Robert Grimes; America Wood; and Martha Jane Wood, wife of Lee Keith. [5] Thomas Wood Jr. who died January 1816 leaving following two children: ?Hule? Wood and Catharine Wood.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Robert B. Grimes married Mary F. Wood on December 27, 1842. Lee Keith married Martha Jane Wood on December 11, 1830.

**1305. Wood, Thompson Died before November 2, 1858, unknown.**

J. A. Campbell was appointed guardian for William P. Wood, minor heir of Thompson Wood.

Tennessee State Marriages 1780 - 2002 found on Ancestry.com: Thompson Wood married Elizabeth Carter on September 10, 1817 in Williamson County.

**1306. Wood[s], Lish Died before February 8, 1859, intestate.**

N. T. Harris, administrator

1850 U. S. Census: Licia Woods, 48 VA [black female] living in the family of Robert J. & Elizabeth J. Allen.

**1307. Wood[s], William W. Died before August 1, 1853, non cupative will.**

Will dated June 5, 1853. Will probated August 1853. Eliza Wood, widow and administratrix of the will annexed. R. D. Snell, designated executor, renounced right to qualify. The estate was left to his wife and after her death to be divided among his children. Estate consisted of 226 acres of land, 7 slaves and livestock.

May 1, 1854: William A. McRae, guardian for minor heirs of William Wood disappeared and could not be found.

October 2, 1854: Securities for William A. McRae petitioned the court for his removal as guardian for the minor heirs of William Wood. The court removed him.

October 18, 1854, Chancery Court: In the case of Jonathan B. Vaughan **vs.** Henry A. Vaughan, the death of William Woods was suggested and admitted by defendant's solicitor. The case was revived against Eliza Vaughan, executrix of William Woods. Note: Eliza Vaughan was the maiden name of the widow, and the daughter of Henry A. Vaughan who died 1853 - see earlier entry.

Rutherford County Marriage records: William Wood married Eliza Vaughan on January 4, 1827.

1850 U. S. Census: William Wood, 44 VA; Eliza Wood, 42 VA; Caroline Wood, 17; William Wood Jr., 14; Elizabeth Wood, 11; Sarah Wood, 5; Alvan Evans, 18.

**1308. Wooten, James W. Died before July 3, 1854, intestate.**

L. H. Norman, administrator.

**1309. Work, John, Sr. Died before August 17, 1835, testate [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Widow and executrix, Margaret [Jetton] Work. [Note: Margaret "Peggy" Louisa Jetton Work was the daughter of John L. & Elizabeth Jetton. John L. Jetton died 1835 - see Volume I. Peggy Work then married Adam Elrod, who became guardian for Abner A.[lexander] Work and John S. or L. Work, minor heirs. Peggy died before 1855.]

November 21, 1850, Circuit Court: John Work, Sr. left Alexander Work and John Work Jr. 3 tracts of land totaling 378 acres. The land was jointly owned. Alexander Work sold his undivided interest in the land to Harman James. John Work Jr. sold his undivided interest to John L. Jetton. Commissioners were appointed to make the division between the new owners.

Rutherford County Marriage records: John Work married Margaret Louisa Jetton on April 11, 1825. Adam A. Elrod married Margaret Work on January 20, 1836.

**1310. Wrather, Baker Died before July 7, 1856, testate.**

Will dated March 26, 1856. Will probated July 1856. Executors and sons: Calenus M. Wrather, Westly S. Wrather and Enoch B. Wrather. Daughter: Maria Louiza Wrather. Ellen V. Wrather, wife of Enoch B. Wrather. Estate inventory showed 573 acres of land, 65 acres in cotton, 70 acres in corn and 36 slaves.

August 20, 1856: E. B. Wrather, W. S. Wrather and C. M. Wrather purchased items at the estate sale.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Baker Wrather married Sally G. Masterson on August 29, 1815. Baker Wrather married Rody Rowden on December 2, 1816. Baker Wrather married Levinia Green on November 24, 1846. Enoch B. Wrather married Ellen V. Robinson on February 11, 1855. Wesley Wrather married Susan F. Wrather on February 25, 1847.

Tennessee State Marriages 1780 - 2002 found on Ancestry.com: Calenus M. Wrather married Sarah E. Alvis on April 1, 1846 in Wilson County.

1850 U. S. Census: Baker Wrather, 61 VA; Lavinia Wrather, 42 LA; Enoch B. Wrather, 24; Maria L. Wrather, 2; Susan Wood, 41.

Wrather Cemetery, north of Walter Hill on US 231: E. B. Wrather, 28 Jan 1824 - 10 Aug 1870. Ellen V. Wrather, 12 Oct 1823 - 27 Jan 1919.

**1311. Wray, Thomas J. Died December 12, 1839 intestate [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Widow, Perlina Wray. [Note: Perlina was mother to: William A. Wray, Frusanah M. Wray, Margaret H. Wray, Granville S. Wray, Thomas Wray, and James H. Wray.

June 8, 1853: William A. Haynes, guardian for Granville Wray, Thomas Wray and James H. Wray, minor heirs of Thomas J. Wray, made a settlement with court clerk.

July 7, 1856: William A. Haynes renewed his guardian bond for Granville S. Wray, Thomas J. Wray and James H. Wray, minor heirs at law of Thomas Wray.

1850 U. S. Census: Lina M. Ray, 44 NC head of household; Granville S. Ray, 14; Thomas J. Wray, 13; James H. Wray, 11.

Beesley Church Cemetery, Beesley Rd.: Thomas J. Wray, 25 Jan 1797 - 12 Dec 1839.

**1312. Wright, [children] Died before April 5, 1858, unknown.**

John W. Sage was allowed \$10 for two pauper coffins for Martha Wright's children.

**1313. Wright, John S. Died before November 2, 1857, intestate.**

Martha [C. Batey] Wright, widow. [Note: Martha was the daughter of Christopher (died 1849) and Mahala Batey] L. D. Newman, administrator.

1850 U. S. Census: John Wright, 27; Martha C. Wright, 21; and daughter, Mary J. Wright, 5.

Rutherford County Marriage records: John S. Wright married Martha C. Batey on January 17, 1844. Mrs. M. C. Wright married T. E. Bell on November 25, 1877.

Wards Grove Church Cemetery, Halls Hill Pike: John S. Wright, 14 Nov 1823 - 27 Oct 1876; Martha C. Bell, wife of T. E. Bell, 26 Nov 1828 - 14 Oct 1887.

**1314. Wright, Polly Died before April 4, 1853, unknown.**

The court allowed T. L. Hendrix \$5 for furnishing a coffin to bury Polly Wright, a pauper.

**1315. Wright, Thomas Charles Died before February 5, 1855, intestate.**

James H. Charlton, administrator, resident of Davidson County.

March 29, 1855: The administrator reported receiving \$642 from a judgment against the estate of James Adkerson rendered by the Supreme Court of Tennessee.

1850 U. S. Census: Thomas C. Wright, 37; Sarah A. E. Wright, 19; Jane E. Wright, 10; Louisa R. Wright, 7; Sarah C. Wright, 6; Martha A. Wright, 4; William C. Wright, 6 months.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Thomas C. Wright married Kesiah Hart on August 1, 1837. Thomas C. Wright married Sarah Wade on January 18, 1849.

**1316. Wright, Thompson Died before August 18, 1834, intestate.[Cont'd from Volume I].**

Widow, Clementine Wright.

April 5, 1852: John S. Wright was appointed guardian for Jacob T. Wright, minor heir of Thompson Wright, replacing James Morton who failed to renew his guardian bond.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Joshua Johnson married Clementine Wright on October 29, 1835.

Wards Grove Church Cemetery, Halls Hill Pike: Thompson Wright, Pvt. 2<sup>nd</sup> Regt. TN Volunteers, War of 1812, 30 Dec 1779 - 9 June 1834.

**1317. Wright, William H. Died June 5, 1848, testate. [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Widow, Mary [Smith] Wright. [Note: Mary was daughter of John and Jane C. Smith. John Smith, Esq. died 1825 - Volume I].  
January 6, 1850: James E. Atkerson was appointed guardian for William Wright, John Wright and Zachry Wright, minor heirs of William H. Wright. James E. Adkerson died before August 7, 1854.

March 3, 1857: Thomas Johns was guardian for William Wright, John Wright and Zachariah Wright.

1850 U. S. Census: Mary Wright and sons, William Hays Wright, John D. Wright and Zachariah T. Wright were living with Olley G. Tucker and family.

Rutherford County Marriage records: William H. Wright married Mary Smith on March 6, 1837.

**1318. Wynn, Francis Died before January 7, 1850, unknown.**

Patterson Miles, guardian of Frances Wynn, minor heir of Francis Wynn (deceased) presented a settlement to the court.

**1319. Yager, Nathaniel Died before April 29, 1857, testate.**

Was a citizen of Culpepper County, Virginia. He left a share of his estate to Nathaniel Yager Jr. in trust for Ann F. Wharton, daughter and resident of Rutherford County, Tennessee. Fantleroy Henry was appointed her trustee in Rutherford County.

**1320. Yardley, Benjamin Died before December 1, 1856, intestate.**

Note: It is possible Benjamin Yardley died much earlier than indicated. He appears in the 1820 and 1830 U. S. Census only. Susan Yardley, widow. Medford Caffy, administrator.

December 23, 1856: Thomas Yardley and W. C. Yardley purchased items at the estate sale.

December 27, 1856: Susan Yardley notified Medford N. Herrod and Emily J. Herrod that she would be petitioning for dower during the January term.

January 6, 1857: Susan Yardley, widow; and children: Thomas Yardley; Susan [Yardley] Bowling, wife of Madison Bowling; Elizabeth [Yardley] Parker, wife of Donelson Parker; Emily [Yardley] Shelton, wife of Samuel Shelton; and Mary [Yardley] Hoover, wife of Federick Hoover; petitioned for the widow's dower. There were two grandchildren, Medford N. Herrod and Emily J. Herrod, children of Jane [Yardley] Herrod (deceased), daughter of Benjamin Yardley. Commissioners were to set aside the dower.

February 3, 1857: The court reported that a dower of 148 acres had been set aside for the widow.

March 2, 1857: David T. Herrod was guardian for Medford N. Herrod and Emily Jane Herrod, heirs at law of Benjamin Yardley.

June 10, 1858, Chancery Court: Heirs petitioned in court for division of the land remaining after the dower was set aside.

December 1, 1858, Chancery Court: Clerk and Master reported that the land had been sold.

1850 U. S. Census: Susan Yardly, 69 MD head of household in Yourees District; was living with James Johnson, 8, relationship unknown. She was living adjacent to Thomas Yeardley, 24 head of household; Martha Yeardley, 35; Lemuel

Yearly, 69 VA blacksmith. She is also next to Matthew B. Bolin 31 VA; Susan Bolin, 29; and 3 children under 7. Also, in Yourees district: William K. Herod, 37; Martha Herod, 38; Medford M. Herod, 11 VA; Emily J. Herod, 9; and a great many others in this large household.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Donelson [Dollison?] Parker married Elizabeth Yearley on June 24, 1833. Matthew W. Bowling married Susan Yardley on January 6, 1842. Samuel Shelton married Emily A. Yardley on June 4, 1843. Frederick Hoover married Mary Ann Yardley on January 31, 1837. William Herrell married Jane Yardley on May 4, 1838. Thomas Yardley married Martha Evans on March 25, 1849.

**1321. Yardley, John W. Died October 1855, intestate.**

James H. Kelton, administrator.

May 4, 1857: The administrator suggested the estate was insolvent and petitioned to sell eleven shares of stock in Nashville & Chattanooga Railroad to meet liabilities.

July 6, 1857: The administrator reported the sale of stock in Nashville & Chattanooga Railroad.

July 8, 1857: A pro rata settlement of the estate was made with James H. Kelton, administrator.

Rutherford County Marriage records: John W. Yardley married Sarah Fulks on December 15, 1842. [Note: Sarah was the daughter of John D. & Mary Fulks. John D. Fulks died 1843 - see Volume I].

1850 U. S. Census: John W. Yardley, 32, and wife, Sarah, 22, with two children ages 6 & 4. William Yardley, 13, and Sarah Yardley, 11, were living with them. John W. Yardley may have been married before.

**1322. Yardley, Thomas Died between Sep. 28, 1848 & Dec. 3, 1849, testate [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Will was proven on January 7, 1850, when witness H. H. Haines appeared in court. Executors: Thomas N. Yardley, son, and James Kelton, son-in-law. Children to wit: John W. Yardley, Thomas N. Yardley, Martha Jane [Yardley] Kelton, James H. Yardley, William C. Yardley and Sarah N. Yardley.

February 4, 1850: John W. Yardley was appointed guardian for James H. Yardley, William C. Yardley and Sarah N. Yardley, minor heirs of Thomas Yardley.

December 4, 1854: Sarah N. Yardley petitioned the County Court to have John W. Yardley removed as her guardian and to have Paschal Yager appointed as her guardian. The court agreed as she was of sufficient age to choose her guardian.

August 6, 1855: Sarah N. Yardley petitioned the County Court to have Paschal Yager removed as guardian. She had married Thomas Hutcherson and wanted him appointed as her guardian. The court concurred.

June 1856, Chancery Court: John W. Yardley and Lewis Harrell were partners from 1847 to 1850 selling dry goods. They did not formally dissolve their partnership and Lewis Harrell owed the estate of John W. Yardley over \$300.

November 3, 1856: R. M. Lowe was appointed guardian for William C. Yardley, minor heir at law of Thomas Yardley.

Rutherford County Marriage records: James H. Kelton married Martha Jane Yardley on March 11, 1841. Thomas Hutcherson married Sarah N. Yardley on March 30, 1855. Thomas N. Yardley married Elizabeth M. Lawrence on February 10, 1842. John W. Yardley married Sarah Fulks on December 15, 1842.

**1323. Yearwood, James Died October 1853, intestate.**

James Killough, administrator. Jacob T. Yearwood, James M. Yearwood, Sarah L. Yearwood, E. N. Yearwood, Caroline Yearwood, Mahaly Yearwood, Mary M. Yearwood and Tabitha Yearwood purchased items at the estate sale.

Chancery Court, 1859-1873: John G. Yearwood & James M. Yearwood **vs.** Isaac Coleman et al.

James Yearwood died intestate October 1853. Descendants to wit: John G. Yearwood; William Yearwood of Dyer County; James M. Yearwood; Jacob T. Yearwood; Mary Yearwood; Elisha N. Yearwood; Caroline Yearwood; Sallie [Yearwood] Coleman, wife of Isaac Coleman; Mahala [Yearwood] Newman, wife of Posey Newman of Texas; Sarah [Yearwood] Taylor, wife of Creed Taylor of Coffee County; and Isaac R. Yearwood.

1850 U. S. Census: James Yearwood, 54, was shown with seven children. Betsy Yearwood, 50, probable wife of James Yearwood, was at the home of Isaac Coleman, her son-in-law.

Rutherford County Marriage records: James J. Yearwood married Mrs. Elizabeth Pybas (widow of William Pybas, who died 1815) on September 5, 1818. Creed Taylor married Sarah L. Yearwood on December 17, 1857.

**1324. Yearwood, James P. Died before November 7, 1853, intestate.**

Jane Yearwood, widow John E. Beasley, administrator.

December 5, 1853: The commissioners set aside provisions for one year for the two minor heirs of James Yearwood.

June 4, 1855: The commissioners reported they had set aside provisions for one year for the widow of James P. Yearwood.

June 7, 1858: John F. Beasley was guardian for Elizabeth Yearwood and William Yearwood, minor heirs of James P. Yearwood.

1850 U. S. Census: James Yearwood, 23; Martha Yearwood, 23; Mary E. Yearwood, 1. [Living next to Randolph Hall, 54 VA & wife, Mary Hall, 44 VA & family.]

Rutherford County Marriage records: James Yearwood married Martha J. Hall on July 4, 1847.

**1325. Yearwood, John Died between May 26, 1832 and January 4, 1847, testate [Cont'd from Volume I].**

Widow: Elizabeth [Jamison] Yearwood [Note: Children noted earlier were: Nancy [Yearwood] Bruce; Sally [Yearwood] Killeon; Margaret [Yearwood] Shipp; James Yearwood; Eliza C. Yearwood; Ann [Yearwood] Tyler; John A. Yearwood; William M. Yearwood; Sintha Yearwood.]

March 4, 1850: The court allowed William M. Yearwood, administrator, \$10 out of the estate of John Yearwood for money expended improving title to a tract of land from the Pybas heirs.

Rutherford County Marriage records: John Yearwood married Nancy Pace on August 26, 1824. John Yearwood married Elizabeth Jamison on April 24, 1838. Elias Tyler married Anne Yearwood on May 25, 1824. William M. Yearwood married Hannah P. Wallis on September 28, 1837. William Zumbro married Cynthia Yearwood on October 13, 1844.

**1326. Young, Hiram Died before November 5, 1855, unknown.**

James F. Fletcher was appointed guardian for Fanny A. Young, minor heir of Hiram Young (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: Hiram Young married Judith L. Molloy on November 25, 1835.

1850 U. S. Census: Hiram Young, 45; Sydney S. Young, 43; Frances A. Young, 13; John W. Young, 6.

Molloy Cemetery, Salem Pike: Judith L. Molloy Young, age 31 [born ca 1808], died 19 June 1839, consort of Hiram Young, daughter of Gilliam & Fanny Molloy.

**1327. Youree, Francis Died before June 6, 1853, intestate.**

Susan Youree, widow. Administrators: James A. Youree and Silas M. Youree. S. M. Youree, D. L. Youree, Mary H. Youree, J. A. Youree and F. O. Youree bought items at the sale. Francis Youree had been guardian for minor heirs of Samuel McKnight.

1850 U. S. Census: Francis Youree, 66 NC; Susanna Youree, 50 SC; James A. Youree, 22; Silas M. Youree, 21; Mary H. Youree 18; William Youree, 14; Isabella Beavers, 39; Elizabeth Beavers, 4; Francis Y. Beavers, 3; Francis A. McKnight, 16; Mary A. McKnight, 11; Jesse Perry, 40 NC; Mary Jones, 21. [Note: David C. Beavers died 1849 - see Volume I].

Rutherford County Marriage records: Samuel F. McKnight married Elizabeth Youree on March 15, 1833. David C. Beavers married Isabella Youree on August 14, 1844. James N. Coffey married Mary H. Youree on December 20, 1855.

**1328. Youree, Francis A. Died before January 4, 1853, intestate.**

Charles C. Petty, administrator. James F. Youree purchased items at the estate sale.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Charles Petty married Nancy P. Youree on December 27, 1847.



Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: Francis A. Youree married Josephine K. McSpedin on March 16, 1843 in Wilson County.

**1329. Youree, Susannah Died before December 7, 1857, intestate.**

Widow of Francis Youree [see earlier entry]. Francis O. Youree, administrator. William H. Youree, J. William Youree, S. [Silas] M. Youree, Lucinda Youree, F. O. Youree, M. E. Youree and James Youree purchased items at the estate sale.

**1330. Zachary, Allen Died before June 7, 1858, intestate.**

G. W. Woolen, administrator.

Tennessee State Marriages 1780 - 2002 found on Ancestry.com: Allen Zackary married Margaret Woollard on March 17, 1829 in Wilson County.

**1331. Zachary, Hartwell S. Died probably before December 1843, unknown.**

October 4, 1852: James McCullough was appointed guardian for Martha Zachary, minor heir of Hartwell Zachary (deceased).

1850 U. S. Census: James McCulloch, 42 VA; Nancy McCulloch, 30; Sarah McCulloch, 16; Mary McCulloch, 3; John McCulloch 2; Martha Zachary, 12.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Hartwell S. Zackery married Nancy C. Yandel on March 7, 1835. James McCulloch married Nancy C. Zackry on December 26, 1843.

**1332. Zachary, Josiah Died before June 7, 1858, intestate.**

G. W. Woolen, administrator.

**1333. Zachary, Malkijah Died before June 7, 1858, intestate.**

G. W. Woolen, administrator.

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