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Adams, Edward**Died in October 1879, intestate.**

November 3, 1879, County Court: The court noted the death of Edward Adams and appointed Jesse Adams as administrator.

January 8, 1880, Chancery Court: Nancy [Davis] Adams **vs** Jesse Adams, administrator of Edward Adams (deceased) and individually in his own proper person; F. B. Adams; N. C. Adams; B. R. Bivins & wife, Eliza [Adams] Bivins; all citizens of Rutherford Co.; W. H. Wiser and wife, Dolly [Adams] Wiser, of Coffee Co.; Susana, William L., John, Martha, Annie, Sarah, James, and Maggie Adams, all minors that lived in Rutherford Co.. Edward Adams had died in October 1879. He left surviving him his widow, Nancy [Davis] Adams, and Jesse Adams, F. B. Adams, Eliza [Adams] Bivins, Dolly [Adams] Wiser, children of his first deceased wife and the remaining eight children with his widow. Maggie, the youngest was born July 12, 1879. Complainant showed that in 1857, the intestate proposed to her at age fifteen that if she would marry him and be his wife, he would give her a tract of land and two slaves. In July 1857, Nancy did go to the intestate's house and lived with him as husband and wife for twenty-two years. The intestate had pointed out a tract of 100 acres and put her in possession of it. The complainant alleged that she was vested with title to the land. The intestate had divided out a large estate among his first wife's children and per an agreement that was to be their full share of his estate. He frequently stated even on the day he was removed to his son's house that the 100 acres where they lived was intended for the complainant and her children. He was going to make a conveyance of the land to her. The intestate had been blind for about 7 years prior to his death and his wife had supported him during that time except for the final three weeks of his life when he lived with a son and daughter. Nancy [Davis] Adams stated that if the 100 acres was not given to her in fee and absolutely, she would ask for dower and homestead. The intestate had owned a tract of 40 acres in addition to their home place. She felt the dower and homestead would consume both tracts. The five children of the first wife had obtained a writ of Forcible Entry and Detain on January 3, 1880 and placed it in the hands of a deputy sheriff hoping to put her and her children out of their home in mid winter. She was unable due to poverty to afford an injunction bond. She prayed to vest her with title to the 100 acres in fee simple. If not, she requested homestead and dower out of her husband's lands and requested an injunction against the five oldest children to prevent them from destroying her home and possessions. Jesse Adams responded arguing that Nancy Adams was not his wife and her eight children were not heirs of the deceased.

February 10, 1880, Chancery Court: Nancy [Davis] Adams claimed she had cared for a wounded mare given to her by a Confederate soldier and had nursed it back to health. The mare had produced two foals. Jesse Adams had come on the farm and had taken one of the horses. An action of replevin was brought and a Justice of the Peace had decided the horse was hers. Jesse Adams then took another horse and had the case moved to the court of a friendly Justice of the Peace where she lost. Jesse Adams had also taken a lot of the tools, wagons and other items that she claimed as hers. **The maiden name of Nancy Adams was Davis.** The complainant claimed that Jesse Adams was insolvent and was not properly caring for the livestock and she would eventually lose them if something was not done. She asked for a writ of Restoration to have all her possessions returned to her.

April term, 1881, Chancery Court: The court gave her possession and ownership of the two mares.

November term, 1881, Chancery Court: The court dismissed the complainant's case for possession of the 100 acres of homestead and dower based on the answer of Jesse Adams that the couple had never actually been married.

February 2 & 8, 1882, County Court: Jesse Adams, administrator, reported that the personal property had been sold on October 26, 1881. Miss F. B. Adams had purchased a cow and calf.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: Edward Adams married Nancy Gilliam on May 8, 1827. Edward Adams married Elizabeth Hughes on November 23, 1850.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, McCrackins: Edwin Adams, 51; Lorence Adams, 16; Nancy Adams, 14; Jesse Adams, 11; Docy Adams, 11. Next door: B. R. Bivins, 27; Eliza L. Bivins, 22; Nancy C. Bivins, 1.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Bushnells: E. Adams, 50; Mary Davis 46; Nancy Davis, 20; Madeline Davis, 12; James Davis, 9; Susan Davis (Adams??), 1.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, District 21: Edward Adams, 68, VA; Nancy Adams, 30; Susan Adams, 6; William Adams, 10; Jordan Adams, 4; Martin Adams; Mary Davis, 60.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, District 21: Nancy Adams, 38; Susan Adams, 20; William Adams, 15; Martha Adams, 10; Annie Adams, 7; Sarah Adams, 6; James Adams, 3; Margaret Adams, b. Aug 1879; Mary Davis, 70, mother

Adams, J. William

Died June 29, 1881, intestate.

Tennessee Deaths and Burial Index, 1874-1955 on Ancestry.com: J. William Adams, born about 1836, died June 29, 1881 in Rutherford Co.. He had been a carpenter and farmer.

Adams, James M.

Died between April 30, 1879 and January 5, 1880, testate.

Will dated April 30, 1879; probated January 5, 1880. The testator bequeathed his wife, Mary A. [Ott] Adams, during her lifetime, his entire estate after his funeral expenses and just debts had been paid. After her death the estate was to be equally divided among the following nieces and nephews to wit: James Hutton Adams, Joseph E. Johnson Adams, Jesse Adams and Lucy Adams. The last two were children of his deceased brother, William Adams. The testator nominated his wife to serve as executrix.

February 3, 1880 & May 30, 1882 County Court: Mrs. Mary A. [Ott] Adams, executor of J. M. Adams (deceased), presented an inventory and list of the estate assets. Mrs. Adams was the sole beneficiary under the deceased's will.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, District 23: John Ott, 37 Carpenter; Linchy Ott, 22 wife; Mary Adams, 47 sister widowed,

Adams, Matt

Died December 1879, unknown.

Rutherford Co. Census Mortality Census: Matt Adams, married, died December 1879, age 46, of consumption.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, District 23: Jesse Adams, 30; Mary Adams, 20; Hatten Adams, 3 months; Matt Adams, 35; Mary Adams, 36.

Adkerson, Jane (colored)

Died March 18, 1882, intestate.

Tennessee Deaths and Burials Index, 1874-1955 on Ancestry.com: Jane Adkerson died March 18, 1882, age 50. She was a widow and had been a washer.

Adkins, George W. vs Adkins, Martha [Ward] - Divorce.

March 18, 1885, Circuit Court: The defendant was guilty of adultery. The court awarded a decree of divorce.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: George Adkins married Martha Ward on March 18, 1872.

Alexander, Boot (colored)

Died before January 7, 1878, intestate.

January 7, 1878, County Court: W. H. Blanch, coroner, received \$5 for holding an inquest on the body of Boot Alexander (colored – deceased).

Alexander, Elisa (colored)

Died October 1879, unknown.

Rutherford Co. Census Mortality Census: Elisa Alexander (colored), widowed, died October 1879, age 78 years, of flux.

Alexander, Henry Clay

Died December 5, 1884, intestate.

Note: Henry Clay Alexander, b. 14 May 1843, d. 5 December 1884 is buried in the Alexander Cemetery, Midland Road, Rutherford Co., TN. He was the son of Madison H[owe] & Catherine C. [Suttle] Alexander. He married Katherine "Kate" Leontine Ellis on 4 November 1868 in Williamson Co., TN. Katherine was the daughter of Noble D. & Elizabeth [Lockhart] Ellis.

December 22, 1884, County Court: The court noted that H. C. Alexander had died and appointed E. [Ellis] S. Alexander as executor of the estate.

January 5, 1885: Court appointed commissioners had set apart to Mrs. Kate E. [Ellis] Alexander, widow of the deceased, provisions for one year and gave her \$600 cash.

September 9, 1885, County Court: Mrs. K. E. Alexander vs Ellis Alexander, Bettie Alexander, Sallie Alexander and Katie Alexander. H. C. Alexander had died on December 5, 1884, intestate. The deceased had owned about 335 acres when he died. The court ruled that the widow was entitled to dower and homestead and appointed commissioners to set those apart. Because of a procedure error, this ruling was set aside on September 16, 1885.

October 10, 1885, County Court: The court renewed the order granting Mrs. K. E. Alexander dower and homestead from the 333 acres that her husband had owned. The homestead was to include the mansion house.

October 31, 1885, County Court: The commissioners had set aside 94 acres as dower and 26½ acres including the residence as the widow's homestead.

November 18, 1885 & October 6, 1886, County Court: C. [Catherine] C. Ellis was appointed guardian of Bettie, Ellis, Sallie and Katie Alexander, minor children of H. C. Alexander (deceased).

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Tennessee, Rutherford, District 14: H. C. Alexander, 27 farmer; Kate Alexander, 17; Ellis Alexander, 25 farmer; Toney Kimbro, 27 Black Servant and his family.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, District 11: Henry C. Alexander, 37 Farmer; Katie Lo Alexander, 27; Ada Alexander, 9; Bettie Alexander, 7; Ellis D. Alexander, 6; Sallie Alexander, 3.

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1864 on Ancestry.com: H. C. Alexander 45th Regiment, Tennessee Infantry Confederate. H. C. Alexander 84th Regiment, Tennessee Infantry Confederate.

Alexander, Rebecca T. [Wright]

Died on or about November 1, 1882, intestate.

Note: Rebecca Tennessee Alexander, b. 23 Aug 1807; d. 1 Nov 1882; buried in Ward's Grove Cemetery, Halls Hill Pike, Rutherford Co., Tennessee. She was the daughter of Jacob & Mary [McElhatton] Wright and the granddaughter of Isaac & Rebecca [Thompson] Wright. Rebecca married 1st 29 October 1824, Gideon L. Rucker (died 1827); married 2nd Robert L. Thompson (died ca 1831); married 3rd Andrew M. Alexander (son of Alexander M. Alexander, Sr.).

When **Mrs. Rebecca (Wright) Alexander** died she had been childless and the only heir of her father Jacob Wright, son of Isaac & Rebecca [Thompson] Wright. Therefore, her heirs were her first cousins and their descendants. An attempt to draw a lineage of these cousins and their descendants follows, based on information extracted from court documents that covered period 1883 until about 1895 which included claims of individuals as heirs. Other records have been used to try to verify the various connections and lineages, including the records of Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR); various 1850-1880 census; various Tennessee marriage records, and Rutherford Co., TN cemetery records.

Note: The records have conflicts in names and dates, therefore, the following lineage should not be taken as fact until confirmed by other sources.

Descendants of Isaac Wright b: 1731 in NC d: Abt. Nov 1816 in Wards Grove Cemetery, Rutherford Co., TN, m. abt 1768 in NC, Rebecca Thompson, d: Apr 1840 in Wards Grove Cemetery, Rutherford Co., TN

Children of Isaac & Rebecca Wright:

1. Jacob Wright b: 25 Dec 1777 in NC d: 04 Dec 1860 in Wards Grove Cemetery, Rutherford Co., TN, m. Mary McElhatton b: 1789 in NC d: 02 Jul 1873 in Rutherford Co., TN

One child:

A. Rebecca Tennessee Wright b: 23 Nov 1807 in NC d: 01 Nov 1882 in Wards Grove Cemetery, Rutherford Co., TN, m. 1st, 29 Oct 1824, Gideon L. Rucker, in Rutherford Co., TN d: 1827 in Rutherford Co., TN
m. 2nd, abt 1828, Robert L. Thompson, d. abt 1831
m. 3rd, 3 Dec 1837, Andrew M. Alexander, II, b. 1814 TN, d. aft 1882

2. Thompson Wright b: Dec 1779 in NC d: Jun 1834 in Wards Grove Cemetery, Rutherford Co., TN, m. abt 1812, Clementine Caroline Smith, b: 1793 in NC. Caroline m. 2nd Joshua Johnson; m. 3rd John W. Hall.
Children of Thompson & Caroline Wright:
 - A. John Smith Wright, b. ca 1823 in TN, d. 1876, Wards Grove Cemetery, Rutherford Co., TN, m. 17 Jan 1844 in Rutherford Co., TN, Martha Charlotte Batey, b. 1828, d. 1881, Wards Grover Cemetery, Rutherford Co., TN. Martha m. 2nd Thomas E. Bell.
 - B. Narcissa A. L. Wright b: ca 1823 in TN, m. 1st. 4 Jan 1839 in Rutherford Co., TN, Charles C. Abernathy, Sr., d. 8 Oct 1844 in Giles Co., TN; m. 2nd, 18 Mar 1849 in Rutherford Co., TN, Gideon B. Hall, b. 1822, d. 1861. Children of Narcissa & Charles Abernathy:
 - (1) Thompson Abernathy b, 1840 in TN
 - (2) Albert Abernathy, b. 1842 in TN
 - (3) Charles C. Abernathy, Jr., b. 1844 in TN m. Fannie Jones, d. aft 1884
 - C. Thompson J. Wright b: Jun 1832 in Rutherford Co., TN d: 1910 in Rutherford Co., TN, m. 27 Nov 1855 in Rutherford Co., TN, Elizabeth A. Barker, b: Aug 1839 in Rutherford Co., TN d: Sep 1905 in Rutherford Co., TN
One child: Lottie E. Wright b: Apr 1862 in Rutherford Co., TN, m. John R. Stroop
 - D. Mary Thompson Wright, m. 1st, ? Bowers; m. 2nd, 16 Dec 1851 in Rutherford Co., TN, Samuel Rucker
 - E. Amanda C. C. Wright, m. 7 Mar 1846 in Rutherford Co., TN, Joshua F. Johnson
 - F. Araminta L. Wright, m. 27 June 1844 in Rutherford Co., TN, Benjamin "Ben Johnson, d. bet 1863-1868
 - G. Isaac N. Wright
 - H. Jacob T. Wright
3. Mary Wright b: Nov 1770 in NC d: Jun 1818 in Rutherford Co., TN, m. Mar 1787 Guilford Co., NC, Joseph Dill, b. abt 1760 in Maryland, d. bet. 1825-1826 in Rutherford Co., TN. Children of Mary & Joseph Dill:
 - A. Isaac Dill b: 1788 in SC d: 1846 in Rutherford Co., TN, m. Gillis "Gilly" Cooper b: 1794 in NC d: 1854 in Rutherford Co., TN. Children of Isaac & Gilly Dill:
 - (1) Joseph M. Dill b: 1814 d: 23 Sep 1886 in Missouri
 - (2) Elizabeth Dill b: 1824 d: Aft. 1884 in Arkansas, m. M. 23 May 1846 Rutherford Co., TN William C. Hall
 - (3) Sarah T. Dill b: 1834 d: Aft. 1884 in Rutherford Co., TN, m. 20 Jan 1857 in Rutherford Co., TN, Henry McHenry
 - (4) A. Dill d: Aft. 1884 in Cannon Co., TN
 - (5) Wyatt G. Dill b: 1836 d: in Rutherford Co., TN
 - (6) Mary Dill b: 1815 in SC d: Bef. 1882 in Gibson Co., TN, m. 9 June 1834 in Rutherford Co., William Thomas
 - (7) Narcissa Dill b: 1822 in Rutherford Co., TN d: Aft. 1884 in TX, m. William Boyd
 - (8) Isaac W. Dill b: 1829 in Rutherford Co., TN d: Aft. 1884 in Rutherford Co., TN
 - (9) William C. Dill b: 1816 d: Aft. 1884
 - B. Ezekiel Dill b: 1790 in SC
 - C. Lavinia Dill b: 1791 in SC
 - D. Hannah Dill b: 1792 in SC d: Bef. 1882 in Rutherford Co., TN, m. James Petty, d. bef 1850 in Rutherford Co. Children of Hannah & James Petty:
 - (1) Jane Petty b: 1820 in SC d: 1892 in Gibson Co., TN, m. 12 Mar 1840 in Rutherford Co., TN, Lewis D. Jetton, b. 1812 in TN, d. in Gibson Co., TN. Children of Jane & Lewis Jetton:
 - (a) Jane Jetton, b. 1840 in TN
 - (b) Mary Jetton, b. 1840 in TN
 - (c) James Jetton b. 1842 in TN
 - (d) Frusannah Jetton, b. 1844 in TN
 - (e) Harriet Jetton b. 1847 in TN
 - (f) Alice Jetton, b. Sep 1850 in TN
 - (2) Harriet Petty b: 1823 in Tennessee d: Aft. 1884 in Lincoln Co., TN, m. 19 June 1842 in Rutherford Co., TN, James McDowell, b. 1821 in TN
 - (3) Amanda Petty b: 1832 in Tennessee d: Aft. 1884, m. Robert C. Mill, b. 1832
 - (4) Mary Petty, b. 1833 in TN, d. aft 1884, m. Samuel Houston McDowell, b. 1824
 - E. Mary "Molly" N. Dill b: May 1795 in SC d: Aft. 1870 in Calloway Co., KY, m. 1818 in SC, Obediah Cole, b: 1793 in SC d: 1871 in Calloway Co., KY. Children of Molly & Obediah:
 - (1) William P. Cole b: 1819 in Tennessee d: Aft. 1884 in Calloway Co., KY

- (2) Thomas N. Cole b: 1821 in Rutherford Co., TN d: Bef. 1882 in Louisiana. Children of Thomas Cole:
 - (a) William Sidney Cole b: in Louisiana d: Aft. 1884
 - (b) Clara Cole b: in Louisiana d: Aft. 1884
- (3) Parson H. Cole b: 1824 in Rutherford Co., TN d: Aft. 1884 in Calloway Co., KY, m. 10 Oct 1853 in Wilson Co., TN, Mary H. Craddock. Children of Parson & Mary:
 - (a) Thomas C. Cole b: 1848 in TN
 - (b) William P. Cole b: 1851 in TN
 - (c) Tennessee Cole b: 1850 in TN
 - (d) Adelle A. Cole b: 1854 in Calloway Co., KY
 - (e) Alice K. Cole b: 1856 in Calloway Co., KY
- (4) Henry Cole b: 1825 in Rutherford Co., TN
- (5) John H. Cole b: 1826 in Rutherford Co., TN d: Bef. 1880 in Calloway Co., KY, m. 20 Oct 1852 in Rutherford Co., TN, Sarah C. Floyd, b: 1830 in Tennessee d: Aft. 1880 in Calloway Co., KY. Children of John & Sarah:
 - (a) Joseph Cole b: Bef. 1860 in Kentucky d: Aft. 1884
 - (b) America Cole b: 1860 in Tennessee d: Aft. 1884
 - (c) John A. Cole b: 1862 in Kentucky d: Aft. 1884
 - (d) James Franklin "Frank" Cole b: 1865 in Kentucky d: Aft. 1884
 - (e) Robert H. Cole b: 1867 in Kentucky d: Aft. 1884
 - (f) Mary C. Cole b: 1870 in Kentucky
 - (g) Obediah Cole b: 1872 in Kentucky d: Aft. 1884
 - (h) Isora Cole b: 1876 in Kentucky
- (6) Joseph Cole b: 1829 in Rutherford Co., TN d: Aft. 1884
- (7) Obediah M. Cole b: 1831 in Rutherford Co., TN
- (8) Tolbert F. Cole b: 1833 in Rutherford Co., TN d: Aft. 1884 in Johnson Co., IL , m. Viola R. ?
 - (a) Joseph D. Cole b: 1857 in Kentucky
 - (b) William T. Cole b: 1859 in Kentucky
 - (c) Emerson Cole b: 1861 in Kentucky
 - (d) Mary E. Cole b: 1863 in Tennessee
 - (e) James T. Cole b: 1866 in Illinois
- (9) Clayton M. Cole b: 1836 in Rutherford Co., TN d: Aft. 1884
- F. Newton C. Dill b: 1797 in SC d: 1855 in Rutherford Co., TN , m. 8 Feb 1827 in Rutherford Co., Narcissa W. Kerr, b. 1811. Children of Newton & Narcissa Dill:
 - (1) Elizabeth J. Dill b: 1830 in Rutherford Co., TN d: Bef. 1882 in Cannon Co., TN, m. 2 Dec 1851, in Rutherford Co., TN, William Bemis. Child of Elizabeth & William Bemis: Thomas Bemis d: in TX
 - (2) Catherine L. Dill b: 1834 in Rutherford Co., TN d: in Hamilton Co., TN , m. 11 Oct 1855 in Rutherford Co., TN, George J. Booker, d. bef 1882.
 - (3) Thomas Dill b: 1836 in Rutherford Co., TN d: Bef. 1882 in TX, m. 10 Sep 1869 in Rutherford Co., TN, Eliza Dill. Children of Thomas & Eliza Dill:
 - (a) George Dill
 - (b) Emma Dill
 - (c) Joseph Dill . Children of Joseph Dill:
 - (i) Maggie Dill
 - (ii) Nancy Dill
 - (iii) Thomas Dill
 - (iv) Joseph Dill, Jr.
 - (d) James Dill d: Bef. 1882 . Children of James Dill:
 - (i) Maggie Dill
 - (ii) Thomas Dill
 - (iii) Joseph Dill
 - (iv) Nancy Dill
 - (v) Amanda Dill

- (e) Mary Dill
 - (f) Valentine Dill
 - (g) Zach T. Dill
 - (h) Sallie Dill
 - (i) Amanda Dill
- G. Noah W. Dill b: 1799 in SC, m. 14 Dec 1837 in Rutherford Co., TN, Martha A. Harwell. Child of Noah & Martha:
- (1) Mary E. Dill b: Abt. 1838 d: in Rutherford Co., TN, m. 28 Aug 1862 in Williamson Co., TN, Edward H. Delbridge, b. 1835, d. in Rutherford Co., TN. Children of Mary & Edward Delbridge:
 - (a) Samuel E. Delbridge b: Abt. 1863 in Rutherford Co., TN d: Aft. 1884
 - (b) J. Thomas Delbridge b: 1864 in Rutherford Co., TN d: Aft. 1884
 - (c) Maud H. Delbridge b: 1872 in Rutherford Co., TN d: Aft. 1884
 - (d) Pattie M. Delbridge b: 1872 in Rutherford Co., TN d: Aft. 1884
 - (e) Cecilia Ann Delbridge b: 1873 in Rutherford Co., TN d: Aft. 1884
 - (f) Tennessee E. Delbridge b: 1875 in Rutherford Co., TN
 - (g) Warren Delbridge b: 1877 in Rutherford Co., TN d: Aft. 1884
 - (h) Josie Delbridge b: 1880 in Rutherford Co., TN d: Aft. 1884
- H. Martin Dill b: 1804 in SC d: 1873 in Carroll Co., TN, Minerva C. ?, b: 1812 in SC. Children of Martin & Minerva:
- (1) Sarah A. "Sallie" Dill b: 1842 in TN d: Aft. 1884 in Carroll Co., TN, m. J. J. Christenberry b: 1838 in TN d: in Carroll Co., TN. Child of Sarah & J. J. Christenberry: Charles Christenberry b: 1868 in Carroll Co., TN
 - (2) Lydia "Brogan" Dill b: 1846 in TN d: Aft. 1884 in Massac Metropolis, IL, m. 5 Apr 1868 in Carroll Co., TN, Benager Stewart, b. 1841 in TN, d. in Massac Metropolis, IL
 - (3) Bella Dill d: Aft. 1884 in Illinois, m. J. W. Bowker
 - (4) Elizabeth Dill b: 1834 in Carroll Co., TN
 - (5) John B. Dill d: Aft. 1884 in Carroll Co., TN
 - (6) Martin Dill, Jr. d: in Carroll Co., TN
- I. Marvel M. Dill b: 1807 in SC, m. 12 May 1831 in Rutherford Co., Mary Ann Sanders, b. 1815 in TN. Children of Marvel & Mary Ann:
- (1) Lizzie Dill b: 1833 in Rutherford Co., TN
 - (2) Isaac Dill b: 1837 in Rutherford Co., TN
 - (3) John Dill b: 1842 in Rutherford Co., TN
 - (4) Harriet Dill b: 1844 in Rutherford Co., TN
 - (5) Catherine Dill b: 1848 in Rutherford Co., TN
 - (6) Lovina Dill b: 1850 in Rutherford Co., TN
 - (7) Amanda Dill b: 1852 in Rutherford Co., TN
 - (8) Joseph Dill b: 1852 in Rutherford Co., TN
 - (9) Tennessee Dill b: 1857 in Rutherford Co., TN
- J. Harriet Dill b: 1811 in SC, m. abt 1829, Thomas Hutchinson, b. 1807
- K. Amanda Fitzallen Dill b: Nov 1815 in SC d: Dec 1883 in Rutherford Co., TN, m. 4 June 1839 in Rutherford Co., TN, Fountain Crockett Mosby, b. Dec 1815 in Harrodsburg, KY, d. May 1898 in Murfreesboro, Rutherford Co., TN. Children of Amanda & Fountain Mosby:
- (1) Rebecca S. Mosby b: 1839 in Rutherford Co., TN d: Aft. 1884
 - (2) James C. Mosby b: 1841 in Rutherford Co., TN d: Aft. 1884
 - (3) Samuel G. Mosby b: 1843 in Rutherford Co., TN d: Aft. 1884
 - (4) Mary H. Mosby b: 1845 in Rutherford Co., TN d: Aft. 1884, m. Jasper C. Crosslin
 - (5) Andrew J. Mosby b: 1855 in Rutherford Co., TN d: Aft. 1884
 - (6) Eliza Mosby b: 1857 in Rutherford Co., TN d: Aft. 1884
4. Rebecca Wright b: Dec 1783 in NC d: May 1852 in Rutherford Co., TN, m. 1803 in NC, Henry Goodloe, b: Jan 1777 in Spotsylvania Co., VA d: Jul 1846 in Rutherford Co., TN. Children of Rebecca & Henry Goodloe:
- A. Julia Goodloe b: 1805 m. ? Jones
 - B. Mary "Polly" Goodloe b: Nov 1807 in Rutherford Co., TN d: May 1886 in Ellis Co., TX, m. 1825, Nathaniel Lynn Douglas, b: Feb 1801 in SC d: Bet. Apr 1774 - 1875 in Ellis Co., TX

- C. Rebecca Goodloe b: 1809 d: 1880 in Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro, TN, m. 31 Jan 1829 in Rutherford Co., TN, Lewis Jetton, b: 1807 in Rutherford Co., TN d: 1886 in Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro, TN. Children of Rebecca & Lewis Jetton:
- (1) Granville Jetton b: 1833 in Rutherford Co., TN d: Bef. 1882 in Cannon Co., TN, m. 29 Jan 1852, in Cannon Co., TN, Mrs. S. E. Cann. Children of Granville & S. E. Jetton:
 - (a) Mary R. Jetton
 - (b) Adelle Jetton, m. 18 Jan 1883 in Cannon Co., TN, H. N. Goodloe. Children of Adelle & H. N. Goodloe: James Goodloe & M. R. Goodloe
 - (c) W. G. Jetton d: Aft. 1884
 - (2) John H. Jetton b: 1833 in Rutherford Co., TN d: Bef. 1882 in Cannon Co., TN, m. 20 Feb 1855 in Rutherford Co., TN, Isabella Mason, b. 1833, d. in Cannon Co., TN. Children of John & Isabella Jetton:
 - (a) Martha "Mattie" R. Jetton b: 1862 in Cannon Co., TN d: Aft. 1884
 - (b) William G. Jetton b: 1865 in Cannon Co., TN d: Aft. 1884
 - (c) James R. Jetton b: 1869 in Cannon Co., TN d: Aft. 1884
 - (d) L. M. Jetton b: in Cannon Co., TN d: Aft. 1884
 - (3) Lewis D. Jetton b: 1835 in TN d: 1879 in Gibson Co., TN
 - (4) Robert M. Jetton b: 1837 in TN
 - (5) James T. Jetton b: 1840 in TN d: Aft. 1884 in Cannon Co., TN, m. 20 Dec 1857 in Coffee Co., TN, Joanna Goodloe, b. 1842 in TN. Children of James & Joanna Jetton:
 - (a) William F. Jetton b: 1842 in TN
 - (b) Charles T. Jetton b: 1844 in Rutherford Co., TN d: Aft. 1884 in Cannon Co., TN
 - (c) Albert Jetton b: 1845 in Rutherford Co., TN d: 1912 in Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro, TN, m. 12 Feb 1867 in Rutherford Co., TN, Emma Talley, b. 1849. Children of Albert & Emma Jetton:
 - (i) Robert Jetton b: 1868 in Rutherford Co., TN
 - (ii) Lillie Jetton b: 1870 in Rutherford Co., TN
 - (iii) M. I. Jetton b: 1873 in Rutherford Co., TN
 - (d) Sarah B. Jetton b: 1848 in Cannon Co., TN d: Bet. 1873 - 1880 in Cannon Co., TN, m. 3 Nov 1868 in Cannon Co., TN, Amzie B. McKnight. Children of Sarah & Amzie McKnight:
 - (i) Edgar McKnight b: 1870 in Cannon Co., TN d: Aft. 1884
 - (ii) Ella McKnight b: 1872 in Cannon Co., TN d: Aft. 1884
 - (iii) Anna R. McKnight b: 1873 in Cannon Co., TN d: Aft. 1884
- D. Cynthia Goodloe b: 1811 d: Aft. 1880 in Ellis Co., TX, m. 4 Apr 1833 in Rutherford Co., TN, James Dickson Orr, b. 1806 d: Bet. 1870 - 1880 in Ellis Co., TX. Children of Cynthia & James Orr:
- (1) Henry G. Orr b: 1836 in Rutherford Co., TN
 - (2) Alexander Orr b: 1838 in Rutherford Co., TN
 - (3) James Orr b: 1840 in Rutherford Co., TN
 - (4) Robert Orr b: 1842 in Rutherford Co., TN
 - (5) Thompson Orr b: 1844 in Rutherford Co., TN
 - (6) John Orr b: 1845 in Rutherford Co., TN
 - (7) Mary Orr b: 1847 in Rutherford Co., TN
 - (8) Samuel Orr b: 1849 in Rutherford Co., TN
- E. Newton Cannon Goodloe b: 1812 in Tennessee d: Bef. 1882 in Lauderdale Co., Mississippi, m. 1st, Carrie B. ? b: 1835 in Georgia; m. 2nd, abt 1856 ?, d. abt 1865. Children of Newton & Carrie Goodloe:
- (1) Joseph B. Goodloe b: 1867 in Lauderdale Co., Mississippi
 - (2) Artie Goodloe b: 1869 in Lauderdale Co., Mississippi
Child of Newton & ? Goodloe: Clark N. Goodloe b: 1857 in Alabama
- F. Thompson Goodloe b: 1815
- G. Nancy P. Goodloe b: 1817 d: 03 Dec 1877 in Hickman Co., KY, m. 14 Mar 1838 in Rutherford Co., TN, Richmond S. Fletcher. Children of Nancy & Richmond Fletcher:
- (1) Lou Fletcher, m. ? Roberts
 - (2) Mary Agnes Fletcher
 - (3) Mountford Henry Fletcher

- (4) Alice Elizabeth Fletcher
- H. Robert H. Goodloe b: 1818 d: 20 Mar 1881 in Mobile, AL, m. Ozina Stokes. Children of Robert & Ozina Goodloe:
 - (1) Henry L. Goodloe
 - (2) Mary N. Goodloe, m. ? Peterson
 - (3) Bettie Goodloe, m. ? George
 - (4) Margaret Goodloe, m. ? Wooten
 - (5) James Newton Goodloe, d. in Mississippi, m. French Goodloe
 - (6) Julia Goodloe
- I. Theodocia B. Goodloe b: 1818 in Rutherford Co., TN d: in Alamo, Texas, m. 22 Apr 1844 in Rutherford Co., TN, William W. Nance, b. 1813 in Tennessee. Children of Theodocia & William Nance:
 - (1) Booker Nance, b. 1844 in Rutherford Co., TN
 - (2) Henry Nance, b. 1846 in Rutherford Co., TN
 - (3) Nancy Nance, b. 1850 in Rutherford Co., TN
- J. Alfred Goodloe, Sr. b: 1823 in Rutherford Co., TN d: Bef. 1882 in Texas. Children of Alfred Goodloe, Sr.:
 - (1) Alfred Goodloe, Jr.
 - (2) Alice M. Goodloe, m. ? English
 - (3) Nancy M. Goodloe, m. ? Webb
- K. Samuel Goodloe b: 1825 in Rutherford Co., TN d: 17 Feb 1859 in Johnson Co., TX. Children of Samuel Goodloe:
 - (1) John H. Goodloe
 - (2) Julia A. Goodloe, m. ? Shofer
- 5. Elizabeth "Betsy" Wright b: 1784 in NC d: Apr 1850 in Rutherford Co., TN , m. 1st, 16 Sep 1802 in Guilford Co., NC, Jesse Brashear, Sr., d. 1822 in Rutherford Co., TN; m. 2nd, 12 May 1821 in Rutherford Co., TN, John Wood. Children of Elizabeth & Jesse Brashear:
 - A. Jesse W. Brashear, Jr. b: 1817 in Rutherford Co., TN d: 1895 in Brashear Cemetery, Rutherford Co., TN, m. 26 Sep 1838 in Rutherford Co., TN, Sarah Ann Brown, b: 1821 in Rutherford Co., TN d: 1886 in Brashear Cemetery, Rutherford Co., TN
 - B. Isaac W. Brashear d: Aft. 1821 in TX , m. 12 Feb 1833 in Rutherford Co., TN, Sally Trott, d. in TX.
 - C. Nathan Brashear, m. 21 Jan 1833 in Rutherford Co., TN, Lucinda Pearson
 - D. Leodocia "Docia" Brashear b: 1802 in NC d: 1883 in Rutherford Co., TN , m. 24 June 1820 in Rutherford Co., TN, James Bivins, b: 1796 in NC d: Jun 1859 in Rutherford Co., TN. Children of Docia & James Bivins:
 - (1) Tennessee "Tennie" Bivins d: Aft. 1884
 - (2) Henry "Harry" W. Bivins d: Aft. 1884
 - (3) Josephine Bivins b: 1841 in Tennessee d: Aft. 1884, m. 18 Apr 1866 in Rutherford Co., TN, Jesse W. Sparks, b. 1839 in TX. Children of Josephine & Jesse Sparks:
 - (a) J. W. Sparks b: 1867 in Rutherford Co., TN
 - (b) Henry B. Sparks b: 1869 in Rutherford Co., TN
 - (c) Docie Sparks b: 1871 in Rutherford Co., TN
 - (d) James Sparks b: 1873 in Rutherford Co., TN
 - (e) Fannie Sparks b: 1875 in Rutherford Co., TN
 - (f) Ingram Sparks b: 1877 in Rutherford Co., TN
 - E. Elizabeth "Betsy" Brashear, Jr. b: 1808 d: 20 Apr 1880 in Rutherford Co., TN, m. Archelaus M. Hughes, Sr., d. 1844 in Rutherford Co., TN. Children of Elizabeth & Archelaus Hughes:
 - (1) Henry C. Hughes b: 1831 in Rutherford Co., TN d: in unmarried
 - (2) Jesse B. Hughes b: 1833 in Rutherford Co., TN d: in unmarried
 - (3) Archelaus M. Hughes, Jr. b: 1835 in Rutherford Co., TN
 - (4) Mary E. Hughes b: 1837 in Rutherford Co., TN , m. ? Bass. Child of Mary & ? Bass: John L. Bass.
 - (5) Everett Hughes b: Abt. 1839 in Rutherford Co., TN d: unmarried

- F. Mary "Polly" Brashear b: 1814 d: Bef. 1882 in Rutherford Co., TN, m. Elihu Jones b: 1810 d: in Rutherford Co., TN. Children of Polly & Elihu Jones:
- (1) Anna Liza Jones b: 1834 in Rutherford Co., TN d: Bet. 1870 - 1873 in Rutherford Co., TN, m. 1st 28 Oct 1851 in Rutherford Co., TN, Matt S. Fugitt. Children of Anna & Matt Fugitt:
 - (a) William J. Fugitt, b. 1855
 - (b) Lemma Fugitt b: 1859 in Cannon Co., TN d: Aft. 1884 , m. J. J. Brents, b. 1855 in TN
 - (c) Horace M. Fugitt b: 1858 in Cannon Co., TN
 - (2) Polemna Jones b: 1837 in Rutherford Co., TN d: Bef. 1882, m. William T. McKnight. Child of Polemna & William McKnight: Andrew "Andy" McKnight, d. aft 1884.
 - (3) Artemisia "Artie" V. Jones b: 1839 in Rutherford Co., TN d: Aft. 1884 in Cannon Co., TN, m. 5 Feb 1873 in Rutherford Co., TN, Matt S. Fugitt
 - (4) Louisa Cora Jones b: 1846 in Rutherford Co., TN d: Aft. 1884 in Cannon Co., TN
 - (5) Ada Lee Jones b: 1850 in Rutherford Co., TN d: Aft. 1884 , m. 24 Jan 1871 in Rutherford Co., W. C. Maupin, b. 1840 in TN.
- G. Rebecca Brashear d: Bef. 1841 in Rutherford Co., TN, m. 4 May 1821 in Rutherford Co., David M. Jarratt. Children of Rebecca & David Jarratt:
- (1) Mary Jarratt d: Aft. 1884 in Cannon Co., TN, m. 1st, 19 Dec 1837 in Rutherford Co., TN, Elisha Saunders, d: Abt. 1842 in Rutherford Co., TN; m. 2nd, 26 Jan 1843 in Rutherford Co., TN, John H. Smith, d. in Cannon Co., TN.
 - (2) Julia R. Jarratt d: Aft. 1884 in Coffee Co., TN, m. 14 Dec 1847 in Rutherford Co., TN, John F. Curlee, d. bef 1882 in Coffee Co., TN
 - (3) Isaac Legrand Jarratt b: 1831 in TN d: Bef. 1882 in Cannon Co., TN, m. 22 Jan 1854 in Cannon Co., TN Mary E. Caruthers, b. 1833 d. in Cannon Co., TN. Children of Isaac & Mary Jarratt:
 - (a) Mary Clementine "Clemmie" Jarratt b: 1858 in Cannon Co., TN d: Aft. 1884, m. John Mitchell
 - (b) David M. Jarratt b: 1860 in Cannon Co., TN d: Aft. 1884
 - (c) Maggie J. "Mack" Jarratt b: 1863 in Cannon Co., TN d: Aft. 1884
 - (d) Ida L. Jarratt b: 1865 in Cannon Co., TN d: Aft. 1884
 - (e) Julia B. Jarratt b: 1868 in Cannon Co., TN d: Aft. 1884
 - (f) Lee Jarratt b: in Cannon Co., TN d: Aft. 1884
 - (g) Docia Jarratt b: in Cannon Co., TN d: Aft. 1884
 - (4) Theodocia "Docia" Jarratt d: Bef. 1849 in Rutherford Co., TN, m. 13 Dec 1840 in Rutherford Co., TN, Richard C. Jones. Child of Docia & Richard Jones: Fannie Jones d. aft 1884, m. Charles C. Abernathy, Jr., b. 1844 in TN
 - (5) Amanda V. Jarratt b: 1833 in Rutherford Co., TN d: 1851 in Old City Cemetery, Murfreesboro, TN, m. 14 Oct 1850 in Rutherford Co., TN, William D. "Dee" Baird, Jr., d. abt 1860 in Rutherford Co., TN. Child of Amanda & Dee Baird: Amanda Baird d. aft 1884, m. abt 1872, Minos Fletcher Leatherman.
 - (6) Jesse A. Jarratt d: Aft. 1884 in Lawrence Co., AL
- H. Abraham Brashear d. aft 1821
6. Isaac N. Wright d: Bet. 1861 - 1865 in Randolph Co., NC. Children of Isaac N. Wright:
- A. Sarah Wright b: 1813 d: Aft. 1883 in Summit Twp, Effingham Co., IL, m. William W. Jones b: 1815 d: Aft. 1883
 - B. Enos Wright d: Aft. 1884 in Randolph Co., NC
 - C. Martha Wright b: in NC d: Bef. 1884, m. Thompson Strayhorn. Child of Martha & Thompson Strayhorn:
 - (1) Martha A. Strayhorn d: Aft. 1884 in Riverside, Columbia Co., OR, m. abt 1876, Charles Jones
 - D. John W. Wright d: Aft. 1884
 - E. Elizabeth Wright b: 1823 in NC d: Bet. 1860 - 1870 in Dyer Co., TN, m. abt 1841 in NC, W. E. Troy, b. 1822 in NC. Children of Elizabeth & W. E. Troy:
 - (1) John P. Troy b: 1842 in NC d: Aft. 1884
 - (2) James F. Troy b: 1844 in NC d: Aft. 1884
 - (3) Zack T. Troy b: 1847 in NC d: Aft. 1884
 - (4) F. A. Troy b: 1848 in NC d: Aft. 1884
 - (5) Nancy A. or Emma Troy b: 1851 in NC d: Aft. 1884, m. James W. Whittenden
 - (6) Andrew B. Troy b: 1854 in Tennessee d: Aft. 1884
 - (7) Mary E. Troy b: 1857 in Tennessee d: Aft. 1884, m. F. M. Beach
 - (8) B. S. Troy b: Feb 1860 in Tennessee d: Bef. 1884

7. Hannah Wright, m. 1st in Guilford Co., NC, David Miller; m. 2nd Abraham Statler, d. bet 1830-1831 in Rutherford Co., TN.
Children of Hannah & David Miller:
- A. Alfred Miller b: 24 Nov 1796 in Guilford Courthouse, NC d: 24 Jun 1867 in Rutherford Co., TN & Bible record, m. 12 Aug 1839 in Rutherford Co., TN, Narcissa C. Bradford, b: 15 Sep 1821 in Alabama d: 14 Apr 1875 in Rutherford Co., TN.
Children of Alfred & Narcissa Miller:
- (1) Laura Miller b: 04 Jul 1840 in Rutherford Co., TN d: 14 Dec 1915 in Rutherford Co., TN, m. 19 Aug 1869 in Rutherford Co., TN, W. F. M. Betty or Batey.
 - (2) Charles Miller b: 13 Apr 1842 in Rutherford Co., TN d: Aft. 1884 in Texas, m. 31 Jan 1868 per Bible record, Annexe Brashear, d. aft 1884 in TX
 - (3) Stephen "Henry" Miller b: 01 May 1844 in Rutherford Co., TN d: 26 Jan 1873 in Rutherford Co., TN, m. 4 Apr 1866 in Rutherford Co., TN, Virginia P. "Jennie" Cawthon. Children of Henry & Jennie Miller:
 - (a) Carrie May Miller
 - (b) Electra Miller
 - (c) Horace Miller
 - (4) Elizabeth H. "Lizzie" Miller b: 23 Sep 1846 in Rutherford Co., TN d: Aft. 1878 in Rutherford Co., TN, m. 14 July 1869 per Bible record, Amzi Jones.
 - (5) Ann Eliza Miller b: 04 Aug 1848 in Rutherford Co., TN d: 24 May 1859 in Rutherford Co., TN
 - (6) Mary Sophia Miller b: 12 Nov 1850 in Rutherford Co., TN d: Aft. 1884 in Kentucky, m. 28 Nov 1878 per Bible record, W. J. Queen [should be William J. Quinn].
 - (7) Alfred Miller, Jr. b: 08 Nov 1852 in Rutherford Co., TN d: 25 May 1913 per Bible record, m. 15 Mar 1883 per Bible record, Carrie M. Frost.
 - (8) Ira David "Dave" Miller b: 06 Jan 1855 in Rutherford Co., TN d: 07 Aug 1930 in Bible record
 - (9) William C. "Willie" Miller b: 23 Apr 1857 in Rutherford Co., TN d: 18 Oct 1880 in Rutherford Co., TN
 - (10) Narcissa Carolina "Carrie" Miller b: 31 May 1859 in Rutherford Co., TN d: 20 Dec 1893 in Houston, Texas, m. 22 Jan 1884 per Bible record, Thomas J. Boyles
 - (11) Wheeler Miller b: 23 Sep 1863 in Rutherford Co., TN
- B. Austin Miller b: 1801 in NC d: Bet. 1860 - 1870 in Hardeman Co., TN, m. 22 Oct 1849 in Hardeman Co., TN, Mary Jane ?. Children of Austin & Mary Jane Miller:
- (1) Charles A. Miller b: 1854 in Hardeman Co., TN
 - (2) Austin Miller b: 1856 in Hardeman Co., TN
 - (3) Mary D. Miller b: 1858 in Hardeman Co., TN, m. 18 Nov 1880 in Hardeman Co., TN, Henry W. Bond.
- C. Isaac Miller b: 22 Feb 1795 in NC d: 16 Oct 1861 in Miller-Ransom Cemetery, Rutherford Co., TN
- D. Rebecca Miller, m. ? Moore.
- E. Elizabeth Miller b: 1815 in NC or TN d: Bef. 1884 in Marshall Co., Mississippi, m. abt 1830, John W. McElroy, b: 1805 in NC or SC d: in Marshall Co., Mississippi. Children of Elizabeth & John McElroy:
- (1) Mary R. McElroy b: 1831 in Tennessee d: Aft. 1884 in Marshall Co., Mississippi, m. 10 Dec 1847 in Marshall Co., Mississippi, John B. Hunter, b: 1827 in Tennessee d: Bef. 1883 in Marshall Co., MS.
 - (2) Samuel McElroy b: 1835 d: Bef. 1883 in Nicaragua
 - (3) Tennessee "Tennie" McElroy b: 1838 in Marshall Co., Mississippi d: Aft. 1884 in Clarksville, Red River Co., Texas, m. G. L. Moorman, b. 1833 in VA.
 - (4) Elizabeth R. McElroy b: 1840 d: Aft. 1884 in Mississippi
 - (5) Robert D. McElroy b: 1847 in Marshall Co., Mississippi d: Aft. 1884 in Mississippi
 - (6) William McElroy b: 1851 in Marshall Co., Mississippi. Children of William McElroy:
 - (a) Elizabeth R. McElroy, m. ? Crawford. Children of Elizabeth & ? Crawford:
 - (i) James W. Crawford d: in Clinton, Van Buren Co., Arkansas
 - (ii) Bob Lee Crawford
 - (iii) A. Webb Crawford
 - (b) Robert B. McElroy, Sr. Child: Robert B. McElroy, Jr.

Child of Hannah Wright & Abraham Statler:

- F. Samuel Statler d: 27 Dec 1860 in Hardeman Co., TN , m. 21 Sep 1837 in Rutherford Co., TN, Nancy R. Lillard. Children of Samuel & Nancy Statler:
- (1) Austin M. Statler b: in Hardeman Co., TN d: Aft. 1884
 - (2) Fannie Statler b: in Hardeman Co., TN d: Aft. 1884, m. ? Smith
 - (3) Elizabeth H. Statler b: in Hardeman Co., TN d: Aft. 1884, m. 24 Oct 1867 in Hardeman Co., TN, Miles Anderson
 - (4) Ella M. Statler b: in Hardeman Co., TN d: Aft. 1884, m. 24 May 1871 in Hardeman Co., TN, W. A. Mercer
 - (5) Mary D. Statler b: in Hardeman Co., TN d: Aft. 1884, m. James Nichols. Children of Mary & James Nichols:
 - (a) Sawmilla Nichols
 - (b) William Nicholas
 - (c) James P. Nichols
8. Jason Wright b: 1799 in NC d: Bet. 1860 - 1870 in Dyer Co., TN, m. abt 1830, Mary ? B. 1815 in NC. Children of Jason & Mary Wright:
- A. Hannah Wright b: 1831 in NC d: Bef. 1884, m. ? Gallagher. Children of Hannah & ? Gallagher:
 - (1) David A. Galagher d: Aft. 1884, m. ? James.
 - (2) Mary Ann Galagher d: Aft. 1884
 - (3) James Galagher d: Aft. 1884
 - B. Lucinda Wright b: 1834 in NC d: Bef. 1884, m. ? Gleaves. Children of Lucinda & ? Gleaves:
 - (1) John Gleaves d: Aft. 1884
 - (2) Jacob Gleaves d: Aft. 1884
 - C. Jacob Wright b: 1838 in TN d: Aft. 1884
 - D. Rebecca Alexander Wright b: 1841 in TN d: Aft. 1884, m. J. Maxwell.
 - E. Mary Wright b: 1843 in TN d: Aft. 1884, m. Ayers Taylor.
 - F. Jason "Jesse" Wright, Jr. b: 1844 in TN d: Aft. 1884
 - G. Amanda Wright b: 1846 in TN d: Aft. 1884, m. Thomas H. Brinkley
 - H. John Bell Wright b: 1851 in Dyer Co., TN d: Aft. 1884
 - I. King Hubbard Wright b: 1857 in Dyer Co., TN d: Aft. 1884
9. Abram Wright b: in NC d: 22 Apr 1829 in Iberville Parish, LA. Child of Abram Wright:
- A. Ann Eliza Wright d: 18 Apr 1878 in Iberville Parish, LA, m. 1st B. M. Lindsey m: 1840 in Iberville Parish, LA d: Bef. 1842 in Iberville Parish, LA; m. 2nd 13 Jan 1842 in Iberville Parish, LA, Sebastion Urban Schlater. Children of Ann Eliza & Sebastion Schlater:
 - (1) Henry Clay Schlater b: 11 Dec 1842 in Iberville Parish, LA d: Aft. 1884
 - (2) John Dutton Schlater b: 16 May 1846 in Iberville Parish, LA d: Aft. 1884 in New Orleans, LA
 - (3) Frederick Newton Schlater b: 02 Mar 1850 in Iberville Parish, LA
 - (4) Marcus Julius Schlater b: 27 Dec 1851 in Iberville Parish, LA d: Aft. 1884
 - (5) Leonidas Lucius Schlater b: 05 Jun 1854 in Iberville Parish, LA d: Aft. 1884
 - (6) Rebecca Aurora Schlater b: 05 Feb 1856 in Iberville Parish, LA d: Aft. 1884, m. Benjamin Marionneau
 - (7) Anna Harrison Schlater b: 04 Sep 1861 in Iberville Parish, LA d: Aft. 1884
 - (8) Gervey Walter Schlater b: 04 Nov 1863 in Iberville Parish, LA d: Aft. 1884
 - (9) Sebastion Nebow Schlater, Jr. b: 04 Nov 1863 in Iberville Parish, LA d: Aft. 1884
 - (10) Ellen Henrietta Schlater m. Hermogene Rudolph Dupuy. No children.
 - (11) Penella Pelodoiska Schlater d: in unmarried

Rebecca [Wright] Alexander was survived by her husband, Andrew M. Alexander who was 72 years old in 1887. They had been married in 1837. According to the 1870 U. S. Census, Rebecca [Wright] had been born about 1812 and Andrew had been born about 1815. They were quite wealthy. Andrew had \$26,000 in real estate and Rebecca had \$25,000. Mrs. Rebecca [Wright] Alexander was the only child of Jacob and Mary [McElhatton] Wright.. [Jacob Wright died December 4, 1860, see Vol. 3 of Deaths & Estates]. His wife, Mary [McElhatton], [died July 2, 1873, see Vol. 4 of Deaths & Estates]. Mary [McElhatton] Wright was the only child of Mary [Thompson] McElhatton, the daughter of ? Thompson, a soldier in the Revolution who had been killed at the Battle of Guilford Court House and left two daughters, Mary, who married ? McElhatton and the other married ? Wright, the father of James Wright. The McElhatton line ended with the death of Rebecca [Wright] Alexander.

The judge had found no proof of maternal collateral relatives but did note that Richard C. Alford; O. D. Alford; Thomas H. Alford; Malinda [Alford] Ewing, wife of William Ewing and M. [Alford] Kim, wife of John Kim, all claimed to be descendants of Jane [McElhatton] Alford, daughter of John McElhatton, full brother of William McElhatton, father of Mary [McElhallton] Wright. This made Mary [McElhatton] Wright and Jane [McElhatton] Alford cousins-germanus.

Lewis Jetton, born 1807 in Rutherford Co., TN, moved to Cannon Co., TN in 1837. In his deposition, Lewis stated that the mother of his wife (Rebecca Goodloe) and the mother of Jacob Wright had been half-sisters. He also stated that Jacob Wright's mother was Rebecca Thompson (wife of Isaac Wright) and that the maiden name of the mother of his wife was Coots. Rebecca [Goodloe] Jetton had died about 1880. Rebecca Thompson had brothers, Tom, Jason and John, who had lived in North Carolina. Tom and Jason had later come to Tennessee and had settled near Nashville.

Andrew M. Alexander (husband of the deceased, Rebecca [Wright] Alexander) stated in his deposition that his wife's mother's maiden name was Mary McElhatton. Mary's mother had lived about two miles from Jacob Wright. He further testified that Mr. McElhatton had died before his daughter. Mary had been given the name of Mrs. McElhatton and when she died, she left between 200 and 300 acres of the land that she lived on to her daughter [Rebecca]. Andrew M. Alexander was sixty-eight years old in May 1882. He had married Rebecca Wright on December 3, 1837. During their marriage, they had lived within two and one-half miles of the Wrights. He also understood that the mother of Jacob Wright and the mother of Mary McElhatton were half-sisters. He added that Jacob Wright had stated that his mother was Rebecca[Thompson] Wright. He also stated that Jacob's wife was the daughter of Mary McElhatton, whose maiden name was Coots. R. C. Alford and his mother had visited them about 1839 or 1840, accompanied by the Wrights. Mrs. Alford's name was Jane. The Alford's had claimed to be full cousins. Their fathers were both McElhattons, one John and the other William. The Alford's had lived in Roane Co., Tennessee. The Wrights had offered to deed the McElhatton tract of land, about 640 acres, to Mrs. Alford if she would move to Middle Tennessee and live on it. Mrs. Alford deferred her decision until she could consult with her husband. The land was never deeded.

November 13, 1883, Chancery Court: The real estate belonging to the intestate consisted of 1,225 acres that had been divided into twelve lots to facilitate sale.

November 29, 1883 & May 26, 1884, Chancery Court: Marvel M. Dill and others **vs** A. [Andrew] M. Alexander and others. The large tract of land, just over 1000 acres, had been inherited by Rebecca [Wright] Alexander from her father, Jacob Wright. The smaller tract, 231 acres, by Rebecca [Wright] Alexander from her mother, Mary [McElhatton] Wright. Jacob Wright had left no brothers or sisters living at the time Rebecca [Wright] Alexander had died. Jacob Wright did leave nephews and nieces living and some dead that left issue. The court decreed that the real estate that had descended to Rebecca [Wright] Alexander (deceased) from her father was to descend to the nephews and nieces living and the children or representatives of those dead. The tract of land that had descended to Rebecca [Wright] Alexander from her mother, Mary [McElhatton] Wright was to descend to her heirs. Since Rebecca had no siblings, the land was to go to the heirs of her father and mother. The C & M had sold on December 29, 1883, twelve lots of land as follows: (1) 117 plus acres went to A. M. Alexander for \$52 per acre. (2) 75 plus acres went to A. M. Alexander for \$41.60 per acre. (3) 287 plus acres went to A. M. Alexander for \$27.90 per acre. (4) 184 went to W. H. Davis for \$11 per acre. (5) 117 plus acres went to J. [John] W. Tasse for \$10.20 per acre. Bid was transferred to J. E. Elrod. (6) almost 132 acres went to D. D. Hogwood for \$10 per acre. (7) 48 plus acres went to Mrs. Mary Smith for \$12.55 per acre. (8) 51 acres went to J. T. Davis for \$7 per acre. (9) 61 acres went to J. C. Tasse for \$7.80 per acre. (10) 76 plus acres went to M. M. Dill for \$8.50 per acre. (11) 27 plus acres went to D. [Delemere] W. Barr for \$10 per acre. (12) 53 plus acres went to Jesse Bowling for \$13.90 per acre. Jacob Wright in his lifetime had given a lot to the Stones River Church and a lot to the Antioch Church. These were not offered for sale; they were surveyed and their boundaries recorded. Title was divested from all the complainants and defendants and vested in the ones who had purchased the respective tracts.

November 28, 1886, Chancery Court: M. M. Dill, et al **vs** A. M. Alexander, et al. The court discharged the liens and pronounced a decree of title to the purchasers.

Alexander, Robert vs Alexander, Serena – Divorce.

November 15, 1877, Circuit Court: A decree of divorce was issued.

Alexander, S. R. Died before March 3, 1879, intestate.

March 3, 1879, County Court: The court noted the death of S. R. Alexander and appointed H. A. Alexander as administrator.

Alford, Frank (colored) Died July 1879, unknown.

Rutherford Co. Census Mortality Census: Frank Alford, (colored), 60, died in July 1879. He was a farmer.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Frank Alford married Adaline Peek on August 26, 1865. Frank Alford married Mary Calhoun on January 4, 1874. (All parties colored)

Alford, Mollie [Dubois] vs Alford, James - Divorce.

March 12, 1885, Circuit Court: The defendant had deserted the complainant over two years previous. The court issued a decree of divorce. Her maiden name of Mollie Dubois was restored.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Miss Molly Dubois married J. T. Alford on 2 June 1880.

Alford, Rena (colored) Died May 13, 1881.

Tennessee Deaths and Burials Index 1874-1955 on Ancestry.com. Rena Alford died May 13, 1881 in Murfreesboro.

Allbright, Catherine [Parker - Waller] vs John E. Allbright - Divorce

Note: Catherine had been the widow of Benjamin P. Waller, Sr. (died 1844 - see Vol. 1), and daughter of Joseph (died 1850 - see Vol. 1) & Elizabeth (died 1858 - see Vol. 2) Parker.

June 10, 1858, Chancery Court: The defendant lived out of state and had failed to appear. The case was taken as confessed and an ex parte hearing scheduled. The defendant had abandoned her and a divorce decree was granted.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: John E. Allbright married Catherine Waller on August 17, 1847.

Allen, Carrie [Smith] Died September 5, 1881.

Tennessee Deaths and Burials Index 1874-1955 on Ancestry.com. Carrie Allen, born about 1849 died on September 5, 1881 in 7th District. Father was M. Smith.

Allen, Manlius B. Died before May 5, 1884, intestate.

May 5, 1884, County Court: The court noted the death of Manlius B. Allen and appointed S. J. Cobb as his administrator.

Allen, Robert James Died May 1, 1871, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

Note: His widow, Elizabeth Jane Allen, had died 25 August 1871. Children (some minors at the time) were: Granville T. Allen, Brantley Allen, Levica Allen, Buena Allen, Eugene Allen, Eugenia "Jean" Allen, Caroline V. [Allen] Jarman, wife of James H. Jarman, and John S. Allen.

December 6, 1882: J. [John] S. Allen, administrator de bonis non of the deceased's estate, made a settlement with the Court. The balance of the estate, \$62.87, had been given to J. S. Allen for the board of Jean and Eugene Allen.

February 19, 1884, Estate Settlements #1, pg 208: J. [John] S. Allen, administrator de bonis non of the deceased's estate, made a settlement with the court that showed cash payments to Buena Allen, C. E. Allen and Eugenia Allen.

January 10, 1885, County Court: J. S. Allen, administrator of R. J. Allen (deceased), made a settlement with the court.
November 5, 1885, Estate Settlements #1, pg 392: J. S. Allen, administrator of R. J. Allen (deceased), made a settlement with the court. Eugenia [Allen] Bryant and her husband had receipted for \$45.30 toward her bequest of \$175.00. On October 8, 1866, they receipted for an additional \$47.15 of her bequest exhausting the estate's funds.

Allen, Thomas vs Allen, Martha [Mullins] – Divorce.

November 18, 1879, Circuit Court: The defendant failed to appear and the court issued a decree of divorce.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: Thomas Allen married Martha Mullins on November 27, 1870.

Allman, Thomas A. Died before October 31, 1867, intestate. [Cont'd from Vols 3 & 4].

October 27, 1882: B. L. Chadwick, guardian of Mary J. Allman, a minor child of Thomas Allman (deceased), made a final settlement with the Court. The ward had a balance of \$152.24.

Alsup, Elijah B. Died 11 May 1886, intestate.

June 7, 1886, County Court: E. B. Alsup had died intestate. The court appointed Thomas E. Alsup as administrator. Commissioners were appointed to set apart sufficient for one year for Mrs. Susan [Pearcy] Alsup, widow.

July 5, 1886, County Court: Susan [Pearcy] Alsup, widow; T. E. Alsup, and others, heirs of E. B. Alsup (deceased), a minor child of John Neal (deceased) and heir at law of Jesse Coleman (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

July 7, 1886 & August 9, 1886 & September 20, 1886, County Court: Susan [Pearcy] Alsup, widow and Thomas E. Alsup, administrator, and other heirs of E. B. Alsup vs J. [Jesse] G. Alsup and Ida J. Alsup, heirs of E. B. Alsup (deceased). E. B. Alsup had died May 11, 1886. At his death, the intestate owned between 250 and 300 acres. The intestate left a widow, Susan, and the following children: Thomas E. Alsup; William Alsup; Gideon H. Alsup; Martha "Mattie" E. [Alsup] Hayes, wife of Virgil L. Hayes; Samuel T. Alsup; Alice M. [Alsup] Huddleston, wife of P. H. "Jack" Huddleston; Albert Alsup; Jesse G. Alsup and Ida J. Alsup. Commissioners set apart a homestead and a dower for the widow. After the homestead and dower had been set aside, the remainder of the intestate's lands could not be fairly partitioned among the nine heirs. 215 acres divided by nine would give each heir about 25 acres, all said shares except one would be without improvements and all but two would be without water. The Court ordered the land sold in three parcels, 47 acres, 72 acres and 98 acres. The court clerk had auctioned the land in question on August 29, 1886. Lot #1, 47 acres, sold for \$7.95 an acre; Lot #2, 65 acres, sold for \$7 an acre; and Lot #3, 98 acres, sold for \$7.74 an acre. G. H. and A. M. Alsup purchased lots 2 and 3.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: Elijah B. Alsup married Mary Dement on December 24, 1843. Elijah B. Alsup married Elizabeth Harshew on November 9, 1848. Elijah B. Alsup married Susan F. Pearcy on October 1, 1856.

Note: Based on marriage records and the 1860 census, Tom Alsup was the offspring of Elijah's first marriage; Ann Alsup was the offspring of his second marriage and the remaining children were the offspring of his third marriage.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Vally: E. B. Alsup, 47 NC; Susan Alsup, 28; Tom Alsup, 15; Ann Alsup, 8; William Alsup, 3; Gideon Alsup, 2; Martha Alsup, 5 months.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, District 15: E. B. Alsup, 56 NC; S. F. Alsup, 38 (f); William Alsup, 12; Gid Alsup, 11; Martha Alsup, 10; Samuel Alsup, 8; Albert Alsup, 6; Moses [??Alice] Alsup, 5; Jessey Alsup, 2; Alsup, 16.

1880 U. S. Census, District 15: E. B. Alsup, 68 farmer; Susan Alsup, 47; Gid Alsup, 21; Samuel Alsup, 18; Albert Alsup, 16; Alice Alsup, 15; Jep Alsup, 11; Ida Alsup, 8.

Alsup Cemetery, Valleyview, Rutherford Co., TN: Elijah B. Alsup, 1 July 1812-11 May 1886, & wife, Susan F. [Pearcy] Alsup, 10 Nov 1832-11 Sep 1913; Virgil L. Hayes, 7 Nov 1853-29 Aug 1917 & wife, Mattie E. [Alsup] Hayes, 5 July 1860-12 Sep 1936; Thomas E. Alsup (CSA vet), 26 May 1845-14 Sep 1898 & wife, Hannah E. Alsup, 10 Jan 1848-28 Nov 1925; P. H. (Jack)

Huddleston, 1865-1920 & wife, Alice M. Alsup Huddleston, 16 Sep 1865-29 Aug 1896; Ida Jane Frances Alsup, 15 Feb 1871-27 Apr 1902.

Alsup, Mary L. [Johns] vs Alsup, William C. – Divorce.

March 14, 1878, Circuit Court: The couple were married on or about December 18, 1875 and had lived together as husband and wife until February 26, 1876. The defendant abandoned his wife and stayed away. She was forced to return to her parents. A decree of divorce was issued and her maiden name was restored to Mary L. Johns.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: W. C. Alsup married Mary L. Johns on December 17, 1873.

Ames, William

Died before February 2, 1880, intestate.

January 10, 1880 & December 7, 1881, County Court: Thomas Evans was appointed guardian of Jesse A. [Hughes] Evans, a minor child of Mrs. Sarah [Ames] Hughes (deceased) and heir at law of William Ames (deceased).

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: Thomas L. Evans married Jesse A. Hughes on November 18, 1879 in Wilson Co.. John C. Hughes married Sarah Ames on December 21, 1859 in Wilson Co..

1850 Wilson Co., TN Census District 3: William Ames, 53 NC Farmer; Ann Ames, 46; Margaret Ames, 21; Sarah Ames, 19; Nancy Ames, 15; Elizabeth Ames, 13; Jesse Ames, 11; Harriet Ames, 8; Susan Ames, 6; Ruth A. Ames, 5.

1870 Wilson Co., TN Census, District 2: William Ames, 75 NC was living with J. H. Ligon and family.

Anderson, Alexander (colored)

Died April 24, 1881, intestate.

Tennessee Deaths and Burial Index, 1874-1955 on Ancestry.com: Alexander Anderson (colored), born about 1821, died April 24, 1881 in Rutherford Co., 5th District.

Anderson, Harry J.

Died before November 1, 1880, testate.

Will dated December 16, 1876. Will filed for probate November 1, 1880. **First:** The testator wanted his funeral expenses and debts paid from his estate. **Second:** The testator gave his daughter, Florence [Anderson] Vanderford, during her lifetime and for her sole and separate use, the 466 acres where the testator resided except for a tract previously given to the wife and children of Charles W. Anderson and a 20-acre cedar tract that was disconnected from the main tract. When Florence [Anderson] Vanderford died, her tract of land was to descend to her children. **Third:** The testator gave to his daughter-in-law, Martha [Love] Anderson, wife of his son, Charles W. Anderson, for her lifetime and her sole and separate use of her and her children or such as may reside on the property, the tract of land where she and her husband resided. The tract contained 279 acres. He also gave her about 20 acres of cedar land. The testator also gave Martha [Love] Anderson between 12 and 14 acres of the 466 acres tract previously mentioned. **Fourth:** The testator gave Eugenia [Anderson] Hickman, daughter and wife of Thomas G. Hickman, for her lifetime and her sole and separate use, a lot in Nashville, Davidson Co., in the Randal McGavock addition to Nashville located on the southwest corner of Broad and High Streets. At the death of Eugenia, the lot was to descend to her children. If she had no children, the testator wanted the lot to be equally divided per capita among all his grandchildren then living. **Fifth:** The testator gave the remainder of his estate of all descriptions to his three children: Charles W. Anderson, Florence [Anderson] Vanderford and Eugenia [Anderson] Hickman, share and share alike. **Sixth:** The testator appointed Charles W. Anderson, his son, and Charles Vanderford, son-in-law, executors of his estate. The testator requested that the court not require any security.

December 10, 1880, County Court: An inventory of the estate of H. [Harry] J. Anderson (deceased) was presented in court. Charles W. Anderson and Charles Vanderford, executors of H. J. Anderson (deceased), made an estate settlement with the court.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: Charles W. Anderson married Martha Ann Love on September 1, 1852. Thomas G. Hickman married Eugenia Anderson on April 30, 1872.

1860 Census, District 6: H. J. Anderson, 58 KY; M. J. F. Anderson, 40 (f); V. Anderson, 17 (f); Charles W. Anderson, 34, KY; M. Anderson, 23 (f); H. J. Anderson, 5 (m); S. Anderson, 3 (s); T. Boren, 26 (fm) overseer.

1870 Census, District 6: (Family 1) H. J. Anderson, 68; Eugenia Anderson, 26. (Family 2) C. F. Vanderford, 34; Florence Vanderford, 31; Eugene S. Vanderford, 9; Charles R. Vanderford, 8; Henry H. Vanderford, 4; Mary Vanderford, 3; Silas Vanderford, 10 months.

Anderson, Henry (colored) Died May 1880. unknown

Rutherford Co. Census Mortality Census: Henry Anderson (colored), 60, widowed, died May 1880, of a "gravel."

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, District 9: Henry Anderson, 60 Black, widower, was boarding with Julious and Betsie Ward and family.

Anderson, James B. Died before December 2, 1872, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

July 6, 1883, March 3, 1885, December 8, 1886, County Court: T. [Thomas] R. Hill, guardian for Jennie L. Anderson, minor child of J. B. Anderson (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

Anderson, James M. Died between December 20, 1877 and January 7, 1878, non-cupative will

Note: James M. Anderson was the son of Charles Anderson Sr. (died 1869 testate - see Vols. 3 & 4) and Mary "Polly" [Jetton] Anderson (died 1850-1855).

Will dated December 27, 1877. Will presented for probate January 7, 1878. The testator wanted his brother, Garland Anderson, to take charge and manage his interest in a tract of land jointly owned by James M. Anderson (deceased), Garland Anderson and John McGill. He wanted his brother to dispose of his interest in the land to avoid going through the court. The testator left a widow and three children to wit: J. [James] W. Anderson; Henry Anderson and Frusana [Anderson] Sneed.

March 4, 1878, County Court: Mrs. Sarah [Kirby] Anderson, widow of the deceased, came to court and dissented from the will of her husband. She applied for homestead and dower out of her husband's estate. James Anderson, Garland Anderson, administrator of the estate, William Sneed and wife, Frusanna [Anderson] Sneed had been served. Commissioners were appointed to set apart homestead and dower to include the mansion house and outbuildings.

April 5, 1878, County Court: Sarah [Kirby] Anderson, widow **vs** William Sneed and wife and others. The commissioners had set apart 179 acres as a homestead for Mrs. Sarah [Kirby] Anderson, that being all the land the testator owned at his death.

April 18, 1878, County Court: Garland Anderson, administrator; John McGill; Mrs. T. B. [Lucy Leiper] Darraugh [wife of Thomas Benton Darraugh]; Avent & Childress; Thomas Woods; J. E. [Dr. James Edwy Wendel] and R. T. Wendel **vs** J. W. Anderson, Henry Anderson & William Sneed and wife, Frusana [Anderson] Sneed. Complainants showed that the intestate owned an undivided interest in a tract of 72 acres along with John McGill and Garland Anderson. The interests were in proportion as purchasers to the amount paid: intestate, \$319.25; Garland Anderson, \$394.40 and John McGill, \$347.81. The administrator during a deposition suggested that the estate was insolvent and there was no personal estate. Bonafide debts had been filed against the estate totaling \$400. He claimed it was necessary to sell the intestate's interest in the 72 acres and the remainder interest in the dower to pay the debts.

April 23, 1879, County Court: By decree of the court, the interest of the deceased was sold at auction for \$131.00. The purchaser paid cash and a decree of title was issued.

April 23, 1880, Chancery Court: The proceeds from the sale of land had been applied to the debts and there remained unpaid the sum of \$245. The court ordered the sale of the remainder of the widow's dower and homestead and the proceeds applied to the remaining debts.

October 18, 1880, Chancery Court: Garland Anderson, administrator **vs** J. [James] W. Anderson and others. The C & M sold the remainder interest in the 179 acres that had been assigned to Mrs. Anderson as dower and homestead for \$200.

December 7, 1881, County Court: Garland Anderson, administrator de bonis non with the will annexed, made a settlement.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: James M. Anderson married Sarah A. Kirby on October 11, 1832. William H. Sneed married Sarah A. Rucker on November 1, 1837. William H. Sneed married Fruzanna Jane Anderson on October 14, 1869. John McGill married Margaret Knight on January 23, 1873. Thomas T. B. Darragh married Lucy E. Leiper on November 7, 1865.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, District 21: James Anderson, 60 NC; Sarah Anderson, 56 TN; James W. Anderson, 16.

1900 Rutherford Co., TN Census, District 17: William H. Sneed, 61 born April 1839 married 31 years Farmer; Fruzanna Sneed, 51 born December 1848, married 31 years; Fanny Sneed, 19 born August 1880; Henry Sneed, 17 born October 1882; Ida Sneed, 15 born September 1884; Ella Sneed, 12 born December 1887; Walter Sneed, 9 born September 1890; Claud Sneed, 5 born September 1894; Roy Sneed, 3 born May 1897 grandson; Elma Sneed, 1 born June 1898 grandson.

Anderson, Mary Laura [Marchbaun/Marchbanks]] Died January 12, 1882.

Tennessee Deaths and Burials Index 1874-1955 on Ancestry.com. Mary Laura Anderson, born about 1832, died January 12, 1882. Parents were A. J. and Catharine Marchbaun [Marchbanks].

Anderson, William L. Died before January 2, 1883, intestate.

January 2, 1883, County Court: The court noted the death of W. L. Anderson and appointed William S. Rhodes as his administrator. The court appointed commissioners to set aside for Spicey [Crouse] Anderson, widow of W. L. Anderson (deceased), provisions sufficient for one year out of her husband's estate.

January 10, 1883: Court appointed commissioners reported they had set apart a sufficient quantity of the crop and provisions to support Mrs. Spicie [Crouse] Anderson, widow of the deceased, and her family for one year.

July 11, 1885, Estate Settlements #1, pg 364: W. S. Rhodes, administrator, made a final settlement with the court. Mrs. Spicey [Crouse] Anderson, widow, receipted for the balance of \$28.25.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: William L. Anderson married J. A. Crouse on December 30, 1867.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, District 22: W. L. Anderson, 48 MO Farmer; Spicey Anderson, 30; Mary Anderson, 11; John W. Anderson, 4.

Arbuckle, Ralston Died before November 2, 1885, intestate.

November 2, 1885, County Court: The court noted that Ralston Arbuckle had died intestate and appointed B. [Benjamin] P. Northcott as administrator of the estate.

January 4, 1886, County Court: The administrator presented the court a list of personal property belonging to the deceased.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, McCrackins: Ralston Arbuckle, 42 VA; Elizabeth Arbuckle, 54; Mary S. Arbuckle, 26; Minerva Arbuckle, 22

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, McCrackins: R. Arbuckle, 53; Lizzie Arbuckle, 63; M. R. Arbuckle, 27 (f); M. A. Arbuckle, 25 (f). **Note:** According to the census, the two daughters didn't age much in ten years.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, District 19: Ralston Arbuckle, 66; Elizabeth Arbuckle, 75 GA; Minerva Arbuckle, 35; Lydia Estell, 48 servant

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, District 19: Rhalston Arbuckle, 72 VA; Elizabeth Arbuckle, 84 GA; Minerva Jones, 52 daughter.

Archer, Michael (colored)**Died before November 13, 1885, intestate.**

November 13, 1885, County Court: M. E. Neely was appointed guardian of Hezekiah, Ida and Ella Archer, minor children of Michael Archer (colored - deceased).

February 1, 1886, County Court: The court noted the death of Michael Archer (colored) and appointed William Hunt to administer the estate.

April 6, 1886, County Court: A sale list of personal property sold at auction was presented to the court.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: S. B. Collins (colored) married Roxy Ann Susan Archer on September 7, 1877.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, District 15: [all Mulatto] Michael Archer, 40; Mary E. Archer, 19; Alex M. Archer, 16; Missouri Archer, 14; Eddie Archer, 12; Roxana L. Archer, 9; Fannie J. Archer, 6.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, District 15: [all Black] Mike Archer, 52; Fannie Archer, 16 daughter; Buck Collins, 24 son; Susan Collins, 25 daughter-in-law; Johnie Collins, 6; Bettie Collins, 4.

Armstrong, William A.**Died before February 3, 1879, intestate.**

February 3, 1879 & March 3, 1880 & July 6, 1883, County Court: J. S. Jernigan was appointed guardian for Dolly, Crickett and Jefferson Armstrong, minor children of William A. Armstrong (deceased) and made a settlement.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: William A. Armstrong married Sarah A. Wright on July 22, 1852.

Arnett, M. J.**Died before November 14, 1877, intestate.**

November 14, 1877, Circuit Court: M. J. Arnett vs B. [Benjamin] F. Lillard. The court noted that the plaintiff had died and W. V. Whitson had been appointed administrator of the estate.

Arnett, Thomas**Died May 1880, intestate.**

November 8, 1881, County Court: The court noted that Thomas Arnett had been dead for over six months without an administrator being appointed. The Public Administrator was appointed to take charge of the estate and administer it according to law.

December 3, 1884, County Court: The Public Administrator made a settlement with the court.

Rutherford Co. Census Mortality Census: Thomas Arnet, 27, single, schoolmaster, died in May 1880 of tuberculosis.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, District 17: John Arnett, 42; Martha Arnett, 41; James Arnett, 21; Thomas Arnett, 18; Mary Arnett, 19; David Arnett, 14; Guy Arnett, 12; William Arnett, 8; Fannie Arnett, 6.

Arnold, Edwin**Died 11 Nov 1884, intestate.**

January 13, 1885, County Court: The court noted the death of Edwin Arnold and appointed H. A. Arnold and J. E. Arnold as administrators of his estate. Commissioners were appointed to set apart provisions to Mrs. Harriett [McClanahan] Arnold, widow, sufficient for one year.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: Edwin A. Arnold married Harriett N. McClanahan on June 10, 1841.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: Edwin Arnold, 63 VA Sheriff; Harriet Arnold, 59; Hattie Arnold, 22; Horace Arnold, 20 Merchant.

Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Capt. Ed. Arnold, 13 Apr 1818 Mecklenburg Co., VA - 11 Nov 1884, & wife, Harriett N. Arnold, 20 Oct 1820 - 7 Oct 1895

Arnold, Elijah

Died 26 December 1878, testate.

Will dated August 21, 1878. Will presented for probate January 6, 1879. **Item 1:** The testator wanted his debts and funeral expenses promptly paid. **Item 2:** The testator devised to William T. Arnold and George C. Garrett, equally and jointly and to their heirs forever, the tract of land on which he lived. The tract contained one hundred eighty acres of land. **Item 3:** The testator gave Sarah C. [Anderson] Arnold, wife of W. T. Arnold, a roan mare about thirteen years old, two red cows and their calves, a large cast iron washing kettle and a bedstead and furniture. **Item 4:** The testator gave Nancy A. [Arnold] Garrett one bedstead and furniture and five head of sheep. **Item 5:** The testator gave W. R. Arnold, one bedstead and furniture and five head of sheep. The balance of his estate was to go to those entitled by law. **Item 6:** The testator nominated William T. Arnold and George C. Garrett as his executors.

January 9, 1879 & February 3, 1879 & July 4, 1881, County Court: The executor presented the court an inventory of the estate and a sale list of personal property sold at auction.

March 3, 1882, Chancery Court, Laclede Co., Missouri. Thomas Breedlove, John Breedlove and Elba Breedlove were described as the brothers of William Arnold and they were the only heirs at law of Elijah Arnold (deceased). The children of William Arnold (deceased) all lived in Laclede Co., Missouri, except Alfred Arnold, William Arnold and James Arnold who lived in Camden Co., Missouri. The heirs at law of William Arnold (deceased) were to wit: (1) Sarah Arnold who had married J. [James] W. Partlow and she had died leaving the following children to wit: Albert Partlow, T. [Thomas] A. Partlow, Benjamin Partlow, T. N. Partlow, Rebecca Partlow, C. [Chloe] E. Partlow, Robert Partlow and Edward Partlow. (2) Alfred Arnold. (3) Nellie Arnold had married [John] Boyd Wetherly [Weatherly] and left the following children to wit: J. [John] T. Wetherly, George Wetherly and Josiah Wetherly. J. [John] B. Wetherly had died and Nellie Ann [Arnold] Wetherly had married James M. Campbell and they had one child, Lacy Campbell, before Nellie died. (4) Elijah Arnold. (5) Mary Arnold who married H. Darrow who had died. (6) [Rachel] Caroline Arnold who married Thomas Breedlove died and left the following children to wit: William Jackson Breedlove, Martha E. Breedlove and Harriett E. Breedlove. (7) William Arnold (8) Elva Arnold who married John Breedlove. (9) James Arnold. (10) Arrilla Arnold. (11) Frances Arnold who married James Campbell. (12) John Arnold.

October 11, 1882, Chancery Court: In a deposition, William R. Arnold testified that he had been 61 years of age the previous July. He had lived with Elijah Arnold (deceased intestate), his father's cousin, for some twenty years. Elijah Arnold (deceased) had one full brother, William Arnold, resident of Missouri and he had died before the testator; one half-brother, John Arnold who had died in Arkansas prior to the testator; three half-sisters by his father's side to wit: Annie [Arnold], wife of Thomas Drennon; Peggy [Margaret Arnold] who had married Joseph Drennon; and Jane [Arnold] who had married Joseph Eakin. These three half-sisters and their husbands all had died before the testator. The testator also had three half-sisters on his mother's side, Sallie Lockard, Linnie Lockard and Shadie Lockard; none of whom married but all left children surviving them. Sallie's child died before the testator; Linnie's son, Preston Lockard, lived in Crockett Co., TN, and was over 21 years of age and Shadie Lockard left two children, Elias Lockard who had lived in Rutherford Co. and was over 21 years of age, and Chris Lockard who had died before the testator.

May 12, 1882 & July 10, 1882, Chancery Court: John N. Arnold, Independence Co., Arkansas **vs** W. [William] T. Arnold and George C. Garrett, executors of Elijah Arnold (deceased) et al. The testator was never married and his parents had died. The testator had a brother of whole blood, William Arnold, a brother of half-blood, John Arnold, and three sisters of half-blood, Jane Arnold, Margaret Arnold and Ann Arnold. They all preceded the testator in death and none of them had children living at the time the testator had died except William Arnold whose children were defendants to this bill except the executors and the husbands of Frances [Arnold] Campbell and Elvy [Arnold] Breedlove. Some of Elijah's half-sisters had grandchildren living at his death but no children. The complainant averred that he and the children of William Arnold (deceased) were entitled to the fund to the exclusion of the grand nephews and nieces. The complainant representing his father, John Arnold, would be entitled to one-half of the fund and the defendants representing their father, William Arnold, would be entitled to the other half.

October 11, 1882, Chancery Court: W. [William] R. Arnold gave the following information in a deposition: The husband of Mary M. [Arnold] Darrow had died before the testator. John Arnold (deceased) left one child, John N. Arnold, who was alive after the death of the testator. Annie [Arnold] Drennon left one child, Thomas Drennon, who went to Missouri and he had not heard from him for ten years. All of Peggy [Margaret Arnold] Drennon's children had died before the testator according to a letter from Newton

Arnold of Arkansas. Jane Eakin/Aiken left children but they had all died before the testator, Elijah Arnold. This information also came from Newton Arnold.

November 13, 1882, Chancery Court: In a deposition, James W. Partlow testified that he was 55 years of age, was a resident of Laclede Co., Missouri and he had married Sarah J. Arnold, a daughter of William Arnold (deceased). She had died in Laclede Co., Missouri, about May 1, 1872. Thomas Breedlove had married Rachel Caroline Arnold, a daughter of William Arnold (deceased) and she had died in September 1877. He had seen Thomas Drennon, son of Ann [Arnold] Drennon (deceased), about twenty years previously in Hickory Co., Missouri, and believed he had moved out of state and had not been heard from since.

December 16, 1882, Chancery Court: John N. Arnold, Sr. **vs** W. [William] T. Arnold and George C. Garrett, executors et al. John N. Arnold, a nephew of the half blood of the deceased, was entitled to that part of the estate that his father would have received. James Arnold, Elijah Arnold, Alfred Arnold, William Arnold, John Arnold, Mary M. [Arnold] Darrow, Arelia Arnold, Frances [Arnold] Campbell, and Elvy [Arnold] Breedlove were nieces and nephews of the whole blood of the deceased as sons and daughters of William Arnold (deceased), a brother of the deceased, and were entitled to one-ninth of the part of the money held by the executor that their father would have received. Preston Lockard, child of Linnie Lockard, and Elias Lockard, child of Shadie Lockard, were illegitimate and were not entitled to any of the money. There was \$1213.15 in the executor's hands for distribution.

October 11th, 1882, Deposition: John N. Arnold stated that he had been a resident of Arkansas, was 74 years old and that his father, John Arnold, had died in 1833. Three children had survived him but John N. Arnold was the only one alive on this date. Mrs. Jane [Arnold] Eakin had died about fifteen years previous and had no children living when she died. Mrs. Margaret "Peggy" [Arnold] Drennon also had no children living on December 20, 1878.

December 5, 1883, County Court: The court directed W. [William] T. Arnold and George C. Garrett, executors of the deceased's will, to pay into the court the balance of funds belonging to the estate for distribution among the proper parties whose names were unknown. The money would be held for further instructions of the court.

February 4, 1884, County Court: The executors submitted a final estate settlement. They had paid John N. Arnold his share of \$371.65 and the Missouri heirs \$363.30. The balance of \$347.51 was turned over to the court clerk.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: James W. Partlow married Sarah J. Arnold on 4 July 1847. G. C. Garratt married Nancy R. Arnold on 16 Nov 1859. James B. Weatherly married Nellie Arnold on 19 Apr 1853.

Wilson Co., TN Marriage records: W. T. Arnold married Sarah C Anderson on October 26, 1877.

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865 on Ancestry.com: George C. Garrett 45th Regiment, Tennessee Infantry Confederate.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Laclede Co., Missouri: James W. Partlow, 53 TN Farmer; Rebecca Partlow, 19 MO daughter; Chloe Partlow, 16 MO daughter; Robert D. Partlow, TN 14 son; Edward, 12 MO son.

1880 Hooker, Laclede Co., MO: Thomas Breedlove, 35 MO; Abbie Breedlove, 28 AK; William Breedlove, 13 MO; Martha Breedlove, 9 MO; Malinda Breedlove, 1 MO.

1900 Rutherford Co., TN Census, District 5: William T. Arnold, 63 born April 1837 Married 22 years; Sarah C. Arnold, 52 born May 1848 married 22 years 2 children 2 living; Lycurgus Arnold, 21 born January 1879; Edwin Arnold, 19 born May 1881; Cora Anderson, 39 born April 1861 Sister-in-law.

Clay Cemetery, moved to Mt. Olivet Cemetery: Elijah Arnold, 7 Sep 1802 - 26 Dec 1878.

Arnold, James

Died before April 5, 1886, intestate.

April 5, 1886, County Court: A. J. Harrell was appointed guardian for Walker and Jerry Arnold, minor children of James Arnold (deceased).

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 18 (Fox Camp): James Arnold, 53; Richard Arnold, 23 son; Thomas Arnold, 19 son; Vancleve Arnold, 16 son; Jerry Arnold, 14 son; Walker Arnold, 11 son.

Arnold, Thomas

Died before December 6, 1886, intestate.

December 6, 1886, County Court: The court noted the death of Thomas Arnold intestate and appointed Richard Woodruff as administrator of his estate.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Richard Woodruff married Ann T. Arnold on April 8, 1842.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, District 1: Richard Woodruff, 59 farmer; Rebecca Woodruff, 40; Thomas Woodruff, 20; Anna Woodruff, 18; Anna Woodruff, 12; Mary Woodruff, 12; Talbot Woodruff, 11; Alonso Woodruff, 10; Serval Woodruff, 9; Hamilton Woodruff, 7; Ethel Woodruff, 6; Lee Woodruff, 4; Thomas Arnold, 65 brother-in-law.

Arnold, William R.

Died March 6, 1885, intestate.

April 6, 1885, County Court: The court noted the death of W. R. Arnold and appointed A. H. Smith as administrator of the estate.

April 8, 1885, County Court: Court appointed commissioners had set apart to Mrs. N. [Narcissa] Elizabeth [May] Arnold, widow of the deceased, sufficient quantities of the crops and provisions on hand to support the widow and family for one year. She also received all household and kitchen furniture that was exempt from execution.

December 13, 1886, Estate Settlements #1, pg 527: A. H. Smith, administrator of the deceased's estate made a settlement with the court that showed that the estate's funds had been exhausted paying debts.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: W. R. Arnold married Narcissa May on January 3, 1869.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: William R. Arnold, 57 farmer; Narcissa Arnold, 31; Mattie Arnold, 10.

Mapleview Cemetery, Smyrna, TN: William R. Arnold, 31 Jul 1820 - 6 Mar 1885. Narcissa E. Towns - Grandmother - formerly Mrs. N. E. Arnold, wife of William Arnold, 22 July 1848 - 1928.

Atkins, Harriet [Thompson]

Died May 4, 1881, intestate.

Tennessee Deaths and Burial Index, 1874-1955 on Ancestry.com: Harriet Atkins, born about 1853, died May 4, 1881, 7th District, Rutherford Co.. Her parents were William and Anne Thompson.

Note: The surnames, Adkerson, Adkinson and Atkinson, were used interchangeably throughout the following cases and even in the marriage records.

Atkinson, Florence

Died before January 7, 1884, intestate.

January 7, 1884, County Court: The court noted the death of Florence Atkinson and appointed Z. T. Dismukes as her administrator.

April 8, 1884, County Court: Z. T. Dismukes, administrator, made a final estate settlement with the court. The meager estate had been totally expended on burial costs.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, District 9: William Adkerson, 66; Frances Adkerson, 62; Mary E. Adkerson, 31; Virginia Adkerson, 22; Florence Adkerson, 19; William H. Adkerson, 24 son; Nettie Adkerson, 21 daughter-in-law.

Atkinson, George M. or W.**Died during Civil War (1862), intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].**

Note: George W. Atkinson and Ann E. [Atkinson] Tucker were two of the children of James E. Atkinson, Sr., who died testate 7 December 1853 (see below & Vols. 2 & 4).

November 1, 1884, Chancery Court: Hickman Weakley and others **vs** Ann E. [Adkinson] Tucker and others. Ann [Adkinson] Tucker was entitled to a life estate in her distributive share in G. W. Atkinson's estate. The amount of the distributive share was \$127.11. Ann E. [Adkinson] Tucker had been given by her children, Millie [Tucker] Rather/Wrathier; Sallie [Tucker] Rather/Wrathier; Martha J. [Tucker] Spangler, children and their husbands of Ann E. [Adkinson] Tucker, all rights and interest in the fund in Chancery Court that resulted from the sale of the lands of G. W. Atkinson (deceased). Millie [Tucker] Rather was the wife of Samuel Rather and Sallie A. [Tucker] Rather was the wife of Daniel Rather.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: Ann E. Atkinson married Lytle Tucker on May 25, 1837. Samuel Rather married Milly Tucker on November 15, 1876. Daniel Rather married Sallie Tucker on March 3, 1858. James Spangler married Martha Jane Tucker on November 10, 1857.

Atkinson, James E., Sr.**Died December 7, 1853, testate. [Cont'd from Vols. 2 & 4].**

NOTE: The following information is a recapitulation of the heirs of James E. Atkinson, Sr. & wife, Priscilla, taken from court records, including marriage records, as well as census records, but is not intended to be definitive without further research: James E. Atkinson, Sr., b. ca 1781 in Virginia, d. 7 Dec 1853 in Rutherford Co., TN., m. ca 1819 probably in Virginia, Priscilla ? (died Apr-Oct 1878). Children:

1. Samuel F. Atkinson, b. ca 1820 VA, d. Sep 1869, m. 31 Mar 1844, Mary J. Tucker. Children:
 - a. Samuel P. Atkinson
 - b. John M. Atkinson
 - c. Phoebe Priscilla Atkinson, m. 17 Dec 1873, A. Jerome Sanders/Saunders
 - d. Lucy H. Atkinson
 - e. Susan "Sue" L. Atkinson
 - f. Mattie G. Atkinson
 - g. Kittie T. Atkinson
2. James E. Atkinson, Jr., b. ca 1821 VA, d. July 1854, m. 21 Dec 1848, Miranda J. Smith. Miranda m. 2nd 14 Dec 1858, Benjamin Rucker. Children of James & Miranda:
 - a. Martha P. "Mattie" Atkinson, m. ca 1866, Mark M. Sanders/Saunders. Lived in Gibson Co., TN
 - b. Mary Alice Atkinson, m. ca 1854, Albert B. Jones
 - c. Dewitt C. Atkinson
 - d. Jinnie/Jenny J. Atkinson, m. 19 Nov 1873 in Gibson Co., TN, J. K. P. "Polk" Wyatt
3. Ann E. Atkinson, b. ca 1821 VA, m. 25 May 1837, Lytle Tucker. Children:
 - a. Caroline "Carrie" A. Tucker, m. 15 Dec 1852, Richard H. Bracken
 - b. Martha Jane Tucker, m. 10 Nov 1857, James Spangler. Lived in Holly Springs, MS
 - c. Sarah "Sally" Tucker, m. 3 Mar 1858, Daniel Wrathier/Rather. Lived in Holly Springs, MS
 - d. Millie Tucker lived in Humboldt, TN
 - e. Lee Tucker
 - f. John Tucker
 - g. Thomas Tucker lived in Humboldt, TN
4. E. Virginia Atkinson, b. ca 1825 VA, d. ca 1870, m. 22 July 1841, George R. Nash. Children:
 - a. Caledonia Nash, m. 17 July 1862, Lee J. Ward
 - b. George Nash
 - c. Eldora Nash, m. (? Robert) Vaughter. Lived in Wilson Co., TN
 - (1) Dora Vaughter
 - (2) Willie Vaughter
 - (3) George Vaughter
 - d. Virginia Nash

- e. Unita Nash
- 5. Julia F. Atkinson, b. ca 1830 TN, m. 11 Feb 1846, John H. Harrison. Children:
 - a. James J. Harrison lived in Arkansas
 - b. Lucetta Harrison
 - c. John H. Harrison, Jr.
 - d. Priscilla Harrison m. 18 Dec 1876, Robert A. May
 - e. William Rice Harrison
 - f. George Morgan Harrison
 - g. Dolly A. Harrison m. ? Hunter
 - h. Martha "Mattie" Harrison, m. ? Crick
 - i. Ada Harrison
 - j. Della Harrison
- 6. John H. Atkinson, b. ca 1831 TN, m. 20 Jan 1854, Sarah "Sally" Sneed
 - a. Sallie M. Atkinson of Hopkinsville, KY
 - b. Ida Atkinson
 - c. Ella Atkinson
 - d. Kate Atkinson
 - e. George Atkinson
 - f. J. Sneed Atkinson
 - g. Johnnie Atkinson
 - h. Mable Atkinson
 - i. Clinton Atkinson
- 7. George M. or W. Atkinson, b. ca 1838 TN, not married. Died during Civil War (ca 1862).

April term, 1881, Chancery Court: The C & M had advertised and sold the former dower land of Mrs. Priscilla Adkerson (deceased) containing 169 acres for \$30.25 an acre and 30 acres of cedar land for \$4.05 an acre to A. H. [Acy Houston] Sanders.

May 9, 1882, Chancery Court: Hickman Weakley and others **vs** Ann [Atkinson] Tucker and others. S. [Samuel] P. Adkerson gave information about the heirs in a deposition. The heirs of James Adkerson (deceased) were (as above).

October 19, 1882, Chancery Court: Hickman Weakley and others **vs** Ann [Atkinson] Tucker and others. The C & M had sold the remainder interest of 49 plus acres in the land set off to Virginia [Atkinson] Nash out of the lands of James Atkinson (deceased) on October 8, 1882. Mrs. Virginia [Atkinson] Nash had purchased it for \$800.

October 21, 1882, Chancery Court: **Petition.** On May 31, 1880, a bill was filed to get permission to sell the lands later described for partition among the heirs. There had been an agreement between Mrs. Priscilla Atkinson, widow, and the devisees by which the widow was to have a certain part of the estate and the balance was to be divided among the devisees. This agreement was ratified by the court. Under this agreement, 50 acres in two parcels were set apart for petitioner, Virginia [Atkinson] Nash. The land that this petition sought to sell was the tract set apart to Mrs. Priscilla Adkerson (deceased) and the tract set apart to George Adkerson (deceased), a son and devisee of James Atkinson (deceased). The petition also asked for sale of the remainder in the land which Virginia [Atkinson] Nash had set apart to her under the agreement. The court agreed to the sale in October 1880. The first two tracts were sold by the C & M but the remainder in the land of Virginia [Atkinson] Nash had not sold for want of a bidder. After several renewals of the sale order, Virginia [Atkinson] Nash purchased it for \$800.

October 21, 1882, Chancery Court: Hickman Weakley, et al. **vs** Ann [Atkinson] Tucker, et al. Virginia [Atkinson] Nash was to receive a child's part under her father's will and Bromfield Ridley, trustee, was to receive it and pay to her only the earned interest as long as her husband, George Nash, lived. When she died, \$800 was to go to her oldest daughter, Caledonia [Nash] Ward, and the remainder was to revert to the testator's estate. On Nov. 4, 1879, Virginia [Atkinson] Nash and William A. Rushing exchanged lands. Rushing conveyed to Mrs. Nash two tracts totaling 50 acres. She in turn conveyed to Rushing the two tracts totaling 50 acres she received from her father's estate. Caledonia [Nash] Ward accepted 15 acres of the land conveyed by Rushing to her mother in satisfaction of the \$800 given to her by her grandfather. The court ratified the exchange and decreed the proper titles.

October 28, 1882, Chancery Court: Hickman Weakley and others **vs** Ann [Atkinson] Tucker and others. 7 shares were to go to the 7 children (or their heirs). Dewitt C. Atkinson had sold his interest to John Jones. Ann [Atkinson] Tucker was entitled to one-seventh share that had been sold at an execution sale and purchased by R. A. Jones. The one-seventh share that belonged to John H. Atkinson had been sold to Hickman Weakley at a bankruptcy sale. Virginia [Atkinson] Nash was entitled to one-seventh share during her lifetime and at her death \$800 was to go to Caledonia Nash, her daughter. George M. Atkinson (deceased) had

died testate and devisees under his will were: John Atkinson and Samuel Atkinson, sons of his brother, Samuel F. Atkinson (deceased); DeWitt C. Atkinsonson, a son of his brother, James E. Atkinson, Jr. (deceased); Ella Atkinson, daughter of his brother, John H. Atkinson; George M. Harrison, a son of his sister, Julia [Atkinson] Harrison, and Ann E. [Adkinson] Tucker, were entitled to receive one-sixth of the net proceeds of the land sold as the "George Adkerson land." George M. Adkerson gave his individual interest in his father's estate, after the death of his mother, Priscilla Atkinson. The C & M reported that Samuel F. Atkinson had no male children born to him after the will of George Atkinson (deceased) had been made, but John H. Atkinson had the following male children: George M. Atkinson, age 18; J. Sneed Atkinson, age 14; Johnnie N. Atkinson, age 12; Clinton Atkinson, age 8; all of whom were each entitled to a one-tenth share of the net proceeds of George M. Atkinson (deceased) in the lands sold belonging to the estate of James E. Atkinson, Sr. (deceased).

February 5, 1883, December 2, 1884, January 10, 1885, April 7, 1886, County Court: W. [William] N. Mason, guardian of George M., J. Sneed, John N., and Clinton A. Atkinson, minor children of John H. Atkinson and heirs at law of James E. Atkinson, Sr (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

April 30, 1883, Chancery Court: Mary J. [Tucker] Atkinson made an appearance in court to have the funds she was entitled to for and during her natural life paid to her. Payment was made after she posted a bond for \$365. Hickman Weakley was appointed trustee of Mrs. Virginia [Atkinson] Nash to manage the fund adjudged to her for and during her natural life and upon her death was to by terms of her father's will revert to the estate. The fund amounted to \$632.

May 4, 1883, Chancery Court: Hickman Weakley et al vs Anne E. [Adkinson] Tucker et al. J. [John] S. Gooch was appointed trustee for Mrs. Julia F. [Adkinson] Harrison to take charge of and manage the fund adjudged to belong to her for and during her natural life and upon her death would belong to her children. These persons provided security for a \$1264 bond: J. J. Harrison, Priscilla A. [Harrison] May; Dolly A. [Harrison] Hunter; Mattie [Harrison] Crick; Addie Harrison and Delia Harrison.

August 11, 1883, Estate Settlements #1, pg 155: R. D. Jamison, administrator de bonis non with the will annexed, made a settlement with the court. The estate had a balance of \$557.60.

December 1, 1883, Chancery Court: Hickman Weakley et al vs Anne E. [Adkinson] Tucker et al. The court was inquiring whether \$20 per acre for cleared land and \$10 per acre for cedar land was a fair price for the land that Mrs. Julia F. [Adkinson] Harrison and her children wanted to purchase and whether it was manifestly to the interest of the minor children of Mrs. Harrison that \$500 of the money in which she had a life interest and they and her other children the remainder.

December 3, 1883, Chancery Court: The court affirmed that the investment of \$500 in 24 acres of cultivated land at \$20 per acre and in two acres of cedar land at \$10 per acre would enhance the value of the value of the land she already owned that lay adjacent to the land in question. The \$500 was her life estate and was hers free and clear from the use and control of her husband, John H. Harrison. The remainder belonged to her children.

April 22, 1884, Chancery Court: W. [William] A. Rushing had made his deed conveying to Mrs. Julia [Adkinson] Harrison for and during her natural life to the sole and separate use and control free from the use and control of her husband, remainder to her children. The court confirmed the deed.

Atkinson, Kate (colored)

APPRENTICE

April 6, 1882, County Court: D. [Dulaney] H. and Laura Talley prayed the court to bind to them after the manner of apprentices, Kate Atkinson (colored), an orphan 9 years old. The court agreed and bound her until she reached 18 years of age.

Atkins [?Atkinson], Kate (colored)

APPRENTICE.

December 4, 1882, County Court B. [Benjamin] J. Shelton prayed the court to bind to him after the manner of apprentices, Kate Atkins (colored), age 9 years, and the court agreed and bound her until she became 18 years of age.

Atkinson, Mrs. Priscilla Died between April 11, 1878 & October 25, 1878, intestate.

Note: Widow of James E. Atkinson, Sr. (died December 7, 1853 – see above and Vols. 2 & 4)

June 3, 1875, Chancery Court: John H. Atkinson vs Priscilla Atkinson and others. The court at the October 1874 term had ordered the taking of an account on the estate of James E. Atkinson, Sr. (deceased). After a review of the account, it was determined that

the estate owed the administrator \$1728.49. The court stated the amount was a lien on 150 acres of land then in possession of Priscilla Atkinson (widow). The C & M was to proceed to sell the land or the remainder interest therein after her death.

February 26, 1876, Chancery Court: Priscilla Atkinson (widow) had conveyed title to Sallie M. Atkinson (daughter of John H. Atkinson) for her lifetime interest in a tract of land in Rutherford Co. containing 150 acres. The land had been allotted to her by a court decree out of her late husband's estate. She also conveyed title to a tract of 85 acres known as the George Atkinson tract. It had been left to her by will during her lifetime by her son, George W. or M. Atkinson (deceased - see above). In return, Sallie M. Atkinson was to let her remain in her current residence and to provide her with good support. If she refused at any time, the conveyance was to be null and void.

November 4, 1876, Chancery Court: Sallie M. Atkinson, formerly of Rutherford Co., TN, and then living in Hopkinsville, Christian Co., KY, conveyed to her mother, Sallie [Sneed] Atkinson, of Rutherford Co. the 150 acres she had earlier received from Priscilla Atkinson. The transfer was for her sole and separate use free from the debts of her husband, John H. Atkinson.

April 19, 1877, Chancery Court: On June 3, 1875, John H. Atkinson, executor of James E. Atkinson, Sr. (deceased), in a case against all the complainants and defendants in this case except himself won a judgment for \$1728.49 plus costs and he was given a lien on 150 acres of land and the remainder interest in the land after the death of Priscilla Adkerson (widow). The court ordered the land to be sold to pay the judgment. The complainants prayed for an injunction to stop the sale of land. The court had set aside the verdict of June 3, 1875 and ruled that John H. Atkinson had no right to enforce his lien by selling the land.

September 25, 1877, Chancery Court: S. [Samuel] P. Atkinson (son of Samuel F. Atkinson, deceased) **vs** Priscilla Atkinson. The complainant sued the defendant to collect a debt and charged that the conveyance in February 1876 should be declared null and void as it was done to avoid paying her debts. In a deposition, Sallie M. Atkinson declared she had been attending Mary Sharp College at Winchester, TN. She had graduated at the age of twenty-one in June 1877 and had taken a job as a teacher for \$500 per month. She had loaned out money at interest. At the time of the conveyance, Priscilla Atkinson (widow) was living alone on the place and the buildings and other appurtenances thereto were deteriorating and she barely received support from it. When she conveyed the land in 1876, D. [Dewitt] C. Atkinson was renting it and she would not take possession until 1877. Also at that time, her mother had a lawsuit in Chancery Court and when she received her money, her mother and father were planning to go to Texas. Only her father went and upon return, they decided to remain in Tennessee. About that time, Sallie M. Atkinson accepted a position as principal female teacher at Hopkinsville. Before starting her job, she consulted with her grandmother about selling the land to her mother and there was no objection. She denied the transfer had been made under duress from her father.

April 11, 1878, Chancery Court: In a deposition regarding the above case, Priscilla Atkinson (widow) testified she was 78 years old and of frail health. After she made the conveyance of her land, the situation improved considerably as Col. John H. Atkinson furnished her all the supplies she needed. Dewitt Atkinson had lived with her two years and treated her well until he married and then the situation got bad. When he left, there was nothing in the house to eat. Capt. Barber had lived with her and attended to her needs. She had a young white girl that waited on her, a cook and a little Negro girl to help her. A. [Albert] B. Jones testified that Priscilla Atkinson (widow) had been his wife's grandmother.

October 25, 1878, Chancery Court: Samuel P. Atkinson, administrator **vs** Priscilla Atkinson. The court noted the death of the defendant.

November 12, 1878, Circuit Court: Collier & Jones **vs** Dewitt C. Atkinson & J. [John] H. Atkinson. The plaintiffs had won a judgment for \$202.60 plus costs and interest at 10% per annum from November 20, 1876. To satisfy the judgment, the plaintiffs sued to condemn the defendants' undivided interest in tracts of land that descended to them from the estate of James Atkinson (deceased). The court issued a condemnation for sale of the land to satisfy the debt.

December 27, 1878, Chancery Court: Since Priscilla Atkinson had died, the court ruled that the suit abated and the complainant was to pay court costs. The complainant appealed to the Supreme Court.

December 27, 1880, Chancery Court: Hickman Weakley & others **vs** Ann [Atkinson] Tucker & others. The C & M auctioned the dower tract of Mrs. Priscilla Atkinson (widow - deceased) consisting of 169 acres to A. H. [Acy Houston] Sanders for \$5128.20, and cedar land of over 30 acres that sold also to A. H. Sanders for \$4.05 per acre. On the same day, the C & M sold the real estate of George Atkinson (deceased) for \$799.60. On May 24, 1881, the court divested all right and interest in the dower tract.

April 20, 1882, Chancery Court: Hickman Weakley and others **vs** Ann [Atkinson] Tucker and others. J. P. Wyatt and wife, Jinni [Atkinson] Wyatt, had sold all their interest in the estates of James Atkinson (deceased), George Atkinson (deceased) and Priscilla Atkinson (deceased) including rent and other funds.

June 15, 1883, County Court: R. D. Jamison, administrator of Priscilla Atkinson (deceased), made a settlement.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Fall Creek: James Atkinson, 69 VA; Priscilla Atkinson, 45 VA; John H. Atkinson, 19 Student; George M. T. Atkinson, 12.

1860 U. S. Census: P[risilla] Atkinson, 60 VA; George Atkinson, 20.

Atkinson, Samuel F.

Died before November 2, 1874, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

Note: Mary J. [Tucker] Atkinson was the widow of Samuel F. Atkinson, son of James E. Sr. & Priscilla Atkinson (see above).

December 3, 1884, Estate Settlements #1, pg 279: Samuel P. Atkinson, administrator of Samuel F. Atkinson (deceased), made an estate settlement with the court. The settlement listed an amount for the coffin of Mary J. Atkinson [probably the widow of Samuel F. Atkinson.]

May 4, 1885, County Court: Samuel P. Atkinson was appointed guardian of Kittie T. Atkinson, a minor child of Samuel F. Atkinson (deceased).

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: Samuel Atkinson married Mary Tucker on March 3, 1841.

Averitt, Littleton

Died before September 3, 1877, intestate.

September 3, 1877, County Court: The court noted the death of Littleton Averitt and appointed I. [Isaac] S. Webb as administrator of his estate. Commissioners to set apart for Mrs. Sallie [Head] Averitt, widow of the deceased, farm animals and farming utensils in addition to provisions for one year.

June 15, 1878, County Court: I. S. Webb, administrator of the estate of Littleton Averitt (deceased), presented an inventory of the estate and a sale list of personal items sold at auction. R. H. Averitt and William Averitt purchased several farming utensils. The inventory included notes on W. R. Averitt for \$388.24 and on J. H. Averitt for \$453.00 that were valued as worthless.

July 7, 1880, County Court: A settlement of the estate of Littleton Averitt (deceased) was presented in court.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: Littleton Averitt married Sarah Head on April 19, 1821.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Barfield Dis.: Littleton Averitt, 51 VA; Sally Averitt, 50 VA; Julia A. Averitt, 19; Amanda H. Averitt, 16; James H. Averitt, 14; William R. Averitt, 12; Robert H. Averitt, 10; Sarah P. Averitt, 7; Mary A. Averitt, 3.

McCord Cemetery, Midland area, Rutherford Co., TN (known to be buried here): Littleton Avaritt, 1797-1877, & wife, Sally Head Avaritt, 1800-1885

Averitt, Sallie

Died ca 1800, intestate.

Note: Widow of Littleton Averitt (deceased), see above.

May 9, 1885, County Court: The court noted the death of Sallie Averitt and appointed R.[Robert] H. Averitt as administrator.

Bagwell, Annie [Welch] E. vs Bagwell, Henry B. - Divorce.

July 11, 1883, Circuit Court: The parties were married in August 1871 and moved to Illinois. After about 10 months, the defendant sent the complainant back to Rutherford Co. promising to follow soon. The defendant married another woman and was living somewhere in the west. The court issued a decree of divorce and custody of their one child was awarded to the complainant.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: Henry B. Bagwell married Anne E. Welch on August 20, 1871.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 8 (Murphy): Robert C. Miller, 48; Amanda J. Miller, 48; Maggie F. Miller, 15; James Miller, 14; Anna E. Bagwell, 25 stepdau, widowed; Stella May Bagwell, 8 step-granddau.

Baird, E. M.

Died before November 4, 1878, intestate.

Note: This may be Dr. Edwin M. Baird, born October 17, 1853; died October 13, 1878; buried Citizens Cemetery, Chattanooga.

November 4, 1878, County Court: The court noted the death of E. M. Baird and appointed J. M. Baird as administrator.

October 7, 1881, County Court: A final report on the estate of E. M. Baird (deceased) was presented in court by J. M. Baird, administrator, who stated that the deceased was his son and he left neither widow or child. Since there were no assets, there was no settlement to make.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Bushnells Creek: J. M. Baird; S[arah] J. Baird, 31; M. A. Baird, 18 (f); Lemuel Baird, 14; Lizzie Baird, 8; Edward Baird, 6; J. M. Baird, 4 (m); J. L. Baird, 2 (f).

Baird, John

Died August 25, 1876, testate [Cont'd from Vol. 4]

April 10, 1884, County Court: The court noted that John Baird who was in his lifetime administrator of the estate of Robert Jones (deceased) had died. **Note:** Robert Jones died before October 4, 1869, intestate [see Vol. 3].

Baird, Victoria [Ward]

Died July 15, 1885, intestate.

Note: She was the wife of Hugh P. Baird, and the daughter of James Jackson Ward (died 1886) & his 1st wife, Louisa [Ferguson] Ward (died ca 1849).

April 5, 1886, County Court: J. [John] S. Gooch was appointed guardian for Ellen, Sarah "Sallie", Jackson, Virginia "Jennie", Mary, Willie D. and Belle Baird, minor children of Victoria [Ward] Baird (deceased) and heirs at law of James J. Ward (deceased).

June 14, 1886, Chancery Court, Enrolled Cases #12, pg 277: Hugh Baird was very poor and had married again and was unable to care for his children. J. S. Gooch reported he expected to receive \$2000 to \$2500 from the estate of James J. Ward (deceased) – see below, and that 250 acres of land had been set aside also out of the estate of J. [James] J. Ward (deceased). At the death of J. J. Ward's widow, they were to receive their proportional interest in 250 acres that had been set apart for dower and homestead. It was hoped that income from rent of the land would be sufficient to board, clothe and educate the children. The ages of the children were respectfully 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, and 16.

November 23, 1886, County Court: The deceased left the following minor children to wit: Ellen Baird, Sarah Baird, J. [Jackson] W. Baird, Virginia Baird, Mary Baird, Willie D. Baird and Belle Baird, seven in total. The father, Hugh Baird, was in very poor circumstances and unable to board, clothe and educate them with his income as a laborer. The court decreed that guardian, J. S. Gooch, would use the interest from the funds in his hands and rents from rented lands after expenses to maintain and educate the children. The corpus of the fund was not to be used.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: H. P. Baird married Victoria Ward on February 25, 1869.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 21 (Fleming): Hugh Baird, 36; Victoria Baird, 35; Ellen Baird, 9; Sallie Baird, 8; John Baird, 6; Jennie Baird, 4; William Baird, 1.

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865 on Ancestry.com: H. P. Baird 45th Regiment, Tennessee Infantry, Confederate.

Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro, TN: Victoria Baird, 4 Feb 1844 - 15 July 1885, wife of Hugh P. Baird.

Baltimore, C. [Cynthia] A. [Sadler]

Died May 1880, unknown.

Rutherford Co. Census Mortality Census: C. A. Baltimore, 29, female, married, died May 1880 in childbirth.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 23 (Youree's): P. H. Sadler (m), 64 VA; P. A. Sadler (f), 40 daughter; William J. Sadler, 30 son; Celie Sadler, 25 daughter; H. J. Baltimore (m), 1 nephew; C. A. Baltimore (f), 1 month niece.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: William Baltimore married Cinthia Sadler on September 1, 1877.

Barber, Joseph Died January 22, 1879, intestate.

April 7, 1879, County Court: The court noted the death of Joseph Barber and appointed J. [John] W. Barber as administrator of the estate. Commissioners were to set apart provisions for one year for Mrs. Martha M. [Ligan] Barber, widow of the deceased.

May 5, 1879, County Court and Enrolled Cases #3, pg. 436: Martha M. [Ligan] Barber, widow; and J. [John] W. Barber, administrator of Joseph Barber (deceased) **vs** Mattie B. Bell, William E. Bell and others. He left a widow, Mrs. Martha M. [Ligan] Barber, and the following children to wit: Mary N. [Barber] Lannom, wife of J. R. W. Lannom; Eliza J. [Barber] Leath, wife of W. J. Leath; J. [John] W. Barber; Sarah E. [Barber] Lannom, wife of J. T. Lannom; Martha A. [Barber] Adkerson, wife of John Adkerson; and deceased daughter, Harriet [Barber] Bell, wife of E. P. Bell, who left the following children to wit: Mattie B. Bell; William E. Bell; James P. Bell; Edward Bell; Cora A. Bell; Tennessee A. Bell; Dora Bell and John F. Bell, all minors living in Wilson Co.. The intestate had died owning a tract of land that contained 98 acres. Commissioners set aside crops and provisions on hand to support the widow and her family for one year. Of note, the list of items included for support included livestock, household furniture, horses and harness, sheep, hogs in addition to routine provisions.

June 4, 1879, County Court: Martha M. [Ligan] Barber, widow, and J. W. Barber, administrator of Joseph Barber (deceased) **vs** Mattie B. Bell, William E. Bell and others. Commissioners set aside 67 acres as homestead and over 9 acres as dower.

February 6, 1882: J. [John] W. Barber, administrator of Joseph Barber (deceased), made a settlement with the Court.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: W. J. Leath married Eliza Jane Barker on October 3, 1869. J. T. Lannom married S. E. Barber on November 24, 1874. J. M. Atkinson married M. A. Barber on December 20, 1878.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: John R. W. Lannom married Mary Ann Barber on September 14, 1853 in Wilson Co.. Erastus P. Bell married Harriet E. Barber on December 11, 1856 in Wilson Co.. Joseph Barber married Martha H. Ligan on July 15, 1835 in Wilson Co..

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis.. 1 (Sanders): Joseph Barber, 57; Martha Barber, 57; Joseph M. Barber, 21; Sally Barber, 17; Martha A. Barber, 15; John W. Barber, 28; Ann Barber, 20.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 1 (Sanders): W. J. Leath, 21 Farmer; Jane Leath, 26.

1870 Wilson Co., TN Census, Dis. 17 (Trimbels): Erastus P. Bell, 37 School Teacher; Harriet Bell, 34; Martha B. Bell, 12; William Bell, 10; Polly J. Bell, 8; Edward P. Bell, 5; Cora H. Bell, 4; Tennessee Bell, 9 months.

Barber Cemetery, Rockdale, Rutherford Co., TN (grave later moved to Mt. Juliett, TN): Joseph Barber, 13 Sep 1813 - 22 Jan 1879, & wife, Martha M. Barber, 15 Jan 1813 - 6 Nov 1894.

Barber, Thomas Died before July 4, 1881, intestate.

Note: Thomas Barber was the son of John Barber, Sr. (diedca 1834 - see Vol 1 & 3 for further details). His widow, Mary A., was the daughter of Peter & Elizabeth Leath of Wilson Co.

July 4, 1881, County Court: The court noted that Thomas Barber has died intestate and appointed J. [John] L. Barber and D. J. Barber as his administrators.

August 1, 1881, County Court: Commissioners were appointed to set apart to Mrs. Mary [Leath] Barber provisions for one year.

November 9, 1881, County Court: Mary Barber, widow **vs** J. L. Barber, et als. J. [John] L. [Leath] Barber was the administrator of the estate of Thomas Barber (deceased) and also one of his heirs at law. T. [Thomas] J. Barber; J. [Joseph] G. Barber; J. [James] A. Barber; D. J. Barber; Mrs. E. [Eliza] H. [Barber] Garrett; Rachel [Barber] McCullough and husband, Joe [Joseph G.] McCullough; Thomas Lannom and wife, Sallie [Barber] Lannom; Fount Swain and wife, Bettie [Elizabeth Barber] Swain; Reubin Hagar and wife, Mary Jane [Barber] Hagar; all children and heirs at law of Thomas Barber (deceased) except the husbands of the married women. The court appointed commissioners to set apart a homestead and a dower for the widow.

January 5, 1882, County Court: The administrator furnished the court with a list of the personal estate sold at auction.

February 7, 1882, County Court: Commissioners set apart just over 48 acres with the mansion house and other outbuildings as the widow's homestead and two parcels totaling 48 acres for the widow's dower.

January 10, 1885: The estate had been declared insolvent and the clerk validated a list of claims against the estate.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: Joseph G. McCullough married Rachel C. Barber on February 9, 1864. J. T. Lannom married Sallie Barber on December 18, 1870. F. [Fount] P. Swain married E. A. Barber on October 9, 1879. Reubin B. Hagar married Mary Jane Barber on October 8, 1874.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Sanders Dis.: Thomas Barber, 43 NC; Mary A. Barber, 40; John L. Barber, 16; Eliza H. Barber, 25; Nancy H. Barber, 13; Thomas J. Barber, 12; Mary Jane Barber, 11; James A. Barber, 9; Joseph G. Barber, 8; Rachel C. Barber, 6; [blank] [?Sallie] Barber, 5 (f); Jerome A. Barber, 5 months.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 5 (Fall Creek): [Family 1] Thomas Barber, 63 NC; Mary Barber, 58; Joshua Barber, 25; Gerome Barber, 20; James Barber, 30; Sallie Barber, 24; Mary Jane Barber, 30; Bettie Barber, 18; [next door] Eliza Garrett, 32; Willie Garrett, 17; Allen Garrett, 12.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 5 (Fall Creek): Thomas Barber, 72 NC; Mary Barber, 70 wife; James Barber, 39 son; Joseph Barber, 37 son; Betty McCulloch, 12 Niece; John Leath, 77 cousin; John McCulloch, 14 Nephew.

Barker, Peter D. Died December 10, 1881, intestate.

Tennessee, Deaths and Burial Index, 1874-1955 on Ancestry.com: Peter D. Barker, born about 1856, died December 10, 1881 in Murfreesboro, Tennessee. His parents were Don [Donelson] and Emaline Barker.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: P. D. Barker married Kittie Lawrence on September 7, 1876.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Trimble Dist: Dolison Barker, 37; Emaline Barker, 28; Elizabeth Barker, 11; Charlotte Barker, 8; Stephen Barker, 4; Sarah Barker, 2; William C. Barker, 2 months.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Trimble Dis.: D. Barker, 46 (m); E. S. Barker, 38 (f); C. F. Barker, 18 (f); Stephen Barker, 14; Sarah Barker, 12; W. S. Barker, 10 (m); Louiza Barker, 8; Olevia Barker, 6; Peter Barker, 3;

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 17 (Trimbels): Donn Barker, 66 NC; Mary Barker, 52 NC; Martha Barker, 25; Cora Lee Barker, 14; Charles Barker, 10.

Barlow, Benjamin D. Died between 1860 and Jan 22, 1867, intestate. [Cont'd from Vols. 3 & 4].

Note: Benjamin D. Barlow died in Davidson Co., TN. He married Elvina Zarilda Brown on 24 August 1848, his 3rd wife and widow. Administrator: J. B. Cowan

May 28, 1885, Chancery Court: Isaac C. Barlow, Lucy Barlow and others **vs** E. Z. [Brown] Barlow and others. E. Z. [Brown] Barlow had been guardian of Isaac C. and Lucy Barlow. On February 7, 1874, E. Z. [Brown] Barlow owed Isaac Barlow \$691.44 as he had become of age. She did not pay him. On February 8, 1876, she owed Lucy Barlow \$899.34 plus interest. The court ordered E. Z. [Brown] Barlow and her securities to pay a total of \$1119.06 to Lucy Barlow and \$1347.00 to Isaac C. Barlow.

Barnes, Elizabeth America [Barton]

Died bet. April 14 and May 3, 1875, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

Note: Widow of Henry Barnes (died ca 1872 - see Vol. 4 for details).

August 7, 1883, County Court: M. Pitts, executor of Elizabeth [Barton] Barnes (deceased), made a final settlement with the court. The balance of legacies had been paid to Joel Fuqua; C. [Clementine] P. Barton and daughter, C. Barton; D. L. [Docia Louvenia] Zumbro and daughter, Ellen Zumbro; Horace Currin, administrator of Jane Barnes (colored – deceased); M. [Marion] C. Price; A. A. Brown; and Josephine Northcott and Arsinoe Northcott and their mother.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: Henry Barnes married Elizabeth A. Barton on September 19, 1839.

Barnes, Jane (colored)

Died before September 3, 1877, intestate.

Note: Jane Barnes (colored) was an heir in the estate of Elizabeth America [Barton] Barnes - see above.

September 3, 1877, County Court: The court noted the death of Jane Barnes (colored) and appointed Horace Currin as administrator of her estate.

Barr, D[elemere] W.

Died before September 8, 1885, intestate.

September 8, 1885, County Court: The court noted the death of D. W. Barr and appointed W. D. Barr as his administrator.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: Delemere W. Barr married Jane Jetton on August 29, 1833.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Trimbels Dis.: D. W. Barr, 39; John (f) [Jane] Barr, 34; Sarah Barr, 13; Acina Barr, 11; Mariah Barr, 9; Margaret Barr, 6; Francis Barr (f), 4; Hugh Barr, 1; John Burton Barr, 1 month.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 17 (Trimbels): D. W. Barr, 69 TN; Margarett Barr, 30 TN dau.

Barr, Jane K. [Jetton]

Died before September 23, 1885, intestate.

Note: Wife of Delemere W. Barr - see above.

September 23, 1885, County Court: The court noted the death of Jane K. [Jetton] Barr and appointed W. D. Barr as her administrator.

Baskett, Lucinda (colored)

Died September 1879, unknown.

Rutherford Co. Census Mortality Census: Lucinda Baskett (colored), 45, born NC, married, died in September 1879 of "cholera morbus."

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 20 (Fosterville): [all Black] Claiborne Baskette, 60 VA; Lucinda Baskette, 45 SC; Roxa Baskette, 16; Wesley Baskette, 14; Scott Baskette, 10; Mary Baskette, 4.

Baskins, Foster

Died July 14, 1885, intestate.

Free Press, July 18, 1885: Foster Baskins died on July 14, 1885.

Bass, Mrs. Eliza C[atherine Howse]

Died February 6, 1879, testate.

Note: Widow of James A. Bass, Jr. (died March 18, 1864 – see Vol. 3 for further details.)

Will dated October 22, 1873. Will was presented for probate on March 3, 1879. **Item 1:** The testatrix gave to her children, Eliza L. Bass, Sarah A. Bass, Hartwell P[olk] Bass and Mary A. [Bass] Blackman, \$2000 each and an equal interest in her estate with her other children as provided later. **Item 2:** The testatrix gave her granddaughter, Bobbie C. Anderson, \$200. **Item 3:** The testatrix gave her daughters, Eliza L. Bass, Sarah A. Bass, and Mary A. [Bass] Blackman all of her household and kitchen furniture to be divided as they saw fit. **Item 4:** The testatrix gave her daughters, Eliza L. Bass and Sarah A. Bass, her buggy and horse and to each a cow and calf of their selection. **Item 5:** The testatrix willed that the remainder of her estate, real and personal, be sold except for twenty-five square feet of land for a family burying ground. **Item 6:** The testatrix gave to her children, Thomas W. Bass, James J. Bass, Eliza L. Bass, Sarah A. Bass, Hartwell P. Bass and Mary A. [Bass] Blackman equal shares in her estate not otherwise disposed of in connection with her grandchildren, Richard P. Ransom, Robert P. Ransom and John J. Ransom, children of her daughter, Frances T. [Bass] Ransom (deceased). They were to have the same interest that their mother would have had if she were alive. The grandchildren, Sarah Jane Bass, James B. Bass and Benjamin Bass **Note:** these were children of deceased son, Ambrose H. A. Bass & wife, Rebecca [Yeargan], were to have the same interest their father would have had if alive. **Item 7:** The testatrix wanted no charges against Eliza L. Bass and Sarah A. Bass for room and lodging with her during her lifetime. **Item 8:** The testatrix nominated Thomas A. Bass and son-in-law, Alfred W. Blackman, as her executors.

March 3, 1878, County Court: The will of Eliza A. C. [Howse] Bass (deceased) was presented for probate, was proven and recorded. Alfred Blackman qualified as executor.

November 10, 1881, County Court: A[lfred] W. Blackman, executor, made a settlement with the court. H[artwell] P. Bass, Miss Sallie Bass, Miss Eliza Bass and Mrs. A. W. [Mary A. Bass] Blackman had paid \$5976.20 for land purchased from the estate. The following legacies were paid: Mrs. Roberta C. [Bass] Anderson, \$200; Hartwell P. Bass, \$1412.05; Miss Sallie A. Bass, \$1412.05; Miss Eliza L. Bass, \$1412.05; Mrs. A. W [Bass] Blackman, \$1412.05.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: James Bass, Jr. married Eliza Howse on September 22, 1819. Hartwell P. Bass married Charlotte Sims on November 21, 1867. Hartwell P. Bass married Jennie S. Sims on November 9, 1869. Alfred Blackman married Mary A. Bass on December 11, 1866. Richard P. Ransom married Frances T. Bass on November 18, 1851. Thomas W. Bass married Nancy P. Avent on January 15, 1846.

Tennessee Marriages: James J. Bass married S. [Sallie] E. Christian on October 21, 1867 in Hardeman Co. Ambrose H. A. Bass married Rebecca Yeargan on November 5, 1850 in Williamson Co.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Wilkinsons Crossroad: James Bass, 54 VA; Eliza A. C. Bass, 46 VA; Robert C. Bass, 22; Frances T. Bass, 18; James J. Bass, 16; George W. Bass, 14; Andrew J. Bass, 11; Eliza L. Bass, 10; Sarah E. Bass, 8; Hartwell P. Bass, 6; Mary A. Bass, 4.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 7 (Wilkinsons X-Roads): Alfred Blackman, 34; Mary Blackman, 24; George Blackman, 3; Eliza Blackman, 4 mo; Sallie Bass, 27; Eliza Bass, 31; Eliza C. Bass, 67

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 11 (Barfield): R. H. Bass (f), 40; Sarah Bass, 16; James Bass, 14; Benj. Bass, 6.

Bass Cemetery, Blackman, Rutherford Co., TN: James A. Bass, 19 July 1798 - 19 Mar 1864, & wife, Eliza Howse Bass, 9 Sep 1802 - 6 Feb 1879.

Bass, Sarah (colored)

Died May 1880, unknown.

Rutherford Co. Census Mortality Census: Sarah Bass (colored), 30, married, died May 1880 in childbirth.

Bass, Tom (colored)

Died before January 7, 1878, intestate.

January 7, 1878, County Court: Dr. Rucker received \$5 for holding a post mortem exam of the body of Tom Bass (deceased - colored).

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 7 (Wilkinsons X-Roads): Thomas Bass, 70 Black; Millie Bass, 45 Black farm hand.

Batey, Benjamin

Died August 29, 1872, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

August 7, 1883, County Court: Anderson Searcy, trustee of Mrs. Tabitha [Searcy] Batey [wife of deceased's son, William B. Batey] under the will of Benjamin Batey (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

June 9, 1885, Estate Settlements #1, pg 364: John B. Batey, executor of the deceased's will, made an additional settlement with the court: The estate had a balance of \$22,279.28.

Batey, Miss Fannie

Died before April 3, 1877, intestate.

April 3, 1877, County Court: The court noted the death of Miss Fannie Batey and appointed James E. Manson, Jr. as administrator of her estate. Miss Fannie Batey died prior to April 1877, unmarried and without brothers or sisters. Aunts and uncles were to wit: S. K. [Sarah Crockett] Washington, F. P. Crockett and Kitty Manson.

April 3, 1882, Chancery Court Enrolled Cases #11, pg. 377: F. [Francis] W. Washington and wife, S. K. [Sarah Crockett] Washington; J. [James] E. Manson and J. [James] E. Manson, Jr. and F. P. Crockett **vs** Kitty Manson, a minor without guardian. The intestate had owned a one-acre lot in Murfreesboro. There were some taxes on the property that had not been paid. S. K. [Sarah Crockett] Washington; F. P. Crockett and the mother of J. E. Manson, Jr. and Kitty Manson were aunts and uncles of the intestate and J. E. Manson had been the husband of Ann E. Manson (deceased) and his wife had died sometime after the intestate. The complainants prayed that the lot be sold and the proceeds divided among the complainants after the taxes had been paid.

October 16, 1882, Chancery Court: The lot was sold for \$251.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: Francis W. Washington married Sarah C. Crockett on October 18, 1849.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 7 (Wilkinson's X-Roads): F. W. Washington, 52; S. K. Washington, 49 wife; William H. Washington, 29 son; John H. Washington, 22 son.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 7 (Wilkinson's X-Roads): J. E. Manson, 56 VA Physician; R. G. Manson, 29 son; S. K. Manson, 16 daughter; Bettie Guthrie, 42 Niece; Eliza Guthrie, 16 Niece.

Batey, Julia (colored)

Died March 1880, intestate.

Rutherford Co. Census Mortality Census.: Julia Batey, 18, (colored), single, died in March 1880 of puerperal convulsion.

Batey, Matilda [McKee]

Died in September 1871, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

[Note: Widow of William D. Batey [died before July 5, 1858 – see Vols. 2, 3, & 4].

August 7, 1883, County Court: John A. McKnight, administrator of Matilda [McKee] Batey (deceased), made a settlement.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: William D. Batey married Matilda McKee on March 1, 1827.

Batey, [Ma]Tilda (colored)

Died May 5, 1881, intestate.

Tennessee, Deaths and Burial Index, 1874-1955 on Ancestry.com: Tilda Batey (colored), born about 1843, died May 5, 1881 in Rutherford Co., 6th Dis.. Her parents were Jordan and Harriet Batey.

Batey, Patsy (colored) Died June 1879, unknown.

Rutherford Co. Census Mortality Census. Patsy Batey (colored), 80, widowed, died June 1879, of old age.

Note: The name on the census below doesn't match but the age and surname do.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 3 (Gambrell): [all Black] India Batey, 70; Candice Batey, 30; Done Batey, 11 (f); Mary Batey, 9.

Batey, William P.

Died before September 4, 1883, intestate.

Note: William P. Batey was the son of Christopher & Mahala [Puckett] Batey.

September 4, 1883, County Court: The court noted that William P. Batey had died intestate and appointed D. [David] M. McKnight as his administrator.

April 21, 1885, Chancery Court: D. M. McKnight, administrator of the deceased's estate **vs** J. M. Runnels. The administrator prayed to be removed from the responsibility. The court agreed and stated there would be no further administration of the estate.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: William P. Batey married Elizabeth M. Hoskins on December 1, 1851.

Battle, Minnie (colored)

Died December 1879, unknown.

Rutherford Co. Census Mortality Census: Minnie Battle (colored), 45, married, died December 1879, of cancer of the womb.

Batton, Alexander (colored)

Died March 13, 1882, intestate.

Tennessee, Deaths and Burial Index, 1874-1955 on Ancestry.com: Alexander Batton (colored), born about 1861, died March 13, 1882 in Rutherford Co., Tennessee. His parents were Edmund and Alsie Batton.

Baucum, Julia Ann [Posey] vs Baucum, James K. - Divorce.

November 16, 1882, Circuit Court: The defendant's conduct had been such that it was no longer safe for the plaintiff to live with him. A decree of divorce was issued.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: James Baucum married Julia Ann Posey on September 14, 1867.

Baugh, Benjamin M.

Died September 11, 1882.

Tennessee Deaths and Burials Index 1874-1955 on Ancestry. Benjamin Baugh, born about 1842, died September 11, 1882 in Murfreesboro. He was divorced and his mother was Mary A. Baugh.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: B. M. Baugh married L. M. Childress on January 8, 1867.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 25 (Millersburgh): Benjamin Baugh, 27 Farmer; Luticia Baugh, 24; Mattie Baugh, 2; Edwin Baugh, 2 months.

Baxter, Mary E. Died January 1880, intestate.

Rutherford Co. Census Mortality Census: Mary E. Baxter, 36, married, died January 1880 of consumption.

Baxter, Robert F. Died August 7, 1885, testate.

Will dated July 30, 1885. Will presented for probate on August 12, 1885. **First:** The testator wanted his funeral expenses and all just debts to be paid out of the first money to become available. **Second:** The testator wanted the executor to advertise and sell all his personal property except one black horse, "Charley", reserved for the use of his son, R[ufus] M[adison] Baxter; bedstead, bed and clothing, one wardrobe and all his literature. **Third:** The executor was to rent out the farm privately until his son, R. M. Baxter, became of age at which time the executor was to "deliver" the farm to him. Rents from the farm were to be used to improve the farm as necessary and the remainder to be used for the maintenance of his son. **Fourth:** The testator directed his executor to pay Mary Alexander the sum of \$20 for waiting on him during his illness. **Fifth:** The testator directed that his son, R. M. Baxter, was to have all of his estate that the executor had in his hands when R. M. Baxter became of age. **Lastly:** The testator nominated J. [James] A. Baxter to be executor of his estate. The executor was also to act as guardian for his son until he became of age.

August 12, 1885, County Court: The will of R. [Robert] F. Baxter (deceased) was presented for probate, was proven and recorded. James A. Baxter qualified as executor and gave a bond for \$2000.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: R. F. Baxter married Miss Mary Baxter on February 1, 1866 in Cannon Co. R. F. Baxter married C. B. McKnight on January 29, 1874 in Cannon Co..

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 18 (Fox Camp): Frank Baxter, 27; Mollie Baxter, 25; Inez Baxter, 9 months.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 15 (Valley): R. F. Baxter (m), 45; C. R. Baxter (f), 28; R. M. Baxter (m), 12.

Cook Cemetery, Milton, Rutherford Co., TN: Robert F. Baxter, 5 Apr 1835 - 7 Aug 1885. Spouses: Mary J. Baxter, 3 July 1843-26 Jan 1873 and Calista B. Baxter, 30 Dec 1853 - 17 July 1884; Rufus Madison Baxter, son (1868-1934).

Beard, Andrew (colored) Died October 22, 1885, intestate.

Free Press, October 30, 1885. Andrew Beard (colored) died on October 22, 1885.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 14 (Middleton): [all Black] Anderson Beard, 35; Manda Beard, 27 wife; Robbet Beard, 10 son; Larra Beard, 8 daughter; Andrew Beard, 6 son; Sallie Beard, 2 daughter.

Beasley, Amanda [Brooks] (colored) vs Beasley, Charles (colored) - Divorce.

November 17, 1881, Circuit Court: A divorce decree was issued. Custody of the infant male child, Clopatri Beasley, was given to the plaintiff.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: C. C. Beasley married Amanda Brooks on January 5, 1878. Both parties were colored.

Beasley, Durant Died before December 7, 1874, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

January 18, 1882: W. P. Henderson, administrator of the deceased's estate, made a final estate settlement.

Beasley, George

Died prior to May 27, 1885, intestate.

May 27, 1885, Estate Settlements #1, pg 354: E. L. Jordan, in a guardian settlement on Robert E. Jordan, stated that he had received \$286.15 from George Beasley who had died.

Note: This probably refers to the death of Elizabeth Adeline [Jordan] Beasley - see next entry. George Beasley is still alive in 1886.

Beasley, Elizabeth Adeline [Jordan]

Died before January 10, 1885, intestate.

Note: Wife of George Beasley and daughter of Minos [d. 1879] & Elizabeth Jordan.

January 13, 1885, January 6, 1886 & January 9, 1886, County Court: The court appointed George Beasley as guardian of Minos J., Christopher A., Jesse C., and Bessie W. Beasley his own children and minor heirs at law of E. A. Beasley (deceased). He had received \$115 from L. Jordan for land rent and \$110.65 from the estate of Robert E. Jordan (deceased).

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: George Beasley married Elizabeth Adeline Jordan on October 18, 1872.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 7 (Wilkinson's X-Roads): George Beasley, 35; E. Adeline Beasley, 27 wife; James Beasley, 5 son; Jesse Beasley, 4 son; Elizabeth Beasley, 2 daughter

Beasley, Mrs. Mary [Johnson]

Died bet. 1860 and February 5, 1866, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. 3].

Note: Widow of William Beasley (died before Nov 1846 - see Vos. 1, 2, & 3). Children were: Mary E. Beasley, wife of Lafayette Wood; Ann M. Beasley, wife of A. J. Wood; Sarah Beasley, wife of W. W. [William Woodson] May; Thomas Beasley; John Beasley; and Susan Beasley, wife of David Webb.

November 13, 1885, County Court: W. M. Morton **vs** W. W. May and wife, Sarah [Beasley], of Franklin Co. and Emma Dean Webb of Rutherford Co. The plaintiff requested that the dower land of Mrs. Mary [Johnson] Beasley (deceased) be sold for distribution. The court was not sure if the land could have been equitably partitioned among the heirs so it ordered more information. The complainant and the defendants were all the distributees of the estate of Mrs. Mary [Johnson] Beasley (deceased). W. M. Morton had purchased two shares (one-half). W. W. May and wife, Sarah [Beasley] May, daughter of the deceased, owned one share. Emma D. Webb, only daughter of a deceased daughter of the intestate, owned the remaining share. The court determined it was advantageous to all parties to have the land sold for division.

December 12, 1885, County Court: W. M. Morton had bid \$12.50 per acre on the land for an aggregate of \$721.94 but the court ordered that the bidding be kept open for three weeks.

January 16, 1886, County Court: The sale was final and the rights and interest of W. W. May and his wife, Mary [Beasley] May, and Emma D. Webb were divested and title vested in W. M. Morton.

Becton, William James

Died before February 2, 1874, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

Note: The widow was his 3rd wife, Mary E. McCrary, daughter of Arthur McCrary (died 1867 - see Vol. 3). His 1st wife was Mary Y. Robb (died before 1855), daughter of William Robb (died 1859). His 2nd wife was Elizabeth McGill (died before 1863).

May 4, 1883, Chancery Court: Thomas Cathey and wife, Jane [Becton] Cathey, **vs** George Kelton and wife, Mary [McCrary - Becton] Kelton, widow of William J. Becton (deceased). She had dissented from the will and the court had assigned her a homestead of 62 plus acres and a dower of 12 plus acres. That left only about 20 acres to be divided between the two children, Jane [Becton] Cathey and George N. [Newton] Becton. At the widow's request, the children had agreed to let their mother use the 20 acres along with her land. The complainant accused their mother and her husband of cutting valuable timber, cedar, walnut and hickory. They requested an injunction to prevent further cutting of timber except for repair.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: Thomas Cathey married Jane Becton on January 27, 1874. William J. Becton married Mary E. McCrary, September 7, 1863. Mrs. Mary E. Becton married Geo. Kelton on December 16, 1874.

Bedford, Mrs. America C. [Johnson - Smith]

Died before August 9, 1886, intestate.

Note: America C. Johnson married 1st John P. Smith (died 1854) and married 2nd Dr. John R. Bedford.

August 9, 1886, County Court: The court noted that Mrs. America C. Bedford had died intestate and had been dead more than six months without an administrator. The court appointed the Public Administrator to take charge of the estate and administer it.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: John P. Smith married America C. Johnson on January 5, 1851. J. R. Bedford married A. C. Smith on July 12, 1859.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: J. R. Bedford, 45 Physician; America Bedford, 38; Charles Bedford, 19; Ann Smith, 19 (m??); William Bedford, 9; Mary Bedford, 6; Thomas Bedford, 3; Foster Bedford, 8 months.

Beesley, Christopher

Died March 10, 1879, intestate.

Note: Son of Solomon & Cassandra [Acklin] Beesley.

April 9, 1879, County Court: The court noted that Christopher Beesley had died and appointed William and George Beesley as administrators of the deceased's estate. Commissioners were appointed to set apart one year's support for Mrs. Susan J. [Ridout] Beesley, widow of the deceased.

May 14, 1879, County Court: The administrators of the estate delivered to the court a list of articles sold at auction. Mrs. Beesley had purchased all of the household items. John Beesley, Durant Beesley, Charles Beesley, Sol Beesley and Cit [Kit - short for Christopher] Beesley also purchased items at the sale.

October 13, 1879 and September 7, 1881, County Court: John Beesley was appointed guardian for Charles H. Beesley, a minor child of Christopher Beesley (deceased).

January 8, 1881, County Court: The administrators of the deceased made a final estate settlement with the court. The following disbursements were made to legatees: Solomon Beesley, \$536.70; John Beesley, guardian [for Charles Beesley], \$618.00; John Beesley, \$270; R. L. Beesley, \$630; Martha C. Beesley, \$630; Lavica Beesley, \$630; C. [Christopher] Beesley, \$278; Durant Beesley, \$270; R. H. Dudley and wife, Mollie [Beesley] \$270; T. [Thomas] H. Williamson and wife, Susan C. [Beesley] \$270; William Beesley, \$270 and George Beesley, \$270.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: Christopher Beesley married Susan J. Ridout on December 17, 1835. R. H. Dudley married Mollie E. Beasley on April 9, 1868. Thomas H. Williamson married S. [Susan] C. [Catherine] Beasley on November 7, 1876.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Gambill Dis.: Christopher Beasley, 46; Susan Beasley, 32 VA; William Beasley, 11; John Beasley, 10; Martha Beasley, 8; Mary Beasley, 7; George Beasley, 5; Durant Beasley, 3.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 7 (Wilkinson's X-Roads): Christopher Beasley, 66; Susan Beasley, 52; George Beasley, 24; Durant Beasley, 23; Christopher Beasley, 17; Solomon Beasley, 14; Charles Beasley, 9; Martha Beasley, 25; Susie Beasley, 18; Catharine Beasley, 15; Levicia Beasley, 12; America Beasley, 35 Black Servant.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 7 (Wilkinson's X-Roads): Susan Beesley, 62 VA; Martha Beesley, 38 daughter; Louisa Beesley, 29 daughter; Solomon Beesley, 23 son; Lavisa Beesley, 22 daughter; Charly Beesley, 19 son; Rachel Beesley, 80 sister-in-law.

Beesley Church Cemetery, Blackman, Rutherford Co., TN: Christopher Beesley, 19 July 1804 - 10 March 1879, & wife, Susan J. P. Ridout Beesley, 4 Jan 1818 - 13 Jan 1909. S. [Solomon] Beesley, 5 June 1777 or 15 June 1779 - 27 Feb 1862, & wife, Casandre Beesley, 28 May 1782 - 27 Sep 1873.

Bell, Fielding

Died between 1880 and October 16, 1882.

October 16, 1882, Chancery Court: The term "heirs of Fielding Bell (deceased)" was used in the description of a tract of land

1880 Holmes Co., MS Census, Beat 3: Fielding Bell, 64 TN; Nancy Bell, 54 MS; Bettie Bell, 19 MS.

Bell, James

Died in 1865 before August 7, 1865, intestate. [Cont'd from Vols. 3 & 4].

Note: The widow, Susan [Farmer] Bell, married Ambrose McKee on 3 Apr 1869. She divorced Ambrose McKee on 6 June 1874 [see Vol. 4]. On 15 December 1875, Mrs. Susan E. [Farmer - Bell] McKee married R. P. Williford. On the 1880 Rutherford Co. census, R. P. Williford, age 50, widowed, is living with his sister, Mandy Gillespie, and family. However, Chancery Court records of August 14, 1892, state that R. P. Williford and wife, Susan, lived on the dower lands she received as widow of James Bell until their respective deaths and that Susan [Farmer - Bell - McKee] Williford died in December 1901.

October 5, 1882, County Court: Samuel Bell and others, heirs of James Bell (deceased) **vs** James Bell and Robert Bell, heirs of James Bell (deceased). The defendants had failed to appear in court and a decree of confessed was issued on the petition.

James Bell had died in 1865. The widow, Susan [Farmer - Bell] McKee, had married R. P. Williford, and administered the deceased's estate that had been settled. After dower had been assigned, the remainder was about 100 acres. The intestate had left the following children and heirs at law to wit: #1, Samuel Bell; #2, Bettie [Bell] Davenport, wife of Nathan Davenport; #3, Sallie Bell; #4, M. J[ennie] [Bell] Bell, wife of G. W. Bell; #5, Fannie [Bell] Bell, wife of William J. Bell; #6, James Bell and #7, Robert Bell. There were two other children who had sold their respective interests to their father's estate. James A. Farmer had purchased the shares of Thomas E. Bell and wife, T. E. Bell (deceased), and R. [Robert] W. Bell and wife, N. C. [Sanders] Bell. There were nine shares and all the petitioners were of age and wanted their respective shares set apart in severalty. Commissioners were appointed to make the partition.

December 6, 1882, County Court: Samuel Bell and others, heirs of James Bell (deceased) **vs** James Bell and Robert Bell, heirs of James Bell (deceased). Commissioners set aside 22 plus acres for J. A. Farmer, 11 plus acres for Bettie [Bell] Davenport, wife of Nathan Davenport, 13 plus acres for William Bell and the remaining 49 plus acres were not partitioned per request.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: James Bell married Susan Farmer on August 3, 1839. Robert W. Bell married Miss N. C. Sanders on December 31, 1874. Nathan Davenport married Bettie Bell on August 16, 1878. G. W. Bell married Miss Jennie [M. J.] Bell on January 25, 1877. William Bell married Miss Fannie Bell on November 16, 1879. T. [Thomas] E. Bell married Mrs. M. [Martha] C. [Batey] Wright on November 25, 1877.

Bell, Mrs. Martha C[harlotte] [Batey - Wright]

Died October 12, 1881, testate.

Note: Martha Charlotte Batey, daughter of Christopher & Mahala [Puckett] Batey, was first married to John Smith Wright, son of Thompson & Clementine Caroline [Smith] Wright, who died in 1876. She next married Thomas E. Bell, who was probably the son of James & Susan [Farmer] Bell

Will was dated May 1, 1879. Will was presented for probate November 7, 1881. The testatrix had a separate estate consisting of personal property for her separate use under a marriage contract between her and her present husband, Thomas E. Bell, dated November 24, 1877. This will had been written to dispose of that property. **First:** The testatrix willed that her just debts be promptly paid. **Second:** The testatrix gave her niece, Tennessee P. [Batey] Wright, daughter of her brother, William P. Batey, \$100 out of her personal property. She also gave the following legatees \$100 each: Mattie L. Batey; Clarence M. Batey; Ida [Johnson] Smith; Matt D. McKnight, son of William T. McKnight. **Third:** The executor was to convert her remaining personal property into money as soon as possible and divide it into four shares as follows: Henry Batey, brother; David Batey, brother; Mary [Batey] Weatherly, sister, unless she died before the testatrix then her share was to be divided equally among Lockey Smith, Ella Weatherly and Mattie Smith, two daughters and a granddaughter of her sister; and William P. Batey, brother, unless he died before the testatrix then his share was to be divided equally between Tennessee P. [Batey] Wright and Alice Batey, two daughters of her brother. The testatrix made clear that when she said personal property it was not only what was mentioned in the marriage contract but also the personal property she owned from the proceeds of that personal property. **Fourth:** The testatrix gave Araminta [Hall] Holmes, wife of William Holmes and Tennessee P. [Batey] Wright, daughter of her brother, William P. Batey, and

John Wright, a son of Isaac N. Wright, and Emma Wright, daughter of Isaac N. Wright, the tract of land where she lived in Rutherford Co. that contained 400 acres which was covered in the marriage contract. The land was to be equally divided among them. Tennessee P. [Batey] Wright was to get the portion with the house and appurtenances thereto. At her death, her share was to go to her daughter, E. Isabella Wright, unless she died without children, then her share was to go to John Wright, a son of Isaac N. Wright. **Fifth:** The testatrix owned a share in the remainder of the land embraced in the dower of Mrs. Clementine C. [Smith - Wright - Johnson] Hall, wife of John W. Hall (deceased) – see below. The testatrix willed her share to Mary T. [Wright] Rucker of the State of Kansas, a sister of her former husband, John S. Wright, and Ida [Johnson] Smith, a daughter of Joshua F. Johnson. **Sixth:** The testatrix nominated Joseph Smith as executor of her will.

Note: Clementine [Smith – Wright - Johnson] Hall, widow of Dr. John W. Hall (deceased), her 3rd husband. She married 1st, Thompson Wright who died before August 18, 1834. They had seven children to wit: John S. Wright, Narcissa R. Wright, Isaac N. Wright, Araminta Wright, Amanda C. C. Wright, Jacob T. Wright and Mary T. Wright. She then married 2nd Joshua Johnson on October 29, 1835. The date of Joshua Johnson's death is unknown; however, Clementine Johnson married John W. Hall on February 19, 1840.

November 7, 1881, County Court: The will of Martha C. [Batey - Wright] Bell (deceased) was presented for probate and recorded. December 5, 1881, County Court: D. [David] C. Batey was appointed guardian of Clarence M. Batey, his own child and a minor legatee of Mrs. Martha C. [Batey - Wright] Bell (deceased). W. B. Huddleston was appointed guardian of Mattie L. Batey, a minor child of Hiram J. Batey and legatee of Mrs. M. C. [Batey] Bell (deceased). D. N. Smith was appointed guardian of Ida Lee Smith, a minor child of Joseph P. Smith and legatee of Mrs. M. C. [Batey - Wright] Bell (deceased).

December 10, 1881, County Court: An inventory and sale list of the estate of Mrs. M. C. [Batey – Wright] Bell (deceased) were presented to the court. The personal estate was large and R. L. Smith, Mary E. [Batey] Weatherly, D. C. Batey and H. J. Batey had purchased all the items at the sale. The sale list was signed by the following legatees: R. L. Smith, W. [William] P. Batey, James M. Weatherly, Mary A. O. [Batey] Weatherly, Hiram J. Batey and D. [David] C. Batey. James M. Weatherly was the husband of Mary E. [Batey] Weatherly.

February 6, 1882, County Court: W. [William] T. McKnight was appointed guardian for Matt D. McKnight, his own son, and minor legatee of Martha C. Bell (deceased).

April 10, 1882, Chancery Court Enrolled Cases #11, pg. 394: Joseph P. Smith, executor of Mrs. Martha C. [Batey - Wright] Bell (deceased) and Thomas E. Bell and J. M. Weatherly and wife, Mary E. [Batey] Weatherly; William P. Batey, David C. Batey and Henry J. Batey, all of Rutherford Co. **vs** D. Barker and wife, Mary J. Barker. On September 20, 1878, D. Barker had executed a note for \$1000 to Mrs. Thomas E. Bell [Martha C. Bell] due December 25, 1879. To secure the note, D. Barker and wife, Mary J. Barker, had executed a mortgage. Martha C. [Batey – Wright] Bell had a separate estate and the note was part of it secured to her by a marriage contract between her and her husband. Mary E. [Batey] Weatherly was a sister of the deceased and the defendants named Batey were her brothers. Together they owned the \$1000 note that was unpaid and long overdue. The complainants prayed for the authority to foreclose the mortgage.

October 21, 1882, Chancery Court: The C & M sold 200 acres owned by D. Barker and his wife for \$1313 to J. [Joseph] P. Smith, administrator of Martha C. Bell (deceased). He paid only the fees associated with the sale as the price bid was equal to the amount the Barker's owed on the note.

July 2, 1883, December 7, 1886, County Court: W. B. Huddleston, guardian of Mattie L. Batey, a minor child of H. [Hiram] J. Batey and legatee of Martha C. [Batey – Wright] Bell (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

July 6, 1883, October 11, 1886, County Court: D. [David] C. Batey, guardian of Clarence M. Batey, his own child and legatee of Martha C. [Batey – Wright] Bell, made a settlement with the court. W. T. McKnight, guardian of Matt D. McKnight, his own child and minor legatee of Martha C. [Batey – Wright] Bell, made a settlement with the court.

August 7, 1883, February 9, 1885, County Court: D. N. Smith, guardian of Ida Lee Smith, a minor child of Joseph P. Smith and heir at law of Martha C. [Batey – Wright] Bell (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

February 11, 1884, December 3, 1884, County Court: W. T. McKnight, guardian of Matt D. McKnight, his own child and minor legatee of Martha C. [Batey – Wright] Bell (deceased), made a settlement with the court. D. [David] C. Batey, guardian of Clarence M. Batey, his own child and legatee of Martha C. [Batey – Wright] Bell, made a settlement with the court. W. B. Huddleston, guardian of Mattie L. Batey, a minor child of H. [Hiram] J. Batey and a legatee of legatee of Martha C. [Batey – Wright] Bell, made a settlement with the court.

August 4, 1885, County Court: Joseph P. Smith, executor of the deceased's estate, made a final estate settlement with the court. Special legacies of \$100 had been paid to D. C. Batey, guardian of C. M. Batey; D. N. Smith, guardian of Ida Lee Smith; Will. T.

McKnight, guardian of M. D. McKnight; Tennie P. [Batey] Wright; W. B. Huddleston, guardian to Mattie L. Batey. Other legacies had been paid as follows: W. P. Batey, \$2000; D. M. McKnight, administrator of W. P. Batey (deceased), \$142.65; H. J. Batey, \$2146.50; J. M. & Mary E. Weatherly, \$2146.50; D. C. Batey, \$2146.50.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: John S. Wright married Martha C. Batey on January 17, 1844. T. E. Bell married Mrs. M. C. Wright on November 25, 1877. Joshua Johnson married Clementine Wright on October 29, 1835. Dr. John W. Hall married Clementine Johnson on February 19, 1840. James M. Weatherly married Mary A. E. M. Batey on August 3, 1837. William F. Holmes married Mintie [Araminta] Hall on November 26, 1872. Joshua F. Johnson married Amanda C. C. Wright on March 7, 1846. S. M. Smith married Artamissa Weatherly on October 27, 1857. E. D. Wright married T[ennessee] P. Batey on November 24, 1877.

1850 Titus Co., TX Census: Joshua F. Johnson, 25 TN; Amanda Johnson, 20 TN; Ida M. Johnson, 2 TX; Clarence Johnson, 8 months TX.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Trimbls Dis.: John Wright, 27; Martha C. Wright, 21; Mary J. Wright, 5.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, McCrackins Dis. John W. Hall, 37; Clementine C. Hall, 45 NC; Thompson Wright, 18; Mary T. Wright, 16; Virginia Johnson, 14; W. K. Hall, 22 Clerk.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Trimbls Dis.: J. S. Wright, 37; M. C. Wright (f), 31.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro, J. W. Hall, 47; C. C. Hall (f), 55.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: John W. Hall, 57; Clementine Hall, 61

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 16 (Milton): J. M. Weatherly, 58; M. A. Weatherly, 47 (f); Ann E. Weatherly, 19; Ella J. Weatherly, 16; Della M. Weatherly, 14; Mariah Weatherly, 16 Black Servant; Mollie Smith, 22 School Teacher; Mattie Smith, 9.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 9 (Sulphur Springs): William Beaty, 44; Tennessee Beaty, 14; Alice Beaty, 11.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 22 (Browns Mill): Isaac Wright, 43 Miller; Agnes Wright, 34; Emma Wright, 12; John Wright, 10; Henry Wright, 7; Edda Wright, 5; William Wright, 2.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 17 (Trimbls): John Wright, 48; Martha Wright, 38; Tom Bell, 21.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 17 (Trimbls): Thomas Bell, 35; Martha Bell, 51 wife.

Wards Grove Cemetery, Halls Hill Pike, Rutherford Co., TN: Martha C. Bell, 24 Nov 1826 - 12 Oct 1881, wife of T. E. Bell. John S. Wright, 14 Nov 1823 - 27 Oct 1876.

Bell, Pinkney

Died before October 7, 1878, intestate.

October 7, 1878, County Court: G. W. Overall received \$45 for holding inquest over the bodies of Pinkney Bell (deceased) and others.

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865 on Ancestry.com: Pinkney Bell, 6th Regiment, Tennessee Infantry (Confederate).

Bell, Thomas

Died September 1879, unknown.

Rutherford Co. Census Mortality Census: Thomas Bell, 90, born NC, married, died September 1879 of pericarditis.

1870 Davidson Co., TN, Dis. 5 (Fall Creek): Thomas Bell, 80 NC Wheelwright; Catharine Bell, 54 VA.

Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Thomas Bell, 1788 - 1879, grandfather, & Catherine Bell, 1795 - 1855, grandmother:

Cane Ridge Church Cemetery, Davidson Co., TN: Catherine Bell, 20 Feb 1795 - 15 Sep 1850, wife of Thomas Bell.

Bellah, Caroline [Colored] Died October 23, 1885, intestate.

Free Press, October 30, 1885: Caroline Bellah (colored) died October 23, 1885.

1880 Rutherford Co. TN Census, Dis. 24 (Big Spring): [all Black] Danniell Bella, 64; Caroline Bella, 54 wife; [and large family].

Bennett, Thomas Date of death possibly 1879/1880, intestate

Undated document, Chancery Court: Thomas Bennett **vs** Mary Spence and others. The court noted the death of Thomas Bennett and found that William Snell was his administrator. The court issued a Sci Fa requiring Mary [Patterson - Spence] Harris, administratrix of M[artin] V. [VanBuren] Spence (deceased) [who died about April 1878 – see Vol. 4] and E. [Elgin] G. Harris, husband of Mary [Crocker] Harris to appear at the next term of the court.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: Elgin Harris married Mary E. Crocker on November 15, 1852. M. [Martin] V. B. Spence married Mary E. Patterson on January 31, 1865. Albert Harris married M. E. Spence on January 8, 1871.

Benson, Dovie J. Died before August 7, 1882, intestate.

Note: Dovie J. Benson, was a minor child of John W. Benson (died ca 1870 - see Vol. 4) and was under guardianship in Aug 1881. She may have also gone by the name "Sophronia" age 20 on the 1880 census.

August 7, 1882, County Court: The court noted that Dovie Benson had died and appointed J. N. Bridges as administrator.
April 7, 1886, County Court: J. N. Bridges, administrator, made a settlement paying \$153.50 to the heirs of the deceased.

Betterly, Frank O. vs Betterly, Henryetta [Garner] - Divorce.

November 18, 1882, Circuit Court: The couple had lived together for about five years after they married in 1877. Starting in April 1882, she had committed adultery with various persons. They had two children together, a boy, George, 2 ½ years old, and another younger. A decree of divorce was issued. Custody of the oldest child went to the plaintiff but the mother was to have visitation rights.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: F. W. Betterly married Henrietta Garner on October 22, 1877.

Biles, Patsey (colored) Died before April 1, 1878, intestate.

April 1, 1878, County Court: The court noted the death of Patsey Biles (colored) and appointed W. B. Samply as her administrator.

1870 Cannon Co., TN Census: [all Black] Parker Biles, 43; Patsy Biles, 35; Violet Biles, 17; Willis Biles, 16; Mary Biles, 13; Sandy Biles, 10; Isabel Biles, 6; Robert Biles, 1.

Binford, America (colored) Died December 20, 1881, intestate.

Tennessee, Deaths and Burial Index, 1874-1955 on Ancestry.com: America Binford was born about 1841 and died on December 20, 1881 in Rutherford Co..

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 18 (Fox Camp): America Binford, 30 Black; Texas Binford, 10 Black.

Binford, John (colored)

APPRENTICE.

January 9, 1882, County Court: W. L. Johnson prayed the court to bind to him after the manner of apprentices a colored boy, John Binford, age nine years. John Binford was the child of America Binford (colored) and has been abandoned by his father. The court ordered that John Binford be bound until he reached the age of eighteen.

Tennessee Deaths and Burials Index, 1874-1955 on Ancestry.com: America Binford (colored) died December 20, 1881.

Binford, Joseph W.

Died between July 12, 1879 and February 7, 1881, testate.

Will dated July 12, 1879. Will filed for probate February 7, 1881. **First:** The testator directed that his debts and funeral expenses be paid promptly. **Second:** The testator gave his wife, M. L. [Levina] A. [Calhoun] Binford and her heirs and assigns forever a 15-acre tract of land that he had purchased from Elisha Cox where the mansion house and other improvements were situated. **Third:** The testator gave his son, John C. Binford and his heirs and assigns forever, subject to the limitations to be expressed later, two tracts of land, one containing 100 acres valued at \$15 per acre and a second tract containing 60 acres valued at \$50 per acre. The testator set the following condition: If any of his children after the testator's death gave John C. Binford more than the valuation that he put on the land in cash, then that child would take the land under this will. The testator gave his son, John C. Binford, and his heirs and assigns forever, a tract of land in Walker Co., Texas, containing about 1,500 acres. The testator stated the land given to John C. Binford would not be subject to any liability or debt at the time the will was written or when he died. **Fourth:** The testator appointed sons, John C. Binford, P. [Peter] L. Binford and J. [Joseph] W. Binford, Jr., executors of his will and exempted them from giving security.

February 7, 1881, County Court: The will of Joseph W. Binford (deceased) was filed for probate, was proven and recorded. John C. Binford and P. [Peter] L. Binford qualified as executors and gave bond for \$1000. J. [Joseph] W. Binford, Jr. renounced his right to qualify as executor.

March 9, 1881, County Court: An inventory of the estate of Joseph W. Binford (deceased) was presented to the court.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: Joseph W. Binford married Margaret L. A. Calhoun on November 17, 1841. Peter L. Binford married Miss Sue Jetton on April 14, 1880. Clifford Henderson married Miss Hattie Binford on November 30, 1880.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 11 (Barfield): J. W. Binford, 54 VA, Farmer; Lavina Binford, 46; Virginia Binford, 25; Joseph Binford, 23; John Binford, 21; Peter Binford, 17; Hattie Binford, 12; Levina Binford, 4; and 3 Black servants.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 11 (Barfield): Joe W. Binford, 65 VA (paralyzed); Levina L. Binford, 56 wife; Virginia Binford, 29 daughter; John C. Binford, 31 son; Hattie Binford, 21 daughter; Peter Binford, 29 son; Susan Binford, 29 daughter [probably daughter-in-law].

Bingham, Elihu H.

Died between April 24 and October 6, 1873, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

July 24, 1885, County Court: G. [George] W. McMurray **vs** Robert B. Bingham. Mrs. Mary [Lisenby] Bingham, widow, administratrix of her husband's estate, had made a full settlement of the estate on September 25, 1875, and the court had permitted her to resign her duties. On November 1, 1875, the court appointed Robert B. Bingham as administrator de bonis non with the will annexed. He had not made the required settlements and one of his securities had died and the other was insolvent. July 24, 1885, Estate Settlements #1, pg 370: Robert B. Bingham, administrator de bonis non with the will annexed, made a settlement with the court: The estate had a balance of \$1343.

Bingham, James

Died before October 1, 1877, intestate.

October 1, 1877, County Court: Jo. Frank was allowed \$2 for a shroud for James Bingham (deceased).

Bivins, Mrs. Theodocia or Leodocia "Docia" [Brashear]

Died June 8, 1883, intestate.

Note: Her date of death is noted in Vol. 2, #116. She was the widow of James Bivins who died in June 1859 of consumption.

July 13, 1883, Chancery Court: M. [Marvin] M. Dill et als **vs** W. D. Travis, et als. The death of Mrs. Theodocia [Brashear] Bivins was noted by the court: The suit was revived against Jesse W. Sparks and wife Josephine [Bivins] Sparks and Fannie Bivins, her only heirs.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: James Bivins married Leodocia Brashear on June 29, 1820. Jesse W. Sparks married Josephine Bivins on April 18, 1866.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 18 (Fox Camp): Jesse W. Sparks, 41 Texas; Josephine Sparks, 39; J. W. Sparks, 13; Henry B. Sparks, 11; Docie Sparks, 9; James Sparks, 7; Fannie Sparks, 5; Ingram Sparks, 3; Docie Bivins, 77 Mother-in-law NC; Fannie Bivins, 30 Daughter.

Black, Annie (colored)

Died October 1879, unknown.

Rutherford Co. Census Mortality Census: Annie Black (colored), 80, widowed, died October 1879 of general dropsy.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 18 (Fox Camp): [all Black] Albert Green, 39; Jane Green, 36 MS; Harry Green, 11; Albert Green, 9; Anna Green, 4; Samuel, 1; Anna Black, 69 Dist. of Columbia.

Black, Hanibal, Sr. (colored)

Died bet. May 15 and Sep 7, 1874, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

May 8, 1882, County Court: Horace Black (colored) [probably Hanibal Black, Jr.] reported that the estate had no assets.

Black, James F.

Died May 31, 1868, intestate.

Note: James F. Black, son of Robert D. & Elizabeth Black [see next entry], was a CSA soldier. His widow, Nancy/Nannie C. [Alexander] Black, filed a pension application. [Obituary book, #1880: Nannie C. Alexander Black, born 25 Sep 1841, died 28 Nov 1920, daughter of Rev. Jesse Alexander and Eliza Rhea, both of NC. Burial to be in Milton Cemetery].

December 2, 1884, October 8, 1885, County Court: S. S. Alexander, guardian of Minta Black, minor child of James Black (deceased) and heir at law of R. [Robert] D. Black (deceased - see below), made a settlement with the court.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: James F. Black married N. C. Alexander on November 4, 1858.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 16 (Milton): N. C. Black, 27 (f); Bettie Black, 9; W. D. Black, 7; Araminta Black, 4.

Cook Cemetery, Milton, Rutherford Co., TN: Inscription reads: My Husband and Son James F. Black, 7 Jan 1836 - 31 May 1868. Hardin J. Black, May 29 - November 8, 1868..

Black, Robert D.

Died January 26, 1883, intestate.

Note: from Hopewell Presbyterian Church records: Mrs. Elizabeth A. Black died 26 March 1870, and husband, R. (Robert) D. Black, died 26 January 1883.

February 5, 1883, County Court: The court noted that R. D. Black had died and appointed M. [Madison] A. Black as administrator. March 10, 1883, County Court: The administrator presented an inventory and a list of items sold at auction to the court.

August 6, 1883, November 26, 1884, October 5, 1885, County Court: S. S. Alexander was appointed guardian of Minta Black, a minor child of James Black (deceased) and an heir of R. D. Black (deceased). **Note:** See above entry.

August 9, 1883, County Court: M. [Madison] A. Black, administrator of R. D. Black (deceased) who was in his lifetime guardian of Lucy A. J. McKnight, minor child of R. J. E. McKnight (deceased), made a final estate settlement with the court.

November 4, 1885, Estate Settlements #1, pg 385: M. A. Black, administrator of R. D. Black (deceased), made a final estate settlement with the court. Land had been sold on September 20, 1883, but the sale had been rescinded and the land again belonged to the estate. The final balance was distributed as follows: M. A. Black, Bettie Black, Samuel Vaught and wife, Minta [Black] Vaught, jointly received \$414.33; Mary E. Black, \$414.33; S. P. Furgason and wife, Lucy A. [Black] \$207.16; Mattie E. [Black] McKnight, \$207.16; M. A. Black, administrator, \$414.33

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: H. S. Yerger [?Yeargin] married Lucy A. Black on November 2, 1876.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Milton Dis.: Robert Black, 39; Elizabeth Black, 39; James F. Black, 15; Lucy A. Black, 11; Madison Black, 7; Mary E. Black, 9 months; Elihah McClarn, 9.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Jordans Dis. R. D. Black, 50; Lizzie Black, 49; M. A. Black, 16 (m); Mary Black, 10.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 16 (Milton): R. D. Black, 59; M. A. Black, 27 (m); Mary Black, 20; Mat McKnight, 13; L. A. J. McKnight, 8;

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 16 (Milton): R. D. Black, 70 Widower; M. E. Black, 31 Daughter; Mattie. E. McKnight, 23 granddaughter; and eight black servants.

Cook Cemetery, Milton, Rutherford Co., TN: Elizabeth Black, 1810 - 26 Mar 1870, wife of R. D. Black.

Black, Sooky (colored)

Died October 1879, unknown.

Rutherford Co. Census Mortality Census: Sooky Black (colored), 105, born VA, widowed, died October 1879 of old age.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 9 (Sulphur Springs): [all Black] George B. Wilson, 48; Tennessee Wilson, 38; Ednie Wilson, 10; John Wilson, 9; Bray Wilson, 8 (m); Susan Wilson, 8; Fannie Wilson, 7; Catharine Wilson, 6; Lucy Wilson, 4; Sooky A. Black, 105 Grandmother.

Black, Dr. Thomas Crutcher, Sr., M.D.

Died May 29, 1878, intestate.

Note: Dr. Black was son of Prof. Samuel P. & Frances [Pitts] Black. Widow, Catharine "Kate" W. [Morton] Black, was daughter of James Morton (died 1843 - see Vol. 1). Thomas C. Black and Samuel P. Black were partners in Smyrna Mills.

July 1, 1878, County Court: The court noted the death of Dr. T. C. Black and appointed W. [William] N. Black as administrator.

July 5, 1878, County Court: Commissioners were appointed to set apart provisions for one year for Mrs. Catharine W. [Morton] Black, widow of the deceased.

August 5, 1878: W. [William] N. Black, administrator of the estate, presented an inventory of the estate that listed over two hundred accounts due and over twenty notes due including one for \$2658.55.

August 30, 1878: W. [William] N. Black, administrator of the estate, presented a listing of personal items sold at auction.

September 4, 1878, County Court: Catharine W. [Morton] Black, widow of the intestate **vs** S. [Samuel] P. Black; James M. Black; Thomas C. Black; William N. Black in proper person and as administrator of the deceased's estate; M. B. Wade and wife, Fanny B. [Black] Wade; Henry S. Yerger and wife, Lucy A. [Black] Yerger; Lunsford P. Black; Frank N. Black; Joseph M. Black; Catharine Black; Evie Black and Nannie Wilkerson, the last three were minors. The widow was petitioning for her dower. A surveyor and commissioners were assigned to set aside her dower taking into consideration the intestate's land in Bedford Co.

October 8, 1878, County Court: Catharine W. [Morton] Black, widow of Thomas C. Black (deceased) **vs** S. [Samuel] P. Black; James M. Black; Thomas C. Black; William N. Black, in proper form and as administrator of Thomas C. Black (deceased); M. B. [Mordecai Burgess] Wade [Jr.] & wife, Fannie B. [Black] Wade; Henry S. Yeargen & wife, Lucy A. [Black] Yeargen; L. [Lunsford] P. Black; Frank N. Black; Catharine Black; Joseph M. Black; Evie Black and Nannie Wilkerson, a minor. The commissioners reported they set aside 201 acres and 10 acres of cedar land as the widow's dower.

February 14, 1879: Commissioners had set apart to Mrs. Katie [Morton] Black, widow of the deceased, provisions to sustain her and her family for one year.

September 29, 1879, Chancery Court Enrolled Cases #10, pg. 370: William N. Black, administrator of T. C. Black (deceased) **vs** Samuel P. Black; James M. Black; Thomas C. Black; Lansford P. Black; Frank N. Black; Fanny B. [Black] Wade and husband, M. B. Wade; Lucy [Black] Yeargen and husband, H. S. Yeargen; Kate Black; Evi Black; Joseph M. Black; Nannie Wilkinson; and J. [Joseph] B. Palmer. The complainant and the defendants were children of the deceased except the two husbands and Nannie Wilkinson, granddaughter, the only child of the deceased's daughter, Nannie [Black] Wilkinson. Joseph B. Palmer was a creditor. The personal effects had brought about \$1000, not enough to pay the debts and the estate was suggested to be insolvent. Some of the children had received advancements. A paper had been found that had characteristics of a will and the complainant wanted the court to rule on it. The complainant was waiting for the partnership with S. [Samuel] P. Black in a flour mill to be wrapped up before proceeding further with a settlement. He argued that it would have to be sold and a division made of the proceeds. The complainant asked for a partition of the real estate except the remainder in the dower of the widow, a remainder interest owned by the intestate in a tract owned for life by Mrs. Adaline [Howse - Wilkinson] Watkins and that advancements be considered when making the partition.

March term, 1880, Chancery Court: W. N. Black, administrator of Thomas C. Black (deceased) **vs** Samuel P. Black. Samuel P. Black was a creditor of the deceased. The debt comes from the partnership with the deceased in Smyrna Mills. **The intestate died on or about May 28, 1878** largely indebted to the firm and one-half of the indebtedness was to Samuel P. Black.

November 19, 1880, Chancery Court: W. N. Black, administrator, **vs** S. P. Black et als. S. P. Black came into court and proposed to purchase the mill property, house and land, machinery and any small property belonging to the firm of a personal character for \$7000 and in paying therefore to discharge the estate of other debts the firm owed and also to pay into the Chancery Court on January 1, 1881, the sum of \$1100 without interest from this date. Thus S. P. Black became the owner of all the firm's property. The court agreed. W. N. Black, administrator, had a claim on the estate for \$1115 and he proposed that the debt be paid in land set off adjacent to the land that he should receive from the estate. The court accepted this offer. The deceased had made the following advancements during his lifetime: Samuel P. Black, \$2237; T. M. Black, Jr., \$5000; Nannie Black, mother of Nannie Wilkinson, \$1000; T. C. Black, \$1083; M. B. [Mordecai Burgess] Wade and wife, \$192. These advancements were to be considered when the land was partitioned into twelve shares.

May 26, 1881, Chancery Court: William N. Black, administrator of T. C. Black (deceased), T. P. Black; J. M. Black; H. Black; L. P. Black; F. M. Black; M. B. Wade and wife, Fanny B. Wade; H. S. Yeagen and wife, Lucy [Black] Yeagen; Kate Black; Evie Black; Joseph M. Black; Nannie Wilkinson; J. [Joseph] B. Palmer and Joseph B. Johns. Commissioners partitioned the deceased's real estate among his children and heirs at law as follows: [#1] W. N. Black to satisfy the indebtedness of T. [Thomas] C. Black (deceased) a certain portion of the home tract that embraced the improvements in which W. N. Black lived. The 29 acres was valued at \$35 per acre. The remainder interest in Mrs. Watkin's dower plus the remainder interest in Mrs. Black's dower was valued at \$13,300. The value of advancements brought the total value of \$15,575 to be divided into ten shares. The Bedford Co. land could not be partitioned. J. [Joseph] M. Black and Samuel P. Black had both received advancements in excess of the value of their share and did not receive anything in this distribution. [#2] W. [William] N. Black was entitled to a full share and received almost 64 acres. [#3] L. [Lunsford] P. Black received over 97 acres as a full share. [#4] Mrs. M. B. Wade received 66 acres of the home place and almost 16 acres of cedar land for her full share. [#5] Eva Black, over 60 acres of the Watkins place and 28 acres of cedar land. [#6] Frank Black, two tracts totaling almost 50 acres for a full share. [#7] F. [Frank] C. Black, the one-half interest in a 120-acre tract in Dis. 15 (Valley). The value of his share included an advancement of \$1083. [#8] Nannie Wilkinson, granddaughter of the deceased, received 32 plus acres the value of her share included \$1000 that had been advanced to her mother. [#9] Miss Katie Black, received just over 46 acres for a full share. [#10] Joseph M. Black, received almost 71 acres for a full share.

September 5, 1881, July 2, 1883, March 3, 1885, County Court: W. [William] A. Wilkinson was appointed guardian of Nannie Wilkinson, his own child and heir at law of T. C. Black (deceased).

October 3, 1881, July 3, 1883, December 16, 1884, County Court: Mrs. C. [Catharine] W. [Morton] Black was appointed guardian of Evie E. Black, a minor child of T. C. Black (deceased) and gave bond for \$1000 with W. [William] N. Black and J. [James] M. Black as her securities.

October 16, 1882, Chancery Court: W. N. Black, administrator **vs** S. P. Black and others. The C & M sold a tract of 180 plus acres at an auction where the bid was kept open for 40 days. It sold for \$680.50.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: Thomas C. Black married Catharine W. Morton on May 6, 1835. M. B. Wade married Fannie Black on May 30, 1869. H. S. Yergen married Lucy A. Black on November 2, 1876. William Wilkinson married Nannie L. or S.

Black on December 6, 1865. Samuel P. Black married Ella Elam on September 7, 1874. James M[orton] Black married Ella Viola Henderson on February 22, 1875. Thomas C. Black married Addie Colwell on October 25, 1887. William N. Black married Rosalind "Rossie" Jordan on November 7, 1877.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Sulphur Springs Dis.: Thos. C. Black, 41 physician; Catharine Black, 33; Sam'l P. Black, 13; Nancy S. Black, 10; James M. Black, 8; Thos. C. Black, 6; William N. Black, 4; Frances Black, 1; James Manor, 22 overseer.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 9 (Sulphur Springs): T. C. Black, 51 Physician; C. W. Black, 44 (f); N. S. Black, 20 (f); J. M. Black, 18 (m); T. C. Black, 16 (m); W. N. Black, 14 (m); Fanny Black, 12; Lucy Black, 10; Lunsford Black, 8; F. N. Black, 6 (m); K. Black, 3 (f); J. M. Black, 1 (m).

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 9 (Sulphur Springs): T. C. Black, 62 Physician; Kate Black, 52; Willie Black, 23; S. Ann Black, 16; Lunsford Black, 17; Frank Black, 15; Kate Black, 13; Joseph Black, 11; Eva Black, 7; Nancy B. Wilkerson, 3.

Black Cemetery, Walter Hill, Rutherford Co., TN: Thomas C. Black, M.D., 15 Mar 1809 - 29 May 1878, & wife, Catherine W. Black, 11 Jan 1817 - 15 Jan 1891. Nannie L. Wilkinson, 19 Nov 1839 - 5 Nov 1866, daughter of Thomas C. & Catherine W. Black, wife of William A. Wilkerson. Samuel P. Black, 10 Apr 1837 - 24 Mar 1898.

Blackman, Alfred

Died June 29, 1872, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4.]

Note: The marker on Alfred Blackman's grave states that he was "born 1790 in Sampson Co., NC, moved to Rutherford Co., TN in 1808 and became a Disciple of Christ 1812." His wife, was Elizabeth Crawford, 1791 - 20 Sep 1865. His mother, Elizabeth Blackman, 1770 - 1845 is buried nearby.

December 21, 1881: H. [Henry] H. Norman, Public Guardian and guardian for Jennie and Robert Royal, heirs at law of Alfred Blackman (deceased), made a settlement with the Clerk of the Court. There was a balance due the guardian of \$16.84.

Note: Eugenia [Jennie] & Robert Royal were children of Robert & Ellen [Blackman] Royal, daughter of Ollin M. Blackman and granddaughter of Alfred Blackman

May 6, 1882, August 7, 1883, December 2, 1884, June 8, 1886, County Court: I. [Isaac] S. Webb, guardian of Robert Royal, minor heir at law of Alfred Blackman (deceased), petitioned the court for permission to resign as guardian. The court agreed and Robert Royal asked that James M. Butler be appointed which was done.

September 12, 1882: A. [Andrew] J. Fanning, administrator de bonis non with the will annexed, made a partial estate settlement with the Court. There was a balance due the estate of \$1324.55.

March 10, 1884, County Court: A. J. Fanning, administrator de bonis non, made a final estate settlement with the court. The estate had a balance of \$2274.75.

June 26, 1886, Estate Settlements, Book #1, pg 466: The ward had receipted for \$2185.73 closing his account.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: James Butler married Eugenia [Jennie] Royal on November 20, 1879.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 11 (Barfield): James Butler, 24 Farmer; Eugenia Butler, 17; Robert Royal, 15.

Blackman, Minerva [Wade] (colored) vs Blackman, Robert (colored) – Divorce.

November 28, 1878, Circuit Court: The couple married in Rutherford Co. a number of years previously. The defendant abandoned his wife and had been living in adultery with one Mary Blackman. A decree of divorce was issued.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: Robert Blackman married Minerva Wade on October 7, 1869. Robert Blackman (colored) married Mary Drake (colored) on November 30, 1878.

Blackman, Hillary O.**Died September 15, 1872, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].**

Note: Son of Alfred & Elizabeth [Crawford] Blackman, and died unmarried and without children. For information about the extensive relationships of the individuals listed, please see Alfred Blackman (died 1872 - Vol. 4).

December 31, 1885, Chancery Court: On February 20, 1884, the Supreme Court of Tennessee pronounced judgment and declared that Robert Royal; James Butler; G. S. [Giles Scales] Harding and wife, Mary [Blackman]; Samuel Buchanan and wife, Mattie [Blackman]; R. [Ralph] R. Hall and wife, Elizabeth C. [Blackman]; A. [Alfred] W. Blackman; R. [Raiford] C. Blackman; Julia A. [Blackman] House/Howse; Julia A. [McLean] Smith; J. [James] F. Byrn and wife, Jimmie [Blackman]; J. [James] W. Hill and wife, Sallie [McLean] Hill; Alfred B. McLean and Charles L. McLean; and W. [William] A. Fanning recover of R. C. Blackman, administrator of H. O. Blackman (deceased) the sum of \$4973.86 for which execution had been issued to be levied on the goods and chattels of the estate of the deceased. \$1718.57 of the amount had been paid by one of the coexecutors of Alfred Blackman (deceased) leaving a balance with interest of \$3644.63. It was decreed by the court that James M. Butler, administrator of Jennie [Royal] Butler (deceased); James M. Butler, guardian of Robert Royal; G. [Giles] S. Harding and wife, Mary [Blackman]; Samuel Buchanan and wife, Mattie [Blackman]; R. [Ralph] R. Hall and wife, Elizabeth [Blackman]; A. [Alfred] W. Blackman; R. [Raiford] C. Blackman; Julia [Blackman] House/Howse; J. [James] F. Byrn and wife, Jimmie [Blackman]; J. [James] W. Hill, administrator of Julia A. [McLean] Smith (deceased); J. [James] W. Hill and wife, Sallie [McLean]; A. [Alfred] McLain/McLean; C. [Charles] L. McLain/McLean; William A. Fanning, legatees and devisees of Alfred Blackman (deceased) recover from R. C. Blackman the sum of \$3644.63.

Blair, John F.**Died before October 1, 1883, testate.**

Note: John F. Blair probably died in Decherd, Franklin Co., TN, based on the 1880 census. He was probably a lawyer, for in at least one instance he is named "John F. Blair, Esq." having been named executor and/or administrator of several estates in Rutherford Co., TN.

Will dated August 15, 1881. Will presented for probate October 1, 1883. **Item 1st:** The testator wanted to be decently buried with a headstone and a footstone. **Item 2nd:** The testator wanted all his debts paid from the first money available. **Item 3rd:** The testator gave \$125 to Lizzie Maxey, daughter of William and Martha Maxey. **Item 4th:** The testator gave \$125 to Willie Brittain, son of William and Harriett Brittain. **Item 5th:** The testator gave the remainder of his estate to be divided between his brothers to wit: William L. J. Blair and his son, Calvin L. Blair; Joseph M. Blair, James H. Blair and Mary J. [Blair] Fields, children of James Blair. **Item 6th:** The testator wanted the little household plunder that he owned to be divided among the five named in Item 5th. **Item 7th:** The testator appointed James H. Blair and Calvin L. Blair to be executors of his will.

October 1, 1883, County Court: The will of John F. Blair (deceased) was submitted for probate and recorded.

November 5, 1883, Inventories, 1883-1909, pg 39: J. H. Blair, executor, submitted an inventory of claims totaling over \$3000. The following persons signed an agreement whereby they would divide and value the property left to them under the will of John F. Blair (deceased), to wit: Henry and Cynthia [Blair] Fields; C. [Calvin] L. Blair; W. [William] L. J. Blair; James H. Blair, executor; and J. [Joseph] M. Blair.

May 3, 1886, County Court: J. [James] H. Blair, executor, made a settlement with the court. There was a balance of \$2249.12 and \$449.82 was paid to each of the following people to wit: J. [James] H. Blair; C. [Calvin] L. Blair; J. [Joseph] H. Fields and wife; C. [Calvin] L. Blair, executor of W. [William] L. J. Blair (deceased).

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Joseph H. Fields married Mary J. Blair on March 6, 1856.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Gambill Dis.: John F. Blair, 52 VA; Martha Blair, 82 VA; Joseph Blair, 22.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 3 (Gambrill): John F. Blair, 62 was living with M. M. Brittain (f) and family.

1870 Franklin Co., TN Census, Dis. 1: W. L. G. Blair, 68 VA; Margaret Blair, 69; J. F. Blair, 73 SC; Calvin L. Blair, 26; Martha Blair, 21; Sallie Blair, 2; Katie Blair, 7 months.

1880 Franklin Co., TN Census, Dechard: William Blair, 77; Calvin Blair, 38 son; Martha Blair, 32 wife; Sallie Blair, 12 daughter; Kate Blair, 10 daughter; Willie Blair, 9 son; John Blair, 82 VA boarder.

Blake, Josephine [Murphey] vs Blake, John R. – Divorce.

March 19, 1877, Circuit Court: The couple had married in June 1861 in Rutherford Co. and had lived together until 1868 when the defendant abandoned his wife and had been gone ever since. The court granted a decree of divorce and her maiden name of Josephine Murphy was restored.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: John R. Blake married Josephine Murphey on February 20, 1865.

Blakemore, Frances "Fanny" [Cook] vs Blakemore, Pleasant - Divorce

Note: Frances was the daughter of Green (died 1840 - see Vols. 1 & 2) & Lurainy [Nixon] Cook.

October 24, 1851, Chancery Court: Married in Rutherford Co. in the summer of 1848. He deserted her one month after the wedding.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Pleasant Blakemore married Fanny Cook on July 15, 1847.

Blanch, Col. William H. Died July 18 1884, intestate.

Free Press, July 25, 1884: **Col. W. H. Blanche died at his residence in this city, Friday, July 18, 1884.** He was a native of Virginia and came to Tennessee many years ago. He left behind a widow, a son and a daughter. Col. Blanche held the position of Sheriff in his Co. in Virginia. In the early 1860's, he was elected County Surveyor of Rutherford Co. and about the close of the war was elected Sheriff. He was a devoted Mason and had taken the degree of Knight Templar. He had held at different times, official positions in the Blue Lodge and Commendery. He was buried with Masonic honors in Evergreen Cemetery. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

July 24, 1884, Count Court: The court noted the death of William H. Blanch, Coroner of Rutherford Co.. He had in his life time appointed receivers, judges and clerks to hold an election in August. The court appointed William N. Mason, Esq., Special Coroner to receive the returns of the election and give the necessary certificates to those entitled.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: William B. Blanch, 56 clerk VA; Mary C. Blanch, 48 VA; William Blanch, 23 clerk VA; Caroline Blanch, 16 VA.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: W. H. Blanch, 68 VA Coroner; M. C. Blanch, 54 (f); William Blanch, 26; Sarah Blanch, 21.

Blanton, Newton C. Died August 25, 1883, intestate.

September 23, 1883, County Court: N. C. Blanton, administrator of the estate of his son, Benjamin T. Blanton (deceased), had died. The estate was turned over to the public administrator to administer according to law.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: N. C. Blanton married Emma Peak on February 14, 1860.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: N. C. Blanton, 27 Blacksmith; E. Blanton, 21 (f); S. Blanton, 6.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: Newton Blanton, 38; Emeline Blanton, 26; Elizabeth Blanton, 17; Robert Blanton, 10; Benjamin Blanton, 5; Agness Blanton, 1.

Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro: N. C. Blanton, 29 Jan 1831 - 25 Aug 1883, & wife, Emma C. Blanton, 27 Oct 1838 - 9 Aug 1897. Benjamin T. Blanton, 4 Apr 1865 - 3 July 1882. Robert B. Blanton, 5 Dec 1860 - 15 Sep 1894.

Bond, Mrs. Frances

Died before August 1, 1881, intestate.

Note: Frances Bond was the widow of Solomon Bond (died in 1852 - see Vol. 2)

August 1, 1881, County Court: The court noted that Mrs. Frances Bond had died intestate and appointed John D. Jordan as administrator of her estate.

December 7, 1881, County Court: A sale list of the estate of Frances Bond (deceased) was presented to the court.

March term, 1883, County Court: Mrs. Bond had been about eighty years old when she died and had been quite sickly for about four years previous to her death. Mrs. Bond was the paternal aunt of S. [Samuel] T. Alsup.

February 4, 1884, County Court: A settlement and a prorata distribution of the estate of Frances Bond (deceased) was made with the court.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Valley Dis.: Solomon Bond, 56 SC; Frances Bond, 52 SC; Robert Bond, 17; Solomon Bond, 8; Euriah Robinson, 29; Jane Robinson, 15.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 15 (Valley): Frances Bonds, 85; Sarah Bonds, 18 granddaughter.

Bone, H[enry] C.

Died before March 28, 1885, intestate.

March 28, 1885, County Court: The court noted the death of H. C. Bone and appointed Lizzie [Martha Elizabeth] Bone as administratrix of his estate.

January 6, 1886, County Court: The administratrix of the deceased submitted an inventory of the deceased's estate showing four head of livestock and a two-horse wagon.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: Henry C. Bone married Martha E. Rankins on September 7, 1857.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 15 (Valley): Henry Bone, 40; Elizabeth Bone, 40; James T. Bone 18; Joseph Bone 16; William Bone, 15; Christinia Bone, 12; John Bone, 8.

Bonnewell, Elijah

Died between May 28 and June 4, 1877, testate.

Will dated May 28, 1877. Will presented for probate June 4, 1877. The testator, formerly of Baltimore, Maryland, willed everything that he had after his debts were paid to John Guy of Murfreesboro, his friend. The testator nominated John Guy as his executor to serve without security.

June 4, 1877, County Court: The will of Elijah Bonnewell (deceased) was presented for probate and recorded.

Bostick, Dr. Thomas K., M.D.

Died before March 4, 1872, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

July 6, 1883, County Court: J. H. Cook, administrator of the deceased's estate, made a settlement with the court. A balance of \$54.60 had been turned over to the widow [Martha (Peary) Bostick] of the deceased.

Bottoms, Sterling H.

Died about January 1878, intestate.

June 10, 1878, County Court: The court noted that S. H. Bottoms had been dead for over six months and no administrator had been assigned. The court appointed the Public Administrator to manage the estate.

November 4, 1878, County Court: The court appointed commissioners to set apart for Mrs. Matilda Bottoms, widow of the deceased, provisions for one year.

January 9, 1879, January 5, 1881, County Court: The Public Administrator presented the court an inventory of the estate and a listing of the personal property sold at auction.

May 9, 1881, County Court: A settlement of the estate of S. H. Bottoms (deceased) was presented to the court.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Milton Dis.: Sterling H. Bottoms, 47 VA, shoemaker; Matilda Bottoms, 38; John Bottoms, 75 VA.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 16 (Milton): S. H. Bottoms, 65 Shoemaker, VA: Matilda Bottoms, 60.

Bowen, Abner

Died March 1880, unknown.

Rutherford Co. Census Morality Schedules: Abner Bowen, 79, married, preacher, died March 1880 of pneumonia.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: Abner Bowen married Elizabeth Renshaw on August 22, 1824.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Millersburgh Dist: Abner Bowen, 49; Elizabeth Bowen 43; William Bowen, 18; John A. Bowen, 13; Elizabeth H. Bowen, 5.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 24 (Big Spring): Abner Bowen, 69; Elizabeth Bowen, 62; Elizabeth H. Bowen, 24; Jasper Hoover, 22..

Bowen, Sarah Annette [McCulloch]

Died before October 24, 1878, intestate.

Note: Samuel D. McCulloch [Sr.] died before the 1850 census. He left two children: Samuel D. McCulloch [Jr.] and Sarah A[nnette] McCulloch (wife of Gregory G. Bowen), the defendants in the following case.

Note also: Sarah [Lytle - Caswell] McCulloch (died 1862 testate - see Vol. 2) was the daughter of Captain William and Nancy (Taylor) Lytle. She 1st married, Richard W. Caswell (died 1811 - see Vol. 1) by whom she had two children: #1 Jane C. or E. Caswell, married 1st ? Smith, 2nd John Grundy, 3rd Stokely D. Rowan. #2 William R. Caswell. Sarah [Lytle] Caswell married 2nd Benjamin McCulloch, by whom she had 12 children (some did not live past childhood): Samuel D. McCulloch (wife, Sarah Ann Booker); Thomas J. McCulloch; Adelaide S. McCulloch; Mary Ellen McCulloch (husband, Thomas Hord); Ann McCulloch; Henry M. McCulloch; Benjamin W. McCulloch (wife, Hannah M. "Ann" Cannon); John McCulloch; Sarah Ann McCulloch (husband, Peter A. Perkins); Phillip D. McCulloch (wife, Lucy Virginia Burrus); Richard C. McCulloch (wife, Catharine "Sadie" Ledbetter); Ellen Priscilla McCulloch (husband, Thomas H. Patterson).

October 25, 1878, Chancery Court: John E. Dromgoole, administrator of Sarah [Lytle - Caswell] McCulloch (deceased) **vs** Samuel D. McCulloch and Sarah A. McCulloch. The court noted the deaths of Sarah A. [McCulloch] Bowen, Benjamin McCulloch and Mrs. Sarah A. [McCulloch] Perkins.

May 12, 1879, Circuit Court: Robert S. Tompkins, trustee for the legatees of Sarah [Lytle - Caswell] McCulloch (deceased) had filed a petition in the case of John E. Dromgoole, administrator de bonis non of Sarah [Lytle - Caswell] McCulloch (deceased) with her will annexed **vs** Samuel D. McCulloch [Jr.]; Sarah Annette McCulloch; S. [Stokely] D. Rowen and wife, Jane E. [Caswell - Smith - Grundy] Rowen; P. [Phillip] D. McCulloch; B. [Benjamin] W. McCulloch; R. [Richard] C. McCulloch; P. [Peter] G. Perkins and wife, Sarah A. [McCulloch]. Petitioner received \$9569.78 in trust. He had to retain the money in hand because of ongoing litigation and make periodic reports to the court. He did not make a settlement in October 1878, for the reason that some of the parties had died in the summer of 1878 and he was not able to collect part of the fund and interest. **Sarah Annette [McCulloch]**

Bowen, wife of G. [Gregory] G. Bowen, died in 1878 without children and under terms of the will of Sarah [Lytle - Caswell], one half of her share of the trust fund was to go to her brother, Samuel D. McCulloch for his life, and the other half to the four children of Sarah [Lytle - Caswell] McCulloch and the representatives of such that were dead, two of who were dead to wit: Mrs. Sarah A. [McCulloch] Perkins and B. [Benjamin] W. McCulloch. Mrs. Perkins left surviving her P. [Peter] A. Perkins and Constantine Perkins as her only children. B. [Benjamin] W. McCulloch died after Sarah Annette [McCulloch] Bowen and left surviving him a widow, Ann [Cannon] McCulloch, and N. Cannon McCulloch; M. Macon McCulloch; Ben McCulloch; Sheila McCulloch, Henry E. McCulloch and James W. McCulloch, the last three were minors without guardian. R. [Richard] C. McCulloch and P. [Phillip] D.

McCulloch were alive. The share of R. [Richard] C. McCulloch had been attached under a bill filed against him in this court. The complainant loaned \$5000 of the trust fund to Thomas J. B. Turner and took his note for the sum on June 1, 1875, due in twelve months bearing ten percent interest. Some interest payments had been made on the note but it remained largely unpaid. **Thomas J. B. Turner had died in February 1878**, and the petitioner was awaiting payment of the \$5000 plus interest from the estate. The administrator had filed notice that his estate was insolvent and complainant would have to accept a pro rata payment. Both of the sureties on the note failed also and were unable to make the note good. The petitioner stated he had executed due diligence in making the loan and should not be held personally accountable for losses incurred by the trust fund.

April 8, 1889, Chancery Court: Thomas B. Fowler stated in a deposition that he had been a book-keeper in the Savings Bank at Murfreesboro; a teller at First National Bank of Murfreesboro; was for two years tax collector for Rutherford Co.; was the Circuit Court Clerk from September 1870 to September 1882; and had been the cashier of Stones River National Bank since January 9, 1882. As such, he had known how R. J. Turner, Thomas J. B. Turner, John Lytle and R. [Robert] B. Jetton had stood financially up to January 1878 when Thomas J. B. Turner had died. They were worth many times more than the amount loaned by R. T. Tompkins. Thomas J. B. Turner when he died had a large landed estate and there was no doubt about his solvency until after his death. The failures of John Lytle and Robert B. Jetton were sudden and unannounced. He averred that Mr. Tompkins had done due diligence in investigating the men before he made the loan for \$5000.

April term, 1889, Chancery Court: John E. Dromgoole, administrator of Sarah [Lytle - Caswell] McCulloch (deceased) **vs** Samuel D. McCulloch and others. Mrs. Sarah A. [McCulloch] Perkins, P. [Phillip] D. McCulloch, Benjamin W. McCulloch and Richard C. McCulloch were entitled under Sarah McCulloch's will to one-half of the share which Annette [McCulloch] Bowen (deceased) had in the life estate and the funds that constituted the estate which had been placed in the hands of a trustee. Mrs. Perkins had died leaving children and her administrator was her son, P. [Peter] A. Perkins. He was entitled to receive the share of the funds as her administrator. Benjamin W. McCulloch had died and his share was tied up in litigation and his share was to be retained until the litigation was settled. The share of Richard C. McCulloch had been attached by a bill in the Chancery Court. The trustee was ordered to pay one-fourth of the funds as the share of Mrs. Perkins (deceased). The trustee was also to pay one-fourth to P. D. McCulloch or his attorney and one-fourth to J. W. Ewing who had attached the share of Richard C. McCulloch.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Benjamin W. McCulloch married Hannah M. "Ann" Cannon on 20 October 1843. Phillip D. McCulloch married Lucy Virginia Burrus on 18 November 1846. Richard C. McCulloch married Catharine "Sadie" Ledbetter on 7 January 1856. Samuel D. McCulloch married Sarah A. Booker on 16 November 1842. Thomas Hord married Mary Ellen McCulloch on 3 April 1834. Peter A. Perkins married Sarah Ann McCulloch on 16 October 1849. Thomas H. Patterson married Ellen Priscilla McCulloch on 28 December 1849.

Bowling, James & wife, Rebecca [Herrod] Bowling Died bef. 7 July 1870, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

August 7, 1883, January 10, 1885, County Court: J. S. Bowling, guardian of Martha and Mary Bowling, minor children of James Bowling (deceased) and heir at law of David Herrod (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

Bowling, Mrs. Nancy E. [Sanders]

Died before April 20, 1885, intestate.

Note: Nancy E. [Sanders] Bowling was the wife of Mathew W. Bowling, and the daughter of Marshall Hale Sanders (died 1874 - see Vol. 4). Nancy's sister was Eliza [Sanders] Cox, wife of Samuel Cox.

April 20, 1885, Chancery Court: H. R. Sullivan and wife, Martha E. [Sanders] and others **vs** Samuel Cox and wife, Eliza [Sanders] and others. The death of Mrs. N. [Nancy] E. [Sanders] Bowling was announced during a hearing on this case involving the heirs of M. H. [Marshall Hale] Sanders (deceased). She left Marshall Bowling and Sarah [Bowling] Griggs, wife of James C. Griggs, Tipton Co., TN; and Mollie Bowling, Ida Bowling, Rosie Bowling, Emma Bowling and Porofrosius Bowling, Rutherford Co., her only children and heirs, all of whom were minors.

July 3, 1885, Chancery Court: W. [William] M. Sanders and others **vs** James R. Sanders and others. The complainant's solicitor moved the court to revive this suit against Marshall Bowling; James C. Griggs and wife, Sarah [Bowling] Griggs; Millie Bowling; Ida Bowling; Emma Bowling and Parafrosius Bowling, heirs at law of Mrs. N. [Nancy] E. [Sanders] Bowling (deceased). The nature of the cause was to have the dower tract partitioned but there were those who wanted it sold. If a compromise wasn't reached, the court would make the decision for them.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: H. R. Sullivan married Martha E. Sanders on March 23, 1864. Samuel Cox married Eliza Sanders on Aug 8, 1844. Matthew W. Bowling married Susan Yardley on January 6, 1842. Matthew W. Bowling married Nancy Sanders on November 19, 1863.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 22 (Browns Mill): Matt Bowlin, 52 VA; Nancy Bowlin, 32; James B. Bowlin, 21; Benjamin Bowlin, 16; Mary Bowlin, 14; Marshall Bowlin, 5; Matt Bowlin, 1; Sarah Bowlin, 4; Josephine Bowlin, 2; Nerva Bowlin, 1.

Bowling, Mrs. Sallie J. [Sanders]

Died before November 10, 1883, intestate.

Note: She is probably the daughter of Jesse B. and Mary A. [Lillard] Sanders. In her obituary, Mary A. [Lillard] Sanders was named the eldest daughter of Benjamin and Mary Lillard. Benjamin F. Lillard died 18 May 1867 [see Vol. 4] wherein a portion of Benjamin's estate was later distributed to Jesse B. Sanders' heirs: James A. Sanders, Helen A. Sanders; Callie T. Sanders, Susan E. [Sanders] Bowling, wife of F. M. Bowling, and Sara J. [Sanders] Bowling.

November 15, 1883, Chancery Court: R. F. [Richard F.] Wasson, administrator and others **vs** Thomas W. Lillard and others. One of the defendants, Sallie J. [Sanders] Bowling, had died. She had been married to L. D. Bowling. The court revived the suit against her husband. The intestate left an infant child, Genoa Bowling, who had no regular guardian.

Bowman, Mrs. Celina or Salina

Died between June 9 and October 9, 1880, testate.

Note: Celina or Salina Bowman, was the widow of David Bowman, who died ca March 1839 [see Vols. 1 & 2]. Children: John T. W. Bowman, [Perella] Elizabeth Bowman, Catharine C. Bowman, Mary Bowman, David B. F[rank] Bowman, Medford C. Bowman, Susan Bowman, James C. Bowman, William J. Bowman.

Will dated June 9, 1880. Will filed for probate October 9, 1880. **First**: The testatrix directed that her funeral expenses and just debts be paid for the money on hand at her death. **Second**: The testatrix bequeathed the whole of her estate, real and personal, after payment of debts and expenses, to her son, D. B. F. [David B. Frank] Bowman, in trust for the use and benefit of her children to be equally divided among them. D. B. F. Bowman was to receive payment for taking care of the testatrix. The children were to wit: D. B. F. Bowman; J. [John] T. W. Bowman; Medford Bowman; heirs of T. W. J. Bowman (deceased); J. [James] C. Bowman; Mary [Bowman] Brown (deceased), daughter and wife of E. [Edmund] T. Brown; and Perella [Bowman] Bragg, and her heirs. The testatrix held a promissory note on her son, T. W. J. Bowman, that had to be accounted for during the settlement. She also held a note on her son, J. [John] T. W. Bowman, that was to be accounted for. **Third**: The testatrix directed that her two daughters, Susan [Bowman] Donnell, wife of John W. Donnell, and Catharine [Bowman - Fossett] Johnson, wife of Richard Johnson, were not to have any of her estate as she had already given them more than their fair share of her estate. **Four**: The testatrix nominated her son, D. B. F. Bowman, as the executor of her estate.

October 7, 1880, Chancery Court Enrolled Cases # 11, pg. 80: D. B. F. [Frank] Bowman, administrator of Celina Bowman (deceased) **vs** Leland Jordan, executor of Charles Ready (deceased). Charles Ready, an attorney, had collected about \$2011.84 in funds that had belonged to the testatrix. Some of the money had been paid to the intestate or to others under her direction but there remained about \$1000 that had not been paid and prayed the court to make an accounting of Charles Ready's account and that any balance be paid to the complainant.

October 9, 1880, County Court: The will of Salina Bowman (deceased) was presented for probate.

November 12, 1881, County Court: The court noted that Celina Bowman had been dead for more than six months without an executor. The court appointed the Public Administrator to take charge of the estate and administer it according to law.

December 5, 1881, County Court: The Public Administrator asked the court to relieve him of responsibility for the estate of Celina Bowman (deceased) as no assets had come into his hands. The court agreed and D. B. F. Bowman, qualified as executor.

June 5, 1882: D. F. Bowman, executor of the estate, provided the court an inventory of the assets of the estate. Assets included notes on J. [John] T. W. Bowman, T. W. J. Bowman and J. [James] C. Bowman.

September 22, 1884, Estate Settlements #1, pg 235: D. B. F. Bowman, executor of the deceased's will, made a final settlement with the court The settlement listed \$861.90 that had been collected from the estate of Charles Ready (deceased) but expenses had consumed most of it.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: Joseph Bragg married Perella E. Bowman on March 1, 1842. Edmund T. Brown married Mary Bowman on June 14, 1845. James Fossett married Catharine C. Bowman on September 18, 1845. David B. F. [Frank] Bowman married Rebecca H. J. Brown on February 27, 1849. David B. F. [Frank] Bowman married Lucy J. Brown on April 19, 1870. Ariadne Pritchett married John C. Ray on May 1, 1849. John T. W. Bowman married Mrs. A. T. [Ariadne Pritchett] Ray on August 25, 1875. Medford C. Bowman married Martha J. Benson on January 20, 1851. Mrs. Martha J. [Benson] Bowman married Wilson A. Gumm on February 15, 1866. John W. Donnell married Susan Bowman on April 1, 1852. James C. Bowman married Josephine Jacobs on August 6, 1869.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Fox Camp Dis.: Salina Bowman, 56 NC; Medford Bowman, 23; Susan Bowman, 22; William Bowman, 17; James Bowman, 14.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 24 (Big Spring): D. B. F. Bowman, 58 Farmer; Lucy J. Bowman, 26 Wife; Locky Bowman, 9; Adelle Bowman, 8; Thomas Bowman, 6; Laura Bowman, 4; Dora Bowman, 3; Marvin Bowman, 1; Salina Bowman, 84 Mother born NC.

Bowman, Nannie E. [Spry] vs Bowman, Thomas - Divorce.

July 15, 1886, Circuit Court: The couple was married on December 4, 1879 and lived together until August 8, 1882 when the defendant abandoned his wife. The court issued a decree of divorce and restored her maiden name of Spry. They had two children, a boy aged 4 and a girl aged 5/6. The complainant was given exclusive custody of her children. The couple had purchased a 30-acre tract of land on February 5, 1881 and because the complainant had paid the entire price with her own money, she was given title to the property.

Bowman, Samuel

Died February 18, 1882.

Tennessee Deaths and Burials Index, 1874-1955 on Ancestry.com: Samuel Bowman, born about 1796, died February 18, 1882 in Murfreesboro. Father was Saul Bowman.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Barfield Dis.: Samuel Bowman, 54 NC; Elizabeth Bowman, 50 SC.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: W. [William] Y. Elliott, 52; M. G. Elliott 28 Wife; W. Y. Elliott, Jr., 9 (m); J. J. Elliott, 8 (m); E. G. Elliott, 6 (m); Adaline Elliott, 77 NC Mother; Janice A. Elliott, 44 Sister; Samuel Bowman, 85 NC uncle.

Jordan Cemetery, Eagleville, Rutherford Co., TN: Samuel Bowman, 25 July 1795 18 Feb 1882, & wife, Elizabeth Hyde Bowman, 21 June 1799 - 9 Mar 1879.

Bracy, Malinda [Wilson] (colored)

Died before December 16, 1878, intestate.

December 16, 1878, Chancery Court: Matthew Jenkins and wife **vs** Wright Bracy (colored). Susan Bracy, John Bracy and Charles Bracy were minor children of Malinda [Wilson] Bracy (colored - deceased) and were without guardian.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: Rite Bracy (colored) married Malinda Wilson (colored) on March 17, 1865.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 14 (Middleton): Wright Bracy, 36 Black VA; Melinda Bracy, 24 Black.

Brady, William F.

Died before November 7, 1870, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

Note: The widow was Martha E[va] [Macgowen/McGowen] Brady.

January 14, 1882, County Court: J. A. Campbell, guardian for Thomas O. Brady, minor child of W. F. Brady (deceased), made a settlement with the Court.

Bradley, John

Died before May 5, 1879, intestate.

May 5, 1879, County Court: The court noted the death of John Bradley and appointed Harry S. Pattillo as his administrator.

May 4, 1881, County Court: Harry Pattillo, administrator of John Bradley (deceased), made a final settlement of the estate of John Bradley (deceased) with the court.

Bray, Lewis

Died January 1880, unknown.

Rutherford Co. Census Mortality Census: Lewis Bray, 35 PA, single, died January 1880 of suicide, severe depression.

Breedlove, Rachel Caroline [Arnold]

Died December 27, 1877, intestate, prob. in Laclede Co., MO.

Note: Rachel Caroline Arnold was the daughter of William Arnold (deceased) who was mentioned in the estate of his brother, Elijah Arnold (died 1878 - see above). Rachel married Thomas Breedlove (probably in Missouri) and left the following children to wit: William Jackson Breedlove, Martha E. Breedlove and Harriett E. Breedlove.

November 13, 1882, Chancery Court: In a deposition, J. [James] W. Partlow testified that he was 55 years of age, was a resident of Laclede Co., MO and he had married Sarah J. Arnold, a daughter of William Arnold (deceased). Sarah had died in Laclede Co., Missouri, about May 1, 1872. Thomas Breedlove had married Rachel Caroline Arnold, a daughter of William Arnold (deceased) and sister of his first wife and she had died in September 1877.

1870 Laclede Co., MO Census: Thomas Breedlove, 28 MO; Caroline Breedlove, 28 TN; William Breedlove, 8 MO.

www. Findagrave.com - Old Bolles Cemetery, Lebanon, Laclede Co., MO: Rachel Caroline [Arnold] Breedlove, 25 Dec 1841 - 27 Dec 1877; Parents: William Arnold, (1789-1874), Ellen [Robinson] Arnold, (1805-1880). Spouse, Thomas David Breedlove, 31 Jan 1844 - 6 June 192. Married Rachel C. Arnold in 1866. Had two other wives. Children by Rachel to wit: William J. Breedlove (1867-1952); Martha Elizabeth [Breedlove] Medley (1871-1952); Harriet E. [Breedlove - Worley] Creech (1873-1941)

Brewer, Wakefield (colored)

APPRENTICE

August 4, 1879, County Court: B. T. Johnson prayed the court to bind to him after the manner of apprentices, a colored boy, Wakefield Brewer by name, 9 years of age, an orphan. The court granted the prayer and B. T. Johnson posted a \$250 bond.

Britt, Margaret A. [Passmore] vs Britt, John R. - Divorce.

September 9, 1880, Chancery Court Enrolled Cases #11, pg 20: The couple was married on May 7, 1879. They had one child, Clyde V. Britt, born March 3, 1880. The complainant had told her future husband that she had a very sharp tongue but he had made repeated proposals and she had finally consented. He had been married previously and had children. Just before the birth of her child, the defendant began to treat her harshly and use rough language. After the birth, the defendant had coerced her to sign an agreement to leave for \$100 in cash, a sewing machine and a promise of \$5 per month child support. He then transported her to a boarding house in Nashville where bed and board was \$15.70 per month. Defendant owned two unimproved lots and a house and lot in Smyrna that he was trying to sell. He also had some livestock. The complainant asked for a restraining order to prevent the sale of his real and personal property. She further asked for support for her and the child until the case was resolved, divorce and a reasonable portion of his real estate and personal property.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: J. R. Britt married S. J. Lenoire on September 14, 1871. J. R. Britt married Maggie Passmore on May 7, 1879.

Brock, William T.

Died before June 5, 1882, intestate.

June 5, 1882, April 16, 1883, December 5, 1883, County Court: Alex Hartman was appointed guardian of Eliza L. Brock, a minor heir of William T. Brock (deceased).

Broiles, Hiram W.

Died before August 6 1883, intestate.

August 6, 1883, County Court: The court noted the death of H. W. Broiles and appointed R. [Robert] A. Moore as his administrator. August 28, 1883. Court appointed commissioners reported they had set apart to Mrs. Fanny Broiles, widow of the deceased, as much of the crop and provisions as will be needed to support her and her family for one year.

September 3, 1883, County Court: Fannie Broiles, widow of H. W. Broiles (deceased); Robert Moore, administrator; Sallie Ann Broiles; Malinda J. [Broiles] Robinson; E. E. Rankin and wife, Edna J. [Broiles] Rankin; Stokely Broiles; F. [Frances] L. Broiles; Alexander Ervin and wife, Susan [Broiles] Ervin; and John M. Broiles. Ex parte: Petition for dower and sale of land. The intestate had owned 162 acres when he died. The court assigned commissioners to set apart the dower for the widow out of the real estate that her husband had owned.

September 15, 1883, County Court: Fannie Broiles and others. Ex parte. The commissioners reported they had set apart fifty-five acres for the dower of Fannie Broiles, widow of deceased.

October 13, 1884, County Court: R. A. Moore, administrator of the estate, made a final settlement with the court.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: E. E. Rankin married E. J. Broiles on September 18, 1865. James A. Ervin married Sue Broiles on September 8, 1871.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Millersburgh Dis.: Hiram W. Briles, 32; Fanny Briles, 30; Sally A. Briles, 14; Malinda J. Briles, 10; John M. Briles, 9; Jarusha E. Briles, 6; Hiram S. Briles, 4; Frances L. Briles, 2; David Simpson, 25.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 25 (Millersburgh): Hiram Broiles, 53; Fanny Broiles, 50; Sally A. Broiles, 33; Hiram S. Broiles, 24; Frances L. Broiles, 22; Leticia Broiles, 18.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 25 (Millersburgh): H. W. Broiles, 63; Fannie Broiles, 60; Sallie A. Broiles, 44.

Brooks, Henrietta (colored)

Died April 1880, unknown.

Rutherford Co. Census Mortality Census: Henrietta Brooks (colored), 78 NC, widowed, died April 1880 of pneumonia.

Brooks, Pompey (colored) vs Brooks, Harriett [Roberson] (colored) – Divorce.

March 17, 1882, Circuit Court: Harriett Brooks had committed adultery. The court issued a decree of divorce.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: Pompey Brooks married Harriet Roberson on March 20, 1872.

Brothers, Mary

Died bet Dec 14, 1868 and Mar 1, 1869, testate. [Cont'd from Vols. 3 & 4].

July 6, 1883, April 7, 1885, County Court: N. F. Mankin, guardian of William J. Mankin, his child and heir at law of Mary Brothers (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

Brown, Charles (colored)

Died February 1880, unknown.

Rutherford Co. Census Mortality Census: Charles Brown (colored), 42, married, died February 1880, of Typhoid Fever.

Brown, Charlotte (colored)

Died before November 5, 1877, intestate.

November 5, 1877, County Court: The court noted the death of Charlotte Brown and appointed E. [Edmund] T. Brown as the administrator.

January 17, 1878: The administrator of the deceased's estate submitted to the court a list of property sold at auction.

April 15, 1880: E. T. Brown, administrator of C. B. Brown (deceased), made a final estate settlement with the court.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 24 (Big Spring): [all Black] John E. Brown, 38 Miller; Rosey Brown, 23; Thomas Brown, 1; Charlotte Brown, 69 Black born Georgia.

Brown, Frank

Died December 1879, unknown.

Rutherford Co. Census Mortality Census: Frank Brown, 58, married, born GA, died December 1879 of pneumonia.

Brown, Jefferson (colored)

Died before March 18, 1880, intestate.

Brown, Mary (colored) vs Brown, Jefferson (colored) – Divorce

November 6, 1878, Chancery Court Enrolled Cases #9, pg. 515: Jefferson Brown had married Mary Brown when they were slaves and they had lived together 30 years. She had borne him ten children, five of whom were living. They had not married after Emancipation but were regarded by the community as married. Even without a license, she was claiming her rights since Jefferson Brown had obtained a license in Davidson Co. and married Nancy Burrus. He had been a member of a Federal Court Jury and when it adjourned, Mr. & Mrs. Brown were going to Kansas. Mr. Brown had made a deed of gift of all property, real and personal, to his children begotten by the complainant and completely ignored her. She prayed for a decree of divorce from the defendant and that the deed transferring title to the defendant's land be voided and that she be given a homestead and dower. Defendants in this case were [all colored] Cornelius Brown, U. S. Grant Brown, Labana [Brown] Jamison, wife of Milton Jamison, and Corina Brown and John Howland and wife, Frances [Brown] Howland.

December 14, 1878, Chancery Court Enrolled Cases #9, pg. 581: Emanuel Price (colored) and Henry Price (colored) **vs** Jefferson Brown; Cornelius Brown; U. S. Grant Brown; Milton Jamison and wife, Labanna [Brown]; Corina Brown; John Howland. The complainants represented that they were two of the sons of Jefferson Brown and in 1868 had with their father purchased 125 acres of land. They claimed that the land had been paid for with crops they had raised but that their father had taken the deed unto himself. The plaintiffs also claimed that Henry Price and Jefferson Brown had purchased a tract of 51 acres in 1872 and the latter had taken title in his name. The two plaintiffs claimed they were each entitled to one-third of each of the two tracts. They claimed their mother had been married as a slave to Jefferson Brown. She had died and he had married the mother of the defendants who were actively trying to evict them from the land.

January 13, 1879, Chancery Court: The children of Jefferson Brown were Cornelius Brown, Labana [Brown] Jamison, wife of Milton F. Jamison, U. S. Grant Brown and Correna Brown, the last two were minors. Emanuel Price and Henry Price claimed to be his sons, born to the woman he had lived with while he was a slave. Jefferson Brown acknowledged that Emanuel Price was probably his son and he didn't think that Henry Price was his. He never married their mother either as a slave or after he was freed.

March 18, 1880, Circuit Court: Emanuel & Henry Price **vs** Jefferson Brown & others. The death of Jefferson Brown was suggested and proved.

September 8, 1880, County Court: The court noted the death of Jefferson Brown (colored), intestate, and appointed John F. Howland (colored) and Isaac Henderson (colored) as administrators of the estate.

October 7, 1880, County Court: A listing of personal items sold at auction was presented to the court.

July 2, 1883, County Court: John F. Howland and Isaac Henderson, administrators of the deceased's estate, made a settlement with the court. There was nothing left of personal assets to pay claims against the estate.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: Milton F. Jamison (colored) married Labanna S. Brown on March 22, 1877

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 18 (Fox Camp): [all Black] Jefferson Brown, 53 SC, Blacksmith; Mary Brown, 40; Lorinda Brown, 24; Demaris Brown, 22 (f); Lavinia Brown, 20; Francisco Brown, 18; Cornelius Brown 15; Sirius Brown, 13; Corina Brown, 10.

Brown, John

Died between September 15, 1876, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

Note: Owner of Browns Mill near Lascassas, TN. John Brown, born in Virginia, married twice. His first marriage ca 1818 was to Margaret "Peggy" Osborn of Virginia, who died in 1827. 2nd wife, Margaret Gilliam, died 1857, the daughter of William Gilliam.

July 17, 1882, County Court: R. [Robert] S. Donnell, guardian of Miss Sallie M. Brown, minor child of R. [Reps] O. Brown (deceased) and heir at law of John Brown (deceased), made a settlement with the County Court Clerk.

August 1, 1882, County Court: J. [Joseph] N. Loughry, guardian for Annie Brown, a minor child of John F. Brown, and heir at law of John Brown (deceased), made a final settlement to the Court. The guardian had paid his ward \$633.95.

April 2, 1883, March 8, 1884, May 9, 1885, March 4, 1886, County Court: R. [Robert] S. Donnell, guardian of Robert E. and Mattie L. Brown, minor children of R. [Reps] O. Brown (deceased) and heirs at law of John Brown (deceased), and made a settlement with the court that showed balances of \$350.08 and \$381.26 respectively.

February 26, 1885, Estate Settlements #1, pg 347: G. [George] A. Brown and W. [William] A. Jones, executors of the deceased's will, made a settlement with the court. The turnpike stock had been divided among to wit: R. [Robert] F. Brown, G. [George] A. Brown; D. [David] R. Patterson and wife [Anna V. Brown]; W. [William] A. Jones and wife, V. [Luvenia "Vinny"] T. [Brown]; heirs of Adriana [Brown] Loughry (deceased); children of John F. Brown (deceased); and the heirs of R. [Reps] O. Brown (deceased). Each share was worth \$455.22. The estate had a balance of \$20,227,40.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: [Rev.]J. N. [Joseph Nelson] Loughry married A. A. Brown on April 17, 1851.

Brown, Mrs. Lucy

Died December 1879, unknown.

Rutherford Co. Census Mortality Census: Lucy Brown, 72, born VA, married, died December 1879 of paralysis.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: Joseph A. Brown, 52 Policeman; Lucy Brown, 57 VA; Mary Brown, 21.

Brown, Reps O.

Died between April 13 – June 1, 1868, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. 3 & 4].

Note: Reps O. Brown was the son of John Brown (died ca 1876 - see above & Vol. 4), owner of Browns Mill near Lascassas, TN. The widow was Mary E. [McAdoo] Brown. Executor was Samuel McAdoo. Children: Eugenia P. Brown, Charles T. Brown, Ada V. Brown, Sarah "Sallie" M. Brown, Robert Lee Brown, Mattie L. Brown.

May 8, 1882, August 12, 1882, April 2, 1883, March 1, 1886, County Court: R. [Robert] S. Donnell, guardian of Sallie M., Robert L. and Mattie L. Brown, minor children of R. O. Brown (deceased) and heirs at law of John Brown (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

Brown, Richard

Died July 27, 1881, testate.

Will dated May 14, 1881. Will filed for probate August 1, 1881. The testator wanted all debts and funeral expenses promptly paid. The testator gave his wife, Jane G. [Bradley] Brown, a horse, a cow, his entire stock of hogs, all the household and kitchen furniture and farming utensils. The testator gave his wife, Jane G. Brown, all his real estate that being a tract of land containing 87 acres during her lifetime. She was also to have the personal property to use as she thought best. At her death, the real estate was to revert back to his children for an equal distribution. His children were to wit: Mary E. [Brown] Mabry; William Richard Brown, heir of his deceased son, Robert A. Brown; Joseph T. Brown and Nancy [Brown] Moore. The testator appointed his son, Joseph T. Brown, as his executor and guardian of his grandson, William Richard Brown.

August 1, 1881, County Court: The will of Richard Brown (deceased) was presented for probate.

September 5, 1881, County Court: J. [Joseph] T. Brown renounced his right to qualify as executor. J. [John] R. Fathera applied for and was appointed administrator

November 10, 1881, County Court: A sale list of the estate of Richard Brown (deceased) was presented to the court.

May 9, 1885, March 4, 1886, County Court: J. R. Fathera, administrator with the will annexed, made a settlement.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: John H. Mabry married Mary E. Brown on February 25, 1861. Francis "Frank" Moore married Nancy Brown on August 10, 1865.

Sumner Co., TN Marriage records: Richard Brown married Jane G. Bradley on November 19, 1861.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Browns Mill Dis.: Richard Brown, 40 VA; Elizabeth Brown, 35; Sarah Brown, 10; Polly Brown, 8; Robert Brown, 6; Joseph Brown, 4; Nancy Brown, 1.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Browns Mill Dis.: R. Brown, 52 VA; Mary Brown, 19; R. A. Brown (m), 17; J. T. Brown (m), 15; Nancy Brown, 12.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 22 (Browns Mill): Richard Brown, 61 born VA; Jane Brown, 51; Addie Mankins, 46; James Mankins, 8.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 22 (Browns Mill): Richard Brown, 71 VA; Jane Brown, 48.

Note: Ages of Jane Brown on 1870 & 1880 census are as written.

www.findagrave.com: Richard Brown, born November 27, 1809 died July 27, 1881 buried Brown Cemetery, Lascassas, Rutherford Co.. Richard Brown, son of John Thomas and Anne (Wilson) Brown, was married the first time to Elizabeth Nancy Thompson, daughter of Robert and Ann Thompson on, 30 January 1839 in Rutherford Co., TN, this union producing five known children. Sarah Brown, Mary E. "Polly" [Brown] Mabry, Robert A. Brown, Joseph Thompson Brown and Nancy A "Nannie" [Brown] Moore. The 1870 & 1880 census of Rutherford Co., TN shows him with a second wife, Jane, no known children of that union.

Bryant, Henderson (colored)

Died on or about April 12, 1874, intestate [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

Note: The heirs of Henderson Bryant (colored) were Jasper N. Bryant of Davidson Co.; James K. Bryant and Joseph E. Bryant of Wilson Co.; Henry Bryant and Sherwood R. Bryant of Rutherford Co.; Henderson R. Bryant of Michigan; George W. Bryant of Kentucky; and Margaret E. Bryant.

Septembe 5, 1882, County Court: J. [Joseph] E. Bryant, J. N. Bryant **vs** H. [Henderson] R. & G. [George] W. Bryant and others. The second note given by Mrs. A. C. Gilliam on August 28, 1877 for the purchase of a tract of land near McWhirtersville, Davidson Co., had not been paid and the court issued execution of the judgment.

September 4, 1883, June 4, 1884, County Court: Joseph E. and J. [Jasper] N. Bryant, administrators of Henderson Bryant (deceased - colored), made an estate settlement with the court.

February 17, 1885, County Court: J. E. & J. N. Bryant, administrator of the deceased's estate, and other heirs of Henderson Bryant (deceased) **vs** H. R. and G. W. Bryant, heirs at law of Henderson Bryant (deceased – colored). Joseph E. Bryant, the purchaser of nine tracts of land and Mrs. A. C. Gilliam, the purchaser of lot #1 in McWhirtersville in Davidson Co., had paid their notes in full for a total of \$5688.36. After costs and debts had been paid, the court clerk distributed \$533.91 to each of the following: Henderson R. Bryant, Henry Bryant, Joseph E. Bryant, Sherwood R. Bryant, James K. Bryant, Jasper N. Bryant, and J. [Joseph] E. Bryant, Margaret E. Bryant and George W. Bryant, jointly. The court divested title from each of the above.

Buchanan, Anthony vs Buchanan, Nannie [Drennon] – Divorce.

April 24, 1884, Chancery Court: The couple married in 1869. The defendant had abandoned her husband and had committed adultery. The court granted a divorce decree.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: Anthony Buchanan married Nannie Drennon on September 3, 1869.

Buchanan, Isaac (colored) Died September 1879, unknown.

Rutherford Co. Census Mortality Census: Isaac Buchanan (colored), 35, married, died September 1879 of fractured skull.

Buchanan, James B., Jr. Died about December 1866, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. 3].

Note: James B. Buchanan, Jr. married Cora Duncan on February 9, 1864 and left an infant daughter, Beulah Buchanan

May 5, 1883, Chancery Court: Henry Gregory, administrator of James Buchanan (deceased) **vs** A. [Alexander] H. Buchanan and others. The debts of the estate had all been paid except a small amount that John W. Walker had assumed responsibility for. If the remaining debt were not been paid by the next term, the court would order the sale of the remaining real estate.

Buchanan, Maria T. [Ott] Died April 1880, unknown.

Rutherford Co. Census Mortality Census: M. T. Buchanan (female), 63, widowed, born SC, died April 1880 of nervous prostration.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: James Buchanan married Maria T. Ott on November 17, 1836.

Budd, E. G. Died before October 17, 1883, testate.

Will dated October 9, 1881. Will presented for probate on October 17, 1883. The testator asked that all his just debts be paid and that the remainder of his estate was to go to his mother, if living, if not, the remainder of his estate was to go to his sister, Fannie.

October 17, 1883, County Court: The will of E. G. Budd (deceased) was presented for probate and recorded.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: E. G. Budd, 30, PA, single, bookkeeper.

Bullock, Asbury (colored) APPRENTICE.

March 4, 1880, County Court: M. B. Jordan prayed the court to bind to him after the manner of apprentices, Asbury Bullock, a colored boy aged 12 years. Asbury Bullock was brought into court and examined as to his suitability to be an apprentice and when the court learned that he was an orphan without father or mother. M. B. Jordan posted a bond for \$250.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: [all Black] Neel Bullock, 24 NC; Kate Bullock, 22 NC; Asberry Bullock, 3; John Bullock, 1.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 21 (Flemings): M. B. Jordan 60 (and others); Asberry Bullock 12, Black Farm laborer.

Bullock, John E. (colored) APPRENTICE

March 4, 1880, County Court: Joseph A. Boshins prayed the court to bind to him after the manner of apprentices, John E. Bullock, a colored boy, aged 10 years. John E. Bullock (colored) was brought into court and examined about his manner of living and other things touching whether he should be apprenticed or not. When it appeared that he had no means of support and consented to be apprenticed, the court granted the prayer and John E. Bullock was bound to him until the age of 18.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro, Ward 6: [all Black] Neel Bullock, 24 NC; Kate Bullock, 22 NC; Asberry Bullock, 3; John Bullock, 1.

Bullock, William (colored) APPRENTICE

March 4, 1880, County Court: M. B. Jordan prayed the court to bind to him after the manner of apprentices, William Bullock, a colored boy aged 9 years. William Bullock was brought into court and examined as to his suitability to be an apprentice and when the court learned that he was an orphan without father or mother, granted the prayer and M. B. Jordan posted a bond for \$250.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis.. 21 (Flemings): William Jordan, 25; Lucy Jordan, 24; William Bullock, 8 Black Bound; Wallace Mankins, 11 Black Hired.

Bullard, Catharine (colored)

Died November 1879, unknown.

Rutherford Co. Census Mortality Census: Catharine Bullard (colored), 40, widowed, wash woman, died November 1879 of phthisis pulmonitus.

Bumpass, Robert W.

Died before November 1, 1858, intestate. [Cont'd from Vols. 2 & 4].

Note: Widow: Sarah K. [Wood] Bumpass (died 1884 - see below); Administrator: William W. Earthman

December 1, 1884, County Court: J. [John] E. H. Bumpass **vs** W. E. Mitchem and wife. Robert W. Bumpass had died in 1858 and left surviving him his widow, Sarah K. [Wood] Bumpass, who had died August 12, 1884, and children, J. [John] E. H. Bumpass and Mrs. Mickie E. [Bumpass] Mitchum, wife of W. E. Mitchem. Mrs. Bumpass had occupied a house and lot on Burton Street until she died. The two children were both of age. The property could not be divided so the court ordered it auctioned.

January 7, 1884, County Court: The commissioner auctioned the land on December 27, 1884, and sold it to Mrs. M. E. Mitchum, wife of W. E. Mitchem, for \$1200.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: W. E. Mitchem married Mickey E. Bumpass on December 18, 1872. Robert W. Bumpass married Sarah Wood on July 30, 1845.

Bumpass, Sarah K. [Wood]

Died August 12, 1884, intestate.

Note: Widow of Robert W. Bumpass (died in 1858. – See Vol. 2 & 4 and above.)

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: Sarah Bumpass, 48 VA; John Bumpass, 18; Mickie Bumpus, 15.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: T. H. Woods, 42, furniture & undertaker; Lucy Woods, 39 wife; Lizzie Woods, 18 daughter; Sarah Bumpass, 62 mother; Benjamin Cowan, 28 Black servant.

Bunton, Daniel (colored)

Died May 1880, unknown.

Rutherford Co. Census Mortality Census: Daniel Bunton (colored), 28, married, died May 1880, of consumption

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Daniel Bunton (colored) married Mary Carthwright (colored) on January 1, 1876.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 7 (Wilkinson's X-Roads): [all Black] Daniel Burton, 53; Sallie Burton, 22; Daniel Burton, 18; Martha Burton, 14; Turner Davis, 31.

Burch, Phoeby [Hand]

Died September 13, 1881, intestate.

Tennessee, Deaths and Burial Index, 1874-1955: Phoeby Burch, born about 1823, died September 13, 1881 in Murfreesboro, Rutherford, Tennessee. Parents were E. and Elizabeth Hand.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: Reuben Burch, 57 SC; Phoeba Burch, 55; M. M. Burch, 23 (f).

Burgdorf, Louis H.

Died October 18, 1883, testate.

Will dated September 23, 1883. Will submitted for probate on November 7, 1883. **First:** The testator gave his wife, Amelia [Picard] Burgdorf, all the right, title and claim that he had in two policies he had with Aetna Life Insurance Company, one for \$576 and the other for \$12, 800 payable at his death to be hers forever. **Second:** The testator gave to his wife, Amelia [Picard] Burgdorf, and at her death to his children, all the remainder of his property, real and personal. **Third:** The testator nominated his wife, Amelia [Picard] Burgdorf, to be his administratrix to serve without security.

November 7, 1883, County Court: The will of Louis H. Burgdorf (deceased) was presented for probate.

Davidson Co., TN Marriage records: L. H. Burgdorf married Amelia Picard on December 31, 1860.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: Lewis Burgdorf, 35 born Hanover Saloon Keeper; Amelia Burgdorf, 26; Lewis Burgdorf, 8; George Burgdorf, 7; Josephine Burgdorf, 5; Helen Burgdorf, 2; Samuel Burgdorf, 2 months.

Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro, TN: Louis H. Burgdorf, 8 Mar 1835 - 18 Oct 1883; & wife, Amelia Burgdorf, 30 Apr 1843 - 5 Feb 1943.

Burnett, A. M.

Died before October 21, 1881, intestate.

October 21, 1881, County Court: The court noted that A. M. Burnett had died and appointed N. [Newton] C. Blanton as administrator.

September 23, 1883, County Court: N. C. Blanton, administrator of the estate, had died. The estate was turned over to the public administrator to administer according to law.

April 26, 1884, Chancery Court: N. C. Blanton, administrator of A. M. Burnett (deceased) **vs** John W. Wilson and wife, Sarah E. [Benson] Wilson. A. M. Bennett during his lifetime had conveyed on January 3, 1881, to Sarah E. [Benson] Wilson a tract of 153 acres with the exception of 25 acres in the northeast corner that had previously been sold. The notes had not been paid and N. C. Blanton before he died had recovered two judgments against John W. Wilson on the notes. The aggregate amount owed was \$539.80. The court had given the Wilsons sixty days to pay the amount owed before the land was sold.

November 14, 1884, Chancery Court: N. C. Blanton, administrator **vs** J. W. Wilson et al. The C & M auctioned the land in question, a tract of 153 acres, excepting 25 acres in north east corner reserved in the deed to Burnett. It was struck of for \$400. The court divested title from J. W. Wilson and wife and the estate of A. M. Burnett (deceased) and vested it in Mrs. Midora [Bivins] Early.

April 7, 1886, County Court: N. C. Dunn was appointed guardian for Sallie J. Burnett, a minor child of A. M. Burnett (deceased).

May 3, 1886, County Court: The Public Administrator in charge of the estate of A. M. Bennett (deceased) made a settlement with the court. The estate had a balance of \$102.04.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: John Wilson married Sarah E. Benson on October 3, 1861. Jesse Early married Midoria O. Bivins on April 25, 1865.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 23 (Youree's): A. M. Burnett, 54 single; J. B. Drake (m), 37 cousin, single.

Burnett, Ella [Heriford] vs Burnett, Samuel T. - Divorce.

March 10, 1884, Circuit Court: The couple had been married several years before the defendant deserted her, and committed adultery. A decree of divorce was issued. The court awarded the complainant custody of the children and all the personal property which was in her possession.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: Samuel T. Burnett married Ella Heriford on July 14, 1872.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: Samuel Burnett, 28; Ella Burnett, 27; John Burnett, 6; Lillie Burnett, 4; Samuel Burnett, Jr. 2.

Burnett, Thomas of Williamson Co., TN

Died before May 31, 1884, intestate.

Note: This is part of the case of Alsea H. Spence, died June 2, 1862 (see Vol. 2 & 4) and the case of his father, Rencher (Renshaw) Spence (died on or about May 1870 - see Vol. 4).

May 31, 1884, Chancery Court: Thomas Burnett **vs** Mary Spence and others. The court noted that Thomas Burnett had died and William Snell was his administrator. The court requested that Mary [Gooch - Crocker] Harris, administratrix, and B. [Beverly] B. Spence, administrator of M. C. Spence (deceased) and E. [Elgin] G. Harris, husband of Mary [Gooch - Crocker] Harris to appear in court to show cause why the decree and judgment rendered for the sum of \$239.50 on May 28, 1881 should not be revived against them as representatives M. C. Spence (deceased) in favor of William Snell, administrator of the deceased's estate.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: Mary E. Gooch married John C. Crocker on March 10, 1842. Elgin Harris married Mary E. Crocker on November 15, 1852.

Burrus, Robert Augustus

Died May 23, 1879, in Memphis, testate.

July 21, 1879, Chancery Court: R. A. Burrus **vs** B. [Benjamin] W. McCulloch & others. The court acknowledged the death of R. A. Burrus and appointed F. [Fletcher] R. Burrus as administrator with the will annexed. (No copy of the will was found).

October 10, 1882, Chancery Court Book #19, pg 454: T. H. Lytle **vs** F. [Fletcher] R. Burrus. By the terms of the will of his father, William F. Lytle (deceased), T. H. Lytle had received a legacy of \$1000. The complainant had transferred his legacy to R. A. Burrus so that he could secure a surety bond. The complainant received nothing in exchange. According to the complainant, at the time the assignment was written it was understood to have the effect of a mortgage and not an absolute conveyance. **R. A. Burrus had died in Memphis in 1879, testate.** His brother, the defendant, was the administrator with the will annexed. The legacy of \$1000 had been paid to the defendant about April 1, 1881. F. R. Burrus had paid the complainant about \$150 but refused to pay any more of the money in his hands. The complainant prayed the court to issue a decree against the defendant for the balance found to be due.

Burrus Cemetery, near Asbury Lane, Rutherford Co., TN: Augustus Burrus, 10 Dec 1836 - 23 May 1879, 4th son of Fayette & Eliza [Ready] Burrus.

Burton, John Williams, Esq.

Died November 16, 1883, intestate

Note: He was the son of F. N. W. "Frank" (died 1843) & Lavinia [Murfree] Burton (died 1881 see below). The widow, was the daughter of Edmund & Ann Frierson of Bedford Co., TN

October 12, 1886, Chancery Court, Enrolled Cases #12, pg 265: Mary [Frierson] Burton, widow; E. F. Burton; Moses Bonner and wife, Annie Bonner; Lavinia Burton, heirs at law; C. R. Holmen, administrator of the estate of John W. Burton (deceased) and F. R. Burrus, surviving partner of the firm of Ready and Burrus **vs** George Mankin and wife, ? Mankin; all parties were of Rutherford Co. except Mary Burton, Lavinia Burton, Moses Bonner and wife, Annie Bonner, citizens of Tennessee. On February 5, 1881, John W. Burton and F. R. Burrus, surviving partner of Ready & Burrus purchased 150 acres of land at a sheriff's sale against Reuben Todd, Sr., then living, for \$320. The sale was subject to the homestead right of Todd and his wife. Reuben Todd, Sr. died before April 7, 1884, leaving a wife, Jemima, who died in 1885. Since her death, the complainants had tried peaceably to take possession of the land but George Mankin and wife had possession and refused to vacate the premises claiming to hold the land by virtue of an alledged conveyance and the fact they had lived there more than seven years. Complainants alleged that the Mankins had lived there with the consent of the deceased and they had made no claim to hold the land as their own until John W. Burton had died. Complainants prayed for a decree to remove the Mankins from the land.

April 1891, Chancery Court: A compromise had been worked out that was approved by the court whereby all rights and title that had been obtained by the complainants above had acquired at the Sheriff's sale were divested from them and was vested in

George Mankin, his heirs and devisees. The original bill was dismissed and costs were split between complainants and defendants. **Note** A copy of the compromise was not available so unable to determine if any money had changed hands.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: John W. Burton married Mary Agnes "Polly" Frierson on November 24, 1852.

Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro, TN: John Williams Burton, 18 Apr 1825 - 16 Nov 1883 Pvt. CSA, & wife, Mary Frierson Burton, 27 Dec 1834 - 12 July 1891.

Burton, Mrs. Lavinia B. [Murfree]

Died January 24, 1881 in Kentucky, testate.

Note: Widow of F. N. W. "Frank" Burton (died 1843 - see Vol. 2) and daughter of Col. Hardy & Sallie [Brickell] Murfree.

Will dated December 2, 1875. **First codicil** dated March 4, 1876. **Second codicil** dated April 19, 1879. Will presented for probate in Jefferson Co., Kentucky on June 3, 1881. The testatrix directed that her funeral expenses and just debts be paid as soon as possible. She wanted to be buried in Murfreesboro, Tennessee, and directed that a monument like the one over her deceased husband be erected over her grave. About 1869, the testatrix had given her son, G. [George] W. Burton in trust for her daughter, L. [Lavinia] E. [Burton - Stewart] Selph, the sum of \$3500 and in 1873 an additional \$500. Her son was to hold the principal and pay the interest thereon to Mrs. L. [Lavinia] E. [Burton - Stewart] Selph. The \$4000 was invested in a tract of land in Henry Co., KY, for the benefit of her and her children. The testatrix had also given \$1000 with interest from January 1, 1869 to be held and invested for the sole and separate use of her daughter, free from the control, debts and contracts of any future husband should she marry again. At her death, the principal or its proceeds was to be divided so that each of her children received one share. The testatrix gave her daughter, Priscilla D. [Burton] Carter, \$5000 with interest from January 1, 1869, for her sole and separate use, free from her husband's control and debts, during her natural life. At her death, the sum was to be divided equally among her descendants. G. [George] W. Burton was appointed trustee. The testatrix gave her son, G. [George] W. Burton, \$4000 with interest from October 1, 1870. The testatrix had previously given her son, John W. Burton, \$3200 in land in West Tennessee and \$800 in money. The testatrix held some notes against him for about \$1200 and the executor was not to collect them unless John W. Burton presented an account against her estate and in that event, the executor was to set off the notes against the account. The testatrix did not give anything to the children of her two deceased daughters, Mary [Burton] Goodwin and Eliza [Burton] Crosthwaite as her husband had provided for their mothers. The residue of the estate was to be equally divided between her two daughters, L. [Lavinia] E. [Burton - Stewart] Selph and Priscilla D. [Burton] Carter, for their sole and separate use. G. [George] W. Burton was appointed trustee for each of the women. He was required to name a successor by will. The testatrix gave the portrait of her son, Hardy M. Burton, to her grandson, Hardy M. Burton; her bureau and Japanese vases went to Finie Carter; portraits of the testatrix and her husband to Priscilla B. [Burton] Carter; portrait of her daughter, Sally Burton, to L. [Lavinia] E. [Burton] Selph. The testatrix appointed her son, G. [George] W. Burton, as her executor. **First Codicil**: If Priscilla D. [Burton] Carter wanted a home purchased for her, the trustee was to purchase one for her for no more than \$3000 taking title unto himself. **Second Codicil**: **First**: The testatrix directed her executor to see that her granddaughter, Finie Carter, was suitably educated. **Second**: The testatrix gave the portrait of her deceased daughter, Sallie Burton, to her granddaughter, Finie Carter. **Third**: The testatrix revoked the bequest of \$4000 to her son, G. [George] W. Burton, and gave it to her daughter-in-law, Anna M. [Bennett] Burton and her children, and the money was to be retained by G. [George] W. Burton in trust for the use and benefit of her daughter-in-law and her children. At her death, the money was to be equally divided among her children or their descendants.

October 15, 1889, Chancery Court: G. [George] W. Burton, Kentucky; Mrs. L. [Lavinia] E. [Burton] Selph and Hardy Selph; J. M. McClain and wife, Sally S. McClain; John Harding and wife, S. B. Harding, and F. B. Selph, all of Tennessee; E. [Ervin] F. Burton and wife, Betty D. Burton, John W. Selph and D. H. Selph of New Mexico **vs** Iley Selph, a minor under guardianship of F. B. Selph, Rutherford Co. Mrs. L. [Lavinia] B. [Murfree] Burton, mother of L. [Lavinia] E. [Burton] Selph, had died testate in Kentucky about 1879. In her will she stated that she had given Dr. G. W. Burton \$4000 for Mrs. L. E. Selph and the testatrix had made him trustee with the power to convert real property into personal property or vice versa. According to the complainants, a part of the trust fund had been invested in a tract of land containing 155 acres. At the request of the trustee, the complainants were seeking to replace him with F. B. Selph, son of L. E. Selph as far as the tract of land was concerned.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: Joseph E. Carter married Priscilla D. Burton on May 14, 1852. William P. Goodwin married Mary M. Burton on June 21, 1836. George D. Crosthwait married Frances E. Burton on October 12, 1836. John W. Burton married Mary Agnes Frierson on November 24, 1852.

Other marriage records (Ancestry.com): Hardy M. Burton married Mary D. Hoggatt on May 29, 1849 in Davidson Co., TN. George W. Burton married Anna Maria Bennett on November 9, 1853 in Morgan, GA. Joseph H. Stewart married Lavinia E. Burton on June 7, 1850 in Rutherford Co., TN. Dr. Duncan H. Selph married Lavinia E. Stewart on December 21, 1852 in Madison Co., TN.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: Lavinia Burton, 50 NC; Hardy M. Murfree, 32 lawyer; John W. Burton, 25 lawyer; George W. Burton, 23 physician; Lavinia Burton, 20; Sallie Burton, 16; Priscilla Burton, 13; Martha Burton, 10.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 9 (Sulphur Springs): D. H. Prof. Self, 44 NC, Professor in College; L. E. Self (f), 40; Hardy B. Self, 16; Sallie B. Self, 13; Siller D. Self (f), 10; D. H. Self (m), 9; Bettie V. Self, 7; John B. Self, 5; Frank B. Self, 4; Wash B. Self, 2; L. B. Burton (f), 75 NC; and 2 Black servants.

Old City Cemetery, Murfreesboro, TN: Frank N. W. Burton 2 May 1779 NC - 12 June 1843 TN, & wife, Lavinia B. Murfree Burton, 3 Apr 1795 NC - 24 Jan 1881 KY, daughter of Col. Hardy Murfree.

Burton, Frank vs Burton, Rebecca Ann [Foster] – Divorce.

April 21, 1880, Chancery Court: Frank Burton vs Rebecca Ann Burton. The complainant and defendant were married in 1875 and lived together for only eight months. The defendant then deserted the home and had remained away ever since. The court issued a decree of divorce.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: F. M. Burton married Rebecca Foster on March 8, 1874.

Burton, Judge John Williams

Died November 16, 1883, intestate.

Note: Son of F. N. W. "Frank" & Lavinia B. [Murfree] Burton (see above).

November 22, 1883, Chancery Court: The Governor of Tennessee noted the death of Judge Burton and appointed E. [Erasmus] D. Hancock to fill the vacancy until the next election.

November 29, 1883, Chancery Court: Tribute of respect to the Hon. John W. Burton, Chancellor. The bar met pursuant to adjournment. All the members being present. Committee on resolutions reported the following which was unanimously adopted. "An allwise Providence has called from among us Hon. John W. Burton, our brother at the bar, and our Chancellor at the bench. This sad event is a cause of profound sorrow to each one of us. But we meekly submit to the call of Him who is wiser than we are and who does all things well. John W. Burton was born near Murfreesboro on the 18th of April 1825, and died on the 16th of November 1883, being 58 years and 7 months old. He was graduated at the University of Nashville, when he was about 19 years old, and obtained license as a lawyer in June 1846. He was married in the fall of 1852 to Miss Mary A. Frierson, daughter of Judge Ervin Frierson (deceased), of Shelbyville, who with a son and two daughters survive him. He was a private soldier in the Confederate service from the beginning to the close of the late war. In 1870, he was elected by the people of Rutherford a member of the Constitutional Convention. In 1873, he was appointed Special Judge of the Supreme Court of Tennessee in place of Hon. A. D. P. Nicholson, who was physically disabled, and he accepted this position [for] several months. In 1878, he was appointed Chancellor of the 4th Division in Tennessee by the Governor of the State in place of Hon. A. S. Marley, who had resigned. In 1880, he was elected to the same position by the people of his Division and held that office at his death. He filled these places of public trust with high credit to himself, and to the entire satisfaction of those who placed him in them. Judge Burton was endowed by nature with a remarkable clear and vigorous mind. He had a warm and generous heart, and was scrupulously conscientious in all his dealings, both private and public. His general reading and literacy attainments were very extensive, and his learning in his profession was profound and accurate. He was a speaker of great force, and often eloquent. Possessing these and many other admirable qualities of mind and heart, he crowned them all with a firm faith in the truth and divinity of Christianity, and was for many years and up to the time of his death a member of the Presbyterian Church. In honor to his memory we therefore; Resolved, that in the death of Hon. John W. Burton, the County of Rutherford, and the State have lost an eminent and useful citizen, that

our bar and the bench a profound lawyer and an able and conscientious Judge; the church to which he belonged to a Christian gentleman, and his family a kind and affectionate husband and father. Resolved, that in respect to his memory we will attend his funeral in a body. Resolved, that we extend to the family of our deceased friend and brother in the profession our sincere condolence and kind sympathy in their sad bereavement. Resolved, that a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution be furnished the family of Judge Burton and that they be published in the city paper and that the chairman of this meeting appoint a committee to present the same to the County, Criminal, Circuit and Chancery Court of Rutherford Co., and to the Federal Court, the Honorable Court of Referees, and to the Supreme Court at Nashville, and ask that they be entered on the minutes of these several courts, in respect of the memory of the deceased. Committee: E. D. Hancock, chairman; J. M. Avent; H. P. Keebles; J. B. Palmer, J. D. Richardson.

December 5, 1883, Court appointed commissioners reported they had set aside sufficient supplies for Mrs. Mary [Frierson] Burton, widow of the deceased, to support her for one year.

February 16, 1884, County Court: Mrs. M. A. [Frierson] Burton, widow, and Ervin Burton, son, petitioned the court to have the Public Administrator assume responsibility for the deceased's estate. The court agreed.

October 24, 1884, Chancery Court: J. [Joseph] W. Ewing and Mary Burton, widow of John W. Burton (deceased) **vs** Ervin Burton and others. Ervin Burton, Lavenia Burton, Moses H. Bonner and wife, Ann [Burton] Bonner, heirs of the deceased, had been served but failed to appear or to demur or answer the bill. The bill was taken as confessed against them.

December 31, 1885, Chancery Court: J. W. Ewing and others **vs** E. [Ervin] F. Burton and others. The intestate left a widow, and E. [Ervin] F. Burton, Vinnie Burton and Ann [Burton] Bonner as his only heirs at law. John W. Burton and his wife, Mary [Frierson] Burton, had been owners as tenants in common of one-half undivided interest in a tract of land. Mary [Frierson] Burton had paid for her five-sixteenths but John W. Burton still owed at the time of his death \$1466.64. The widow was entitled to a dower from this land and the creditors of the deceased were entitled to have the remainder subjugated to the payment of the notes. The court ordered the entire tract sold and the proceeds divided according to the rights of the parties.

August 26, 1886, Estate Settlements, Book 1, pg 480: The county court clerk made a pro rata settlement with Charles R. Holmes, administrator of John W. Burton (deceased). The estate paid 20 cents on each dollar of indebtedness which totaled \$5649.86.

November 23, 1886, Chancery Court: The commissioner had sold the land on October 9, 1886 and the 160 acres was struck off for \$5753.00 to J. [James] C. Knox. The court divested title from E. [Ervin] F. Burton, Mary A. [Frierson] Burton, Vinnie Burton and M. [Moses] H. Bonner and his wife, Anne [Burton] Bonner and vested title in J. C. Knox.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: John W. Burton, 45 Lawyer; Mary Burton, 35; Lavenia Burton, 16; Ervin Burton, 15; Ann Burton, 12; Joseph Burton, 60 NC Black; Emeline Burton, 55 NC Black; Josephine Burton, 10 Black.

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865 on Ancestry.com: John W. Burton, 11th Regiment, Tennessee Cavalry (Holman's); John W. Burton, 11th Regiment, Tennessee Infantry; John W. Burton, 13th Regiment, Tennessee Infantry.

Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro, TN: John Williams Burton 18 Apr 1825 - 16 Nov 1883 Pvt C.S.A., & wife Mary Frierson Burton, 27 Dec 1834 - 12 July 1891.

Burtwell, Miss Daisy

Died December 3, 1885, intestate.

Free Press, January 1, 1886: Miss Daisy Burtwell died December 3, 1885 in Murfreesboro at the residence of Mr. Theo. Smith. Daisy had been left an orphan when three years old, and adopted into the family of Mr. Smith where she was reared and cared for as one of their own children.

1880 Rutherford Co., Census, Murfreesboro: Theo. Smith, 35; Tillie Smith, 32; Bennett Smith, 11; Ephraim Smith, 10; Edgar Smith, 7; Daisy Burtwell, 12.

Bush, William A.

Died between June 1 and July 15, 1885, testate.

Will dated June 1885. Will submitted for probate on July 15, 1885. **First:** The testator directed that his funeral expenses and all his debts be paid as soon as possible. **Second:** The testator gave his wife, Mary [Essicks] Bush, all of the household and kitchen furniture, one year's provisions and choice of one cow and calf. **Third:** The testator directed that the remainder of his estate was to distributed equally among his wife, her four children and his three children by former marriages making eight total shares.

Fourth: The testator directed his executor to cultivate, gather and dispose of his crop as he saw best. The testator's horses, hogs, cattle and farming implements were also to be sold and from the proceeds the executor was to pay the widow and her four children's shares. The shares of his three children were to be paid to their grandmother in Texas. **Fifth:** The testator nominated William Y. Elliott to be his executor to serve without bond.

July 15, 1885, County Court: The will of William A. Bush (deceased) was submitted for probate.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: W. A. Bush married Bettie Myers on October 12, 1874. W. A. Bush married Mary J. Essicks on January 24, 1878.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 9 (Sulphur Springs): William Bush, 33; Mary J. Bush, 20; David W. Bush, 11; Mary Ann Bush, 8; Thomas W. Bush, 5; W. A. Bush, 1 (m).

Butler, Adam S. Died before May 2, 1882, testate.

Will dated May 16, 1877. Will submitted for probate May 2, 1882. **First:** The testator directed that his funeral expenses and just debts be paid as soon as possible. **Second:** The testator gave his son, William E. Butler, all his land south and west of a line [defined in the will]. He also gave him another parcel east of a line [defined in the will]. **Third:** If William E. Butler died without heirs of his body, the land was to go to the children of his daughter, Elmyra H. [Butler] Dill and be equally divided among them. **Fourth:** If William E. Butler died without children but left a widow, she was to have the use of the first tract of land during her natural life or widowhood. Upon her death or remarriage, the land was to go the children of his daughter, Elmyra [Butler] Dill. **Fifth:** The testator bequeathed his daughter, Elmyra H. [Butler] Dill during her natural life and then to her children, all his lands on the north of the turnpike road except that portion previously allotted to W. E. Butler. The testator reserved twenty feet on the east boundary line of James Dill to be opened up to provide a path to Bradley Creek for stock to water. **Sixth:** The testator bequeathed to bodily heirs of Elmyra H. [Butler] Dill, all his lands on the south side of the turnpike except that which he had previously willed to his son. **Seventh:** The testator requested that the land given to his children remain theirs and that is not be subjected to accounts or charges. **Eighth:** The testator requested that all his personal property be converted to money to be used to pay debts. Any surplus was to be divided equally between his two children. **Last:** The testator nominated William S. Rhodes as his executor.

June 7, 1882: William S. Rhodes, executor of the deceased, presented an inventory of the personalty along with a statement that a son, W. [William] E. Butler, was to have use of it until November 15th under a verbal contract with his father until the crop was made and gathered. There were also a few notes receivable.

November 18, 1882: W. [William] S. Rhodes, executor of the estate, presented an account of the sale of personal property.

November 6, 1883, County Court: Joseph Dill was appointed guardian of Maggie, Nannie, Thomas and Joseph Dill, minor children of James Dill (deceased) and legatees of A. S. Butler (deceased).

April 7, 1885, County Court: William S. Rhodes, executor of A. S. Butler (deceased), made a final estate settlement with the court. Theopolus Pitts had purchased land from the estate but had not paid for it. The heirs took the land back.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: Adam S. Butler married Nancy Foster on August 24, 1839. W. E. Butler married America E. Crouse on September 5, 1861. James Dill married Harriet Butler on July 31, 1870. **Note:** Elmyra H. Butler is probably Elmyra Harriet Butler.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 22 (Browns Mill): Adam Butler, 65 NC; Elmyra Butler, 25; William Butler, 30; America Butler, 27; Beulah Mullenax, 2.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 22 (Browns Mill): Adam Butler, 75 NC Widower; William Butler, 40; America Butler, 37 Daughter-in-law; Beulah Mullenax, 12.

Butler, Hannah [Collier] vs Butler, John – Divorce.

April 19, 1883, Chancery Court: The couple was married in 1876 and John Butler had become cruel and made no provision for her support. He abandoned her and had been gone for more than two years at time of filing. The court issued a decree of divorce.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: John Butler married Hannah Collier on December 30, 1876.

Butler, Isaac H. Died June 30, 1885, unknown.

Note: Isaac Henson Butler was the son of Thomas Overton Butler (died 1865 - see Vol. 3 & 4) & Permelia [Ware] Butler.

October 26, 1886, Circuit Court: F. [Fletcher] R. Burrus, surviving partner of Ready & Burrus **vs** I. [Isaac] H. Butler. It was noted that the defendant had died.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: I. H. Butler married Mary E. Murfree on May 17, 1865.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: I. H. Butler, 35 merchant; M. E. Butler, 35 wife; Fannie B. Butler, 14 daughter; Lillie W. Butler, 12 daughter; Thomas O. Butler, 10 son; W. H. Butler, 8 son; John M. Butler, 6 son; James M. Butler, 3 son.

Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro, TN: Isaac H. Butler, 26 July 1844 - 30 June 1885.

Butler, Eugenia "Jennie" [Royal] Died March 3, 1883, intestate.

Note: Ollen M. Blackman (died 1840), son of Alfred Blackman (died 1872), married 21 Dec 1835, Johanna F. Mayfield. They had one child, Ellen Blackman, who married Robert Royal, whose children were: Eugenia "Jennie" Royal and Robert Royal, Jr. Eugenia Royal married James Moore Butler, son of Thomas O. Butler (died 1865) & Permelia M. [Ware] Butler.

October 9, 1884, County Court: The court noted the death of Jennie [Royal] Butler and appointed James M. Butler as administrator.

October 10, 1884, Chancery Court Enrolled Cases #12, pg. 344: James M. Butler, administrator of deceased's estate and guardian of Robert Royal and B. [Benjamin] F. Lillard, all of Rutherford Co. **vs** R. [Raiford] C. Blackman, administrator of the estate of H. [Hillary] O. Blackman (deceased); R. C. Blackman individually; G. [Giles] S. Harding and wife, Elizabeth [Blackman] Harding; Samuel Buchanan and wife, Martha [Blackman] Buchanan; R. [Ralph] R. Hall and wife, [Celia] Elizabeth [Blackman] Hall; A. [Alfred] W. Blackman; Julia [Blackman] House/Howse; J. [James] F. Byrne, [M.D.] and wife, Jimmie [Blackman] Byrne; J. [James] W. Hill and wife, Sallie [McLean] Hill; J. W. Hill, administrator of the estate of Julia A. [McLean] Smith (deceased); Robert. McLean; C. [Charles] L. McLean; and W. [William] A. Ransom, all of Rutherford Co. On February 20, 1884, the Supreme Court of Tennessee had pronounced a decree in favor of Robert Royal; Julia [Royal] Butler; et al. in which they as heirs and devisees of R. [Raiford] C. Blackman (deceased) recovered a judgement of \$4973.86 against the defendant, R. C. Blackman, administrator of the estate of H. O. Blackman (deceased), principal, and G. S. Harding and W. A. Ransom as sureties. In a settlement with the court, R. C. Blackman had listed over \$25,000 of personal assets that had come into his hands for discharge of debts. R. C. Blackman had paid debts against the estate of H. O. Blackman (deceased) for \$11, 098.68. He had kept the remainder for the purpose of paying any further indebtedness. The complainant charged that R. C. Blackman had misappropriated several thousand dollars more than the judgment of the Supreme Court. His sureties were insolvent and this suit was for the purpose of holding R. C. Blackman personally responsible for the missing funds. The complainant avered that Robert Royal and Jennie [Royal] Butler (deceased) had been entitled to one share of the whole of said estate and they had not received any part of the estate. He also alleged that the administrator de bono non of will annexed of Alfred Blackman (deceased) had an undistributed sum in his hands but it was insufficient to equalize the devisees and requested that this sum be utilized for equalization as far as it would go and the remainder of the equalization be made from the judgement. The defendants in their reply admitted that the facts were correct. R. C. Blackman replied and stated that the recovery pronounced by the Supreme Court had been against him as administrator of H. O. Blackman (deceased) who had been co-executor with W. B. Lillard (deceased) of the will of Alfred Blackman (deceased). He claimed that W. B. Lillard had committed a "devastation" that H. O. Blackman had been held responsible for because of joint execution of their bond. R. C. Blackman denied that he was individually responsible for the judgement.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: James M. Butler married Eugenia Royal on November 20, 1879.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 11 (Barfield): James Butler, 24; Eugenia Butler, 17 wife; Robert Royal, 15 boarder.

Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro, TN: Jennie Royal Butler, 10 July 1852 - 3 Mar 1883, wife of James Moore Butler, 1856 - 1920.

Butler, Thomas O.

Died May 25, 1865, intestate. [Cont'd from Vols. 3 & 4].

Note: Widow & Administratrix: Mrs. Permelia M. [Ware] Butler. He was son of William S. & Nancy E. [Campbell] Butler.

October 19, 1886, Chancery Court: C. [Charles] R. Holmes, administrator of John Jones (deceased) **vs** E. [Edward] R. Jones et al. On February 15, 1886, N. C. Collier as surviving partner of the firm of Collier & Jones sold to D. W. Butler for \$200 one undivided interest (one-eighth) in the remainder of the dower of Mrs. Parmelia M. [Ware] Butler, widow of Thomas O. Butler (deceased). The court divested title from Mrs. Lucy Jones, widow; and E. R. Jones, Scott Davis and wife Ella [Jones] Davis; and Bettie and Bertha Ridley, children and heirs at law of John Jones (deceased) and vested title in D. W. Butler.

Butler, William Reuben

Died November 15, 1883, intestate.

Note: The widow, M. Isadora [Smith] Butler, was the daughter of William Madison Smith (died 1851 - see Vol 2) & Elizabeth H. [McMurry] Smith (died 1880).

March 15, 1884, County Court: Mrs. M. I. [Isadora] [Smith] Butler, widow of the deceased, was appointed administratrix of her husband's estate.

October 28, 1884: Court appointed commissioners had set apart sufficient provisions for one year to Mrs. W. R. Butler, widow of the deceased. They also set apart to her articles that were hers according to the law.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: William R. Butler married Isodora Smith on November 1, 1859.

www.findagrave.com: William Reubin Butler, 22 Sep 1834 - 15 Nov 1883; buried Washington & Smith Cemetery, Murfreesboro, Rutherford, Tennessee. William was the son of William Smith & Nancy Edmonson [Campbell] Butler. Widow: Isadora [Smith] Butler (1838 – 1891). Children: Willie M. Butler (1860 – 1863); Anne Butler (1866 – 1875); Mary Emma Butler (1868 – 1889); Joseph R. Butler (1871 – 1895); Samuel Smith Butler (1875 – 1941).

Byrn, Mrs. Sarah C. [Hunt]

Died June 25, 1886, intestate.

Note: Widow of William B. Byrn (see next entry).

November 1, 1886, County Court: The court noted that Mrs. S. [Sarah Caroline] C. [Hunt] Byrn had died intestate and appointed C. H. [Charles Hall] Byrn as her executor.

December 22, 1886, Estate Settlements #1, pg 530: C. [Charles] H. Byrn, administrator of the deceased's estate, made a final settlement with the court. A balance of \$1678.86 had been distributed by paying \$279.81 to each of the following: [Dr.] J. [James] F. Byrn; Mrs. M. [Mary] F. [Byrn] Freas; Mrs. S. [Sarah] V. [Byrn] Northcott; C. H. [Charles Hall] Byrn; R. G. [Rufus Green] Byrn and W. [William] M. Byrn.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: Dr. S. [Samuel] H. Freas married Mss Mary F. Byrn on December 28, 1871.

Tennessee State Marriages: William B. Byrn married Sarah C. Hunt on January 26, 1843 in Williamson Co..

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Milton Dis: William Burns, 39; Sarah Burns, 24; William Burns, 5; Green Burns, 3; Mary Burns,

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1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 16 (Milton): W. B. Byrn, 59; S. C. Byrn, 44 (f); Rufus G. Byrn, 22; Mary F. Byrn, 20; J. F. Byrn, 19 (m); S. V. Byrn, 16 (f); Charley Byrn, 14.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 16 (Milton): William B. Byrn, 69; S. C. Byrn, 58 (f); M. F. Freas, daughter widowed; W. H. Freas, grandson.

Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro, TN: Sarah C. Byrn, 20 Dec 1824 - 25 June 1886, wife of William B. Byrn, 27 Feb 1811 - 4 Aug 1883.

Byrn, William B. Died August 4, 1883, testate.

Note: Husband of Mrs. Sarah C. [Hunt] Byrn. (See above entry)

Will dated December 16, 1881. Will presented for probate August 7, 1883. **First:** The testator willed that all his debts be paid and that he receive a decent burial. **Second:** The testator wanted his wife, Sarah C. [Hunt] Byrn, to have a dower and homestead in the place where they lived. **Third:** The balance of the farm was to be rented or cultivated by the children or executors as they saw proper. The testator desired that the land be seeded in clover as much as possible to save the land from erosion. He wanted the children and executors to hire hands and remove the cedar brush and to fill in the gullies before the land was damaged. Cost was to be paid from the rent from the land. **Fourth:** If there should be an opportunity to sell the dower, homestead and the remainder of the land, privately or any other way, the widow was to give her consent in writing. If sold, the executor was to buy the widow a home of convenient size convenience. When the widow died, her homestead and dower was to go to his children **Fifth:** The testator bequeathed to his wife, Sarah C. [Hunt] Byrn, three horses, a two-horse wagon with harness, one yoke of oxen, an ox-wagon and log chains, three cows and calves, one sow and pigs, ten shoats, ten head of sheep, and all the farming utensils that the boys or herself thought they would need, provisions for one year, all the kitchen and household furniture, and \$500 in cash. He also willed her the dividends from bank stock in the First National Bank of Murfreesboro. She was not to use the principal of the stock and it was to revert back to his estate upon her death and be divided equally among his six children to wit: W. [William] M. Byrn; Rufus G. Byrn; Mary F. [Byrn] Freas; James F. Byrn; Sarah V. [Jennie?] Byrn Talley and Charles H. Byrn. He wanted all his personal property to be sold and after his wife's death the real estate was to be sold. All proceeds including interest to be equally divided among the children. The testator had kept a record of advancements in a Day Book. **Sixth:** The executor was to make every effort to collect and settle any notes and claims. When there was a dispute, the executor was authorized to seek a compromise. **Lastly:** The testator nominated his sons, James F. Byrn and Rufus G. Byrn, to be his executors.

August 7, 1883, County Court: The will of W. B. Byrn (deceased) was presented for probate, was proven and recorded.

September 29, 1883, Inventories 1883-1909, pg 33: R. G. and J. F. Byrn, executors of the estate of W. B. Byrn (deceased) submitted an inventory of notes listing about sixty-five notes due, totaling several thousand dollars.

March 3, 1886, County Court: R. G. and J. F. Byrn, executors, made a settlement with the court. There was a balance of \$8248.80 that the executors had distributed \$1374.50 to each of the following persons, to wit: R. [Rufus] G. Byrn, J. [James] F. Byrn, Mrs. M. [Mary] F. [Byrn] Freas, Mrs. S. [Sarah] V. [Byrn] Northcott, C. [Charles] H. Byrn and W. [William] M. Byrn.

December 20, 1886, Estate Settlements #1, pg 529: The executors of the estate made an additional settlement

Williamson Co., TN Marriage records: William B. Byrn married Sarah C. Hunt on January 26, 1843.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: Dr. S. H. Freas married Mary F. Byrn on December 28, 1871. Leslie W. Talley married Jennie A. Byrn on September 28, 1877.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 16 (Milton): W. B. Bryn, 59 Farmer; Sarah C. Bryn, 44; R[ufus] G. Bryn, 22 (m); Mary F. Bryn, 20; J[ames] F. Bryn, 10 (m). S[arah] V. Bryn, 16 (f); Charles H. Bryn, 14.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: J. F. Byrn, 29 Physician; Jimmie Byrn, 21; W. B. Byrn, 2 (m); Erwin Byrn, 2 months.

Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro: William B. Byrn, 27 Feb 1811 - 4 Aug 1883, & wife, Sarah C. Byrn, 20 Dec 1824- 25 June 1886.

Cabler, Lemuel **Died before March 6, 1882, intestate.**

March 6, 1882, June 16, 1883, February 17, 1885, March 4, 1886, August 28, 1886, County Court: The court appointed John R. Rowlett as guardian of Calvin and Alice Rowlett, his own children and minor heirs at law of Lemuel Cabler (deceased).
August 23, 1886, Estate Settlements, Book 1, pg 483: John R. Rowlett, guardian of Calvin Rowlett, heir at law of Lemuel Cabler (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: John Rowlett married Sarah Ann Cabler on January 13, 1850.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 7 (Wilkinson's X-Roads): John Rowlett, 52 Widower; Peter Rowlett, 19; Calvin Rowlett, 14; Alice Rowlett, 11.

Caffey, Medford **Died May 15, 1875, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].**

May 12, 1883, County Court: F. A. McKnight and J. [James] N. Caffey, executors of the deceased's estate, made an additional estate settlement with the court. The estate balance was \$1781.45.

Lyon Cemetery, E. Lyon Rd., Readyville, TN: Meadford Caffey, 16 May 1790 - 15 May 1875, & wife, Ruthie A. [Yardley] Caffey, 4 Feb 1804 - 1 Mar 1885.

Caffey, Ruthie A. [Yardley] **Died Mar 1, 1885, intestate.**

Note: Widow of Medford Caffey (see above entry & Vol. 4).

April 6, 1885, County Court: The court noted the death of Ruthie A. Caffey and appointed F. A. McKnight as administrator of her estate. James N. Caffey provided part of the security for the bond.

Lyon Cemetery, E. Lyon Rd., Readyville, TN: Meadford Caffey, 16 May 1790 - 15 May 1875, & wife, Ruthie A. [Yardley] Caffey, 4 Feb 1804 - 1 Mar 1885.

Caldwell, Mrs. Jennie **Died before July 1, 1885, intestate.**

Note: Refer to the Estate of David M. Currin (died ca 1865 testate in Memphis, Shelby Co., TN - see Vol. 3, 4 & below).

July 1, 1885, Chancery Court: Amanda & Adelia Currin **vs** J. W. Currin and others. The court noted the death of Mrs. Jennie Caldwell.

Caldwell, William **Died May, 1881, testate.**

Will dated March 8, 1877. Will filed for probate June 10, 1881. **First**: The testator directed that all debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon as possible after his death. **Second**: The testator gave his daughter, Elizabeth [Caldwell - Coleman] Haley, 40 acres of land during her natural life and at her death it was to go to her last family of children. **Third**: The testator gave his son, Thomas H. Caldwell, 50 acres of land where he lived during his natural life and to his wife, Martha E. Caldwell, as long as she was his widow, and then to their children. **Fourth**: The testator gave his daughter, Martha M. [Caldwell] Newsom, the tract of land where she lived for her natural life and then to her children. **Fifth**: The testator gave his son, David P. Caldwell, the sum of \$2150 in money to go to his children. If he died childless, the sum of \$2150 was to revert back to his brothers and sisters. **Sixth**: The testator gave his son, Robert M. Caldwell, the sum of \$2150 in money. If he died childless, the sum of \$2150 was to revert back to his brothers and sisters. **Seventh**: The testator gave his grandchildren, Susana, Madora, David and Alice Coleman, the sum

of \$300 each to be paid from monies collected by his executor. **Eighth:** The testator gave his granddaughter, Mattie T. Coleman, the sum of \$600 to be placed in the hands of Thomas H. Caldwell for her benefit. **Ninth:** The testator left the balance of his money to his wife during her life and at her death to pay his living children. **Last:** The testator nominated his wife, Emily W. [Hutchison] Caldwell, as his executrix to serve without security.

June 10, 1881, County Court: The will of William Caldwell (deceased) was presented for probate.

July 4, 1881, County Court: An inventory of the estate of William Caldwell (deceased) that consisted of about \$6000 worth of notes due was presented in court.

October 13, 1884, County Court: Mrs. Emily W. [Hutchinson] Caldwell, executrix of William Caldwell (deceased), made a final estate settlement with the court. Special legacies had been paid as follows: David Della [Coleman] Potts, \$300; S. A. Coleman, \$300; Medora J. [Coleman] Epps, \$300; Fannie [Coleman] Carter, \$300; Mattie/Mollie T. [Coleman] McCanless, \$600; R. [Robert] M. Caldwell, \$900; D. [David] P. Caldwell, \$900; Thomas H. Caldwell, \$900; J. W. Hailey and wife, \$900; T. [Thomas] B. Newsom and wife, \$900. The estate was left with a balance of \$1148.59.

Rutherford County Marriage records: William Caldwell married Emily Hutchison on November 18, 1834. William B. Coleman married Angeline E. [Elizabeth] Caldwell on November 24, 1852. J. W. Haley married Elizabeth Coleman on January 23, 1866. Thomas Newsom married Mattie Caldwell on January 26, 1869. George Potts married D. D. Coleman on October 1, 1873. F. B. Epps married Medora Coleman on December 30, 1873.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Mechanicsville, Dis.: William Caldwell, 42; Emily W. Caldwell, 30 VA; Elizabeth A. Caldwell, 14; David P. Caldwell, 12; Robert Caldwell, 10; Thomas Caldwell, 8; James Caldwell, 6; John Caldwell, 4; Mary Caldwell, (? 1/12).

Blair Cemetery, Smyrna, Rutherford Co., TN: William Caldwell, born 1806, died May 1881.

Campbell, David S. Died February 17, 1879, intestate.

March 3, 1879, County Court: The court noted the death of David S. Campbell and appointed R. [Robert] D. Jamison as administrator.

March 4, 1879, County Court: The court appointed commissioners to set aside to Mrs. Eva A. [Batey] Campbell, widow of the deceased, provisions for one year.

March 3, 1880, County Court: An inventory of the personal estate of D. S. Campbell (deceased) was presented to the court. Included in the inventory was a stallion named "Marshall Morgan" and a jack named "General Johnston".

October 5, 1880, County Court: A listing of the personal property sold at auction was presented to the court.

December 7, 1881, County Court: R. D. Jamison, administrator of the intestate, made a settlement with the court.

Rutherford County Marriage records: D. S. Campbell married E. A. Batey on October 28, 1869. Samuel Campbell (Jr.) married Elvira H. Eagleton on August 7, 1844.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Barfield Dis.: Samuel Campbell, 34; Elvira H. Campbell, 29; William E. Campbell, 4; David S. Campbell, 3.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Barfield Dis.: D. Campbell, 23 Farmer; Eva Campbell, 17.

Eagleton Cemetery, Joyceland, Rutherford Co., TN: David S. Campbell, 25 Mar 1847 - 17 Feb 1879.

Campbell, Mrs. M. G. Died December 1879, unknown.

Rutherford Co. Census Mortality Census: M. G. Campbell (female), 60, married, VA, died December 1879 of cancer of the womb.

Campbell, Martha Jane [Batey] vs Joseph or Josiah Campbell - Divorce

Note: Martha had been the widow of William B. MacGowan, Sr. (died 1848 - see Vols. 1 & 2), and the daughter of William Batey.

April 29, 1853, Chancery Court: Married in February 1852. Martha Jane Campbell was an heir of William McGowan and William Batey. Divorce granted.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: William B. MacGowan married Martha J. Batey on August 15, 1837. Josiah Campbell married Martha J. MacGowan on February 13, 1852.

Cannon, Alanson

Died before August 3, 1886, testate.

Note: Alanson Cannon was the son of Joseph (died 1857 testate - see Vol. 2) & Mary Cannon.

Will dated January 1, 1880. Will filed for probate August 3, 1886. **Item 1:** The testator directed that all his just debts and funeral expenses be paid with first available monies. **Item 2:** The testator gave his sister, Emma [Cannon] Ridley, that part of his interest in the Clement patent, styled "Improvement in machine for ginning and cleaning cotton" that he had inherited from his deceased father from his deceased sister, Lidia A. [Cannon] Clement, one-third of which he had previously conveyed away. He gave his sister, Emma, about one forty-eighty of his entire interest in the patent rights. **Item 3:** The testator gave his son, J. [Joseph] L. Cannon, the balance of his interest in the Clement patent, the balance being about one-sixth of the entire interest in said patent right. He also gave his son all the balance of his property and estate, real, personal and of every description. The testator nominated his son, J. L. Cannon, to be his executor.

August 3, 1886, County Court: The will of Alanson Cannon (deceased) was presented for probate.

Tennessee State Marriages: Alanson Cannon married Elizabeth Sharp on May 16, 1834 in Sumner Co. George V. Ridley married Emma Cannon on July 14, 1836 in Rutherford Co. Joseph L. Cannon married Margaret A. Beard on October 9, 1860 in Wilson Co.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Burnett Dis.: Alanson Cannon, 43; Elizabeth Cannon, 35; Joseph L. Cannon, 15.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, LaVergne: A. Cannon, 53 (m); E. Cannon, 44 (f); J. L. Cannon, 24 (m) lawyer.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: John L. Cannon, 35 lawyer; Margaret Cannon, 32 MS; Alanson Cannon, 8; Elizabeth Cannon, 6; Ann Cannon, 3; Alanson Cannon, 62; Elizabeth Cannon, 56; Margaret Cannon, 14 Black servant

Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Jos. Lafayette Cannon 1835 - 1897, & wife, Margaret A. Beard Cannon, d. 1918.

Cannon, James S.

Died October 14, 1880, intestate.

November 1, 1880, County Court: The court noted the death of James S. Cannon and appointed Mrs. Amanda M. [Everett] Cannon as his administratrix. Her bond was \$2000 with J. [John] F. Tucker and Alanson Cannon as her securities.

November 27, 1880, County Court: Amanda M. [Everett] Cannon vs Joseph Cannon and others. James S. Cannon had died on October 14, 1880. He had left a widow and relict, Amanda M. [Everett] Cannon, and the following children to wit: Joseph Cannon; Tennie [Cannon] Tucker, wife of John F. Tucker; James E. Cannon; Lizzie Cannon and Maggie Jane Cannon. The land he owned had been purchased from Joseph Cannon (deceased) on October 26, 1853.

December 8, 1880, County Court: Amanda M. [Everett] Cannon vs Joseph Cannon and others. The plaintiff petitioned for homestead and dower. Defendants John F. Tucker and wife, Tennie, and Joseph Cannon had failed to answer their summons. Joseph Cannon was a person of unsound mind and a guardian ad litem was appointed for him. Lizzie, James E. and Margaret Jane Cannon were minors and a guardian ad litem was appointed for them. James S. Cannon (deceased) had owned a tract of land containing 284 acres. The court appointed commissioners to set apart a homestead and dower for the widow.

January 5, 1881, County Court: An inventory of the estate of J. S. Cannon (deceased) was presented in court.

January 6, 1881, County Court: Amanda M.[Everett] Cannon **vs** Joseph Cannon and others. Commissioners reported they had set aside a homestead embracing the dwelling house where the deceased lived at his death along with one-half acre of land along with 54 acres of land and 20 acres of woodland as her dower.

February 7, 1881, County Court: Commissioners set apart to Amanda M. [Everett] Cannon the following provisions for one year: 50 barrels of corn, 30 bushels of wheat, 1500 pounds of pork (in salt), 250 bushels of cotton seed, 300 pounds of sugar, 125 pounds of coffee, \$25 worth of hay or fodder and \$10 to buy tea and other items.

June 9, 1881, County Court: A list of personal items sold at auction was presented to the court.

May 1, 1882, February 7, 1883, June 5, 1883, September 2, 1884, January 10, 1885, March 3, 1886, December 31, 1886, County Court & Estate Settlements, #1, pg. 534: J. [John] F. Tucker was appointed guardian of Lizzie, James E. and Maggie J. Cannon, minor children of James S. Cannon (deceased).

May 12, 1883, County Court: Mrs. Amanda M. [Everett] Cannon, administratrix of the estate, made a settlement.

December 11, 1886, Estate Settlements, Book 1, Pg 525: Mrs. Amanda M. [Everett] Cannon, administratrix of the estate, made a final settlement with the court. A balance of \$358.06 had been transferred to John F. Tucker, administrator of Joseph E. Cannon (deceased), as his full share.

Rutherford County Marriage records: J. F. Tucker married Miss Linnie [Lizzie] Cannon on July 14, 1880.

Tennessee State Marriage records: James S. Cannon married Angerona C. Jones on October 6, 1858 in Gibson Co.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Burnett Dis.: Joseph Cannon, 72 NC; Mary Cannon, 66 NC; James S. Cannon, 32; Jane N. Cannon, 30.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 2 (Barnett): James Cannon, 63; Amanda Cannon, 44 wife; Joseph Cannon, 20 son; Mary Cannon, 18 daughter; Maria Cannon, 9 daughter; James Cannon, 7 son ; Maggie Cannon, 4 daughter.

Mapleview Cemetery, Smyrna, Rutherford Co., TN: James S. Cannon, 26 Mar 1817 - 14 Oct 1880, & wife, Angerona C. Jones Cannon, 27 Nov 1837 - 1 Jan 1867. Amanda Everett Cannon, 19 Sep 1835 - 29 Sep 1927, wife of James S. Cannon. Joseph E. Cannon, 4 Sep 1859 - 30 Jan 1886, son of James & Angerona C. Cannon. James Everett Cannon, 1873-1929.

Cannon, Joseph E.

Died January 30, 1886, intestate.

Note: Son of James S. & Angerona C. [Jones] Cannon - see above entry.

April 5, 1886, County Court: The court noted that J. E. Cannon had died intestate and appointed John F. Tucker as administrator. December 31, 1886, Estate Settlements #1, pg 532: John F. Tucker, administrator, made a final settlement with the court. There was a balance of \$484.64 These funds were paid to John F. Tucker, guardian of Lizzie, James S. and Maggie Cannon, and John F. Tucker and wife, Linnie/Lizzie [Cannon] Tucker.

Cantrell, William D. vs Cantrell, Sallie E. [Woods] – Divorce.

March 14, 1878, Circuit Court: The couple was married in February 1876. They lived together for three weeks before the defendant abandoned her husband and remained away. A decree of divorce was issued.

Rutherford County Marriage records: W. D. Cantrell married S. E. Woods on February 3, 1876. W. D. Cantrell married Lucy B. Rowlett on December 17, 1879.

Carlton, Kinion Died November 5, 1880, testate.

Note: Kinion Carlton had at least three wives, (1) Hannah, mother of Nancy "Nannie" E., Lucinda E., Richard D. and Francis M. Carlton; (2) Margaret A. Holden, mother of Sally A. Carlton; and (3) Margaret E. Finney.

Will dated September 20, 1880. Will filed for probate December 7, 1880. **First:** The testator directed that his funeral expenses and debts be paid as soon after his death as possible. **Second:** The testator willed his wife, Margaret E. [Finney] Carlton, 150 acres of land in Bedford Co. known as the James Finney Old Place which the said Finney had willed to his three daughters to wit: Margaret E. Finney, M. [Martha] A. Finney and M. [Mary] O. Finney and which the testator had purchased the undivided interests of his wife's sisters. The testator believed this represented a full child's part of the land he owned or did own when he made a deed of gift to his son, F. [Francis] M. Carlton, for 100 acres and a lot and house to his daughter, Nannie [Carlton] Jackson, in the village of Eagleville. The testator further willed to his wife, all the household and kitchen furniture she brought with her to his house shortly after their marriage and all the bed clothes she had made since. He also willed his wife a good horse worth \$100 and a milk cow worth \$25 and the tableware she had purchased during their marriage. **Third:** The testator willed his daughter, Sally A. Carlton, 103 acres of land where he lived which contained the mansion house and outbuildings. The testator valued this at \$1500 which he did not consider to be a child's part like he had conveyed by deeds of gift to the other children. The testator also willed her \$1000 to be paid in land by the executor when she became of age. She also received one bureau, two beds and furniture, a good horse, bridle and saddle, a good milk cow and calf, five head of sheep and five head of stock hogs if on hand when he died otherwise she was to receive \$25. **Fourth:** The testator bequeathed to his four grand children to wit: Sidney L. Jackson, Willie F. Jackson, Midie E. Jackson and Lizzie M. Jackson, 100 acres of land on the old place where he previously lived. The 100 acres included the mansion house and outbuildings. The executor was to rent out the 100 acres until the youngest child reached twenty-one. The proceeds from the rent were to be paid to them or their lawful guardians. When the youngest became of age, the executor was to sell the land and divide the proceeds among the four grandchildren. **Fifth:** The testator willed all his personal property, notes and accounts of every description to his son, F. M. Carlton, daughter, Nannie E. [Carlton] Jackson, daughter, Sally A. Carlton, and the four grandchildren listed in the will to be divided equally after \$100 was paid to Nannie E. [Carlton] Jackson. **Last:** The testator nominated his son, F. M. Carlton, as his executor. He was to receive \$500 for his services.

December 7, 1880, County Court: The will of Kinion Carlton (deceased) was presented in court for probate, was proven and recorded. F. M. Carlton qualified as executor and posted a bond of \$7000. The court appointed commissioners to set apart to Mrs. Margaret [Finney] Carlton, widow of the deceased, provisions sufficient for one year.

January 6, 1881, County Court: Commissioners reported they had set apart provisions for one year for Mrs. Margaret E. [Finney] Carlton, widow of the deceased.

February 12, 1881, County Court: A list of personal items of the estate sold at auction was presented to the court.

March 12, 1881, County Court: An inventory of the estate of Kinion Carlton (deceased) was presented to court. There were about fifty claims due of which about twenty were listed as worthless.

June 5, 1882, November 3, 1886, County Court: T. M. Jackson was appointed guardian of Sidney L., Willie F., Elmira J. and Lizzie M. Jackson, his own children and minor heirs at law of Kinion Carlton (deceased).

July 4, 1883, County Court: F. M. Carlton, executor of Kinion Carlton (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

August 6, 1884, Estate Settlements #1, pg 237: F. M. Carlton, executor of Kinion Carlton (deceased), made a settlement.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Kinion Carlton married Margaret A. Holden on December 18, 1860. T. M. Jackson married Miss Nannie E. Carlton on October 26, 1872. F. M. Carlton married Miss Bettie Taylor on December 14, 1876. John F. Winn married Miss Sallie A. Carlton on December 11, 1880.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, May Dis.: Kinion Carlton, 34; Hannah Carlton, 29; Nancy A. Carlton, 6; Lucinda E. Carlton, 4; Richard D. Carlton, 1.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: Kenion Carlton, 44 Deputy Sheriff; N. E. Carlton, 16 (f); E. Carlton, 14 (f); F. M. Carlton, 10 (m).

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 10 (Versailles): Kinion Carlton, 55; Nannie Carlton, 26; Francis Carlton, 17; Sallie Carlton, 9; Branch Tucker, 16

1870 Bedford Co., TN Census, Dis. 11 (Barfield): James Finney, 74 SC; Alice Finney, 64; Margret Finney, 37; Martha Finney, 29.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 10 (Versailles): Kinion Carlton, 63; Margaret Carlton, 44 wife; Sallie Carlton, 18 daughter.

Carlton Cemetery, Rockvale, Rutherford Co., TN: Kinion Carlton, 1815 - 5 Nov 1880. Hannah Carlton, 3 Sep 1820 - 11 Oct 1859, wife of Kinion Carlton.

Smotherman Cemetery, Rutherford Co., TN: Margaret A. Carlton, 15 October 1835 - 28 Feb 1870

Carpenter, John **Died before November 3, 1884, intestate.**

November 3, 1884, County Court: The court noted the death of John Carpenter and appointed G. W. Tomberland as his administrator.

Carter, Cullin **Died August 1879, unknown.**

Rutherford Co. Census Mortality Census: Cullen Carter, 67 married, hatter, died August 1879 of dropsy.

April 11, 1883, County Court: The court noted that Cullin Carter had died more than six months previous and no one had applied for letters of administration of his estate. The court turned the estate over to the Public Administrator.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Cullin Carter married Emily C. Bloodworth on August 5, 1834. Cullin Carter married Ruth Hailey on September 18, 1845.

1850 Wilson Co., TN Census, Dis. 23 (Youree's): Cullen Carter, 40; Rutha Carter, 42; Elizabeth Carter, 14; Mary Carter, 12; John Carter, 11; Jesse Carter, 9; William Carter, 2.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 1 (Sanders): Cullen Carter, 49; Martha Carter, 52; Mary Carter, 21; Jack Carter, 17; W. A. Carter, 12 (m).

Carter, Robert vs Carter, Louisa [Patterson] - Divorce.

March 12, 1885, Circuit Court: The couple was married on January 13, 1881. Some months later, the defendant deserted the home and had remained away for over two years. The court awarded a decree of divorce.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Robert Carter married Mrs. Louise Patterson on January 13, 1881.

Cates, Rebecca [Butterworth] **Died May 12, 1881, intestate.**

Tennessee, Deaths and Burial Index, 1874-1955 on Ancestry.com: Rebecca [Butterworth] Cates was born about 1832 in Virginia and died on May 12, 1881, in Murfreesboro, TN. She was married.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002: Hiram Cates married Rebecca Butterworth on July 3, 1849 in Davidson Co.

1870 Bedford Co., TN Census, Dis. 7 (Wilkinson's X-Roads): Hiram Cates, 47 NC; Rebecca Cates, 37 OH; Fannie Cates, 15; James Cates, 10; Lucy Cates, 7; Sarah Cates, 4.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: Hiram Cates, 57; Rebecca Cates, 47.

Cawthon, James

Died April 18, 1872, intestate.

Tennessee, Deaths and Burial Index, 1874-1955: James Cawthon/Cawthorn, born about 1808, died April 18, 1882, in Murfreesboro, Rutherford, Tennessee. He had been married and his occupation was that of a mechanic.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: James Cawthon married Nancy McDowell on March 20, 1834.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: James Cawthon, 43 VA, carpenter; Nancy Cawthon, 33; James Cawthon; 15; John Cawthon, 13; Alfred Cawthon, 12; Elizabeth Cawthon, 9; William Cawthon, 5.

Old City Cemetery, Murfreesboro: James Cawthon, devoted father, 6 Oct 1807 - 17 Apr 1882.

Chapman, Rev. John B.

Died April 15, 1880, intestate.

April 23, 1880, Free Press: Deaths: At his residence near Smyrna on the night of the 5th inst., Rev. J. B. Chapman, aged 50 years. He was pastor for years of the Presbyterian Church at Smyrna. Revs. W. L. Rasser and J. S. Arbuthnot preached the funeral.

May 3, 1880, County Court: The court noted the death of J. B. Chapman and appointed Mrs. S. [Sarah] E. Chapman as his administratrix and she posted a \$1200 bond.

June 9, 1880, County Court: An inventory of the estate of J. B. Chapman (deceased) was presented to the court. It consisted entirely of notes and accounts due.

September 29, 1882: Sarah E. Chapman, administratrix of the estate, delivered a sale list of the estate of J. B. Chapman (deceased). She also made a final settlement with the Court. She received \$716.70 from the estate.

Rutherford Co. Census Mortality Census: John Chapman, 50 Minister, married, died in April 1880 of pleurisy.

Canon/Cannon Cemetery, Smyrna: Rev. J. B. Chapman, 7 Feb 1830 - 5 Apr 1880, & wife, Sarah E. Chapman, 9 Jan 1838 - 14 Aug 1899.

Childress, Edwin T.

Died prior to September 6, 1875, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

March 15, 1881, Circuit Court: J. [Josephus] E. Childress sought and obtained a condemnation of land belonging to W. T. Bell to pay two judgments totaling less than \$1000.

Childress, John Whitsett

Died October 6, 1884, testate.

NOTE: John Whitsett Childress, Sr. was son of Joel (died 1819) & Elizabeth [Whitsett] Childress. He married 1st ca 1833, Sarah Josie Williams, daughter of Elisha & Mary [Phillips] Williams. Sarah died March 1850 of consumption (see Mortality census). He married 2nd October 15, 1851, Mary E. Phillips, daughter of Joseph & Dorothy Phillips.

First: The testator directed that his debts be paid and the executors were authorized to use any property not disposed of later in the will. **Second:** The testator gave his wife, Mary E. [Phillips] Childress, the household and kitchen furniture, a buggy, carriage horses, mules, milch cows and farming implements of every description and such hogs, port, bacon, corn, hay, wheat or oats, as may have on hand at my farm on Shelbyville Pike. **Third:** The testator had given each of his children various amounts that they were to account for during the division of his estate. The testator had charged the following: daughter, Mary [Childress] Avent, \$3145; son, John Childress, \$3145; son, William Childress, \$1575; son, Joseph Childress, \$1180; son, Horace Childress, \$1085; daughter, Ellen [Eloise Childress] Smith, \$850. **Fourth:** Embraced in the charge to his son, John Childress, was one-half of a tract of land on Liberty Pike that the two of them had gotten from the testator's daughter-in-law, Mary B. [Keeble] Childress, in exchange for land on the Shelbyville Pike. The deed was in both their names and the testator gave his son, John, his interest in

the land and charged him \$2000 that was included in the \$3145. John Childress had sold the land to James Whitworth. **Fifth:** The executors were given full power to sell any or all of his real estate when they felt the time was right. **Sixth:** If the executors have not sold the land after a reasonable time, they were to select three competent men who would divide the balance of his real estate among the children taking into account advancements listed above. They were then to issue deeds for title. **Seventh:** The testator directed that if a division of the real estate was made, the commissioners were to set apart and allot land from the place on Shelbyville Pike to the heirs of his deceased son, Joseph Childress, who owned land adjacent to his father. The testator provided restrictions on where the land should come from. **Eighth:** The testator directed that the commissioners were to allot to his three youngest children, Annie, Eugene and Saline, ? acres of his place on Shelbyville Pike to include improvements. Their shares were to be in a body and adjoining each other. The testator estimated their shares would total four hundred acres valued at \$15,000. **Ninth:** The testator directed that the 400 acres should be farmed together and profits were to go to their mother for her and their support and she was constituted their testamentary and natural guardian without bond. The testator wanted the land farmed as it had been for many years, in grain crops and cattle. The testator believed that raising cotton and corn would ruin the land within a few years. As the children became of age, they were to be given control of their respective share of the land. **Tenth:** The executors were to hold in trust all property, real or personal, that was allotted to his son, William Childress, and to the children of his deceased son, Joseph. Legal title to the land was to remain with the executors. The share of William Childress was to remain free from his control or disposal and was not to be liable for his debts. It was to be strictly for the support and maintenance of his children. End of will.

October 9, 1884, County Court: Will was incomplete and unsigned at the time of his death. Witnesses told the court the will had been found in a locked tin box with other valuable papers of the deceased. Other witnesses declared that the will was probably in the handwriting of the deceased. The court ruled that the paper writing was the last will of the deceased and ordered it recorded. John W. Childress, Jr. was appointed administrator of the estate with the will annexed. He gave bond for \$15,000. James M. Avent, Edgar Smith and Horace Childress provided security.

November 17, 1884, County Court: J. W. Childress, Jr., administrator of his father's estate, made a settlement with the court. The administrator had divided 20 shares of First National Bank stock and 40 shares of Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway stock amongst the heirs and legatees. The estate had a balance of \$6854.31.

Rutherford County Marriage records: John W. Childress married Mary E. Phillips on October 15, 1851. James M. Avant married Mary Childress on February 24, 1857. James K. P. Childress married Ellen W. Avent on December 20, 1859. John W. Childress (Jr.) married Mary Adair Lyon on December 13, 1870. Joseph P. Childress married Mary B. Keeble on December 6, 1871. Edgar P. Smith married Eloise Childress on April 29, 1880.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Fox Camp Dis.: John W. Childress, 40; James Childress, 14; Elisha Childress, 11; Bettie Childress, 9; John Childress, 5; Joseph Childress, 3; Julius Harris, 30 NY, school teacher.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Fox Camp Dis.: J. W. Childress, 53 (m); M. E. Childress, 30 (f); Elisha Childress, 21; Bettie Childress, 18; John Childress, 15; Jo[seph] Childress, 11; William Childress, 7; Harris [Horace] Childress, 4; E. Ray Childress, b. Jan 1860 (f).

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 18 (Fox Camp): John W. Childress, 63; Mary E. Childress, 41 ; William S. Childress, 17; Horace Childress; 14; Eloise Childress, 10; Anna Childress, 5; Eugene Childress, 2; Mrs. Dorothy Phillips. 80 NC \$45; Emeline Ball, 60 servant; Mary Hooker, 50 servant.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: J. W. Childress, Sr. 73; Mary E. Childress, 51; Anna Childress, 16; Eugene Childress, 12; Saline Childress, 6; Dorothy Phillips. 92 NC Mother-in-law.

Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro: John W. Childress, born June 1, 1807 in Sumner County; died October 6, 1884; Mary E. Childress, born June 15, 1829, died February 24, 1900.

Old City Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Sarah Josey Childress, 31 July 1815 - 14 Mar 1850.

Childress, Mattie A. (colored)

Died between October 11 and December 14, 1886, testate.

Note: Mattie A. Childress was 18 years old and unmarried.

Will dated October 11, 1886. Will filed for probate on December 14, 1886. **First:** The testatrix directed that her just debts be paid promptly. **Second:** The testatrix bequeathed her piano, mandolin, epha [euphonium] and her bedstead & bed clothing to her father, Andrew Childress. **Third:** The testatrix gave her cousin, Mrs. Willie E. Johnson, \$100 from the money she may have at her death. **Fourth:** The testatrix gave the balance of her property to her grandfather, Cole Brown, and her uncle, Aubury Brown, to be divided between them equally. The testatrix appointed Cole Brown to be her executor.

December 14, 1886, County Court: The will of Mattie A. Childress (deceased – colored) was presented to the court for probate, was proven and ordered to be recorded. Cole Brown qualified as executor after posting a \$1000 bond.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: (all Black) Andrew Childress, 26; Sarah Childress, 18; Mattie Childress, 2.

Christian, Allen

Died before the Civil War, in Madison Co., Alabama [Cont'd from Vols. 3]

NOTE: Priscilla E. Christian had been the widow. She died before 1876 - see Vol. 4.

October 11, 1878, Chancery Court: Henry A. Christian **vs** James J. Bass and wife, Sallie E. [Christisn] Bass, and Mrs. Maggie O. [Christian] Avent. Complainant and defendants were citizens of Rutherford Co. The complainant and Sallie E. [Christian] Bass and Mrs. Maggie O. [Christian] Avent were siblings and children of **Allen Christian that had died in Alabama some time prior to last November**. The complainant had one other sister, India [Christian] Morrison, wife of J. [John] B./J. Morrison, residents of Fayette Co. Administration of the estate had been completed in Alabama and the estate had been closed. The complainant alleged that there had been considerable inequities in the advancements made to him and his sisters. Mrs. Bass and Mrs. Avent were considerably older than the complainant and Mrs. Morrison. The complainant had initiated a suit in January 1876 in Alabama against the defendants asking for an equalization of the advancements they had received over and above their share of the estate. He alleged that they owed him about \$1000. He stated that after repeated interviews with the defendants, he had been induced to accept the sum of \$500 and he discontinued his suit in Alabama. They had kept promising him to pay but never did. On April 25, 1878, J. [James] J. Bass had received over \$500 in an express package at Florence Station, Alabama. When he arrived home, J. J. Bass announced that he had received the money but had lost it and could not pay. This was the last sum that the defendants were to receive from the estate in Alabama and since that time the defendants had refused to pay the complainant any money. The complainant charged that J. J. Bass had not lost the money but had applied it to his own use and that his sisters had not objected. The complainant had filed suit against the estate for equalization of advancements out of any undistributed money. There was sufficient money to compensate the complainant before the defendants could participate any further. When the defendants learned of this, they agreed to pay him \$500 and to participate equally with him in further distributions. He agreed and on faith of these promises again dismissed his suit in Alabama. Under this agreement, the estate was settled and all the assets were paid out so that he could not recover anything so as to make him equal. Maggie O. [Christian] Avent owned a tract of 150 acres in Rutherford Co. conveyed to her in January 1878 which she sold and conveyed to her sister, Mrs. Sallie E. [Christian] Bass, for love and affection. The complainant alleged that the conveyance had been fraudulent and void and had been executed to prevent him from collecting his debt. The complainant asked for a decree to enforce collection of the \$500 plus interest from January 1, 1876.

Tennessee Marriage records: James J. Bass married S. E. Christian on October 21, 1867 in Hardeman Co. Benjamin Avent married M. O. Christian on May 1868 in Hardeman Co. John J. Morrison married India Christian on May 1869 in Hardeman Co.

Christianberry, Silas**Died before August 6, 1883, intestate.**

August 6, 1883, County Court: A. [Andrew] J. Brandon was appointed guardian of Martin Christianberry, a minor heir of Silas Christianburg (deceased).

December 30, 1885, Estate Settlements #1, pg 400: A. J. Brandon, guardian of Martin Christianberry, a minor heir of Silas Christianberry (deceased), made a settlement with the court. He had received \$36 from James McFerron, guardian of Martin's sister and \$151.25 from J. C. Tiser, former guardian.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 20 (Fosterville): Silas Christianberry, 35 NC; Malinda Christianberry, 38; Meredith Christianberry, 9 (f).

Christopher, Thomas**Died before September 4, 1871, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].**

NOTE: His widow, Lucy [Newsom] Christopher died before April 1873 - see Vol. 4.

December 9, 1882, November 6, 1883, November 17, 1884, November 4, 1885, September 8, 1886, County Court: R. [Richard] H. Lee, guardian of Alvin Christopher, a minor child of Thomas Christopher (deceased), made a settlement with the Court. The deceased died owning about 133 acres of land. Lucy [Newsom] Christopher, widow of the deceased, had died in 1873 with no dower assigned. The intestate left the following children and heirs at law to wit: James M. Christopher; Joseph H. Christopher; Minerva [Christopher] Haynes, wife of James N. Haynes. They each received one share of the land. Another daughter, Rosamond C. [Christopher] Cherry, wife of Thomas Cherry, had sold her share to James K. Newsom who was entitled to one full share. Another daughter, Mary [Christopher] Council, wife of Henry Council, had sold her interest to James G. Jones who was entitled to one full share. Another son, Alvin Christopher under guardianship of R. H. Lee was to receive one share. The intestate left another son, W. [William] P. Christopher, who had died leaving one child, John M. Christopher, who was entitled to one share encumbered with or subject to his mother's dower. There were seven total shares. Mary "Molly" [Lee] Christopher was the widow of W. [William] P. Christopher and was entitled to dower from the share her husband would have received. Commissioners were appointed to set aside one-seventh of the land for John M. Christopher and then his mother's dower would be assigned from that. The court was to rule on the disposition of the remaining lands at a later date.

September 25, 1886, County Court: Commissioners had set apart the share of John M. Christopher, just over 26 acres, from which his mother, [Mary] Molly [Lee] Christopher, would receive her dower. This left lots of 53 plus and 65 plus acres to be sold for partition.

November 1, 1886, County Court: The clerk and commissioner auctioned on October 27, 1886, two tracts of land. The tract of 53 acres sold for \$12.06 per acre and the tract of 65 acres sold for \$11.30 per acre.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Thomas Christopher married Lucy Newsom on November 4, 1847. James N. Haynes married Minerva Christopher on February 2, 1875. Henry Council married Mary E. Christopher on December 23, 1873. W. P. Christopher married Mollie M. Lee on February 10, 1875.

Williamson Co., TN Marriage records: Thomas Cherry married Miss Caroline Christopher on January 11, 1881.

Christopher, William Pote**Died before November 6, 1882, intestate.**

NOTE: William P. Christopher was the son of Thomas & Lucy [Newsom] Christopher - see above.

November 6, 1882, County Court: The court noted the death of W. P. Christopher and appointed J. H. Lee as administrator.

November 17, 1882: The court had appointed commissioners to set apart to Mrs. Mary "Molly" M. [Lee] Christopher, widow of the deceased, sufficient supplies to last for one year. The administrator submitted a list of personal effects that had been sold at auction. J. [James] M. Christopher, Mrs. Mollie [Lee] Christopher, Scott Christopher and Mast Christopher had purchased items at the sale.

November 17, 1884, County Court: J. H. Lee, administrator of W. P. Christopher (deceased), made a pro rata settlement.

Rutherford County Marriage records: W. P. Christopher married Mollie M. Lee on February 10, 1875.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 4 (Mechanicsville): Poter Christopher, 31 Farmer; Mollie Christopher, 24; John Christopher, 3.

Christy, Simeon B.

Died July 10, 1871, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

April 4, 1882, October 1, 1882, October 2, 1883, November 10, 1884, November 4, 1885, November 3, 1886, County Court: James T. Rather [Wrather], guardian of S. B. Christy, a minor child of S. B. Christy (deceased), made a settlement.

Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Simeon B. Christy, born Clark Co., KY 12 Feb 1808, died 10 July 1871.

Claiborne, M. G. S.

Died before March 5, 1877, testate.

Will dated November 11, 1870. Will presented for probate March 5, 1877. The testator made his wife his executrix and after she paid all his just debts, she was to have all the property both real and personal.

March 5, 1877, County Court: The will of M. G. S. Claiborne (deceased) was presented for probate.

Clardy, Noble L.

Died between 1870 and 1880, unknown.

Note: Husband of Ellen A. [Lillard] Clardy (died between October 7, 1868 & March 2, 1869, testate - see Vol. 3)

August 7, 1883, January 6, 1885, November 2, 1886, County Court: John C. Sanders, guardian of Noble L. Clardy, a minor child of Noble L. Clardy (deceased) and heir at law of Benjamin F. Lillard (died 1867 - see Vols. 3 & 4), made a settlement.

Rutherford County Marriage records: N. L. Clardy married Ellen Lillard on July 3, 1860. Logan A. Wasson married Sophia Lillard on September 12, 1843. John C. Sanders married Sophia W. Wasson on May 24, 1854.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 18 (Fox Camp): Noble Clardy, 42 Butcher; Lillard Clardy, 7; Della Clardy, 5; Willie Clardy, 3; Noble Clardy, 2.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 21 (Flemings): J. C. Sanders, 61; Sophie Sanders, 53 wife; S. L. Wasson, 25 step-daughter; N. L. Clardy, 12 (f) adopted; and 2 hired hands.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Flemings Dis.: Benjamin Lillard, NC; Nancy Lillard, 57 NC; Mordakai Lillard, 24; Ellen Lillard, 18; Benjamin Lillard, 18; Sofia Wasson, 22; Othelia Wasson, 2; Sophia Wasson, 10 months.

Clark, Elizabeth H. [Smith]

Died Summer 1879, intestate.

Note: Wife of A. W. B. Clark and daughter of Bennett & Judith "Judy" Smith. Bennett Smith (died 1876 - see Vol. 3).

August 4, 1879, County Court: The court noted the death of Elizabeth H. [Smith] Clark and appointed A. W. B. Clark, her husband, as her administrator who gave bond of \$3000.

September 4, 1879: A. W. B. Clark presented the court an inventory of the personal estate of the deceased and a list of items sold at auction. Harriet Clark purchased items at the sale. A. W. B. Clark, J. A. Clark and William Clark owed the estate on notes due.

February 2, 1882: A. W. B. Clark, administrator of the deceased's estate, made a partial estate settlement with the Court.

February 7, 1883, County Court: The administrator of the estate made a final estate settlement with the court.

Rutherford County Marriage records: A. W. B. Clark married Elizabeth H. Smith on December 7, 1854.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Millersburgh Dis.: A. W. B. Clark, 32; E. J. Clark, 27; J. B. Clark, 4 (m); W. S. Clark, 1 (m).

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 25 (Millersburgh): Anthony Clark, 46; Elizabeth Clark, 38; James B. Clark, 14; Sam W. Clark, 12; Riley D. Clark, 4; John Clark, 1.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 25 (Millersburgh): A. W. B. Clark, 56; L. J. Clark, 48 wife; William S. Clark, 21 son; R. D. Clark, 14 son; J. C. M. Clark, 11 son.

Clark, Erastus Yandle **Died before September 3, 1855, intestate. [Cont'd from Vols.2, 3, & 4].**

Note: Widow was Lydia "Milly" [Lee] Clark.

January 1, 1883: S. [Samuel] G. Miller, guardian for Erastus Y. Clark, minor child of E. Y. Clark (deceased) and a person of unsound mind, made a settlement with the court.

March 4, 1884, Estate Settlements #1, pg 192: S. G. Miller, Jr., administrator of S. G. Miller (deceased) who had been in his lifetime, guardian of E. Y. Clark, a person of unsound mind and heir at law of E. Y. Clark (deceased), made a final settlement.

June 2, 1884, April 6, 1886, County Court: Mrs. M. [Milly] C. Clark was appointed guardian for Erastus Y. Clark, her son and an heir at law of E. Y. Clark (deceased) and a person of unsound mind.

Clark, Margaret J. [McMurray] **Died March 9, 1880, unknown.**

Rutherford Co. Census Mortality Census: Margret Clark, 32, married, died March 1880 of congestion.

Rutherford County Marriage records: W. F. Clark married M. J. McMurry on June 2, 1867.

www.findagrave.com: Margaret J. [McMurray] Clark, born February 10, 1848, died March 9, 1880, buried Miller Cemetery, Christiana, Rutherford County. Spouse: William Franklin Clark (1847-1926). Children: Florence Abigail Clark (1871-1963); Nancy Jane Clark (1873-1891) and Zipora Constance Clark (1877-1956).

Clark, Finis Ewing **Died January 29, 1882.**

Free Press, February 3, 1882: Tribute of Respect. Hall of Stranger's Refuge Lodge, No. 14, I. O. O. F., Murfreesboro, Tennessee, January 30, 1882. Finis E. Clark was born October 2, 1851 and died January 29, 1882, aged 30 years, 3 months and 15 days. He became a member of Strangers Refuge Lodge, No. 14, February 16, 1873, and to the day of his death was an upright, consistent member of our noble order. . .

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: John Newton Clark married Caroline McFadden on January 11, 1837.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: J. N. Clark, 66 NC Magistrate; Caroline, 62; F[inis] E. Clark, 27; Ida Clark, 21; Cora Clark, 19; S. B. Clark, 23 (m) brother.

Clark, John M. K. **Died prior to August 2, 1886, intestate.**

August 2, 1886, County Court: The court noted the death of J. M. K. Clark intestate and appointed H. W. Clark and W. F. Clark as administrators of the estate.

September 1, 1886, Inventories 1883-1909, pg. 116: An inventory of the personal assets showed numerous accounts of \$20.00 or less as expected from a store owner.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Millersburgh Dis.: John M. Clark, 39; Nancy Clark, 39; Mildred Clark, 12; Harry Clark, 10; Mary E. Clark, 7; William Clark, 3; Erastus N. Clark, b. Nov 1849.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Millersburgh: J. M. K. Clark, 42; Nancy Clark, 48; William F. Clark, 13; E. F. Clark, 7 (f).

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 20 (Fosterville): J. M. K. Clark, 62 dry goods and grocery; Nancy Clark,

Clark, William, Sr.

Died before November 1, 1880, testate.

Note: Emily [Kelton] Clark was the 2nd wife of William Clark, Sr. They were the grandparents of John T. Woodfin.

Will dated December 16, 1876. Will filed for probate November 1, 1880. **First:** The testator directed that his funeral expenses and just debts be promptly paid. **Second:** The testator gave to his wife, Emily [Kelton] Clark, all of his land except one-fourth acre that he directed to be laid off adjoining a plat of land known as the J. [John] M. K Clark burying ground. He also gave her his horse "Charley", his mare "Fanny", all the farm utensils, wagon, four cows, ten choice sheep, one choice sow, and ten choice shoats, all the corn, oats, hay, fodder, wheat, and meat, and all the household and kitchen furniture that he owned at his death. **Third:** When his wife died or married, the testator directed that all the property be sold and the proceeds equally divided among all his children Rachel [Clark] Woodfin, J. [James] A. Clark and Mary [Clark] Woodfin, were each to account for \$100 previously received. Margaret Clark and Malissa Clark were to account for \$75 previously received. **Fourth:** If Rufus Posey remained with the family until he was twenty-one, he was to receive a good horse, a saddle and bridle.

November 1, 1880, County Court: The will of William Clark was presented for probate, was proven and recorded.

January 6, 1881, County Court: An inventory and a list of items sold at public auction were presented to the court.

August 7, 1883, County Court: James A. Clark, administrator with the will annexed made a final settlement.

Rutherford County Marriage records: William Clark married Emily Kelton on September 17, 1835. M. [Moses] S. Woodfin married Rachael A. Clark on September 11, 1856. H. [Hugh] N. Woodfin married M. E. Clark on September 5, 1867.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Millersburgh Dist: William Clark, Sr., 26 (prob not correct) NC; Emily Clark, 38; Racheal Clark, 15; James Clark, 12; Newton Clark, 10; Sarah Clark, 8; William Clark, 6; John Clark, 4; Margaret Clark, 1; Fanny Clark, 50 NC.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Millersburgh Dist: Wm. Clark, 56 NC; E. L. Clark, 46 (f); R. N. Clark, 21 (m); Sarah Clark, 18; William Clark, 17; Margaret Clark, 11; Mary Clark, 9; Eliza Clark, 5; S. C. Clark, 2 (f); Rachael Kelton, 78 NC.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Fosterville Dis.: William Clark, 65 NC; Emily Clark, 56; Sallie Clark, 27; Margaret Clark, 20; Mallisa Clark, 15; Cara Clark, 12; Rufus Posey, 8.

Clayton, Emma (colored)

Died April 13, 1881, intestate.

June 7, 1881, County Court: Albert Ready (colored) was appointed guardian of John Clayton (colored), a minor child of Emma Clayton (colored – deceased)

Tennessee Deaths and Burials Index, 1874-1955 on Ancestry.com: Emma Clayton (colored) died April 13, 1881 in Murfreesboro

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: William Clayton, 55 Porter born VA; Eva Clayton, 49 Domestic Servant; John Clayton, 22 Porter; Emma Clayton, 14; Lucy Clayton, 10; Gaeton Clayton, 16 Worked on RR.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 20 (Fosterville): Emma Clayton, 25 Black housemaid; Johnnie Clayton, 5 Black.

Clayton, Mrs. Mariah Louise [Helm]

Died in 1873, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

Note: She was the first wife of Dr. Henry H. Clayton. According to Dr. Robert Ransom in his "History of Medicine in Rutherford Co., TN," they married in June 1849 and had 5 children. She died in 1873 and is buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro with no dates on her tombstone. Dr. Clayton married 2nd Mrs. Hattie A. [Holt] Keeble, widow of R. [Richard] H. Keeble.

January 15, 1883, County Court: Pleasant P. Mason was appointed guardian of William Locke Clayton, a minor child of H. H. Clayton and heir at law of Maria L. [Helm] Clayton (deceased).

October 6, 1883, Inventories 1883-1909, pg 28: P. P. Mason, guardian of William Locke Clayton, a minor child of H. H. Clayton and heir at law of Maria L.[Helm] Clayton (deceased), reported a note for \$1300 made to Dr. H. H. Clayton for the benefit of his ward made by John B., James M. and Mary E. Clayton on March 26, 1876 payable without interest one day later. The guardian also found that his ward was tenant in common with John B., James M. and Mary E. Clayton in three town lots in Kansas City, Missouri. The tenants petitioned to sell two of the lots and P. P. Mason realized \$1156.64 for his ward's share. He learned that the third town lot was worth \$2800 and was appreciating so he purchased the remaining four-fifths of the lot as an investment for his ward.

www.findagrave.com: Maria Louisa [Helm] Clayton, born Decemer 8, 1828, Kentucky, died 1873, buried Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro, Rutherford County. Children: Rev. John Benjamin Clayton (1852 – 1920) who married Lillie Sale; Jane Matilda Clayton (1856 -) who married William Benjamin Wheeler; Henry Helm Clayton (1861 – 1946), who married Frances Fawn Comyn; William Locke Clayton (1865 - 1913) who married Isabel Paul. Parents: John Brown Helm (1792) and Jane Marie Pope Helm.

Cock, Jarratt **Died before April 13, 1886, intestate.**

April 13, 1886, County Court: The court noted that Jarratt Cock had died intestate and had been dead for more than six months and no one had applied for letters of administration. The court appointed the Public Administrator to take charge of the estate.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 11 (Barfield): Jarrett Cock, 65 VA; Martha Cock, 55 KY; Robert E. Cock, 35 KY; Burness Cock, 25; Paralee Cock, 21; William Lavender, 12; J. C. Lillard, 20 (m).

Cole, George W. **Died before February 4, 1884, intestate.**

February 4, 1884, County Court: The court noted the death of George W. Cole and appointed J[ames] H[enry] Cole as administrator of his estate.

May 3, 1886, County Court: J. H. Cole, administrator of the deceased's estate, made a settlement with the court.

Cole, Ursley (colored) **Died March 1880, unknown.**

Rutherford Co. Census Mortality Census: Ursley Cole (colored), 40, married, died March 1880 of phthisis pneumonia.

Coleman, Mrs Bettie C. [Mitchell] **Died December 26, 1882, intestate.**

March 9, 1883, County Court: The court noted the death of Mrs. Bettie [Mitchell] Coleman and appointed W. [William] N. Doughty as the administrator of her estate.

April 2, 1883, County Court: William Mitchell was appointed guardian of Mary Enid and Walter A. Coleman, minor heirs of Bettie C. [Mitchell] Coleman (deceased).

April 11, 1883, Chancery Court Book #019, pg 555: William Mitchell, guardian of Mary E. Coleman and Walter A. Coleman **vs** Mary E. Coleman and Walter A. Coleman. **Bettie C. Coleman had died in December 1882.** She left her husband, Dr. Preston C. Coleman, and two children, Mary E. and Walter A. Coleman. She owned in fee simple the tract of land where she and her husband lived that she had received from the estate of her father, Addison Mitchell (deceased ca 1863 - see Vols. 3 & 4). Her husband due to the children had a lifetime estate in said land and the remainder belonged to the children. After the death of his wife, Dr. Coleman moved to Texas and left his children with their guardian where they would be better cared for. Dr. Coleman was paying for their support and education. Dr. Coleman conveyed his life estate to his two children. The complainant argued that prolonged renting would cause severe damage to the land and the old house and urged the court to issue a decree to sell the land and reinvest the money in U. S. Bonds or in land in Texas.

September 4, 1883, County Court: W. N. Doughty, administrator of the estate, made a final estate settlement with the court. The balance of \$128.05 had been turned over to Dr. P. [Preston] C. Coleman.

April 22, 1886, Chancery Court: William Mitchell, guardian of Mary E. and Walter A. Coleman **vs** Mary E. and Walter A. Coleman. The order to sell the land was renewed.

Rutherford County Marriage records: P. C. Coleman married Bettie Mitchell on June 6, 1876.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 9 (Sulphur Springs): Dr. P. C. Coleman, 27 practitioner; Bettie C. Coleman, 25 wife; Mary E. Coleman, 3 daughter; Sallie N. Coleman, 42 stepmother; Sam B. Coleman, 21 brother.

Black Cemetery, Walter Hill, Rutherford Co., TN: Bettie C. [Mitchell] Coleman, 6 June 1855 - 26 Dec 1882, wife of Preston C. Coleman, M. D.

Coleman, Jesse

Died before May 6, 1878, intestate.

May 6, 1878, County Court: The court noted the death of Jesse Coleman and appointed J. H. Blair as administrator of his estate. May 30, 1878: James H. Blair, administrator, submitted an inventory and a listing of the personal items sold at auction. Many household items were valued to the following legatees: James Coleman, Bettie [Coleman] Blair, J. [John] P. Neal, a minor, and S. [Susan] E. Neal, a minor.

July 2, 1878, County Court, Enrolled Cases #3, pg 83: James P. Coleman and J. [James] H. Blair in his own right and as administrator of Jesse Coleman (deceased) and of Nancy E. "Bettie" [Coleman] Blair **vs** John P. Neal and Susan E. Neal. Jesse Coleman had died without a widow but left the following children to wit: J. [James] P. Coleman, son; Nancy E. "Bettie" [Coleman] Blair, daughter and wife of J. [James] H. Blair; and two minors, John P. Neal and Susan E. Neal, children of Martha Ann [Coleman] Neal (deceased), daughter who died before her father. The intestate had owned a tract of 212 acres. The personal assets were sufficient to pay all debts. The real estate was to be divided into three shares: one to J. [James] P. Coleman; one to Nancy E. [Coleman] Blair and the remaining one-third to the minor children of Martha Ann [Coleman] Neal (deceased). Commissioners were appointed to make the partition.

August 7, 1878, County Court: James P. Coleman, J. H. Blair & others **vs** John P. Neal and Susan E. Neal. Commissioners assigned James P. Coleman 49 acres; Mrs. Nancy E. [Coleman] Blair 59 acres and John P. and Susan Neal 94 acres.

November 3, 1880, November 7, 1881, County Court: James H. Blair was appointed guardian for John P. Neal and Susan E. Neal, minor children of John Neal and heirs at law of Jesse Coleman (deceased). James H. Blair, administrator of Jesse Coleman (deceased), made a final estate settlement with the court.

October 16, 1882, Chancery Court: John P. Neal **vs** Susan E. Neal et als. John P. Neal and Susan E. Neal were tenants in common of a tract of land that had descended from their father. The petitioner had become of age and wanted his share set aside in severalty. The land was partitioned and he received about 50 acres. The remainder, about 46 acres, was designated for Susan E. Neal.

December 4, 1882, November 6, 1883, November 21, 1884, November 28, 1885, County Court: James H. Blair, guardian of John P. and Susan E. Neal, minor children of John Neal (deceased) and heirs at law of Jesse Coleman (deceased), made a settlement with the Court. John P. Neal had become of age and received \$2.65. Susan E. Neal had a balance of \$7.88.

December 4, 1882, County Court: John P. Neal **vs** Susan E. Neal et als. Commissioners reported the 94 acre tract had been partitioned. Susan E. Neal had received 44 plus acres and John P. Neal had received the remainder.

June 8, 1886, County Court: J. H. Blair, guardian of Susan E. Neal, minor child of John Neal (deceased) and heir at law of Jesse Coleman (deceased), made a final settlement with the court. The ward receipted for the full balance as she had turned twenty-one years of age.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Jesse Coleman married Elizabeth Nivins on November 24, 1836. John E. Neal married Martha A. Coleman on January 4, 1858. James H. Blair married Bettie Coleman on September 21, 1865.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Mechanicsville Dis.: Jesse Coleman, 37; Elizabeth Coleman, 35; Martha A. Coleman, 10; Nancy E. Coleman, 7; Lucy A. Coleman, 2.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 3 (Gambrell): Jesse Coleman, 57; Bettie Coleman, 55; James Coleman, 18

Coleman, John F.**Died before April 7, 1886, intestate.**

Note: John F. Coleman was the son of William F. T. & 1st wife, Susan [Lewis] Coleman, daughter of Elam, Sr. & Martha "Patsy" Lewis. John was brother to Newton Coleman (died 1886, see below).

April 7, 1886, County Court: The court noted that John F. Coleman had died intestate and appointed W. [William] F. T. Coleman as administrator and he posted a bond for \$1600.

October 12, 1886, Estate Settlements, Book 1, pg 504: Mrs. M. A. Thorn had transferred her entire interest in and to a trust fund to W. [William] T. Thorn, Isabella [Thorn] Coleman and W. F. T. Coleman as of March 11, 1885.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census: W. F. T. Coleman, 44; Susan Coleman, 36; Newton A. Coleman, 14; Madison A. Coleman, 13; Martha E. Coleman, 10; John F. Coleman, 7; Lucy M. Coleman, 5; Hany Coleman, 3.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 9 (Sulphur Springs): W. F. T. Coleman, 62; Julia A. Coleman, 42; Susan T. Coleman, 15; Nannie T. Coleman, 12; Nathaniel Coleman, 10; Florence Coleman, 6; William F. Coleman, 4; John F. Coleman, 28; Isabella Coleman, 19; John T. Coleman, 5 months; Edward Neely, 22 physician; Charles Barton, 35; Sallie Coleman, 9 servant.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 9 (Sulphur Springs): John F. Coleman, 37; C. I. Coleman, 29 (f); Thomas Coleman, 10; Russel Coleman, 6; M. A. Thorn, 61 mother-in-law.

Tennessee, Civil War Pension Applications Index on Ancestry.com: Isabella Coleman appeared as widow on the pension application filed in Rutherford County.

Coleman, Maggie [Green] (colored) vs Coleman, Virgil (colored) –Divorce.

March 20, 1880, Circuit Court: The couple was married about January or February 1878. Two or three weeks later, he abandoned her and has refused to support her. A decree of divorce was issued.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Virgil Coleman married Maggie Green on January 1, 1878.

Coleman, Newton A.**Died March 7, 1886, intestate.**

Note: Newton Coleman was the son of William F. T. & 1st wife, Susan [Lewis] Coleman, daughter of Elam, Sr. & Martha "Patsy" Lewis. Newton was brother to John F. Coleman (died 1886, see above). Newton Coleman married 1st Martha J. Bush; married 2nd Cecily A. Bush. They were probably sisters, daughters of A. F. Bush [see 1850 census for Davidson Co.]

March 16, 1886, County Court: The court noted the death of N. [Newton] A. Coleman and appointed M. E. Neely as administrator. Commissioners were appointed to allot to Cicely [Bush] Coleman one year's support.

April 5, 1886, County Court: Sicily A. [Bush] Coleman, M. E. Neely, administrator and J. J. Frost and wife. M. J. [Coleman] Frost, the deceased's only adult child and heir at law. **Newton A. Coleman had died on March 7, 1886, intestate.** Intestate had left surviving him the following children and grandchildren: M. J. [Coleman] Frost, wife of J. J. Frost; Lafayette W. Coleman; Ella Coleman; Ola Coleman; Agatha Coleman; Franklin Coleman and N. Walter Coleman. Alexander J. Lewis was the only child of Mrs. Mary E. [Coleman] Lewis, intestate's daughter who died before the intestate. Each of the children was to have one share of the real estate and personal estate. Alexander J. Lewis in right of his deceased mother was to receive one share, making a total of eight. The division was subject to the widow's dower and homestead. The intestate had owned two tracts of land lying together containing 120 plus acres. Commissioners were appointed to set aside a homestead to include mansion house and outbuildings for a total value of \$1000 and a dower to include one-third of the remainder of the real estate.

August 3, 1886, County Court: Sicily A. [Bush] Coleman, widow and others, administratrix and heirs of N. A. Coleman (deceased) **vs** Lafayette W. Coleman and others, heirs at law of N. A. Coleman (deceased). Commissioners had allotted 18 acres including the mansion house for a homestead for the widow and dower of 26½ acres.

Rutherford County Marriage records: N. A. Coleman married Cicely A. Bush on December 14, 1865. John W. Lewis married M. E. Coleman on December 20, 1876.

Davidson Co., TN Marriage records: N. A. Coleman married Martha J. Bush on August 25, 1857.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 9 (Sulphur Springs): N. A. Coleman, 25; M. Coleman, 21 (f); E. Coleman, 1 (f); M.C.J. Burassest (sp?) - no information other than \$20,000 real estate value.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 9 (Sulphur Springs): N. A. Coleman, 35; Cicely A. Coleman, 25; Lizzie Coleman, 12; Mattie Coleman, 8; Lafayette Coleman, 2.

Next door: John W. Lewis, 41; Elizabeth Lewis, 46; Nathaniel Lewis, 20; William T. Lewis, 19; Mary A. Lewis, 16; John A. J. Lewis, 14; James B. Lewis, 8; Martha E. Lewis, 10; N. A. Coleman, 23 (f).

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 9 (Sulphur Springs): N. A. Coleman, 45 farmer; Sisly Coleman, 37; Mattie Coleman, 19; Lafayette Coleman, 12; Ella Coleman, 9; Ola Coleman, 4; Agatha Coleman, 2.

Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Newton Coleman, 16 Sep 1834 - 7 Mar 1886, and wife, Sicily Coleman, 27 May 1845 - 16 July 1892.

Coleman, Rebecca

Died July 18, 1884, intestate.

Murfreesboro News, July 25, 1884: Rebecca Coleman died July 18th.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Grief Coleman married Rebecca Coleman on July 3, 1824.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murphy Dis.: Rebecca Coleman, 47 VA; William F. Coleman, 25; Nancy Coleman, 27; Lively A. Coleman, 24; Lucinda Coleman, 20; Calvin Coleman, 15; Sarah J. Coleman, 11; Mary Coleman, 8.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 12 (May): W. F. Coleman, 55; Calvin Coleman, 47 brother; Rebecca Coleman, 80 VA mother; Nancy Coleman, 60 sister; Mary Coleman, 38 niece.

Coleman, T. M.

Died April 1880, intestate.

Rutherford Co. Census Mortality Census: T. M. Coleman (male), 36, born KY, married, died April 1880 of brain fever.

Coleman, William A.

Died in August 1849, intestate [Cont'd from Vols. 1, 2 & 4].

CORRECTION to Vol. 4: see **Note** at the bottom of **224. Coleman, William A.**

Martha A. Coleman was the daughter of Jesse and Elizabeth "Bettie" [Nevins] Coleman. She married John E. Neal on January 4, 1859. Their daughter was Susan E. Neal, born 1864. Information provided by Coleman researcher.

Coleman, William C[hesteen]

Died December 2, 1874, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

November 13, 1882, February 4, 1883, County Court: J. W. Alexander, guardian of W. H. [William Henry] Coleman, minor child of W. C. Coleman (deceased), made a settlement with the Court.

Collico, Elen (colored)

APPRENTICE

November 5, 1879, County Court: W. A. Ransom prayed the court to bind to him after the manner of apprentices, a colored girl, Elen Collico, eight years old. The court granted the prayer after he posted a \$250 bond.

Collier, Charlott [Frazier] (colored) vs Collier, Henry (colored) - Divorce.

March 15, 1883, Circuit Court:The complainant and the defendant were married on July 13, 1877. After their marriage, the defendant became cruel and mean and then in April 1881, he left his wife and began living with Ria Harts Wilson in Nashville. A divorce decree was issued.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Henry Collier married Charlott Frazier on July 13, 1877.

Collier, Felix W. Died April 24, 1880, unknown.

Note: Son of Ingram Blanks (died 1841 - see Vol. 1) & Martha [Covington] Collier.

Free Press, April 30, 1880: Sudden Death: Mr. Felix W. Collier was found dead in his bed at the Ready House Saturday evening about 7 o'clock. He had been dissipating for some time and while never complaining, his general health has not been good for some months. A coroner's jury found the cause of death to be paralysis of the heart. Mr. Collier was born in this county July 30th, 1840, and joined the Rutherford Rifles, Co. I. 1st Tennessee Regiment at the beginning of the war, and as a soldier, did his duty. He was a man of excellent business qualities, possessing an active mind and agreeable disposition, showing at all times the utmost deference for the opinion of others, he gained the good will and respect of all with whom he had dealings. He was generous and liberal in his nature and while possessing but few of the faults of humanity, he had many virtues to commend high.

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865: Felix W. Collier 1st Regiment, Tennessee Infantry (Feild's) Confederate.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Sulphur Spring: Martha Collier, 46; Jesse Collier, 20; Newton C. Collier, 18; Ingram B. Collier, 12; Felix Collier, 10.

Rutherford Co. Census Mortality Census: F. W. Collier 40, single, clerk in store, died in April 1880 of alcoholism.

Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Felix W. Collier, born July 30, 1840; died April 24, 1880.

Collier, Ingram Blanks (II) Died January 22, 1879, testate.

Note: Son of Ingram Blanks (Sr.) & Martha [Covington] Collier. Unproved genealogy states that he married Louisiana Cushman, widow of Benjamin F. Jones of Hardin Co., KY. After Ingram Blanks' death she later married Horace Ready, son of Charles Ready, Jr.

Will dated March 13, 1878. Will presented for probate February 3, 1879. **Item 1:** The testator directed that his debts be paid promptly from the money on hand at his death. **Item 2:** The testator wanted all of his household and kitchen furniture of every kind as well as his library of books to be kept together for the common use and enjoyment of his wife and children. He also wanted the family barouche and horse and the piano forte kept for the same use until the final share of his estate was given out under provisions of this will. Until that time, the testator directed the executor to make such adjustments to the household and kitchen furniture as required for the use and enjoyment of his family. The executor was also to keep his family supplied with suitable transportation. When it came time for the final division of the estate, the executor was to sell all the personal property. **Item 3:** The testator gave to his son, Isaac B. Collier, Jr. [III] his gold watch and chain, diamond studs, sleeve and collar buttons. **Item 4:** The testator gave his wife the remainder of his jewelry, watches and diamonds to her absolutely. **Item 5:** The testator gave his niece, Sallie Cox, \$1000. The money was for her sole use and not subject to any debts or liabilities of any husband she might marry. **Item 6:** The testator gave the balance of his estate to his wife, Louisiana [Cushman - Jones] Collier, and his children jointly and equally subject to the restrictions stated in this will. The testator referred to other documents for a listing of the land he owned and to his books for an accounting of his debentures or indebtedness. **Item 7:** The testator wanted all property not previously

dispersed in this will to be kept together and managed by his executor and testamentary guardians of his children. The testator wanted all the investments in real estate, government or corporation bonds & stocks on any kind previously made by him or made by him prior to his death to continue in effect. The executor was authorized to make changes to the investments to prevent loss or improve the estate. The executor was also authorized to sell real estate if necessary. **Item 8:** The testator wanted his executor to also act as testamentary guardian of his children. After the testator's death, the executor was to take control of his estate, rent or lease out the real estate and proceed to collect from time to time on all bonds and stocks as well as dividends. The income from his estate was to be used for the maintenance of his family considering their rank and position in life. Any profits remaining were to be invested as the executor's discretion. **Item 9:** The testator directed that his estate be kept together until his oldest child reached the age of twenty-one. At that time, if the child desires, his or her share of the entire estate would be set apart by the executor and a person selected by the child and a person selected by the executor. When the youngest child reached twenty-one, the executor would pay over to him or her, the final share of the estate. **Item 10:** The testator directed that all cost and expenses necessary to support his wife and children and provide for their education were to be paid by the executor from his estate. The testator directed that if either of his daughters married, the cost of their bridal outfits would be paid by the executor from the estate funds. If either of the daughters married before becoming of age, they were to receive annual payments of their share of the income from the estate. **Item 11:** When it became necessary to determine the value of a share of the estate, the executor with the help of commissioners previously provided for shall value the entire estate and total any advancements previously made that were chargeable against their share. The wife and children were to receive equal shares. **Item 12:** The shares of each of his daughters were to be for their sole and separate use and not subject to the debts or liabilities of any husband present or future. **Item 13:** The testator directed his executor to make annual settlements with the court beginning two years after the testator's death. **Item 14:** If any questions arose concerning the provisions of his will, the testator directed that they be submitted to the court for final interpretation. **Item 15:** The testator gave his executor power to adjust or compromise any debts due his estate. **Item 16:** If the testator's family ceased housekeeping for any reason, the executor was directed to sell any and all property belonging to the estate. **Item 17:** If the testator's wife married again or wanted to draw out her share of the estate as previously provided for in the will, she was to be no longer supported and maintained by the estate and would cease to be executrix of the will and will hand over and deliver to the other executor all means, assets or other effects in her hands as executrix. At that time, she was to be given a legal document terminating her liability to the estate. **Item 18:** The testator set the compensation for his executrix and executor as \$500 per annum to be paid from the state. **Item 19:** The testator nominated and appointed his wife, Louisiana "Anna" Collier, as his executrix and John A. Collier, Jesse A. Collier, Newton C. Collier and James H. Allen as his executors. He exempted them from giving security but they were required to give a bond double the value of his estate. These people were also nominated as testamentary guardians of the minor children.

February 3, 1879, County Court: The will of Ingram Blanks Collier was presented for probate, was proven and recorded. The executrix and executors came into court and qualified giving bond in the amount of \$120,000.

April 23, 1879: John A. Collier, acting executor of the deceased's estate submitted an inventory of the estate. Included was a note for \$7000; Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad first mortgage bonds valued at \$40,000 and 125 shares in 1st National Bank of Murfreesboro valued at \$12,500. Real estate included one-half interest in three brick houses in Murfreesboro on the corner of College and Railroad Streets; a 195 acre tract of land; a 100 acre tract of land; a 125 acre tract of land; one-half interest in a 178 acre tract of land; one-half interest in "Exchange Mills" on Walnut Street, Murfreesboro; one-half interest in Reeves property on corner of Main and Church Streets in Murfreesboro; a tract of land in Madison County, Mississippi that contained 2400 acres and a lot on the corner of Main and Johnson.

January 7, 1880, County Court: John A. Collier, executor of I. B. Collier (deceased), who was in his lifetime guardian for Addie, Mattie and Charles L. Henderson, minor heirs of A. [Albert] G. Henderson (deceased), made a court settlement.

June 11, 1880, County Court: Jesse A. Collier, one of the executors of the estate of I. B. Collier (deceased), as well as the testamentary guardian of his children, had died. According to the will, the surviving executors and executrix were authorized to appoint a suitable person to fill the vacancy. They chose James H. Crichlow to fill the vacancy. He was required to post a bond of \$120,000 without security.

October 7, 1880, County Court: John A. Collier, one of the executors of I. B. Collier (deceased), who in his lifetime was guardian of Eugene Henderson, a minor child of A. G. Henderson (deceased), made an estate settlement.

March 8, 1881, County Court: The executors of I. B. Collier (deceased) made an estate settlement with the court. Included in payments was the sum of \$2259.87 paid to Eugene Henderson, the deceased's former ward.

April 7, 1881, Chancery Court: W. H. [William Henry] Williamson and wife, Mattie R. [Ready - Morgan] Williamson [widow of John Hunt Morgan]; A. [Andrew] B. Martin and wife, Alice R. [Ready] Martin; Horace Ready; Richard Cheatham; Thomas S. Weaver

and wife, Mattie S. [Cheatham] Weaver; Edward L. Jordan, guardian of C. Ready Jordan, and Edward L. Jordan, Jr. and L. [Leland] Jordan, executor of Charles Ready (deceased) **vs** John A. Collier; Newton C. Collier; Mrs. Anna Collier; James H. Allen and James H. Critchlow, the executors of Ingram B. Collier (deceased); and guardians testamentary of Nama Collier and Carmine Collier, minors, and against Mrs. Anna Collier as the widow and one of the heirs at law of I. B. Collier. **Charles Ready had died on or about June 4, 1878, testate.** His heirs at law were to wit: Mrs. Mattie R. [Ready - Morgan] Williamson; Mrs. Alice R. [Ready] Martin; Horace Ready; Richard Cheatham; Mrs. Mattie S. [Cheatham] Weaver and C. Ready, Jordan and Edward L. Jordan, Jr.. C. R. [Ready] Jordan and E. [Edward] L. Jordan, Jr. were the only children of Leland Jordan and Mrs. Ella R. [Ready] Jordan (deceased), daughter of the testator who died prior to the death of the testator. Richard Cheatham and Mattie S. [Cheatham] Weaver were the only children of Mrs. Mary [Ready] Cheatham (deceased), daughter of Col. Ready (deceased) who died long before her father. Dr. William A. Cheatham, the husband of Mary [Ready] Cheatham (deceased) and the father of her two children, and Mrs. Weaver L. Jordan were the executors of the testator's will. **Ingram B. Collier died in Rutherford County on January 22, 1879.** John A. Collier, Newton C. Collier, Mrs. Anna Collier, J. H. Allen and J. H. Crichlow were his executors. They were also testamentary guardians of his two remaining children, Nama and Carmine Collier. His widow was Mrs. [Louisiana] Anna Collier and she and the two children were his only heirs at law. During the life times of Col. Charles Ready and Ingram B. Collier, Mr. Collier had sold Col. Ready an undivided interest in a tract he had purchased in March 1876 from Lockie M. Reeves and Mary Reeves, it being the lot owned and occupied as his homestead or dwelling by Levi Reeves (deceased) in his lifetime and devised by will to Mary [Boswell] Reeves, his widow, for the term of her natural life and the remainder after her death to his four daughters. Mr. Collier also had sold the one-half interest that formerly belonged to Mollie L. Reeves in the lot and appurtenances and in a lot near the site of the old Presbyterian Church in Murfreesboro. Both of the lots were about one-half acre and the interest of Mollie L. Reeves came from her father in his will and had been sold to Ingram B. Collier by deed from Mollie L. Reeves. Mr. Collier had given a paper to Mr. Ready showing the conveyance but it had not been properly witnessed nor had the document been acknowledged by the County Court. Mr. Collier had survived Col. Ready by several months and wanted to acknowledge the deed but his sudden and unexpected death prevented him from doing so. Complainants prayed for the court to direct the registration of the deed to give it full force and effect as if it had been duly acknowledged and registered under ordinary registration laws of the state. The court granted the prayer and certified the deed to be a good and valid deed.

November 22, 1881, Circuit Court: Louisiana "Anna" Collier in her own right, Nama Collier and Carmine Collier, the last two were minors sued by their testamentary guardian, Louisiana Collier; John A. Collier; N. C. Collier; James H. Allen; James H. Crichlow; Horace Ready; W. H. Williamson and wife, M. [Ready] Williamson; A. B. Martin and wife, A. A. [Ready] Martin; Thomas L. Weaver and wife, M. S. Weaver; Richard Cheatham; Charles R. Jordan and E. L. Jordan, the last two were minors who sued by guardian, E. L. Jordan **vs** Mary Reeves and Lockie W. Reeves. The plaintiffs sued for ejectment of the defendants and damages. The jury granted damages for one cent and ejectment from the smoke house and lot bounded by North Main, Spring Street, Vine and a lot owned by Charles Ready. The plaintiffs appealed the decision to the Supreme Court of Tennessee.

July 29, 1882, March 10, 1883, April 10, 1884, March 3, 1885, March 2, 1886, County Court: John A. Collier, N. C. Collier, Louisiana Collier, J. H. Allen and J. H. Crichlow, executors of the deceased's estate, made a settlement.

October 19, 1886, Chancery Court: C. [Charles] R. Holmes, administrator et al **vs** E. [Edward] R. Jones et al. Of the real estate sold by the court clerk on December 20, 1884, John A. Collier, N. C. Collier, J. H. Crichlow and J. H. Allen, executors, and Mrs. Anna B. Collier, executrix of I. [Ingram] B. Collier (deceased) purchased the following real estate for the heirs and devisees of I. B. Collier (deceased) to wit: storehouse and grounds thereto; storehouse and grounds occupied by Spain & Co.; and a vacant lot to the west of the storehouses. They paid \$8278. The heirs and devisees were entitled to \$2785 so the purchasers only paid \$5493 in cash.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Ingram B. Collier married Martha Covington on December 24, 1817. Leland Jordan married Ella L. Ready on March 27, 1871. William A. Cheatham married Mary E. Ready on October 20, 1846. John H. Morgan married Mattie Ready on December 13, 1862. William Henry Williamson married Martha R. Morgan on January 30, 1873. Andrew B. Martin married C. Alice Ready on May 6, 1868.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Sulphur Spring: Martha Collier, 46; Jesse Collier, 20; Newton C. Collier, 18; Ingram B. Collier, 12; Felix Collier, 10.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: Anna Collier, 38; Nama Collier, 10; Carmine Collier, 8.

1900 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: Horace Ready, b. Mar 1838; Louisiana Ready, b. Mar 1850 KY wife; ? [probably Carmine Collier], b. Feb 1874 step-daughter.

Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Ingram Blanks Collier, 10 Sep 1838 - 22 Jan 1879. Louisiana Collier Ready, died 1 Jan 1924, wife of I. B. Collier. Horace Ready, 25 Mar 1838 - 17 Apr 1904.

Collier, Jesse Anderson

Died June 9, 1880, testate.

Note: He was the son of Ingram Blanks, Sr. & Martha [Covington] Collier (Ingram d. 1841 - see Vol. 1, & Martha d. 1863). Unproven genealogy states that Jesse A. Collier married Martha E. McKnight ca 1855, who died 1878 - see below..

Will dated July 7, 1879. Will presented for probate June 11, 1880. **First:** The testator requested that after his death, he was to be dressed in the best suit of clothes he owned and buried in a walnut coffin not to exceed \$35 in value. **Second:** The testator nominated and appointed his brothers, Newton C. Collier and John A. Collier as his executors and requested that they not be required to give security. **Third:** As soon as possible, the executors were to collect all the notes and accounts due the testator, sell all the livestock and perishable property on hand either in Rutherford Co. or Cannon Co. and close out his mercantile business and pay off all just debts including funeral expenses. **Fourth:** The testator granted his executors full power to sell at their discretion any or all of his estate either personal or real. **Fifth:** After all the debts were paid, the testator willed unto his children, Lula James and Martha Elizabeth, all the property that the testator owned at his death, real or personal, except that which was to designated later in the will. The property was to be for their sole and separate use, free from the debts, contracts or marital rights of any future husband. The property was to be held by them equally and in common and if either of the children died without an heir of their body, their share was to go to the survivor. If the event that both children died, the property was to go to all his legal heirs and representatives. **Sixth:** The testator desired that the gold watch worn by his deceased wife was to go to his daughter, Martha E. In the event that Lulie J. and his niece, Sallie Cox, did not have or own a watch at his death, the testator desired that his executors furnish them each with a gold watch and chain to be paid for out of the estate. The testator wanted his daughter, Lulie J. to have the diamond ring worn by his wife. The remainder of the household items was to be divided between the two daughters. **Seventh:** As soon as the executors had paid off all his debts, they were to file a final settlement with the Rutherford County Court. **Eighth:** The testator appointed his brothers, Newton C. and John A. Collier, to be trustees for his daughters, Lula J. and Martha E., to hold and manage all the property given to them under item fifth of the will. **Ninth:** For the love and affection the testator had for his niece, Sallie Cox, the testator wanted to make further provisions for her in the will. He charged the estate bequeathed in item fifth as follows: After the estate had been settled with the County Court, the testator designated one-fifth of the net income and profits from all the property given to his daughters under item fifth be paid annually to his niece, Sallie Cox, as long as she lived. **Tenth:** The testator wanted his daughters to have a good education and if it became necessary to send either of them or both away to school, he wanted it to be a good school under control of the Presbyterian Church, the church of their deceased mother. The testator also requested that his niece, Sallie Cox, and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Joe Collier, as far as it may suit their pleasure and convenience look over and after his daughters in a general way the conduct, training and bringing up of his daughters, religiously and morally, and to give them good and wholesome advice in times of need. **Eleventh:** The testators wanted the trustees of his daughters to make annual settlements with the County Court. **Twelfth:** The testator intended by item ninth to give his niece, Sallie Cox, during her lifetime one-fifth of the net incomes and profits arising from the yearly or annual rents & interests and dividends of the property he devised to his daughters. The remaining four-fifths was to be used by the trustees for the necessary education, support, maintenance of his daughters in a liberal manner. If the amount proved to be insufficient for those purposes, the trustees were authorized to sell as much of the estate as necessary to make up the deficiency. **Thirteenth:** In the event that both daughters died without heirs, the testator wanted the share due his brother, Felix Collier, to go to Newton C. Collier as trustee during his lifetime and at his death, the property was to go to his heirs.

June 11, 1880, County Court: The will of Jesse A. Collier (deceased) was presented for probate.

July 7, 1880, County Court: An inventory of the estate of Jesse A. Collier (deceased) was presented in court. The inventory included life insurance policies, bank stock, notes due, and extensive real estate and personal property.

September 9, 1880, County Court: The court noted that Jesse A. Collier (deceased) prior to his death held an insurance policy in the Odd Fellows Benevolent Society value unknown. The policy was payable to his two children, Lula J. Collier and Martha E. Collier. The court appointed N. [Newton] C. Collier as special guardian to collect the insurance policy.

January 8, 1881, County Court: An extensive list of estate items sold at auction was presented to the court.

February 5, 1883, County Court: John A. Collier and N. [Newton] C. Collier, executors of Jesse A. Collier (deceased), made an estate settlement with the court. According to the testator's will, John A. Collier and N. C. Collier had been appointed trustees for his children, Lula J. and Martha Collier, to take effect after their settlement of the estate. Since the estate had been settled, the two appeared in court and gave individual bonds as trustees for \$100,000. The will exempted them from providing security.

February 14, 1883, Estate Settlements #1, pg 11: N. C. and John A. Collier, executors of the deceased's will, made a settlement with the court. They owed the estate \$17,698.22.

April 5, 1883, County Court: N. C. Collier, guardian of Lula J. and Martha E. Collier, minor children of Jesse A. Collier, made a settlement with the court.

April 4, 1884, Estate Settlements #1, pg 204: N. C. Collier & John A. Collier, trustees under the will of Jesse A. Collier (deceased) of Lula and Martha Collier, minor children of Jesse A. Collier (deceased), made a settlement with the court. The girls were apparently living with Sallie E. Cox as she receipted for money for use of Lula and Martha and receipted for one-fifth of the net income under the will of the deceased.

December 1, 1884, Estate Settlements #1, pg 254: N. C. Collier, guardian of Lula J. Collier, minor child of Jesse A. Collier, made a settlement with the court. Martha E. Collier had died since the previous settlement so the entire fund balance now belonged to Lula J. Collier.

April 7, 1885, Estate Settlements #1, pg 332: John A. & N. C. Collier, trustees for Lula J. Collier under the will of Jesse A. Collier (deceased), made a settlement with the court. The trust fund had a balance of \$10,267.51. N. C. Collier, guardian of Mrs. Lula J. [Collier] Smith, a minor child of Jesse A. Collier (deceased), made a settlement with the court. Dewitt H. and Lula J. [Collier] Smith receipted for the balance of \$1765.08 on April 7, 1885.

April 20, 1885, Chancery Court: N. C. Collier and John A. Collier, executors, **vs** William Ellington and W. A. Ransom, guardian. The executors of the will had sold to William Ellington on November 13, 1880, a house and lot in Murfreesboro for \$1675. He gave two notes of \$837 each. After he bought the property, he made a payment of \$300 and then he became mentally incompetent. A guardian had been appointed. The notes plus accrued interest had ballooned to \$1748.53. The court enforced the lien by appointing the C & M to sell the property.

October 21, 1885, Chancery Court: N. C. Collier and John A. Collier, executors, **vs** William Ellington and others. The C & M had sold on October 3, 1885, a house and lot that was purchased by the two executors of the deceased for \$1250. They credited the purchase price less costs against the judgment they held against the defendant.

April 5, 1886, County Court: John A. and N. C. Collier, trustees for Mrs. Lula [Collier] Smith under of the will of Jesse A. Collier (deceased), made a settlement with the court. She had a balance of \$10,169.01.

April 14, 1915, Chancery Court: James H. Crichlow and DeWitt Smith, in their individual capacity as administrators of the deceased's estate, and as trustees of the estate of Jesse A. Collier (deceased), and of Mrs. Lulie [Collier] Smith, Carmine Collier, Mrs. Emma [Lane] Crichlow, wife of James H. Crichlow, James H. Allen and wife, Mrs. Sarah [Lane] Allen, and Sallie Cox, all residents of Rutherford Co., and Gage Chapman and wife, Jessie [Smith] Chapman, Shelby Co.; and John Lane, Maury Co. **vs** Lutie Osborn, a minor without guardian, and Sarah Allen Lane, a minor without guardian, Martha Lane and Newton Collier Osborn, the last three were non residents of Tennessee, and two first named being residents of North Carolina, and the last named was a resident of New York. Jesse A. Collier (deceased) was survived by two daughters, Lulie Collier and Martha Collier. Martha Collier died shortly after her father without issue as she had never been married. Lulie Collier married DeWitt Smith. All the heirs of Jesse A. Collier (deceased) were listed to wit: Carmine Collier, a niece, daughter of Ingram Collier (deceased) who was a brother of Jesse A. Collier (deceased). Mrs. Emma [Lane] Crichlow, wife of James H. Crichlow, and Mrs. Sarah [Lane] Allen, wife of James H. Allen, were nieces of Jesse A. Collier (deceased); they were daughters of Mrs. Martha [Collier] Lane (deceased), a sister of Jesse A. Collier (deceased). Miss Sallie Cox was a niece of Jesse A. Collier (deceased); she was the daughter of Mrs. Cox (deceased), a sister of the testator. Lutie Osborn and Newton Osborn were great, great niece and nephew, respectively, of Jesse A. Collier (deceased); they were the only children of Lutie [Jamison] Osborn (deceased), a daughter of Mrs. Jamison (deceased), who was a daughter of Mrs. Cox (deceased) who was a sister of the deceased. Sarah A. Lane, a minor, and Martha Lane and John Lane were great nieces and great nephew, respectively, of Jesse A. Collier (deceased); they were the children of James Lane (deceased), a son of Mrs. Martha [Collier] Lane (deceased), a sister of Jesse A. Collier (deceased). Lulie [Collier] Smith was a daughter of Jesse A. Collier (deceased) and Jesse [Smith] Chapman, wife of Gage Chapman, was a granddaughter of Jesse A. Collier; she was the daughter of Lulie and DeWitt Smith. Jesse A. Collier (deceased) left surviving him other brothers and next of kin, but all had died leaving no issue, descendants or next of kin. Likewise, Newton C. Collier (deceased) had other brothers and next of kin, but all parties had died leaving no heirs or next of kin.

July 15, 1915, Chancery Court: James H. Crichlow, et al **vs** Lutie Osborn, et al. **Newton C. Collier, the surviving executor, had died in early 1915.** James H. Crichlow and DeWitt Smith were appointed trustees of the deceased's estate. The real estate

owned by the estate was valued at \$15,000 and the personal property including notes, stock and cash totaled \$17,425.52; however the liabilities of the estate totaled \$41,880.38 far exceeding the value of the estate. DeWitt Smith and wife, Mrs. Lulie [Collier] Smith, and their daughter, Jesse [Smith] Chapman, and her daughter, Gage Chapman, and niece, Sallie Cox, were willing to accept and take over all of the property of Newton C. Collier (deceased) in full settlement of his indebtedness to said estate, and that they were further willing to assume all of the indebtedness owed by Newton C. Collier (deceased). This would make Jesse [Smith] Chapman the sole beneficiary of Jesse A. Collier [deceased] in the event she survived her mother, Lulie [Collier] Smith, as none of the other relatives or heirs of the deceased would have any interest whatever in the estate. The court confirmed the sale of a lot on the north side of East College Street and the agreement whereby the petitioners would take over all of the property and assume all the indebtedness.

Rutherford County Marriage records: James H. Allen married Sallie E. Lane on February 2, 1860. James H. Crichlow married Emma Lane on October 25, 1874.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: J. A. Collier, 30 grocer; M. E. Collier, 20 (f)

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: Jessie A. Collier, 41; Martha Collier, 40; Lalia Collier, 6; Carrie Collier, 2/12; Ann Collier, 17; Ingraham Collier, 31; Anna Collier, 25; Omega Collier, 2/12.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesborough: J. A. Collier, 51 merchant

Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Jesse Anderson Collier, 1 June 1829 - 9 June 1880; & wife, Martha E. Collier, 24 Jan 1840 - 7 Oct 1878. Martha E. Collier, 1 Apr 1870 - 15 Oct 1884. Dewitt Smith, 1860-1941. Lulie Collier Smith, [born 3 Mar 1865], died 3 Jan 1929.

Collier, Martha E.

Died October 7, 1878, intestate.

Note: Wife of Jesse Anderson Collier (died on June 9, 1880 – see above). Unproven genealogy states that Jesse A. Collier married Martha E. McKnight ca 1855.

July 5, 1880, County Court: The court noted the death of Martha E. Collier and appointed John A. Collier and N. [Newton] C. Collier as administrators of her estate.

June 22, 1883, Estate Settlements #1, pg 86: The estate had received \$5000 from a life insurance policy.

Cone, John W.

Died between June 8 and July 3, 1882, testate.

Will was dated June 8, 1882. Will was submitted for probate July 3, 1882. **First:** The testator directed that his funeral expenses be promptly paid. **Second:** The testator directed that his just debts be paid as rapidly as possible without damage to his estate. **Third:** The testator gave all his property both real and personal to his wife, Sarah A. Cone, for her own use and to provide for and educate their two children, Donald D. Cone and Clarence Cone, so long as she remained his widow. In the event of her marriage, the property was to be divided into three shares, two for the children and one for the wife. **Fourth:** The testator wanted his wife to remain a widow during her natural life so that she could control the property till her death, for her own use and the support of the children. After her death, the property was to be divided into two shares. **Fifth:** The testator nominated E. W. Owen to be executor of his estate. His wife was to control the property so far as would be consistent with the duties of the executor.

July 3, 1882, County Court: The will was presented for probate.

August 7, 1882, County Court: E. W. Owen, executor of the deceased's estate, submitted an inventory of the notes and accounts that belonged to the estate. The deceased must have been in business as there were a significant number of accounts under \$50.

October 12, 1882, County Court: E. W. Owen, executor, held an auction of an extensive amount of personal effects of the deceased. Col. Cone purchased a bedstead.

January 19, 1885, Estate Settlements #1, pg 313: E. W. Owen, executor of J. W. Cone (deceased), made a partial estate settlement with the court. Expenses included \$1733 paid to C. J. Ellis, guardian, during 1884. The estate had a balance of \$1040.45.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Lavergne: John W. Cone, 32 merchant; Sallie A. Cone, 28 wife; John Cone, 3 son; Clarence Cone, 1 son.

Cook or Cooke, Mrs. Christian "Kitty" [Mullins]

Died in 1879, intestate.

Note: Widow of John D. Cook, Jr. – see Vol. 4 and below. She was the daughter of Giles & Jincey [Crenshaw] Mullins who came from Lunenburg Co., VA in the 1820s. Giles Mullins died ca 1827 - see Vol. 1.

May 2, 1881, County Court: The court noted the death of Mrs. Christian [Mullins] Cooke and appointed R. [Robert] A. Cooke as her administrator. T. [Thomas] M. Cooke and G. W. Sanders provided security for the \$400 bond.

August 3, 1881, County Court: A listing of personal items sold at auction was presented to the court. T. M. Cook, R. A. Cook and J. [John] C. Cook had purchased items at the sale.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: John D. Cooke married Christian Mullins on November 17, 1825.

Cook or Cooke, John D., Jr.

Died before March 1, 1875, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

Note: His widow was Christian "Kitty" [Mullins] Cooke, who died in 1879 - see above.

Recap of the family:

John D. Cooke, Jr. & Christian "Kitty" [Mullins] Cooke

Children:

1. Mary J. Cooke, b. ca 1826, m. Jesse B. Morton on 9 Jan 1850
Child: Elizabeth Frances Morton, m. 23 Dec 1868 in Haywood Co., George W. Tatum
2. John C. Cooke, b. ca 1828
3. Thomas M. Cooke, b. ca 1832, m. 11 Nov 1858, Dorothy A. White
4. Frances E. Cooke, b. ca 1834, m. 8 Dec 1859, Jesse B. Morton. Children:
 - a. Lucinda Morton, m. Hartwell M. Cooke
 - b. John H. Morton
 - c. Kitturia A. L. Morton
 - d. Sallie A. Morton
 - e. Susan A. Morton
5. Kitturia Ann "Kittie" Cooke, b. ca 1836, m. 18 Sep 1866, Jesse Vincent Mullins
6. Robert A. Cooke, b. ca 1841, m. 8 June 1867, Susan J. Noe

November 6, 1882, County Court: Robert A. Cooke, et als **vs** John H. Morton et als. Defendants, John H. Morton, Kitterie A. L. Morton, Sallie A. Morton and Susan A. Morton were minors without guardian so a guardian ad litem had been appointed. The court was not satisfied that they had all necessary information and ordered the court clerk to investigate and report the following term of the court.

November 9, 1882, County Court: The court clerk reported that all the children of the deceased were before the court and the land could not be equitably divided into six tracts. He recommended sale of the land for partition. The 130-acre tract had been devised in trust to Richard Cooke for the benefit of J. D. Cooke, Jr. by his father, John D. Cooke, Sr. The deceased had devised it to his wife, Christian [Mullins] Cooke, who had survived her husband and had died in 1879. **Richard Cooke had died prior to the death of Christian Cooke.** The deceased had left surviving him his widow, Christian [Mullins] Cooke (deceased); #1, daughter, Mary [Cooke] Morton, wife of J. [Jesse] B. Morton, who died prior to her father and left one child, Elizabeth F. [Morton] Tatum, wife of George W. Tatum. #2, John C. Cooke, son. #3, Frances E. [Cooke] Morton, daughter, who after the death of her sister, Mary, married J. [Jesse] B. Morton and died before her father leaving five children to wit: Lucinda [Cooke] Cooke, wife of Hartwell Cooke; Kitterie A. L. Morton, age 16; Sallie A. Morton, age 12; Susan A. Morton, age 10; and John H. Morton, age 19. #4, Thomas M. Cook, son. #5, Kittie [Cooke] Mullins, wife of Jesse V. Mullins. #6, Robert A. Cooke, son. The court clerk was commissioned to sell the land at auction.

December 2, 1882, County Court: The court clerk held an auction on this date but failed to receive a bid for the property. After consultation, the court lowered the minimum price from \$15 to \$9 per acre and instructed the court clerk to try again.

January 18, 1883, County Court: The court clerk reported that on December 30, 1882, he had auctioned off the land for \$12 per acre for an aggregate sum of \$1525 but the purchaser had not complied with the terms of the auction nor had given his notes. The land was to be resold but the purchaser was liable for any deficiency between what it might bring and what he had bid.

March 10, 1883, County Court: The court clerk auctioned the land on February 12, 1883 and sold it to Robert A. Cooke and T. [Thomas] M. Cooke for \$1143 The court issued a warrant to J. W. Haley to appear in court to make up the \$382.42 difference between what he had bid on December 30, 1882 and what the land sold for on February 12, 1883.

August 11, 1884, County Court: One of the notes given by the Cookes was past due and the commissioner who sold the land moved the court for a judgment on the note plus interest.

February 18, 1886, County Court: The notes of Robert A. Cook and Thomas M. Cook in the amount of \$1084 had been paid in full and they had sold the land to Thomas B. Carter. Title was divested from Robert A. Cook, Thomas M. Cook, John C. Cook, J. V. Mullins & wife, Kittie [Cooke] Mullins, George W. Tatum & wife, E. F. [Cook] Tatum, J. B. Morton, Hartwell Cook & wife, Lucinda M. [Morton] Cook, John H. Morten and all the other heirs of J. D. Cooke (deceased).

Cooper, R[obert] L.

Died December 1878, intestate.

Note: Son of Thomas P. & L[ucetia] W. Cooper.

April 16, 1877, Chancery Court: In a case brought by George M. Lane, Thomas P. Cooper was one of the defendants. The court noted that R. L. Cooper had died and Caleb Cooper, Bedford Co., and Kinion Carlton, Rutherford Co., were his administrators. Lucretia Cooper, Bedford Co., was his [Thomas P. Cooper] widow and Robert L. Cooper, John H. Cooper, and George F. Cooper (minor) were his heirs at law and all lived in Bedford Co.

September 21, 1880, Chancery Court: In a deposition, Mrs. L. [Lucretia] W. Cooper testified that her **husband died on February 1, 1877**. There were three children to wit: R. L. Cooper, age thirty-two; John H. Cooper, age twenty-six and George F. Cooper, age twenty-one. The oldest son, **R. L. Cooper, had died in December 1878, intestate**, unmarried and without issue. Thomas P. Cooper was living six miles north of Shelbyville when he died having moved there in 1874. They had rented their 200 acres in Rutherford Co.. The widow had never consented to move and had sent all her household good back to Rutherford Co. in 1877 and her son took care of them for her until she returned in 1878.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Fosterville, T. P. Cooper, 36; L[ucetia] Cooper, 38; Samuel Cooper, 13; R. L. Cooper, 11 (m); J. R. Cooper, 6 (m); T. O. Cooper, 4 (m); G. F. Cooper, 6 months (f).

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 14 (Middleton): Thomas R. Cooper, 44; Lucretia Cooper, 45; Samuel M. Cooper, 21; Robert Cooper, 19; John H. Cooper, 16; Thomas Cooper, 14; George F. Cooper, 11; Rob Roy Cooper, 7.

Cooper, Thomas P.

Died February 1, 1877, intestate, in Bedford County.

Note: The widow was Lucretia W. Cooper

April 16, 1877, Chancery Court: In a case brought by George M. Lane, Thomas P. Cooper was one of the defendants. The court noted that he had died and Caleb Cooper, Bedford Co., and Kinion Carlton, Rutherford Co., were his administrators. Lucretia Cooper, Bedford Co., was his widow and Robert L. Cooper, John H. Cooper, and George F. Cooper (minor) were his heirs at law and all lived in Bedford Co.,

September 21, 1880, Chancery Court: In a deposition, Mrs. L[ucetia] W. Cooper testified that her **husband died on February 1, 1877**. There were three children to wit: R. L. Cooper, age thirty-two; John H. Cooper, age twenty-six and George F. Cooper, age twenty-one. The oldest son, **R. L. Cooper, had died in December 1878, intestate**, unmarried and without issue. Thomas P. Cooper was living six miles north of Shelbyville when he died having moved there in 1874. They had rented their 200 acres in Rutherford Co.. The widow had never consented to move and had sent all her household good back to Rutherford Co. in 1877 and her son took care of them for her until she returned in 1878.

December 2, 1879, Chancery Court Enrolled Cases #10, pg. 395: Lucretia W. Cooper, a femme sole **vs** John H. Cooper, Rutherford Co.; George F. Cooper, Texas; Kinnon Carlton and Caleb L. Cooper, administrators of Thomas P. Cooper (deceased), the later a resident of Bedford Co.. **Thomas P. Cooper had been a resident of Rutherford Co. but died in Bedford Co. where he moved shortly before his death.** The two defendants named Cooper were the only surviving children of the deceased.

Robert L. Cooper, son, had died after his father. The intestate had owned about 198 acres of land and just over 60 acres had been set aside for dower. The complainant averred that she had not been advised that she had been entitled to a homestead worth \$1000 and was asserting her rights.

April 20, 1881, Chancery Court: Commissioners set apart a homestead of the mansion house plus 36 acres then a dower of 33 acres to Mrs. Lucretia W. Cooper out of the 198 acres owned by T. P. Cooper (deceased). George F. Cooper was a minor child.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 14 (Middleton): Thomas P. Cooper, 45; Lucretia Cooper, 45; Samuel M. Cooper, 21; Robert Cooper, 19; John H. Cooper, 16; Thomas Cooper, 14; George Cooper, 11; Rob Roy Cooper, 7;

Couch, Andrew (colored)

Died before February 6, 1878, intestate.

February 6, 1878, County Court: Jesse R. Ferrell was appointed guardian for Julia A. Couch (colored), a minor heir of Andrew Couch (colored).

Covington, Ann S. [Menefee] vs Covington, Larkin A., Sr. - Divorce

Note: Ann was the sister of John J. Menefee. Larkin (died 1868 - see Vols. 3 & 4) was the son of John H. (died 1847 - see Vol. 1) & Jane Covington.

April 26, 1859, Chancery Court: Married in Rutherford Co. about 1820. They had ten surviving children. Divorce was granted for adultery.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Larkin A. Covington married Ann S. Menefee on March 13, 1817. Larkin A. Covington married Diana Smotherman on April 17, 1866.

Covington, Edmond J.

Died between July 4 and July 9, 1879, testate.

Note: Son of John H. Covington (died 1847 testate - see Vols. 1 & 2)

Will dated July 4, 1879. Will presented for probate July 9, 1879. **First:** The testator wanted his property and estate divided among his wife and two daughters after payment of debts. **Second:** The testator left his wife the house and lot on Vine Street in Murfreesboro where they lived along with all the household and kitchen furniture during her natural life. At her death, the same was to be divided between the two daughters, Martha J. [Covington] McKnight and Jo[anna] Covington. **Third:** The testator wanted the remainder of his estate divided equally among his wife and two daughters. **Fourth:** The testator appointed C. B. Huggins as his executor. **Fifth:** The testator stipulated that all the articles of furniture that his wife had when she married along with such other articles that she had paid for were hers to do with what she pleased.

July 9, 1879, County Court: The will of E. J. Covington (deceased) was presented for probate.

July 4, 1881, County Court: An inventory and a sale list of the estate of E. J. Covington (deceased) were presented to the court. The only items of personal estate that the widow had no life estate in were a gold watch and two hives of bees.

January 18, 1882: C. B. Huggins, executor of the deceased's will, made a final estate settlement with the Court. He owed the estate \$2486.50. This amount was paid in equal shares to Martha J. [Covington] McKnight, Mrs. Elizabeth [Silvertooth] Covington and Miss J. [Joanna] R. Covington.

Rutherford Co. Census Mortality Census: E[dmund] J. Covington, 70, married, died July 1879 of "general debility."

Rutherford County Marriage records: Edmond J. Covington married Emila D. Underwood on December 20, 1830. Edwin J. Covington married Lucinda Nugent on June 12, 1842. William J. McKnight married Martha J. Covington on November 8, 1849.

Cannon Co. Marriage records: Edmond Covington married Miss Elizabeth Silvertooth on December 19, 1851.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: Edmond J. Covington, 40 Grocer; Joanna Covington, 8; John A. Collier, 27 Clerk.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: E. J. Covington, 51 Confectionary; E. Covington, 38 (f); A. Covington, 2 (m).

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: Edwin Covington, 60 Clerk; Elizabeth Covington, 49.

Note: Based on the information in the census, Edwin J. Covington and Edmond J. Covington were probably the same person. If that is correct, he was probably married three times and wife #1, Emila, was probably the mother of Martha J.; wife #2, Lucinda Nugent was probably the mother of Joanna and wife #3, Elizabeth, was the mother of A. Covington, a son.

Covington, Larkin A.

Died before July 6, 1868, intestate. [Cont'd from Vols. 3 & 4].

August 7, 1883, County Court: Ruth F. [Hendrix] Covington, guardian of James R. Covington, minor child of William Covington (deceased) and heir at law of L. A. Covington (deceased), made a final settlement with the court.

Covington, William

Died in October 1871, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

August 7, 1883, County Court: Ruth F. [Henrix] Covington, guardian of James R. Covington, minor child of William Covington (deceased) and heir at law of L. A. Covington (deceased), made a final settlement with the court.

Cowan, Varner D.

Died June 1863, intestate. [Cont'd from Vols. 3 & 4].

April 19, 1881, Chancery Court: R. D. Jamison, administrator of V. D. Cowan (deceased) **vs** J. [Joseph] B. Cowan and others. The C & M had auctioned on December 27, 1880 several lots of the estate and realized about \$4000 from the sale.

October 13, 1884, County Court: Julius C. Wade, administrator of the deceased's estate, had died. E. [Ephraim] L. Turner, Public Administrator, who had been given responsibility for the estate had left office. C. [Charles] R. Holmes, the new Public Administrator, was appointed to take charge of and administer the estate according to law.

Cowen, Ben (colored) vs Cowen, Madora (colored) – divorce.

March 11, 1886, Circuit Court: The couple had been married on September 25, 1877, and after some time, the wife had deserted her husband and remained away for two years. The court issued a decree of divorce.

Craddock, Simon

Died before December 6, 1875, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

April 8, 1884, April 7, 1885, April 9, 1886, County Court: D. T. Denton, guardian of Nannie A. Craddock, minor child of Simon Craddock (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

Crawford, Delia vs Crawford, Larkin - Divorce.

November 28, 1884, Chancery Court: The couple had been married on or about March 4, 1880. They lived together for a few months but the defendant had been cruel and had not supported her. The defendant had deserted his wife and had not returned. There was a male child that the defendant had not provided for. A divorce decree was issued and custody of the child went to the complainant.

Crawford, Isabella [Rucker] (colored)

died May 20, 1992.

Tennessee Deaths and Burials Index, 1874-1955 on Ancestry.com: Isabella Crawford, born about 1852, died on May 20, 1882 in Murfreesboro. Washington & Harriet Rucker were her parents.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Sid Crawford married Isabella Rucker on December 15, 1869.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census Dis. 21 (Flemings): Sid Crawford, 35 Black; Isbella Crawford, 35 Black; Annie Crawford, 11 Black; America Crawford, 8 Black; John H. Crawford, 7 Black; Pink Crawford, 5 Black.

Creech, S. L. vs Creech, C. M. - Divorce.

March 11, 1885, Circuit Court: The couple was married in Rutherford Co. in 1883. After they had lived together about fourteen months, the defendant became cruel and his conduct forced the complainant to leave the home. The court issued a decree of divorce and awarded the complainant all the personal property she had in her possession.

Creel, Elijah

Died July 29, 1877, intestate, in Wilson Co..

September 3, 1877, County Court: The court noted the death of Elijah Creel and appointed A. W. Page as administrator.

December 3, 1877, County Court: Mary Jane [Creel] Livingston **vs** Walter Page, Alice Page, Albert Page, Annie Page, minor children of Ann E. [Creel] Page (deceased) and against Whitfield Creel, Wilson Co.; Charles Benson and wife, Elizabeth [Creel] Benson; Mary Agnes Creel and Emma Creel, minors without guardian and citizens of Davidson Co.; and against Elizabeth [Creel] Smith, Texas; Alfred Creel, ? Phillips and wife, Henrietta [Creel] Phillips; Martha Ann Creel, Joseph Creel, Lee Creel and Carrie D. Creel, all of Texas. Henrietta [Creel] Phillips and the last four of the named Creels were minors. **Elijah Creel had died in Wilson Co. on July 29, 1877, intestate.** He owned some personal estate and a tract of land containing 76 acres. The personal estate was more than sufficient to pay all the debts against the estate. The petitioner was a sister of the intestate as he left no father, mother, wife or children. The defendants named Page were the children of a deceased sister. Whitfield Creel was a brother. Elizabeth [Creel] Smith was a sister. Elizabeth [Creel] Benson, wife of Charles Benson; Mary Agnes Creel and Emma Creel were the children of a brother, William Creel (deceased). Alfred Creel, Martha Ann Creel, Joseph Creel, Lee Creel, Carrie D. Creel and Henrietta [Creel] Phillips, wife of ? Phillips were children of deceased brother, Alfred Creel.

January 7, 1878, County Court: Mary Jane [Creel] Livingston **vs** Walter Page, Alice Page, Albert Page and Anne Page; Elizabeth [Creel] Benson, Mary A. Creel and Emma Creel. A guardian ad litem was appointed for the defendants who were minors. Carrie D. Creel, Lee Creel, Joseph Creel, Martha A. Creel and Henrietta [Creel] Phillips were also minors and were residents of Texas. A guardian ad litem was also appointed for them.

January 11, 1878, County Court: Mary Jane [Creel] Livingston **vs** Walter Page, Alice Page, Albert Page and Anne Page; Elizabeth [Creel] Benson, Mary A. Creel and Emma Creel. Defendants Elizabeth [Creel] Smith, Alfred Creel and ? Phillips, husband of Henrietta [Creel] Phillips, were non residents of Tennessee. Publication had been made and they failed to appear. The clerk had determined that the land could not be partitioned equitably and should be sold.

February 4, 1878, County Court: Mary Jane [Creel] Livingston **vs** Walter Page et als. The clerk & commissioners offered 76 acres of land at auction on February 2, 1878 and sold it for \$7 an acre.

February 8, 1879, County Court: Mary Jane [Creel] Livingston **vs** Walter Page et als. A. H. Sanders had paid his first note for \$239.40. The court directed that \$10 of the fund go to Whitfield Creel, administrator of the intestate, to discharge a debt due from the estate and that \$10 go to Burton & Ridley for their fee. The balance was to be divided as follows: one-sixth to Mary Jane [Creel] Livingston; one-sixth to Whitfield Creel; one-sixth to Elizabeth [Creel] Smith; one-sixth to defendants named Page to be divided between them equally; one-sixth to be divided equally between Elizabeth [Creel] Benson, the wife of Charles Benson; Agnes Creel and Emma Creel. The remaining funds were to go to Alfred Creel, Martha Ann Creel; Joseph Creel; Lee Creel; Carrie D. Creel; and Henrietta [Creel] Phillips, wife of ? Phillips. The shares of Martha Ann Creel, Joseph Creel, Lee Creel and Carrie D. Creel were to be paid to their guardian in Texas.

April 7, 1879, April 5, 1880, County Court: A. W. Page was appointed guardian for Alice H. Page, Albert M. Page and Annie E. Page, his own children and heirs at law of Elijah Creel (deceased).

February 3, 1880, County Court: Mary J. [Creel] Livingston **vs** Walter Page and others. A. H. Sanders had paid his two notes for the land and there was \$532 available for distribution. The land had been surveyed and found to be 74 acres vice the 76 acres is was sold as. The purchaser received a rebate.

December 3, 1884, County Court: A. W. Page, guardian for Annie E. Page, his own child and heir at law of Elijah Creel (deceased), made a settlement with the court. Annie E. Page was attending Franklin College based on tuition payments. Alice H. and Albert M. Page had become of age and were omitted from the settlement.

1850 Davidson Co., TN Census, Dis. 4 (Mechanicsville): Elizabeth Creel, 53 VA; George Creel, 34; Elijah Creel, 30; Elizabeth Creel, 24; Mary Creel, 22; William Creel, 18; Ann E. Creel, 14; Whitfield Creel, 12.

1860 Davidson Co., TN Census, Dis. 4 (Mechanicsville): Alfred Creel, 38; Mary J. Creel, 30; Henrietta Creel, 5; Martha Creel, 4; James W. Creel, 1; Elijah Creel, 30; Whitfield Creel, 31.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 1 (Sanders): Elijah Creel, 50; Mary Creel, 35

1870 Wilson Co., TN Census, Dis. 2 (Barnett): A. W. Page, 35; Ann Page, 35; Walter Page, 12; Alice Page, 10; Albert Page, 8; Ann Page 2; William Page, 6/12.

1870 Wilson Co., TN Census, Dis. 18: Thomas Phillips, 44; Henrietta Phillips, 39; Hardin A. Phillips, 20; William P. Phillips, 18; David B. Phillips, 15; Bettie J. Phillips, 14; Mary D. Phillips, 11; Sarah J. Phillips, 9; Laura Phillips, 6; Louisiana Phillips, 4; Thomas W. Phillips, 2; John M. Phillips, 8 months.

Crichlow, James

Died April 8, 1872, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

Note: Widow was Jane [Sims] Crichlow, his 2nd wife, whom he married 5 Aug 1845. He 1st married, Sarah Nelson, daughter of Thomas Nelson (died 1851 testate - see Vol. 2).

May 1, 1883, Chancery Court: A. J. Mason and others vs J. [John] J. Lawing and others. A. J. Mason had not paid a note he had given back on January 9, 1873 for land purchased. The Chancery Court had issued a judgment against him for principal, interest and costs. A. J. Mason had appealed the decree to the Supreme Court which reversed the decree due to an error. A. J. Mason was entitled to a refund on all money he had paid plus interest. He was also entitled to payment for any permanent improvements he had made to the land. He was ruled liable for fair rents for the time he was in possession of the land.

April 25, 1884, Chancery Court: A. J. Mason and others vs J. [John] J. Lawing and others. The C & M auctioned on December 27, 1883, a tract of land near Estill Springs in Franklin Co. known as the James Crichlow place that was purchased by A. J. Mason for \$3542.51. He did not have to pay any money except cost and commissions and the remainder was applied to the satisfaction of a judgment he held against the estate. Subsequent to this sale, A. J. Mason had died intestate in Franklin Co.. The widow and children had been made parties to this cause by the court: Elizabeth P. Mason was the widow and his children were to wit: Maud H. [Mason] Gossage, wife of W. B. Gossage; Luna M. [Mason] Hartford, wife of William H. Hartford; Carrie S. [Mason] Arlege, wife of J. J. Arlege; Rufus H. Mason and Jessie H. Mason, all adults, and the following minors to wit: Martin J. Mason, John H. Mason, Joseph A. Mason, William Y. Mason, Charles L. Mason and Thomas G. Mason. He also had a daughter, Idela P. [Mason] McGhee (deceased) who left one child, Martha McGhee. The minors appeared in court by next friend, Mrs. Elizabeth P. Mason. W. B. Gossage was the administrator of the estate. The court decreed that all rights, title and interest of John J. Lawing and wife, Nancy [Crichlow] Lawing; Jane [Sims] Crichlow; Thomas Crichlow; James H. Crichlow, Thomas Crichlow, Samuel Crichlow and Sallie [Crichlow] Gwin and other distributees of the deceased were divested and the title was vested in the widow and children and heirs at law of A. J. Mason (deceased).

Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro: James Crichlow, born NC, 3 Sep 1793, died 8 Apr 1872.

Crick, Felix Grundy

Died before June 3, 1878, intestate.

Note: F. G. Crick was the son of Newton C. & Cynthia [Pope] Crick, sister of Alfred Pope [d. 1873 - see Vol. 4]. He married Mary Patterson, daughter of King W. (died 1863) & Rebecca [Heath] Patterson.

June 3, 1878, June 9, 1880, November 8, 1881, County Court: W. H. Heath was appointed guardian for Monroe Crick, a minor heir of F. G. Crick (deceased) and minor heir at law of Alfred Pope (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: F. G. Crick married Mary A. Patterson on October 5, 1860.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 10 (Versailles): Rebecca Patterson, 56; Tennessee Patterson, 36 teacher; Amanda Patterson, 16 teacher; Mary Crick, 29 boarding; Monroe Crick, 8; Alice Crick, 6; Tennessee Winsett, 64 NC; William Heath, 20; Richard Heath, 23; and 2 black servants.

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865 on Ancestry.com: F. G. Crick 45th Regiment, Tennessee Infantry Confederate.

Crocker, Eliza J. [Holden]

Died March 1880, unknown.

Note: She was the 2nd wife of Thomas B. Crocker

Rutherford Co. Census Mortality Census: Eliza Crocker, 52, widowed, died March 1880 of consumption.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Thomas B. Crocker married Elizabeth M. Thompson on September 18, 1850. Thomas B. Crocker married Eliza J. Holden on August 17, 1852.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 14 (Middleton): Eliza Crocker, 39; John W. Crocker, 16; Margrett Crocker, 13; Sallie Crocker, 10; Sandy Crocker, 7 (m).

Crockett, Charles G.

Died October 2, 1886, intestate.

Free Press, October 8, 1866: Mr. Charles G. Crockett, died October 2, 1886, intestate.

1880 Rutherford Co., Census, Dis. 11 (Barfield): Charles Crockett, 32; Mary J. Crockett, 31; Robert Crockett, 8; Eugene Crockett, 6; Irene Crockett, 2.

Crockett, Frank (colored) vs Crockett, Amanda [Delbridge] (colored) – Divorce.

March 18, 1878, Circuit Court: The couple had been married about 5 years. They had lived together for a while before the defendant left the marriage. She had since given birth to an illegitimate child. The court issued a decree of divorce.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Frank Crockett (colored) married Amanda Delbridge on October 29, 1871.

Crockett, Mariah [Emory] (colored) vs Crockett, Henry (colored) - Divorce.

March 17, 1882, Circuit Court: The couple had one child, Granville, age 4. The husband had deserted the plaintiff and had remained away over two years. A decree of divorce was granted and she received custody of the child, Granville.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Henry Crockett married Mariah Emory on 17 December 1876.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 18 (Fox Camp): [all Black] Maria Crockett, 26; David Emory, 15 son; Charles Emory, 5 son; Gran. Crockett, 2 son; Monroe Crockett, b. Dec 1879 son.

Crockett, Susan "Susie or Sue" J. [Hall]

Died February 2, 1880, testate.

Note: She was the 1st wife of Dandridge M. Crockett, Jr. and the daughter of John A. & and his 2nd wife, Gillie L. Hall. Dandridge married 2nd her sister, Tennessee "Tennie" Hall.

Will dated November 6, 1879. Will presented for probate March 1, 1880. Susie J. Crockett, formerly Susie J. Hall, made the following will. **First:** The testatrix directed that her funeral expenses and all her debts be paid as soon after her death as possible. **Second:** The testatrix gave her sister, Tennie F. Hall, her horse and buggy, left to the testatrix by her mother, also her sewing machine and trunk and anything else proper to give her. **Third:** The testatrix willed her husband, D. M. Crockett, Jr. all her undivided interest in real estate consisting of her interest in her mother's dower and all her interest in a tract of land known as the "John A. Hall" farm. **Fourth:** The testatrix willed her husband, D. M. Crockett, Jr. all of her personal property. **Lastly:** The testatrix nominated her husband to be her executor.

March 1, 1880, County Court: The will of Susie J. [Hall] Crockett was presented for probate, was proven and recorded.
August 9, 1883, County Court: D. M. Crockett, Jr., executor of his wife's estate, made a final settlement with the court. The executor was the husband of the deceased and the sole legatee and had reduced balance of the fund to possession and there was nothing due from the executor.

Rutherford County Marriage records: D. M. Crockett, Jr. married Sue J. Hall on December 5, 1878. D. M. Crockett, Jr. married Tennessee F. Hall on September 15, 1880.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 11 (Barfield): G. L. Hall, 43 (f); David Hall, 20; W. J. Hall, 18 (m); Mary S. Hall, 16; Susan Hall, 13; Elizabeth Hall, 10; Tennessee Hall, 8.

Rutherford Co. Census Mortality Census: Susie Crockett, 22, married, died February 1880 of consumption.

Harrison Cemetery, Crescent Community: Susie J. Crockett, 25 Nov 1857 - 2 Feb 1880, wife of Dandridge M. Crockett, Jr.

Crosthwait, Miss Mary

Died July 14, 1884, intestate, San Antonio, Texas.

Murfreesboro News, July 25, 1884: Miss Mary Crosthwait, daughter of G. D. Crosthwait of Rutherford County, died in San Antonio, Texas, on July 14, 1884.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 6 (Jefferson): George D. Crosthwait, 71 VA; Caroline F. Crosthwait, 61; George W. Crosthwait, 32; Mary Crosthwait, 29; Eliza Crosthwait, 27; Bertha R. Kidler, 11 Great niece.

Crouse, Mrs. Dorinda [Hunt]

Died September 29, 1884, intestate.

Note: She was the widow of Spencer Crouse (?Krause) (died May 1860 of apoplexy - see Vols. 2, 3, & 4 and below) and the daughter of Matthew (died 1832 - see Vol. 1) & Nancy Hunt.

October 6, 1884, County Court: The court noted the death of Dorinda [Hunt] Crouse and appointed David Dement as administrator of her estate. He posted a bond for \$1000.

November 6, 1884, County Court: Mrs. Dorinda [Hunt] Crouse, widow of Spencer Crouse, had died on September 29, 1884.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Spencer Crouse married Dorinda Hunt on December 20, 1830.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Brown's Mill: Spencer Crouse, 40; Dorinda Crouse, 34; Henry Crouse, 18; Nancy Crouse, 16; Mary Crouse, 15; Lucinda Crouse, 13; Mathias Crouse, 12; Josephine Crouse, 10; Bennet Crouse, 8; Matthew Crouse, 6; Martha Crouse, 4; Spica Ann Crouse, 1.

Crouse, Mary Ann [Murray]

Died June 24, 1881, testate.

Note: She was the widow of Arman or Harman G. Crouse or Crowse who died between 1850-1860. She was the daughter of Thomas Murray (died ca 1843 - see Vol 1).

Will dated April 21, 1881. Will filed for probate August 1, 1881. After the funeral expenses and debts had been paid, the testatrix gave her daughters, Spicy Ann Crouse and America [Crouse] Adams and her granddaughter, Eva Adams who she had raised and who had been very kind to her, the land and appurtenances thereon, known and described as the Crouse tract that contained 94 acres. It was to be shared equally either by dividing the land into three tracts, selling it in one tract and dividing the proceeds or living on it and enjoying equally the proceeds of land as they thought best. The testatrix gave her daughter, Spicy Ann, a horse, cow and calf, bit and side-saddle. The balance of the perishable property was to be divided equally either by sale of division. The testatrix left her granddaughter, Eva Adams, a bed and associated furniture. The testatrix had previously given her other children, Henry Coleman Crouse, Mary [Crouse] Ball, Jane [Crouse] Bottoms, Thomas M. Crouse and Elizabeth [Crouse] Haynes so they

didn't need anything that she had left and after the bequests in this will to Spicy Ann [Crouse] and America [Crouse] Adams and her granddaughter, Eva Adams, the children were very nearly equal. The testatrix made her daughter, Spicy Ann, her executrix.

August 1, 1881, County Court: The will of Mary Ann Crouse was presented for probate, was proved and recorded.

April 9, 1886, County Court: Miss S. A. Crouse, executrix, made a settlement with the court.

Rutherford County Marriage records: John A. Bottoms married Jane Crouse on September 23, 1857. W. J. Adams married America B. Crouse on April 6, 1865.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Brown's Mill Dis.: Armon Crouse, 50; Mary A. Crouse, 48; Martha Crouse, 16; Jane Crouse, 15; Thomas Crouse, 13; Spica Crouse, 11; America Crouse, 9; Elizabeth Crouse, 2.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Browns Mill Dis.: M. Crouse, 51; S. A. Crouse, 22 (f); Marsa Crouse, 20 (f); Lizzie Crouse, 18; [?Mubots] Crouse, 10 (m).

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 22 (Browns Mill): Mary Crowse, 61; Spicy Crowse, 25

Tennessee Deaths and Burials Index, 1874-1955 on Ancestry.com: Mary A. Crouse, widowed, born about 1809, died June 24, 1881 in Rutherford County.

Crouse, Spencer

Died May 1860, intestate. [Cont'd from Vols. 2, 3 & 4].

Note: Son of Henry Crouse Sr. & his 1st wife (see Vol. 3), Spencer died of apoplexy according to the mortality census of 1860. His widow, Dorinda [Hunt] Crouse died September 29, 1884 - see above.

November 3, 1884, County Court: Mathew H. Crouse and other heirs of Spencer Crouse (deceased) **vs** Matthew Watts and other heirs. Matthew Watts had failed to appear. Publication had been made in a Murfreesboro Newspaper for Carrie E. Graham, Rufus Graham, Spencer D. Graham, Effelenia Graham, Johnny J. Graham, Joseph D. Graham and Leonza Graham, residents of Texas **[Note:** children of daughter, John L. & Martha [Crouse] Graham]. They all were without guardians and a guardian ad litem had been appointed for them.

November 5, 1884, County Court: The court ruled that the lands of the deceased could not be partitioned without injury to the estate and the parties and directed that they be sold. The intestate left a widow, Mrs. Dorinda Crouse, to whom dower had been assigned. Mrs. Dorinda [Hunt] Crouse had died on September 29, 1884. The heirs of Spencer Crouse (deceased) and their assignees were entitled to her dower lands. Shares of the dower lands were to go to: #1, Matthew H. Crouse, son. #2, Mary [Crouse] Patterson, wife of Jackson Patterson, daughter. #3, Spicey A. [Crouse] Anderson, daughter. #4, Amanda J. [Crouse] Craddock, wife of Robert Craddock, daughter. #5, 6, 7, three shares to David Dement who had purchased the shares of Henry Crouse and Bennett Crouse, both sons of intestate, and Frances [Crouse] Carter, wife of Chester Carter. #8, Edmund Dillon, one share purchased from Lucinda [Crouse] Jarman, wife of W. R. Jarman, daughter. #9 (1), Mary "Mollie" [Crouse] Hathcock, wife of William Hathcock. #9 (2), Spencer Watts. #9 (3), James Watts, #9 (4), Samuel Watts, and #9 (5), Matthew Watts, all children of Mrs. Nancy [Crouse] Watts, daughter of the intestate who died after her father, one share. #10 (1), Carrie E. Graham, #10 (2), Rufus Graham, #10 (3), Spencer D. Graham, #10 (4), Effilenia Graham, #10 (5), Johnny J. Graham, #10 (6), Joseph D. Graham, and #10 (7), Leonza Graham, children of Mrs. Martha J. [Crouse] Graham, a daughter of the intestate who died after her father. The widow's dower contained 73 acres. The court ruled that the land could not be partitioned without injury to the estate and some of the parties and ordered the clerk to auction the land.

December 8, 1884, County Court: Mathew H. Crouse and other heirs of Spencer Crouse (deceased) **vs** Matthew Watts and other heirs. The widow's dower was auctioned on November 29, 1884, and was sold for \$37.05 per acre for an aggregate price of \$2713.90.

February 18, 1886, County Court: Matthew H. Crouse and others **vs** Matthew Watts and others. \$1230 in principal and interest had been paid on the first note executed for purchase money and after expenses, the remainder was to be distributed.

Crumbly, Annie [Rayborn] vs Crumbly, Robert - Divorce.

July 15, 1886, Circuit Court: After hearing the evidence, the court granted a decree of divorce. The court restored her maiden name of Rayborn.

Culver, Sylvester

Died before September 7, 1885, intestate.

September 7, 1885, County Court: The court noted the death of Sylvester Culver and appointed R. [Robert] K. Bowman as administrator of his estate.

Cummings, William

Died August 1879, unknown.

Rutherford Co. Census Mortality Census: William Cummings, 46 NC, blacksmith, married, died August 1879 of consumption.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 6 (Jefferson): William Cummings, 36 SC; Elizabeth Cummings, 26 TN; Andrew Cummings, 14 GA; Lou J. Cummings, 11 GA; John Cummings, 4 GA; Ann Cummings, 4 GA; Alunda Cummings, 2 (f) TN.

Currin, Abram (colored)

Died on September 2, 1881.

Tennessee Deaths and Burials Index, 1874-1955 on Ancestry.com: Abram Currin (colored), born about 1806, died September 2, 1881.

Currin, David M.

Died before January 8, 1866, testate in Shelby Co., TN [Cont'd from Vols.3 & 4].

Note: D[avid] M. Currin, 40 lawyer, Lettie Currin, 32, D. M. Currin, Jr., 14, Jennie Currin, 7, and Jonathan Currin 5, were living in Shelby Co., TN on the 1860 census. David M. Currin (died 1866 testate in Shelby Co., TN - see Vol. 3, 4 & below) was the son of Jonathan and Elizabeth [Jenkins] Currin. Both having died in Rutherford Co., TN, David M. Currin was to have been the executor of his mother's estate, but he died. Meanwhile, in 1866, Amanda Currin and Adelia Currin, younger sisters of David M. Currin, purchased a tract of 10 acres for \$9,000, it being the family homestead and contained the mansion house and outbuildings.

April 22, 1886, Chancery Court: Amanda & Adelia Currin **vs** John W. Currin and Jennie [Currin] Caldwell and others. Amanda and Adelia Currin were indebted to the estate of David Currin (deceased), their brother, who was represented in court by his son, J. [Jonathan] W. Currin. Jennie [Currin] Caldwell was his sister and had died without husband or children. A lien had been placed on a building in Murfreesboro that was being used as a drug store that the two women owned. Amanda and Adelia Currin had sold the warehouse to J. W. Currin for full satisfaction of their debts to him and their relinquishment of all claims against the estate of David Currin (deceased).

Currin, Louisa (colored)

Died April 1880, unknown.

Rutherford Co. Census Mortality Census: Louisa Currin (colored), 28 VA, married, died April 1880 of womb disease.

Dalton, Mrs. Jeanette

Died before November 8, 1882, intestate.

November 8, 1882, County Court: The court noted the death of Jeanette Dalton and appointed W. R. Smith as administrator.

December 13, 1882: William R. Smith, administrator, submitted an inventory and sale list of the personal property of the deceased.

March 10, 1883, County Court: W. R. Smith, administrator of Jeanette Dalton (deceased) **vs** J. C. Smith and others. J. C. Smith and R. E. Smith, defendants had failed to appear and a decree pro confesso had been entered for them. In response to an order of reference, the court reported that the estate owed \$146.80 and her house and lot was valued at \$100. The court ordered the sale of the real estate.

April 16, 1883, County Court: W. R. Smith, administrator, made a settlement with the court.

May 29, 1883, County Court: W. R. Smith, administrator of Jeanette Dalton (deceased) **vs** J. C. Smith, R. S. Smith and Susie Dalton. The court clerk auctioned the house and lot and sold it for \$71. The court divested title from the plaintiff and the defendants and vested it with the purchaser.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Disrict 18 (Fox Camp): Janet Dalton, 57 VA Toll Gate Keeper; Susan Dalton, 24 (idiot); James Smith, 17 farm laborer; Richard Smith, 15 farm laborer; William Smith, 13 farm laborer.

Dance, James (colored)

Died before August 2, 1880, intestate.

August 2, 1880, County Court: The court noted that James Dance (colored) had died intestate and Minta Dance (colored) was appointed administrator of his estate.

September 11, 1880, County Court: An inventory of the estate of James Dance (colored – deceased) was presented.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Jim Dance married Minty Dance on August 21, 1865.

Daniel, Hetty [Gilliam]

Died February, 1880, intestate.

Note: Widow of Thurston Daniel who died in August 1865 – see Vol. 3 & 4.

May 3, 1880, County Court: The court noted the death of Hetty [Gilliam] Daniel and appointed G. T. Brandon as her administrator. Docia A. [Daniel] Brandon and G. [George] A. Daniel provided security.

June 10, 1880, County Court: An inventory and a list of personal property sold at auction were presented to the court.

December 26, 1882: G. T. Brandon, administrator of the deceased, made a partial settlement of the estate.

Rutherford Co. Census Mortality Census: Hetty Daniel, 77 VA, widowed, died in February 1880 of “brain softening.”

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Thomas M. Brandon married Doci Ann Daniel on November 27, 1844.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Trimbels: [all born VA] Thurston Daniel, 62; Hetty Daniel, 48; Mahala Daniel, 27; Icabod Daniel, 19; John S. Daniel, 17; George A. Daniel, 14; Angeline Daniel, 13.

Daniel Cemetery, Readyville, Rutherford Co., TN: Thurston Daniel, 4 Mar 1788 - Aug 1865, & wife, E. H. [Hettie] Daniel, 10 Feb 1802 - 28 Feb 1880.

Daniel, James E.

Died bet 1861 & before Oct 2, 1865, unknown. [Cont'd from Vols. 3 & 4].

Note: James E. Daniel was the son of Thurston & Hettie Daniel. James E. Daniel married Susannah Helton on 14 January 1845. Children [based on census records]: William Daniel; John Daniel; Julia “Judy” [Daniel] Bowman, wife of Robert K. Bowman; James Daniel; Mahala Daniel, Sarah Angeline Daniel; Benjamin F. Daniel.

February 7, 1882, County Court: R. [Robert] K. Bowman, guardian of Sarah A. Daniel (who had become Sarah A. Johnson), a minor child of James E. Daniel (deceased), made a final settlement with the Court.

February 9, 1882, August 7, 1883, County Court: R. [Robert] K. Bowman, guardian of Benjamin F. Daniel, a minor heir of James E. Daniel (deceased), made a settlement with the Court.

November 15, 1882, Circuit Court: Jesse Daniel, assignee **vs** James N. Champion. On March 31, 1874, the Circuit Court had issued a judgment for the plaintiff against the defendant for \$623.61 plus costs. The judgment had not been satisfied and James Daniel had died. J. B. Daniel was the administrator. The court revived the cause.

July 11, 1883, Circuit Court: J. B. Daniel **vs** James N. Champion. James Daniel had on March 31, 1874 recovered a judgment against the defendant for \$623.60. This judgment had not been satisfied in whole or in part. **At the November 1882 term of the court, it had been proven that James Daniel had died.** The case is revived with J. B. Daniel, administrator of James Daniel (deceased), as the plaintiff.

November 20, 1884, Chancery Court: J. B. Daniel, administrator, **vs** James N. Champion. J. [John] W. Tasse had sold a tract of land to James N. Champion who had executed a note to J. W. Tasse for \$550. The note had been transferred to James Daniel (then living). J. B. Daniel was the administrator of the deceased and he had recovered a judgment for \$623.61 that with interest had grown to \$1021.77. The C & M was assigned to sell the land to pay the judgment.

Daniel, Mrs. Virginia

Died between August 1877 and March 10, 1879, intestate.

Note: Widow of Henry G. Daniel, whose estate was probated in 1850, but may have died ca 1840 - see Vols. 2 & 3.

March 10, 1879, Circuit Court: Virginia Daniel **vs** Mathias Hoover. The court noted that the plaintiff had died.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Big Spring Dis.: Virginia Daniel, 47 VA; James M. Daniel, 20 VA; Lucius Daniel, 18 VA; Henry L. Daniel, 16; Mary J. Daniel, 13; Robert B. Daniel, 11; Lucy Daniel, 9.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 24 (Big Spring): John Mayfield, 29; Mary Mayfield, 23; Clementine Mayfield, 3; W. C. Mayfield, 8 months (m); Virginia Daniel, 67 VA; Victoria Daniel, 14.

Darragh, Capt. Thomas Benton

Died October 7, 1875, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

Note: The widow was Lucy E. [Leiper] Darragh, with children: John C. Darragh & T. B. Darragh, Jr.

October 11, 1881, Chancery Court Book #019, pg 252: W. [William] A. Ransom, Jr. **vs** Lucy [Leiper] Darragh and John Darragh and Thomas Darragh. The later two were minor children of Lucy and Thomas B. Darragh. During the deceased's lifetime, a judgment for \$153.95 had been recovered against him before a Justice of the Peace. The judgment had been levied against a house and lot on Lytle Street. The Circuit Court had ordered the house and lot sold and it was on September 21, 1874 for \$186.54. The purchaser, a creditor of the deceased, advanced his bid to \$695.54 and became the purchaser. T. B. Darragh had been allowed to remain in the house until his death. Since the deceased's death, Lucy [Leiper] Darragh and the two children had claimed their right to homestead out of the property and also to dower. The complainant prayed the court to order a sale of the property and that \$1000 of the proceeds be invested in a homestead for the widow and children under the direction of the court.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Thomas T. B. Darragh married Lucy E. Leiper on November 7, 1865.

Davidson, John

Died before August 2, 1880, testate.

Will dated December 17, 1877. Will submitted for probate August 2, 1880. The testator willed that after all claims and burial expenses were paid, a grandson, William E. Nelson, was to have \$250. The testator willed that all his property, real and personal, was to be sold and the proceeds equally divided among his lawful heirs to wit: J. [James] P. Davidson; M[ary] J. [Davidson] Dunn; N[annie] M. [Davidson] Champion; and M. N. Davidson. J. [James] P Davidson and J. [John] L. Dunn were appointed as executor of his last will and testament.

August 2, 1880, County Court: J. [James] P. Davidson qualified as executor by giving bond in the amount of \$5,000.

February 7, 1881, County Court: W. [William] E. Nelson, a grandson and heir at law of John Davidson (deceased) appeared in court and contested the will having entered into a bond for \$500 with J. S. Nelson and J. [John] I. Dunn as his securities. The case was referred to the Circuit Court. J. P. Davidson appointed administrator pendente lite until the case came to trial.

March 8, 1881, County Court: An inventory and a list of items from the estate sold at auction were presented in court. J. P. Davidson and Miss Minerva Davidson purchased items at the sale.

August 7, 1882, July 7, 1884, April 7, 1886; November 3, 1886, County Court: J. S. Nelson was appointed guardian of William E. Nelson, his own son, and minor heir at law of John Davidson (deceased).

July 6, 1883, County Court: J. P. Davidson, executor of John Davidson (deceased), made a settlement with the court. The executor had paid \$250 to J. S. Nelson for legacy of Willie E. Nelson and partial payments of \$20 to Minerva Davidson, J. L. Dunn & wife, James A. Champion & wife and to himself as one of the heirs for their Disributive shares.

June 3, 1884, Estate Settlements #1, pg 221: J. S. Nelson, guardian of William E. Nelson, his own son, and minor heir at law of John Davidson (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

Rutherford County Marriage records: James A. Champion married Nannie P. Davidson on January 20, 1869. John L. Dunn married Mary J. Davidson on October 20, 1859. J. S. Nelson married Fannie Davidson on October 4, 1871.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, McCrackins Dis.: John Davidson, 54 VA; Martha Davidson, 38; John B. Davidson, 16; Mary J. Davidson, 11; James P. Davidson, 8; William Davidson, 6; Nancy Davidson, 5; Manirva Davidson, 4; Fanny Davidson, 11/12 (b. Sep 1849).

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, McCracken Dis.: J. Davidson, 54 VA; Martha Davidson, 45; Patrick Davidson, 21; William Davidson, 17; Nancy Davidson, 15; Miner Davidson, 12 (f); Tennessee Davidson, 9.

Davis, Abel

Died about September, 1869, intestate. [Cont'd from Vols. 3 & 4].

January 1, 1883, February 4, 1884, March 3, 1885, April 6, 1886, County Court: M. [Minos] L. Fletcher was appointed guardian of Bud, George, William and Della Davis, minor children of Abel Davis (deceased) in the room and stead of B. [Burrell] D. Fletcher who had died. According to the last settlement by B. D. Fletcher, he owed his wards \$4300.00.

Davis, C. A. (f)

Died on January 1, 1882.

Tennessee Deaths and Burials Index, 1874-1955 on Ancestry.com: C. A. Davis, born about 1822, died on January 1, 1882 in Murfreesboro.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: Catherine Davis, 49, VA, Boarding house keeper; Emma Davis, 17; others unrelated.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: E. M. Davis, 34 VA Merchant; M. E. Davis, 31 (f); William Davis, 13; Daisy Dean Davis, 8; J. W. Davis, 2 (m), C. A. Davis, 53 (f) VA Mother.

Davis, Charles Lewis

**Died 13 Oct 1873 [grave record] 19 Oct 1874 [court record], testate.
[Cont'd from Vol. 4]**

Note: This is the father of Sam Davis "Boy Hero of the Civil War."

April 21, 1881, Chancery Court: D. M. Nelson, administrator of C. L. Davis (deceased) **vs** A. [Alfred] J. Davis et als. The C & M had auctioned on December 27, 1880, 98 acres plus and sold it for \$21 per acre.

May 28, 1881, Chancery Court: D. M. Nelson, administrator of C. L. Davis (deceased) **vs** A. J. Davis et als. After the sale of 98 acres, there was considerable real estate that the heirs owned in common. The lands devised by the will to the testator's wife and four minor children to wit: Mrs. Lee S. [Elizabeth C. Davis] Tucker; Fannie N. Davis; Hickman W. Davis and Charles L. Davis, Jr. were to be divided into five portions, one-fifth to each. The one-fifth devised to the widow of the testator was to be divided into seven equal shares as she had died intestate and left seven children to wit: O. [Oscar] M. Davis; Mrs. Jane [Davis] Hill; Mrs. Media [Davis] Matthews; Fannie N. [Davis] Winstead; Mrs. [Elizabeth C. Davis] Tucker; Hickman W. Davis; and Charles L. Davis, Jr. were of age and entitled to have their respective shares set apart in severalty. The court determined that the partitioning could be done without injury to the others and ordered it done. R. O. Winstead and wife, Fannie N. [Davis] Winstead, had sold her one-fifth share and her one-seventh share of her mother's one-fifth share to O. M. Davis. Lee S. Tucker and wife, Elizabeth C. [Davis] Tucker, she owned the same shares as Mrs. Winstead, had sold them to John F. Tucker who then sold them to O. M. Davis.

October 22, 1881, Chancery Court: D. M. Nelson, administrator of C. L. Davis (deceased) et als **vs** A. J. Davis and others. The commissioners assigned to partition the land made the following report: #1, Charles L. Davis received 87 acres plus 7 acres of cedar land; #2, H. [Hickman] W. Davis received 87 acres plus 10 acres of cedar land; #3, Media G. [Davis] Matthews, wife of S. [Samuel] G. Mathews, received 11 acres, that being the one-seventh of one-fifth of Mrs. Jane [Davis] Hill's share; #4, Mrs. Maggie [Davis] Hill received 11 acres, that being the one-seventh of one-fifth of the share of Mrs. Jane [Davis] Hill; #5, O. [Oscar] M. Davis received 97 acres and 22 acres of cedar land. These two tracts included the one-fifth interest O. M. Davis had purchased from Mrs. Fanny [Davis] Winstead and the same from Mrs. Elizabeth [Davis] Tucker.

February 11, 1882, September 30, 1882, County Court: O. M. Davis, guardian of Hick W. Davis, a minor child of C. L. Davis (deceased), made a settlement with the Court.

April 21, 1882, Chancery Court: D. M. Nelson, administrator of C. L. Davis (deceased) et al **vs** A. J. Davis et als. The C & M had received all the purchase money for the tract of 98 acres sold on December 27, 1880. The court divested title from W. S. Hill and wife, Maggie [Davis] Hill; O. M. Davis; Lee S. Tucker and wife, Elizabeth C. [Davis] Tucker; John F. Tucker; Alfred J. Davis; William L. Davis; S. G. Mathews and wife, Media G. [Davis] Mathews; Fannie N. [Davis] Winstead, wife of R. G. Winstead; Charles L. Davis; Hickman W. Davis; William Goodwin and wife, Mary [Davis - Smith - Patterson] Goodwin; and the children and heirs at law of Charles L. Davis (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: Lee S. Tucker married Elizabeth C. Davis on October 11, 1871. John Hill married Jane Davis on October 25, 1865. S. G. Matthews married Media G. Davis on September 26, 1867. R. O. Winstead married Fanny W. Davis on February 6, 1878. W. S. Hill married Maggie T. Davis on August 23, 1865. John E. Smith married Mary A. S. Davis on December 17, 1844. Robert H. Patterson married Mary A. S. Smith on March 1, 1852.

Davis, Frank (colored)

Died before April 7, 1873, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

Note: The widow was Mariah [Peebles] Davis.

July 3, 1882, August 7, 1883, September 2, 1884, December 9, 1885, December 31, 1886 County Court: E. W. Owen, guardian of David B. David (colored) and Judy Davis (colored), minor children of Frank Davis (colored – deceased), made a settlement with the court.

Davis, Isaac L [Lockett]

Died circa February 1879, intestate.

Note: The oldest son of Lockett Davis, Jr. and administrator of his father's estate. (died 7 July 1869 - see Vols. 3 & 4).

August 5, 1879, County Court: The court noted that Isaac L. Davis, administrator of Lockett Davis (deceased) had been dead for over six months.

February 7, 1882, County Court: The court assigned the Public Administrator to administer the estate.

April 9, 1889, County Court: Mary Jane [Gregory] Davis, widow of Isaac L. Davis (deceased) **vs** Henry G. Davis and Annie Davis, children and heirs of I. L. Davis (deceased). At his death, Isaac L. Davis (deceased) had owned 103 acres. The widow petitioned for her dower and homestead. The court appointed commissioners who set apart 49 acres for her homestead.

Rutherford County Marriage records: I. L. Davis married M. J. Gregory on January 22, 1868.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 2 (Barnett): I. L. Davis, 25; Mary J. Davis, 22; Maggie Davis, 1.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 3 (Gambill): Henry Gregory, 65; Mary J. Davis, 32 daughter; Laura B. Smith, 22 daughter; William J. Smith, 22 son-in-law; Henry G. Davis, 9 grandson; Anna M. Davis, 3 granddaughter; Carlos Smith, b. Feb 1850 grandson.

Davis, Jane [Simmons]

Died January 23, 1875, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

Note: Widow and 2nd wife of Charles Lewis Davis - see above.

August 7, 1883, County Court: D. M. Nelson, administrator, made a final estate settlement with the court.

Davis, Leonard

Died between June 1 and September 3, 1883, testate.

Note: Leonard Davis was the son and one of the executor's of the estate of Lockett Davis, Sr. (died 1844 - see Vol. 1) and wife, Gerusha, who died in 1831. Leonard's wife was Catherine.

Will dated June 1, 1883. Will presented for probate on September 3, 1883. **First:** The testator wanted all his debts paid promptly. **Second:** The testator gave the remainder of his estate, real and personal, to his surviving grandchildren to be divided equally. **Note:** The testator did not nominate an executor.

September 3, 1883, County Court: The will of Leonard Davis (deceased) was presented for probate, was proven and recorded. September 3, 1883, December 3, 1884, March 2, 1886, County Court: John R. Love was appointed guardian of Leonard D., Charles A. and Mary Kate Love, his own children and minor heirs at law of Leonard Davis (deceased).

November 30, 1883, Chancery Court: S. [Sterling] B. Boring **vs** Leonard Davis & John R. Love. The court noted that Leonard Davis had died and no administrator had been appointed. Davis Love, Charles Love and Mary Kate Love were the only disributees of the estate as they were the children of Sarah [Davis] Love, the only daughter of the testator.

April 23, 1884, County Court: The testator had been dead for over six months and no one had applied for letters of administration. A Public Administrator was to take charge of the estate and administer it according to law.

April 24, 1885, Chancery Court: S. B. Boring **vs** Leonard Davis and others. The C & M auctioned the following tracts of land: #1, 45 acres. #2, 72 acres and #3, 35 acres. They were all purchased by J. H. Taylor and wife, Ida, for \$2200.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: John R. Love married Sarah C. Davis on August 9, 1865.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Mechanicsville Dis.: Leonard Davis, 35; Catherine Davis, 32 KY; Sarah C. Davis, 2.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 4 (Smyrna): L. Davis, 45 (m); K. Davis, 43 (f) KY; S. Davis, 12 (f); A. Howell, 28 (m).

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 4 (Smyrna): Lenard Davis, 55; C. Davis, 54

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 4 (Smyrna): John Love, 30; Sarah Love, 23; Davis Love, 4; Charlie Love, 2; Mary G. Love, 67; Jack Cook, 11 Black Servant; Jennie Smith, 30 Black Servant.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 4 (Smyrna): Leonard Davis, 65; Eliza Davis, 21 niece; Davis Love, 13 nephew; Charles Love, 11 nephew; Anthony Miller, 46 cousin.

Davis, Lockett, Jr. Died July 7, 1869, intestate. [Cont'd from Vols. 3 & 4].

May 12, 1883, December 8, 1885, County Court: The Public Administrator made an estate settlement with the court. On the latter date, the administrator recorded the receipt of \$249.30 received from a claim against the U. S. Government, half of which had gone for attorney fees.

Davis, Mrs. Rebecca Died between Oct 24 and Nov 17, 1884, testate, probably in Bedford Co., TN

Will dated October 24, 1884. Will presented for probate on November 17, 1884. **First:** The testatrix wanted her just debts promptly paid. **Second:** The testatrix willed the heirs of sons, J. S. M. Davis and John T. Davis; the heirs of her daughter, Martha [Davis] Naylor, all living in Texas, daughter, Rebecca Ann [Davis] Jones, living in Arkansas and sons, W. [William] G. and E. G. Davis, living in Bedford Co., one dollar each. **Third:** The testatrix willed her daughter, Catherine M. [Davis] Prewitt, who was so good and kindly waited on her in her old age and afflictions, the remainder of her estate consisting of bed and bed clothing, furniture for one room and whatever is collected from a judgment that she had against her son, W. [William] G. Davis, in Chancery Court of Bedford Co. **Fourth:** The testatrix nominated John H. White to be her executor.

November 17, 1884, County Court: The will of Rebecca Davis (deceased) was presented for probate.

December 8, 1884, County Court: John H. White qualified as executor for the estate of Rebecca Davis (deceased).

December 31, 1884, Inventories 1883-1909, pg 55: The executor had collected \$3300 on a judgment in Bedford Co. Circuit Court against W. [William] G. Davis.

1850 Bedford Co., TN Census, Dis. 4: Elnathan Davis, 57 SC; Rebecca Davis, 56; Elizabeth C. Davis, 25; Mary C. Davis, 14; William G. Davis, 12; Mary E. Davis, 10; Sarah J. Davis, 8.

1860 Bedford Co., TN Census, Dis. 4: **Family #685**: Richard Jones, 38; Rebecca Jones, 26; David Jones, 6; Martha E. Jones 3; John McMillen, 23 day laborer.

Family #686: Rebecca Davis, 63; Harriet Jones, 13.

1880 Census, Bedford Country, Dis. 4: W. G. Davis, 42; Mollie Davis, 38; Emma Davis, 20; C. E. Davis, 18 (f); W. J. Davis, 16 (m); F. P. Davis, 13 (m); Linah Davis, 8; Rebecca Davis, 84 mother.

Davis, W. J.

Died before March 20, 1879, testate.

Note: This probably refers to the estate of George W. Jakes (died ca 1873 - see Vol. 4), B. L. Chadwick, administrator. In 1877 in Chancery Court there was a case: "B. L. Chadwick, administrator, vs. Thomas McEwin, John Davis, Wyatt Cleghorn and Abe McMahan, all of Bedford Co."

March 20, 1879, Circuit Court: McMahan & Davis **vs** Osborne & Norman. The court noted that the plaintiff, W. J. Davis had died. The suit was revived in the name of G. [George] D. Stephenson, executor of W. J. Davis (deceased).

July 4, 1879, Chancery Court: Abram McMahan & George D. Stephenson **vs** Cleghorn & Powers. In the text of the case, it was noted that George D. Stephenson was executor of W. J. Davis (deceased). As such, he was supposed to take possession of 200 acres of land purchased from Cleghorn & Powers.

Deaton, Lucy J. vs Deaton, Enoch F. - Divorce.

March 14, 1878, Circuit Court: The complainant and the defendant had been married in Warren County on January 20, 1861 and had lived together until July 9, 1866 when the defendant had abandoned his wife and moved out of state. The court issued a decree of divorce.

Dejarnett, Daniel M.

Died July 6, 1879, testate.

Will dated February 19, 1879. Will presented for probate August 6, 1879. **First**: The testator wanted his funeral expenses and other debts paid as soon as possible. **Second**: The testator gave his brothers, John Dejarnett and James G. Dejarnett, one gray colt. **Third**: The testator gave his aunt, Mrs. Julia [Dejarnett] Jones, the sum of \$150. **Fourth**: The testator devised his brother, John Dejarnett, one-half of the balance of his property both real and personal. The remaining one-half of the estate was to be divided equally between his brother, James G. Dejarnett, and his niece, W. C. [Willie] Dejarnett. **Last**: The testator nominated his brothers, John Dejarnett & James Dejarnett, as his executors.

August 6, 1879, County Court: The will of Daniel M. Dejarnett (deceased) was presented for probate.

October 6, 1879: J[ohn] W. Dejarnett presented the court an inventory of the estate of the deceased.

June 5, 1883, County Court: John W. Dejarnett and James G. Dejarnett **vs** Willie C. Dejarnett, Grenada Co., Mississippi. D. [Daniel] M. Dejarnett had owned at his death three tracts of land totaling 322 acres. The testator died unmarried and childless. He devised one-half of his land to J. [John] W. Dejarnett and the other one-half to J. [James] G. Dejarnett and Willie C. Dejarnett, a minor [female]. The petitioners felt it would be best if the land held in common by James G. Dejarnett and Willie C. Dejarnett could be partitioned and the minor's share turned over to her guardian. James G. Dejarnett received just over 70 acres; John W. Dejarnett received just over 152 acres and Willie C. Dejarnett received two tracts totaling 100 acres.

August 7, 1883, County Court: J. [John] W. Dejarnett, executor of the estate, made a final estate settlement with the court.

September 8, 1883, County Court: J. [John] W. Dejarnett and others **vs** Willie C. Dejarnett. J. [John] W. Dejarnett was entitled to one-half of several tracts of land. J. [John] W. Dejarnett and Willie Dejarnett were entitled to an equal share in the other undivided half interest in the lands. Commissioners were appointed to make the partition.

October 13, 1883, County Court: Other tracts were as follows: tract #1, 222 acres; tract #2, 84 acres; tract #3, 16 acres. The commissioners report that a partition had been made as follows: John W. Dejarnett received 152 plus acres; James G. Dejarnett received 70 plus acres and Willie C. Dejarnett received tracts of 18 plus acres and 81 plus acres.

May 31, 1884, Chancery Court: E. [Emma] E. [Chamberlain] Dejarnett **vs** Willie C. Dejarnett. Willie C. Dejarnett, a minor residing in Mississippi, was about eleven years old. E. [Emma] E. [Chamberlain] Dejarnett had filed this bill asking for a decree to sell the

land so that the proceeds could be reinvested in land in Mississippi. The court deferred a decision until C & M could gather more information.

October 20, 1884, Chancery Court: E. [Emma] E. [Chamberlain] Dejarnett vs Willie C. Dejarnett. A deposition by John W. Dejarnett stated that his brother, W. A. Dejarnett (deceased), was the husband of E. [Emma] E. [Chamberlain] Dejarnett. Willie C. Dejarnett was his niece. James G. Dejarnett was a brother of J. [John] W. Dejarnett. He recommended that the two tracts be sold and money be set aside for her maintenance and education and the remainder be invested in land in Mississippi. The court ordered the sale.

April 20, 1885, Chancery Court: The land was sold on January 10, 1885 as follows: Tract #1, 81 acres sold for \$20 per acre. #2, 18 acres sold \$2.50 per acre.

May 18, 1885, Chancery Court: Emma E. [Chamberlain] Dejarnett had been guardian for Willie C. Dejarnett in Mississippi since August 1, 1881. Emma E. [Chamberlain] Dejarnett was the mother of her ward.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: James G. DeJarnett [Sr.] married Sarah T. Alford on March 29, 1848. Wilson Y. Jones married Julia Dejarnett on September 13, 1848. James G. DeJarnett [Jr.] married Bettie Randolph on November 26, 1879.

Grenada Co., MS Marriage records: W. A. Dejarnatt married Emma Chamberlain on February 9, 1871.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Flemings Dis.: James Dejarnette, 34; Sarah Dejarnette, 19; William Dejarnett, 8/12; William Moore, 25 VA.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: Wilson Jones, 42 Merchant; Julia Jones, 42; James Jones, 17; John Jones, 15; David Jones, 11; Robert Jones, 2; John Dejarnett, 18; James Dejarnett, 15; Daniel Dejarnett, 12; and 2 Black servants.

1880 Grenada Co., MS Census, Dis. 68: William C. Chamberlain, 63 SC Planter; Martha Chamberlain, 53 NC, wife; Cora Chamberlain, 24 MS, daughter; Emma Dejarnett, 29 MS, daughter; Willie Dejarnett, 7, MS granddaughter.

DeJarnett Cemetery, Cainsville Pike, Rutherford Co.: D. M. Dejarnett, 30 Aug 1857 - 6 July 1879. James G. DeJarnatt, 1 Feb 1816 - 23 Feb 1867, & wife, Sarah T. DeJarnatt, 27 Nov 1828 - 26 Oct 1859, daughter of W. & Sally Alford. J. T. DeJarnatt, 16 Feb 1851 - 16 June 1878. James G. DeJarnatt, 31 Dec 1855 - 1 July 1888. Lucy J. DeJarnatt, 25 June 1861 - 11 Apr 1888. Betty DeJarnatt, 3 June 1859 - 29 June 1880.

Dejarnett, James G. [Sr.] Died before January 19, 1867, intestate. [Cont'd from Vols. 3 & 4].

November 21, 1882: J. [John] E. Dromgoole, administrator of the deceased's estate, made a settlement with the court.

June 1, 1885, Estate Settlements #1, pg 357: J. E. Dromgoole, administrator of the estate, made an additional estate settlement with the court. The balance was deposited with the court clerk for payment of Disribees.

Dejarnett, Rachal (colored) Died June 1880, unknown.

Rutherford Co. Census Mortality Census: Rachal Dejarnett (colored), 60, married, died June 1879 of cancer of the uterus.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 9 (Sulphur Springs): [all Black] Rachael Dejarnett, 45; Harriet Dejarnett, 16; Lee Dejarnett, 5; Jim Bailey, 80; Pink Randolph, 38; John Eakin, 18.

Delbridge, J. H. Died September 4, 1886, intestate.

October 19, 1886, Chancery Court: **J. H. Delbridge had died on September 4th, 1886.** On April 4, 1886, M. A. Nelson had conveyed his rights to a two acre lot to J. H. Delbridge whose widow was Martha "Mattie" J. Delbridge. The payment had been made and the widow asked that title to the lot be vested in her as the widow and her minor child, James B. Delbridge. The court divested title from William L. Murfree and wife, Priscilla [Dickinson] Murfree, and vested title in James B. Delbridge, minor child and heir at law, subject to the life estate of Martha J. Delbridge.

Delbridge, James T.

Died after 1860 & before Aug 7, 1865, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. 3 & 4].

Note: James T. Delbridge married Eliza J. Howell on March 19, 1857. He was the son of Turner & Susan [Allen] Delbridge - see Vols. 1 & 2. Minor children of J. T. Delbridge (deceased) in 1875 were: Mattie Delbridge, Samuella Delbridge, Johnny Delbridge, and Willie Delbridge.

March 6, 1882, April 6, 1882, November 6, 1883, County Court: Thomas Edwards, guardian of John and Willie [William] Delbridge, minor heirs of J. T. Delbridge (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

Delbridge, Susan [Allen]

Died circa February 1881, intestate.

Note: She was the widow of Turner Delbridge and the daughter of Howell Allen (died ca 1843 - see Vol. 1). Susan or Sue Delbridge has not been found on the 1870 or 1880 census for Rutherford Co. According to unresearched genealogy, Turner Delbridge married Susan R. Allen on September 29, 1818 in Brunswick Co., VA.. Turner Delbridge died ca February 1844 (see Vols. 1 & 2) leaving his widow and children: James T. Delbridge; Mary [Delbridge] Span, wife of William Span; Harriet [Delbridge] McClaran, wife of Daniel McClaran; Elizabeth [Delbridge] Howse, wife of Charles Howse; and Edward Delbridge.

August 3, 1881, County Court: The court noted that Susan Delbridge had died over six months previous and no administrator had been appointed for her estate. The Public Administrator was appointed to take charge of the estate and administer it.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Mechanicksville: Susan Delbridge, 55 VA; James Delbridge, 21; Edward Delbridge, 16.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 4 (Mechanicsville): Sue Delbridge, 74; Alfred Delbridge, 40.

Dement, Abner

Died before October 7, 1878, intestate.

Note: Abner Dement was probably the son of David Dement, who was the son of Abner Sr. (died 1825 - see Vol. 1) and Elizabeth Dement.

October 7, 1878, County Court: The death of Abner Dement was noted. David Dement was his administrator.

December 4, 1878, County Court: The administrator presented the court with a list of personal property sold at auction.

October 8, 1881, County Court: A final estate settlement was presented to the court.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: David Dement married Elizabeth Jordan on August 5, 1847. Abner Dement married Sallie Barker on December 20, 1870.

Wilson Co., TN Marriage records: David Dement married Amelia F. Harris on March 11, 1858.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Milton Dis: Elizabeth Dement, 55 NC; David Dement, 28; Emeline Dement, 20; John Dement, 26; Paulina Dement, 19; Abner Dement, 1; Belvin R. Spencer, 11.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Jordans Dis. (Milton): D. Dement, 38; A. S?. Dement, 23 (f); Abner Dement, 11; Mary Dement, 9; John Dement, 7; Daniel Dement, 5; Charles Dement, 2; Lizzia Dement, 1.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 16 (Milton): Abner Dement, 21, and his siblings were living with David and Frances Dement.

Dement Cemetary, Milton, Rutherford Co.: David Dement 1822-1907 (brother of John Dement), & wife, Amelia F. Harris Dement, 1837-1899.

Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Sallie Barker Dement, 1848-1929, wife of Abner Dement

Dement, David A.**Died March 23, 1883, intestate.**

June 1, 1885, July 1, 1886, August 9, 1886, County Court: Mary J. [McElroy] Dement was appointed guardian of Mary J., Maggie J. and Oresta M. Dement, minor children of David A. Dement (deceased), and gave bond for \$1200 with Adam McElroy and A. B. McElroy as her securities.

August 1, 1885, Inventories 1883-1909, pg 94: Mary J. [McElroy] Dement received \$167.97 for each of the children.

Rutherford County Marriage records: David A. Dement married Mary Jane McElroy on November 30, 1875.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 16 (Milton): David Dement, 14, and his siblings were living with David and Frances Dement.

1880 Cannon Co., TN Census, Dis. 1: David Dement, 25; Mary E. Dement, 29; Mary J. Dement, 3; Joseph M. Dement, 2; Maggie Dement, 9 months; Henry Wright, 20 Black Servant.

Cook Cemetery, Milton, Rutherford Co., TN: David A. Dement, 27 Feb 1835 - 23 Mar 1883, & wife, Mary J. Dement, 9 Nov 1851 - 20 Feb 1951. Children of D. A. & M. J. Dement: Joseph McElroy Dement, 15 Jan 1878 - 20 Mar 1888. Ora Dement, 22 Nov 1881 - 21 Apr 1910.

Dickson, Enoch N.**Died probably before 1880, intestate.**

Note: The date of death is based on Martha L. [Davis] Dickson being a widow in the 1880 census. It seems that more than six months could mean several years.

August 9, 1886, County Court: The court noted that Enoch N. Dickson has died intestate and had been dead more than six months without an administrator. The court appointed the Public Administrator to administer the estate.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Enoch N. Dickson married Martha L. Davis on August 8, 1839.

Note: Martha Lavender Davis was the daughter of Lewis Davis (died 1835 - see Vols 1 & 2).

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Sulphur Spring Dis.: Enoch N. Dickson, 36; Martha L. Dickson, 26; Lewis Dickson, 10; Enoch Dickson, 3; Elizabeth Dickson, 7; Lucretia F. Dickson, 5; John W. Dickson, 1; Samuel Wheeler, 17.

1880 Gibson Co., TN Census, Dyer Station: Martha L. Dickson, 56 widowed; Enoch Dickson, 31; Robert L. Dickson, 23; Lucenda E. Dickson, 21; Martha K. Dickson, 19; Jusiah N. Dickson, 13 (f).

www.findagrave.com: Martha L. Dickson, born October 14, 1822; June 2, 1896; wife of E.N. Dickson; buried Oakwood Cemetery, Dyer, Gibson, Tennessee.

Dill, James**Died June 4, 1881, intestate.**

October 3, 1881, County Court: The court noted that James Dill had died intestate and J. L. Walker was appointed administrator. Commissioners set apart provisions for one year for Mrs. Elmira H. [Harriet Butler] Dill, widow of James Dill (deceased).

November 12, 1881, County Court: A sale list of the personal property sold at auction was presented to the court.

November 6, 1883, March 3, 1885, County Court: Joseph Dill was appointed guardian of Maggie, Nannie, Thomas and Joseph Dill, minor children of James Dill (deceased) and legatees of A. [Adam] S. Butler (deceased - see above).

May 6, 1884, County Court: The administrator made a final estate settlement and a prorate distribution with the court.

Rutherford County Marriage records: James Dill married Harriet Butler on July 31, 1870.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 16 (Milton): James Dill, 48 Blacksmith; Harriet Dill, 34; Magie Dill, 9; Nanie Dill, 7; Thomas Dill, 5; Joseph Dill, 1.

Vaught Cemetery, Milton, Rutherford Co.: Harriet Dill, age 57 years. James Dill, age 57 years. James Dill, 20 Jan 1837 - 4 June 1881.

Dill, Justina E. [Kelton]

Died Febuary 1880, unknown.

Rutherford Co. Census Mortality Census: Justina E. Dill, 38, married, died February 1880 of consumption.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: J. [James] M. Dill married J. P. Kelton on August 11, 1857.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 24 (Big Spring): James M. Dill, 38 Physician; Justiana Dill, 28; Joseph Dill, 4.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 24 (Big Spring): J. M. Dill, 48 Physician; J. W. Dill, 15 son; Kittie F. Dill, 7 daughter; Sallie P. Pirtle, 17 niece; H. M. Pirtle, 32 nephew merchant dry goods

Dill, Thomas

Died before March 7, 1881, intestate.

March 7, 1881, County Court: The court noted the death of Thomas Dill and appointed Miss Mary E. Dill as administrator of his estate.

Dillon, Calvin S.

Died December 16, 1874, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

Note: He was son of John Dillon (died in 1843 - see Vol. 1), and wife, Elizabeth. Widow was Virginia [Williams] Dillon.

September 3, 1883, December 3, 1884, October 8, 1885, County Court: Virginia [Williams] Dillon was appointed guardian of John M., Emma A., Rufus E. and S. A. Dillon, her own children and minor children of C. S. Dillon (deceased). She posted bond for \$3000 with E. Dillon as part of her security.

September 3, 1883, County Court: A. Williams who was in his lifetime administrator of the estate of Calvin S. Dillon (deceased) had died and E. Dillon was appointed administrator de bonis non of the estate. He gave bond for \$5000 with Virginia [Williams] Dillon providing part of the security.

October 1, 1883, Inventories 1883-1909, pg 37: E. Dillon reported he had received \$1915 belonging to the estate.

March 4, 1884, County Court: E. Dillon, administrator de bonis non of C. [Calvin] S. Dillon (deceased), made a final estate settlement with the court. Virginia [Williams] Dillon, guardian had receipted for \$2225.75 for her wards.

September 1, 1886, Estate Settlements, Book 1, pg 491: Mrs. Virginia [Williams] Dillon, guardian of John M., Emma A., Rufus E. and S. A. Dillon, her own children and minor heirs of C. S. Dillon (deceased), made a settlement.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 16 (Milton): C. S. Dillen, 28; Virginia Dillen, 23; John M. Dillen, 4; Emma A. Dillen, 2; Rufus E. Dillen, 2 months.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 15: Virginia Dillon, 33 Widowed; J. M. Dillon, 13 (m); E. A. Dillon, 12 (m); R. E. Dillon, 10 (m); S. A. Dillon, 7 (m).

Talley Cemetery, Cainsville Pike, Rutherford Co., TN: C. S. Dillon, 27 Mar 1842 - 16 Dec 1874, & wife, Virginia Williams Dillon, 17 Oct 1847 - 9 Mar 1900.

Dillon, Harriett [Ferguson]

Died October 1, 1881, intestate.

Tennessee, Deaths and Burial Index, 1874-1955 on Ancestry.com: Harriett Dillon, born about 1852, died October 1, 1881 in Rutherford County, 16th Dis.. Her parents were George and Sallie Ferguson.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: W. E. Dillon married H. L. Furgason on January 10, 1872

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 16 (Milton): W. E. Dillon, 31; Harriet Dillon, 28; Alver Dillon, 6; Elmer Dillon, 4; Thomas Dillon, 1.

Dillon, James

Died June 29, 1882, intestate.

Free Press, July 7, 1882: Mr. James Dillon died on the 30th ult. in the Milton Dis.

1880 Wilson Co., TN Census, Dis. 17: James Dillon, 68 widowed.

Bradley Creek Baptist Church Cemetery, Rutherford Co., TN: James Dillon, 28 Dec 1809 - 29 Jan 1882.

Dodson, Eli

Died on or about July 22, 1877, testate.

Will dated April 8, 1876. Will presented for probate September 4, 1877. **Item 1st:** The testator desired his funeral expenses and just debts paid promptly. **Item 2nd:** The testator willed his wife \$1000 in lieu of her dower in his land. He also gave her two mules or mares, his buggy horse, two cows and calves, twenty-five head of sheep and all the hogs, all the farming equipment that she might need, household and kitchen furniture, his buggy and harness wagon during her natural life. **Item 3rd:** The testator wanted his three children and his two grandchildren, Earnest and W. D. Hatcher, to have the balance of his property to be divided into four lots. Lot # 1, included the mansion house and other improvements around the house including the orchard contained about 61 acres went to his son, W. [William] H. Dodson. Lot #2, contained about 90 acres and also went to W. H. Dodson in lieu of giving it to his son, B. F. Dodson, in consideration of a settlement that the testator made with W. H. Dodson as guardian in 1868 in which he took three notes on B. F. Dodson for \$1800. Both parties had agreed to this arrangement. Lot #3, about 90 acres went to his daughter, Ann [Dodson] Cary and her four children. Lot #4, went to his two grand children, Earnest and W. D. Hatcher, in place of their deceased mother, Susan [Dodson] Hatcher, daughter of the testator. The testator had given them permission to partition and to sell the land if they saw fit. **Last:** The testator appointed his son, W. H. Dodson, and Abraham Hatcher to be executors of the estate.

September 4, 1877, County Court: The will of Ely Dodson was presented for probate, was proven and recorded.

October 1, 1877, County Court: W. H. Dodson renounced his right to qualify as executor. Abraham Hatcher qualified as executor.

October 12, 1877: Commissioners to set apart to Mrs. Minerva F. [Johnson] Dodson, widow of the deceased, the following provisions for one year to wit: seventy-five barrels of corn; fifty bushels of wheat; one thousand pounds of pork or fat hogs to make that number of pounds; forty pounds of coffee; one hundred fifty pounds of brown sugar; one barrel of salt; twenty gallons of molasses or syrup; ten pounds of rice; \$2 worth of pepper, spice, ginger, vinegar, coal oil and soda; and all the Irish and sweet potatoes on the farm. The sugar, coffee, sale, molasses, pepper, spice, rice, ginger, vinegar and soda were to be purchased as these articles were not on hand.

November 28, 1877: The executor presented an inventory of the notes and accounts of the estate of Ely Dodson (deceased) to the court. He also presented a listing of the personal estate sold at auction.

June 11, 1879, Chancery Court Enrolled Cases #10, pg. 259: A. [Abraham] W. Hatcher, Williamson Co., executor of Eli Dodson (deceased) **vs** William H. Dodson, Ernest Hatcher and W. D. Hatcher, Rutherford Co.; B. F. Dodson, Marshall Co.; Ann [Dodson] Cary and husband, J. L. Cary; and children Elizabeth, James M., Robert N. and Estin D. Cary of Alabama, devisees of Eli Dodson (deceased) and creditors against the estate. **Eli Dodson had died on July 22, 1877, testate.** In 1878, the executor suggested that the estate was insolvent. The widow had dissented from the will and had dower assigned to her. The testator had owned a 15-acre tract of cedar land in Rutherford Co. and a 200-acre tract in Williamson Co. On the same day the estate was suggested to be insolvent, William H. Dodson had filed a bill in Chancery Court, Franklin, TN, against the complainant, his two children, Ernest and W. D. Hatcher, Minerva F. [Johnson] Dodson, widow of the deceased; B. F. Dodson; Ann [Dodson] Cary and her husband, J. L. Cary and their children, Elizabeth, James M. and Robert N. Cary. The bill sought a construction of the will and a judgment against the estate for an alleged debt and interest. The executor had pleaded insolvency of the estate and challenged the validity of the debt.

June 29, 1885, Chancery Court: A. [Abraham] W. Hatcher, Williamson Co., executor of Eli Dodson (deceased) **vs** William H. Dodson and others. The C & M had on September 23, 1882, auctioned five tracts of land totaling 332 acres and received bids totaling \$1676.76. Sales were confirmed.

January 11, 1883, January 7, 1884, County Court: J. M. Johnson, trustee for Mrs. M. F. [Johnson] Dodson, made a settlement with the court.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: Eli Dodson married Elizabeth Fitzgerald on August 31, 1820 in Williamson Co.. Ely Dodson married Adaline B. Kinnard on December 8, 1850. Ely Dodson married Rebecca Demumber on November 16, 1854 in Williamson Co. Ely Dodson married [Mrs.] Minerva T. Johnson on June 17, 1858 in Williamson Co. A. W. Hatcher married Mary S. [Susan] Dodson on October 12, 1858 in Williamson Co.

1850 Williamson Co., TN Census, Dis. 4: Eli Dodson, 48 VA; B. J. Dodson, 25 (m); Elizabeth Dodson, 18; Mary S. Dodson, 8; William H. Dodson, 2; Gustavus A. Dodson, 8/12; J. W. White, 22 (m).

1860 Williamson Co., TN Census, Eastern Subdiv.: Eli Dotson, 58; M. J. Dotson, 42 (f); William H. Dotson, 12; J. [James] M. Johnson, 16 (m); C. Johnson, 10 (f); A. M. Johnson, 6 (f); J. F. Johnson, 4 (m); Allen Johnson, 40 VA.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 8 (Murphy): Eley Dodson, 68; Manerva Dodson, 52.

1870 Williamson Co., TN Census, Dis. 21: A. W. Hatcher, 35; M. E. Hatcher, 25 (f); J. E. L. Hatcher, 11 (m); W. D. Hatcher, 9 (m); M. S. Hatcher, b. June 1870; Lucy Hatcher, 76 VA (and 4 others of different names).

Donnell, Cherry **Died before July 1, 1878, intestate.**

July 1, 1878, County Court: W. F. Oden received \$2 for shroud for Cherry Donnell (deceased), a pauper.

Donnell, Samuel C. **Died September 9, 1885, intestate.**

Note: Samuel C. Donnell was the son of Robert S. Donnell (died 1847 - see Vol. 1) & Ann B. [McAdoo] Donnell (died 1873 - see Vol. 4), the daughter of Samuel McAdoo (died 1847 - see Vol. 1) & wife, Mary. Samuel C. Donnell married Sarah Frances McAdoo, the daughter of Brantley H. McAdoo (died 1863 - Vol. 3 & 4) and his 1st wife.

October 5, 1885, County Court: The court noted that S. C. Donnell had died intestate and appointed Sarah F. [McAdoo] Donnell as his administratrix and Ed. E. Loughry as his administrator. They gave bond for \$8000.

October 19, 1885: Court appointed commissioners had set apart to Mrs. S. F. [McAdoo] Donnell, widow of the deceased, quantities of crops, provisions and money sufficient to support her for one year.

December 8, 1886, County Court: Sarah F. [McAdoo] Donnell, and E. E. Loughry, administrators of S. C. Donnell (deceased) who was in his lifetime, guardian for Brantley and Solon McAdoo, minor heirs of Solon McAdoo (deceased), made a settlement.

Rutherford County Marriage records: S. C. Donnell married S. F. McAdoo on February 15, 1857.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Trimble Dis.: S. C. Donnell, 30; Sarah Donnell, 22; M. E. Donnell, 3 (f); E. M. Donnell, 1 (f).

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 15 (Valley): C. S. Donnell, 40; Frances S. Donnell, 32; Mollie C. Donnell, 12; Ella A. Donnell, 10; Sallie N. Donnell, 9; Robert B. Donnell, 5.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 15 (Valley): S. C. Donnell, 53 (m); S. F. Donnell, 41 wife; Sallie Donnell, 17 daughter; Robert Donnell, 15 son; Solon McAdoo, 11 nephew; Brantley McAdoo, 13 nephew.

Martin Cemetery, Lascassas, Rutherford Co., TN: Samuel C. Donnell, 30 May 1829 - 9 Sep 1885; and wife, Sarah Frances McAdoo Donnell, 16 Sep 1839 - 26 Mar 1902.

Donnell, William

Died before December 3, 1877, intestate.

December 3, 1877, County Court: The court noted the death of William Donnell and appointed H. [Hiram] W. Murray as administrator of the estate.

February 4, 1878: H. W. Murry, administrator, submitted an inventory of the estate.

August 7, 1883, County Court: A final estate settlement was presented to the court. S. J. M. Rose had received two payments of \$100 that had been collected on a note.

Doran, Elizabeth W. [Knox]

Died between April 25, 1881 and March 5, 1883, testate.

Note: She married James Gardin Doran, who apparently died prior to 1850. He was named in the will of his father, William Doran (died 1834, testate - see Vol. 1) and mother, Mary (died 1839 - see Vol. 1). It seems James & Elizabeth had no surviving children.

Will dated April 25, 1881. Will submitted for probate on March 5, 1883. **First:** The testatrix directed that her funeral expenses and just debts be promptly paid. The testatrix gave her nephew, William D. McKnight, her entire estate including her undivided interest in a tract of land that she had inherited from her sister [in-law], Naomi S. [Doran - McKnight] Jones, and her household furniture. She reserved one bureau that she gave to her niece, Mary E. McKnight, wife of J. B. McKnight. **Lastly:** The testatrix nominated W. D. McKnight to be her executor without security.

March 5, 1883, County Court: The will of Elizabeth W. [Knox] Doran (deceased) was presented for probate.

July 10, 1883, Inventories 1883-1909, pg 32: W. [William] D. McKnight reported that he was the sole legatee under the deceased's will to all property left by the deceased except one bureau to be delivered to Mary E. McKnight. This was the final estate settlement.

Rutherford County Marriage records: James G. Doran married Elizabeth Knox on December 31, 1818. William McKnight married Naomi S. Doran on July 3, 1823. Enoch Hunt Jones married Naomi S. McKnight on October 6, 1873.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Trimble Dis.: William McKnight, 57 NC; Omev McKnight, 47; Elizabeth Drene (?Doran?), 54 VA.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Trimble Dis.: William McKnight, 67 NC; S. M. McKnight, 56 NC; Elizabeth McKnight (?Doran?), 65 NC.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 17 (Trimble): William McKnight, 77 NC; Neomi McKnight, 66; Elizabeth Doran, 73 VA; James Bell, 30 Servant; Henderson McKnight, 50 "idiot."

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis 17 (Trimble): William McKnight, 30; Nancy McKnight, 20 wife; Fannie McKnight, 2 daughter; Laura McKnight, 1 daughter; Elizabeth Dorin, 84 NC aunt.

Cook Cemetery, Milton, Rutherford Co., TN: In Memory of Maj. William McKnight by his wife, Naomi S. McKnight (no dates - old stone).

Dougal, James

Died before October 1, 1877, intestate.

October 1, 1877, County Court: The court noted the death of James Dougal and appointed Nancy B. Dougal as administratrix.

1860 Davidson Co., TN Census, Nashville, Ward 7: Nancy Dougal, 57 born VA; James Dougal, 26.

1870 Davidson Co., TN Census, Nashville, Ward 7: N[ancy] B. Dougal, 66 was living with the T. J. and Mary Slinkard and family.

Doughton, Tom (colored)

Died May 1880, unknown.

Rutherford Co. Census Mortality Census: Tom Doughton (colored), 50, married, died May 1880 of debility.

Douglas, Mary

Died July 1879, unknown.

Rutherford Co. Census Mortality Census: Mary Douglas, 93 VA, widowed, died July 1879 of debility.

Downing, Mrs. Laura

Died between November 27, 1883 and January 22, 1884, testate.

Will dated November 27, 1883. Will presented for probate on January 22, 1884. **First:** The testatrix gave her husband, George R. Downing, and to her sister, Analiza Downing, widow of A. Downing (deceased), six-eighths of a tract containing 107 plus acres to be divided equally between them.

January 22, 1884, County Court: The will of Laura Downing (deceased) was presented for probate.

1850 Coffee Co., TN Census: Alexander Downing, 49 NC; Eliza Downing, 35; William Downing, 18; Sarah Downing, 17; Lafayette Downing, 15; William Downing, 14; John Downing, 12; Elizabeth Downing, 9; Robinson Downing, 8; Harriet Downing, 1.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Millersburg: A. Downing, 59 SC; Elizabeth Downing, 46; John Downing, 22; C. E. Downing, 19 (f); A. A. Downing, 12 (f); Alexander Downing, 8; G. R. Downing, 5 (m); J. M. Downing, 3 (m); J. H. T. Bell, 37 VA.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 24 (Big Spring): Eliza Downing, 55; Elizabeth Gibson, 29; Alexander Downing, 17; George R. Downing, 15; James M. Downing, 13.

Downing, William H.

Died April 13, 1881, testate.

Note: Williamson Co., TN marriage records: William H. Downing married Sarah Rucker on March 1, 1826. Based on census information, his wife had died prior to 1850 (see Vol. 4).

Will dated March 8, 1871. Will was filed for probate May 3, 1881. The testator stated he had made a will before the war and left his children more than he now had property to pay them. The testator stated his three daughters had been paid for their interest in the Rucker estate. He had paid his sons in land. He had disposed of 25 acres of land that belonged to L. [Levi] M. Downing and repaid him with the land where he was living. The testator had divided the slaves in his previous will. Some of his children had received value for them, some had not. The testator appointed his two sons, J. [John] S. Downing and L. [Levi] M. Downing, as his executors and directed them to sell all his goods and chattels except the household and kitchen furniture as that belonged to them. The testator stated his watch and firearms were part of the household furniture. The testator requested his executors make the following payments: Josephine [Downing] Gray, daughter, \$500; M. A. [Martha Ann Downing] White, daughter, \$200; the children of Margaret [Downing] Wood each \$10 as they became of age; and Milton Downing, son, one cow.

May 3, 1881, County Court: The will of William H. Downing (deceased) was presented for probate, was proven and recorded. L. [Levi] M. Downing, one of the nominated executors, renounced his right to qualify as such. John S. Downing qualified and gave bond for \$1000 with L. [Levi] M. Downing and E. [Elias] T. Gray as securities.

October 8, 1881, County Court: A sale list of the estate of W. H. Downing (deceased) was presented in court. L. M. Downing and M. [Milton] H. Downing had purchased items at the sale.

November 12, 1881, County Court: J. [John] S. Downing, executor, made a final settlement with the court.

Williamson Co., TN Marriage records: William H. Downing married Sarah Rucker on March 1, 1826. Elias T. Gray married Malinda J. [Josephine] Downing on November 6, 1855. Parke A. White married Martha Ann Downing on August 24, 1843. Johnson C. Wood married Margaret S. Downing on December 4, 1845.

1850 Williamson Co., TN Census, Dis. 24: W. H. Downing, 64 NC; M. Downing, 21 (m); J. S. Downing, 16 (m); L. Downing, 14; J. Downing, 12 (f).

1860 Williamson Co., TN Census, East Division, Eagleville: W. H. Downing, 74 NC; J. S. Downing, 24 (m); L. M. Downing, 23 (m).

1860 Williamson Co., TN Census, East Division, Eagleville.: M. H. Downing, 27 (m); M. Downing, 23 (f); E. Downing, 3 mos (f).

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 8 (Murphy): W. H. Downing, 81 NC; John Downing, 28; Levy Downing, 26.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 8 (Murphy): W. H. Downing, 91 NC; J. S. Downing, 45 Farming and Surveying; L. M. Downing, 44 Farming.

Downing Cemetery [now called Rocky Glade Cemetery]: William H. Downing, age 98 years, 10 months [June 1782] – 13 Apr 1881. John S. Downing, age 57 years, died June 29, 1891.

Drake, Mathew M.

Died January 1863, intestate. [Cont'd from Vols. 3 &4]

Note: Widow and administratrix, Sallie M. [Randolph] Drake. They married December 26, 1844.

December 6, 1883, Chancery Court: W. C. [William Clark] Eagleton for use of Alfred Miller **vs** Sarah M. [Randolph] Drake and others. The estate of M. [Mathew] M. Drake (deceased) was indebted to John B. Batey, executor of Benjamin Batey (deceased) in the sum of \$887.50 money due for the purchase money for land upon which the widow and heirs of M. M. Drake (deceased) resided. Alfred Miller was the owner of the judgments totaling \$1175.95 bearing 10% interest that had been recovered against Sarah M. [Randolph] Drake, R. [Robert] N. Drake and Fannie M. Drake. R. [Robert] N. and Fannie B. Drake had sold their undivided interest for the purpose of securing payment of the judgments. Since this bill had been originally filed, the widow had claimed dower and homestead totaling one hundred six acres. The court opined that Alfred Miller was entitled to have the dower as well as the undivided interest of R. [Robert] N. Drake and Fannie B. Drake in the land including their undivided remainder interest in the dower sold for the satisfaction of the sum of \$2206.04 subject to the vendor lien of John B. Batey, executor. The C & M was appointed to sell the land.

November 28, 1884, Chancery Court: James K. Drake, et als **vs** John Jones, et als. Mathew M. Drake had died leaving a widow, Sarah M. [Randolph] Drake, and eight children. Sarah M. Drake had cultivated 85 acres during 1866 as tenant in common owned by M. M. Drake (deceased) in his lifetime and had descended to his children at his death. The widow had dower assigned to her out of the land. The court ruled that the complainant recover of Sarah M. [Randolph] Drake and C. [Charles] R. Holmes, administrator of John Jones (deceased), three-eighths of the rental value of 85 acres for 1866. Of the eight children, only three were petitioners in this cause: James K. Drake, W. L. Johnson and wife, Carry [Drake], and Lucy Drake. They were each entitled to \$109.98.

Duffer, Edmund

Died March 27, 1882, intestate.

Tennessee, Deaths and Burial Index, 1874-1955 on Ancestry.com: Edmund Duffer, born about 1814, died March 27, 1882 in Murfreesboro, Rutherford, Tennessee. His parents were Edmund and Mary Duffer.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Edmund Duffer married Almira Hancock on September 11, 1849. Francis "Frank" Hancock married Catherine Blakemore on March 27, 1821.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: Ed Duffer, 55 VA; Alvira Duffer, 48; Anna Duffer, 10; Catherine Hancock, 71.

Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Almira M. Duffer, 7 Jan 1822 - 1 Apr 1905. Catherine Hancock 7 Dec 1798 - 28 July 1885.

Duffer, William C.**Died November 18, 1880, testate.**

Free Press, November 19, 1880: Deaths: At his residence in this city on yesterday morning, 18th inst., after a long illness, Mr. William C. Duffer, aged 68 years. He was one of our oldest business men, having began business in this city in 1844, and before the war had accumulated considerable wealth. Of late years he had been in bad health, and was often found attending to business when he should have been in bed. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, and a firm believer in Christianity; charitable in his acts and an upright citizen in all his dealings. His funeral will be preached this evening at 2 o'clock by Rev. J. S. Arbuthnot and Rev. W. D. F. Sawrie.

Will dated July 27, 1872. Codicil dated November 12, 1880. Will was filed for probated December 10, 1880. **First:** The testator gave his wife, Fanny [Frances Fletcher] Duffer, the use of all the property, real, personal and mixed that he owned when he died during her natural life or widowhood. It was all to be used to maintain and support all of his children while they remain unmarried or, if daughters, during their widowhood, and such of his grandchildren that were fatherless or became fatherless. **Second:** The testator directed that all of the real estate and household goods remain unsold until after the death of his wife, and until after his youngest surviving child became twenty-one years of age or until after his three youngest daughters, Mattie J., Lizzie C. and Ada T. or the survivors of them shall have married. **Third:** The testator requested that his wife pay all his just debts from a \$5000 insurance policy on his life. The balance was to be invested in interest bearing bonds of the United States. **Fourth:** The testator wanted his wife and son, William E. Duffer, to see that the two youngest daughters, Lizzie C. and Ada T., received a good education. **Fifth:** The testator wanted his wife to take his place as partner with his son in the mercantile business and carry on the business during her lifetime as long as it remained profitable. **Sixth:** The testator directed his executors after the payment of debts to give his daughter, Mary F. [Duffer] Dromgoole, for her sole and separate use, the claims that he held on her husband, unless the amount was advanced by me during his lifetime, the sum of \$384.50. The testator had previously advanced that amount to daughter, Lockie W. [Duffer] Gifford. The testator directed that the executors pay a like amount to any of the other children when they married. **Seventh:** The testator wanted his real estate and household goods to remain unsold during his wife's lifetime and until his youngest surviving child became of age or married. The testator desired and directed that his entire estate, real and personal, shall be divided equally among his children as provided later or sold by the executors. In the event of the death of any of the children, his or her part was to go their children if they had any or if not, their share was to be equally divided among the other children. **Eighth:** The legacies bequeathed to each of the daughters was for their sole and separate use and free from any claim of the husband the daughter had when the testator died or any time thereafter. **Nineth:** The testator directed that any child or grandchild who contested his will was to forfeit all rights to any bequest therein which shall be divided among the remaining heirs. **Tenth:** The testator directed his executors to confer with Rufus B. Jetton and regard his opinions and advise with the greatest respect. **Eleventh:** The testator appointed his wife, Fanny, as executrix and his son, William E. Duffer, as executor of his will. **Codicil:** The testator stated his circumstances had greatly changed since the will had been written. **First:** The testator directed that the mercantile business be closed out on January 1, 1881. He wanted all goods, merchandise and fixtures pertaining to the business that belonged to him to be sold and the sale was not to be interrupted in the event of the testator's death before that date. The proceeds of the sale, except for that part set apart by law for a years support of my wife and family, was to be applied prorata to the payment of all his debts which were not secured by a mortgage on his homestead, and if any balance remained after provision for his family and payment of unsecured debts, the surplus was to be applied to the payment of secured debt due or to become due to James T. Rather. **Second:** The testator directed that in order to satisfy the encumbrance upon his homestead, if the executors thought it best, they should exchange the homestead for other less valuable property or sell for reinvestment in a cheaper homestead for his family. **Third:** The testator appointed James T. Rather as an additional executor to his will and codicil thereto.

December 10, 1880, County Court: The will and codicil thereto of William C. Duffer (deceased) was filed for probate, was proven and recorded. William E. Duffer and James T. Rather renounced their right and declined to qualify as executors. The court appointed Mrs. Fanny [Fletcher] Duffer, the executrix nominated in the will, and who gave her individual bond in the sum of \$2000. The court appointed commissioners to set aside provisions for the widow and family for one year.

March 8, 1881, County Court: An inventory of the estate of W. C. Duffer (deceased) was presented in court. There were about fifty accounts due but only three were labeled good.

March 10, 1883, County Court: A settlement and prorate distribution of the estate of W. C. Duffer (deceased) was presented to the court and was ordered to be recorded.

Rutherford County Marriage records: W. C. Duffer married Frances Fletcher on July 25, 1839. George C. Dromgoole married M. F. Duffer on May 25, 1869. Joseph Gifford married Lockett W. Duffer on May 6, 1866. Pleasant Murrell married Lizzie Duffer on January 9, 1870.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: William C. Duffer, 33 VA, merchant tailor; Frances Duffer, 27; Mary F. Duffer, 8; Lockett W. Duffer, 6; Martha J. Duffer, 3; Sarah Duffer, 17 lunatic.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: W. C. Duffer, 43 VA Merchant Tailor; Fanny Duffer, 38; Mary Duffer, 17; L. W. Duffer, 15 (f); Martha J. Duffer, 12; W. E. Duffer, 10 (m); Eli[zabeth] Duffer, 3 (f); P. F. Duffer, 2 months (m).

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: William C. Duffer, 53 VA; Fanny Duffer, 47; Mattie Duffer, 22; William Duffer, 20; Lizza Duffer 12; Ada Duffer, 6; J. G. Gifford, 33; L. W. Gifford, 25; W. B. Gifford, 5/12; & others unrelated.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: W. C. Duffer, 63 VA Merchant; Fanny Duffer, 58 wife; Lizzie Duffer, 17 daughter; Ada Duffer, 14 daughter.

Duncan, Olivia D. [Smith]

Died before March 3, 1884, intestate.

Note: In his will (dated 1872 & probated October 1872 - see Vol 4), William Hunter Smith, Esq. left in Item 14, #6 - "Olivia [Smith] Dunkin [Duncan] and her sister, daughters of my old friend, John P. Smith, one-half share divided equally between them."

March 3, 1884, County Court: The court noted the death of Olivia D. [Smith] Duncan who when she died was a resident of Warren Co., Mississippi, and she had a debt due her from the executors of the estate of William Hunter Smith, Esq. (deceased) who were residents of Rutherford County. G. [Granville] S. Ridley was appointed administrator of her estate.

May 6, 1884, County Court: G. S. Ridley, administrator, made a settlement with the court.

Dunn, John A.

Died on or about August 27, 1880, intestate.

November 1, 1880, County Court: The court noted the death of John A. Dunn and appointed Elizabeth [Vaught] Dunn as his administratrix. The court appointed commissioners to set apart to Elizabeth [Vaught] Dunn, widow of the deceased, provisions for one year.

January 3, 1881, County Court: An inventory and list of personal items sold at auction was presented to the court. All six notes in the inventory were doubtful.

April 11, 1881, Chancery Court Enrolled Cases #11, pg. 187: Elizabeth [Vaught] Dunn, administratrix of John A. Dunn (deceased) **vs** James M. Dunn and wife, M. E. [Martha Early] Dunn; Jesse Early; Jemimah Parrish. **John A. Dunn had died on or about August 27, 1880, intestate.** James M. Dunn owed the estate \$1146.38 plus costs and interest. The complainant alleged that he was insolvent and that she had no means of collecting the debt except as follows: On September 22, 1879, J. [James] M. Dunn and wife had conveyed by trust deed or mortgage on 133 acres of land to Jemimah Parrish. The trust deed or conveyance had been made to secure a note for \$500. The complainant contended that the land had been worth four to five times the \$500 note and she had the right to subject the excess to the payment of her judgments, costs and interest. Therefore, she prayed the court to have the land sold by decree and to apply a sufficient amount of the proceeds to the payment of her debt. The complainant informed the court that James M. Dunn and wife had sold the 133 acres in the trust on February 3, 1881 plus another tract of 56 acres to Jesse Early for \$6000 cash in hand paid. Three months prior to this conveyance, James M. Dunn and wife had conveyed in a deed of trust the 56 acre to William L. Bradley to secure a judgment for \$534. The complainant asserted that the two conveyances by James M. Dunn and wife had been made to delay and hinder creditors and especially her in the collection of their debts and asked that the conveyances be declared null and void. James M. Dunn in his answer stated he knew nothing of the judgments and questioned her right to force the sale of the lands.

January 2, 1882, County Court: Elizabeth [Vaught] Dunn, widow of John A. Dunn (deceased) **vs** Laura Dunn and others, heirs at law of John A. Dunn (deceased). Laura Dunn, Irvin Dunn, George P. [?Pruitt] Dunn and John A. [?Allen] Dunn, minors without a guardian had failed to appear in court and the guardian ad litem had been appointed.

January 4, 1882, County Court: Elizabeth [Vaught] Dunn, the widow, was his administratrix. The deceased had owned

about 295 acres part of which was in Cannon Co. The widow petitioned for the assignment of a homestead worth \$1000 to include the mansion house and dower.

February 13, 1882, County Court: Elizabeth [Vaught] Dunn, widow of John A. Dunn (deceased), **vs** Laura Dunn, George P. Dunn and others, heirs at law of John A. Dunn (deceased). Commissioners had set apart 64 plus acres for the widow's homestead and 81 acres as her dower.

June 29, 1883, Estate Settlements #1, pg 87: Mrs. Elizabeth [Vaught] Dunn, administratrix of her husband's estate, made a partial estate settlement with the court.

May 30, 1884, Chancery Court: Elizabeth [Vaught] Dunn, administratrix of John A. Dunn (deceased) **vs** James M. Dunn and wife, M. E. [Martha Early] Dunn and others. The administratrix had recovered four separate judgments against James M. Dunn and wife for a total of \$1146.38 plus \$6 in costs. A constable had attempted to levy against the goods of J. M. Dunn but found nothing. On September 22, 1879, J. M. Dunn and wife had conveyed title in a trust deed to 133 acres to Jemima Parrish. The trust deed had been made to secure a note for \$500. The court ruled that since the land was worth considerably more than the note, the administratrix had the right to subject the surplus to the satisfaction of her judgments. On February 3, 1881, J. M. Dunn and wife had sold the same tract in the trust deed and a second tract of 56 acres to Jesse Early for \$6000 cash in hand paid. The court ruled that this conveyance had been fraudulent. J. M. Dunn was given sixty days to pay complainant her judgments and to return the \$6000 to Jesse Early or the land would be auctioned and proceeds used to make the payments.

June 23, 1885: The clerk had validated a significant number of claims against the estate that was probably insolvent.

August 5, 1885, County Court: Elizabeth [Vaught] Dunn, administratrix of John A. Dunn (deceased) **vs** George P. Dunn and others, heirs and creditors of the deceased. Defendants Laura Dunn, Ervin Dunn, George P. Dunn and John A. Dunn were minors without guardian. A guardian ad litem was assigned. J. M. Dunn had been served but failed to appear so a decree of confessed was issued for him.

August 7, 1885, County Court: The court clerk was directed to start an account of reference with the administratrix in order to determine the status of the estate.

September 8, 1885, County Court: Elizabeth [Vaught] Dunn, administratrix of John A. Dunn (deceased) **vs** George P. Dunn and others. The clerk reported that the administratrix was indebted to the estate for the sum of \$395.05 as of June 29, 1883. Since that time, she had recovered a judgment against James M. Dunn for \$1462.30 secured by a lien on real estate. After expenses, the total was \$1505.35. There was \$4107.58 of unpaid indebtedness against the estate. The court ruled that 150 acres of real estate that was outside the dower and homestead allotted to the widow would have to be sold to pay the debts. The land was worth about \$10 per acre and the proceeds after expenses would be insufficient to pay all the debts. The court ruled that it would be necessary to sell the remainder interest in the dower and homestead to raise the remainder of the money to pay the debts. The deceased left four children to wit: Laura Dunn, Ervin Dunn, George P. Dunn and John A. Dunn, Jr.

November 2, 1885, County Court: Mrs. Elizabeth [Vaught] Dunn purchased the land outside the homestead and dower for \$5.20 an acre for an aggregate of \$727.05. This was insufficient to pay debts so the clerk auctioned the remainder interest in the homestead of almost 65 acres and Mrs. Dunn purchased it for \$1 per acre. Then the clerk auctioned the remainder interest in the dower of almost 82 acres and again Mrs. Dunn purchased it for \$1 per acre.

December 16, 1885, Chancery Court: Elizabeth [Vaught] Dunn, administratrix **vs** J. M. Dunn and others. The C & M had auctioned on October 3, 1885, 133 acres of real estate. J. B. Shelton had purchased the tract for \$1555 for Mrs. Martha E. [Early] Dunn, wife of James M. Dunn. She executed three notes for the purchase money.

November 25, 1892, Chancery Court: Elizabeth [Vaught] Dunn **vs** Frank White. The C & M. In a deposition, E[rwin] Dunn testified that he was the son of Elizabeth [Vaught] Dunn and was twenty-three. He listed siblings as Laura Dunn, 25; G. P[ruitt] Dunn, 20; and J. A. Dunn, 13. The inquiry was about a tract of land that was sold for overdue taxes. J. [James] M. Dunn, brother of the deceased, had purchased the land. Elizabeth [Vaught] Dunn and J. [James] M. Dunn divided the 139 acres between them. Elizabeth [Vaught] Dunn had received a dower and homestead of 146 plus acres.

Rutherford County Marriage records: J. A. Dunn married Elizabeth Vaught on October 26, 1865. James Dunn married Martha Early on April 24, 1863.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Yourees Dis.: [John] Prewitt Dunn, 49 NC; Nancy [Brown] Dunn, 46; Mary Dunn, 19; James M. Dunn, 18; George Dunn, 15; Margaret Dunn, 13; John Dunn, 10; Franklin Dunn, 6; Albert Dunn, 2.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Youree's Dis.: P. Dunn, 58; Nancy Dunn, 56; James Dunn, 28; John Dunn, 20; J. F. Dunn, 17 (m); Albert Dunn, 12.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 23 (Yourees): John Dunn, 30; Elizabeth Dunn, 29; Laura Dunn, 3; Erwin Dunn, 1.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 19 (McCrackins): John Dunn, 39; Elizabeth Dunn, 39; Laura Dunn, 14; Irving [Erwin] Dunn, 11; Pruitt Dunn, 7; Allen Dunn, 2.

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865 on Ancestry.com. John A. Dunn, 36th Regiment, Tennessee Infantry, Confederate.

Dunn, John Pruitt / Prewitt

Died before January 5, 1877, testate.

Note: There has been some confusion with this John P. [Prewitt] Dunn, who married Nancy Brown in 1823 in Rutherford Co. and the John Dunn, who married Mary W. Brown, daughter of Lent Brown (died 1851 - see Vol. 2). John (who d. ca 1868, testate - see Vol. 3) & Mary appear on the 1850 census for the Versailles Dis.: John Dunn, 58 NC; Mary W. Dunn, 46; Mary Dunn, 30; Nathaniel Dunn, 22; Louiza Dunn, 18; Francis M. Dunn, 16; Charles W. Dunn, 11; Susan A. Dunn, 8.

Will dated February 14, 1871. Will presented for probate January 5, 1877. The testator had already paid \$1000 to his oldest daughter, Emaline. He had paid his son, William, \$400 and bequeathed him an additional \$500. The testator had given his daughter, Mary, \$1000 and he had given his son, James, land valued at \$1000. He had given his son, George, money and land totaling \$1000 and his youngest son, Franklin, land valued at \$1000. The testator willed his wife, Nancy, all his land during her natural life and that the land be sold within twelve months after her death and the proceeds divided equally among the above listed children. The testator willed that all his perishable property except the house and kitchen furniture was to be sold and the proceeds used to pay funeral expenses and other obligations. The testator willed his daughter, Margaret, \$1000. After this bequest and the one of \$500 to William were paid, the remaining money was to be divided equally among all the heirs. The testator appointed his sons, James and George, as executors.

January 5, 1877, County Court: The will of John P. Dunn was presented for probate, was proven and recorded.

June 7, 1877, County Court: The executor of the estate presented an inventory of the estate to the court and a listing of the personal estate sold at auction.

August 17, 1878: G. [George] M. Dunn, executor of John P. Dunn (deceased), made a partial estate settlement with the court. The executor owed the estate \$2294.66.

October 2, 1879: G. [George] M. and J. [James] M. Dunn, executors of the estate of J. P. Dunn (deceased), made a final estate settlement with the court. They owed the estate \$2269.45.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: John P. Dunn married Nancy Brown on December 4, 1823.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Yourees Dis.: Prewitt Dunn, 49 NC; Nancy Dunn, 46; Mary Dunn, 19; James M. Dunn, 18; George Dunn, 15; Margaret Dunn, 13; John Dunn, 10; Franklin Dunn, 6; Albert Dunn, 2.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Youree's Dis.: P. Dunn, 58; Nancy Dunn, 56; James Dunn, 28; John Dunn, 20; J. F. Dunn, 17 (m); Albert Dunn, 12.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 23: J. P. Dunn, 68 NC; Nancy Dunn, 66.

Dunn, [Mary] Polly [Smotherman]

Died October 13, 1881, intestate.

November 10, 1881, County Court: The court noted the death of Polly Dunn, intestate, and appointed J. A. Boyce as administrator.

November 26, 1881, County Court: Henry Smotherman and J. [John] A. Dunn had filed a suit charging that the bond for the administrator did not have sufficient security. He renewed the bond with new security.

December 20, 1881, County Court: Henry Smotherman and J. [John] A. Dunn petitioned the court to remove J. A. Boyce as administrator of the estate. J. A. Boyce resigned the position and J. [James] R. Puckett was appointed as the new administrator.

December 31, 1881: J. R. Puckett auctioned the personal estate of the deceased. J. [John] A. Dunn purchased a side saddle and several members of the Smotherman family also made purchases.

January 5, 1882, County Court: The administrator presented the court an inventory of the personal estate and a sale list of the items sold at auction.

May 20, 1882, September 2, 1884, County Court: The administrator of Polly [Smotherman] Dunn (deceased), made an estate settlement.

Rutherford County Marriage records: J. A. Dunn married M. P. Smotherman on February 2, 1861.

Tennessee Deaths and Burials Index, 1874-1955 on Ancestry.com: Polly Dunn died October 13, 1881. Husband was John Dunn.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 14 (Middleton): John A. Dunn, 32, Mary P. Dunn, 25; Majer Dunn, 7 (f); Lamiza Dunn, 6; Francis M. Dunn, 4 (m); Almira Dunn, 1.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 14 (Middleton): John A. Dunn, 42; Mary P. Dunn, 35; Migary [Major] Dunn, 18; Lemisa Dunn, 16; Francis Dunn, 14 (m); Almira Dunn, 12; Wallace A. Dunn, 9; Bailia C. Dunn, 8 (f); Roxana F. Dunn, 6; Sidney C. Dunn, 4; Esakiel Y. Dunn, 2.

Dunn, Thomas Franklin

Died October 15, 1882, intestate.

November 2, 1882, County Court: The court noted the death of Thomas F. Dunn and appointed J. S. Nelson as administrator.
December 11, 1882, County Court: Commissioners reported they had set aside provisions from the personal estate of the deceased for Mrs. Levica E. [Nelson] Dunn, widow of the deceased, and her children. Some items were out of stock so they gave her \$179.25 to purchase them.

December 11, 1882, County Court: L. [Levica] E. [Nelson] Dunn, widow of Thomas F. Dunn (deceased) **vs** J. S. Nelson, administrator of the deceased's estate; John E. Dunn; Thomas F. Dunn; James M. Dunn; Gusta A. Dunn; William Joseph Dunn; Elizabeth Dunn and Artemisa B. Dunn, minor children of the deceased. Levica E. [Nelson] Dunn applied for homestead and dower. Commissioners were appointed to set aside a homestead valued at \$1000 to include improvements and one-third of the remaining real estate as a dower.

January 11, 1883, County Court: The court clerk reported that commissioners had set aside approximately 50 acres for the widow's homestead and ninety acres for her dower.

August 9, 1883, County Court: J. S. Nelson, administrator of T. F. Dunn (deceased) who was in his lifetime guardian of Benjamin S. Nelson and John M. Nelson, minor heirs of E. E. [Evan Erwin] Nelson (deceased before 1865 - see Vol. 3), made a final settlement with the court.

June 1, 1885, County Court: J. S. Nelson, administrator of the estate, made a settlement and a prorata distribution of the estate and presented them to the court.

February 11, 1886, County Court: G. M. Dunn **vs** J. S. Nelson, administrator of T. F. Dunn (deceased) and L. [Levica] E. [Nelson] Dunn, widow of the deceased. G. [Granville] S. Ridley was guardian ad litem for J. [John] E., Mary, Sidney, Thomas F., James M., Gusty A., William Joseph, Lizzie and Artimissa Dunn, children of the deceased. The personal assets of the estate had been exhausted and a pro rata of .59 ½ cents had been paid on proven debts. The court declared that real estate would have to be sold in order to pay remaining debts of \$904.38. Homestead and dower had been assigned to the widow and there remained 50 acres subject to sale to pay remaining debts. The court clerk was ordered to sell the 50 acres and if it did not realize sufficient money to pay the debts, then the remainder of the widow's dower and homestead would also be sold.

May 13, 1886, County Court: The county clerk had sold the real estate on March 17, 1886. The proceeds from the sale were not enough to pay debts, so the remainder interest in the dower and homestead were auctioned. All were purchased by Mrs. L. [Levica] E. [Nelson] Dunn and the total proceeds were just barely sufficient to pay the debts.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Thomas F. Dunn married Levica E. Nelson on February 7, 1867.

Note: Evin Nelson married Jane. A. Fulks on January 2, 1843. Jane was the daughter of Samuel Fulks Sr. (died 1860, testate - see Vol. 2). They were the parents of Levica E. Nelson who married Thomas F. Dunn.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, McCrackins Dis.: Samuel Fulks, 75 MD; Livica Fulks, 67 NC; Erwin Nelson, 26 unk; Jane A. Nelson, 25; Levica Nelson, 3; James S. Nelson, 1.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 23 (Youree's): T. F. Dunn, 36; L. E. Dunn, 34 (f); John Dunn, 12; Mary Dunn, 9; Thomas Dunn, 7; James M. Dunn, 5; Gustus A. Dunn, 4 ; William Dunn, 2; L. E. Dunn, (f), born February 1880.

Confederate Pension (Widows) Application: Thomas Franklin Dunn; widow, Mrs. Levica E. Dunn; marriage date: 7 Feb 1867 Rutherford Co., TN; death date: 15 Oct 1882; application filed 24 July 1929 in Dallas, TX.

Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro: T. F. Dunn, 26 Sep 1843 - 15 Oct 1882.

Dyer, Azariah R.

Died before April 7, 1879, intestate.

Note: Azariah R. Dyer was the son of Isaiah W. (died 1857 - see Vols. 2, 3 & 4) & Frances P. [Gambill] Dyer.

April 7, 1879, County Court: The court noted that Azariah R. Dyer, administrator of the estate of W. [William] R. Dyer (deceased), had died and appointed J. [James] R. Dyer as administrator de bonis non for the estate of W. R. Dyer (deceased).

April 9, 1879, County Court: Mrs. C[atherine] E. [Pate - Windrow] Dyer was appointed administratrix of the deceased's estate.

April 4, 1882, County Court: Mrs. C. E. [Pate - Windrow] Dyer, administratrix of A. R. Dyer (deceased), made a final settlement.

Rutherford County Marriage records: A. R. Dyer married Mrs. C. E. Windrow on March 12, 1875. Travis Windrow married Catherine E. Pate on January 5, 1855.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, May Dis.: Isaih Dyer, 42; Frances P. Dyer, 41; William R. Dyer, 18; Sarah J. Dyer, 17; John T. Dyer, 15; Isaiah W. Dyer, 15; Lavinia F. Dyer, 11; Henry H. Dyer, 9; Azariah Dyer, 8; James R. Dyer, 4; Thomas M. Dyer, 2.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 12 (May): Frances Dyer, 61 (f); Azariah Dyer, 28; James Dyer, 24; Thomas Dyer, 22.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 12 (May): Catherine E. Dyer, 45; John Windrow, 19 son; James Windrow, 18 son; Richard Windrow, 13 son; Henry Pate, 81 VA Father; Elizabeth Pate, 75 VA Mother.

Dyer Cemetery, Windrow, Rutherford Co., TN: A. R. Dyer, born April 4, 1842, son of Isaiah W. Sr. & Frances Dyer. Isaiah Dyer, 1808-15 Jan 1857, & wife, Frances Gambel Dyer, 28 Aug 1808 - 26 Aug 1898. William R. Dyer, 3 Sep 1831 - 4 Aug 1878, son of Isaiah & Frances Dyer. James R. Dyer, 8 Nov 1845 - 3 Jan 1927, son of Isaiah & Frances Dyer.

Eakin, William S.

Died before May 7, 1880, intestate.

Note: William S. Eakin may have been the son of John Eakin (died 1849 in Bedford Co., TN - see Vol. 2 & 3). David H. C. Spence died 1 March 1876 (see Vol. 4), leaving a widow Sallie E. [Eakin] Spence.

May 7, 1880, County Court: Mrs. S. E. [Sallie Eakin] Spence was appointed guardian of Julian and Sarah Spence, her own children and legatees of William S. Eakin (deceased).

July 7, 1880, County Court: Mrs. Sallie E. Spence, guardian of Julian and Sarah Spence, her own children and legatee of William S. Eakin (deceased), presented an inventory of the funds received for her wards.

1850 Davidson Co., TN Census, Nashville, Sewanee House Hotel: William S. Eakin, 30 Merchant; Lemira Eakin, 20; H. C. Eakin, 1 (m).

1860 Davidson Co., TN Census, Nashville: William S. Eakin, 42 merchant; Lamira Eakin, 32; Hugh Eakin, 9; & Black servant.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis.. 21 (Flemings): D. H. C. Spence, 43 Manufacturing Cedar Ware; Sarah Spence, 36; Lula Spence, 16; Julian Spence, 7; Marmon Spence, 7 months.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 21 (Flemings): S. E. Spence, 45 (f) widowed; Julian Spence, 17 son; Sarah E. Spence, 5 daughter; Sarah A. Spence, 41 sister; M. S. Pope, 21 nephew; & others unrelated.

Eastwood, H. Frank

Died before September 3, 1883, intestate.

September 3, 1883, County Court: The court noted the death of H. F. Eastwood and appointed B. [Benjamin] P. Northcott as his administrator.

September 15, 1883: Commissioners had set apart a sufficient quantity of the provisions to support the widow for one year.

November 23, 1883, Inventories 1883-1909, pg 41: B. P. Northcott, administrator, submitted a list of the deceased's blacksmith accounts.

December 8, 1885, County Court: B. P. Northcutt, administrator of H. F. Eastwood (deceased), made a settlement with the court. The estate balance had been entirely consumed by expenses.

October 24, 1885, Chancery Court: Sarah T. Thompson and others vs Joseph R. Thompson and others. H. F. Eastwood had died in 1883 and his widow, Martha [Thompson] Eastwood had married A. P. Helton. A. P. Helton was made a defendant to the cause and the cause revived.

Rutherford County Marriage records: H. F. Eastwood married Miss M. C. Thompson on December 3, 1879.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 19 (McCrackins): Frank Eastwood, 31 Farmer; W. P. Eastwood, 18 Brother; M. C. Eastwood, 18 Wife.

Eaton, Eli

Died before April 7, 1873, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

June 5, 1882, July 4, 1883, May 6, 1884, August 6, 1885, November 2, 1886, County Court: G. [George] D. Stephenson, guardian of Pearly Ann Eaton, a minor heir of Eli Eaton (deceased), made a settlement with the Court. The ward had a balance of \$1 154.24 as of January 1, 1885.

Eaton, Mrs. Esther M.

Died April 23, 1886, testate in Jefferson County, Kentucky.

June 19, 1886, County Court: A certified copy of the will was presented to the court and they noted that the deceased had owned property in Rutherford County. The court ordered the will and transcript of the recorded to the record book.

October 15, 1886, Chancery Court Enrolled Cases #12, pg 314: Thomas T. Eaton, Louisville, Kentucky and Josephine E. Peck, Hamilton, New York vs Joseph H. Eaton and Mariah C. Eaton, minors.. **Esther M. Eaton had died on April 23, 1886 in Jefferson County, Kentucky.** The complainants were the only children of the deceased. The deceased at her death had owned several houses and lots in Murfreesboro. The testatrix had given one-half of her real estate to the complainants and the children of Thomas T. Eaton, the defendants. The other half went to Josephine E. Peck during her natural life and then to the children of Thomas T. Eaton. The complainants prayed that the lots in Murfreesboro be divided in accordance with the will and presented what they believed was a fair and equitable division of the real estate and prayed the court to confirm the division. If the court did not approve the division, they prayed the court to appoint three commissioners to make the division.

Eaton, John C.

Died in 1862, intestate. [Cont'd from Vols. 3 & 4].

Note: John C. & Elizabeth Eaton, both born 1811 on the 1850 census living in the Millersburg District of Rutherford Co., had 7 children. A son, Eli Eaton, had a daughter, Tabitha, who married George A. Shelton.

March 10, 1882, County Court: George A. Shelton, guardian of Sarah E. Shelton and Narcissa A. [Shelton] Keele, minor children of Tabitha [Eaton] Shelton (deceased) and heirs at law of John Eaton (deceased), made a final settlement with the court.

Edwards, Dennis (colored) & John Edwards (colored)

Died before January 6, 1879, intestate.

January 6, 1879, County Court: W. J. Overall was allowed \$10 for holding an inquest over the bodies of Dennis Edwards (colored - deceased) and John Edwards (colored - deceased).

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 12 (May): (All Black) Dennis Edwards, 35 Farm Hand; Margret Edwards, 30; Judith Edwards, 18; Robert Edwards, 10.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 18 (Fox Camp): (All Black) John Edwards, 30 Farm Laborer; Bettie Edwards, 21; Andrew Edwards, 3; Sandy Edwards, 1; Hannah Vance, 60.

Edwards, R. B. Died before August 2, 1881, intestate.

August 2, 1881, County Court: Jesse Estes, administrator of R. B. Edwards (deceased), who had been a security on the guardian bond of Robert Jordan, former guardian of David Jordan, a minor child of Isaiah Jordan (deceased), made a settlement.

Elder, Joshua Died July 14, 1885, intestate.

July 16, 1885, Circuit Court: Joshua Elder **vs** Henry Gregory. The death of Joshua Elder was suggested and confirmed.

July 17, 1885, Free Press: Joshua Elder died on July 14, 1885.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Joshua Elder married Lydia Etter on January 29, 1824.

Note: Lydia J. [Etter] Elder, died 16 April 1870 (see Vol. 4). She was the daughter of John Etter, a Revolutionary War soldier, who died 1851 (see Vols. 2 & 3.)

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Jefferson Dis.: Joshua Elder, 55 VA; Lydia J. Elder, 52 NC; Mary E. Elder, 24; William Elder, 22; Edmund Elder, 21; Jane Elder, 16; Henry Elder, 17; James Elder, 15; Benjamin Elder, 13; Levi Elder, 11; Eliza Elder, 9; George Elder, 7; John Elder, 4.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 6 (Jefferson): Joshua Elder, 76 VA; Mary Elder, 46.

Elder, Mrs. Patsy Died January 1880, unknown.

Rutherford Co. Census Mortality Census: Patsy Elder, 37 IL, married, died January 1880 of typhoid fever.

Ellington, William E. Guardianship.

August 9, 1882, County Court: William Ellington had been found by a jury to be a person of unsound mind. William A. Ransom was appointed guardian and gave a \$5000 bond.

November 1, 1884, Estate Settlements #1, pg 243: W. A. Ransom, guardian of William Ellington, a person of unsound mind, made a settlement with the court. William Ellington was the surviving partner of Collier and Ellington and his guardian had to pay a number of debts for the firm.

Rutherford County Marriage records: William Ellington married Maggie A. Lackey on January 31, 1866. William Ellington married Mattie Smith on February 26, 1868.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: William Ellington, 43 Merchant; Mattie Ellington, 33; Jesse Ellington, 5.

Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro: William E. Ellington, 1838-1915. M. [Margaret] A. Ellington, 11 Aug 1840 - 5 Jan 1867, consort of W. E. Ellington. Martha D. Ellington, 9 Nov 1845 - 2 Feb 1897, wife of William Ellington.

Elliott, Adaline [Bowman] Died before April 13, 1886, testate.

Note: Widow of James Elliott (died 1836 - see Vol. 1) and daughter of Samuel Bowman, Sr. (died 1838 - see Vol. 1)

Will dated July 21, 1883. Will presented for probate on April 13, 1886. The testatrix gave to Janice Elliott all of her household furniture, her china, glassware and silver except the spoons marked with the initials of the others. The spoons with initials "S. A. E." were given to Eddy Graham Elliott; the secretary was given to William Y. Elliott; the house on Main Street was to be rented until all her debts were paid and until \$450 in surplus that was to go to her son, William Y. Elliott, to be put out at interest for the benefit of her three grandsons, W. Y. Elliott [?Jr.], J. J. Elliott and E. G. Elliott, to be given to them when they become of age. The testatrix wanted them to purchase a good watch and chain out of the money. The notes on hand, one on her son, W. Y. Elliott, and one on her daughter, Jannie Elliott, amounts not remembered. The testatrix wanted the notes and the remainder of her estate to be divided among her sons, T. [Thomas] N. Elliott, W. [William] Y. Elliott and A. [Albert] B. Elliott, equally. When the testatrix's debts had been paid and the \$450 accumulated, she gave her house to Janice Elliott for as long as she lived. At her death, the house was to be sold and the proceeds divided among her children. The testatrix gave her daughter, Janice Elliott, her diamond ring; her watch and chain went to Margret Elenora Elliott; and her plain gold ring went to Addy. The testatrix gave Willie G. E. and (?) Elliott, a set of teaspoons if they have not been given before the testatrix died.

April 13, 1886, County Court: The will of Adaline Elliott (deceased) was presented for probate.

June 9, 1886, County Court: The house and lot had been put up for sale on May 1, 1886 and W. Y. Elliott purchased it for \$265.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: Adaline Elliott, 56; W. Y. Elliott, 32 Merchant; A. B. Elliott, 28 Lawyer; A. J. Elliott, 22 (f); T. A. Elliott, 26; J. B. Rhodes, 23 clerk; S. H. Hodges, 21clerk.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: Adeline Elliott, 67 NC; William Y. Elliott, 42 retired merchant; Thomas A. Elliott, 37 stock broker; Jannie Elliott, 34; Harry Elliott, 19; Mary Teer, 40 Black domestic servant.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: W. Y. Elliott, 52; M. G. Elliott, 28 wife; W. Y. Elliott, Jr. 9 son; J. J. Elliott, 8 son; E. G. Elliott, 6 son; Adaline Elliott, 77 mother; Janice A. Elliott, 44 sister; Samuel Bowman, 85 Uncle.

Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro: James Elliott, born Orange Co., NC October 1, 1795, died in Rutherford Co., TN October 30, 1836, & wife, Adaline Bowman Elliott, born Roane Co., NC June 4, 1803; died March 9, 1886.

Elliott, Alfred E.

Died February 24, 1880, intestate.

Note: He was the son of William & Deborah [White] Elliott. William died ca 1811 in North Carolina. Deborah White Elliott, born in Pennsylvania 14 July 1767, died 9 March 1829, buried Elliott Cemetery, Walter Hill, Rutherford Co. She married 1791 in NC, William Elliott.

March 8, 1881, October 1, 1883, County Court: James A. Elliott was appointed guardian of Robert D. Smith Elliott, a minor child of Alfred Elliott (deceased) and an heir at law of Bartholomew Smith (deceased).

Dickson Co., TN Marriage records: Alfred E. Elliott married Tennessee Smith on December 17, 1843.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murphy Dis.: Alfred Elliott, 42 NC Gin Maker; Tennessee Elliott, 32; Alice Elliott, 6; Ann W. Elliott, 2.

Rutherford Co. Census Mortality Census, TN: Alfred Elliott, 75 NC, widowed, died February 1880 from bronchitis.

Beesley Church Cemetery, Blackman, Rutherford Co., TN: Alfred Elliott, 11 Sep 1808 - 24 Feb 1880

Elliott, Barnett

Died on or about November 24, 1868, testate. [Cont'd from Vols 3 & 4].

Note: [see Vol. 4 for names of children and grandchildren] Executor: Grandson, John L. Vaughan. Widow: Rebecca [Freeman] Elliott (died 29 Dec 1878).

June 9, 1879: J. [John] L. Vaughan, executor of the deceased's estate, presented a list of personal estate sold at auction..

October 20, 1881, Chancery Court: C. [Charles] L. Elliott, Joseph F. Elliott, W. [William] A. Haynes and wife, Sarah W. [Elliott - Vaughan] Haynes other heirs and devisees of Barnett Elliott (deceased) **vs** Mary L. [Elliott] Vaughan and William Vaughan. Rebecca [Freeman] Elliott, widow of the deceased, had been given all the deceased's land for life. Rebecca [Freeman] Elliott had died December 27, 1878. The testator left four children, grandchildren and two great grandchildren. The deceased's four children were C. [Charles] L. Elliott, Joseph F. Elliott, Sarah W. [Elliott - Vaughan] Haynes, wife of W. [William] A. Haynes, and Mary L. [Elliott] Vaughan, wife of James Vaughan. Each of the four children and grandson, John L. Vaughan were to share equally after accounting for the \$300 advancements that each of the four children had received. The testator had owned about 265 acres of land at his death. All of the children and John L. Vaughan were of age and wanted their share of the land set apart in severalty. There was no personalty for equalization of advancements so allowances would have to be made in the partition, i. e. John L. Vaughan would receive land valued at \$300 more than the four children. S. [Sterling] B. Boring appealed the decision to the next term of the Supreme Court of Tennessee.

November 22, 1881, Chancery Court: C. L. Elliott, Joseph F. Elliott, W. A. Haynes and wife, Sarah W. [Elliott - Vaughan] Haynes other heirs and devisees of Barnett Elliott (deceased) **vs** Mary L. [Elliott] Vaughan and William Vaughan. The commissioners reported partition of the land as follows: #1, John Lytle Vaughan, 104 acres, his distributive share plus the \$300 in value he had not received as an advance; #2, C. [Charles] L. Elliott, 22 acres, a distributive share; #3, J. [Joseph] F. Elliott, 34 acres, a distributive share; #4, W. [William] A. Haynes and wife, Sarah W. [Elliott - Vaughan] Haynes, 45 plus acres, a distributive share; #5, James Vaughan and wife, Mary L. [Elliott] Vaughan, 55 plus acres, a distributive share. Title to the tracts assigned to Mrs. Sarah W. [Elliott - Vaughan] Haynes and Mrs. Mary L. [Elliott] Vaughan was vested in them and their heirs.

April 16, 1883, County Court: J. [John] L. Vaughan, executor of Barnett Elliott (deceased), made a final settlement with the court that showed the estate owed the executor \$27.48.

Rutherford County Marriage records: James Vaughan married Mary L. Elliott on January 5, 1850. Barney Elliott married Rebecca Freeman on September 22, 1818. W. A. Haynes married Sarah W. Vaughan on August 29, 1862. Ambrose W. Vaughan married Sarah W. Elliott on August 20, 1846.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Wilkinson's Crossroad: Barnett Elliott, 65 VA; Rebecca Elliott, 52 VA; Nancy Freeman, 85 VA; John L. Vaughan, 8.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 7 [Wilkinson's X-Rds]: B. Elliott, 77 VA; R. Elliott, 67 (f) VA; John L. Vaughan, 18.

Elliott, William (colored) vs Elliott, Sarah [Haynes] (colored) – Divorce.

March 15, 1880, Circuit Court: The couple had married about two and one-half years previous. The defendant deserted the plaintiff about six months after the wedding and had remained away. The court issued a decree of divorce.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: William Elliott (colored) married Sarah Haynes (colored) on July 15, 1877.

Eskridge, James D.

Died prior to March 5, 1884, intestate.

March 5, 1884, December 8, 1885, County Court: J. B. Hartman was appointed guardian of Ella, Nettie, Lena, Thomas and Virgil Eskridge, minor children of J. D. Eskridge (deceased).

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: James D. Eskridge married Mary F. Walden on December 26, 1876.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Lavergne: James D. Eskridge, 31 house carpenter; Mary F. Eskridge, 25; Mary E. Eskridge, 9; Lena R. Eskridge, 2; Thomas R. Eskridge, 9 months; Nellie P. Eskridge, 5.

Espey, Robert

Died on June 4, 1872, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

October 16, 1882, Chancery Court: Samuel Weakley, administrator of Robert Espey (deceased), had \$1826.40 to be distributed among W. [William] J. Espey; John C. Espey; Mrs. Lou [Espey] Aldrich; Mary C. Espey and Sarah E. Espey. Each share was to

be \$365.28. The shares of W. [William] J. Espey and John C. Espey were to be retained by the administrator to pay toward judgments against them. The share for Sarah C. Espey was reduced to \$35.87 and the share for Mary C. Espey to \$20.87 to compensate for payments previously made to their guardians.

December 3, 1883, Chancery Court: Sarah E. "Ella" Espey and Mary C. Espey by next friend W. [William] J. Espey **vs** Hickman Weakley, guardian & S. W. Weakly. In April 1878, it had been decreed that Hickman Weakley owed his former wards the sums of \$515.07 and \$491.52 respectively. After the court had given Hickman Weakley credit for payments had had made for his wards, the balances due had been paid over to the new guardian.

Espey, Sarah Ella

Died between March 25 and November 1, 1886, testate.

Note: Sarah E. Espey was the daughter of Robert Espey (died 1872 - see above & Vol. 4) and his 2nd wife, Mary C. Wade.

Will dated March 25, 1886. Will filed for probate on November 1, 1886. I, S. [Sarah] E. Espey, daughter of Robert and Mary [Wade] Espey, make this last will and testament. **1st:** The testatrix directed that all her debts and funeral expenses be promptly paid. **2nd:** The testatrix directed that \$100 be set aside from her personal assets to be used for the purchase and erection of a suitable monument over the graves of her parents, Robert and Mary [Wade] Espey, and their son, Bascom Eugene Espey, provided that this has not been done prior to her death. **3rd:** The testatrix bequeathed her piano to Annie Ella Aldrich, daughter of T. [Thomas] J. and L. [Lou] A. [Espey] Aldrich. **4th:** The testatrix bequeathed to her two half-brothers, John C. Espey and William J. Espey, \$150 each, for a total of \$300, to be paid from her personal estate by her executor. If there was no personal effects left to carry out this fourth clause of her will, after the foregoing directions have been complied with, the testatrix directed that her two sisters, L. [Lou] A. [Espey] Aldrich and Mary E. [Espey] Patterson pay or cause to be paid to the said John C. Espey and William J. Espey, the amount mentioned in the 4th clause of this will. **5th:** The testatrix devised and bequeathed all the residue and remainder of her estate, personal and real, including her land that she possessed or would acquire, to her sisters, Louisiana A. [Espey] Aldrich and Mary E. [Espey] Patterson, to be divided equally between them in valuation, giving to her younger sister, Mary E. [Espey] Patterson, the east end of her land, with all the improvements thereon including her dwelling house, out houses, gin, barn, stables, cribs that were or would be situated on the east end of her home tract of land, to her and heirs solely. The testatrix gave her eldest sister, Louisiana A. [Espey] Aldrich, the west end of her land with enough to make her equal in valuation with Mary E. [Espey] Patterson, to her and her heirs forever. If either of her sisters died without children, her part of the estate was to go to the other sister and her bodily heirs forever. It was the testatrix's intention to devise and bequeath her land so that no part of it would ever be sold for any purpose for as long a time as the law would allow. The testatrix gave her land as above directed to her sisters, each one to have and to hold and control for her own and sole benefit during natural life and then at the death of either of them, her part was to go as above directed in clauses of her will.

November 1, 1886, County Court: The court noted that Miss S. E. Espey had died testate and her will was presented for probate, proven and appointed J. [John] S. Gooch as administrator with the will annexed who posted a bond for \$1200.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Robert Espey married Lucinda Byles/Biles on July 31, 1823. Robert Espey married Mary C. Wade on October 30, 1850. Thomas Aldridge married Lou A. Espey on February 1, 1870.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Jefferson Dis.: Robert Espey, 52; John C. Espey, 10; Robert A. Espey, 8; William J. Espey, 2

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 6 (Jefferson): Robert Espey, 62; M. Espey, 22 (f); John Espey, 22; W. J. Espey, 12 (m); R. A. [?Lou?] Espey, 8 (f); S. A. Espey, 5 (f); M. Espey, 1 (f).

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 6 (Jefferson): Robert Espey, 72; John Espey, 30; William Espey, 22; Sarah Espey 13; Mary C. Espey, 10.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 2 (Barnett): Thomas Aldrige, 56; Louisa Aldrige, 28 wife; Mary Aldrige, 9; daughter; Susan Aldrige, 7 daughter; Anna Aldrige, 4 daughter; John Espey, 40 brother-in-law; Ella Espey, 22 sister-in-law; Edgar Gooch, 22 Black servant.

Mapleview Cemetery, Smyrna: John James Patterson, 10 Apr 1852 - 20 July 1924, & wife, Mary Espey Patterson, 28 28, 1860 - 18 Jan 1944. Thomas J. Aldrich, 1843 - after 1920, Co. C 1st TN Cav, CSA, & wife, Louisiana A. Aldrich, 1851 - 1936.

Everett, Harriett (colored)

Died before April 1, 1878, intestate.

April 1, 1878, County Court: H. M. Elder received an allowance of \$3.80 for shrouding for Harriett Everett (colored).

Everett, Taylor (colored)

Died before April 1, 1878, intestate.

April 1, 1878, County Court: H. M. Elder received an allowance of \$3.80 for shrouding for Taylor Everett (colored).

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Taylor Everett married Lizzie Wadley on April 3, 1870.

Ewing, Keaton [Williams] (colored)

Died June 4, 1882.

Tennessee Deaths and Burials Index, 1874-1955 on Ancestry.com: Keaton Ewing (colored), born about 1839, died on June 4, 1882 in Murfreesboro. Father was Essex Williams, mother was Susanna.

1880 Davidson Co., TN Census: Keaton Ewing, 40 Black was a domestic servant in the home of Tilman D. Flippen.

Ewing, Nancy [Waller] (colored) vs Ewing, Austin (colored) - Divorce.

November 14, 1882, Circuit Court: The couple lived together for about two years after marriage before he abandoned her. A decree of divorce was issued and her maiden name of Waller was restored.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Austin Ewing married Nancy Waller on December 18, 1873.

Fain, William G.

Died January 31, 1882, intestate.

Note: William G. Fain, of Rutherford Co., son of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Fain, who died July 1876 in Davidson Co., TN - see Vol. 4.

Free Press, February 3, 1882: Mr. William Fain, age 35 years, died 31st ult.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: W. G. Fain married Martha A. Rowland on February 15, 1876.

Farmer, Catherine [Hartwell]

Died before October 10, 1885, testate.

Note: She was the daughter of Armstead (died 1855 testate - see Vol. 2) and Martha Hartwell and widow of Bailey W. Farmer who died before January 6, 1851 – See Vol. 3. In 1859 there were 3 sons and heirs of Bailey W. Farmer: James C. Farmer, John Farmer and Alfred Farmer. James C. & John Farmer were living in Texas.

Will dated December 28, 1878. Will presented for probate on October 10, 1885. **First**: The testatrix willed that the balance of her property, real and personal, was to remain as it was after the payment of debts and funeral expenses for the benefit of her son, James Farmer and family. The testatrix stipulated that the property was not to be held responsible for any debts that her son had or would have. **Second**: After the death of her son, the testatrix willed the property to her grandson, W. B. Farmer.

October 10, 1885, County Court: The will of Catherine [Hartwell] Farmer was presented for probate, was proven and recorded.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Bailey W. Farmer married Catharine Hartwell on March 3, 1835. James C. Farmer married Judith E. Hicks on February 18, 1857.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: B. W. Farmer, 39 (m) grocery keeper NC; Catharine Farmer, 40 KY; John Farmer, 11; Alfred Farmer, 3.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Bushnells Creek: J. A. Hartwell, 42; Calvin Hartwell, 13; C. Farmer, 50 (f); Alfred Farmer, 13.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 21 (Flemings): Catherine Farmer, 60 VA; James Farmer, 33; Kittie Farmer, 30; William Farmer, 6; Delphin Hartwell, 20 (Black laborer); Hulda Hartwell, 18 (Black laborer).

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 21 (Flemings): J. C. Farmer, 49; Kittie Farmer, 40 wife; William Farmer, 15 son; Catharine Farmer, 69 mother, widowed.

Farr, Sarah [Wilson]

Died in 1878, intestate.

April 29, 1880, Chancery Court: J. [John] B. Vandergriff and wife, E. [Esther] M. [Farr] Vandergriff, Rutherford Co. **vs** John Farr; James Farr; William Farr, all of Rutherford Co.; and against Annie Higdon; Willie Higdon; Sarah Higdon, all of Wilson Co. and were minors. **Sarah [Wilson] Farr had died in 1878.** No administrator had qualified. Her husband, William Farr, was still living. A brother, Dr. John Wilson, Davidson Co., had given her 67 acres in Rutherford Co. The consideration of the deed of gift to Sarah [Wilson] Farr (deceased) was love and affection. The complainants alleged that E. [Esther] M. [Farr] Vandergriff was a daughter of the intestate. John Farr, James Farr and Anna Eliza [Farr] Higdon were the other children. Anna Eliza [Farr] Higdon had died before her mother leaving Annie, Willie and Sarah Higdon as her heirs. The complainants prayed for the appointment of guardian ad litem so that the land could be properly partitioned. They further prayed that John Farr, Jim Farr and William Farr be required to pay into the court the rents received on the land since the intestate's death.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: William L. Farr married Sarah Wilson on September 29, 1835. John B. Vandergriff married E. M. Farr on September 13, 1866. Francis Higdon married Anna E. Farr on October 3, 1869.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Milton Dis.: William L. Farr, 40; Sarah Farr, 43; Ann E. Farr, 9; John R. Farr, 5; Esther Farr, 3; James G. Farr, 5 mos.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 16 (Milton): John Vandegriff, 24; Esther Vandegriff, 22; J. W. Vandegriff, 3 (m).

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 16: W. L. Farr, 60; Sarah Farr, 62; J. R. Farr, 24; James Farr, 20.

Farris, Alfred Carter

Died April 20, 1886, intestate.

December 6, 1886, County Court: The court noted the death of A. C. Farris and appointed Mrs. Amanda [Robertson] Farris as administratrix of his estate.

1870 Williamson Co., TN Census, Dis. 18: A. C. Farris, 51 VA; Amanda Farris, 41 SC; Willis Farris, 18; Edgar Farris, 17; Melissa Farris, 13; Frank Farris, 10; Sally Farris, 10; E. Lawrence, 50 (f) Black domestic servant.

Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Alfred Carter Farris, 24 Mar 1819 - 20 Apr 1886, & wife, Amanda Robertson Farris, 13 Jan 1829 - 19 Nov 1907.

Fathera, Frederick B.

Died October 26, 1885, intestate.

Free Press, October 30, 1885: Frederick Fathera died October 26, 1885.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 19 (McCrackins): Fred Fathera, 78 VA; Catherine Fathera, 48 wife; Dora Thompson, 21 cook.

Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Frederick B. Fathera, age 85; died October 26, 1885, & wife, Catherine Fathera, 12 Apr 1830 - 31 Aug 1918.

Fathera, Sarah E. vs Fathera, John R. - Divorce

October 23, 1885, Chancery Court: The couple were married on or about August 2, 1881. Due to cruel and brutal treatment, she left him in August 1885 and they had not lived together since. There were two male children: James Walter Fathera, age 3, and Samuel Houston Fathera, age ten months. A divorce decree was issued. The complainant received full custody of the two children. The complainant abandoned her request for alimony.

Featherston, Mary [Holden] J. vs Featherston, Henry - Divorce.

March 13, 1885, Circuit Court: The couple was married in Rutherford Co. in May 1882 and the defendant deserted the complainant in July of that year and had remained away for more than two years. A divorce decree was issued and the complainant's maiden name of Mary J. Holden was restored.

Featherstone, William

Died before October 12, 1885, intestate.

October 12, 1885, County Court: Isaac Victory & wife and others **vs** Presley Featherstone, Sallie Featherstone, Sallie P. Featherstone, Mack Leport and wife, Sarah [Wright] Leport. The last defendant lived out of state. The case was referred to the clerk on November 5, 1885 for further information.

May 3, 1886, County Court: The court noted the land in question was too small to be equitably divided and ordered it sold for division. **William Featherstone had died in 1882 or 1883.** At his death, he had owned about 20 to 30 acres of land. He left no widow or children as he had never been married. He left the following heirs at law to wit: 1. Presley Featherstone, brother. 2. Sallie P. Featherstone, niece, daughter of Oliver Featherstone (deceased). 3. Sallie Featherstone, sister. 4. Rebecca [Wright] Victory, wife of Isaac Victory; R. A. Wright; Isaac Wright; M. J. [Mary Wright] Smotherman, wife of Thomas Smotherman; Mrs. Lucinda [Wright] O'Keefe, wife of W. O'Keefe; Thomas Wright; J.M. Wright; Mrs. Sarah [Wright] Leport, wife of Mack Leport; all children of Catharine [Featherstone] Wright. Jose McDaniel, son of Julia [Wright] McDaniel and grandson of Catharine [Featherstone] Wright. Julia [Wright] McDaniel and husband, Logan McDaniel, had died before the deceased. Catharine [Featherstone] Wright had another child, Granville Wright, who was in the Army during the War Between the States and had not been heard from since. He never married. The intestate left no debts and his funeral expenses had been paid. The court clerk was to sell the land.

June 7, 1886, County Court: Sallie P. Featherstone had married T. B. Yeargan and he was made a party defendant to the cause.

July 5, 1886, County Court: Isaac Victory and wife and others **vs** Presley Featherstone and others. The land had been offered at auction on June 5, 1886, and had sold for \$13.50 an acre to Miss N. S. Featherstone, Mrs. M. J. Featherstone and Mrs. Sallie P. [Featherstone] Yeargan. According to instructions, the title was to vest in Miss N. S. Featherstone during her natural life and after her death to vest in Mrs. M. J. Featherstone and Mrs. Sallie P. [Featherstone] Yeargan. Title was divested from Isaac Victory, et al.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Barfield Dis.: William Featherston, 77 NC Blacksmith

Fields, Bennett G., Sr.

Died in 1878, intestate in Bedford Co., TN.

April 9, 1884, County Court: The court noted that B. G. Fields who had been nominated as executor of the will of Felix G. Miller (deceased) had died.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Bennett G. Fields married Adela A. Clayton on December 21, 1843.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Fosterville: Bennet G. Fields, 29; Adla A. Fields, 26; William R. Fields, 5; Mary R. Fields, 3; Martha Fields, 2.

1860 Bedford Co., TN Census, Bell Buckle: Bennet Fields, 38; Adaline Fields, 37; William Fields, 15; Rosannah Fields, 13; Martha Fields, 11; Lilburn Fields, 9; Delila Fields, 7; Bennet Fields, 5; Joshua Fields, 3.

1870 Bedford Co., TN Census, Dis. 4: Bennett Fields, 48; Adly Fields, 46; Lilburn C. Fields, 19; H. D. Fields, 16 (f); Bennett G. Fields, 14; Joshua M. Fields, 12.

Old Salem Cemetery, Bell Buckle, TN: B. G. Fields, Sr., 1822-1878. Mrs. B. G. Fields, 1823-1915. B. G. Fields, Jr. 1855-1880.

Finney, Eliza (colored)

Died prior to November 8, 1883, intestate.

November 8, 1883, County Court: The court noted the death of Eliza Finney (colored) and appointed I. [Isaac] S. Webb to be her administrator.

Fleming, Dicie (colored)

Died December 1879, unknown.

Rutherford Co. Census Mortality Census: Dicie Fleming (colored), 50, married, died December 1879 of heart disease.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 9 (Sulphur Springs): [all Black] Joseph Fleming, 41; Dilee Fleming, 40; Albert Fleming, 21.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 9: [all Black] Joseph Fleming, 53 Widower; [crossed out - Dicie Fleming, 50 married.]

Fletcher, Andrew J.

Died May 13, 1871, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

April 17, 1882, Chancery Court: B. [Burrell] D. Fletcher **vs** Thomas Spain. The C & M had auctioned a town lot of about two and one-half acres that was purchased by Minos L. Fletcher for \$401. He did not pay any money except costs and commissions and the balance was credited on a judgment against Thomas Spain.

Fletcher, Burrell Dickerson

Died on or about November 19, 1882, intestate,

Note: Burrell D. Fletcher was the son of John D. Fletcher (died 1849 testate - see Vol 1 & 2). He married Elizabeth Adeline Alexander on May 10 1859. The entry in the marriage records of W. C. [Washington Columbus] Henry married Mrs. E. A. Fletcher on April 20, 1870 **does not refer to the wife of Burrell D. Fletcher**. This is Elizabeth Adeline Chambers Fletcher Henry, 21 Apr 1836 - 2 Dec 1924, wife of W. C. Henry, 4 Apr 1830 - 27 Nov 1905 buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro.

January 1, 1883, County Court: M. [Minos] L. Fletcher was appointed guardian of Bud, George, William and Della Davis, minor children of Abel Davis (deceased 1869 - see Vols. 3 & 4) in the room and stead of B. D. Fletcher who had died.

August 6, 1883, County Court: The Public Administrator was appointed to take charge of and administer the estate.

September 12, 1883, Chancery Court Book #019, pg 533: M. [Minos] L. Fletcher for himself and as guardian of Budd, George, William and Della Davis, minor children of Abel Davis (deceased) and A. P. Patterson **vs** Mrs, Elizabeth [Alexander] Fletcher; Thomas Carney and wife, Allie [Fletcher] Carney; Richard, Ellen, Robert, Ida and John Fletcher, the last four minors; C. R. Holmes, administrator of B. D. Fletcher (deceased). **B. D. Fletcher had died on or about November 19, 1882.** Allie [Fletcher] Carney and the five minor children in the caption were children of the deceased. B. D. Fletcher had for several years prior to his death been guardian of the six Davis children. Two of them had become of age and he had settled with them. On his last settlement, B. D. Fletcher had owed his wards \$3994.05 and this sum had grown to \$4300 as of January 1, 1883, when M. [Minos] L. Fletcher had been appointed their guardian. Budd Davis had become of age and M. [Minos] L. Fletcher had settled with him for \$1072.98 although he had not received any funds from the former guardian. The complainant alleged that B. D. Fletcher had executed a deed of trust on some real estate to cover the amount he owed his wards. The plaintiff prayed for a court decree to sell one-half of the real estate to settle the amount due his wards.

December 7, 1883, Chancery Court: At the time of his death, B. D. Fletcher had been indebted to the Davis his wards for \$4300. The deceased's personal property had mostly been claimed by his widow and the remainder along with real estate had been in

a deed of trust executed by the deceased on October 25, 1880 to guarantee his ward's legacy. The C & M was appointed to sell 172 acres that were in the deed of trust to pay the debt to M. L Fletcher, current guardian.

April 21, 1884, Chancery Court: M. [Minos] L. Fletcher vs Mrs. Elizabeth [Alexander] Fletcher and others. On January 26, 1884, the C & M sold the 174 acres for \$4121.22 to M. L. Fletcher. He paid only costs and commissions of \$134.58 and taxes. The balance was used to satisfy in full his judgment and he was entitled to a decree of title.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: B. D. Fletcher married E. A. Alexander on May 10, 1859. Thomas B. Carney married Miss Allie Fletcher on September 12, 1880.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 11 (Barfield): B. D. Fletcher, 25 (m); E. A. Fletcher, 21 (f).

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 11 (Barfield): B. D. Fletcher, 34; E. A. Fletcher, 30 (f); Ada Fletcher, 9; E. C. Fletcher, 7 (m); B. D. Fletcher, Jr., 4; Robert Fletcher, 2.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 11 (Barfield): Burrel D. Fletcher, 44 Farmer; Elizabeth Fletcher, 41; Allie Fletcher, 19; Burrel D. Fletcher, Jr., 18; Ellen G. Fletcher, 14; Robert Fletcher, 11; Ida Fletcher, 7; John M. Fletcher, 7.

Fletcher, Fannie

Died before July 2, 1877, intestate.

July 2, 1877, County Court: The court allowed \$2 for shrouding for Fannie Fletcher (deceased).

Floyd, Benjamin W.

Died April 1868, intestate. [Cont'd from Vols. 3 & 4].

September 4, 1883, County Court: Sarah [Dyer] Floyd, guardian of Mary J. and Benjamin R. Floyd, minor heirs of B. W. Floyd (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

Floyd, Miss Lucinda Clementine

Died on November 4, 1881.

Note: She was the unmarried daughter of Richard J. Floyd (died 1853 - see Vols. 2 & 4).

Will dated May 16, 1881. Will filed for probate November 7, 1881. **First:** The testatrix requested that her funeral expenses and all her just debts be paid promptly paid. **Second:** The testatrix willed to her nephew, James P. Floyd, her mare and mule colt, a feather bed and bedstead, one-half of her bed clothing and one two-year old work mule. **Third:** The testatrix willed to her niece, Mary C. Floyd, one feather bed and bedstead, the remaining one-half of her bed clothes and \$50 in money if there was that much left of her estate. **Fourth:** The testatrix willed that her remaining effects be sold by her executor and if there was any money remaining in the estate, it was to go to her nephew, James P. Floyd. **Lastly:** The testatrix appointed John Sanford as her executor.

November 7, 1881, County Court: The will of Lucinda C. Floyd (deceased) was presented for probate and recorded.

February 6, 1882, County Court: The court received an inventory of the limited personal estate of the deceased.

February 2, 1884, Estate Settlements #1, pg 192: J. [John] A. Sanford, executor of the deceased's will, made a final estate settlement with the court.

Tennessee Deaths and Burials Index, 1874-1955 on Ancestry.com: Clementine Floyd, born about 1838, died on November 4, 1881. Her parents were W. H. and Louiza Floyd.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 22 (Browns Mill): Clemmie Floyd, 38; James Floyd, 17 Nephew.

Floyd, Drury [Jr.]

Died September 1868, testate. [Cont'd from Vols. 3 & 4].

July 2, 1883, County Court: Mrs. Sarah [Dyer] Floyd, guardian of Mary J. & Benjamin R. Floyd, minor children of B. [Benjamin] W. Floyd (deceased) and heirs at law of Drury Floyd (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

Floyd, James P.

Died in July 1876, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

Note: Son of Richard J. Floyd (died 1853 - see Vols. 2 & 4).

April 8, 1882: J. [John] A. Sandford, guardian of Clemmie Floyd, a minor child of J. P. Floyd (deceased) and heir at law of Richard Floyd (deceased) made a settlement with the Court.

August 7, 1882, July 3, 1883, December 3, 1884, October 8, 1885, November 3, 1886, County Court: T. J. Duggin, guardian of I. [Isaac] R., Mattie [Martha], Minos, Lula [Lucretia] and John R. Floyd, minor children of James P. Floyd (deceased), and heirs of Richard Floyd (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

January 8, 1883: J. A. Sanford, guardian of James Floyd, a minor child of James P. Floyd (deceased), made a settlement.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: James P. Floyd married Martha W. Rion on March 4, 1853. James P. Floyd married Cecilia S. Overall on September 1, 1864.

1870 Cannon Co., TN Census, Dis. 11: James P. Floyd, 43; Cecilia Floyd, 38; Richard F. Floyd, 15; Sarah Floyd, 14; Clementine Floyd, 9; James P. Floyd, 7; Isaac R. Floyd, 6; Susan M. Floyd, 4; Minus L. Floyd, 3.

Jones Cemetery, Lascassa area: Cecelie S. Overall Floyd Jones, wife of Col. J. P. Floyd & wife of James E. Jones, 8 Feb 1831 - 14 Oct 1906.

Floyd, Lucilla [Hutchinson]

Died before October 7, 1878, testate.

Note: Daughter of Thomas (died 1808 - see Vol. 1) and Sarah [Mathes] Hutchinson (died 1832 testate - see Vol. 1). Based on the will of her mother, she married prior to 1831 Richard J. Floyd who died bet May 4 & June 6, 1853, testate - see Vols. 2 & 4. Children in 1853: Mary Ann [Floyd] Mathews; Lucinda Clementine Floyd; [Sarah] Catherine [Floyd] Cole; Thomas A. Floyd; William S. Floyd; James P. Floyd.

Will dated January 14, 1873. Will presented for probate October 7, 1878. **First:** The testatrix directed that her debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon as possible. **Second:** The testatrix's daughter, Lucinda C[lementine] Floyd, had lived with her and had taken care of her. The testatrix willed her two feather bedsteads, furniture and all the usually accompaniments and all the cupboard ware that was on hand. Her daughter had paid for some of the items. Her daughter also received a brass kettle and her sorrel horse. **Third:** The testatrix willed her grandson, James P. Floyd, a young bay horse, a feather bedstead and all the usual coverings and furniture. **Lastly:** The testatrix nominated N. Sims Overall as her executor.

October 7, 1878, County Court: The will of Lucilla Floyd (deceased) was presented for probate and recorded.

January 9, 1879, County Court: The executor of the estate presented the court with an inventory of the deceased's estate and a list of personal property sold at auction.

May 9, 1881, County Court: A prorata settlement of the estate of Lucilla Floyd (deceased) was presented in court.

February 4, 1884, County Court: The executor made a final estate settlement with the court.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: Thomas A. Floyd married Lucinda F. Thomas on January 4, 1848. William S. Floyd married Elizabeth L. Woosley on April 14, 1846. John H. Cole married Sarah C. Floyd on October 21, 1852.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Trimbls Dis.: Richard Floid, 58 VA ; Lucilla Floid, 49; James P. Floid, 23; Catharine Floid, 19; Clementine Floid, 11; Mary Mathews, 29; James R. Mathews, 11; Elizabeth Mathews, 8; William Mathews, 5.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Trimble Dis.: L. Floyd, 60 (f); Clementine Floyd, 21; William Floyd, 15.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 17 (Trimbles): Lucilla Floyd, 69; Clementine Floyd, 25; James Floyd, 6; William Mathews, 23 domestic servant; Letty Brashears, 20; Rolly Brashears, 2.

Floyd, Miss Nancy

Died on or about June 13, 1870, unknown. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

Note: She was the daughter of Drury Floyd, Sr., who died ca 1824

December 3, 1884, County Court: James E. Mayes, guardian of Abbie Mayes, his own child and minor heir of Nancy Floyd (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: J. E. Mays married Nannie Floyd on September 22, 1870.

Ford, Margaret [Miller] (colored) vs Ford, John (colored) - Divorce.

July 12, 1883, Circuit Court: The defendant had been very cruel to his wife making it unsafe for her to live with him. A divorce decree was issued. Property she had when she married was restored to her.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: John Ford (colored) married Maggie Miller (colored) on January 30, 1874.

Ford, Vanda Lucretia [Wilson]

Died January 26, 1882, intestate.

Tennessee, Deaths and Burial Index, 1874-1944 on Ancestry.com: Vanda Lucretia Ford, born about 1833, died January 24, 1882 in Rutherford County. Her parents were J. H. and Lucretia Wilson.

Free Press, February 3, 1882: At the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Johnson McDowell, in this city, January 26th, 1882, Mrs. Vanda L. Ford, wife of Mr. Thomas S. Ford. She was born at Beech Grove, Coffee Co., TN, November 30, 1832. and was at the time of her death, 49 years old; was united in marriage to Mr. T. S. Ford, March 23, 1852. Mr. Ford moved to Murfreesboro with his family in 1875, since which time he had resided there. She was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Out of a family of nine children, the youngest of whom is ten years old, this is the first death. This is a little unusual, the mother lived to see all of her children married except four without a single death.

Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Thomas S. Ford, 30 Apr 1832 - 10 Oct 1896, & wife, Vanda L. Ford, 30 Nov 1832 - 26 Jan 1882.

Fox, Joseph

Died before September 2, 1878, intestate.

Note: He was a widower on the 1850 census. Since his youngest child was 8 on that census, his wife probably died ca 1842. She was the daughter of John & Malinda "Milly" Painter. In the estate settlement of John Painter (deceased ca 1851 - se Vol. 2) the children of his daughter Tabitha [Painter] Fox were listed as: Minerva J. Fox; Mary F. Fox; James F. Fox; and John M. Fox.

September 2, 1878, County Court: The court noted the death of Joseph Fox and appointed William Hoover as administrator.
October 23, 1878: W. [William] M. Hoover, administrator, presented the court a list of notes and accounts belonging to the estate of Joseph Fox (deceased).

November 4, 1878, County Court: The administrator presented an inventory and a list of personal property sold at auction to the court. Jasper Hoover, J. M. Fox and W. M. Hoover purchased items at the sale

March 12, 1881, County Court: W. [William] M. Hoover, administrator of Joseph Fox (deceased), made a settlement with the court. The estate had a balance of \$2156.49.

August 2, 1881, County Court: The administrator presented a final estate settlement to the court. Distribution of estate assets had been made to: J. [John] M. Fox, \$550; James F. Fox, \$550; W. E. and Mary F. [Fox] Molden, \$550; William M. Hoover & wife, Manerva [Fox] Hoover, \$550.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Joseph Fox married Tabitha Painter on February 11, 1835. W. E. Molden married Mary F. Fox on December 15, 1859. W. M. Hoover married Manerva Fox on January 26, 1858. John M. Fox married Harriett A. Dunn on January 14, 1866.

Cannon Co., TN Marriage records: James M. Fox married Martha P. Knox on January 23, 1866

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Big Spring Joseph Fox,39 NC; Manirva Fox,14; Mary F. Fox,12; James Fox,10; John Fox, 8.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 25 (Millersburgh): Joseph Fox, 58 Ohio; Alex Morlan, 37; Mary J. Morlan, 37; Jane Morlan, 14.

Fox, Mrs. Mathias [Jemima Broiles]

Died January 31, 1882, intestate.

Note: She was the daughter of Mathias Broiles & Nancy Smith “who came to Rutherford Co. from Culpeper, VA.”

Free Press, February 3, 1882:: Mrs. Mathias Fox, wife of Capt. Mathias, died on February 1, 1882 after a brief illness.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Mathias Fox [Jr.] married Gemima Broyles on October 9, 1827

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Big Spring Dis.: Mathias Fox, 42; Benjamin Fox, 40 (m); Isaac Fox, 15; William Fox, 15; James Fox, 10; Mary Fox, 9; Sarah Fox, 5; Anjalina Fox, 8 mos.; Ann [?Baskins], 74 NC.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Millersburgh Dis.: Mathias Fox, 51; Jemima Fox, 50; James Fox, 21; I. S. Fox 18 (m); Sarah Fox, 12; M. A. Fox, 10 (f); Tennessee Fox, 7; Lucy C. Fox, 7.

Fox-Hoover Cemetery, Hoovers Gap, Rutherford Co., TN: Mathias Fox, 24 Nov 1808 - 20 Jan 1893, & wife, Jemima Fox, 27 Mar 1810 - 31 Jan 1882.

Francis, John (colored)

Died before October 1, 1877, intestate.

October 1, 1877, County Court: W. H. Blanch was allowed \$5 for holding an inquest over J. Francis (colored - deceased).

January 7, 1878, County Court: Dr. H. H. Clayton received \$5 for conducting a post mortem examination on the body of John Francis (colored – deceased).

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 21: John Francis, 55 Black NC; Clementine Black, 46 Black NC.

Frazier, David (colored) vs Frazier, Malinda [Minter] (colored) - Divorce.

March 18, 1882, Circuit Court: The couple married in December 1873 and lived together only a few months. The defendant abandoned the plaintiff and had remained away for over two years. The court issued a decree of divorce.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: David Frazier married Rinda Minter on December 23, 1873.

Frazier, Henry (colored)

Died July 1879, unknown.

Rutherford Co. Census Mortality Census: Henry Frazier (colored), age 28, married, died July 1879 [reason marked out].

Frazier, Manda E. (colored)

Died August 1, 1881, intestate.

Frazier, Joe Henry (colored)

Died August 30, 1881, intestate.

Tennessee Deaths and Burials Index, 1874-1955 on Ancestry.com: Manda Frazier (colored), born about 1859, died August 1, 1881. Joe Henry Frazier (colored), born about 1863, died August 30, 1881. Their father was Nit Frazier (colored).

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 20 (Fosterville): [all Black] Willis Frazier, 65; J. Cintha Frazier, 69 VA wife; Pernetter Frazier, 37 daughter; Manda Frazier, 20 granddaughter; Jo Frazier, 16 grandson; Sarah J. Frazier, 12 granddaughter; Susan Frazier, 10 granddaughter.

Freas, Dr. Samuel H.

Died May 29, 1877, intestate.

August 6, 1877, County Court: The court noted the death of Dr. S. [Samuel] H. Freas and appointed Favor Cason as administrator.

August 18, 1877: The administrator of the deceased's estate presented a list of personal items sold at auction and an inventory of notes and accounts. Mary. F. [Byrn] Freas purchased items at the sale.

December 2, 1879, County Court: Favor Cason, administrator of the estate, made a final settlement with the court. There was a balance due the estate of \$1016.04.

January 6, 1880, October 7, 1881, September 4, 1883, January 10, 1885, March 2, 1886, County Court: Favor Cason, guardian for William H. Frease, a minor child of S. H. Frease (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Dr. S. H. Frease married Mary F. Byrn on December 28, 1871.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 16 (Milton): S. H. Frease, 27 Physician

Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Dr. Samuel H. Freas, 8 Jan 1843 - 29 May 1877, & wife, Mary F. Freas, 19 May 1849 - 3 July 1890.

Freeman, Mary W.

Died May 28, 1872, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

Note: She was the daughter of Asa Freeman (died 1861 - see Vols. 2 & 3).

November 6, 1882, July 2, 1884, County Court: J. [Jonas] J. Winsett, guardian of John and Charles Winsett, minor children of Cannon Winsett (deceased) and heirs at law of Mary W. Freeman (deceased), made a settlement with the Court.

Freeman, Samuel

Died June 21, 1881, testate.

Freeman, Winney [Barnett]

Died May 26, 1882, intestate

Note: Do not know reason for delay in presentation of Samuel's will for probate.

Samuel's Will dated September 22, 1877. Will presented for probate June 5, 1882. **First:** The testator wanted his funeral expenses paid as soon as possible. **Second:** The testator gave his wife, Winney [Barnett] Freeman, all his personal property during her natural life to do with as she pleased. **Third:** The testator gave his son, W. [William] F. Freeman, 40 acres of land. He also required him to take care of his mother in conjunction with what had been set apart to her. **Fourth:** The testator wanted his debts to be paid as quickly as possible. **Fifth:** Upon the death of his wife, Winney [Barnett] Freeman, the testator directed that all her personal property be sold and the proceeds be equally divided among Mary [Freeman] Bishop and Nancy [Freeman - Chandler] Doreson's three Chandler children, Samuel, Elizabeth and Josiah and my grandchildren, John Pafford, Biron [William Bryon] Pafford, Matilda Pafford and Mary Mitchell. **Sixth:** The testator appointed his son, W. [William] F. Freeman, as executor of his will and stipulated that no bond was required.

June 5, 1882, County Court: The will was presented for probate, was proven and recorded.

July 11, 1882, County Court: The personal estate had been auctioned and Mat Chandler, Biron Pafford, S. Freeman, F. Freeman, and W. F. Freeman had purchased items at the sale.

December 3, 1884, County Court: W. [William] F. Freeman, executor of Samuel Freeman (deceased), made a final estate settlement with the court.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Wilie Pafford married Lucinda Freeman on April 6, 1841. Robert B. Chandler married Nancy C. Freeman on October 16, 1848. John S. Bishop married Mary Freeman on November 20, 1842. W. F. Freeman married Mary F. Sanders on October 13, 1860.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Sanders Dis.: Samuel Freeman, 48 SC; Winney Freeman, 50 NC; Anna Freeman, 13; William F. Freeman, 13.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 1 (Sanders): Samuel Freeman, 78 SC; Winnie Freeman, 82 VA.

Fellowship Church Cemetery, Fellowship Road, Rutherford Co., TN: Samuel "Sammie" Freeman, 4 Dec 1801 - 21 June 1881, & wife, Winney Barnett Freeman, 11 Mar 1799 - 26 May 1882. Lucinda Pafford, 30 Apr 1825 - 11 Apr 1861. William F. Freeman, 25 Nov 1835 - 17 June 1889.

Frierson, Mary [Jordan] (colored) vs Frierson, Henry (colored) – Divorce.

November 14, 1877, Circuit Court: The couple was married in December 1873 and lived together until April 1874. The defendant abandoned his wife and remained apart. A decree of divorce was issued.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Henry Frierson married Mollie Jordan on December 23, 1873.

Frierson, N. Boney (colored) Died before June 1873, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

July 16, 1883, Estate Settlements #1, pg 133: The Public Administrator notified the court that the estate had no assets.

Fugett, Wash (colored) Died April 1, 1881.

Tennessee Deaths and Burials Index, 1874-1955 on Ancestry.com: Wash Fugett, born about 1859, died on April 1, 1881 in Dis. 20. His father was David Fugett.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 20 (Fosterville): [all Black] Wash Fugett, 20; Luler Fugett, 23; Emer B. Fugett, 2 (f).

Furgason, Berryman Died September 21, 1867. [Cont'd from Vol.3].

August 3, 1883, Estate Settlement #1, pg 130: Robert Bell, administrator of the deceased's estate, made an additional settlement with the court. \$999.50 had been collected on a note dated November 1, 1867 and from land sales in Coffee Co.

April 9, 1886, County Court: A schedule of property distributed to the heirs of the deceased was presented to the court.

July 1, 1886, Circuit Court: Robert Bell, administrator, made an additional settlement with the court: There was \$9229.18 to be distributed to the following people: G. C. Williams [husband of Ann E. [Ferguson] Williams; M. [Miles] C. Furgason; B. C. Mason [child of Rebecca [Ferguson] Mason (died ca 1846)]; Sarah A. [Ferguson - Hancock] Bell; John & Martha Hancock; A. [Andrew] L. Ward, Josephine Ward and G. [George] W. McDonald [husband of Isabella [Ward] McDonald/McDonnell]; H. [Hugh] P. Baird & wife; Abe J. Mason; John B. C. Mason; Mary E. Leath; Josaphine A. Lewis; Green Wortham [husband of Margaret P. [Mason] Wortham; Robert Bell [husband of Sarah A. [Ferguson - Hancock] Bell; J. [John] L. Barber [husband of Martha [Ward] Barber; and Andrew J. Ward.

Furgason, George W.

Died ca 1860 - 1867, intestate.

Note: He was the son of Berryman Furgason (died 1867 - see above & Vol 3)

August 12, 1877, Enrolled Cases #3, pg. 159: The court notified Mary M. [Ferguson] Cranor and husband, Moses Cranor; S. P. Furguson; H. [Harriett] L. [Ferguson] Dillon and husband, W. E. Dillon; Martha E. [Ferguson] Peak and husband, George W. Peak; John O. Furguson and Robert Furguson that Sarah [January] Furguson, widow of the deceased would apply for dower.

September 3, 1877, County Court: Sarah [January] Furguson, widow of George W. Furguson (deceased), petition for dower ex parte. The intestate had owned about 267 acres near the town of Milton. Moses Cranor, S. P. Furguson, H. [Harriett] L. [Ferguson] Dillon, W. E. Dillon, Mattie [Martha E. Ferguson] Peak, George W. Peak, John O. Furguson, R. [Robert] B. Furguson and Mary M. [Ferguson] Cranor had all been served. Commissioners were to set aside one-third of her husband's land as her dower.

October 3, 1877, County Court: Sarah [January] Furguson, widow of George W. Furguson. Ex parte. Commissioners reported they set aside 94 acres for the widow's dower.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: George W. Furgerson married Sarah J. January on November 10, 1847. Moses Cranor married Mary A. Ferguson on October 23, 1866. W. E. Dillon married H. L. Furgason. George W. Peak married Mattie Furguson on March 8, 1876.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Trimble Dis.: G. W. Furguson, 32; S[arah] J. Furguson, 32; M. M. Furguson, 11 (f); S. P. Furguson, 10 (m); Harriett Furguson, 7; Martha Furguson, 6; G. W. Furguson, 4 (m); J. O. Furguson, 2 (m).

Milton Cemetery, Rutherford Co., TN: Sarah J. Furgason, 7 June 1827 - 22 July 1901.

Galloway, Martha Ella [Dickinson]

Died February 27, 1850, intestate.

Rutherford Telegraph, March 9, 1850: Departed this life in this vicinity on February 27th, Mrs. Martha E. Galloway, consort of Col. Lewis G. Galloway. Mrs. Galloway was born June 10, 1823 and married September 14, 1846. At the time of her marriage, Mrs. Galloway was a citizen of Yazoo City, Mississippi. Mrs. Galloway was the youngest daughter of the late David Dickinson, Esq. of this vicinity. **Note:** David Dickinson married Fanny Noilles Murfree, daughter of Col. Hardy Murfree.]

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: Lewis G. Galloway married Martha Ella Dickinson on September 24, 1846.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: Martha Galloway, 30, married, died March 1850 of diarrhea.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: William L. Murfree, 32; Priscilla Murfree, 34; Fanny Murfree, 3; Mary S. Murfree, 1; L. G. Galloway, 43 (m); David Galloway, 3; Lewis Galloway, 2; Dick Bell, 20; Sally Elder, 49.

Ganaway, Lucy [Maney] (colored)

Died November 3, 1881, intestate

Tennessee, Deaths and Burial InceX, 1878-1955 on Ancestry.com: Lucy Gannaway (colored), born about 1858, died November 3, 1881 in Murfreesboro. Her parents were John and Matilda Maney.

Rutherford County Marriage records: W. L. Ganaway (colored) married Lucy Maney (colored) on August 7, 1879.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: [all Black] Lomas Ganaway, 22; Lucy Ganaway, 20; Eldridge Ganaway, 6 months.

Ganaway, W. R.

Died July 24, 1884, intestate.

Murfreesboro News, July 25, 1884: Mr. W. R. Gannaway died in Murfreesboro yesterday morning at 2 o'clock. At one time he served the city of Murfreesboro on the police force and at the time of his death, he was jailer of the county.

Garner, W. W. Died September 1879, intestate.

December 4, 1879, County Court: The court noted that W. W. Garner had died and appointed F. W. Betterly as administrator.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: W. W. Garner, 43 GA, painter, married, died September 1879 "fell from a bridge."

Garrett, Lizzie (colored) Died June 1879, unknown.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: Lizzie Garrett (colored), 25, married, died June 1879 of consumption.

Garrett, William G. Died October 27, 1874, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

Note: Widow was Kate [Puckett] Garrett. They were married March 1, 1865 in Rutherford Co. According to the 1870 census he was a carriage manufacturer born in Ireland. Children: William Garrett, Lizzie Garrett, Thomas Garrett.

May 24, 1881, Chancery Court: Jesse A. Collier, administrator W. G. Garrett (deceased) **vs** Mrs Kate [Pucklett] Garrett and others: Claims against the estate of W. G. Garrett (deceased) totaled \$19,475.53. The personal estate had been exhausted in payment of liens and encumbrances on the deceased's real estate. The court ordered the sale of real estate in an attempt to realize sufficient funds to pay the outstanding debts. The real estate was sold for a total of \$4524.40. The C & M discovered that there was a house and lot, a tract of 35 acres and a one-sixth interest in a smokehouse that had not been included on the estate inventory. The court ordered the sale of these items.

October 20, 1881, Chancery Court: Jesse A. Collier, administrator of the deceased **vs** Kate [Puckett] Garrett and others. At an auction on February 1, 1879, W. J. Overall had purchased a tract of 153 acres and had paid his notes in full. A decree of title was issued.

Garvin, Mary H. Died May 28, 1881.

Tennessee Deaths and Burials Index, 1874-1955 on Ancestry.com: Mary H. Garvin, born about 1814, died May 28, 1881, Murfreesboro.

Gibson, James Died February 1880, intestate.

Note: He was probably the son of William F. Gibson who died ca Sep 1880 - see below.

January 7, 1882, March 9, 1883, February 4, 1884, January 10, 1885, December 9, 1885, County Court: H. W. Eaton, guardian of Edgar Gibson, a minor child of James Gibson (deceased) and a minor heir at law of William F. Gibson (deceased), made a settlement with the Court.

January 4, 1886, County Court: The administrator of the estate presented an inventory of the estate to the court.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: James Gibson, 21, married, District 24, died February 1880 of consumption.

Rutherford County Marriage records James Gibson married Sophronia Barnes on May 5, 1876.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 24 (Big Spring): William Barnes, 21; Martha J. Barnes, 38 sister; Hettie C. Barnes, 32 sister; William D. Barnes, 18 brother; S. E. Gibson, 24 sister; Edgar E. Gibson, 1 nephew.

Next door: James Gibson, 76 SC; Matildy [Brinkley] Gibson, 60 NC?

Gibson, James [Sr.]**Died before December 9, 1885, testate,**

Will dated September 12, 1879. Will presented for probate on December 9, 1885. **First:** The testator gave his wife, Matilda [Brinkley] Gibson, all of the real estate that he owned at his death during her natural life and then to his lawful heirs. **Second:** The testator gave his wife all of his personal effects that he had at death. **Third:** The testator appointed T. [Thomas] N. Gibson and H. W. Eaton as his executors. The executors were to sell all his real estate upon his wife's death and personal effects and divide the proceeds among the heirs.

December 9, 1885, County Court: The will of James Gibson (deceased) was presented for probate and recorded.

Rutherford County Marriage records: James Gibson married Matilda Brinkley on March 7, 1877.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis 24: James Gibson, 76 SC; Matilda Gibson 60, NC?.

Gibson, William F.**Died before September 5, 1880, intestate.**

Note: He was probably the son of James Gibson [Sr.] who died ca 1885 testate - see above.

September 5, 1880, County Court: The court noted the death of William F. Gibson, intestate, and appointed T. [Thomas] N. Gibson as administrator of the estate.

October 5, 1880, January 7, 1882, March 9 & 10, 1883, February 4, 1884, January 10, 1885, December 9, 1885, County Court: H. W. Eaton, was appointed guardian for Edgar Gibson, [son of James Gibson [Jr.] who died February 1880] minor heir at law of William F. Gibson (deceased). T. [Thomas] N. Gibson provided part of the security for the \$250 bond. H. W. Eaton was appointed guardian of Tennie [?Josephine] Gibson, Thomas N. Gibson, and [Virginia] Jennie Gibson, minor children of W. F. Gibson (deceased).

October 7, 1880, County Court: An inventory and a sale list of the estate of W. F. Gibson (deceased) were presented to the court. Tom Gibson, Jr. had purchased several items at the sale. The inventory included notes on Robert Gibson and W. F. Gibson which were over four years overdue and were labeled worthless.

October 8, 1881, County Court: T. N. Gibson, administrator **vs** Joseph Adcock & wife and others. The clerk was directed to begin an account with T. N. Gibson, administrator of W. F. Gibson (deceased). The administrator had realized \$221 from personal items and had paid \$50 for winding up the estate and burial expenses. There had been claims filed against the estate totaling \$738.50. Other claims were pending. The clerk declared the estate insolvent. The intestate had owned 26 acres at his death which was worth about \$400. He left two children, Mrs. Tennessee [Gibson] Adcock and Jennie Gibson and one grandchild, Edgar Gibson.

November 9, 1881, County Court: T. N. Gibson, administrator **vs** Joseph Adcock & wife and others. The clerk and commissioner reported the sale on November 5, 1881 the twenty-six acres of land for \$317.32.

September 7, 1882, County Court: T. N. Gibson, administrator, made an estate settlement with the court.

March 10, 1883, County Court: The administrator made a final estate settlement with the court. The balance went to the court clerk for distribution to creditors.

Rutherford County Marriage records: W. F. Gibson married Minerva P. Gibson on June 28, 1857.

Bedford Co., TN Marriage records: Joseph Adcock married Tennie Gibson on March 25, 1876.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Millersburg Dis: W. F. Gibson, 29 (m); M. P. Gibson, 20 (f); J. W. Gibson, 2 (m).

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis 25 (Millersburgh): William F. Gibson, 40; Susan McKee, 70 VA house keeper; Margret McKee, 32; James W. Gibson, 11; Josephine Gibson, 8; Thomas N. Gibson, 6; Virginia Gibson, 3.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis 24 (Big Spring): W. F. Gibson, 52 Widower, disability: "white swelling"; Thomas Gibson, 15 son; Jennie Gibson, 13 daughter.

Gifford, Joseph G.**Died before January 7, 1873, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].**

May 12, 1883, County Court: A. [Asbury] M. Overall, guardian of Willie B. Gifford, minor child of Joseph G. Gifford (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

June 15, 1883, County Court: A. M. Overall, guardian of Willie B. Gifford, minor child of Joseph G. Gifford (deceased), prayed the court for permission to resign his trust. Mrs. L. [Lockie] W. [Duffer] Gifford, mother of the child was in court and prayed the court to be appointed his guardian and the court did so. She received a balance of \$52.15.

July 12, 1883, Circuit Court: Lockie W. [Duffer] Gifford **vs** W. B. Gifford, et al. Lockie W. [Duffer] Gifford was the widow of the deceased. The deceased had owned an undivided one-third part of lot #30 on the original plan of Murfreesboro. The petitioner was entitled to dower from the undivided one-third part of the lot. The lot could not be partitioned and ordered it sold for partition.

March 4, 1885, December 7, 1886, County Court: Mrs. L. W. [Duffer] Gifford, guardian of Willie B. Gifford, her son, and minor heir of Joseph G. Gifford (deceased), made a settlement with the court. The entire balance of \$111 had been consumed by room and board for 1884.

March 18, 1885, Circuit Court: Lockie W. [Duffer] Gifford **vs** W. B. Gifford & others. The commissioner appointed to sell the real estate had sold it and collected all the purchase money. The purchase money less the cost of the cause had been paid over to the complainant to whom it was due, partly in her own right being entitled to dower in the premises sold and to the remainder as the regularly appointed statutory guardian of the infant, W. [Willie] B. Gifford.

Gilchrist, Delia (colored) vs Gilchrist, Abe (colored) - Divorce.

May 24, 1881, Chancery Court: The couple married in 1871 or 1872 in Rutherford Co. and lived together as man and wife until 1877. Mr. Gilchrist had been physically abusive and failed to provide for her. A decree of divorce was issued.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Abraham Gilchrist (colored) married Tely Smith (colored) on September 1, 1870.

Gilliam, Julia [Smith] (colored)

Died March 1880, unknown.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: Julia Gilliam (colored), 23, married, died March 1880 in childbirth.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Julius Gilliam (colored) married Julia Smith (colored) on March 29, 1879.

Gilmore, William M.

Died before February 11, 1884, intestate.

Note: Widow, Elizabeth C. [Naylor] Gilmore, was the daughter of Wade H. (died 1857 - see Vol. 2) & Hannah [McGill] Naylor, who are buried in Woodfin Cemetery, Bedford Co., TN (no marker on graves).

February 11, 1884, County Court: The Court noted the death of W. M. Gilmore and appointed J. [John] R. Gilmore as administrator.

February 19, 1884: Court appointed commissioners had set apart sufficient provisions for Mrs. Elizabeth [Naylor] Gilmore, widow of the deceased, to support her for one year.

March 4, 1886, County Court: J. R. Gilmore, administrator, made a settlement with the court.

Rutherford County Marriage records: William M. Gilmore married Elizabeth C. Naylor on December 20, 1855.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis 20 (Fosterville): William M. Gilmore, 54 Farmer; Elizabeth C. Gilmore, 46; Louisa J. Gilmore, 23; John R. Gilmore, 21; James H. Gilmore, 18; Willie F. Gilmore, 16; Walter G. Gilmore, 14; Deller C. Gilmore, 9 (f); Lamma R. Gilmore, 6 (m).

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865 on Ancestry.com: W. M. Gilmore, 18th Regiment, Tennessee Infantry Confederate

Glenn, John

Died between July 8 and October 4, 1882, testate.

Will dated July 8, 1882. Will presented for probate on October 4, 1882. **First:** Funeral expenses and all just debts were to be paid promptly. **Second:** The testator willed to his wife, Elizabeth Glenn, one horse, saddle and bridle, the use and benefit of all the money on hand and due by note or otherwise during her natural life and upon her death, it was to be divided between his two children, Richard C. Glenn and Martha A. [Glenn] Dyer. **Third:** The testator divided his real estate between his two children. **Fourth:** The testator willed all his stock of every kind, crops, farming utensils, household and kitchen furniture be sold to the highest bidder. **Fifth:** The estate and property bequeathed to his two children was during their natural lives and upon their death, it was to go to their children. **Sixth:** The testator nominated Richard C. Glenn and I. W. Dyer as his executors.

November 8, 1882: I. [Isaiah] W. Dyer, executor of the estate, presented a sale list of the personal estate of the deceased.
September 2, 1884, County Court: R. C. Glenn and I. W. Dyer, executors of the deceased's estate, made a settlement.

Rutherford County Marriage records: J. or I. [Isaiah] W. Dyer married Martha A. F. Glenn on January 23, 1860.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 12 (May): [all Black] John Glenn, 74 NC; Elizabeth Glenn, 70 NC; Mary Glenn, 11.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis 12 (May): John Glenn, 80 NC [?white]; Elizabeth Glenn, 82 NC [?white]; Robert Glenn, 16 Black servant; John Glenn, 14 Black servant; Charles Glenn, 10 Black servant; George Glenn, 6 Mulatto servant.

Glenn, William T.

Died between October 8, 1881 and February 11, 1882, testate.

Will dated October 8, 1881. Will filed for probate on February 11, 1882. **Item first:** The testator wanted his funeral expenses promptly paid. **Item second:** The testator willed to his wife, Louisa [Glimp/Glymp] Glenn, one-third of his estate during her natural life. She was also to have the use of the remainder of his estate for seven years from the date of his death. The proceeds from the estate were to help her to support and educate his two minor children, William T. Glenn and Mary S. Glenn. At the end of seven years, the land was to be sold and the proceeds equally divided among his five children: John W. Glenn, Zippie [Zilpha Glenn] Lewis, Nancy W. Glenn, William T. Glenn and Mary S. Glenn. **Item 3:** The testator also bequeathed his wife all the household and kitchen furniture, two head of horses, two cows and calves, five head of sheep, seven port hogs and two shock hogs. **Item 4:** The testator had previously given his son, John W. Glenn and his married daughter, Zippie [Glenn] Lewis, some property. The testator wanted his single daughter, Nancy W. Glenn, to receive the same amount. i. e. horse, cow and calf. **Item 5:** The remainder of the testator's stock was to be sold on 6 months credit and the proceeds were to be divided among the five children listed previously. **Item 6:** The testator nominated and appointed his son-in-law, John W. Lewis, to be his executor.

February 11, 1882, County Court: The will of W. T. Glenn (deceased) was submitted for probate and recorded.
September 2, 1884, County Court: John W. Lewis, executor, made a final estate settlement with the court.

Rutherford County Marriage records: William T. Glenn married Louisa Glimp on December 16, 1856. John W. Lewis married Zippie A. Glenn on September 20, 1877. J. W. Lewis married Damarius Rachels on February 21, 1868. John W. Lewis married M. E. Coleman on December 20, 1876.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 12 (May): William T. Glenn, 45; Louisa A. Glenn, 43 wife; Nancy W. Glenn, 16 daughter; William T. Glenn, Jr., 13 son; Mary S. Glenn, 10 daughter; and 2 laborers.

Glenn-Windrw-Wray Cemetery, near Rockvale, Rutherford Co., TN: William T. Glenn, 29 July 1834 - 25 June [probably January] 1882, & wife, Lou Ann Glenn, 18 July 1836 - 25 Nov 1914. John W. Lewis, 3 June 1852 - 26 Nov 1911, married 20 Sep 1877, Zilpha A. Glenn, 21 Sep 1860 - 8 Sep 1886, daughter of W. T. & L. A. Glenn.

Glymp, William P. [Sr.] Died before December 5, 1877, testate.

Note: His wife, Fanny Taylor, may have died previously. She was the daughter of James & Polly Taylor of Williamson Co.

Will dated February 19, 1874. Will presented for probate December 5, 1877. **Item 1st:** The testator directed that his funeral expenses and just debts be paid promptly after his death. **Item 2nd:** The testator had given sons, George W., John H., William P. and D. [Doctor] F. Glymp each a horse valued at \$100. The testator had given daughters, Milly Frances [Glymp] Hickman, Sarah E. [Glymp] Hays, and Emily A. F. [Glymp] McWilliams each property valued at \$50. The testator directed that the daughters first be made equal except Emily A. F. [Glymp] McWilliams who along with her husband, J. M. McWilliams, had treated the testator badly. The testator left them \$1.00. **Item 3rd:** The testator directed his executor to sell all the real estate and personal property and divide the proceeds among the heirs except Emily A. F. [Glymp] McWilliams. The grandchildren, Elizabeth and James Glymp were to represent their father in one share. **Item 4th:** The testator appointed his sons, John H. and W. P. Glymp, to be executors.

December 5, 1877, County Court: The will of William Glymp (deceased) was presented for probate and recorded.

October 26, 1878, December 4, 1878, County Court: The executor announced that he sold 87 acres of land at \$4.50 per acre. The executor presented the court a listing of the personal property sold at auction. W. P. Glymp purchased items at the sale.

August 2, 1880, County Court: J. [John] H. Glymp, one of the executors of W. P. Glymp (deceased), who was in his lifetime guardian of Henry Glymp, his own child and heir at law of M. [Matthew] Marable (deceased in 1867 - see Vols. 3 & 4), made a court settlement. **Note:** Henry Glymp was the great-grandchild of Matthew Marable.]

January 5, 1881, County Court: John H. Glymp, executor of William Glymp (deceased), made a final estate settlement.

February 5, 1883, County Court: M. [Matthew] N. Marable was appointed guardian of Henry Glymp, a minor child of W. P. Glymp and an heir at law of C. [Charles] S. Lester (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: John H. Hickman married Millie F. Glymp on April 7, 1853. George W. Glymp married Lucinda Ryan on January 15, 1855. John H. Glimp married Martha M. Lee on November 23, 1857. J. H. McWilliams married Emily A. F. Glymp on June 2, 1867. John R. Hays married Sarah E. Glimp on October 6, 1867. William P. Glymp married Emily Jane Lester on September 10, 1862.

Williamson Co. Marriage records: William Glimph married Fanny Taylor on April 18, 1827. D. F. Glimp married Miss Fannie Morton on June 7, 1863.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murphy Dis.: William Glimp, 46 NC; Fanny Glimp, 40 NC; Martha A. Glimp, 20; George W. Glimp, 18; Milly F. Glimp, 15; John H. Glimp, 14; William P. Glimp, 12; Sarah E. Glimp, 10; Doctor F. Glimp, 8; Emily J. Glimp, 2.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis 8 (Murphy): W. Glimp, 60 NC; F. Glimp, 59 (f) NC; W. P. Glimp, 22 (m); S. E. Glimp, 21 (f); D. F. Glimp, 19 (m); E. A. Glimp, 11 (f).

Gooch, Allen G.

Died before November 6, 1865, intestate. [Cont'd from Vols. 3 & 4].

March 10, 1882, County Court: Mrs. M. [Mary] E. [Smith] Gooch, guardian of John, Robert and Edmond Gooch, minor heirs of A. G. Gooch (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

November 3, 1886, County Court: James S. Brittain, administrator of A. G. Gooch (deceased), made a final settlement:

Gooch, Mrs. Eliza A. [Saunders]

Died April 26, 1877, intestate.

Note: Widow of Dr. John Claiborne Gooch [d. November 30, 1853 – See Vols. 2, 3 & 4].

June 4, 1877, County Court: The court noted the death of Mrs. Eliza A. [Saunders] Gooch and appointed John S. Gooch as her administrator. Nathaniel Gooch provided part of the security for the \$1000 bond.

November 7, 1877, County Court: The administrator presented an inventory and sale list of the personal estate of E. A. [Saunders] Gooch (deceased). Nat Gooch purchased items at the auction.

March 12, 1881, County Court: John S. Gooch, administrator of Mrs. Eliza A. [Saunders] Gooch (deceased), made a final settlement with the court.

Rutherford County Marriage records: John C. Gooch married Eliza A. Sanders on December 8, 1831.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Burnett Dis: John C. Gooch, 49 NC; Eliza A. Gooch, 35 NC; Robert S. Gooch, 17; Martha T. Gooch, 12; Nathaniel Gooch, 9; John C. Gooch, 7; Allen T. Gooch, 4.

Cannon Cemetery, Smyrna, Rutherford Co., TN: Dr. John C. Gooch, 4 Sep 1800 - 30 Nov 1853, son of Nathaniel & Martha "Patsy" Tate Gooch. Eliza A. Gooch, 28 July 1814 - 22 Apr 1877, daughter of Cynthia Saunders, wife of Dr. John C. Gooch.

Gooch, James and George (colored) Gooch, Malinda (colored)	APPRENTICE Died December 1879, unknown.
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April 4, 1881, County Court: J. W. Davis, prayed the court to bind to him after the manner of apprentices, two colored boys, orphans, by name James Gooch, aged eight years, and George Gooch, aged five years. The court granted the prayed and bound them to him until they were eighteen years old. He posted a \$500 bond.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 2 (Barnett): [all Black] Redman Gooch, 50 NC; Malinda Gooch, 28; Porter Gooch, 18; Edgar Gooch, 14; Sabra Gooch, 12; Ellen Gooch, 10; Mack Gooch, 11; Alice Gooch, 2, Bettie Gooch, 92 NC.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis 2 (Barnett): (all Black) Mack Gooch, 20; Alice Gooch, 12 sister; James Gooch, 7 brother; George Gooch, 4 brother; Joshua Gooch, 1 brother; John Gooch, 18 brother.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: Malinda Gooch, age 36, widowed, died December 1879 of cancer of the womb.

Gooch, Joe State (colored)	Died between October 16 and December 1, 1884, testate.
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Will dated October 16, 1884. Will presented for probate on December 1, 1884. **First:** The testator directed that his body be decently interred in a manner suitable to his condition in life. **Second:** The testator directed that debts and funeral expenses be paid promptly. **Third:** The testator gave and devised to his wife, Nancy Gooch, one-third of his real estate and property, real and personal, during her lifetime. At her death, the real estate was to be divided evenly among his children, Henry, Anderson and Lucinda. The testator gave his wife, Nancy, the following personal property: one bay horse named Jim; a jersey wagon; one roan cow; one-third of the hay that may have been on hand at his death; all the household and kitchen furniture. The remainder of his property, real or personal, was to be divided equally among Henry Gooch, Anderson Gooch and Lucinda Gooch. **Fourth:** The testator appointed J. [John] S. Gooch to be his executor. He signed the will at "Goochland".

December 1, 1884, County Court: The will of Joe State Gooch was presented for probate and recorded.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis 2 (Barnett): [all Black] Joseph Gooch, 37; Nancy Gooch, 49 GA wife; Henry Gooch, 15 son; Anderson Gooch, 14 son; Lucinda Gooch, 12 daughter.

Gooch, John (colored) vs Gooch, Martha Ann (colored) - Divorce.
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November 27, 1883, Circuit Court: The defendant was guilty of adultery. A divorce decree was issued.

Good, Robert M.	Died May 1880, intestate.
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July 6, 1880, County Court: The court noted the death of R. M. Good and appointed C. [Calvin] L. Good as administrator.

July 2, 1883, County Court: The administrator presented an inventory of the estate to the court.

August 7, 1883, County Court: C. L. Good, administrator, made a settlement with the court.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: Robert M. Good married Margaret A. McElroy on July 25, 1839.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: R. M. Good, age 64, widowed, died May 1880 of consumption.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Yourees Dis: Robert M. Good, 32; Margaret A. Good, 31; James N. Good, 8; William H. Good, 7; Adam C. Good, 7; Mary E. Good, 4; Calvin L. Good, 1.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Yourees Dis: R. M. Good, 42; M. A. Good, 40 (f); J. N. good, 19 (m); A. C. Good, 15 (m); M. M. Good, 12 (f); Calvin Good, 10; R. L. Good, 5 (m); J. S. Good, 2

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis 23 (Yourees): Robert M. Good, [age blank]; Margaret Good, [age blank]; James Good, 30 works cabinet shop; Adam Good, 24 Farm Laborer; Mollie Good, 20; Calvin Good, 21; Lunsford Good, 14; John Good, 11; [?Bumpass] Good, 10.

Jones-McElroy Cemetery, Vaught Rd., Rutherford Co., TN: Margaret A. Good, 20 May 1819 - 26 Oct 1873, daughter of A. C. & J. McElroy, wife of R. M. Good. Adam C. McElroy, b. NC 14 Apr 1779 - 26 June 1846, & wife, Jane [Cunningham] McElroy, b. VA 22 Jan 1788 - 2 Aug 1848.

Goodman, Matilda (colored)

Died May 1880, unknown.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: Matilda Goodman (colored), age 60, married, died May 1880, heart.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis 23 (Yourees): [all Black] Eli Goodman, 56; Matilda Goodman, 48; Eliza Goodman, 16; Stephen Goodman, 12; Mary Goodman, 9; William Goodman, 5.

Goodwin, Sam (colored)

Died December 1879, unknown.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: Sam Goodwin (colored), age 65, married, died December 1879 of pneumonia.

Gossett, Caroline [Morgan] (colored)

Died August 15, 1881.

Tennessee Deaths and Burials Index, 1874-1955 on Ancestry.com: Caroline Gossett, born about 1831, died on August 15, 1881.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Levander Gossett (colored) married Caroline Morgan (colored) on December 15, 1866.

Gouda, Hiram

Died January 19, 1878, intestate.

April 2, 1878, County Court: The Poor House Committee reported that Hiram Gouda died on January 19, 1878.

Graves, David

Died May 22nd or 23rd of 1874, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

January 11, 1883, County Court: S. [Samuel] N. Graves, administrator of David Graves (deceased) **vs** R. E. Graves and others. The court ordered the clerk to pay out any funds left after paying all claims and back taxes to the following heirs of David Graves (deceased), to wit: S. [Samuel] N. Graves; Ann [Graves] Simmons, wife of W. [William] J. Simmons; America [Graves] Simmons, wife of W. [William] H. Simmons; Susan [Graves] Hill, wife of W. [William] J. Hill; R. E. Graves; H. A. Graves; E. W. Graves, one-ninth each of the balance. And to P. D. Mallory, Willie Mallory, Catharine Mallory, Lovie Mallory and Alice Mallory and Lizzie [Mallory] Cullum, wife of E. K. Cullum, children of Theodocia [Graves] Mallory (deceased) [married William G. Mallory on June 3, 1846 in Williamson Co., TN], daughter of David Graves (deceased), each one-sixth of one-ninth of the balance. Title was divested from all heirs and vested it in W. J. Simmons with a lien on the title until the remaining purchase money had been paid.

Gray, Mrs. Mary

Died August 1879, testate.

Note: Wife of Samuel M. Gray (died before October 30, 1869 – See Vol. 3).

Will dated April 21, 1879. Will presented for probate September 6, 1879. **Item 1st:** The testatrix directed that her funeral expenses and just debts be promptly paid. **Item 2nd:** The testatrix devised and bequeathed her entire estate, real and personal, to John Gumm in trust for the use and benefit of her daughter, Elizabeth [Gray] Earls, wife of P. [Pleasant] G. Earls, and her son, William Gray. **Item 3rd:** The testatrix gave her daughter, Elizabeth [Gray] Earls, all of her household and kitchen furniture and all her personal property. **Item 4th:** The testatrix gave her daughter, Elizabeth [Gray] Earls, one-half of the land that she owned at her death. She gave the remaining one-half to her son, William Gray. The testatrix did not will Rody [Gray] Earls, wife of Elias Earls, any property, real or personal, She also did not give any property, real or personal, to her daughter, Catharine [Gray] Earls, wife of Onslow Earls. **Item 5th:** The testatrix nominated John Gumm as her sole executor.

September 6, 1879, County Court: The will of Mary Gray (deceased) was presented for probate and recorded.

August 4, 1880, County Court: A list of personal property sold at auction was presented in court.

August 7, 1883, County Court: A final estate settlement was presented to the court that showed that P. [Pleasant] G. Earls and Elizabeth Earls had split the final balance of \$32.34.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: Mary Gray, age 52, widowed, died August 1879 of consumption.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Onslow Earls married Miss Catharine Gray on January 15, 1873.

Coffee Co., TN Marriage records: Pleasant Earls married Miss Elizabeth Gray on March 7, 1871. Elias Earles married Miss Rodah Gray on October 29, 1870.

1850 Coffee Co., TN Census, Dis. 1: Samuel M. Gray, 30; Mary Gray, 29; William Gray, 6; Elizabeth Gray, 4; Rhoda Gray, 3; Susan Gray, 5 months.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Youree's Dis: S. M. Gray, 41; Mary Gray, 40; William Gray, 14; Elizabeth Gray, 15; Roda Gray, 13; Susan Gray, 12; Catharine Gray, 9.

1870 Coffee Co., TN Census, Dis. 1: Mary Gray, 49; Elizabeth Gray, 23; Rhoda Gray, 22; Catharine Gray, 18.

Gray, Olivia A. Died before May 1, 1882, intestate.

May 1, 1882, May 12, 1883, June 4, 1884, May 9, 1885, May 1, 1886, County Court: John C. Brown was appointed guardian of William L. Gray, a minor child of Olivia A. Gray (deceased) and a heir at law of J. [John] J. Jarratt (deceased).

Gray, William Died March 28, 1881, intestate.

Free Press, April 8, 1881: Deaths: On the 28th, ult., Mr. William Gray.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis 11: William Gray, 53; Fannie Gray, 45; Abraham Gray, 23; Fannie Gray, 21; William Gray, 19; Matilda Gray, 17; John Gray, 14; Martha Gray, 10; Jamie Gray, 6.

Green, James H. Died between January 3, 1861 and June 5, 1865, testate. [Cont'd from Vols. 3 & 4].

Note: Widow: Margaret D. Green [Green Cemetery: 11 Oct 1808 - 13 May 1871, wife of J. H. Green].

March 4, 1885, April 8, 1885, County Court: W. [William] C. Eagleton, administrator of the estate, reported to the court that there were no more assets in the estate.

August 2, 1886, County Court: W. C. Eagleton had moved out of state and wanted to resign as administrator de bonis non with the will annexed. He was discharged of his duty.

August 9, 1886, County Court: S. [Samuel] E. Rayburn was appointed administrator de bonis non with the will annexed in the room and stead of W. C. Eagleton.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Samuel Rayburn married Catharine H. "Kate" Green on September 10, 1872.

Green, James M.

Died in Williamson County on or about April 12, 1883, intestate.

October 13, 1883, Chancery Court Book #019, pg 485: Joseph E. Green of Texas; Mary P. Green; James H. Jones and wife, Ella [Green] Jones; Janie Harris; Hays Tomlin; Lizzie Tomlin of Rutherford Co.; John Phillips and Katie Phillips of Texas; the last four were minors who appeared by their next friend, John C. Harris, Jr., the administrator of James M. Green (deceased) vs W. E. Winstead in his own right and as C & M of the Chancery Court of Williamson Co.; Joseph H. Murray; Joanna Sanford; H. P. Gray; Joseph John Green; William House, all of Williamson Co.; J. [Jesse] W. Sparks, C & M of Chancery Court of Rutherford Co. **James M. Green had died on or about April 12, 1883 in Williamson Co.** John C. Harris was appointed administrator of his estate. The intestate left no widow but left the following heirs: Joseph E. Green, his only son; Mary P. Green and Mrs. Ella [Green] Jones, wife of James H. Jones; Janie Harris, the only child of Annie M. [Green] Harris (deceased), daughter of intestate and wife of John C. Harris, Jr. who died before her father; Hays Tomlin and Lizzie Tomlin, both children of Bettie H. [Green] Tomlin, daughter of intestate who died before her father and was the wife of N. H. Tomlin (deceased); Katie Phillips, daughter of Jennie [Green] Phillips (deceased) and wife of John Phillips. The intestate had owned over thirty properties and a tract of land containing 200 acres. James M. Green in 1881 had made a deed of trust on this land to Joseph John Green to provide for debts therein described. The court had ordered the land sold on February 10, 1883 but before the sale was confirmed, the intestate had died. The complainants raised questions of mental capacity of the deceased stating that for years he had been incompetent to transact business and charged that the deceased never understood that he was bound on the debts named. The deceased had taken no notice of the court proceedings nor had he engaged an attorney. The complainants charged that the intestate should not be bound by the decree of sale until his mental capacity had been investigated.

April 23, 1884, Chancery Court: The C & M was ordered to take possession of the land in controversy and rent it either publicly or privately and collect the rents. The proceeds were to be held for further orders from the court.

October 19, 1886, Chancery Court: W. E. Winstead, C & M, and W. E. Winstead et al vs James M. Green et al. The commissioner had auctioned about 200 acres on February 10, 1883. It was sold to W. E. Winstead for creditors for \$2700 and the creditors would take land in proportion and order of their debts. The debts of W. E. Winstead as C & M that amounted to \$2636.20 were entitled to be paid first after payment of costs. John C. Harris, administrator of James M. Green and Joseph E. Green, Mary P. Green, James G. Jones and Ella Jones, Janie Harris, Hays Tomlin, Lizzie Tomlin, John Phillips and Katie Phillips, heirs of James M. Green (deceased). The court divested title from all parties in interest in all the claims and especially the heirs of James M. Green (deceased) in the tract of land bid purchased by W. E. Winstead and vested in W. E. Winstead subject to a lien for \$271.45 to be paid to William House.

1880 Williamson Co., TN Census, Dis 17: J. M. Green, 65, was a boarder in the home of his younger brother, E. J. Green and family.

Green, Joseph vs Green, Nancy [Telghman] - Divorce.

November 24, 1884, Circuit Court: Nancy Green was guilty of adultery and the court issued a decree of divorce.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Jo Green married Nancy Telghman on August 7, 1877.

Green, Matilda [Randolph] vs Green, Jesse - Divorce.

November 21, 1884, Chancery Court: The couple was married on or about January 16, 1872. The defendant was cruel and brutal and forced the petitioner from the home more than three years previous. A decree of divorce was issued. Care and custody of the five children except the oldest boy was given to the petitioner.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Jesse Green married Matilda Randolph on January 10, 1871.

Greespan, Maurice

Died September 9, 1881.

Tennessee Deaths and Burials Index, 1874-1955 on Ancestry.com: Maurice Greespan, born about 1862 in Germany, died September 9, 1881. He had been a merchant and was single.

Gregory, Charity [Mason] vs Gregory, Alexander - Divorce.

November 24, 1884, Circuit Court: The couple had been married a number of years previous and had one child, a girl Mollie about 4 years old. The defendant had abandoned his wife and child and had provided no assistance to them. A decree of divorce was issued and the mother received custody of the child. The complainant's maiden name of Charity Mason was restored.

Gresham, Asa G.

Died March 18, 1876, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol 4].

Note: Widow: Jane "Mittie" W. [Moore - Jenkins] Gresham [she had been the widow of Nimrod Jenkins, Jr. (died 1856 - see Vol. 2, 3 & 4)]. Son of William I. (died 1836) & Jane B. Gresham (died 1876).

May 29, 1882: Mrs. Jane W. [Moore - Jenkins] Gresham, guardian of Annie M., James M. K., Willie J., Ella and Walter H. Gresham, minor heirs of A. G. Gresham (deceased) made a settlement with the court. Each of the children had received \$610.80 from the estate of Mrs. Jane B. Gresham (deceased). [mother of the deceased.]

April 16, 1883, January 21, 1885, November 3, 1886, County Court.: Mrs. Jane W. [Moore - Jenkins] Gresham, guardian of Annie M., James M. K., Willie J., Ella and Walter A. Gresham, minor heirs of A. G. Gresham (deceased) made a settlement. Annie M. Gresham became of age and received \$251.49; James M. K. Gresham had a balance of \$1146.72; Willie J. Gresham had a balance of \$1303.21; Ella Gresham had a balance of \$1455.79 and Walter H. Gresham had a balance of \$1518.21

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Nimrod Jenkins, Jr. married Jane W. Moore on January 18, 1854. A. G. Gresham married J. W. Jenkins on February 2, 1860.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 9 (Sulphur Springs): Asa Gresham, 37, Mittie Gresham, 37; Jennie Jenkins, 15; Nanie Jenkins, 14; Annie Gresham, 8, James Gresham, 2; Willie Gresham, 4 mos.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: J. W. Grisham, 45 (f); Anna Grisham, 18; James Grisham, 12; William Grisham, 10; Ella Grisham, 7; Walter Grisham, 5

Gresham, Mrs. Jane B.

Died December 26, 1876. intestate.

Note: Widow of William I. Gresham (died 1836) and mother of Asa G. Gresham (died 1876 - see above).

February 5, 1877, County Court: The court noted the death of Mrs. Jane B. Gresham and appointed J. [James] B. Moore as administrator of the estate who gave bond of \$15,000 with Mrs. Jane W. Gresham [widow of Asa G. Grisham] and C. H. King providing security.

February 12, 1877: The administrator presented the court with a list of personal property sold at auction. J. [Jane] W. Gresham had purchased numerous items at the sale.

March 7, 1877, County Court: The administrator submitted an inventory of the personal property of the deceased that showed two notes due for a total of \$6537.50 and \$91.35 in cash.

February 12, 1881, County Court: J. [James] B. Moore, administrator of the estate of Mrs. Jane B. Gresham (deceased), made a final settlement. The estate had a balance of \$6108.00. One of the expenses was for \$440 for a monument over her grave.

Rutherford County Marriage records: James B. Moore married Andromedia Gresham on December 17, 1851.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Gambill Dis: Jane B. Grisham, 44 VA; Asa G. Grisham, 18; Andromedia Grisham, 16; William A. Grisham, 15; Robert W. Davis, 23 Overseer.

Note: It is possible that Jane B. Grisham was a sister of Charles L. Davis, 50 VA who was listed just prior to Jane B. Grisham in the census.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis 3: J. B. Moore, 38 (m); J. B Grisham, 65 (f) VA; A[ndromedia] Moore, 36; W. O. Moore, 13 (m); Mittie Moore, 4; Emma Moore, 1.

Mitchell-Moore Cemetery, Smyrna, TN: Jane B. Gresham, 7 Apr 1806 - 26 Dec 1876, consort of William I. Gresham. Major James B. Moore, 7 July 1831 - 13 May 1883, & wife, Andromedia Moore, 7 Oct 1833 - 8 Dec 1923.

Griffin, Stephen	Died in the year 1877, intestate in Wilson Co., TN.
Griffin, Mrs. Elizabeth [Jacobs]	Died before November 20, 1879, intestate [?in Wilson Co., TN].

Note: Stephen Griffin married Elizabeth Jacobs on October 5, 1839 in Wilson County..

December 14, 1878, Chancery Court: R. [Richard] H. Gilliam and others **vs** Sidney Lee Gilliam et als. The court acknowledged the death of Stephen Griffin. He left surviving him the following children to wit: Jacob Griffin; Elizabeth J. [Griffin] Blythe, wife of Johnson Blythe; and Catharine [Griffin] Knox, wife of Robert A. Knox. They were all of age. J. A. Blankenship was appointed administrator.

October term, 1879, Chancery Court: Richard Gilliam and others **vs** Sidney Lee Gilliam and others. J. A. Blankenship, administrator of Stephen Griffin (deceased), had paid the last payment in full and was entitled to a decree of title for the use and benefit of the estate of the intestate.

November 20, 1879, Chancery Court: Richard Gilliam and others **vs** Sidney Lee Gilliam and others. Stephen Griffin had purchased on September 30, 1876, two tracts of land at auction, one of 127 acres and the second of 26 acres. He had not finished paying the notes when he died but his administrator had paid them in full. **Stephen Griffin had died in Wilson Co. in the year 1877** leaving a widow, **Elizabeth [Jacobs] Griffin, who had died**, and the following children to wit: Jacob Griffin, Elizabeth Jane [Griffin] Blythe, wife of Johnson Blythe and Catharine [Griffin] Knox. The intestate left considerable real estate in both Wilson and Rutherford counties. An agreement had been reached whereas the administrator had sold certain of the lands in Wilson Co. and would sell lands in Rutherford Co. Stephen Griffin had purchased the land sold in Wilson Co. and then the widow died leaving her dower interest on 105 acres for disposition. Jacob Griffin and wife had certain claims against the land in Rutherford Co. and the other heirs claiming from him certain rents. To settle the dispute, all the heirs consented to the following agreement to wit: Jacob Griffin was to have the dower of 105 acres at \$14 per acre. He gave 12% in cash and executed two notes for the balance. Johnson Blythe and wife were to get the land bid off by Jacob Griffin at the sale on October 15, 1879 at the same price and on the same terms as the bid by Jacob Griffin. Jacob Griffin was to relinquish all claims against the real estate in Rutherford County and his wife, Katy Griffin, had to join in. All the others heirs would have to relinquish their claims to rents against Jacob Griffin. J. A. Blankenship was to sell off all the lands not already sold and pay off all the debts due by the estate of the deceased and distribute the remainder among to wit: Jacob Griffin, one share; Johnson Blythe and wife, one share; and Robert Knox and wife, Catharine [Griffin] Knox, one share. Jacob Griffin was to relinquish possession of the place in Rutherford County prior to December 25, 1879 and was to gain possession of the dower land on the same date.

Wilson Co., TN Marriage records: Johnson Blythe married Elizabeth J. Griffin on May 21, 1857. Robert Knox married Catharine Griffin on May 17, 1857.

1870 Wilson Co., TN Census; Dis16: Stephen Griffin, 50; Betsy Griffin, 65; Jacob Maney, 68. **Note:** Living adjacent was Jacob Griffin, wife Catharine and eight children.

Griffin, Mrs. Virginia E. [Lillard]	Died November 14, 1881, intestate.
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November 18, 1881, Chancery Court: R. F. Wasson et als **vs** F. W. Lillard et al. The court noted the death of Mrs. Virginia [Lillard] Griffin and listed her minor children as follows to wit: Mattie Griffin, William Griffin, and Patsy Griffin. Orders were issued for them to appear at the next session of the court.

Tennessee Deaths and Burials Index, 1874-1955 on Ancestry.com: Virginia E. Griffin, born about 1852, died on November 14, 1881, in Murfreesboro. Her mother was Martha Lillard.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: James T. Griffin married Virginia E. Lillard on July 1, 1869.

Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Virginia Lillard Griffin, 1842-1881, wife of J. T. Griffin. Jimmie & Flora Griffin, died 1875 & 1881, children of J. T. & V. L. Griffin.

Grigg, Mary "Mollie" R. [Mankin]

Died September 1879, unknown.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: Mollie Grigg, age 24, married, died September 1879 [cholera morbus]. Jessie H. Grigg (female), age 3 months, possibly her daughter, died the same month of unknown cause. [Both of 24th District (Big Spring)].

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Marshall Grigg married Miss Mary R. Mankin on January 30, 1873. William H. Mankin married Elizabeth C. Howland on June 8, 1848.

Mankin Cemetery, Big Springs, Rutherford Co., TN: Mary Grigg, 14 June 1855 - 9 Sep 1879, wife of M. Grigg, & daughter of W. H. & E. C. Mankin. Mary H. Grigg, June 1-Sep 17, 1879, infant of M. & Mary R. Grigg. William H. Mankin, 11 Jan 1825 - 24 Sep 1902, & wife, Elizabeth C. Mankin, 12 July 1832 - 18 Mar 1914.

Gross, M .

Died before March 12, 1881, intestate.

March 12, 1881, County Court: The court noted the death of M. Gross and appointed W. [William] N. Doughty as the administrator of his estate. He posted a bond for \$1000 with W. A. Doughty and T. R. Hollowell as securities.

Guggenheim, G.

Died before March 4, 1885, intestate.

March 4, 1885, County Court: The court noted the death of G. Guggenheim and appointed Leopold Guggenheim as administrator of his estate and he gave bond for \$30,000 with Joseph Livesy and Charles Nelson as securities.

March 13, 1885, Inventories 1883-1909, pg 60: The administrator presented an inventory of the estate that listed many barrels and other size containers of whiskey, lots of glassware and over 200 accounts due most for less than \$50.

October 19, 1886, Chancery Court: L. Guggenheim, administrator **vs** C. L. Roberts et al. The court clerk/commissioner had sold on July 24, 1886, the deceased's undivided one-half interest in a lot with improvements adjacent to the Mt. Zion Baptist Church for \$887.00.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: Isaac Bacharach, 30 Bavaria, ? mechanic; Joanna Bacharach, 24 Prussia; Rachel Bacharach, 1 mo; Ella Sch _____, 45 (Black servant); G. Guggenheim, 23 Switzerland, clerk in store.

Guild, Josephus Conn

Died January 8, 1883, intestate..

October 18, 1886, Chancery Court: George B. Guild, executor of Joseph C. Guild (deceased) **vs** Samuel G. Mathews and wife. The complainant and the defendants were owners-in-common of a 200-acres tract of land and the complainant wanted to have the land partitioned. The court agreed and appointed commissioners to make the division.

1880 Davidson Co., TN Census, Nashville: Joseph C. Guild, 77 VA; Catherine M. Guild, 74.

www.findagrave.com: Josephus Conn Guild, born December 12, 1802; died January 8, 1883; Edgefield, Smith, Tennessee; buried Gallatin City Cemetery, Gallatin, Sumner, Tennessee. **Notes**: Soldier, jurist, legislator.

Gunn, Alexander C.

Died June 13, 1881.

Tennessee Deaths and Burials Index, 1874-1955 on Ancestry.com: Alexander C. Gunn, born about 1805, died June 13, 1881 in Rutherford County.. He was a mechanic.

1880 Cannon Co., TN Census, Dis 5: Alexander Gunn, 75 NC, sick with typhoid fever; Julian F. Gunn, 27 wife; Fannie Gunn, 4 daughter; Julian Gunn, 2 daughter.

Gurley, Tiney **Died August 2, 1877, intestate.**

October 1, 1877, County Court: The Poor House Commission reported that Tiney Gurley had died August 2, 1877.

Guthrey/Guthrie, Robert **Died before November 3, 1884, intestate.**

November 3, 1884, County Court: The court noted the death of Robert Guthrie and H. H. [Dr. Henry H.] Clayton was appointed administrator.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 21 (Flemings): Robert Guthrey, 35; Martha Guthrey, 40 sister.

Hale, Ellis J. H. [Sr.] **Died between December 27, 1875 and December 3, 1877, testate.**

Note: He and his wife are probably buried in Woodfin Cemetery, Deason, Bedford Co., TN. Their son, Ellis H. Hale, Jr., 5 Jan 1850 - 16 Aug 1903, and daughters, Sarah J. Hale, 4 June 1844 - 3 Aug 1890; Nannie Hale 30 July 1856 - 26 Aug 1890, are buried there.

Will dated December 27, 1875. Will presented for probate December 3, 1877. **Item 2**: The testator wanted all his funeral expenses and just debts to be paid as soon as possible. **Item 3**: The testator willed his wife, Mary E. [Miller] Hale, all his personal and real estate to hold and control as long as she lived. **Item 4**: The testator willed his daughter, Sarah J. Hale, \$50 more than the other children due to her ill health. Money to be paid after his wife died. **Item 5**: The testator willed his two sons, J. [Joseph] P. Hale and J. [John] W. Hale, the interest on the note he held against them. It amounted to four years interest. **Item 6**: In view of the fact that his sons, T. [Thomas] P. Hale and R. [Robert] P. Hale, had worked for him until they were twenty-one years of age and his other sons left when they were about eighteen, I will them the horses that I gave them over and above the other children. **Item 7**: After Mrs. Hale died, the testator instructed his executor to sell all the personal and real estate without waiting for a court order. **Item 8**: The proceeds of the sale were to be distributed equally among the children to wit: J. [Joseph] P. Hale; J. [John] W. Hale; Tabith[a] [Hale] Edwards; T. [Thomas] P. Hale; Nanan [?Nannie] Hale; Sarah J. Hale; Mary E. [Hale] Gordon; E. [Ellis] H. Hale [Jr.]; Susan F. Hale; and the heirs of E. H. Hale (deceased). The testator directed the court to appoint an administrator.

December 3, 1877, County Court: The will of E. [Ellis] J. H. Hale (deceased) was presented and recorded.

September 3, 1884, County Court: John W. Hale, administrator of E. [Ellis] J. H. Hale [Sr.] (deceased), made a settlement with the court. The estate balance was less than \$5.

September 7, 1885, County Court: J. [John] W. Hale and R. [Robert] P. Hale were granted letters of administration with the will annexed on the deceased's estate.

January 20, 1886, Inventories 1883-1909, pg 104: The administrators presented an inventory of notes showing two notes totaling \$624.93.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Ellis Hale married Mary Miller on December 15, 1827.

1850 Bedford Co., TN Census, Dis. 5: E. H. Hale, 49 NC; Mary E. Hale, 40; Joseph P. Hale, 21; John W. Hale, 19; Tabitha A. Hale, 17; Melissa S. Hale, 14; Thomas P. Hale, 12; Mary E. Hale, 9; Sarah J. Hale, 6; Susan Hale, 3; Ellis H. Hale, 5 months.

1870 Bedford Co., TN Census, Dis. 5: Ellis H. Hail, 69 NC; Mary Hail, 61; Thomas P. Hail, 31; Sarah J. Hail, 26; Susan F. Hail, 23; Robert P. Hail, 17; Annie A. Hail, 14.

Hale, E. [Ellis] J. H.

Died January 12, 1882, intestate.

August 7, 1882, County Court: The court noted that E. J. H. Hale had died and appointed J. [John] W. Hale as administrator.
October 14, 1882, County Court: John W. Hale, administrator of the deceased's estate, submitted a complete list of all personal property that belonged to the estate that had been sold.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN, TN Census, Dis. 25: John W. Hale, 49; Malvina Hale, 52; E. J. H. Hale, 24; Mary A. Hale, 19.

Woodfin Cemetery, Deason, Bedford Co., TN: E. J. Hale, 5 Feb 1856 - 12 Jan 1882.

Hall, Almedia

Died before May 9, 1879, intestate.

May 9, 1879, County Court: The court noted the death of Almedia Hall and appointed D. W. Donaldson as administrator.
February 5, 1880: D. W. Donaldson, administrator, filed an inventory of the effects that had come into his hands.
March 3, 1880, County Court: An inventory of the estate of Almedia Hall (deceased) was presented to the court.
August 7, 1883, County Court: D. W. Donaldson, administrator, made a final estate settlement with the court. The estate owed the administrator a small balance.

1870 Mason Co., TN Census: Daniel M. Hall, 50; Catharine M. Hall, 40; Almedia Hall, 25; Ruben Hall, 20; William C. Hall, 19; Sarah E. Hall, 17; George T. Hall, 15; Franklin S. Hall, 13; John R. Hally Nancy C. Hall, 7; Francis N. Hall, 5; James A. Hall, 3.

Hall, Clementine C. [Smith – Wright - Johnson]

Died October 26, 1885, intestate.

Note: Clementine Hall, widow of Dr. John W. Hall (deceased) (who had died on or about January 8, 1880 of "malarial fever" - see mortality census of 1880), had been married at least two times previously. She was the widow 1st of Thompson Wright, 30 Dec 1779 - 9 June 1834 [buried Wards Grove Cemetery]. They had eight children to wit: Thompson J. Wright, John S. Wright, Narcissa R. Wright, Isaac N. Wright, Arminta Wright, Amanda C. C. Wright, Jacob T. Wright and Mary T. Wright. Clementine [Smith] Wright married 2nd Joshua Johnson on October 29, 1835. Joshua Johnson, 8 June 1798 - 28 Apr 1839 [buried McKnight-Wright Cemetery near Porterfield. Joshua and Clementine had at least two children, Virginia E. Johnson and Thomas M. Johnson (who probably died young). Clementine [Smith - Wright] Johnson married 3rd John W. Hall on February 19, 1840.

Free Press, October 30, 1885: Mrs. C. C. Hall died at her residence in the county on October 26, 1885. She was born in North Carolina in 1805, moved to Tennessee in 1814. She was a member of the Christian Church.

November 2, 1885, County Court: The court noted that Clementine C. Hall had died intestate and appointed Charles A. Holmes as her administrator.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN, TN Census, McCrackins: John W. Hall, 37; Clementine C. Hall, 45 NC; Thompson Wright, 18; Mary T. Wright, 16; Virginia Johnson, 14; W. H. Hall, 22.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN, TN Census, Murfreesboro: J. W. Hall, 47; C. C. Hall, 55 NC (f)

1870 Rutherford Co., TN, TN Census, Murfreesboro: John W. Hall, 57; Clementine Hall, 65 NC; & others unrelated.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN, TN Census, Dis. 19: Clementine Hall, 76 NC; Narcissa Hall, 57 daughter; Alice Hall, 19 granddaughter.

Hall, Mrs. Gillie L.

Died before February 5, 1877, intestate.

Note: 2nd wife & widow of John A. Hall (died February 1865, intestate. see Vols 3 and 4).

February 5, 1877, County Court: The court noted the death of Mrs. G. L. Hall and appointed W. C. Orr as administrator of the estate. He posted a \$2000 bond with D. [David] A. Hall as part of the security.

February 1, 1878: W. C. Orr, administrator, presented a list of personal items disposed of at auction. D. [David] A. Hall and W. [William] J. Hall had purchased items at the sale. Mrs. Hall had divided the household items among Susan J. Hall, Elizabeth M. Hall and Tennessee F. Hall before she died.

September 5, 1879, County Court: W. C. Orr, administrator of Mrs. G. L. Hall (deceased), who was in her lifetime guardian for Susan J. Hall, Elizabeth M. Hall and Tennessee F. Hall, minor children of John A. Hall (deceased), made a settlement.

November 6, 1880, County Court: W. C. Orr, administrator of Mrs. G. L. Hall (deceased) who was in her lifetime guardian for Tennie F. Hall, a minor heir of John A. Hall (deceased), presented a final estate settlement to the court when it appeared that the Public Guardian had been appointed in January 1880 to take charge of the minor's estate. None of the guardian's funds had been turned over to him and he only received the funds belonging to his ward as a distributee of the estate of her deceased sister, Mary L. Hall, from W. [William] J. Hall, administrator. W. C. Orr had paid over to Tennie F. Crockett, formerly Tennie F. Hall, \$233.31. The settlement was accepted and recorded. Mrs. G. L. Hall (deceased) had also been guardian for Susie J. Hall, and D. [Dandridge] M. Crockett and they jointly received \$231.14. Mrs. G. L. Hall (deceased) had also been guardian of Elizabeth M. North, formerly Elizabeth M. Hall, and her administrator received \$231.14.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: D. M. Crockett, Jr married Tennie F. Hall on September 15, 1880. C. H. North married Bettie Hall on November 28, 1877.

Hall, Harriett (colored)

Died before April 1, 1878, intestate.

April 1, 1878, County Court: B. R. Bivins received an allowance of \$5.25 for shrouding for Jenny Jones (colored), Harriett Hall (colored) and Annias Smith (colored).

Hall, John (colored)

Died April 1880, unknown.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: John Hall (colored), age 35, married, died April 1880. He was hanged.

Hall, Dr. John W.

Died on or about January 8, 1880, testate

Note: His widow was Clementine C. [Smith - Wright - Johnson] Hall (died 1885 - see above). In his book "The History of Medicine in Rutherford Co., TN, TN", Dr. Robert Ransom states: "Dr. Hall practiced at Hall's Hill which is named for him. He was the uncle of Dr. Joseph David Hall, and was the primary motivation in the latter's decision to pursue a medical career. . . [he and Clementine] had only one child, Virgil Hall, who died young as the result of an accident. At a reunion of "Old Whigs" on July 4, 1884, Dr. John W. Hall was in attendance as one of the "Old Whigs."

February 2, 1880, County Court: The court noted the death of John W. Hall and appointed T. [Thompson] J. Wright as administrator of his estate who posted a bond for \$1200.

March 4, 1880, County Court: Commissioners reported they set apart provisions for one year for Mrs. Clementine [Smith – Wright - Johnson] Hall, widow of the deceased. [She died in 1885 - see above]. T. [Thompson] J. Wright, administrator of the estate, presented a sale list of items sold at auction. The widow purchased numerous items.

April 5, 1880, County Court: A sale list of the estate of John W. Hall (deceased) was presented to the court.

May 6, 1880, County Court: T. [Thompson] J. Wright, administrator of the estate of John W. Hall (deceased) who was in his lifetime guardian for Henry McGill (colored) and Laura McGill (colored), minor heirs of Albert McGill (colored – deceased), made a settlement with the court.

June 9, 1880, County Court: Upon petition of Mrs. Clementine C. [Smith – Wright – Johnson] Hall, widow of the deceased, the court ordered commissioners to reconsider the allowance previously made and allow her provisions for one year from the estate of John W. Hall (deceased) instead of allowing her the rents of the house and lot in Murfreesboro which rents belonged to the heirs and were not of the estate of John W. Hall (deceased).

Will was undated. Will was filed for probate on October 8, 1880. **First:** The testator directed that his funeral expenses and just debts be promptly paid. **Second:** The testator gave his wife, Mrs. Clementine C. [Smith – Wright – Johnson] Hall, all of his personal property to use and dispose of as she saw fit after deducting a sufficient amount to pay the debts including the amount of money the testator had received under provisions of her father's will. **Third:** The testator gave his wife all his real estate during her natural life. (End of unfinished will).

October 7, 1880, County Court: The will, found among the testator's valuable papers, was unsigned and had not been witnessed. Thompson J. Wright testified that the will was found in a locked drawer where Dr. Hall kept his valuable papers. The court called other witnesses who testified that the handwriting in the will was that of Dr. Hall (deceased). The court accepted the will and ordered it to be recorded.

November 4, 1880, County Court: Since the will did not nominate an executor, the court appointed Thompson J. Wright as administrator de bonis non with the will annexed who posted a bond for \$1200.

February 21, 1881, Chancery Court: Thompson J. Wright in his bill stated that John W. Hall had died on January 12, 1880, testate. February 28, 1881, Chancery Court Enrolled Cases #11, pg. 151: T. [Thompson] J. Wright, administrator of John W. Hall (deceased) with the will annexed; **vs** Clementine C. [Smith – Wright – Johnson] Hall, widow; and James Byrn, a creditor, and the heirs at law of the testator. The testator's will had not been found for some months after his death. The testator owed far more than his personal estate was worth and the estate was declared insolvent. He had owned a house and lot along with over 200 acres of land. The heirs of the deceased were listed as follows: Hiram Hall and Franklin Hall, full brothers who lived in Mississippi; Hansfield Hall of Lauderdale Co. and Jonathan Hall of Crockett Co., both full brothers, the children of William K. Hall, a deceased brother; W. Hall and John Hall, both non-residents of Tennessee. Two half-sisters were alive, Violet [Hall] Ford and husband, John Ford of Gibson Co.; and Ann Row [Hall] Seay, wife of Luke Seay, living in Western Tennessee. The testator had a half-brother, Jesse B. Hall, who died leaving the following children to wit: Kate Hall, Tennessee Hall, Lilia Hall, Eliza Hall, and Jesse Hall, all non-residents. He had another half-brother, David Hall (deceased) who left the following children to wit: Ferdinand Hall and Martha [Hall] Cauley [Conly] of Crockett Co.; Preston Hall, a non-resident; and Franklin Hall, Rutherford Co., TN. The testator had a half-sister who married ? Armstrong. She died leaving the following children to wit: Robert Armstrong; Mattie [Armstrong] Rains; Margaret [Armstrong] Pate of Obion Co.; Parmelia [Armstrong] Randolph of Dyer Co.; Franklin Armstrong, a non-resident and Joseph Armstrong, also a non-resident. The testator had another half-sister, Sarah Hall, who married [Ezekiel] Armstrong. She died leaving the following children to wit: John Armstrong and Marion Armstrong, Texas. Another half-brother, Nathan Hall (deceased), who left the following children to wit: Elizabeth [Hall] Johnson, Cally Hall and Jesse Hall. Nathan Hall had a son, G. [Gideon] B. Hall (deceased), who left the following children to wit: Edie [Hall] Mosby, wife of James Mosby, Rutherford Co., TN; Araminta [Hall] Holmes, wife of William T. Holmes, Rutherford Co., TN; and Alice Hall, Rutherford Co., TN. Randolph B. Hall (deceased), another half-brother of the testator, left the following children to wit: Anderson Hall, a non-resident; Jonathan Hall of Gibson Co.; Henry Hall of Rutherford Co., TN; Sarah [Hall] Goodloe, Gibson Co.; Johanna [Hall] Goodloe (deceased) whose children and residences were unknown; Artemissa Hall, a non-resident. Randolph Hall had had a daughter, Mary [Hall], wife of J. [John] J. Smith. Both had died. She left the following children: Charles Smith, James Smith and Turner [Smith] Bell, wife of Robert Bell, all of Rutherford Co., TN. The complainants requested the court to enjoin all creditors from filing suit in any court and to file them with the administrator. If the personality was insufficient to pay the debts, the court authorize the sale of real estate sufficient to pay the debts.

November 9, 1881, Chancery Court: Petition of Clementine C. [Smith – Wright – Johnson] Hall; Thompson J. Wright; Isaac N. Wright; Narcissa R. [Wright] Hall; Amanda C. C. [Wright] Johnson; Araminta L. [Smith] Johnson; and Mary T. [Wright] Rucker, all of Rutherford Co., TN except Amanda C. C. [Wright] Johnson lived in Texas and Mary T. [Wright] Rucker lived in Kansas. John W. Hall had died on January 8, 1880, testate. Thompson J. Wright was appointed administrator with the will annexed. He suggested to the court that the estate was insolvent and had administration removed to the Chancery Court. Among the debts the estate owed was one for \$4700 that the testator had received from the estate of John Smith (deceased), White Co., for his wife. John W. Hall (deceased) had retained the money until he died without paying any part of it to his wife or to her children.

January 12, 1882, Chancery Court: Narcissa C. [Wright] Hall testified in a deposition that she was the daughter of Clementine C. [Smith – Wright – Johnson] Hall, widow of John W. Hall (deceased) and granddaughter of John Smith (deceased). She further testified that her [step]father had owed a debt of \$4700 for money that had belonged to his wife and at the price of land, it would break him to pay it. Araminta [Wright] Johnson then testified that she too was a daughter of Clementine C. [Smith – Wright – Johnson] Hall. Araminta had about eight years previously asked her [step]father about the money she was to inherit from her grandfather, John Smith (deceased). She was told she would inherit about \$600 or \$700 when her mother died. Dr. Hall had promised his wife that her children would be provided for in the event she preceded him in death.

April 18, 1883, Chancery Court: Thompson J. Wright, administrator of John W. Hall (deceased), and as a creditor of the deceased, took exception to the report of the sale of land by commissioners. The sale had been made subject to redemption which significantly reduced the price offered for the land. He argued that the sale should have been without redemption especially since the sale was to raise money to pay debts of the estate. He asked the court not to confirm the sale and order a resale.

July 12, 1883, Chancery Court: The court found that Mrs. Mary T. [Wright] Rucker had never received her part of the \$2200 and that she was now entitled to one-sixth of the \$2200 with interest from January 1858 until this date. The court also found that Ben Johnson was the sole executor of John Smith (deceased), grandfather of Mrs. Rucker and that John W. Hall (deceased) had been the security of Ben Johnson who for a number of years had been a non resident of Tennessee and was also insolvent.

October 6, 1883, Chancery Court: The real estate was sold without equity of redemption and for cash. The house and lot in Murfreesboro brought \$1630, a vacant lot in the rear of the house and lot with stables and shop brought \$601. Lot #1 containing 46 acres sold for \$10 per acre to Mrs. Clementine C. [Smith – Wright – Johnson] Hall. Lot #2 containing 87 acres was sold to Thompson J. Wright for \$5 acre. Lot #3 containing 20 acres was purchased by Thompson J. Wright for \$10 per acre. Lot #4 containing 78 plus acres was also purchased by Thompson J. Wright for \$606. Lot #5 contained 16½ acres also went to Thompson J. Wright for \$5 per acre. Lot #6 contained just over 26 acres and sold for \$12.50 per acre. Lot #7 contained just over 11 acres was purchased by Thompson J. Wright for \$10.50 per acre. Lot # 1, cedar land, contained almost 12 acres and sold for \$5 per acre. Lot #2, cedar land, contained just over 13 acres and sold for \$7.10 per acre. Lot #3, cedar land, contained just over 21 acres and sold for \$1.40 per acre. The total amount of the land sale was insufficient to pay the outstanding debts so the commissioners sold three-sevenths interest in the dower of intestate's widow, Clementine C. [Smith – Wright – Johnson] Hall, that contained just over 310 acres. It brought \$230. Lastly, commissioners offered for sale the remainder interest in the homestead that had been assigned to the widow. The homestead contained over 30 acres and the remainder interest was purchased by Thompson J. Wright for \$10 per acre. The sale realized a total of \$5054.10.

October 20, 1883, Chancery Court: Thompson J. Wright, administrator with the will annexed **vs** Clementine C. [Smith – Wright – Johnson] Hall; James Bryan; Hiram Hall; Franklin Hall; Hansford Hall; Jonathan Hall; W. Hall; John Hall (the last two were children of William K. Hall (deceased) and were nephews of John W. Hall (deceased)); Violet [Hall] Ford, wife of John Ford; Ann [Row Hall] Seay and her husband, Luke Seay; KaTe Hall; Tennessee Hall; Lilia Hall; Eliza Hall; Jesse Hall; Ferdinand Hall; Martha [Hall] Conley; Preston Hall; Frankhlin Hall; Robert Austin Armstrong; Martha [Armstrong] Raines; Margaret [Armstrong] Pate; Permelia [Armstrong] Randolph; Franklin Armstrong; Joseph Armstrong; John Armstrong; Marion Armstrong; Elizabeth [Hall] Johnson; Cally Hall; Jesse Hall; Edie [Hall] Mosley and husband, James Mosley; Arminta [Hall] Holmes and her husband, William F. Holmes; Alice Hall; Anderson Hall; Jonathan Hall; Henry Hall; Sarah [Hall] Goodloe; Araminta [Artemisia] Hall; Charles Smith; James Smith; Tennessee [Turner? Smith] Bell and husband, Robert Bell; and the unknown heirs of Joanna [Hall] Goodloe who were heirs of Randolph B. Hall. The court confirmed the sale of all lots except 4 and 1 and the interest of John W. Hall in the dower of his wife, Clementine C. [Smith – Wright – Johnson] Hall. The proceeds of sale were to be used to pay debts.

November 27, 1883, Chancery Court: On November 23, 1883, the C & M auctioned off tracts of 46 acres to Thompson J. Wright for \$999.35. T. J. Wright also purchased 78 acres for \$749.85.

November 28, 1883, Chancery Court: The C & M was to pay \$928.25 to one of the creditors, Mary T. Rucker.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Thompson J. Wright married Elizabeth A. Barker on November 27, 1855. William F. Holmes married Araminta Hall on November 26, 1872. Gideon B. Hall married Narcissa A. Wright on March 18, 1849. William H. Goodloe married Sarah P. Hall on December 31, 1845. Aquilla Goodloe married Johanna Hall on January 12, 1836. John J. Smith married Mary Hall on April 26, 1849. Joshua F. Johnson married Amanda C. C. Wright on May 7, 1846. Sam Rucker married Mary T. Wright on December 16, 1851.

Gibson Co., TN Marriage records: John Ford married Violet Hall on September 28, 1829. Luke P. Seay married Ann Row Hall on September 27, 1831.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: John W. Hall, age 69, married died January 1880 of malarial fever.

Hall, Judith H. [Pearcy]

Died bet March 20 and August 9, 1884, testate, probably in Wilson Co.

Note: She was the daughter of Thomas (died Dec 1883 - see below) & Sarah L. [Johns] Pearcy.

Will dated March 20, 1884. Will presented for probate on August 9, 1884. **First:** The testatrix devised her entire estate, real and personal, to her husband, John M. Hall absolutely and forever in fee simple. Her estate consisted of her individual interest in the estate of her father, Thomas Percy (deceased). The real estate was in the 15th District [Rutherford Co., TN]. Her father's personal assets were in the hands of William Hunt, administrator of her father's estate. **Second:** In the event her husband preceded her in death, she devised all her personal estate to her husband's son, Eddie Hall and his heirs forever. **Third:** The testatrix nominated her husband to be the executor of her will and exempted him from providing security.

August 9, 1884, County Court: The will of Judith H. [Percy] Hall was presented for probate, was proven and recorded.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: John M. Hall married Miss Judith H. Percy on February 16, 1877.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN, TN Census, Valley Dis (15th): Thomas Percy, 45; Sarah Percy, 47 VA; William Percy, 19; Mary Percy, 18; Susan Percy, 16; Martha Percy, 16; John Percy, 16; Judy Percy, 14; Linda Percy, 13; Sarah Percy, 12; Nancy Percy, 10; George Percy, 11; James Percy, 9; Zona Percy, 7; Thomas Percy, 6; Harrison Percy, 3.

1880 Wilson Co., TN Census, Dis. 20: John M. Hall, 34; J. H. Hall, 45 Wife; Eddie Hall, 8 son.

Hall, Lizzie

Died September 22, 1881, intestate.

Tennessee, Deaths and Burial Index, 1874-1955 on Ancestry.com: Lizzie Hall, born about 1857, died September 22, 1881. She was married and her parents were John and Olivia.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN, TN Census, Dis. 24: Lizzie Hall, 24, was a servant in the home of Eliza Downing. Lizzie had a daughter, Sallie, who was one year old in 1880.

Hall, Miss Mary L.

Died before December 5, 1877, intestate.

Note: Daughter of John A. Hall (died ca 1865 - see Vols. 3 & 4) and his 1st wife.

December 5, 1877, County Court: The court noted the death of Mary L. Hall and appointed W. [William] J. Hall as her administrator.

January 17, 1878: W. J. Hall, administrator, submitted to the court a list of articles sold at auction.

February 3, 1880, County Court: W. J. Hall, administrator of the estate, made an estate settlement with the court.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN, TN Census, Dis. 11: G. L. Hall, 43 (f); David Hall, 20; W. J. Hall, 18 (m); Mary L. Hall, 16; Susan Hall, 13; Elizabeth Hall, 10; Tennessee Hall, 8.

Hall, Sarah L. "Sallie" [Sims - Crockett]

Died on or about October 30, 1885, intestate.

Note: Daughter of Dr. Swepson (died 1850 - see Vol. 2) & Jane M. Sims. Widow 1st of Granville S. Crockett (died ca 1838) and widow and 2nd wife of Henry Hall (died ca April 1, 1863 - see Vols. 3 & 4) [see Vol. 4 for relationships of individuals].

Will dated September 23, 1871. Codicil dated October 2, 1872. Will filed for probate on November 16, 1885. **First:** The testatrix directed that all of her debts be paid by her executor as soon as possible. **Second:** The testatrix directed that all her household effects and clothing was to be equally divided among her four children to wit: A. S. [?Swepson] Crockett, [Mary] J. F. ["Frances" Crockett] Lawrence, Louisa E. [Crockett] Wood and Sallie G. [Crockett] Brothers. If they couldn't make a proper division, she directed her executor to make a division. **Third:** The testatrix gave and bequeathed all of her estate of every kind and description both real and personal, to be divided among her four children. The shares to her daughters were to be placed in trust for their sole and separate use for and during their natural lives and then to their children that were living at their death. She empowered the trustee to invest any part in such property that the daughter desired. The trustee could also sell property and reinvest for the use and benefit of the daughter that did the request. **Last:** The executrix nominated her nephew, Lewis Sims, executor and trustee

for her three daughters to carry out the provisions of the will. **Codicil:** The testatrix gave her daughter, Sallie G. [Crockett] Brothers, full power to dispose of her portion to which she was entitled to under the will, by will or deed of gift after her death.

November 16, 1885, County Court: The will of Sallie [Sims - Crockett] Hall (deceased) was submitted to the court and recorded. March 9, 1886, Circuit Court: The court ordered the dower lands [**Note:** these are the lands Sallie [Sims - Crockett] Hall received as dower from her husband, Henry Hall (deceased), which at her death went to his children & heirs] divided as follows: #1, Miss Paralee Cocke, one-half in value of the dower of the deceased. #2, Mrs. Lou [Hall] Crockett, wife of A. [Allen] B. Crockett; two-sixths in value of the dower. #3, Richard Blythe, Jr., two-thirds of one-sixth in value of the dower. #4, Blythe Core, the remaining one-third of one-sixth in value. The commissioners partitioned the land as follows: Miss Paralee Cocke, two tracts, one contained 57 acres, tillable and the other 26 plus acres, wood land. Mrs. Lou [Hall] Crockett, two tracts, one contained 67 acres, tillable, and the other, 11 acres, woodland. Richard Blythe, 22 plus acres. Blythe Core, 11 acres.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Granville S. Crockett married Sarah L. Sims on May 16, 1821. Henry Hall married Mrs. Sarah Crockett on March 8, 1849. John Devereaux Lawrence married Mary J. F. "Frances" Crockett on June 24, 1841. William T. J. Wood married Louisa Crockett on September 29, 1842. A. S. Crockett married Octavia Miller on December 21, 1852. Allen B. Crockett married Louise Hall on April 17, 1851.

Williamson Co., TN Marriage records: J. D. Core married M. R. Blythe on May 7, 1874.

Smith-Sims Cemetery, Kimbro Rd.: Dr. Swepson Sims, b. Granville Co., NC, 15 May 1775 - 22 Sep 1850, & wife, Jane M. Sims, 31 July 1776 - 22 July 1843. John D. Lawrence, 1822-1899, & wife, Frances C. [Crockett] Lawrence, 1825-1904.

Hall, Tabitha (colored)

Died about October 1882, intestate.

March 5, 1883, County Court: The court noted that Tabitha Hall (colored) had been dead for more than six months and no person had applied for letters of administration. The estate was turned over to the Public Administrator.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN, TN Census, Murfreesboro: [all Black] Benjamin Hall, 67; Jane Hall, 50; Alfred Hall, 30 son; Tabitha Hall, 16 daughter-in-law.

Tennessee, Deaths and Burial Index, 1874-1955 on Ancestry.com: Tabitha Hall (colored), born about 1864, died August 16, 1882, intestate. She was married.

Hall, Thomas (colored)

APPRENTICE

November 25, 1885, County Court: Miss P. D. Cock prayed the court to bind to her in the manner of apprentices Thomas Hall (colored), six years old. Dinah Hall, mother of the boy, asked the court to apprentice her son to Miss Cock. The court made the indenture and she gave bond for \$250.

Hall, Willis, and wife, Serena [Dement - Murray] Hall vs Samuel Murray and others -Alimony

Note: Serena was the daughter of Abner (died 1825 - see Vol. 1) & Elizabeth Dement.

April 27, 1849, Chancery Court: On September 11, 1832, Serena [Dement] Murray filed a bill for divorce in Gallatin Co., IL, from Samuel Murray. She received \$100 annual alimony which was never paid. Samuel Murray is a distributee of Thomas Murray, (Died 1843 - see Vol. 1). Serena [Dement] Murray married Willis Hall.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Samuel Murray married Serena Dement on December 18, 1829.

Halliburton/Hallyburton, Benjamin Franklin "Frank"

Died before April 17, 1877, intestate.

Note: Son of John E. Halliburton [Sr.] (died 1871 - see Vol. 4 and below).

April 17, 1877, Chancery Court: John E. Dromgoole, administrator John E. Hallyburton [Sr.] (deceased) **vs** John T. Moore, administrator of Mary H. [Bumpass] Hallyburton (deceased) **Note:** She died ca 1874 and had been the widow & 2nd wife of John E. Hallyburton, [Sr.] & others. The death of B. F. Hallyburton was suggested and admitted. Ann Mary [Batey] Hallyburton was his widow and Annie, Homer, Horace, Mack and Eva Hallyburton were the minor children. The court was of the opinion that the death of the intestate would not obstruct the sale of the lands devised by John E. Hallyburton [Sr.] (deceased) to the balance of his children and revived the decree of November 1, 1876 to sell the land except that part devised to B. F. Hallyburton (deceased). October term, 1877, Chancery Court: John E. Dromgoole, administrator of John E. Hallyburton [Sr.] (deceased) **vs** John T. Moore, administrator of Mary H. [Bumpas] Hallyburton (deceased) & others. The court decreed that it would be necessary to sell some of the land devised by John E. Hallyburton [Sr.] (deceased) to B. F. Hallyburton (deceased) to pay a debt of \$215 due for advancements made prior to the former's death.

October 15, 1877, Chancery Court: The C & M sold just over 64 acres, a part of the tract belonging to J. T. Moore and wife [Susan P. [Hallyburton] Moore], for \$552. The land was sold so repay advancements made to Mrs. Sue P. [Hallyburton] Moore by her father before he died.

October term, 1879, Chancery Court: John E. Dromgoole, administrator of J. E. Hallyburton (deceased) **vs** John T. Moore, administrator of Mary H. [Bumpass] Hallyburton (deceased). Mrs. Ann Mary [Batey - Hallyburton] Suggs, previously the widow of B. F. Hallyburton (deceased), had purchased on March 23, 1878, a tract containing 104 acres for \$231.85. She had paid the purchase money and title was divested from John T. Moore and wife, Susan [Hallyburton] Moore, Aaron Wharton and wife, Tennessee V. [Hallyburton] Wharton, John E. Hallyburton [Jr.] and heirs, Annie, Homer, Horace, Meck and Eva Hallyburton and title was vested in Mrs. Mary Ann [Batey - Hallyburton] Suggs. **Note:** The widow's name is written Mary Ann or Ann Mary.

October term, 1879, Chancery Court: John E. Dromgoole, administrator of J. E. Hallyburton [Sr.] (deceased) **vs** John T. Moore, administrator of Mary H. [Bumpass] Hallyburton (deceased). On September 29, 1877, Thomas J. Elam, guardian of J. E. Hallyburton [Jr.], had purchased a 330 acre tract and gave notes for the payment. He could not pay the notes so the C & M auctioned 110 acres of the 330 acre tract for \$2016. The purchaser paid \$1600 cash, the amount necessary to pay the debt, interest and cost in this cause. He also gave a note for \$416 due on January 27, 1882, that being the date when J. E. Hallyburton [Jr.] would become 21 years of age and was entitled to that sum.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Benjamin Franklin Hallyburton married Mary A. Batey on January 6, 1866. G. W. Suggs married Mrs. M. J. Hallyburton on February 7, 1879. John E. Hallyburton married Mary H. Bumpas on January 26, 1842. John T. Moore married Sue P. Hallyburton on January 23, 1868. Aaron W. Wharton married Tennie V. Halliburton on January 10, 1872.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN, TN Census, Dis. 7: Frank Hallyburton, 31; Annie Hallyburton, 26; Annie Hallyburton, 1; Homer Hallyburton, 3 months.

Halliburton/Hallyburton, John Elam

Died October 1871, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

January 28, 1882: A. J. Smith, guardian of J. E. Hallyburton [Jr.], a minor child of J. E. Hallyburton [Sr.] (deceased), made a final settlement with the Court.

November 24, 1886, Chancery Court, Enrolled Cases #12, pg 301: Susan P. [Hallyburton] Moore, a married woman & citizen of Davidson Co. who sued by next friend, John E. Hallyburton **vs** James A. Moore, Rutherford Co., TN and John T. Moore, husband of complainant and citizen of Davidson Co. The complainant's father, John E. Hallyburton [Sr.], had died in October 1871, testate. Under terms of his will, he had loaned Susan P. Hallyburton, his oldest daughter, his plantation of 162 acres known as the Perry Place. At her death, the lands were to go to heirs of her body. On January 23, 1868 and before the death of her father, she had married John T. Moore and had five children. She and her tenants had been in possession of the land ever since the death of her father until October 19, 1885 when possession had been interfered with by John A. Moore. who had fully paid for 64½ acres and title had been divested from John T. Moore and wife and vested in John A. Moore. It turned out that the land had been sold to pay her husband's debts. The complainant went to court and had it clarified that the land had been for her exclusive use free from the debts of her husband. John A. Moore, brother of complainant's husband, had proposed and taken the bid on the property and allowed her to repay him for the purchase money which she did. James A. Moore however wanted additional money to pay for the right of redemption. The complainant prayed the court for a decree stating she had paid in full for the 64½ acres and for a writ of possession.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: John T. Moore married Sue P. Hallyburton on January 23, 1868.

Halliburton/Hallyburton, Mary L.

Died before August 4, 1880, intestate.

August 4, 1880, County Court: An inventory of the estate of Mary L. Hallyburton (deceased) was presented in court. Receipts included a payment of \$100 from John E. Dromgoole, administrator of J. E. Hallyburton (deceased).

Hambrick, Malissa [Watkins] (colored) vs Hambrick, Willis (colored) – Divorce

November 15, 1879, Circuit Court: The couple was married in October 1878. The defendant had been very cruel, even whipping and beating her, and the plaintiff claimed it was no longer safe to live with him. A decree of divorce was issued. The personal property that the couple owned was given to the plaintiff as alimony. The plaintiff's maiden name was restored to Malissa Watkins.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Willis Hambrick(colored) married Melissa Watkins (colored) on October 15, 1878.

Hamilton, Eliza (colored)

Died March 20, 1882.

Tennessee Deaths and Burials Index, 1874-1955 on Ancestry.com: Eliza Hamilton (colored), born about 1832, died on March 20, 1882, in Dis. 5 (Fall Creek). She was a widow.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN, TN Census, Dis. 5 [Fall Creek]: Andy Hamilton, 22 Black; Eliza Hamilton, 52 Mulatto; Anna Hamilton, 11 Black sister; Cena Hamilton, 2 Mulatto niece; Charity Hamilton, 5 Black niece.

Hamilton, Jack

Died before December 20, 1886, intestate.

December 20, 1886, County Court. The court noted that Jack Hamilton had died intestate and had been dead for more than six months without an administrator being assigned. The court assigned the Public Administrator to administer the estate.

Hannah, Davis H.

Died unknown, between 1870 & 1880, intestate [probably outside TN].

May 28, 1883, Chancery Court: Andrew Hannah, administrator of D. H. Hannah (deceased) and as administrator of the estate of Theodore W. Reynolds, Giles Co., TN **vs** B. F. Reynolds alias Frank Reynolds, William Wheeler and wife, Ada [Reynolds] Wheeler and Annie Reynolds, Giles Co.; Thomas C. Reynolds, a citizen of Missouri and J. W. Sparks, Rutherford Co., TN. B. F. Reynolds was indebted to the estate of D. H. Hannah (deceased) for \$500. B. F. Reynolds was totally insolvent. Thomas C. Reynolds owed the estate \$156.16 plus interest. **Thomas W. Reynolds had died at his residence in Giles Co., TN** Ellis Suttle, formerly of Rutherford Co., TN, had died at his residence in Giles Co. in June 1873 [See Vol. 4]. The second item of his will stated, "I give and bequeath to my wife, Mantia [Martha] Jane [Overall] Suttle, all of his property both real and personal during her natural life and at her death, half of the property then on had was to be divided among his brothers and sisters or their heirs. The testator wanted his wife to dispose of the other half by will." After the death of Mrs. Suttle, the C & M of Rutherford Co. sold the land on October 6, 1882. A decree was rendered decreeing to Frank Reynolds, Thomas Reynolds, Ada [Reynolds] Wheeler as the only children of testator's sister, Jane [Suttle] Reynolds, a one-eighth share of the proceeds of the land which after payment of fees would be between \$300-350. The decree was incorrect in that Theodore W. Reynolds was also one of her children making five vice four heirs. Each of the children was entitled to one-fifth of one-eighth of the proceeds.

April 22, 1884, Chancery Court: Andrew Hannah, administrator, D. H. Hannah (deceased) **vs** B. F. Reynolds and others: B. F. Reynolds, William Wheeler and wife, Ada [Reynolds] Wheeler, and Annie Reynolds and J. W. Sparks, C & M. had been served but did not appear in court: B. F. Reynolds was living in Missouri and publication in a local newspaper was required for four weeks.

October 22, 1886, Chancery Court: Andrew Hannah, administrator **vs** B. F. Reynolds et als. B. F. Reynolds was indebted to the plaintiff by a judgment rendered by a Justice of the Peace in Giles Co., TN, for \$500 plus interest for a total of \$604. The court decreed that the plaintiff recover the said sum from the defendant in and to the proceeds of the lands of Ellis Suttle (deceased) that had previously been decreed to the children of Jane [Suttle] Reynolds (deceased) in the cause of B. F. Suttle and others **vs** J. M. Alexander and others. Thomas C. Reynolds on October 12, 1876, had executed a note for \$156.16 to D. H. Hannah that

was unpaid and totaled \$250.10 including interest. He was a non-resident of Tennessee and his interest in the fund from the sale of Ellis Suttle's lands was attached. Theo W. Reynolds on April 1, 1876, had executed a note to D. H. Hannah for \$322.28 that was unpaid and with interest totaled \$538.28. **Theo W. Reynolds had died.** Plaintiff was also his administrator and was instructed to recover the interest of Theo W. Reynolds in and to the funds from the sale of Ellis Suttle's lands.

1870 Giles Co., TN Census, Dis. 14: Davis H. Hannah, 47, was living with William and Malinda Horne and family.

1870 Giles Co., TN Census, Dis. 18: Andrew Hannah, 53 and family.

Hardaway, Mary

Died September 1879, unknown.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: Mary Hardaway, age 73, widowed, died September 1879 of "bowels".

1880 Rutherford Co., TN, TN Census, Dis. 9 (Sulphur Springs): John B. Mullins, 43; S. J. Mullins, 39 wife; James C. Franklin, 6 step-son; Thomas Mullins, 9 months son; Mary Hardaway, 73 Superannuated; Ovil Yergen., 2

Harp, James A.

Died before August 3, 1885, intestate.

August 3, 1885, County Court: The court noted the death of J. A. Harp and appointed P. [Pleasant] P. Mason as his administrator.

1860 Coffee Co., TN Census, Dis. 6: Alex Harp, 50; Sarah Harp, 47; Nancy A. Harp, 16; James A. Harp, 11; Jonathan W. Harp, 9; William L. Harp, 7.

Harrell, Miles, Sr.

Died on or about January 31, 1880, intestate.

Note: The surname was spelled Harrell and Harold interchangeably.

March 1, 1880, County Court: The court noted the death of Miles Harrell [Sr.] and appointed Edmond Gray as administrator
April 5, 1880, County Court and Enrolled Cases #3, pg 523: A. J. Harrell; C. B. Harrell and wife, Rebecca [Harrell] Harrell; H. M. Harrell and Harvey Arnold and wife, Jenette [Harrell] Arnold and Richard Arnold **vs** Ephraim Harrell & Rebecca Harrell, Coffee Co.; Tommey Arnold, General Arnold, Jerry Arnold and Walk Arnold, minors of Rutherford Co., TN.. **Miles Harrell had died on or about January 31, 1880** and had left surviving him the following children and grandchildren as heirs at law to wit: children: A. J. Harrell; Rebecca [Harrell] Harrell, wife of C. B. Harrell; H. [Harman] M. Harrell; Jennette [Harrell] Arnold, wife of Harvey Arnold; grandchildren; Ephraim Harrell and Rebecca Harrell, children of Miles Harrell, Jr. (deceased); Richard Arnold, Tommy Arnold, General Arnold, Jerry Arnold and Walker Arnold, children of Nancy [Harrell] Arnold (deceased), a daughter of the intestate. Commissioners and a surveyor were appointed to partition over 200 acres consisting of several parcels and tracts into six shares. Commissioners partitioned the land as follows: #1, A. J. Harrell, 34 acres. #2, Heirs of M. [Miles, Jr.] Harrell, 31 acres. #3, Jennette [Harrell] Arnold, 31 acres. #4, C. B. Harrell, 42 acres. #5, H. [Harman] M. Harrell, 24 acres. #6, Heirs of Nancy [Harrell] Arnold, 28 acres.

May 4, 1880, May 4, 1881, County Court: An inventory and sale list of the personal effects of Miles Harrell [Sr.] (deceased) were presented to the court.

September 4, 1883, County Court: Edmond Gray, administrator of Miles Harrell [Sr.] (deceased), made a settlement.

March 24, 1884, County Court: J. J. Lee **vs** Jerry Arnold, a minor about eighteen years old and Walker Arnold, a minor about fourteen years old. The defendants and their three brothers, Richard Arnold, Thomas Arnold and General Van Cleve Arnold had inherited a small tract of land containing 28 acres from their grandfather, Miles Harrell [Sr.] (deceased). Richard Arnold, Thomas Arnold and General Van Cleve Arnold had come of age and sold their undivided interests in the land to the petitioner giving him three-fifths. The petitioner alleged that the remaining two-fifths that belonged to Jerry and Walker Arnold was too small to be partitioned from the whole and prayed for a decree to sell the land. The tract was bordered on the south by Reuben Harrell, on the west by Charles and Reuben Harrell and on the north by Harmon Harrell.

April 12, 1884, County Court: The court clerk had determined that the tract could not be partitioned equitably and recommended to the court that it be sold for not less than \$10 per acre.

May 23, 1884, County Court: The commissioner auctioned the land May 17, 1884, and J. J. Lee purchased it for \$280.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Reuben S. Harrell married Mary E. Brown on August 7, 1857. A. J. Harrell married E. E. Arnold on July 16, 1865.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Yourees Dis.: Miles Herold, 44 NC wagon maker; Polly Herold, 45 NC; Nancy Herold, 21 NC; Jennetta Herold, 16; Edward Herold, 18; Isaac Herold, 14; Malissa Herold, 12; Miles Herold, 10; Tobias Herold, 9; Harman Herold, 6; Lidia Herold, 11 mos.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Yourees Dis: Miles Herrell, 55 NC; Nancy Herrell, 31; E. Herrell, 27 (m) blacksmith; Isaac Herrell, 24; A. J. Herrell, 19 (m); Malissa Herrell, 17; A. M. Herrell, 14 (m); L. M. Herrell, 11 (f).

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 23 (Youree's): Miles Harrel, 62 NC; Melissa Harrel, 30; Lydia Harrel, 18; A. J. Harrel, 27 (m); Charles Harrel, 18.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 23 (Youree's): Harvey Arnold, 40; Jeanetta, 38; Nancy Arnold, 19; Edward Arnold, 13; Albert Arnold, 12; Mary Arnold, 10; Eliza Arnold, 7; James Arnold, 5; Dewitt Arnold, 3; Newton Arnold, 1.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 23 (Youree's): James Arnold, 38; Nancy Arnold, 31; Richard Arnold, 12; Malinda Arnold, 8; Thomas Arnold, 7; General Arnold, 5; Jerry Arnold, 2.

Harris, George W.

Died April 11, 1881, intestate.

Tennessee, Deaths and Burial Index, 1874-1955 on Ancestry.com George W. Harris. Born about 1851, died April 11, 1881, Rutherford Co., TN, 16th District. His parents were Jasper and Estelle Harris.

Harris, Harriett (colored)

Died January 1880, unknown.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: Harriett Harris (colored), age 50, married, died January 1880 of (?phithis pulmonalis).

Harris, Mrs. Jane

Died before March 3, 1886, intestate.

Note: George W. Lamb was the son of David Lamb, Jr. (died ca 1861 - see Vols. 2, 3 & 4).

March 3, 1886, County Court: B. [Beverly] B. Spence, guardian of George W. L. Harris, a minor child of Jane Harris (deceased) and legatee of George W. Lamb (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

Harris, John Coffee [Sr.]

Died February 10, 1885, testate.

Note: John Coffee Harris [Sr.] married 1st ca 1830, Jane Ragsdale; married 2nd Jane H. Donnell, daughter of Thomas [d. 1853] & Eleanor (Smith) [d. 1850] Donnell. Jane Donnell married 1st 25 February 1846, John M. Peyton, who died April 5, 1858, testate (see Vols. 2 & 3). Jane married 2nd March 15, 1861, John C. Harris. Jane, the 2nd wife, apparently, died before the 1870 census.

Will dated June 11, 1875. Codicils dated October 8, 1879, July 30, 1881 and August 15, 1882. Will presented for probate on March 2, 1885. **First:** The testator directed his executor to pay his burial expenses and just debts promptly. **Second:** The testator directed his executor to collect all debts due him and sell all property both real and personal that he owned at his death and after he paid his son, Robert B. Harris, \$175 to make him equal with the rest of his children in advancements, distribute the balance equally among his six children: Mary E. [Harris] Jones; Simpson Harris; Lucinda W. [Harris] Major; Robert B. Harris; John C. Harris [Jr.] and G. [General] J. Harris, share and share alike. The portion of the testator's estate that his son, G. [General] J. Harris, would have been entitled to and with which he was charged with as advancements had been consumed in the payment of his debts. The testator reserved 5 acres of land upon the river to include the graveyard that was not to be sold for any purpose

whatsoever. The testator appointed his son, Simpson Harris, to be executor of his will. If he failed or refused to qualify, the executor appointed his son, Robert B. Harris, to be his executor. **Codicil dated October 8, 1879: First:** The testator had executed deeds to his daughters, Lucinda W. [Harris] Major and Mary E. [Harris] Jones, that conveyed to them the property described in the will. The testator had not delivered the deeds nor did he intend to do so during his lifetime. The deeds were to be delivered to them after his death. **Second:** On February 25, 1879, the testator had executed and acknowledged a deed that conveyed to his son, Simpson Harris, the land therein described. On October 8, 1879, the testator had executed two deeds. One of the deeds was to Simpson Harris as trustee for the use and benefit of his son, John C. Harris, and his wife, Anna M. [Green] Harris. The other was to John C. Harris as trustee for his son, Robert B. Harris. The deeds conveyed certain lands with limitations set forth therein. The testator would not deliver the deeds in his lifetime and his executor would deliver them after his death. The testator specifically denied his executor the power to sell any of the land described in the deeds. **Third:** The testator explained that he had sold the land that he would have given to G. [General] J. Harris and the proceeds were used to pay his debts. He would be entitled to an equal share of any property left undisposed of. **Fourth:** He nominated his son, Robert B. Harris, to be an executor along with his son, Simpson Harris. **Codicil dated July 30, 1881:** The testator nominated his son, John C. Harris, Jr., to be co-executor with sons, Robert B. Harris and Simpson Harris. **Codicil dated August 15, 1882:** The testator directed that all the land that he owned at his death except the land described in the five deeds to his children was to be sold and the proceeds there from as well as money collected on claims he had was to be equally divided amongst his six children.

March 2, 1885, County Court: The will and codicils thereto of John C. Harris (deceased) was presented for probate, were proven and recorded. John C. Harris, Jr. declined to qualify as executor but Robert B. Harris and Simpson Harris did qualify.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: John Major married Lucie W. Harris on December 2, 1857. Robert S. Jones married Mary E. Harris on March 29, 1848. John C. Harris, Jr. married Anna M. Green on December 6, 1866.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Fall Creek Dis.: John C. Harris, 50; Jane P. Harris, 48 NC; Rufus C. Harris, 19; Simpson Harris, 17; Robert Harris, 13; General J. Harris, 10; John C. Harris, 8; Lucinda W. Harris, 15.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 5 (Jefferson P.O.): J. C. Harris, 60; S. Harris, 25 (m); R. B. Harris, 22 (m) physician; G. J. Harris, 19 (m); J. C. Harris, 18 (m).

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 5 (Jefferson P.O.): Sallie Dike, 30 Black servant; Mary Dike, 4 Black; J. C. Harris, 70 White.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 5 (Jefferson P.O.): John C. Harris, Jr., 38; Annie Harris, 32 wife; Janie Harris 12 daughter; John C. Harris, Sr. 80 father widower; Mollie Green, 18 sister-in-law; Hayes Tomlin, 7 nephew..

Harris Cemetery, was located near intersection of Mona Road & Jefferson Pike, moved by Corps of Engineers: John Coffee Harris, 17 Feb 1800 - 10 Feb 1885, Surveyor, Planter, Churchman. By loving grandchildren: John Royal Harris, Thomas Coffee Harris & Maggie Harris Dobson.

Morgan Cemetery, Campground Rd., Rutherford Co.: Simpson Harris, 21 Nov 1768 - 8 May 1833, father of John C. Harris. Mary Coffee Harris, 15 Aug 1774 - 28 Apr 1839, mother of John C. Harris.

Harris, John P.

Died February 21, 1882, intestate.

March 6, 1882, County Court: The court noted the death of John P. Harris and appointed Richard A. Harris as the administrator. December 4, 1882: R. [Richard] A. Harris, administrator, presented a sale list of the personal estate of the deceased. R. [Richard] O. Harris had purchased a mule.

January 5, 1883: The administrator submitted an inventory of about \$700 in notes belonging to the estate.

April 10, 1884, County Court: R. A. Harris, administrator, made a final estate settlement with the court. The balance of \$598.72 was equally divided between W. L. Leathers and wife and R. A. Harris.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: John P. Harris married Margaret Bowman on June 21, 1832. Jonathan L. Snell married Martha E. Harris on December 29, 1855. W. L. Leathers married Martha E. Snell on February 25, 1879. Richard A. Harris married Martha E. Fain on November 10, 1867.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 12: John P. Harris, 72 VA; Margarette Harris, 72 wife; Richard O. Harris, 65 VA brother divorced; Maggie L. Harris, 11 granddaughter.

Harris Cemetery, near Old Salem: John P. Harris, 29 June 1807 - 21 Feb 1882, & wife, Margaret Harris, 6 Dec 1807 - 28 Aug 1888. Richard O. Harris, 1811 - 21 Feb 1886. Richard A. Harris, 29 Sep 1844 - 10 Jan 1910 CSA veteran, 24th Inf., & wife, Martha E. Harris, 1 Dec 1842 - 23 Mar 1869. Martha Harris Snell Leathers, 14 Feb 1839 - 4 Mar 1905 [placed by son, J. R. Leathers, 1970].

Harris, Mrs. Martha

Died July 1879, unknown.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: Martha Harris, age 27, married, died June 1879 of consumption

Harris, Mollie (colored)

Died before March 3, 1879, intestate.

March 3, 1879, County Court: The court noted the death of Mollie Harris (colored) and appointed John Howland (colored) as her administrator.

March 6, 1879, County Court: The administrator presented the court an inventory of the estate.

April 12, 1879, County Court: A list of personal items sold at auction was presented to the court.

August 9, 1883, County Court: John F. Howland, administrator of Mollie Harris (colored), made a settlement with the court.

Harris, Richard O.

Died February 21, 1886, testate.

Note: Brother of John P. Harris (died 1882 – see above). According to the 1880 census, he was divorced.

Will dated February 13, 1886. Will filed for probate April 5, 1886. **First:** The testator directed that his funeral expenses and just debts be promptly paid. **Second:** The testator bequeathed his niece, Maggie L. Harris, a bay mare and notes, one on Monroe Floid for \$200, one on James B. Haynes of \$40 that the testator instructed to only collect one-half; one on James Snell of \$30 to collect but one-half; one on R. W. Read of \$75; one on R. [Richard] A. Harris of \$40; one on C. C. Owens of \$40; one on Thomas Owen of \$40 and all monies on hand at time of death. **Last:** The testator nominated C. [Clement] T. Read as his executor to serve without bond.

April 5, 1886, County Court: The deceased's will was presented for probate, was proven and ordered to be recorded. C. [Clement] T. Read qualified as executor.

December 20, 1886, County Court: J. [?Joseph] G. Wray was appointed guardian of Margaret L. [Harris] Wray, a minor heir of Richard Harris (deceased).

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 12: John P. Harris, 70 Farmer; Margarette Harris, 71 wife; Richard O. Harris, 65, brother; Maggie L. Harris, 11 granddaughter.

Harris Cemetery, near Old Salem: Richard O. Harris, 1811 - 21 Feb 1886.

Harris, Mrs. Vina (colored)

Died October 24, 1885, intestate.

Free Press, October 30, 1885: Vina Harris died on October 24th.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 7 (Wilkinsons X-roads): [all Black] Andrew Harris, 22; Viney Harris, 45 mother; Lucinda Harris, 16 sister; Annandale Harris, 14 sister; Addie Harris, 12 sister; Emma Harris, 10 sister; Sophronia King, 23 boarder.

Harrison, Jack (colored)

Died September 23, 1877, intestate.

October 1, 1877, County Court: The Poor House Commission reported that Jack Harrison (colored) had died September 23, 1877.

Hase, Anthony (colored)

Died on October 29, 1881.

Tennessee Deaths and Burials Index, 1874-1955 on Ancestry.com: Anthony Hase (colored), born about 1811, died on October 29, 1881.

Cannon Co., TN Marriage records: Anthony Hase married Calline Wright on August 27, 1875.

Haynes, Charles (colored)

Died February 1880, unknown.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: Charles Haynes , 40 (colored), married, died February 1880, chronic diarrhea.

Haynes, Everett B.

Died April 11, 1885, testate.

Note: His widow, Lucinda [Dickson] Haynes was the daughter of Enoch Dickson (died 1840 testate - see Vol. 1).

Will dated July 18, 1883. Will presented for probate on April 18, 1885. **First:** The testator directed the payment of funeral expenses and all just debts. **Second:** The testator gave his wife, Lucinda [Dickson] Haynes, 180 acres of land to include the dwelling house. The testator also gave his wife \$3000, all the household and kitchen furniture, all the livestock of every description, all the grain, fodder, bacon or pork that was on hand when he died. The personal effects she may use and dispose of as she saw fit. After her death, the testator willed the land given to his wife to be equally divided among his 8 grandchildren listed below. **Third:** The testator gave his grandsons, James E. Haynes, John Haynes and Thomas Haynes, the place their mother lives on that contained 79 plus acres and 300 acres that the testator had received from his father's estate to be equally divided among them. The testator willed that his granddaughter, Harriet [Haynes] Vaughan, was to have no share of his estate. **Fourth:** The testator gave his grandsons, Henry Mason & Everett Mason, the land where they lived known as the Batey Place containing 150 acres. **Fifth:** The testator gave his granddaughters, Sarah L. Mason and Virginia Mason, the two tracts of land known as the Billy and Eliza Woods land containing 150 acres. **Sixth:** The testator gave his grandson, John Mason, 106 acres of land known as the Phillips Place – see deed from W. [William] J. Phillips. **Seventh:** The testator gave the residue of his personal effects that might be left after settling the debts and devises to be equally divided among his eight grandchildren to wit: James E. Haynes, John Haynes and Thomas Haynes; Henry Mason, Everett Mason, John Mason, Sarah L. Mason and Virginia L. Mason. **Lastly:** The testator appointed George Beesley as his executor and requested the court to allow him to serve without security for his bond.

April 18, 1885, County Court: The will of Everett B. Haynes was presented for probate, was proven and recorded. George Beesley qualified as executor and gave his individual bond for \$22,000.

April 23, 1885, Inventories 1883-1909 pg 93: George Beesley, executor, submitted an inventory that showed the deceased had \$8261 cash in First National Bank of Murfreesboro and \$5000 in notes due.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Everett B. Haynes married Lucinda Dickson on December 26, 1839. Isaac Haynes married Tabitha Beesley on August 22, 1850. Henry Mason married Jane S. Haynes on June 27, 1847. Jack Vaughn married Hattie S. Haynes on September 22, 1876

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 7 (Wilkinson's X-roads): Everett Haynes, 48 NC; Lucinda Haynes, 47 VA; Isaac Haynes, 24; John W. Haynes, 7.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 7 (Wilkinson's X-roads): E. B. Haynes, 78 NC; Lucinda Haynes, 77 VA.

Haynes Cemetery, Shores Road: Everett B. Haynes, 11 Sep 1801 - 11 Apr 1885, & wife, Lucinda N. Haynes, 16 July 1802 - 18 May 1886.

Haynes, Jesse (colored)

Died April 1880, unknown.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: Jesse Haynes, 70 VA (colored), married, died April 1880 of apoplexy.

Haynes, John M.

Died January 15, 1886, intestate.

February 1, 1886, County Court: The court noted the death of John M. Haynes and appointed John W. Lewis as administrator.

March 3, 1886, County Court: The administrator presented the court a list of personal items sold at auction.

September 6, 1886, County Court: Joseph W. Haynes and others, heirs at law of John M. Haynes (deceased) **vs** Jennie V. Haynes & others, heirs of the deceased. John M. Haynes had died January 15, 1886. He left no widow but did leave the following children and grandchildren. Joseph W. Haynes, son; James M. Haynes, son; Araminta [Haynes] Watson, daughter, wife of David C. Watson; Rowena [Haynes] Adams, daughter, wife of Matthew Adams; Parthenia T. [Haynes] Bethel, wife of Joseph H. Bethel; John W. Lewis in right of his mother, Sally Ann [Haynes] Lewis, daughter who died before intestate; and John W. Haynes, son who died before his father leaving following children and grandchildren to wit: Sally [Haynes] Delbridge, wife of William Delbridge; Jennie V. Haynes; John R. Haynes; James Haynes; and William T. Glenn and John R. Glenn, children of Bettie [Haynes] Glenn, a daughter who died in the lifetime of her father. The last two named jointly take the share of the intestate's estate that their mother would have inherited had she survived her father. The deceased had owned two tracts of land, one in Rutherford Co., TN and the second in Williamson Co. TN, totaling 200 acres. The court concurred with witnesses that the land could not be equally divided among the heirs and ordered it sold.

November 1, 1886, County Court: The clerk and commissioner sold on September 29, 1886, the residence of John M. Haynes (deceased) that contained 60 acres for \$14 per acre. He also sold a tract of 144 acres for \$6.14 per acre to J. F. M. McCanliss who transferred his bid to Joseph H. N. Bethel. Before the court could finalize the sale, R. A. Lee filed a petition asking permission to advance the bid by 10% and paid a down payment in cash and issued two notes to cover the remainder. The court opened the bidding until November 6, 1886 when the land was sold to Joseph H. N. Bethel, J. [James] M. Christopher and Joseph W. Haynes for \$6.76 per acre. The land was divided in proportion to the amount each had paid.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: David C. Watson married Araminta C. Haynes on December 22, 1870. A. M. Adams married Rowena Haynes on February 5, 1878. Adam Delbridge married Sarah Haynes on November 17, 1876. Joseph H. N. Bethel married P. T. Haynes on February 5, 1877. J. W. Glenn married M. E. Haynes on September 13, 1879.

Williamson Co., TN Marriage records: John M. Haynes married Elizabeth Royster on March 5, 1840.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Mechanicsville Dis.: John M. Haynes, 42 NC; Elizabeth Haynes, 38 VA; Jos. W. Haynes, 8; Rowena Haynes, 8; James Haynes, 7; Araminta Haynes, 5.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 4: J. M. Haynes, 53 NC; E[lizabeth] Haynes, VA; R. Haynes, 15 (f); W. Haynes, 15 (m); James Haynes, 13; A. C. Haynes, 9 (f); P. Haynes, 7 (f).

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 4: John Haynes, 72 NC; Elizabeth Haynes, 68 VA; Joseph Haynes, 38.

Haynes, Lucinda [Dickson]

Died before June 7, 1886, testate.

Note: Widow of Everett B. Haynes (died 1885 testate – See above.)

Will dated September 17, 1885. Will filed for probate on June 7, 1886. **First**: The testatrix gave her niece, Lucinda D. McKnight, all and every thing that she might leave consisting of beds, bed clothing, bedsteads, wardrobe, bureau, carpet, chairs, buggy, cattle, money, notes and accounts as well as all and every species of property of all kinds that she might die possessed of.

Second: The testatrix appointed Samuel P. McKnight as her executor to serve without security. She directed him to pay all her just debts and funeral expenses and to erect head and foot stones on her grave and on the grave of her deceased husband.

June 7, 1886, County Court: The will of Lucinda Haynes (deceased) was presented for probate and recorded.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Everett B. Haynes married Lucinda Dickson on December 26, 1839.

Cannon Co., TN Marriage records: Samuel P. McKnight married Lucinda D. Hare [Haynes] on February 12, 1849.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Trimbels Dis.: Samuel P. McKnight, 23; Lucinda McKnight, 20.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 17 (Trimbels): Samuel P. McKnight, 42; Lucinda McKnight, 40; David McKnight, 20; Ellen McKnight, 18; Bryant McKnight, 17; Bell McKnight, 14; Lula McKnight, 12; Gordon McKnight, 6.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 7 (Wilkinson's X-roads): E. B. Haynes, 78 NC; Lucinda Haynes, 77 VA.

Haynes Cemetery, Shores Road: Everett B. Haynes, 11 Sep 1801 - 11 Apr 1885, & wife, Lucinda N. Haynes, 16 July 1802 - 18 May 1886.

Haynes, Mrs. Lucy (colored)

Died January 1880, unknown

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: Lucy Haynes (colored), 40, married, died January 1880 of consumption.

Haynes, Martha J. [Overall - Suttle]

Died before November 9, 1881, intestate.

Note: She was the daughter of Isaac H. (died 25 Aug 1857 - see Vol. 2) & Sarah Overall. She was 1st widow of Ellis Suttle (died June 1873 testate - see Vol.4). She married 2nd I. J. C. [Ivy John Creel] Haynes., his 3rd wife.

November 9, 1881, County Court: The court noted the death of Martha J. [Overall - Suttle] Haynes intestate, and appointed Leland Jordan as her administrator.

April 16, 1883, County Court: The administrator presented the court an inventory of the deceased's estate.

December 3, 1884, County Court: Leland Jordan, administrator of Mrs. Martha [Overall - Suttle] Haynes (deceased), made an estate settlement with the court. The estate balance was \$2838.16.

April 24, 1886, Chancery Court: The court ruled that all the money and assets that had come into the hands of Leland Jordan, administrator of Mrs. Martha J. [Overall - Suttle] Haynes (deceased), was to be retained by him and distributed according to law. The rents of the Ellis Suttle (deceased) lands or any other sums that had come into the hands of J. [James] M. Alexander, administrator de bonis non of Ellis Suttle (deceased), were to be paid to the C & M for distribution by him to the devisees of Ellis Suttle (deceased). The proceeds of the sale of land of Ellis Suttle (deceased) were in the hands of the Clerk and Master and were to be applied to costs of selling the land. The remainder thereof was to be divided equally between the heirs of Mrs. Martha J. [Overall - Suttle] Haynes (deceased) and Ellis Suttle (deceased). The heirs of Martha J. [Overall - Suttle] Haynes (deceased) were to be paid according to rights set out in the Bill of Complaint in this case. (**Note:** Not available). The share due to devisees of Ellis Suttle (deceased) were to be paid them according to rights set out in the case of B. F. Suttle et al **vs** J. M. Alexander et al on September 18, 1882. **Note:** These same devisees are listed in Vol. 4 under Ellis Suttle, entry dated September 4, 1881 except that the share of Harriet [Suttle] Stephens (**Note:** sister of Ellis Suttle) was to be paid to C. [Charles] R. Holmes as her administrator and the share of B. F. Suttle (**Note:** brother of Ellis Suttle) was to be paid to George Suttle (**Note:** nephew and son of Richard, deceased brother of Ellis Suttle) who had purchased it. The share due the children of Jane [Suttle] Reynolds (**Note:** deceased sister of Ellis Suttle) was to be held by the C & M to await the result of an attachment suit that had been brought by Andrew Hannah, administrator **vs** B. F. Reynolds et al and until the children and heirs of Jane [Suttle] Reynolds were definitely ascertained. Liens were put on the funds to pay the costs of the law firms involved in the proceedings.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Ellis Suttle married Martha Jane Overall on April 18, 1836. I. J. C. [Ivy John Creel] Haynes married Elvira Ann Fletcher on April 4, 1839. I. J. C. Haynes married Julia A. Warren on April 25, 1860. I. J. C. Haynes married Martha J. Settle [Suttle] on October 8, 1878.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 7 (Wilkinson's X-roads): Ellis Suttle, 70 VA; Martha Suttle, 51; Sophia Overall, 80 NC.

Old City Cemetery, Murfreesboro: I. [Ivy] J. C. Haynes, 19 June 1816 - 30 Nov 1887. Elvira A. Haynes, 26 May 1820 - 27 Aug 1858, 1st wife of I. J. C. Haynes. Julia A. Warren Haynes, [dates not known] 2nd wife of I. J. C. Haynes. Martha J. Haynes, [1821] - 1881, 3rd wife of I. J. C. Haynes.

Tennessee Deaths and Burials Index, 1874-1955 on Ancestry.com: Martha Jane Haynes, born about 1819, died on June 25, 1882 [probably 1881] in Murfreesboro.. Her parents were Isaac and Sophia Overall.

Haynes, Mary (colored)

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July 6, 1880, County Court: James S. Hicks prayed the court to bind to him after the manner of apprentices, Mary Haynes, a colored girl 8 years of age. The court noted that Mary Haynes (colored) was an orphan and granted the prayer and bound her to James S. Hicks until she was 18 years of age.

Haynes, Ned (colored)

Died June 25, 1882, intestate.

Tennessee, Deaths and Burial Index, 1874-1955 on Ancestry.com: Ned Haynes (colored), born about 1819, died June 25, 1882 in Rutherford Co., TN, Dis. 7 (Wilkinson's X-roads).

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Ned Haynes married Rose Ann Haynes on August 26, 1865.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 7 (Wilkinson's X-roads): [all Black] Ned Haynes, 55; Rose Haynes, 42; George Haynes, 20; Mary Haynes, 18; Holand Haynes, 17; Manda Haynes, 15; Nancy Haynes, 13; Ransom Haynes, 11; Alice Haynes, 9; John Haynes, 9; Bracy Haynes, 8; Jesse Black, 7; William Black, 4; Jesse Haynes, 10 months.

Haynes, Sarah A. [Goodman]

Died before October 7, 1879, intestate.

Note: Widow of Nicholas S. Haynes (died late 1860s - see Vol. 4), son of John S. Haynes & 1st wife. Lived in Tipton Co., TN

October 7, 1879, County Court: Abram Haynes and wife, Sarah G. [Haynes] Haynes and others **vs** John W. Haynes, Emma Haynes and others. Sarah A. [Goodman] Haynes, widow of Nicholas Haynes (deceased), was guardian of her minor children to wit: Joseph Haynes, Emma Haynes, Ed Haynes, Orville Haynes (deceased), Robert Lee Haynes (deceased), and Luna Haynes had died. Emma Haynes, since the sale of the land, had married Thomas G. Murphy, who was of age and a citizen of Arkansas. Orville and Robert Lee Haynes had died a minor, unmarried and without children.

Note: See Ann T. [Sneed] Haynes – Vol. 4, 2nd wife and widow of John S. Haynes, for additional information on this matter.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Nicholas S. Haynes married Margaret J. Neal on December 2, 1846. Nicholas S. Haynes married Sarah A. Goodman on October 22, 1849.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: Abram Haynes married Sarah Haynes on November 12, 1832 in Williamson Co., TN Thomas C. Murphy married Emma B. Haynes in 1877 in Tipton Co., TN.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Gambill Dis: Nicholas S. Haynes, 31; Sarah J. Haynes, 18.

1870 Tipton Co., TN Census, Dis. 1: S. A. Haynes, 39 (f); J. W. Haynes, 18 (m); Joseph Haynes, 16; Emma Haynes 13; S.O. [Orville] Haynes, 11; Edward Haynes, 8; Robert Haynes, 7; Luna Haynes, 5; Mary Petty, 28; James Petty, 1.

Haynes, William vs Haynes, Mattie - Divorce.

March 17, 1883, Circuit Court: The defendant was guilty of adultery and the court issued a decree of divorce.

Hearn, Purnel N.

Died before September 6, 1882, intestate, probably in Wilson Co., TN.

September 6, 1882, County Court: B. [Benton] P. Mankin was appointed guardian of Mandilla H. and Mary L. Mankin, minor children and minor heirs at law of Purnel Hearn (deceased).

Wilson Co., TN Marriage records: Purnel N. Hearn married Julia Ann Cartwright on January 4, 1834. Benton P. Mankin married Alice Hearn on April 27, 1876.

1860 Wilson Co., TN Census, Dis. 11: Purnel Hearn, 50; Julia Hearn, 43; James Hearn, 25; Richard Hearn, 23; Thomas Hearn, 22; Mary Hearn, 20; Nancy Hearn, 14; Alice Hearn, 7.

1870 Wilson Co., TN Census, Dis.11: Pernel Hearn, 60, Julia Hearn, 53; Alice Hearn, 15.

www.findagrave.com: Purnell Hearn, born March 7, 1810, died June 23, 1880, buried James Hearn Cemetery, Lebanon, Wilson, Tennessee. Spouse Julia Ann Hearn, born 1816, died 1873. Father James W. Hearn, born 1787, died 1862.

Hedgpeth, Major

Died before September 2, 1877, testate.

Note: Son of John Hedgpeth (died 1835 testate - see Vol. 1)

Will dated October 20, 1875. Will presented for probate September 2, 1877. **First:** The testator bequeathed to his wife, Martha Ann, during her natural life 50 acres from the side where the house and outbuildings were located. At her death, Louisa C. Hedgpeth was to get the land and at her death, her son, John D. Hedgpeth, was to get the land. **Second:** The testator wanted the balance of his land sold and the proceeds equally divided among the other legal heirs. **Last:** The testator nominated Thomas P. Coleman as his executor.

September 2, 1877, County Court: The will of Major Hedgpeth (deceased) was presented for probate and recorded.

February 3, 1879, County Court: Thomas P. Coleman had renounced his right to qualify as executor of the estate and the court appointed, John Logue, a citizen of Wilson Co., as administrator with the will annexed.

April 10, 1879, County Court: The administrator of the estate reported that he had found no personal property, accounts or notes. He had sold the tract of about 65 acres for \$1.20 per acre.

November 10, 1881, County Court: John Logue, administrator of Major Hedgpeth (deceased) **vs** Martha A. Hedgpeth, John D. Hedgpeth and others. John D. Hedgpeth was a minor and a guardian ad litem was appointed for him. The adult defendants to wit: Martha A. Hedgpeth; Susan C. Hedgpeth; J. F. Hooker, administrator of J. M. Hedgpeth (deceased) and O. C. Omahundro had all been served supeonas but had failed to appear. A decree of confessed was issued as to them and an ex parte hearing was scheduled. The court instructed the clerk to gather more information about the land in this petition. The clerk found that the estate was indebted in the amount of \$171.78 and the total amount of assets that came into the administrator's hands was \$65.02 and he had paid out \$31.25 leaving a balance of \$33.77. The clerk noted that it would be necessary to raise \$138 beside expenses through the sale of real estate. The administrator under authority of the will had sold the balance of the testator's land after dower for the widow had been set aside, it being about 64 acres for \$1.20 per acre. The testator owned no other land or personal assets. The court found it necessary to sell the remainder interest in the dower land of about 50 acres to raise funds to pay the remaining indebtedness. The clerk was ordered to make the sale.

November 12, 1881, County Court: John Logue, administrator with the will annexed, made a settlement with the court.

March 8, 1882, County Court: John Logue, administrator of Major Hedgpeth (deceased) **vs** Martha A. Hedgpeth, John D. Hedgpeth (deceased) and others. The court reported that he had auctioned on December 3, 1881 the remainder interest in the 50-acre tract from which Mrs. Martha A. Hedgpeth has received her dower for \$50.

April 10, 1884, County Court: The administrator of the estate made a final estate settlement with the court.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Sanders Dis.: Majer Hedgpeth, 55 NC; Martha Hedgpeth, 48 SC; Holly M. Hedgpeth, 17; Elisha M. Hedgpeth, 13; Amanda M. Hedgpeth, 10; Cornelius R. Hedgpeth, 7.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 1: Majer Hedgpeth, 75 NC; Martha Hedgpeth, 69 SC; Louisah Hedgpeth, 18; Minerva Hedgpeth, 4.

Helm, Dr. John B.

Died in Missouri before June 1, 1874, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

Note: Dr. Henry Holmes Clayton married Maria Louisa Helm, a daughter of Dr. John B. Helm. She died in 1873 - see Vol. 4. Dr. Clayton married 2nd Harriet "Hattie" A. [Holt] Keeble, widow of Col. Richard H. Keeble.

August 8, 1883, Estate Settlements #1, pg 92: H. H. Clayton submitted a report of his management of his wards, J. B. [John Benjamin] Clayton, Jennie M. Clayton, Mattie [Mary] E. Clayton, H. [Henry] H. Clayton and William Locke Clayton, for whom he had been appointed guardian. His wards were tenants in common of land and lots located in Hanibal, Kansas City, Palmyra and Brookfield in Missouri. H. H. Clayton had a life estate by virtue of his marriage to Miss Maria L. Helm through whom the real estate had descended to them. There were also stocks and bonds amounting to between \$6000 and \$7000. H. H. Clayton had waived his rights for the benefit of his wards who were his own sons and daughters. The property described above had been in litigation for several years causing great expense. H. H. Clayton had as each of his children became of age settled upon them sums of money and land or lots. William Locke Clayton was the only minor child left and there would not be sufficient money and land remaining after payment of expenses to settle with him when he became of age. P. [Pleasant] P. Mason had been appointed guardian of W. L. Mason by the County Court of Rutherford Co., TN and he had received by order of the Probate Court of Jackson Co., Missouri, for benefit of his ward a certain town lot in Kansas City, Missouri.

December 8, 1886, County Court: Dr. H. H. Clayton, guardian for J. B., Jennie M., Mary E., H. H. and William L. Clayton, his own children and heirs at law of John B. Helm, made a report to the court. All the wards had become of age and he had paid each one their share of the assets of John B. Helm (deceased).

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Dr. H. H. Clayton married Mrs. Hattie A. Keeble on July 24, 1874.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: H. H. Clayton, 44 physician; Mariah Clayton, 42 KY; John Clayton 18; Jane Clayton, 16; Mary Clayton, 13; Henry Clayton 8; Will L. Clayton, 5.

Helton, Mrs. C. V.

Died before May 1885, intestate.

November 21, 1885, County Court: The court noted that Mrs. C. V. Helton had been dead for over six months and no one had applied to be her administrator. The court assigned the Public Administrator to take charge of her estate and administer it according to law.

Helton, Martha J. [Ivie] vs Helton, J. H. - Divorce.

March 15, 1880, Circuit Court: The defendant had committed repeated acts of adultery. The court issued a decree of divorce.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: J. H. Helton married Martha Ivie on September 5, 1878.

Henderson, A. G. [Albert Gallatin]

Died February 11, 1875, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

Note: Albert G. Henderson was the son of James (died 1837 - see Vol. 1) & Frances Henderson. He married 1st Eveline M. Love; & married 2nd Elizabeth "Bettie" M. Love.

December 15, 1881, February 11, 1882, January 1, 1883, January 7, 1884, June 4, 1884, January 10, 1885, County Court: E. L. [Edward Leland] Jordan, guardian of Addie, Mattie and Charles L. Henderson, minor children of A. G. Henderson (deceased), made a settlement with the Court.

January 7, 1885, Estate Settlements #1, pg 289: E. L. Jordan, Esq., guardian of Addie and Mattie Henderson, minor children of A. G. Henderson (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

June 7, 1886, County Court: E. L. Jordan, Esq., guardian of Addie and Mattie Henderson, minor children of A. G. Henderson (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 6 (Jefferson): A. G. Henderson, 52; Bettie Henderson, 41; Ella Henderson, 18; Ida Henderson, 12; Eugen Henderson, 9; Kattie Henderson, 7; Charles Henderson, 5; Ada Henderson, 4; Martha Henderson, 2; P. T. Henderson, 55 school teacher; Annie E. Henderson, 50.

Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro: A. G. Henderson [Sr.], 1 June 1819 - 11 Feb 1875.

Henderson, Alice (colored) Died November 1879, unknown.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: Alice Henderson (colored), age 35, married, died November 1879, of consumption.

Henderson, John B. Died ca November 1828, testate. [Cont'd from Vols. 1, 2, 3 & 4]

Note: The widow of John B. Henderson, Sarah [Cocke] Henderson, married William C. Vaulx. Sarah was the daughter of William (died 1835 - see Vol. 1) and Martha Cocke. Apparently, John and Sarah [Cocke] Henderson had no children. On August 2, 1860, Sarah [Cocke - Henderson] Vaulx died, testate (see Vol. 2). At her death the estate of John Henderson descended to the heirs of his brothers and sisters.

May 14, 1884, Chancery Court: W. [William] C. Vaulx and others **vs** Mary Burtwell & others. The Supreme Court reversed a Chancery Court ruling and stated that one-half of the deceased's estate had not been disposed of by his widow, Sarah [Cocke] Henderson. She had died in 1860 after having disposed of one-half of the estate left her by her husband. The testator had four brothers: Lawson, Logan, James and William Henderson and three sisters, Kate who married one Logan; Martha who married McKay and Mary who married Patterson. Only two brothers, Lawson and Logan, were living when the testator had died. These two brothers had died many years prior to the death of Sarah [Cocke] Henderson. The Supreme Court ordered that the remaining one-half of the testator's estate be divided into seven shares, one to each of his brothers and sisters or to their heirs.

Henry, Beverly W. Died December 8, 1880, intestate.

Note: Beverly W. Henry married 3 times. His 1st wife may have died in Virginia, but ca 1843/44. He married 2nd Rebecca [Ledbetter] Henly, widow of Turner B. Henly (died 1836 - see Vol. 1). He married 3rd Mary Ann [Chisnell] Matthews, widow of James G. Matthews (died before 1850 - see Vol. 2). Based on the census records these are the:

Children with 1st wife: Elizabeth Henry, John L. Henry, Frances L. Henry, Bushrod W. Henry, Beverly T. Henry, James F. Henry, and Frances L. Henry. Children with 2nd wife, Rebecca: Lucy R. Henry, William H. Henry.

April 13, 1881, Chancery Court Enrolled Cases #11, pg. 174: B. [Beverly] T. Henry; Frances L. Henry; James M. Witherspoon and wife, Nannie [Lucy] R. [Henry] Witherspoon; W. C. [Washington Columbus] Henry, administrator of B.[Beverly] W. Henry (deceased); Mary A. [Chisnell - Mathews] Henry, widow of the deceased, all of Rutherford Co., TN; Edward [Edwin] Warren and wife, Sarah [Elizabeth Henry] Warren of Haywood Co.; John L. Henry; James F. Henry; and William A. Henry, the last three lived in Texas **vs** James T. Rather [Wrather], trustee of Mrs. Susan M. [Wrather - Frost - Christy] Rankin of Davidson Co. B. [Beverly] W. Henry left surviving him his widow and children to wit: B. [Beverly] T. Henry; Frances L. Henry; Nannie [Lucy] R. [Henry] Witherspoon; W. C. [Washington Columbus] Henry; Sarah [Elizabeth Henry] Warren; John L. Henry; James F. Henry and

William A. Henry. On March 29, 1879, B. [Beverly] W. Henry and wife had sold and conveyed to Susan M. [Wrather - Frost - Christy] Rankin, wife of D. [David] P. Rankin, a 125 acre tract of land. Mrs. [Mary A.] Henry had freely consented to the sale giving up her dower because there was a marriage contract between her and her husband that gave her other considerations in lieu of her interest in the land. Mrs. Rankin, then Mrs. Christy, paid \$2250 for the land. B. W. Christy had a right to repurchase the land up to March 29, 1881. The complainants contended that the conveyance had actually been a mortgage since the land was worth considerably more than \$2250. They asserted that one-half of the purchase money had been a preexisting debt and the other one-half in cash had actually been a loan. The complainants prayed for the court to declare the conveyance a mortgage.

August 7, 1883, County Court: W. C. Henry, administrator of B. W. Henry (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Turner B. Henley married Rebecca Ledbetter on October 13, 1823. Beverly W. Henry married Mrs. Rebecca L. Henley on December 23, 1844. Beverly W. Henry married Mary Ann Mathews on October 28, 1866. Edwin Warren married Elizabeth C. Henry on April 1, 1852. James M. Witherspoon married Nannie R. Henry on July 26, 1868. W. C. Henry married Mrs. E. A. Fletcher on April 28, 1870. B. T. Henry married M. G. Ridout on November 28, 1865. John W. Frost married Susan M. O. Rather on October 22, 1855. Simeon B. Christy [Sr.] married Susan M. Frost on February 11, 1869. David P. Rankin married Mrs. Susan M. Christy on March 2, 1881.

Davidson Co., TN Marriage records: James G. Matthews married Mary Ann Chisnell on December 6, 1830.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Barfield Dis: Beverly W. Henry, 45 VA; Rebecca Henry, 46 VA; Elizabeth Henry, 20 VA; John **Henly**, 19; John Henry, 18; Thomas **Henly**, 17; Frances L. Henry, 15 (f); Richard **Henly**, 15; Bushrod W. Henry, 13; Beverly T. Henry, 11; James F. Henry, 8; Francis Henry, 6 (m); Lucy R. Henry, 2; William H. Henry, 1.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 11 (Barfield): S. McCulloch, 70 NC; Samuel D. McCulloch, 14; T. B. Smith, 22 superintendent farm; B. W. Henry, 55 VA (m); R[ebecca] Henry, 56 VA; B[everly] T. Henry, 21; J[ames] F. Henry, 20; F[rancis] A. Henry, 16 (m); N. [Lucy "Nannie"] R. Henry, 12; W[illiam] A. Henry, 10.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 11 (Barfield): B. F. [Beverly W.] Henry, 65 VA; Mary Henry, 56; B. S. [Beverly T.] Henry, 31 (m); Letha Henry, 36 VA; James Witherspoon, 37 clerk; Nancy Witherspoon, 33; Charles Miller, 28.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 11 (Barfield): Beverly W. Henry, 75 VA; Mary A. Henry, 67.

Newspaper obituary: Beverly W. Henry, born in Culpeper Co., VA, February 4, 1805, died December 8, 1880. **Note:** He is buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro.

Henry, Fountain J.

Died July 1, 1871, intestate.

April 16, 1883, County Court: W. C. [Washington Columbus] Henry, administrator of F. [Fountain] J. Henry (deceased), made a final settlement with the court. T. [Thomas] F. Henry was paid \$131.75 and William J. Rion and wife, Nettie [Henry] Rion received the same amount.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Fountain J. Henry married Sarah E. Osborn on May 19, 1859. W. J. Rion married Nettie E. Henry on December 17, 1879.

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865 on Ancestry.com: F. J. Henry 11th Regiment, Tennessee Cavalry (Holman's) Confederate.

Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro: F. J. Henry, born October 7, 1836 in Culpeper Co., VA, died July 1, 1871.

Herndon, Samuel J.

Died in 1864 probably in Arkansas, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4]

Herndon, Martha [Batey]

Died in 1870 probably in Arkansas, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4]

Note: Martha [Batey] Herndon was the daughter of William D. Batey (deceased) [see Vol. 4 for additional details]. The Herndons were found on the 1860 census for Lawrence Co., Arkansas.

August 7, 1883, County Court: W. M. Batey, guardian of Roxy [Roxana] Herndon, [Jasper] Newton Herndon, Mary Herndon and William M. Herndon, minor children of Samuel and Martha Herndon (deceased), made a final settlement with the court. W. M. Batey had also been appointed guardian for Madison Herndon, Tabitha Herndon and Nancy Herndon who were dead at the time of his appointment but he had not been aware of that Roxy and Mary had sold their interest in the real estate before 1881. Newton had sold his interest in the real estate before 1882.

Herrod, David **Died November 15, 1869, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].**

August 7, 1883, January 10, 1885 County Court: J. [Jesse] S. Bowling, guardian of Martha and Mary Bowling, minor children of James & Rebecca [Herrod] Bowling (both deceased) and heirs at law of David Herrod (deceased), made a settlement with the court. J. [James] M. Bowling had become of age.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: James Bowling married Rebecca C. Herrod on November 12, 1846.

Herrod Cemetery, near Readyville: David Herrod, 8 July 1785 [NC] - 15 Nov 1869, & wife, Philby Herrod, 5 Aug 1783 [NC] - 18 June 1864.

Herrod, Reuben vs Mary Jane [Armstrong] Herrod - Divorce

Note: Reuben was the son of Henry (died 1851 - see Vol. 2) & Elizabeth Herrod.

April 25, 1854, Chancery Court: They were married in 1852. Reuben abandoned her in August 1852. Divorce granted.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Reuben Herrod married Mary Jane Armstrong on January 3, 1852.

Herrin, Lydia Ann [Fitzhugh - Goodman] vs Frederick Herrin - Divorce

Note: Mary Jane had been the widow of Albert G. Goodman (died 1854 - see Vol. 2).

May 1, 1860, Chancery Court: Divorce granted because she was abandoned.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Frederick Herrin married Lydia Ann Fitzhugh on August 14, 1858.

Hickey, Ada Bell [Prater] **Died April 9, 1881.**

Tennessee Deaths and Burials Index, 1874-1955 on Ancestry.com: Ada Bell Hickey, born about 1861, died April 9, 1881 in Dis. 18 (Fox Camp). Her parents were John and Sallie Prater.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: M. F. Hickey married Ada B. Prater on November 5, 1876.

Hicks, Rufus (colored) **Died February 10, 1882, intestate.**

Tennessee Deaths and Burials Index, 1874-1955 on Ancestry.com: Rufus Hicks (colored), died February 10, 1882 in Rutherford Co., TN, Dis. 6 (Jefferson). His father was Cyrus [Silas] Hicks.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 6 (Jefferson): Silas Hicks, 67 VA Mulatto; Isabella Hicks, 54 Black; Ruphus Hicks, 23 Black; Isaac Hicks, 21 Black; Louisa Hicks, 17 Black; Louisa Hicks, 17 Black; Benjamin Hicks, 14 Black; Nora Hicks, 11 Black; Isabella Hicks, 3 Black granddaughter.

Hicks, William Dement **Died on or about January 12, 1874, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].**

April 22, 1886, Chancery Court: The court stated that according to item five of the deceased's will, in the event that Robert Joseph Hicks died without lawful heirs of his body, one half of the lot was to go to Mary Florence [Hicks] Dreschsler and lawful heirs of her body. Since R. J. Hicks did die without lawful heirs of his body. Mary Florence [Hicks] Drechsler and Evander A. Hicks were the only heirs at law. The court ruled that G. W. Ransom had lawfully purchased from John Dreschsler and wife, Mary Florence [Hicks] Drechsler, one undivided half interest in the lot and was entitled to have the lot partitioned. The court appointed a surveyor and commissioners to make the partition. The court divested all title, right and interest of John Drechsler and wife, Mary Florence [Hicks] Drechsler, Nina Drechsler, Lotta May Drechsler, William Adrian Drechsler and Anna Lou Dreschsler and Evander A. Hicks to the part of the lot set apart and vested it with G. W. Ransom absolutely and forever.

Higdon, Mrs. Amanda C. "Cary" [Ross – Cunningham]

Died before April 13, 1886, testate.

Note: Amanda Caroline "Cary" Ross, daughter of Robert, Sr. (died 1844 testate - see Vol. 1) & Nancy [Wills] Ross, married 1st Cicero P. Cunningham. They divorced 18 July 1865 (see Vol. 4). Amanda married 2nd John A. Higdon. They divorced 22 July 1872 (see Vol. 4).

Will dated August 12, 1885. Will presented for probate on April 13, 1886. The testatrix willed her son, Robert D. Cunningham, for life and after his death to his legal heirs of his body, her house and all improvements connected with it, the garden and all the lands west of the house down to Stewart's Creek opposite Mrs. Nancy Edwards lands, also all lands east of the house including the wood lot above the same bounded by her 17 acre and her 13 acre fields, south by S. [Sterling] B. Boring consisting of 80 acres more or less, also a 20-acre cedar lot. The testatrix specified that no part of these lands was to be sold or otherwise bargained for any personal or any other debts that he might contract. The testatrix willed to her daughter, Nannie W. [Higdon] Johnson for life and after her death to the legal heirs of her body, the double houses, lots and lands northwest and west to the lane fronting her house, leaving the lane commencing at Elm and Stewarts Creek and running south to the corner of field fence thence east and west to her 14 acre field and then south to her wood lot, leaving the lane as a dividing line between Robert's and Nannie's lands and comprising 15 acres more or less, also what was known as her 14, 23 and 17 acre fields including a piece of woods above these lands comprising 30 acres more or less, also a 10 acre cedar lot. The testatrix specified that no part of these lands willed to her daughter were to be sold or bargained for any personal or other debts that she may contract. The testatrix wanted her personal property between her two children. The testatrix required her children to pay her debts. If either refused to pay their share, a portion of their share of the real estate was to be sold to make payment.

April 13, 1886, County Court: The will of Mrs. Amanda [Ross - Cunningham] Higdon (deceased) was presented for probate, was proven and was ordered to be recorded. R. R. Cunningham was appointed administrator with the will annexed.

May 11, 1886, County Court: A list of the personal estate that had sold at auction was presented to the court.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: C. P. Cunningham married Amanda C. Ross on March 3, 1859. John A. Higdon married Cary A. Cunningham on May 1, 1867.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 7 (Wilkinson's X-roads): C. P. Cunningham, 30; A. Cunningham, 30 (f); Baby Cunningham, 7 mos (m).

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 7 (Wilkinson's X-roads): John Higdon, 32; Amanda Higdon, 36; Nancy Higdon, 2; Robert Cunningham, 9; Walter Cunningham, 7.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 7 (Wilkinson's X-roads): Amanda Higdon, 51 divorced; Robert Cunningham, 19 son; Nanny Higdon, 12 daughter.

Higgins, Lucinda [Jennings] (colored)

Died June 1880, intestate

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: Lucinda Higgins (colored), age 45, married, died June 1880 of Dropsy.

Wilson Co., TN Marriage records: Philip Higgins married Cynda Jennings on September 27, 1865.

1870 Wilson Co., TN Census, Dis. 12: Phillips Higgins, 49 Black; Lucinda Higgins, 40 Mulatto; Mary Higgins, 20 Black.

Hill, Clementine [Bailey] vs Samuel M. Hill - Divorce

Note: They remarried September 29, 1859 in Rutherford Co., TN

April 26, 1859, Chancery Court: Married about 1852, they had 2 children, one 6 and the other 4. Divorce granted for non-support. Clementine Hill reverted to her maiden name, Clementine Bailey.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Samuel M. Hill married Clementine Bailey on August 22, 1851.

Hill, Elva A. [Winsett - Ryan]

Died between April 17, 1877 and February 5, 1878, testate.

Note: Elva was divorced from James M. Ryan on March 15, 1858 (see Vol. 4). She next married Christopher A. Hill.

Will dated April 17, 1877. Will presented for probate on February 1878. **First:** The testatrix wanted her husband to pay all her debts. **Second:** She willed to her sister, Sally [Winsett] Maxwell, her saddle and part of her clothes. The remaining clothes were to go to her sisters, Sally Winsett [Maxwell] and Eliza [Winsett] Haynes, to be divided as they saw fit. Tenny Hill had been good to wait on her and the testatrix wanted her to have ?. **Third:** The testatrix gave to her husband, C[hristopher] A. Hill, the balance of her estate, real and personal. She owned tracts of 107 acres, 153 acres, 20 acres and 10 acres.

December 2, 1878, County Court: D. [David] G. Winsett and T. J. Winsett **vs** C. A. Hill. D. G. Winsett was a brother of Elvy A. [Winsett] Hill (deceased) and T. J. Winsett was the son of a deceased brother of the testatrix. They challenged the validity of the will. The petition was dismissed when they failed to give bond.

January 26, 1890, Circuit Court: W. D. Robison, administrator of C. A. Hill (deceased) & Eliza [Winsett] Haynes and others, heirs at law of C. A. Hill (deceased) **vs** Sarah [Winsett] Maxwell. The will of Elvy A. [Winsett] Hill (deceased) had been challenged after her husband died. The Circuit Court ruled that the will was valid and the defendant prayed for an appeal to the Supreme Court of Tennessee which was granted.

December term, Supreme Court: The court found no error and confirmed the judgment of the Circuit Court that the will of Elvy A. [Winsett] Hill (deceased) was valid.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: James M. Ryan married Elvey Winsett on December 4, 1855. C. A. Hill married Elvy Winsett on February 25, 1869.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 12 (May): Christopher Hill, 46; Elva Hill, 53.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 12 (May): Christerfer A. Hill, 57; William O. Simmons, 23 nephew; Margarett Glen, 16 Black Servant.

Hill, Hezekiah

Died October 8, 1881, intestate.

March 8, 1882, County Court: The court noted that Hezekiah Hill had died intestate. M. M. Henry was appointed administrator. November 3, 1886, County Court: M. [Madison] M. Henry, administrator, made a final settlement with the court. There were six shares, each worth \$76.97. Mrs. S. [Sarah] C. [Hill] Henry had received her share. The remainder remained in the clerks hands.

Tennessee Deaths and Burials Index, 1874-1955 on Ancestry.com: Hezekiah Hill, born about 1801, died on October 8, 1881 in Murfreesboro. His father was Spencer Hill.

Williamson Co., TN Marriage records: Hezekiah Hill married Ann D. Humphreys on June 28, 1821. Madison M. Hill married Sarah C. Hill on February 23, 1854

Tennessee Records: Bible Records and Marriage Bonds on Ancestry.com: Hezekiah Hill born November 29, 1800. Ann D. [Humphreys] Hill born July 13, 1805. Hezekiah Hill married Ann D. Humphreys on June 28, 1821. **Births:** Spencer Hill, September 22, 1822; Jeremiah Hill, January 6, 1823; Benjamin Humphreys Hill, January 15, 1825; Sarah Catharine Hill, April 13, 1826; Penelope Jane Hill, December 7, 1827; William Washington Hill, April 16, 1829; Daniel James Hill, July 2, 1830; Peter Eaton Hill, April 22, 1832; Francis Marion Hill, December 21, 1833; Aljournal Jackson Hill, October 31, 1835; John Atkinson Hill, November 6, 1836; Henry Clay Harrison Hill, April 15, 1840. **Deaths:** Daniel J. Hill, December 11, 1832; Peter E. Hill, March 20, 1833; Aljournal J. Hill, October 31, 1835; Penelope J. Hill, June 21, 1851; Benjamin H. Hill, December 18, 1853; Ann D. Hill, October 15, 1858; H. C. H. Hill, April 12, 1864.

Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Hezikiah Hill, born November 9, 1800, died October 8, 1881.

Hill, John

Died before February 2, 1880, intestate.

February 2, 1880, County Court: The court noted the death of John Hill and appointed Thomas R. Hill as administrator.

March 6, 1880: Thomas R. Hill reported that he had received no assets except a one-sixth interest in a patent-right known as an improvement in ginning & cleaning cotton. The administrator divided this among the six heirs of the estate.

Hill, John R.

Died before October 8, 1881 probably in Marshall Co., TN, intestate.

October 8, 1881, August 7, 1883, County Court: G. [General] J. Harris was appointed guardian for John R. and Mattie R. Harris, his own children and heirs at law of John R. Hill (deceased).

Marshall Co., TN Marriage records: General J. Harris married Miss Sallie A. Hill on May 27, 1868.

1860 Marshall Co., TN Census, Dis. 14: John R. Hill, 58 NC; Elizabeth H. Hill, 55 KY; J. H. Hill, 26 (m); Martha K. Hill, 18; Sallie A. Hill, 16; John T. Hill, 13; Susan R. Hill, 10; Mary Kennedy, 78 KY.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 6 (Jefferson): General J. Harris, 40 merchant; Livia B. Harris, 30 wife; John R. Harris, 11 son; Mattie R. Harris, 9 daughter; Gertie Harris, 3 daughter; Thomas C. Harris, 1 son.

Hill, Malissa L.

Died February 1880, unknown.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: Malissa L. Hill, age 23, married, died February 1880 of consumption.

Hill, Sallie E. vs Hill, John B. - Divorce.

November 16, 1882, Circuit Court: The defendant had failed to provide for the plaintiff and their children and had at various times treated her cruelly. A divorce decree was issued. Nothing further was said about the children.

Hill, Thomas M.

Died on or about May 6, 1869, intestate. [Cont'd from Vols. 3 & 4].

December 11, 1882, October 2, 1883, December 3, 1884, County Court: John W. Wade, guardian of Lura Hill, a minor child of Thomas M. Hill (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

Hill, W[illiam] Henry

Died August 6, 1880, intestate.

Note: Son of Thomas M. and Sarah G. [Wade] Hill.

September 9, 1880, County Court: The court noted the death of W. H. Hill and appointed T. [Thomas] O. Lillard as his administrator who posted a bond for \$1500 with Mrs. S. [Sarah] G. [Wade] Hill and W. A. Ransom as his securities.

August 7, 1883, County Court: T. O. Lillard, administrator of the estate, made an estate settlement with the court. The estate had a balance of \$599.72.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: S[usan] G. Hill, 48 (f); William Hill, 23; Lura Hill, 17.

Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro: William Henry Hill, born March 24, 1858, died August 6, 1880.

Hirsch, Mrs. Sarah

Died November 16, 1881, intestate.

Tennessee Deaths and Burials Index, 1874-1955 on Ancestry.com: Sarah Hirsch, born about 1830, died November 16, 1881 in Murfreesboro.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: Henry Hirsch, 51 Wirtemberg; Sarah Hirsch, 50 Wirtemberg; Moses Hirsch, 22; Albert Hirsch, 15.

Hogan, Mrs. Lucinda

Died December 16, 1885, intestate.

Free Press, January 1, 1886: Mrs. Lucinda Hogan, age 86 years, died on December 16, 1885. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

1880 Bedford Co., TN Census: Chesley Coursey, 57; Elizabeth Coursey, 60 wife; Lucinda Hogan 82 SC mother-in-law; Lucinda T. Coursey, 27 daughter; James Worthington, 16 laborer; C. C. Coursey, 21 son; Margaret M. Coursey, 21 daughter-in-law.

Hoggatt, Ben

Died February 9, 1882, intestate.

Tennessee Deaths and Burials Index, 1874-1955 on Ancestry.com: Ben Hoggatt, born about 1807, died February 9, 1882 in Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Ben Hoggatt married Judy Hoggatt on October 3, 1865.

Holford, Edmond (colored)

Died between 1880 and August 3, 1885, intestate.

August 3, 1885, County Court: The court noted the death of Edmond Holford and appointed Jane Holford (colored) to be his administratrix. Commissioners were appointed to set apart provisions for Jane Holford (colored), his widow, sufficient for one year.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 11: [all Mulatto] Edmond Holford, 73; Eliza Jane Holford, 45 wife; Florence Holford, 17 daughter; Alline Holford, 15 daughter; Alford Tucker Holford, 12 son.

Hollis, Simeon

Date of death unknown,

January 4, 1882, County Court: Reference was made to the heirs of Simeon Hollis (deceased) in the description of a tract of land.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Simeon Hollis married Mary Jones on August 23, 1834.

Hollowell, Joseph

Died between May 11 and June 3, 1878, testate.

Note: Joseph Hollowell married Louisa Beesley February 16, 1832. Louisa does not appear on the 1870 census. Joseph was the father of Solomon S. Hollowell (died 1873 testate - see Vol. 4), who was the father of Nannie Louisa Hollowell.

Will dated May 11, 1878. Will presented for probate on June 3, 1878. The testator gave his granddaughter, Nannie Louise Hollowell, \$1000 to be taken from the sale of his personal or real estate. If she died before becoming of age or without issue, the

\$1000 was to go back to the estate. The testator gave James W. Sanders one horse worth \$75. The balance of his property both real and personal was to go to his two daughters, Sallie C. [Hollowell - Crockett] Sanders and Mary C. [Hollowell] Batey. The testator directed that it all be sold and the proceeds divided equally between them. The testator nominated S. [Samuel] R. Sanders and William O. Batey as his executors.

June 3, 1878, County Court: The will of Joseph Hollowell (deceased) was presented in court, was proven and recorded.

December 16, 1878: S. [Samuel] R. Sanders, executor of the Joseph Hollowell (deceased), who was in his lifetime, executor of the estate of S. [Solomon] S. Hollowell (deceased), made a settlement with the court. The estate owed the executor \$520.42.

February 3, 1879, County Court: The executor presented the court an extensive list of the personal property sold at auction. The executors of Joseph Hollowell (deceased) made a partial estate settlement with the court.

January 3, 1881, County Court: A final estate settlement of the estate of Joseph Hollowell (deceased) was presented to the court. There was a balance of \$3009.32 due the estate.

January 5, 1881, October 13, 1882, February 2, 1884, March 4, 1885, March 2, 1886, December 3, 1884, January 5, 1886, County Court: W. [William] O. Batey was appointed guardian of Nannie Lou Hollowell, a minor child of S[olomon] S. Hollowell (deceased) and a legatee under the will of Joseph Hollowell (deceased).

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Joseph Hollowell married Louisa Beesley on February 16, 1832. Solomon S. Hollowell married Sallie K. Edwards on September 6, 1865. W. O. Batey married Mary C. Hollowell on November 25, 1857. Samuel R. Sanders married Henrietta S. Thompson on January 3, 1854. William M. Crockett married Sallie C. Hollowell on October 17, 1855. Samuel S. Sanders married Sallie C. Crockett on January 24, 1860.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Wilkinson's Crossroad: Joseph Hollowell, 41 NC; Louisa Hollowell, 38; Sarah Hollowell, 13; Mary Hollowell, 9; Solomon Hollowell, 6; Louisa Hollowell, 4; Wilson Hollowell, 1.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 7 (Wilkinson's X-Road): Joseph Hollowell, 51 NC; L. Hollowell, 48 (f); S. S. Hollowell, 18 (m); L. O. Hollowell, 15 (f); W. J. Hollowell, 12 (m); S. C. Hollowell, 76 NC.

Hollowell, Solomon S.

Died between September 27 & November 4, 1873, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

November 11, 1882, January 11, 1883, May 12, 1883, February 4, 1884, January 10, 1885, County Court: W. [William] O. Batey, guardian of Nannie Lou Hollowell, minor child of S. [Solomon] S. Hollowell (deceased) and heir of Joseph Hollowell (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

Holt, E. D.

Died before August 9, 1886, intestate.

August 9, 1886, County Court: The court noted that E. D. Holt had died intestate and appointed P. P. Nelson as administrator of the estate and he posted a \$1000 bond.

Honeycutt, Rufus F.

Died March 1880, unknown.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: R. F. Honeycutt, age 68, married, died March 1880 of typhoid pneumonia.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Rufus F. Honeycutt married Isabella Insell on August 23, 1871

Hood, John C.

Died in March 1879, intestate.

Note: John C. and Celia [Fuqua] Hood were members of Bradley Creek Baptist Church in 1847.

April 7, 1879, County Court: The court noted the death of John C. Hood and appointed James C. Hood as administrator of the estate. Commissioners were to set apart provisions for one year for Mrs. Celia [Fuqua] Hood, widow of the deceased.

July 31, 1879: The administrator presented to the court the list of personal items sold at auction. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hood purchased items at the sale. James C. Hood and J. [John] F. Hood owed the estate on notes.

September 2, 1879, October 9, 1879, County Court: Mrs. Celia [Fuqua] Hood, widow of John C. Hood (deceased) **vs** John F. Hood; James C. Hood; Mary J. [Hood] Simpson; Lunsford. E. Allen and wife, Martha A.[Hood] Allen; J. [John] M. Medling & wife, Elizabeth E. [Hood]; J. [John] L. Jones and wife, Lydia C. [Hood]; John B. Bryant; S. [Smith] W. Bryant; G. [George] M. Bryant; and J. [James] K. P. Bryant, the last was a minor under guardianship of W. A. Quarles. The widow of the deceased petitioned for the assignment of dower. The defendants were all the heirs of the deceased. The commissioners set aside 60 acres of the home place and 20 acres of woodland for the widow's dower.

October 20, 1880, Chancery Court, Enrolled Cases #11, pg. 72: James C. Hood, in his own right and as administrator of John C. Hood (deceased) and others **vs** James K. Bryant, a minor. The deceased left a widow, Celia [Fuqua] Hood, and the following children to wit: James C. Hood; John F. Hood; Mary J. or Jane M. [Hood] Simpson, a feme sole; Elizabeth E. [Hood] Medling, wife of John M. Medling; Martha [Hood] Allen, wife of Lunsford E. Allen; and Lydia C. [Hood] Jones, wife of John L. Jones. The widow had received her dower and had waived her claim to a homestead. Nancy E. [Hood] Bryant had died before her father leaving the following children to wit: John B. Bryant; Smith W. Bryant; George M. Bryant; and James K. Bryant. All children and grandchildren were of age except the defendant who would become of age on or about December 21, 1880. James C. Hood, John F. Hood, Celia [Fuqua] Hood, W. M. Bryant, Mrs. Simpson, and Mr. & Mrs. Allen lived in Rutherford Co., TN; Mr. & Mrs. Medling and W. H. Quarles, guardian of defendant, lived in Wilson Co.; and James K. Bryant and his brothers lived in Gibson Co. W. M. Bryant had purchased the interest in the estate, one-fourth of one-seventh, of George M. Bryant. After dower had been assigned, there was about 160 acres remaining. The intestate had advanced to each child varying amounts of personality and there remained little if any personality to equalize the advancements. The complainants averred that the land could not be equitably partitioned and prayed for a decree to sell the entire tract and the proceeds to be used to equalize advancements before further payments.

October 21, 1880, Chancery Court: The C & M was to start an account of the estate to determine what advancements had been made to the children; whether the personal estate was sufficient to equalize advancements; whether the personal estate had been exhausted through payment of just debts; whether all the children were before the court and whether the tract of land could be equitably partitioned among the children.

October 22, 1880, Chancery Court: The C & M had determined it would be necessary to raise \$4133.31 to pay debts and equalize the heirs. He further reported that the 160 acres could not be partitioned equitably and recommended the sale of the real estate for a minimum of \$17 per acre. **John C. Hood had died in March 1879.**

April 21, 1882, Chancery Court: James C. Hood, administrator of John C. Hood (deceased) **vs** James K. Bryant and others. The purchase money for land sold at auction on November 30, 1880, had been paid. The court divested title from James C. Hood; et al. and vested title in W. M. Bryant.

April 19, 1883, Chancery Court: James C. Hood, administrator and others **vs** James K. Bryant and others. The C & M auctioned 107 acres of land for \$1885.01 that was purchased by James C. Hood. There was an easement on the land for one-eighth of an acre for a road

Davidson Co., TN Marriage records: John Hood married Celia Fuqua on March 20, 1820.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: John T. Simpson married Mary J. Hood on December 22, 1859. John Medlin married Elizabeth E. Hood on September 21, 1856. Lunsford E. Allen married Martha A. Hood on January 15, 1853. John L. Jones married L. C. Hood on January 15, 1861. James R. Bryant married Nancy E. Hood on January 15, 1851. John F. Hood married Julia S. Warren on October 25, 1870.

Wilson Co., TN Marriage records: James C. Hood married Parralee Jennings on October 14, 1868.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Milton Dis.: John C. Hood, 50 VA; Celia Hood, 45 VA; Martha Hood, 22; Nancy Hood, 21; Jane M. [?Mary J.] Hood, 15; William Hood, 17; John Hood, 14; Elizabeth Hood, 12; Lidia Hood, 10; Peter T. Hood, 6; Henry Hood, 5.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 16 (Milton): J. C. Hood, 70 VA; Celia, 66 VA; Eliza Allen, 16 At School.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 16: James Hood, 37 Farmer; S. P. Hood, 32 (f); W. D. Hood, 10 (m); A. C. Hood, 5 (f); J. D. Hood, 2 (m); Celia Hood, 73 VA mother.

Hooker, Ophelia

Died September 27, 1881.

Tennessee Deaths and Burials Index, 1874-1955 on Ancestry.com: Ophelia Hooker, born about 1819, died on September 27, 1881 in Murfreesboro.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: Jordan Hooker, 65 VA; Ophelia Hooker, 40 KY; Benjamin Hooker, 19; John P. Hooker, 21.

Hooper, Warren Frank

Died before April 17, 1878, intestate.

Note: Mary Pocahontas Hallyburton, widow of Warren Frank Hooper, was daughter of William Henry & Frances [Weatherly] Hallyburton (both died 1854 - see Vol. 2).

April 17, 1878, Chancery Court: Mary P. [Hallyburton] Hooper by next friend **vs** W. F. [Warren Frank] Hooper and others. The defendant had tried to enforce a trust but the Supreme Court confirmed a Chancery Court ruling that the complainant was entitled to a homestead from the land before the trust could be enforced.

November 11, 1879, Chancery Court: W. M. Hallyburton **vs** W. F. Hooper. No administrator had been appointed for the estate nor was one likely to be appointed. The court appointed the public administrator to take charge of the estate.

November 19, 1880, Chancery Court: Mary P. [Hallyburton] Hooper by next friend **vs** W. F. Hooper and others. The deceased left two minor children, Cora Warren Hooper and Warren Hooper. They were directed to appear before the court.

April 21, 1881, Chancery Court: Mary P. [Hallyburton] Hooper by next friend **vs** W. F. Hooper and others. The court ordered that the widow be granted a dower from the lands of her deceased husband. The C & M, trustee and Mrs. Mary J. Quinn gave their consent. Commissioners were to set aside the dower lands from the balance after the assignment of her homestead.

October 22, 1881, Chancery Court: Mary P. [Hallyburton] Hooper by next friend **vs** W. F. Hooper and others. Commissioners had set apart just over 12 acres for the dower of the widow, Mrs. Mary P. [Hallyburton] Hooper.

April 20, 1882, Chancery Court: Mary P. [Hallyburton] Hooper **vs** W. F. Hooper and others. The court confirmed that the following real estate had been offered for sale on February 4, 1882: The remainder interest in the homestead that had been assigned to W. F. and Mary P. [Hallyburton] Hooper that contained 64 plus acres. Mrs. Mary S. [Miller] Queen [probably Quinn] had purchased the remainder for \$1500. The remainder interest in the dower that had been assigned to Mrs. Mary P. [Hallyburton] Hooper was also auctioned. Mrs. Mary S. [Miller] Queen [Quinn] purchased the 12 acres for \$200.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: W. F. Hooper married M. P. Hallyburton on December 15, 1857.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 11: W. F. Hooper, 30; M. P. Hooper, 28 (f); Cora Hooper, 8.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: Nancy Hooper, 22 Black; Eliza Hooper, 1 Black daughter; M. P. Hooper, 37 (f); Cora Hooper, 18 daughter; Warren Hooper, 9 [?daughter]; Fannie Halliburton, 29 sister.

Hoover, Jasper **Died between April 10 and May 3, 1881, testate.**

Note: Jasper Hoover was the son of Julius (died 1859 - see Vol. 2 & 3) & Martha J. [Moreland] Hoover.

Will dated April 10, 1881. Will filed for probate May 3, 1881. **First**: The testator desired that his just debts be paid. The testator willed to his wife all of the perishable property consisting of household and kitchen furniture, farming implements, all kinds of stock of horses, cattle, hogs and sheep and all debts owing the testator at his death. The testator willed to his wife the place where he lived until each of his children became of age. As they become of age, the land was to be divided into three shares, one to his wife and the other two to his children, Foster and Lena. At his wife's death, her share was to be divided equally between the two children. The testator appointed his wife, Tennie [Fox] Hoover, as his executrix.

May 3, 1881, County Court: The will of Jasper Hoover (deceased) was presented in court for probate and recorded.

July 4, 1881, County Court: A sale list of the estate of Jasper Hoover (deceased) was presented in court.

April 6, 1882, County Court: The executrix made a final estate settlement with the court.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Jasper Hoover married Miss Tennessee Fox on November 9, 1870. Julius Hoover married Martha Moreland on January 26, 1843. Julius Hoover married Mary Hockett on February 8, 1857.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Big Spring Dis.: Julius Hoover, 23; Martha J. Hoover, 23; Milly Hoover, 5; Jasper Hoover, 1; Robert M. Hoover, 4 mos.; William E. Moreland, 18; John F. Moreland, 16; Becky C. Moreland, 20.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 25 (Millersburgh): Jasper Hoover, 32 Farmer; Tennie Hoover, 27; Foster Hoover, 8; Lela Hoover, 5.

Fox-Hoover Cemetery, Hoover's Gap: Jasper Hoover, 17 July 1847 - 4 (?14) April 1881. Mrs. Tennie Sanders, 5 Jan 1854 - 20 May 1897.

Hoover, Mrs. Jerusha **Died December 4, 1879, unknown.**

Note: Wife of Mathias Hoover (died 1886 - see below)

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census (Dis. 24): Jerusha Hoover, age 70, married, died December 1879, pneumonia.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Joseph P. J. Hoover married Nancy E. Drake on January 22, 1861.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Big Spring Dis.: M. Hoover, 47; Jerusha Hoover, 51; J. P. Hoover, 18 (m).

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 24 (Big Spring): Matthewson Hoover, 56; Jerusha Hoover, 61; Joseph Hoover, 27; Elizabeth Hoover, 24; Ellen Hoover, 4; Jerusha Hoover, 2.

Hoover Cemetery, Cedar Grove Rd., Gum community: Jerusha Hoover, 15 Dec 1808 - 4 Dec 1879, wife of M. Hoover. Matthias Hoover, 10 Feb 1813 - 9 Mar 1886.

Hoover, Joab **Died between 1860 and January 28, 1867, intestate. [Cont'd from Vols. 3 & 4].**

June 16, 1883, County Court: Henry Pruett, guardian of Joab Hoover, a minor child of Joab Hoover (deceased), made a final settlement with the court. The ward received \$912.77.

Hoover, John L. **Died August 20, 1880, testate.**

Note: Son of Christopher Hoover (died 1843 - see Vol. 1)

Will dated January 4, 1869. Will presented for probate September 8, 1880. **First:** The testator wanted all his debts paid as soon as possible even if it was necessary to sell property to pay them. **Second:** The testator wanted all money and perishable property left after the first item had been complied with to be divided equally between his wife, Thankful Hoover, and his son, W. R. M. Hoover. **Third:** The testator's wife was to have the use and control of all the lands that he owned at his death during her natural life.

September 8, 1880, County Court: The will of John L. Hoover (deceased) was presented for probate and recorded.

October 7, 1880, County Court: An inventory of the estate of John L. Hoover (deceased) was presented to the court.

July 6, 1883, County Court: A final estate settlement was made with the court. There had been only enough money realized from the assets to pay for the burial expenses.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Big Spring Dis.: John L. Hoover, 46; Thankful Hoover, 33; William M. Hoover, 12.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Big Spring Dis.: J. L. Hoover, 56; Thankful Hoover, 43; William M. Hoover, 22.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 24 (Big Spring): John Hoover, 66; Thankful Hoover, 53.

Hoover-Jacobs Cemetery, Hoovers Gap: Maj. John L. Hoover, 4 Aug 1804 - 20 Aug 1880, & wife, Thankful Doak Murphree Hoover [buried here but no marker - born ca 1817, died ca 1900]. Dr. William Murphree Hoover [no marker, d. before 1910], & wife, Martha "Mattie" E. Pinkerton Hoover, 1842-1932.

Hoover, John W.

Died before May 5, 1885, intestate.

Note: Based on the census records below, John W. Hoover was married twice, first to Parthenia Eaters and then to Sarah.

April 18, 1885, County Court: The court noted the death of J. W. Hoover and appointed James R. McKnight as his administrator. He gave bond for \$1000 with J. A. Hoover, D. M. Hoover and D. A. Herrod as his securities.

Coffee Co., TN Marriage records: John W. Hoover married Parthenia Eaters on February 4, 1855

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Millersburgh: J. W. Hoover, 27; Parthenia Hoover, 20; M. J. Hoover, 6 (f); Sam Hoover, 4 (m); M. A. Hoover, 3 (f); William Hoover, 6 months.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 25 (Millersburgh): John W. Hoover, 37; Sarah Hoover, 28; Samuel Hoover, 14; Ann Hoover, 12; William Hoover, 10; Fanny Hoover, 4; Eli Hoover, 2.

Hoover, L.

Died before April 2, 1877, intestate.

April 2, 1877, County Court: The court allowed \$2 for a shroud for L. Hoover.

Hoover, Matthias

Died March 19, 1886, intestate.

Note: Matthias Hoover married 1st Jerusha ___ (died 1879 - see above); married 2nd Clemenza T. Suggs.

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April 7, 1886, County Court: The court noted that Mathias Hoover had died intestate and appointed his widow, Mrs. C. [Clemenza] T. [Suggs] Hoover, as administratrix of the deceased's estate. The court also appointed commissioners to set apart supplies sufficient for one year.

May 3, 1886, County Court: Mrs. C. T. Hoover **vs** J. [Joseph] P. J. Hoover. **Matthias Hoover had died on March 19, 1886, intestate.** Mrs. C. T. Hoover was his widow and J. P. J. Hoover was his only other heir at law. The court appointed commissioners to set aside a homestead consisting of the mansion house and associated improvements to be valued at \$1000 and one-third of the remainder for the widow's dower.

July 5, 1886, County Court: Mrs. C. T. Hoover **vs** J. P. J. Hoover. Commissioners had set apart a homestead of almost 32 acres including the mansion house for Mrs. C. T. Hoover, widow of the deceased, and a dower of almost 95 acres.

Bedford Co., TN Marriage records: Matthias Hoover married Clemenza T. Suggs on September 29, 1881.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Joseph P. J. Hoover married Nancy E. Drake on January 22, 1861.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Big Spring: M. Hoover, 47; Jerusha Hoover, 51 (f); J. P. Hoover, 18 (m).

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 24 (Big Spring): J. P. J. Hoover, 37 (m); N. E. Hoover, 37 (f); Mary E. Hoover, 14; J. L. Hoover, 12 (f); M. Josie Hoover, 8 (f); Robert Lee Hoover, 5 months; Mathias Hoover, 67 father preacher.

Hoover Cemetery, Cedar Grove Rd., Gum community: Jerusha Hoover, 15 Dec 1808 - 4 Dec 1879, wife of M. Hoover. Matthias Hoover, 10 Feb 1813 - 9 Mar 1886.

Hoover, Rufus L.

Died November 1879, unknown.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: Rufus L. Hoover, 34, painter, married, died November 1879 of hemorrhage of the lungs.

Hope, Mrs. Jane

Died before August 5, 1873, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

Note: Widow of Adam Hope who died in the 1860s - see Vol. 3

June 15, 1883, County Court: E. B. Fathera, administrator of the deceased's estate, made an estate settlement with the court.

Hord, Thomas

Died September 15, 1865, testate. [Cont'd from Vols. 3 & 4].

January 1, 1882, July 6, 1883, September 8, 1884, County Court: R. [Robert] D. Jamison, guardian of Thomas Epps Hord, a minor child of Thomas Hord (deceased), made a settlement with the Clerk of the Court.

Hoskins, Mrs. Ann (colored)

Died on July 25, 1881.

Tennessee Deaths and Burials Index, 1874-1955 on Ancestry.com: Ann Hoskins (colored), born about 1836, died on July 25, 1881 in Murfreesboro.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 6 (Jefferson): [all Black] John Hoskins, 25; Ann Hoskins, 24; Ella Hoskins, 11; Osker Hoskins, 6.

House, John (colored) vs House, Emma (colored) - Divorce,

October 28, 1886, Circuit Court: A decree of divorce was issued.

House, William (colored) vs House, Mary (Colored) - Divorce.

October 28, 1886, Circuit Court: A decree of divorce was issued.

Houston, Jonathon

Died before February 7, 1882, intestate.

February 7, 1882, April 8, 1885, November 3, 1886, County Court: J. G. Ray was appointed guardian of Green Simpson, a minor child of William Simpson (deceased) and heir at law of Jonathon Houston (deceased), and made a settlement with the court:

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 4 (Mechanicsville): William Simpson, 42; Mary Simpson, 40; Green Simpson, 12.

Howland, Isabella [Daughtery]

Died between 1870 and November 4, 1878, intestate.

Note: 2nd wife of Lewis Howland (died ca 1872 - see Vol. 4).

November 4, 1878, County Court: The court noted the death of Isabella [Daughtery] Howland and appointed Asa Todd as administrator of her estate.

January 9, 1879, County Court: The administrator presented the court a list of personal property sold at auction.

February 12, 1881, County Court: Asa Todd, administrator of the estate, made a settlement with the court.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Lewis Howland married Elizabeth Jacobs on March 2, 1827. Lewis H. Howland married Isabell Daughtery on October 2, 1856.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 24: Lewis Howland, 64 SC; Isabella Howland, 34; Fannie Howland, 15; James Howland, 13; Sarah Howland, 9; Josephine Howland, 6; William W. Howland, 2.

Howland, Vina (colored) Died June 1879, unknown.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: Vina Howland, 25, married, died June 1879 of consumption.

Howland, Welcome APPRENTICE.

November 4, 1878, County Court: H. [Hiram] W. Murray prayed the court to bind to him after the manner of apprentice, a white boy, Welcome Howland, age about 5 years old. The request was granted after he posted a \$250 bond.

Howse, Charles A. Died before July 5, 1880, testate.

Will dated April 25, 1873. Will submitted for probate July 5, 1880. The testator wanted all his debts paid with the first money that came into the executor's hands. The testator willed his wife, Elizabeth [Delbridge] Howse, all of his estate, real and personal, and empowered her to sell or convey publically or privately any property as she saw fit. The testator willed that at his wife's death, the portion of his estate that was left was to be divided equally among his two daughters and his granddaughter, Laura Ann Edwards, if she lived to be 21 years of age. If not, her portion was to be divided between his two daughters, Susan E. [Howse] Shelton and Harriett V. [Howse] Edwards. The testator appointed Elizabeth [Delbridge] Howse, his wife, as executrix of his estate.

July 5, 1880, County Court: The will of Charles A. House (deceased) was presented for probate and recorded.

May 18, 1882, County court: Elizabeth [Delbridge] Howse, executrix of Charles A. Howse (deceased), made an estate settlement.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Charles A. Howse married Elizabeth Delbridge on December 9, 1845. J. [John] W. Edwards married Laura House on September 14, 1868. J. W. Edwards married Hattie House on January 11, 1871. John B. Shelton married Susan E. Howse on November 25, 1868.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Mechanicsville Dis.: Charles House, 30 VA; Elizabeth House, 23; Susan E. House, 3; Laura House, 1.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 4 (Mechanicsville): C. A. House, 40; E. House, 32 (f); Susan House, 12; L. A. House, 10; H. House, 8 (f).

Howse, Nettie [Barnes] vs Howse, Louis – Divorce.

March 16, 1881, Circuit Court: The complainant and defendant were married in 1877 or 1878. The defendant conducted himself in such a way that it was unsafe for the complainant to live with him. The defendant had abandoned the complainant. A divorce decree was issued.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Louis Howse married Nellie Barnes on April 2, 1878

Hubbard, Ransom L. Died between Nov. 25, 1865 and Jan. 1, 1866, testate. [Cont'd from Vols. 3 & 4].

February 13, 1884, Estate Settlements #1, pg 215: Pleasant Thurman, guardian of Leonard Hubbard and Luke P. Hubbard, minor children of R. L. Hubbard (deceased), made a final settlement with the court.

Huddleston, Columbus S.**Died before October 11, 1886, intestate.**

October 11, 1886, County Court: The court noted the death of C. S. Huddleston and appointed J. S. Hall to administer the estate. Commissioners were appointed to set aside one year's supplies to Mrs. Georgianna [Hall] Huddleston, widow of the deceased.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: C. S. Huddleston married G. A. Hall on March 24, 1879.

1870 Wilson Co., TN Census, Dist. 17: John Huddleston, 52; Elvira Huddleston, 42; John Huddleston, 21; Columbus Huddleston, 15; Dewitt Huddleston, 16; Mary Harsher, 28; Letitia Huddleston, 45 VA Black domestic servant; Mary Huddleston, 30 Black; Lucy Huddleston, 16 Black; Joseph Huddleston, 14 Black; Henry Huddleston, 8 Black; Frank Huddleston, 5 Black.

1880 Wilson Co., TN Census, Dis. 17.: C. S. Huddleston, 25; Georgianna Huddleston, 16.

Hudson, Mrs. Martha [Beasley]**Died May 4, 1881, unknown.**

September 5, 1883, County Court: The court noted the death of Mrs. M. J. Hudson and appointed the Public Administrator to administer the estate. **Note:** Mrs. M. J. Hudson may be the same as Mrs. Martha Hudson above.

Free Press, May 6, 1881: Deaths: On the 4th, inst., in the 7th Dis., Mrs. Martha [Beasley] Hudson, aged 63 years. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: James Hudson married Martha Beasley on March 18, 1865.

Tennessee Deaths and Burials Index, 1874-1955 on Ancestry.com: Martha Hudson, born about 1818, died May 4, 1881 Rutherford Co., TN in Dis. 7. Her father was James Beasley.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis 7 (Wilkinson's X-roads): Reuben Hudson, 19; Sue Hudson, 10; Martha Hudson, 48; Calvin Rawlet, 34.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 7 (Wilkinson's X-roads): Caleb Peebles, 58; Charity Peebles, 66; Martha Hudson, 62

Huggins, Jonathan**Died September 30, 1870, testate, [Cont'd from Vol. 4].**

April 21, 1881, Chancery Court: I. [Iraby] C. Stone, executor of Jonathan Huggins (deceased) **vs** W. [William] S. Huggins et als. The complainant and the defendant had entered into an agreement whereby I. C. Stone would relinquish and disclaim all right of recovery in his suit against William S. Huggins as to the Cumberland & Stones River Turnpike, Jefferson Turnpike and Murfreesboro, Manchester and Winchester Turnpike and to dismiss suit as to Miss Sophia P. Finch. In exchange, William S. Huggins agreed to convey to I. C. Stone, executor, all that he might obtain in the suit W. S. Higgins **vs** Robertson, Huggins and Finch in the Chancery Court of Davidson County then pending.

Hughes, Elizabeth "Betsy" [Brashear]**Died before March 6, 1882, intestate.**

Note: She does not seem to appear on the 1870 or 1880 census for Rutherford Co., TN, so she may have died previous to 1870. Widow of Archelaus M. Hughes, Sr. (died 1844 - see Vol. 1) and daughter of Jesse (died 1822 - see Vol. 1) & Elizabeth [Wright] Brashear.

March 6, 1882, County Court: The court noted that Elizabeth [Brashear] Hughes had died intestate and appointed Matthias Hoover as her administrator.

July 10, 1882, County Court: Mathias Hoover, administrator of the deceased **vs** John Hughes, Lucius Daniel, Catharine Daniel, Martha F. Daniel, Cassandra Daniel and James M. Daniel, minors without guardian. The court appointed a guardian ad litem. The

court clerk was instructed to adjudicate any claims against the estate while keeping the guardian ad litem informed. The court clerk was to report to the court next term.

August 10, 1882, County Court: The court clerk reported there were claims totaling \$180.17 against the estate and there were no personal assets to pay the debts. The court clerk requested permission to sell a 10-acre tract of real estate that the deceased had received from her father.

October 6, 1882, County Court: The court clerk had auctioned off the real estate on September 2, 1882 and sold it for \$390. Mathias Hoover had purchased the interest of Thomas Hughes, William Hughes, Catharine Hughes and Nancy [Hughes] Travis, each being one-sixth. He had also purchased the interest of Lucius Daniel and the children of Lucius Daniel and America [Hughes] Daniel (deceased) to wit: William Daniel, Lucius Daniel Catharine Daniel, Martha F. Daniel, Mary T. Daniel, Cassandra Daniel, A. [Andrew] J. Daniel and Walter W. Daniel and of James Earles and wife, Mickey [Hughes] Earles, and Nancy Hughes, John Hughes, Bettie Drake, wife of John Drake, and James M. Daniel in the 10-plus acre tract.

September 15, 1883, County Court: Mathias Hoover, administrator and others, Horace Winston **vs** Isabella Winston and other heirs at law of Elizabeth [Brashear] Hughes (deceased). The purchaser had paid his final note for \$210 and was entitled to a decree of title.

September 11, 1885, County Court: Lucius Daniel petitioned the court and stated that he was the father and natural guardian of James M., Mary T., Casandra, Andrew J. and Walter W. Daniel who were all minors. Mr. Daniel alleged that his children had a small fund coming to them as heirs at law of Elizabeth [Brashear] Hughes (deceased) and that the amount being only \$16 was too small to go to the expenses of appointing and qualifying him as guardian and requested that the amount be paid directly to him. The court agreed and the fund was paid to the petitioner.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Lucious Daniel married America W. Hughes on June 19, 1855. Robert Travis married Nancy K. Hughes on February 27, 1866. James Earls married Mickey Hughes on May 13, 1877.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Fosterville Dis.: Betsy Hughs, 55 NC; Virginia Hughs, 23; America Hughs, 22; James Hughs, 20.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Big Spring: R. Hughs, 58; Nancy Hughs, 53; Elizabeth Hughs, 23; Cat[herine] Hughs, 19; Nancy Hughs, 19; William Hughs, 11; M. J. Hughs, 6 (f); Elizabeth Hughs, 70 NC.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 24: William Hughs, 21; Betsy Hughs, 34; Catherine Hughs, 29; Nancy Hughs, 15; Living next door: Adeline Hughs, 38; Mickey Hughs, 10; Nancy Hughs, 9; John Hughs.

Hughes, Madison R.

Died October 21, 1877, testate.

Will dated February 5, 1875. Codicil dated February 25, 1875. Will presented for probate December 3, 1877. **First:** The testator wanted all his expenses and debts paid promptly from any money he had on hand at his death. **Second:** The testator gave his wife, Sallie S. Hughes, all the property of every description that he owned, real and personal, for her natural life. At her death, his son, Archless [Archelaus], was to have all the property previously given to Mrs. Sallie S. Hughes. At his death, his children were to share equally. **Third:** If his son, Archless, died without children, the property was to be divided among his children and grandchildren according to law. **Last:** The testator nominated sons, William T. and Archless Hughes, as the executors of his estate. **Codicil:** If Archless Hughes was to die with a minor child or children, the testator wanted his son, William T. Hughes, to act as guardian for the children.

December 3, 1877, County Court: The will of Madison Hughes (deceased) was presented to the court for probate, was proven and recorded. Arch Hughes declined to qualify as executor.

October 7, 1878, County Court and Enrolled Cases #3, pg. 532: W. [William] T. Hughes, executor of M. R. Hughes (deceased) **vs** Arch Hughes, Elsworth S. Hughes, Madison D. Hughes, and Sallie S. Hughes. Elsworth S. Hughes and Madison D. Hughes were minor children of Archelos Hughes and were without guardian. The testator had owned about 250 acres. The court granted the executor permission to sell sufficient land to pay debts of about \$2130 taking care not to sell too much as to interfere with the assignment of the widow's dower.

November 6, 1878, County Court: W. T. Hughes, executor of M. R. Hughes (deceased) **vs** Arch Hughes et als. On October 28, 1878, the clerk sold 60 acres of land for \$1200 in cash and 50 acres for \$1000 in notes.

October 7, 1880, County Court: W. T. Hughes, executor of M. R. Hughes (deceased), made a final estate settlement with the court. The entire estate was consumed with the payment of notes and other expenses.

1850 Marshall Co., TN Census, Dis. 8 : Madison R. Hughs, 66 VA; Sarah F. Hughs, 48 VA; Archulus Hughs, 18; Matilda Hughs, 17; Sarah T. Hughs, 15; Virginia Hughs, 15; George D. Hughs, 10; Martha H. Hughs, 9; Alvira Hughs, 9; Susan Hughs, 1.

1860 Williamson Co., TN Census, Eagleville P. O.: M. R. Hughes, 72 VA; S. T. Hughes, 55 (f); G. D. Hughes, 22 (m); M. H. Hughes, 18 (f); E. [Elvira/Alvira] G. Hughes, 16 (f); Lou Hughes, 9.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 8 (Murphy): Madison Hughes, 82; Sarah Hughes, 66

Hughes Cemetery, Greenwood Rd.: Madison R. Hughes, 9 Mar 1789 - 21 Oct 1877, & wife, Sallie S. Hughes, 25 Mar 1805 - 12 May 1881.

Hughes, Mrs. Sarah [Ames]

Died before February 2, 1880, intestate.

January 10, 1880, December 7, 1881, County Court: Thomas Evans was appointed guardian of Jessie A. Evans, formerly Jessie A. Hughes, a minor child of Mrs. Sarah [Ames] Hughes (deceased) and heir at law of William Ames (deceased).

Wilson Co., TN Marriage records: Thomas L. Evans married Jesse A. Hughes on November 18, 1879. John C. Hughes married Sarah Ames on December 21, 1859.

Hume, William Locke

Died March 17, 1884, intestate.

April 21, 1884, Chancery Court: The court appointed C. A. Sheaffer guardian ad litem for R. [Richard] W. Farris, Jr., Mary J. Farris and Charles R. Farris in lieu of W. L. Hume who had died.

April 22, 1884, Chancery Court: At a meeting of the bar in Murfreesboro, the following proceedings were had in regard to the death of William L. Hume. On motion, Mayor James M. Avent was called to the chair and H. E. Palmer, Esq., appointed secretary. After appropriate remarks by Gen. J. [Joseph] B. Palmer; Capt. Burns; Col. Lillard and G. [Granville] S. Ridley, Esq., the following were appointed pall bearers: G. S. Ridley; Frank Avent; James D. Richardson; P. [Pleasant] P. Mason; A. J. Woods; and H. E. Palmer. On motion the chair appointed the following committee to prepare suitable resolutions: B. [Benjamin] F. Lillard; G. S. Ridley; J. L. Cannon; P. P. Mason and Frank Avent. The commission through B. F. Lillard, chairman, submitted the following report that was unanimously adopted. **William Locke Hume who died at the Miles House in Murfreesboro, TN, March 17, 1884** was born at Belair near Tallahassee, Florida, December 26, 1851. He was the son of Rev. Jesse Hume (deceased); his mother, after the death of his father, married Dr. Joe Davis; he was the grandson of Rev. Dr. Hume of Nashville and great grandson of Col. Robert Weakley of Davidson Co., and leaves a weeping mother, step-father, brother and two sisters to mourn his loss who have the cordial sympathy of our entire community, tendered as a token of consolation, for they do not mourn alone. He read law at Cumberland University, and was admitted to the Murfreesboro bar in September 1877, etc.....

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: W. L. Hume 27 Single.

Cannon Cemetery, Smyrna: W. L. Hume, born December 26, 1851, died March 17, 1884.

Hunt, Elizabeth A. [Winston] vs Huston Hunt - Divorce

Note:Huston was the son of Samuel (died 1866 - see Vol. 3) & Nancy Sarah Hunt.

November 25, 1856, Chancery Court: Complaint was confessed and an ex-parte hearing was scheduled. They were married in November 1853 and separated March 28, 1856. Child: Joseph A. Hunt. Divorce decree granted.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Huston Hunt married Elizabeth Winston on November 15, 1853.

Hunt, Mrs. Lucy A. [Roseborough]

Died before September 4, 1882, intestate.

Note: Widow of James Ryland/Rhaliel Hunt who died on or about September 19, 1863 at Chickamauga, Georgia. [see Vol. 3]

September 4, 1882, County Court: The court noted that Lucy A. [Roseborough] Hunt had died intestate and appointed B. [Benjamin] M. Hunt as her administrator. He posted a bond for \$1000.

April 8, 1885, County Court: B. M. Hunt, administrator of Mrs. L. A. Hunt (deceased), made a final settlement with the court. B. M. Hunt and his wife were the only heirs or distributees and they receipted for the final balance.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: B. M. Hunt married Emma L. Hunt on November 9, 1875.

Franklin Co., TN Marriage records: Rhaliel Hunt married Lucy A. Roseborough on October 10, 1853.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 9 (Sulphur Springs): Lucey Hunt, 35; Samuel Hunt 15; Emma Hunt, 13.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 9 (Sulphur Springs): Lucy Hunt, 44 widow; William H. Roseboro, 75 father grocer merchant; Sue Roseboro, 35 sister. Same house, 2nd family: Benjamin M. Hunt, 28; Emma L. Hunt, 23 wife; Lucy M. Hunt, 2 daughter.

Hunt, Samuel Uriah

Died between September 27 and October 9, 1878, testate.

Note: Son of James Ryland/Rhaliel (died 1863 - see Vol. 3) and Lucy [Roseborough] Hunt (see above).

Will dated September 27, 1878. Will presented for probate October 9, 1878. **First:** The testator wanted his debts and funeral expenses paid as soon as possible. **Second:** The testator gave to his aunt, Susan Roseborough, during her lifetime, all his real estate. At her death, the real estate was to go to his sister, Emma D. Hunt and her legal representatives. **Last:** The testator nominated Benjamin M. Hunt as his executor.

October 9, 1878, County Court: The will of Samuel Uriah Hunt (deceased) was presented for probate and recorded.

November 4, 1878, County Court: The executor presented an inventory of the personal property of the estate.

April 10, 1879, County Court: A list of personal items sold at auction was presented to the court. Mrs. L. [Lucy] A. [Roseborough] Hunt and J. W. Hunt purchased items at the sale.

December 7, 1881, County Court: B. M. Hunt, executor of the will, made a final settlement of the estate.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 9 (Sulphur Springs): R. Hunt, 31 (m); L. Hunt, 24 (f); S[amuel] Hunt, 5; E[mma] D. Hunt, 3.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 9 (Sulphur Springs): Lucey Hunt, 35; Samuel Hunt 15; Emma Hunt, 13.

Hunt, William

Died before October 11, 1886, intestate.

October 11, 1886, County Court: The court noted that William Hunt had died intestate and appointed Eliza Hunt as administratrix of the deceased's estate. The court appointed commissioners to set apart to the widow sufficient supplies for one year.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 19 (McCrackens): William Hunt, 77 ; Eliza Hunt, 74 wife; Mary Kilmore, 11 adopted ch; Elizabeth Hunt, 70 Black servant.

Hunter, Myra [Rucker] vs Hunter, Thomas – Divorce.

October 15, 1878, Chancery Court: The couple was married February 14, 1872 in Rutherford Co., TN and had resided there until this bill was filed. The complainant charged that her husband had failed to support her and she was destitute. There were two children, Thomas, aged 5 years, and an infant. The defendant had threatened to take the boy away. The complainant asked for a divorce and that the defendant be enjoined from taking the boy away.

December 18, 1878, Chancery Court: The court issued a decree of divorce and awarded the mother custody of both children until April 1879.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: H. T. Hunter married M. L. Rucker on February 15, 1872.

Hutson, Mrs. Dinkey

Died July 2, 1882, intestate.

Free Press, July 7, 1882: Mrs. Dinkey Hutson, age 35 years, died July 2, 1882 in the Eagleville Dis.

Irby, Mrs. Josephine [Neal]

Died prior to October 1871, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

Note: Joseph W. Irby married Josephine Neal on October 9, 1858 in Franklin Co., TN. She was the daughter of Col. William D. & Grace [Atkinson] Neal, who are buried in the Neal-Wade Cemetery, Alpine Way.

July 16, 1883, Estate Settlements #1, pg 133: The Public Administrator reported that the estate had no assets.

October 18, 1886, Chancery Court: J. W. Irby had been appointed guardian of Robert F. Irby, J. N. Irby, and Howard B. Irby in Fannin County, Texas. The C & M of Rutherford Co. had a sum of money that belonged to the minors that he would transfer as soon as a transcript of the Texas proceedings arrived in the court.

Ivie, Charles Davis, Sr.

Died October 23, 1885, intestate.

Free Press, October 30, 1885: Charles D. Ivie died at his home in district 18 on October 23rd after a lingering illness. His funeral services were hold at the Methodist Church on Sunday evening at 2:309 o'clock and his remains interred in Evergreen Cemetery. He was born in Brunswick County, VA. in 1806, and came with his father to Rutherford County in 1816. He had been a resident of the county since that time. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

December 15, 1885, County Court: The court noted that Charles D. Ivie had died intestate and appointed W. M. Ivie as administrator of his estate.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Charles Ivey married Judith Wood on September 11, 1834.

Bedford County Marriage records: Chas. D. Ivie married Martha J. Kercheval on November 5, 1865.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: C. D. Ivie, 74 boarder; Jennie Ivie, 52 wife; Benjamin Ivie, 24 boarder clerk in store; William Ivie, 37 boarder carpenter; Charles Carney, 43 Tailor.

Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Charles D. Ivie, Sr., 18 May 1806 - 23 Oct 1885, & wife, Judith H. Ivie, 11 Jan 1818 - 24 Apr 1860; & wife, Martha J. Ivie, 28 Dec 1821 - 3 July 1897.

Ivie, Harriett E.

Died before December 11, 1882, intestate.

Note: Harriett E. Ivie was possibly the wife of Benjamin Ivie.

December 11, 1882, County Court: The court noted the death of Harriett E. Ivie and appointed B. E. Ivie as administrator and he gave bond of \$5000.

April 16, 1883, County Court: Ben Ivie, administrator, reported to the court that the estate had no assets.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: C. D. Ivie, 74; Jennie Ivie, 52 wife; Benjamin Ivie, 24 boarder; William Ivie, 37 Carpenter; Charles Carney, 43 Tailor.

Ivie, Thomas Glover

Died March 13, 1872, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

March 21, 1885, County Court: Sallie M. [Lawing] Ivie was appointed guardian of Thomas G. Ivie, her son and minor child of Thomas G. Ivie (deceased), and gave bond for \$5000.

Jackson, Francis [Jr.]

Died March 51 1878, intestate.

March 5, 1878, County Court: The court noted the death of Francis Jackson and appointed Thomas N. [Newton] Jackson as administrator. Commissioners were to set apart for Mrs. Elizabeth [Hale] Jackson, widow of the deceased, provisions sufficient for one year.

May 1, 1878, County Court: T. [Thomas] N. Jackson, administrator, presented an inventory of the deceased's estate that included numerous notes and accounts. He also presented a list of items sold at auction where Mrs. Elizabeth [Hale] Jackson, J. R. Jackson and F. M. Jackson purchased items.

June 10, 1878, County Court: Elizabeth [Hale] Jackson, widow of Francis Jackson (deceased); Mead H. Jackson; W. J. [William Jasper] Jackson; Thomas N. Jackson, administrator of Francis Jackson (deceased) in his own right; F. [Francis] M. Jackson [III]; J. [James] R. Jackson; Lucretia C. [Jackson - Sharber] Jackson **Note:** Lucretia C. Jackson married 1st James A. Sharber (died 1862 - see Vols. 2 & 3) and 2nd James F. Jackson (died 1873 - See Vol. 4), who was the son of Nathan Jackson, brother of Francis M. Jackson, Jr.; Alexander Byers and wife, Kittie [Jackson] Byers; all of Rutherford Co. except Mead H. Jackson who lived in West Tennessee **vs** M. [Moses] R. Jackson, a non-resident; F. J. Johnston & M. T. Johnston, minor residents of Bedford Co.; and against W. J. S. Farris, a non-resident; and against N. J. [Josephine Jackson] Farris, wife of W. [William] J. S. Farris, resident of Rutherford Co. Francis Jackson (deceased) left a widow, Elizabeth [Hale] Jackson; and children to wit: Mead Jackson; W. J. [William Jasper] Jackson; Thomas N. Jackson; F. [Francis] M. Jackson [III]; J. [James] R. Jackson; Lucretia C. [Jackson - Sharber] Jackson; and Kittie [Jackson] Byers. M. [Moses] R. Jackson and Mrs. N. J. [Josephine Jackson] Farris were also his children. F. J. Johnston and M. T. Johnston were children of Anna [Jackson] Johnston/Johnson (deceased), also a child of the deceased. The deceased had owned about 600 acres of real estate and a 30-acre cedar tract when he died. The petitioners requested that dower be assigned and the remaining land partitioned among the heirs.

August 7, 1878, County Court: Elizabeth [Hale] Jackson & others **vs** M. [Meade] H. Jackson & others. M. [Moses] R. Jackson and W. [William] J. S. Farris were non residents of Tennessee and publication had been made for them. An order of pro confesso was issued for them along with N. J. [Josephine Jackson] Farris, the wife of W. [William] J. S. Farris, who had also been subpeonied. Defendants F. T. Johnson and M. T. Johnson were minors and the court appointed a guardian ad litem. In all there were ten shares. Elizabeth [Hale] Jackson, widow, had never received her dower. The intestate owned a large tract of 600 acres, three tracts of cedar land totaling 61 acres and a lot in Murfreesboro. Commissioners were appointed to partition the land.

September 6, 1878, County Court: Elizabeth [Hale] Jackson & others **vs** M. [Moses] R. Jackson & others. The commissioners reported on the partition. The widow's dower was 197 acres and 12 acres of cedar land. #1, M. [Moses] R. Jackson, 68 acres. #2, Thomas N[ewton] Jackson, 61 acres and 5 acres of cedar land. #3, Mrs. Lucretia [Jackson - Sharber] Jackson, 34 acres and 5 acres of cedar land. #4, Mead H. Jackson, 31 acres and 6 acres of cedar land. #5, Mrs. N. J. [Josephine Jackson] Farris, 44 acres. #6, Jasper W. [William Jasper] Jackson, 46 acres. #7, James R. Jackson, 65 acres. #8, F. T. Johnson and M. T. Johnson jointly, 54 acres. #9, Francis M[arion] Jackson [III], 65 acres. #10, Mrs. Kitty [Jackson] Byers, 12 acres and 8 acres of cedar land.

January 9, 1879, County Court: The administrator presented the court a list of personal property sold at auction. J. R. Jackson had purchased a large number of items at the sale. The widow and F. M. Jackson purchased items at the sale.

March 9, 1881, June 8, 1881, County Court: T. [Thomas] N. Jackson, administrator of Francis Jackson (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: William J. Jackson married Judith Ann Primm on April 4, 1850. Thomas N. Jackson married Mary Hendricks on December 17, 1851. Mead H. Jackson married Sarah A. Nance on January 1, 1856. W. [William] T. Johnson married Anna Jackson on July 1, 1857. J. A. Sharber married Lucretia Jackson on March 7, 1860. William Farris married Josephine N. Jackson on December 19, 1865. Francis M. Jackson [III] married Sue Covington on February 20, 1872. Alexander Byers married Kittie Jackson on October 22, 1873.

Lincoln Co., TN Marriage records: F. M. Jackson married Annie George on December 28, 1886.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Versailles Dis.: Francis Jackson, 46 NC; Elizabeth Jackson, 41; M. [Meade] H. Jackson, 22 doctor; W. [William] J. Jackson, 20 (m); Thomas Jackson, 18; M. [Mary] L. E. Jackson, 14 (f); Estemon [?Anna] Jackson, 12 (f); Francis M. Jackson, 12 (m); L. [Lucretia] C. Jackson, 9 (f); Moses R. Jackson, 6; N. J. [Josephine] Jackson, 4 (f); James Jackson, 1; Judith Jackson, 26.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 10 (Versailles): F. Jackson, 56 NC; E. Jackson, 51 (f); F. Jackson, Jr., 22 (m) merchant; M. R. Jackson, 16 (m); Josie Jackson, 14 (f); J. Jackson, 11 (m); K. V. Jackson, 8 (f).

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 10 (Versailles): Francis Jackson, 66 NC; Elizabeth Jackson, 60; Francis Jackson Jr., 31; Kitty E. Jackson, 17.

1st Jackson Cemetery, Versailles Road: Francis Jackson, 31 Jan 1804 - 1 Mar 1878, & wife, Elizabeth Hale Jackson, 12 July 1809 - 4 Jan 1888. T. N. [Thomas Newton] Jackson, 18 Apr 1832 - 2 Jan 1896, husband of Mary A. Jackson & Loyola S. Jackson. Mary A. Jackson, age 56 years, died 21 Feb 1888. Francis Jackson, Sr., b. Prince Edward Co., VA 12 Jan 1766 - 10 Feb 1845, & wife, Elizabeth W. [Worsham] Jackson b. Prince Edward Co., VA 7 Apr 1766 - 9 Aug 1831. Mary L. E. Jackson, 1 Jan 1836 - 16 Feb 1853. Judith Jackson, 21 Feb 1823 - 17 Jan 1882, wife of Jasper Jackson. Ann Johnson, 28 Mar 1838 - 4 Sep 1863, wife of W. T. Johnson.

2nd Jackson Cemetery, Versailles Road: Capt. Francis Marion Jackson, III, CSA, 28 Mar 1838 - 25 Apr 1901, & wife, Susan A. Jackson, 12 Mar 1842 - 23 May 1877; & wife, Rachel Anna George Jackson, 9 June 1859 - 27 Sep 1952.

Jackson, Jane [Bonner] vs Jackson, John – Divorce.

November 18, 1878, Circuit Court: The couple was married in May 1877. The defendant deserted his wife and committed adultery. A decree of divorce was issued.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: John Jackson married Jane Bonner on May 10, 1877.

Jackson, Jesse (colored) vs Jackson, Mattie [McLean] (colored) - Divorce.

November 15, 1883, Circuit Court: The defendant had a husband living at the time of her marriage and he was still living and they had never been divorced. A divorce decree was issued.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Jesse Jackson (colored) married Mattie McLean (colored) on January 18, 1880.

Jackson, Judith Ann [Primm]

Died January 17, 1882, intestate.

Note: Wife of William Jasper Jackson (son of Francis Jr. & Elizabeth [Hale] Jackson - see above) and daughter of Abraham & Judith [Jones] Primm.

Tennessee Deaths and Burials Index, 1874-1955 on Ancestry.com: Judith A. Jackson, born about 1825, died on January 17, 1882 in Murfreesboro. Her father was Abram Primm.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: William J. Jackson married Judith Ann Primm on April 4, 1850.

1st Jackson Cemetery, Versailles Road: Judith Jackson, 21 Feb 1823 - 17 Jan 1882, wife of Jasper Jackson.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: W. J. Jackson, 50; J. A. Jackson, 55 wife; Lockie Jackson, 26 daughter; Stonewall Jackson, 15 son; Betsy Jordan, 33 Black Servant.

Jackson, Nathan C.

Died September 27 or 28, 1880, intestate.

Note: He was brother of Francis Marion Jackson, Jr. (died 1878 - see above). Both were sons of Francis Marion Jackson, Sr. (died 1845 - see Vol. 1) & Elizabeth [Worsham] Jackson (died 1831).

2nd Note: The file on this case is quite thick and contains numerous depositions regarding the mental health of Nathan Jackson before he died.

November 4, 1880, County Court: The court noted the death of Nathan Jackson and appointed Mrs. Indiana [Windrow] Jackson as his administratrix. She posted bond for \$10,000 with W. [William] R. Jackson, T. [Travis] M. Jackson, N. [Nathan] R. Jackson, R. W. Faris and S. L. Fain providing security. The court appointed commissioners to set apart to Mrs. Indiana [Windrow] Jackson, widow of the deceased, provisions sufficient for one year. Lou [Lucretia] C. [Jackson - Sharber] Jackson **Note:** She was the daughter of Francis Jackson, Sr. (died 1878) who was brother of Nathan C. Jackson, Sr. (died 1880) was appointed guardian of [Elizabeth Indiana] Anna Jackson and Eugenia Jackson, her own children and heirs at law of Nathan Jackson (deceased). She posted bond for \$500. S. L. Fain was appointed guardian of Annie Fain, his own child and minor heir at law of Nathan Jackson (deceased). He gave bond for \$500 with N. R. Jackson and W. R. Jackson as his securities. R. W. Faris was appointed guardian for Richard W., Mary J. and Charles R. Faris, his own children and heirs at law of Nathan Jackson (deceased).

January 5, 1881, County Court: An inventory and a list of the personal estate sold at auction were presented in court. There was approximately \$4000 in notes due..

January 6, 1881, County Court: Commissioners reported they had set aside provisions for one year for Mrs. Indiana [Windrow] Jackson, widow of the deceased.

April 11, 1881, Chancery Court: Indiana [Windrow] Jackson, widow and administratrix of Nathan Jackson (deceased) and F. [Francis] Z. T. Jackson **vs** John W. Jackson; W. [William] R. Jackson; N. [Nathan] R. Jackson; T. M. Jackson; and against S. L. Farris; R. [Richard] W. Farris; Mary J. Farris; Charles R. Farris whose guardian was R. [Richard] W. Farris; and against R. [Richard] W. Farris; Elizabeth I. [Indiana] Jackson and Eugenia J. Jackson whose guardian was Mrs. S. C. Jackson; W. J. Jackson, administrator with the will annexed of Thomas C. Jackson (deceased), all were residents of Rutherford Co. except F. Z. T. Jackson who was a resident of Texas and L. S./S. L. Farris of Hardin Co. And also against Mrs. Josie Jackson, widow of Thomas C. Jackson (deceased), a resident of Georgia and against Mrs. S. C. Jackson, Rutherford Co. **Nathan C. Jackson had died on September 27, 1880, intestate.** The intestate left his widow and the following children and grandchildren as his only heirs to wit: John W. Jackson; W. [William] R. Jackson; Travis M. Jackson; N. [Nathan] R. Jackson; F. [Francis] Z. T. Jackson, his sons; Annie Fain, granddaughter, the only child of Mrs. Annie M. [Jackson] Fain (deceased), daughter who died prior to her father; R. [Richard] W. Farris; Mary J. Farris; Charles R. Farris, grandchildren and children of Mrs. Z. E. [Elizabeth Zilpha Jackson] Farris (deceased), daughter who died prior to her father; Elizabeth I. [Indiana] Jackson and Eugenia J. Jackson, grandchildren and only children of James F. Jackson (deceased), son who died before his father; Thomas C. Jackson (deceased), son who died shortly after his father leaving a widow, Mrs. Josie Jackson, but no children. Thomas C. Jackson (deceased) had died testate. The court had appointed W. J. Jackson as administrator of the will annexed. In his will, Thomas C. Jackson (deceased) left his share of his father's estate to all the other heirs after payment of debts. Nathan Jackson (deceased) owned considerable real estate at his death to wit: home place consisting of 640 acres, mansion house and outbuildings; another tract of 150 acres; a vacant lot in

Murfreesboro and 320 acres in Tishimingo Co., Mississippi. The widow petitioned for a homestead worth \$1000 and one-third of the remainder as her dower. The widow had been given provisions out of the personal estate sufficient for one year and she had taken possession of the property exempt from execution. The inventory of the personalty included several large notes due her husband from people who were in embarrassed circumstances. Some of the notes were secured by mortgages that had not been foreclosed but an attorney had them for that purpose. The widow estimated the size of the personal estate at \$5500 to \$6000 depending on the solvency of some of the people owing the estate. She asked that an account be started on the estate as the intestate had made advancements to all of his children and had kept an account book that listed the sums that were chargeable to the individuals during the division of the estate. The administratrix also noted that some of the children used and occupied portions of their father's land in his lifetime by his permission; the older ones for a considerable length of time and others for a shorter time. Some of the children who received larger amounts of money had not used any of the land. She asked the court to determine whether those who had occupied land were to be charged for the usage. Her husband had asked her not to charge rents as he thought the advancements were about equal between those who had used the land and those who had received larger amounts of money. The administratrix did not think that the personal estate would be sufficient to equalize the advancements and asked for to sell land for that purpose.

October 5, 1881, Chancery Court: Mrs. Indiana [Windrow] Jackson testified that she would be 70 years old as of May 12, 1882. In another deposition, C. B. Farris testified he would be 75 on June 4, 1884.

October 19, 1881, Chancery Court: Indiana [Windrow] Jackson, widow and administratrix et als **vs** John W. Jackson and others. The intestate owned at his death a tract known as the home place that contained 640 acres; a tract of 150 acres; a house and lot in Murfreesboro and some real estate in Mississippi. Commissioners were appointed to set aside dower and a homestead with mansion house valued at \$1000. There was a question of advancements to the children. The intestate had not kept good records. The C & M was designated to start an account to accurately determine the advancement amounts.

October 22, 1881, Chancery Court: Indiana [Windrow] Jackson, administratrix et als **vs** William A. Ransom and others. W. A. Ransom had on February 11, 1875, entered into a deed of trust of paying a note dated that day for \$3320 bearing 7% interest. The note had not been paid The court ordered that the deed of trust be foreclosed by the sale of the land. The administratrix asked for and was granted permission to bid on the land.

October 9, 1882, Chancery Court: In a deposition given this date, E. [Erasmus] D. Hancock, attorney, asked Eli Seay if he knew that the intestate had been of unsound mind for some time before his death and had given up his business several years after the war. Eli Seay stated he had been blind since about 1809 when he was five or six years old. J. R. Jackson testified that he had been called to write the will of Thomas C. Jackson (deceased) and to calculate the interest on notes signed by the deceased and James Jackson to Nathan Jackson (deceased). This had taken place at the home of Mrs. Indiana [Windrow] Jackson, mother of Thomas C. Jackson. Present were Wash Jackson who had made a rough draft of the will and his wife, Bote Jackson and Mrs. Indiana [Windrow] Jackson. J. R. Jackson was a nephew of Nathan Jackson (deceased). Mrs. Lou [Lucretia] C. [Jackson - Sharber] Jackson, widow of James F. Jackson (deceased) testified that Nathan Jackson (deceased) had lived in Nashville, Murfreesboro and Tullahoma and had gone to her father's house where he died. Mrs. Josie Jackson testified that she and Thomas C. Jackson (deceased) were married in February 1863. All of those who gave depositions testified that Nathan Jackson (deceased) had severe mental problems after the war and that the condition steadily deteriorated until his death.

April 18, 1882, Chancery Court: Indiana [Windrow] Jackson, widow and administratrix of Nathan Jackson (deceased) **vs** John W. Jackson and others. Commissioners reported that had set apart for homestead for the widow 40 acres encompassing the mansion house and outbuildings. They had set aside a dower of 118 plus acres.

April 19, 1882, Chancery Court: Indiana [Windrow] Jackson, widow and administratrix of Nathan Jackson (deceased) **vs** William A. Ransom and others. On February 4, 1882, the C & M had auctioned 50 acres that was purchased by Mrs. Indiana [Windrow] Jackson for \$25 per acre for the use and benefit of the estate.

May 27, 1884, Chancery Court: Mrs. Indiana [Windrow] Jackson, administratrix of Nathan Jackson (deceased) made an estate settlement with the court that showed she owed the estate \$3934.16. The court determined that \$13,904.51 was necessary to equalize the advancements among: James F. Jackson, Thomas C. Jackson, N. [Nathan] R. Jackson, John W. Jackson, W. [William] R. Jackson, T. [Travis] M. Jackson, Elizabeth [Jackson] Farris, F. [Francis] Z. T. Jackson and Annie [Jackson] Fain. Since the administratrix did not have that much, it would be necessary to look to the real estate as a source of funds. L. [Lucretia] C. [Jackson - Sharber] Jackson, widow of James F. Jackson (deceased) in her own right and as guardian of Elizabeth I. [Indiana] and Eugenia J. Jackson, minor heirs of James F. Jackson (deceased) filed an exception to the settlement stating that her deceased husband should not have been charged \$2890.53 as an advancement according to depositions given by several people (not available). Mrs. Josie Jackson, widow of Thomas C. Jackson (deceased) likewise appealed the charge of \$2995.33 as an

advancement to her deceased husband. The court disallowed the exceptions and ordered the sale of sufficient land to raise the necessary funds to equalize the advancements and to pay attorney fees and court costs.

November 18, 1884, Chancery Court: Commissioners valued the real estate at \$18,137.84 and advancements at \$14,994.31. This made a one-ninth share equal to \$3681.35. (1) John W. Jackson received almost 81 acres valued at \$2407.68 together with advancements of \$1273.67 which constituted his share. (2) Travis. M. Jackson received two tracts totaling 91 acres valued at \$2407.68 together with advancements constituted his full share. (3) N. [Nathan] R. Jackson received two tracts totaling 82 acres valued at \$2407.68 together with advancements constituted his full share of \$3681.35. (4) Annie Fain [only daughter of Anna [Jackson] Fain (deceased)] received two tracts totaling 129 acres valued at \$2407.68 together with advancements to her mother made her full share. (5) W. [William] R. Jackson received almost 115 acres valued at \$2407.68 together with advancements made his full share. (6) F. [Francis] Z. T. Jackson received almost 143 acres valued at \$2371.35 together with advancements of \$1310 made his full share. (7) Elizabeth I. [Indiana] Jackson and Eugenia J. Jackson, children of James F. Jackson (deceased) as tenants in common, received 36 acres valued at \$791.02 together with advancements of \$2890.33 made to their mother made their full share. (8) The heirs and devisees of Thomas C. Jackson (deceased) received almost 45 acres valued at \$686.02 together with advancements of \$2995.33 made to the deceased made their full share. (9) R. [Richard] W. Farris, Jr., Mary J. Farris and Charles R. Farris, children of Mrs. Z. E. [Elizabeth Zilpha Jackson] Farris (deceased), received as tenants in common two tracts totaling almost 65 acres and the town lot for a total value of \$2251.05 together with advancements of \$1430.30 constituted their full share.

November 18, 1884, Chancery Court: Mrs. Indiana [Windrow] Jackson made a settlement with the court that showed she had the following heirs of Nathan Jackson (deceased) and the sums they received brought them up to \$1273.67 which partially equalized advancements: S. L. Fain, guardian of Annie Fain, \$818.67; John W. Jackson, \$427.27; N. R. Jackson, \$267.92; W. R. Jackson, \$233.67; J. N. Jackson, \$192.32. Payments had exhausted the funds on hand.

December 8, 1884, County Court: R. [Richard] W. Farris renewed his bond as guardian of Richard W., Mary J., and Charles R. Farris, his children and minor heirs at law of Nathan Jackson (deceased).

December 22, 1884, Estate Settlements #1, pg 291: S. L. Fain, guardian of Annie Fain, his own child and minor heir at law of Nathan Jackson (deceased), made a settlement with the court. The ward had a balance of \$821.71.

April 11, 1885, April 19, 1886, County Court: Lou [Lucretia] C. [Jackson - Sharber] Jackson, guardian of Elizabeth Indiana "Annie" & Eugenia Jackson, her own children and minor heirs at law of Nathan Jackson (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

November 4, 1885, County Court: S. L. Fain, guardian of Annie Fain, his own child and minor heir at law of Nathan Jackson (deceased), made a settlement with the court. The ward had a balance of \$1027.01.

September 6, 1886, Chancery Court, Enrolled Cases #12, pg 281: Mrs. Lou [Lucretia] C. [Jackson - Sharber] Jackson, guardian **vs** Elizabeth Indiana Jackson and Eugenia Jackson. The two defendants were ages 17 and 14 respectively. Their father, James F. Jackson, had died in October 24, 1873 (see Vol. 4). He had left no estate and his wife and guardian of the children had to support them. She had filed suit to obtain part of the estate of Nathan Jackson (deceased), father of the children's father. A decree had been rendered against them as James F. Jackson (deceased) had been advanced in his lifetime more than his share of his father's personal estate. She had appealed the verdict and a compromise had been reached whereby she received \$600 from Nathan Jackson's (deceased) estate. As the result of another suit, a small tract of land, 12 plus acres, had been set aside for Eugenia & [Indiana] Anna out of the estate of Nathan Jackson (deceased). The land was valued at \$791 and when added to advancements received by James F. Jackson during his lifetime equaled or exceeded a full share of the estate of Nathan Jackson (deceased). The complainant prayed for a decree to sell the land and for permission to use the funds to support, maintain and educate her wards.

October 18, 1886, Chancery Court: Mrs. Lou [Lucretia] C. [Jackson - Sharber] Jackson **vs** Indiana Jackson and Eugenia Jackson. Lot 7 in the division of the lands of Nathan Jackson (deceased) was owned by the defendants and contained 36 acres. The complainant prayed for a decree of sale since the plot was too small to provide support and maintenance for the minors. The court decreed that the proceeds be used for their support and education.

December 31, 1886, Estate Settlements #1, pg 532: S. L. Fain, guardian of Annie Fain, his own child and minor heir at law of Nathan Jackson (deceased), made a settlement with the court. The ward had a balance of \$1186.25.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Nathan Jackson married Indiana Windrow on November 15, 1827. William R. Jackson married Mary A. Posey on January 3, 1867. Rev. S. L. Fain married Annie Jackson on October 26, 1873. R. W. Farris married Elizabeth Jackson on September 24, 1865. T. M. Jackson married Miss Nannie E. Carlton on October 26, 1872. R. W. Farris married Miss M. L. Matthews on December 26, 1880.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Versailles Dis.: Nathan Jackson, 49 VA; Indiana Jackson, 38; James Jackson, 20; Thomas C. Jackson, 18; John W. Jackson, 16; W. [William] R. Jackson, 14; [Travis] Marion Jackson, 12 (m); Elizabeth Jackson, 6; Nathan Jackson, 4; Francis Z. T. Jackson, 7 months (m).

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 10 (Versailles): Nathan Jackson, 69 VA; Indiana Jackson, 59; Nathan Jackson, 24; Francis Jackson, 20; Anna Jackson, 17; Martha Jackson, 12.

Jackson Cemetery, Taylor Road: Nathan Jackson, 12 Jan 1801 - 28 Sep 1880.

Jackson, Susan "Sue" Adelaide [Covington]

Died May 23, 1877, testate.

Note: 1st wife of Francis Marion Jackson III and daughter of Marquis Lafayette (died 1846 - see Vol. 1) & Elizabeth [Snell - Ransom] Covington.

Will dated May 7, 1877. Will presented for probate June 4, 1877. **First:** The testatrix owned by descent from her father, M. L. [Marquis Lafayette] Covington, a tract of land containing over 59 acres and a tract of cedar land containing 25 acres. The testatrix devised all the property to her husband, Francis M. Jackson (III) for his natural life. He was to use only the timber necessary to keep up the home place. **Second:** After the death of her husband, the testatrix willed all her real estate to her sister, Mary J. [Covington] Jackson, with full power to dispose of it as she saw fit. After her death, the real estate was to descend to Mary J. [Covington] Jackson's children or lineal descendants. **Third:** The testatrix willed to her sister, her melodian, her sewing machine, her side saddle, her silver castor and the worsted star hexagon quilt. **Lastly:** The testatrix nominated her brother, Richard Ransom, as her executor and specified that he be allowed to serve without security. M. S. Ransom was one of the witnesses.

June 4, 1877, County Court: The will of Susan A. [Covington] Jackson (deceased) was presented for probate and recorded.

October 8, 1881, County Court: A final settlement of the estate of Susan A. [Covington] Jackson (deceased) was presented in court. The executor reported that no funds or assets of any kind belonging to the estate ever came into his hands. All personal property had been disposed of by the will.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Francis M. Jackson married Sue A. Covington on June 4, 1877. John C. Jackson married Mary J. Covington on February 20, 1872.

Lincoln Co., TN Marriage records: F. M. Jackson married [Rachel] Annie George on December 28, 1886.

Williamson Co., TN Marriage records: Marquis Lafayette Covington married Elizabeth Ransom on September 13, 1838. **Note:** Elizabeth [Snell] Ransom was the widow of Richard Ransom (died 1835 - see Vol. 1).

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Versailles: Elizabeth Covington, 40; Willis Ransom, 18; Richard Ransom, 15; A. J. E. Covington, 12; Susan A. Covington, 10.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 10 (Versailles): Richard Ransom, 34; Mary Ransom, 24; Anna Ransom, 10 months; Elizabeth Covington, 60; Sue Covington, 36.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 10 (Versailles): Willis B. Ransom, 47; Ellen Ransom, 37; Richard Ransom, 17; Joseph Ransom, 14; Alford Ransom, 12; William Ransom, 3; Ellis Ransom, 3; Elizabeth Covington, 70 Mother; Hardin M. Scales, 69 Uncle; Andrew Turner, 21 Black Servant.

Ransom Cemetery, Versailles Road: Sue Adelaide Covington Jackson, 12 Mar 1841 - 23 May 1877, daughter of M. L. & E. Covington, wife of F. M. Jackson.

Jackson, Thomas C.

Died between October 19, 1880 and April 8, 1881, testate.

Note: Son of Nathan (died 1880 - see above) & Indiana [Windrow] Jackson. He is buried in the Jackson Cemetery on Taylor Road, but the stone is broken and unreadable. Widow was Mrs. Josie Jackson.

Will dated October 19, 1880. Will filed for probate April 8, 1881. The testator directed that his share of the estate of his father, Nathan Jackson (deceased) was to revert back to his father's estate to be equally divided among the heirs of that estate.

April 8, 1881, County Court: The will of Thomas C. Jackson (deceased) was presented for probate and recorded.

November 18, 1881, Circuit Court: Joseph Ransom **vs** T. [Thomas] C. Jackson. The plaintiff had recovered a judgment against the defendant for \$172.00 plus costs on November 20, 1871. The judgment had never been paid and the court revived the case against the executors of T. C. Jackson (deceased).

January 7, 1882, County Court: Mrs. Josie Jackson, widow, appeared in court and dissented from the will.

April 5, 1882, Chancery Court: Indiana [Windrow] Jackson, administratrix of Nathan Jackson (deceased) **vs** T. W. Jackson and others. In a deposition given for this case, Dr. A. W. [Amassa Webb] Manier testified that he was present at the home of Mrs. Indiana Jackson the day the deceased's will was written. Also present were Washington R. Jackson, Nathan R. "Bote" Jackson., J. [James] R. Jackson and Dr. Gray **[Note:** This may be Dr. Elias Tidwell Gray]. He also noted that Thomas C. Jackson and his wife had been separated about two years at the time of his death. T. H. Smith testified that Nathan Jackson's wife and his mother were cousins.

March 10, 1883, County Court: W. [William] J. Jackson, administrator, reported to the court that the estate had no assets.

Jackson, William [Lafayette]

Died July 17, 1879, intestate.

Note: 21 year old son of John Childress and Mary Jane [Covington] Jackson

August 5, 1879, November 8, 1881, October 1882, October 13, 1884, November 3, 1886, County Court: John W. Nance was appointed guardian for C. E. [Elizabeth], O. [Othold] F., J. [James] L., B. F. [Franklin] and D. [Drucilla] L. Nance, his own children and heirs at law of William Jackson (deceased). C. E. Nance had become of age in 1882.

November 10, 1879, Circuit Court: J. C. [John Childress] Jackson, administrator of William Jackson (deceased) **vs** J. [Jacob] E. Whitworth and William Pope. The plaintiff sued to condemn land to enforce payment of a note due the estate there not being sufficient personal property to satisfy the debt. The levy was on a 72 acre tract that belonged to J. E. Whitworth. However, J. E. Whitworth obtained a ruling to set aside a homestead worth \$1000 for him and his wife from said land. There remained 25 acres that was ordered sold.

March 15, 1880, Circuit Court: J. C. Jackson, administrator of William Jackson (deceased) **vs** W. M. Lamb & N. H. Lamb. The petitioner sought to condemn a 280-acre tract of land for sale to pay a debt of \$760.30. The court ordered sale of the land for satisfaction of the plaintiff's debt.

May 5, 1883, Chancery Court: N. [Newton] C. Crick **vs** J. E. Whitworth and others. The court ruled that N. C. Crick had not been entitled to a homestead of 35 acres that J. E. Whitworth had levied an execution on. At the time he was not the head of a family, his youngest daughter was married and living apart from him and he was an unmarried man with no family. The court also stated that the 35 acres was liable to the execution. N. C. Crick was given time to pay the judgment or the land was to be sold for payment.

November 4, 1885, Estate Settlements #1, pg 382: John W. Nance, guardian of O. F., J. L., B. F. and D. L. Nance, his own children and minor heirs at law of William Jackson (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: John W. Nance married Julia A. Jackson on December 14, 1857. John W. Nance married Mrs. Nannie Nance on May 20, 1875. B. F. Nance married Nancy Hight on December 1, 1859.

Note: John W. Nance married 2nd the widow of Benjamin Franklin Nance (died 1869 testate - see Vols. 3 & 4)

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 10 (Versailles): John Woods Nance, 49 Merchant and Farmer; Nannie Nance, 38; Thomas Nance, 21 nephew Merchant; Bettie Nance, 20 daughter; Lizzie Nance, 17 niece; Tabitha Nance, 16 niece; Frederic Nance, 14 nephew; Othold F. Nance, 14 son; James Nance, 11 son; Franklin Nance, 9 son; Drucilla Nance, 6 daughter; Mary Nance, 4 daughter; Hesakiah Nance, 2 son; Hesakiah Hill, 79 uncle.

Ransom Cemetery, Versailles Road: Capt. John Childress Jackson, 6 Feb 1822 - 10 Apr 1898, & wife, Mary Jane Covington Jackson, 6 June 1839 - 28 Dec 1884, daughter of M. L. & E. Covington. William Lafayette Jackson, 11 Feb 1858 - 17 July 1879, son of John C. & Mary Jane Jackson.

Jacobs, Clinton **Died April 21, 1864, intestate. [Cont'd from Vols. 3 & 4].**

November 4, 1882, County Court: Mrs. Mary [Prewitt] Jacobs, guardian of M. [Mattie] A. Jacobs, a minor child of Clinton Jacobs (deceased), made a final settlement with the court. The ward received \$312.48.

Jacobs, Ephraim **Died in September, 1875, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].**

Note: Ephraim Jacobs, apparently, was not married. He was the son of Jeremiah & Nancy [Mankin] Jacobs (both deceased), and the brother of Elizabeth [Jacobs] Howland (deceased), from which the following heirs descended.

April 21, 1881, Chancery Court: W. [William] C. Jacobs, administrator, **vs** Louisa Daughtry et al. The C & M had auctioned on December 27, 1880 a tract of land containing 23 plus acres for \$7.05 per acre. The court divested title from Louisa Daughtry; John Daughtry, Alice Daughtry; John F. Howland; Amanda [Howland] Jacobs; the heirs of Celia [Howland] Bell (deceased), their names being not known; Ephraim Howland; Rebecca [Howland] Brady; Deveraux Alexander; Martha [Howland] Alexander; James Robinson; Ellen Robinson; Joseph Parker & wife, Fanny [Howland] Parker; Davidson Summers and wife, Mary [Howland] Summers; Clinton Howland; D. [Dallas] P. Jacobs; W. [Willis] P. Jacobs; F. [Fletcher] P. Jacobs; Rice Jacobs; Peter Jacobs; William Martin and wife, Nancy [Jacobs] Martin; Letha Jacobs; Mattie Jacobs; Thomas Prater and wife, Celia [Jacobs] Prater; Matilda Binkley; and vested in the purchaser with a lien retained until payment in full.

November 13, 1883, Chancery Court: W. C. Jacobs, administrator **vs** Louisa Daughtry and others. W. J. Jacobs had purchased 109 plus acres on October 4, 1879 for \$863.60. He had resold the land and wanted title put in the name of the new owner.

Jacobs, Mattie **Died before October 4, 1881, intestate.**

Note: Daughter of Clinton & Mary [Pruitt/Prewitt] Jacobs. Clinton Jacobs d. 21 Apr 1864 - see Vols. 3 & 4 and above.

October 4, 1881, County Court: The court noted the death of Mattie Jacobs intestate and appointed E. P. Jacobs as administrator of the estate.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 25: D. P. Jacobs, 35 widower; Ida Jacobs, 6 daughter; Mary Jacobs, 56 mother; Mattie Jacobs, 19 sister; Henry Emery, 21 Black Servant.

Jacobs, William Carroll **Died before April 4, 1882, intestate.**

Note: He was the son of Jeremiah (died 1850 - see Vols. 2 & 3) & Nancy [Mankin] Jacobs (died 1861 - see Vols. 2, 3 & 4).

April 4, 1882, County Court: The court noted that W. [William] C. Jacobs had died intestate and appointed J. [John] W. Jacobs as administrator. Commissioners were appointed to set apart for Mrs. Catharine [Roberts] Jacobs, widow of the deceased, one year's support for her and her family.

November 13, 1883, Chancery Court: The only heirs at law of the deceased were to wit: J. [John] W. Jacobs; T. [Thomas] B. Jacobs, Arminta [Jacobs] Donnell and husband, W. J. [James] Donnel; Mollie [Mary] L. [Jacobs] Kelton and husband, W. [William] A. Kelton; Ephraim Jacobs; Josephine [Jacobs] Bowman and W. [William] J. Jacobs.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: William Jacobs married Catherine Roberts on March 15, 1841. James Donnell married Arminda Jacobs on October 6, 1860. William A. Kelton married Mary P. Jacobs on August 9, 1865. James C. Bowman married Josephine Jacobs on August 6, 1869.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Yourees: William Jacobs, 36; Catharine Jacobs, 29 NC; Thomas B. Jacobs, 10; John W. Jacobs, 8; John W. Jacobs, 8; Arminta Jacobs, 7; Mary Jacobs, 3.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Big Spring: William Jacobs, 44; Catherine Jacobs, 38; T. B. Jacobs, 21 (m); A[rminta] M. Jacobs, 15 (f); J[ohn] W. Jacobs, 17 (m); M[ollie] L. Jacobs, 11 (f); Josephine Jacobs, 7; W[illiam] J. Jacobs, 6 (m); N. C. Jacobs, 1 (f).

Jakes, George W.

Died before April 7, 1873, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

Note: Mary [Fox] Jakes, Widow. They married December 9, 1857 in Rutherford Co., TN; in 1870 living in Bedford Co., TN.

March 10, 1882, February 7, 1883, February 2, 1885, August 9, 1886, County Court: J. [James] C. Knox, guardian of William "Willie" J. Jakes, a minor child of George Jakes (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

August 7, 1883, January 10, 1885, November 2, 1886, County Court: Monroe Prater, guardian of Joseph Jakes and Dora Jakes, minor heirs of George Jakes (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

October 1, 1886, Estate Settlements, Book 1, pg 494: Munroe Prater, guardian for Joseph and Dora Jakes, minor heirs of George Jakes (deceased), made a settlement with the court:

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: George Jakes married Mary E. Fox on December 9, 1857. J. C. Knox married Georgiana Jakes on February 20, 1879.

September 2, 1870 Census, Bedford Co., TN: G. W. Jakes, 32; Mary E. Jakes, 30; George A. Jakes, 8 (f); William Jakes, 5; Robert L. Jakes, 3; Milville Jakes, 5 mos. (f).

James, Allen W.

Died before October 6, 1884, intestate.

Note: Allen W. James was son of Cary James (died 1848 testate - see Vol. 1). Allen married 1st, Elizabeth M. Sartin; married 2nd, Nancy Texana "Texie" Wade, widow of William R. Jenkins (died ca 1874 - see Vol. 4). Texana was the daughter of Mordecai & Martha [Campbell] Wade.

October 6, 1884, County Court: The court noted the death of Allen James and appointed Texana [Wade - Jenkins] James, widow, as administrator of his estate. The court appointed commissioners to set apart to Mrs. Texana [Wade - Jenkins] James supplies sufficient provisions for one year for her and her family.

October 25, 1884, Chancery Court: Ann C. [Cary] James, Virginia [Jennie] J. James, Emma James, Martha James, Allen James, Burgess James, Mary Louise James and Frederich James were minor children of Allen James (deceased).

November 4, 1884: Court appointed commissioners had given the widow and children \$800 from the deceased's estate for provisions for one year's support. They had also given her items of furniture that were exempt under the law.

November 18, 1884, Chancery Court: William Mitchell and S. H. Mitchell **vs** Texanna W. [Wade - Jenkins] James and others. William and S. H. Mitchell had sold to Allen James (then living) on February 25, 1878, a tract of 133 acres. Allen James had paid \$1908 in cash and gave a note for \$2054.96 for the balance of the purchase price. The note had never been paid and with interest had grown to \$2885.10. The court ordered the land sold to pay the note and interest.

December 26, 1884, April 9, 1886, County Court: R. [Robert] D. Jamison was appointed guardian of Ann C. and Virginia J. James, minor children of Allen James (deceased) and gave bond for \$1200.

April 23, 1885, Chancery Court: William Mitchell and others **vs** Texana [Wade - Jenkins] James and others. The C & M auctioned off a tract of 133 acres that sold for \$3050.06. William and Sam Mitchell were the new owners.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Allen W. James married Elizabeth M. Sartin on March 11, 1848. William R. Jenkins married Texana Wade on November 10, 1868. Allen James married Texie Jenkins on December 21, 1876.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 9: Allen James, 42; Texanna James, 32 wife; Carry James, 10 daughter; Jennie James, 7 daughter; Emma James, 2 daughter; Martha James, 1 daughter; Allen James, b. Dec 1879; John S. James, 20 nephew.

Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Texie W. James, 18 Aug 1849 - 3 June 1913. Allen James, 27 Dec 1879 - 23 Dec 1960.

Funeral Card: William R. Jenkins died June 19, 1874. Burial at his residence.

James, David

Died in 1879, intestate.

May 28, 1881, Chancery Court: M. M. Bruin vs John E. Dromgoole et als. The court noted that David James, one of the defendants, had died in 1879. The court abated the suit so far as it related to David James (deceased).

James, Harmon

Died May 23, 1884, intestate.

Note: His son, John W. James, had disappeared ca 1869 and was presumed dead in 1887 - see Vol. 4. Information about the heirs of Harmon James appear in this case.

June 2, 1884, County Court: The court noted the death of Harmon Jones and appointed D. [Dabney] H. Sneed and W. D. Sullivan as administrators of the estate. They gave bond for \$4000 with D. N. Smith, W. D. Sneed, J. [James] F. B. James and W. [William] F. James as securities.

September 15, 1884, County Court: J. [James] F. B. James & W. [William] F. James vs D. [Dabney] H. Sneed and wife, Martha Eliza [James] Sneed, William P. Sullivan and John Harmon Sullivan. **Harmon James had died on May 23, 1884, intestate.** He left no widow but left the following children to wit: J. [James] F. B. James, William [F.] James, John [W.] James and Martha Eliza [James] Sneed, wife of D. [Dabney] H. Sneed. John Harmon Sullivan and William Preston Sullivan were children of Mary Jane [James] Sullivan (deceased), daughter of the intestate. James Kelton was the minor child of Mary [Barker] Kelton, daughter of Adaline [James] Barker (deceased), daughter of the intestate. The intestate owned at his death four tracts of land totaling 275 acres. The petitioners wanted their two shares of the estate set apart jointly in common. The court agreed without damaging the remainder of the real estate.

October 13, 1884, County Court: Commissioners had set apart to J. [James] F. B. James and William F. James as tenants in common a tract of 74 acres. The court divested title from the other heirs of the deceased and vested title with J. F. B. James and William F. James. The court ruled that the balance of the land of Harmon James (deceased) could not be partitioned without manifest injury to the interest of those entitled and directed that the land be auctioned. Commissioners were appointed to carry out the order.

November 3, 1884, December 14, 1886, County Court: A. [Adolphus] A. Kelton was appointed guardian of James C. Kelton, his own son and a minor heir at law of Harmon James (deceased).

October 10, 1885, County Court: J. F. B. James & William F. James, heirs of Harmon James (deceased) vs D. H. Sneed and wife and others. The commissioner reported he had held an auction on September 15, 1885, and sold 115 acres for \$1388.35; 8 plus acres for \$91.55 but the remaining three lots were unsold for want of a bid meeting the minimum bid set by the court. The court divested title from the heirs at law of Harmon James (deceased) and vested title with the purchasers with a lien retained on the land to ensure payment of the notes.

March 16, 1886, County Court: The three unsold lots were further subdivided and offered for sale and were sold. Title was divested from the heirs of Harmon James (deceased) and vested in the purchasers.

November 11, 1886, Estate Settlements #1, pg 533: The administrators of the deceased's estate made a final settlement with the court. There was a balance of \$1746.00.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: D. H. Sneed married Martha Eliza James on June 1, 1857. William G. Sullivan married Mary Jane James on October 27, 1847. John W. James married Mary Jane Vaught on June 13, 1855. **Note**: John W. James was said to have disappeared ca 1869 - see Vol. 4]. James F. B. James married Susan Batey on October 9, 1856. Adolphus A. Kelton married Mary A. Barker on September 12, 1867. A. A. Kelton married Sallie A. Barker on February 10, 1873 **Note**: Sallie was step-sister of Adolphus A. Kelton's 1st wife, Mary]. James B. Barker married Sarah A. James on September 8, 1849. W. F. James married H. C. [Caroline] Campbell on July 8, 1866.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Trimbels Dis.: Harmon James, 51 NC; Hannah James, 49 NC; John James, 18; Frederick James, 14; Eliza James, 11; James James, 10; William James, 6.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 17 (Trimbels): Harmon James, 71 NC; Hannah James, 69; William F. James, 27; Caroline James, 18; Mary James 3; James James, 1.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 17 (Trimbels): William James, 37; Tennessee James, 33 wife; Mary James, 13 daughter; James James, 11 son; Margarette, 9 daughter; Harmon James, 5 son; Harmon James, 81, NC father.

James, Sarah Idella [Watkins]

Died August 11, 1874, intestate.

Note: She was the daughter of Wilson L. (died 1861 testate - see Vol. 2 & 3) and his 1st wife, Caroline [Wade] Watkins.

March 8, 1881, County Court: The court noted the death of Sarah I. [Watkins] James and appointed Allen James as administrator of her estate. He gave bond for \$1000 with John A. James providing part of the security.

February 3, 1885, County Court: The court noted that Sarah Idella [Watkins] James had been dead for over six months and Allen James who had been appointed her administrator had also died. The Public Administrator was appointed to administer the estate according to law.

Gibson Co., TN Marriage records: Allen James, Jr. married Della Watkins on December 15, 1868.

Funeral Cards: Idella James, wife of Allen James, died Tuesday, August 11, 1874. Burial in Old Cemetery in Murfreesboro. Allen James died Friday, September 5, 1884. Burial in Evergreen Cemetery.

Jaquith, Edward H.

Died about July 27, 1870, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4]

April 21, 1881, Chancery Court: Amanda C. Jacquith [widow] et als **vs** Hugh L. Jacquith et als. The court ordered an order of reference regarding 60 acres of land. [Mrs.] Amanda C. Jacquith had become Amanda C. Simpson.

October 18, 1881, Chancery Court The court after collecting information from witnesses decreed that the 60 acres would be a good investment a \$22.50 to \$25 per acre and Mrs. Amanda C. [Jaquith] Simpson would benefit from the purchase of the land for the estate.

Jarette, Levy (colored)

Died February 1880, unknown.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: Levy Jarette (colored), age 40, widowed, died February 1880 of "white swelling."

Jarman, Robert Hall

Died August 13, 1884, testate.

Will dated July 24, 1884. Will presented for probate on September 1, 1884. **First:** The executor was to promptly pay all his debts. **Second:** The testator willed the farm where he lived to his son, R. E. Jarman, and he valued the price of the farm at \$8000. He also willed him a sewing machine, two chairs, bed and bedstead with covering. **Third:** The testator willed his wife's niece, Fanny Rion, \$300 that his executors were to promptly pay. **Fourth:** The remainder of his estate, real and personal went to his daughter, Ada E. [Jarman] Hall. The executor was directed to sell all the property, real and personal, and pay the proceeds thereof to her in money. If this money plus the \$1000 the testator had previously advanced her did not total \$8000, then his son, R. E. Jarman, was to make up one-half of the difference. **Lastly:** The testator appointed J. R. Hall and his son, R. E. Jarman, as executors of his estate to serve without securities.

September 1, 1884, County Court: The will of R. H. Jarman (deceased) was presented for probate and recorded.

September 15, 1884, County Court: The executors qualified by giving bond for \$5000 without securities per provisions of the will.

September 15, 1884, Inventories 1883-1909, pg 51: The inventory of R. H. Jarman (deceased) showed about \$1500 in notes due

December 31, 1884, Estate Settlements #1, pg 300: The executors of R. H. Jarman (deceased) made an estate settlement with the court. One legacy of \$300 had been paid to Fanny Rion under terms of the will.

May 3, 1886, County Court: The executors of R. H. James (deceased) made a final settlement with the court. There was a balance due the estate of \$4459.24. This amount was paid to Mrs. Ada E. [Jarman] Hall per terms of will. R. E. Jarman had received his share in land.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Robert J. Jarman married Christianna Jones on October 18, 1849.

1850 Wilson Co., TN Census, Dis. 17: Susan Jarmen, 64 NC; Robert H. Jarmen, 27; Christianna Jarmen, 20.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 16 (Milton): Hall Jarman, 47; C. J. Jarman, 41 (f); L. E. Jarman, 19 (m); A. E. Jarman, 17 (f).

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 13: R. H. Jarman, 58 Farmer; C. J. Jarman, 51 wife; Fannie Rion, 17 niece.

Jarmen Cemetery, Twelve Corners Rd.: Robert H. Jarmen, 23 Dec 1822 - 13 Aug 1884. **Note:** ½ mile west of this cemetery behind a house on the Haynes Farm (ca 1973) is one grave: Robert Hall Jarman - immigrated from NC to Tenn. in 1786.

Jarratt, David M.

Died September 7, 1867, testate. [Cont'd from Vols. 3 & 4].

Note: David M. Jarratt married 3 times: 1st wife, Rebecca Brashear; 2nd wife, Charlotte Clementine Saunders; 3rd wife, Nancy D. Ivie. Children: Amanda [Jarratt] Baird; Mary [Jarratt - Saunders] Smith; Isaac Legrand Jarratt; Julia R. [Jarratt] Curlee; Jesse A. Jarratt; Snow S. Jarratt; Augusta Tennessee [Jarratt] Scruggs; Clementine [Jarratt] Mitchell.

May 28, 1884, Chancery Court: Sarah Thompson & others **vs** J. [Joseph] R. Thompson and others. The C & M was to sell enough of a tract of 104 acres to pay the debt and interest due to the estate of David Jarratt (deceased) and if there was sufficient land remaining to set a part a homestead for J. R. Thompson. A homestead of 60 plus acres was set apart. The remaining land was sold to S. M. Thompson for \$588.59, the full amount of the debt, interest and costs.

Jarratt, Devereaux

Died October 25, 1866, intestate. [Cont'd from Vols. 3 & 4].

Note: Devereux Jarratt [1813-1866] and wife, Jane P. Jarratt [1824-1869] are buried in the Jarratt Cemetery on Salem Pike.

July 22, 1882, August 7, 1883, October 13, 1884, County Court: A. [Archer] W. Jarratt, guardian of D. [Devereux] B. Jarratt, a minor child of Devereaux Jarratt (deceased), made a settlement with the County Court Clerk.

Jarratt, Levi D[evereaux]

Died before June 5, 1865, intestate. [Cont'd from Vols. 3 & 4].

March 10, 1883, County Court: Mrs. Susanah [Brown] Jarratt, guardian of John D. Jarratt, minor heir of L. D. Jarratt (deceased), made a final settlement with the court.

Jarratt, Jane (colored)

Died before July 5, 1880, intestate.

July 5, 1880, County Court: The court noted the death of Jane Jarratt (colored) and appointed John Lewis Hall as administrator of her estate who gave bond for \$500.

October 7, 1880, County Court: A listing of personal property sold a auction was presented to the court.

July 16, 1883, Estate Settlements #1, pg 125: John Lewis Hall, administrator of the deceased's estate, made a settlement with the court. A sale list had been returned September 14, 1880 that showed \$258.01.

August 7, 1883, County Court: An estate settlement was presented to the court.

Jarratt, John Jefferson**Died before February 7, 1881, testate.**

Note: He was the son of Thomas (died 1821 - see Vol. 1) & Susannah (died 1856 - see Vol. 2) Jarratt, who came from Virginia in 1804 and settled in the Salem community. He married Martha Ann Manor, daughter of Aaron Manor (died 1821 - see Vol. 1).

Will dated September 27, 1867. Will presented for probate on February 7, 1881. **First:** The testator wanted his funeral expenses and debts paid as soon as possible. **Second:** The testator gave his wife, Martha [Manor] Jarratt, for and during her natural life, a tract of 800 acres. He also gave her during her natural life all the household and kitchen furniture, all the farming utensils, all the stock of horses, mules, cattle, hogs and sheep, all the crops and provisions of all kinds along with the monies, notes and debts due him, with stock in railroads and turnpikes and anything else that belonged to the testator at his death. **Third:** The testator gave his daughter, Olivia [Jarratt] Wade, the tract of land where she lived that contained about 37 acres. **Fourth:** The testator gave his two sons, James S. Jarratt and William R. Jarratt, to take effect at the death of the testator's widow, the tract of land bequeathed to her during her natural life to be divided along a east-west line agreeable to the value of the land. The value of improvements was not to be considered. James S. Jarratt was to have the north side and William R. was to have the south side. If the testator's sons could not reach an agreement, each son was to select a person and the court was to select a third to make the partition. **Fifth:** The testator directed his wife to take care of his afflicted daughter, Atlanta Jarratt, out of the provisions made for her in this will during her life. If Atlanta was still living when his wife died, the testator directed that \$3000 be set aside and the interest from it be used to support Atlanta. At her death if she left a child or children, they were to inherit the principal. If she left no child, the fund was to be distributed in accordance with the final distribution described below. **Sixth:** The testator directed that at the death of his wife, the executors were to sell all of his property, real and personal, and collect all the debts. If Atlanta was still living, they were to set apart \$3000 as directed in the fifth item above. The balance of the testator's estate was to be distributed equally among his daughters, Purlina [Jarratt] Elam; Lavina S. [Jarratt] Oden; Rhoda [Jarratt] Hastings; Elmira [Jarratt] Brown; Olivia [Jarratt] Wade and the children of Martha S. [Jarratt] Holden (deceased) and the children of Levi D. Jarratt (deceased), they representing the deceased parent and taking the portion to which the parent would have been entitled to if living. If any of the testator's living children had died when the distribution took place, their children were to receive the portion that was set apart for their parent. **Seventh:** The testator wanted his wife to allow his two sons, James S. Jarratt and William Jarratt, to have a portion of the lands bequeathed her for life. She was to be the judge of which part and how much. **Lastly** The testator nominated his two sons, James S. Jarratt and William R. Jarratt, to be the executors of his last will with full power to sell and convey real estate. The testator added the following below his signature: If any of his children became afflicted or indigent, his wife was authorized to provide such assistance as she thought right.

February 7, 1881, County Court: The will of John J. Jarratt (deceased) was presented for probate, was proven and recorded. James S. and William R. Jarratt appeared in court and renounced their right to qualify as executors. Thomas J. Wade applied for and was appointed administrator with the will annexed of John J. Jarratt (deceased).

May 9, 1881, County Court: An inventory and an extensive list of the personal property of the estate sold at auction were presented in court.

January 28, 1882: The administrator had sold 339 acres for \$5097 and a house and lot in Marshall Co. for \$350.

May 1, 1882, May 17, 1884, May 1, 1885, Estate Settlements #1, pg 217, pg 354: John C. Brown was appointed guardian of William L. Gray, a minor child of Olivia A. [Jarratt - Wade] Gray (deceased) and a heir at law of J. J. Jarratt (deceased).

October 1, 1883, County Court: A final estate settlement was presented to the court that showed a balance of \$11,781.78.

March 16, 1886, County Court: T. [Thomas] J. Wade had been administrator with the will annexed of J. J. Jarratt (deceased) when he died. No one had applied for letters of administration so the court appointed the Public Administrator to take charge of the estate of J. J. Jarratt (deceased).

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: John J. Jarratt married Martha Manor on November 15, 1823. Thomas J. Wade married Olivia Jarratt on December 14, 1865. George F. Elam married Purlina Jarratt on December 21, 1843. John A. Oden married Lavina S. Jarratt on October 24, 1844. Giles Hastings married Rhoda Ann Jarratt on February 24, 1852. Levi D. Jarratt married Susan Brown on January 16, 1854. John C. Brown married A. P. Jarratt on November 2, 1857. George W. Holden married Martha S. Jarratt on March 18, 1856. William R. Jarratt married Gertrude M. [?Mary] Woolbridge on December 22, 1869.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, May Dis.: John J. Jarratt, 51 VA; Martha A. Jarratt, 42 NC; Rhoda A. Jarratt, 21; Levi D. Jarratt, 18; Thomas R. Jarratt, 16; Martha S. Jarratt, 14; John T. Jarratt, 12; Elmira P. Jarratt, 10; Olivia A. Jarratt, 8; Atlanta Jarratt, 6; James S. Jarratt, 4; William R. Jarratt, 2; Rhoda Jarratt, 69 NC.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 12 (May): J. J. Jarrott, 61 VA; M. A. Jarrott, 53 NC (f); O. Jarrott, 18 (f); A. Jarrott, 16 (f); J. H. Jarrott, 14 (m); W. R. Jarrott, 12 (m); F. M. Waele, 28 (f).

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 12 (May): John J. Jarratt, 81 VA widower; William B. Jarratt, 32 son; Mary Jarratt, 22 daughter [?in-law]; John W. Jarratt, 10 grandson; James T. Jarratt, 8 grandson; William Jarratt, born April 1880 grandson; Sarah Holden, 19 granddaughter.

Wade Cemetery, Armstrong Valley Rd. & Thompson Rd.: Mrs. Martha Ann Jarratt, 12 June 1807 - 5 Feb 1877, wife of John J. Jarratt. Big stone down on face & could not be turned is next to it.

Jarratt, Ned (colored)

Died before July 1, 1878, intestate.

July 1, 1878, County Court: W. H. Blanch was allowed \$5 for holding an inquest over the body of Ned Jarratt (colored - deceased).
March 10, 1879, Circuit Court: Ned Jarratt (colored) **vs** Nathan Hennesy (colored). The court noted that the plaintiff was deceased. The court also noted there was no administrator and ordered that the suit abate.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Nelson Jarratt (colored) married Jennie Eaton (colored) on September 9, 1865.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 18: Ned Jarratt, 45 Black farmer; Jennie Jarratt, 35 Black.

Jarratt, Mrs. Theo. J. [Posey]

Died before October 7, 1878, intestate.

Note: Widow of Pleasant J. Jarratt (died ca 1876 - see Vol. 4)

October 7, 1878, County Court: The court noted the death of Mrs. Theo. J. [Posey] Jarratt and appointed W. [Wilson] Y. Posey as administrator of her estate.

January 9, 1879, County Court: The administrator presented the court a list of the personal property sold at auction.

January 6, 1881, County Court: A final settlement of the estate of Mrs. Theo. J. [Posey] Jarratt (deceased) was presented in court.
March 7, 1881, April 6, 1882, December 29, 1882, January 7, 1884, January 10, 1885, January 5, 1886, County Court: W. Y. Posey, guardian of Mattie Jarratt, a minor child of Mrs. Theo [Posey] Jarratt (deceased), made a settlement with the Court.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: P. J. Jarratt married T. J. Posey on December 26, 1873.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Jordans Dis.: W. Y. Posey, 36; Martha Posey, 31; Mattie Posey, 10; T. J. Posey, 1 (f).

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 7 (Wilkinson's X-roads): Wilson Posey, 46 clerk; Mary Posey, 18; Sarton Posey, 10 (f); Wilson Posey, 4.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 4: Wilson Posey, 58; Martha Posey, 51 wife; Wilson Posey, 14 son; Mattie Jarratt, 3 granddaughter; John Davis, 36 laborer; John Davis, Jr., 11 [his] son.

Mapleview Cemetery, Smyrna: Theo Posey Jarratt, born 1860, died 1878.

Jarratt, Thomas Saunders/Sanders

Died September 27, 1877, testate.

Copy of will is unavailable. It had been set aside by the Circuit Court and the estate was to be treated as if he had died intestate.

Note: Thomas Sanders Jarratt and Sanders S. Jarratt are the same person. Have no explanation why two different names were used for the same person.

Note: Thomas S. Jarratt was the son of Thomas (died 1821 - see Vols. 1 & 2) & Susannah (died 1856 - see Vol. 2). In 1850 he married (perhaps his 2nd wife) on October 17, 1850, Louisa W. [Edwards] Murphey, widow of John Murphey (died before 1850). Louisa and John Murphey were married November 14, 1831. Louisa was daughter of Owen (died 1820 - see Vol. 1) & Judith [Morton] Edwards. Judith [d. 1851 - see Vol. 2) married 2nd Thomas Nelson. Apparently, Thomas Saunders Jarratt had no children and the estate descended to his siblings and their heirs.

Siblings of Thomas S. Jarratt as best as can be determined from the court records. Marriages listed were in Rutherford Co.:

- A. Sarah "Sally" Elizabeth Jarratt, married 8 June 1810, Benjamin Clevious Ransom
1. William King Ransom [alive in 1890]
 2. Elizabeth Ransom [alive in 1890] married 11 Jan 1830, Lawrence C. Thompson [lived in Mississippi]
 3. Devereux J. Ransom [alive in 1890 lived in Texas]
 4. Gideon M. Ransom [probably died early]
 5. Benjamin Franklin Ransom [alive in 1890 lived in Bedford Co., TN]
 6. John C. Ransom [probably died early]
 7. Whitnel "Whit" A. Ransom [alive in 1890 lived in Franklin Co., TN]
 8. Joseph Ransom [alive in 1890]
 9. Dr. Medicus J. Ransom [alive in 1890 lived in Bedford Co., TN]
- B. Thompson Jarratt, married 13 June 1822, Elmira L. Dodd
1. Martha America Jarratt [alive in 1890], married 22 Dec 1857, Edmon B. Yeargan
 2. Almira Fruzonina "Frue" Jarratt [alive in 1890], married 12 Jan 1848, Dr. Hilary H. L. Yeargan
 2. Elizabeth "Lizzie" Jane Jarratt [alive in 1890], married 28 Dec 1843, William Granville Crockett
- C. John Jefferson Jarratt (died ca 1881 - see above), married, 15 Nov 1823, Martha Ann Manor
1. Paulina E. Jarratt, married 21 Dec 1843, George Foster Elam [moved to Arkansas]
 - a. Jemima Elam, married Harry Rains [alive in 1890] [lived in Gibson Co., TN]
 - b. Monise Elam, married James P. Robison [alive in 1890]
 - c. Louisa Elam, married ? Tidwell [alive in 1890]
 - d. Betty Elam, married ? Thompson [alive in 1890]
 2. Lavina S. Jarratt [alive in 1890], married 24 Oct 1844, John A. Oden
 3. Rhoda Ann Jarratt [alive in 1890], married 24 Feb 1852, Giles Hastings [lived in Marshall Co., TN]
 4. Levi D. Jarratt, married 16 Jan 1854, Susan Brown
 - a. J. Devereux Jarratt
 - (1) Annie Jarratt [alive in 1890]
 - b. Sarah "Sallie" P. Jarratt [alive in 1890], married 11 Apr 1871, Dr. Thomas J. Bennett
 - c. Fannie or Tomie Jarratt [alive in 1890], married Lucian Vandergriff [lived in Davidson Co., TN]
 - d. Alice Jarratt
 5. Thomas R. Jarratt
 6. Martha S. Jarratt, married 18 Mar 1856, George W. Holden
 - a. Laura Holden [lived in Mississippi] [alive in 1890]
 - b. daughter Holden, married ? Gray
 - (1) W. L. Gray (m) [alive in 1890]
 7. John T. Jarratt
 8. Almira P. Jarratt [alive in 1890], married 2 Nov 1857, John C. Brown
 9. Olivia A. Jarratt [alive in 1890], married 14 Dec 1865, Thomas Jarratt Wade (**Note:** son of William & Judith [Jarratt] Wade)
 10. Atlanta Jarratt (probably never married, was somehow afflicted)
 11. James S. Jarratt [lived in North Carolina] [alive in 1890]
 12. William R. Jarratt [alive in 1890], married 22 Dec 1869, Gertrude Mary Woolbridge

- D. Devereux B. Jarratt (died 1866 - see Vol. 3), married Jane P. ?
1. Altazerah "Alta" Jarratt, married 7 Dec 1866, James K. P. Hollowell
 - a. Jennie A. Hollowell [alive in 1890], married David Johnson Jarratt
 - b. Ada E. Hollowell [alive in 1890]
 - c. Hattie S. Hollowell [alive in 1890]
 - d. Alta F. Hollowell [alive in 1890]
 - e. Julia Hollowell [alive in 1890]
 - f. Marvin J. Hollowell [alive in 1890]
 - g. James O. Hollowell [alive in 1890]
 - h. Archie D. Hollowell [alive in 1890]
 2. Harriet "Hattie" Augusta Jarratt [alive in 1890], married 1 Dec 1870, Alexander W. Key [lived in Alabama]
 3. Archer W. Jarratt [alive in 1890]
 4. Devereux B. Jarratt [alive in 1890]
- E. Susannah Jarratt, married Robert May
1. John B. May
 - a. Bedford May
 - b. Mary May
 - c. female May
 - d. female May
 2. Evelina "Eva" D. May [alive in 1890], married 1 Dec 1852, Joseph H. Cromer
 3. Hester Ann R. May [alive in 1890], married 1 Dec 1852, James Henry W. Jones [lived in Gibson Co., TN]
 4. Sarah J. May, married 15 Feb 1833, James Reams. (went to Missouri.)
 5. Thomas J. May, married 18 Nov 1837, Sarah R. King
 - a. Robert May [alive in 1890]
 - b. Susan May [alive in 1890], married Meeks Thomas
 - c. Ellen May [alive in 1890], married William Taylor
 - d. Martha "Mattie" May [alive in 1890], married ? Nichols
 - e. Evelina D. May [alive in 1890], married ? Claxton
 - f. Hester Ann May [alive in 1890], married James Lorance
 - g. Sophronia May [alive in 1890], married Samuel Crowder
 6. Susan T. May, married 1st 9 Jan 1837, Charles G. O. Smith; 2nd 17 July 1844, Eldridge Smotherman
 - a. William Thomas Smotherman [alive in 1890]
 - b. Sarah "Sallie" Smotherman [alive in 1890], married 4 Dec 1879, James E. Jackson
 - c. Richard N. Smotherman [alive in 1890]
 - d. Joseph P. Smotherman [alive in 1890]
 - e. Eldridge T. Smotherman [alive in 1890]
 - f. George Medicus Smotherman [alive in 1890]
 - g. Rebecca Smotherman, married (?? Smotherman)
 - (1) Robert Smotherman
 - (a) Minos Smotherman [alive in 1890]
 - (b) Martha Smotherman, married ? Modrell [alive in 1890]
 - (2) Morely Smotherman
 - (3) J. [?Jonathan] M. Smotherman
 7. Judith M. May, married 16 July 1839, Joshua M. King
 - a. Thomas R. King
 - b. Sarah E. King
 - c. Boling W. King [lived in Texas] [alive in 1890]
 - d. Susan "Sis" R. King [alive in 1890], married Jesse Coats [lived in Marshall Co., TN]
 - e. Joshua King [lived in Texas]
 - f. William W. King [lived in Texas] [alive in 1890]
 - g. Fanny King [alive in 1890], married Joseph McAdams [lived in Texas]
 - h. Georgiana "Georgie" King, married ? McAdams

- (1) Rebecca McAdams [alive in 1890], married ___ Jackson
8. Robert B. May
- a. Georgiana May [alive in 1890], married A. P. Herrall
 - b. William May [alive in 1890]
 - c. Alonzo May [alive in 1890]
 - d. Alphonso May [alive in 1890]
 - e. Hester A. May [alive in 1890]
9. Mary N. May [alive in 1890], married 1st 21 Nov 1843, Thomas Hendrix; 2nd 15 July 1858, Lemuel Manire
10. Rebecca S. May, married 1st 17 Apr 1845, Jonathan P. Smotherman; married 2nd 5 Jan 1854, John H. Holt
- a. J. W. Smotherman (m) [alive in 1890]
 - b. Joseph Holt [alive in 1890]
11. Elizabeth Frances May, married 18 Dec 1845, Alexander Gregory (lived in Marshall Co., TN)
- a. William V. Gregory [lived in Texas] [alive in 1890]
 - b. John W. Gregory [lived in Texas] [alive in 1890]
 - c. Susan Gregory [alive in 1890], married 7 Aug 1873, William D. Sheffield [lived in Marshall Co., TN]
 - d. M. Caldonia D. Gregory [alive in 1890], married 14 Sep 1874, Richard Stegall [lived in Texas]
 - e. Josephine "Josie" Gregory [alive in 1890], married Pleasant Stegall [lived in Texas]
 - f. Sarah F. "Fannie" Gregory [alive in 1890], married 23 May 1878, James R. Osteen [lived in Texas]
 - g. Robert A. Gregory [lived in Texas] [alive in 1890]
 - h. Barbara Ann Gregory [lived in Texas]
 - i. Alice Gregory [alive in 1890], married 16 Sep 1882, John L. Stephens [lived in Texas]
 - j. Nannie Gregory [alive in 1890], married William Gentry [lived in Texas]
 - k. Virginia "Virgie" Gregory [lived in Texas] [alive in 1890]
 - l. Bell Rhea Gregory [alive in 1890]
 - j. Martha Gregory
 - k. Elvira Gregory [alive in 1890], married Jefferson "Jeff" Snell
12. William Woodson May [alive in 1890], married 2 Sep 1847, Sarah J. Beesley [lived in Coffee Co., TN]
- F. Lavina Ann Jarratt, married 1st, 3 June 1824, Levi Manor; married 2nd 11 Dec 1839, S. H. Underwood [family to Mississippi]
1. Saunders J. Manor [alive in 1890]
 2. Thomas S. Manor [alive in 1890]
 3. John Manor [alive in 1890]
 4. Elvira Manor [alive in 1890], married ___ O'Neal
- G.. Elizabeth "Betty" Jarratt, married William F. Woodson
1. Thomas S. Woodson [alive in 1890]
 2. William F. Woodson [alive in 1890]
 3. Purlina S. Woodson, married 25 Oct 1848, Jesse M. Wheeler
 - a. Frances "Fanny" Wheeler, married William Hooker
 - (1) Mary T. Hooker [alive in 1890]
 - (2) Joseph M. Hooker [alive in 1890]
 - (3) Priscilla E. Hooker [alive in 1890]
 - (4) Julia A. Hooker [alive in 1890]
 - (5) Tennessee C. Hooker [alive in 1890]
 - (6) George L. Hooker [alive in 1890]
 4. Elizabeth F. Woodson [alive in 1890], married 14 Sep 1840, Alfred J. Mustian
 5. Nancy Elmira Jane Woodson, married 10 Mar 1845, Elbert A. Smotherman [family lived in Missouri]
 - a. Paulina "Sis" Jane Smotherman [alive in 1890], married 21 Nov 1867, James Granville Rowland
 - b. Elbert Smotherman [alive in 1890]
 - c. Nannie Smotherman [alive in 1890], married Joseph Carney
 - d. Mary E. "Molly" Smotherman [alive in 1890], married Zebb Bacon
 - e. Allen Smotherman
 - f. Joel Smotherman [alive in 1890]
 6. Ella Woodson, married ___ Smotherman

H. Mary Frances Jarratt, married 31 Oct 1833, Maj. John Woods

I. Judith Jarratt, married William Wade

1. Frances "Fannie" Wade [alive in 1890], married B. B. Buckley [lived in Obion Co., TN]
 - a. Nathaniel G. Buckley
 - b. Josiah Buckley
 - c. Lucy A. Buckley
2. Sarah "Sallie" Wade, married 4 Dec 1856, Charles Ready Holmes
 - a. Loula H. Holmes [alive in 1890], married A. C. Couly or Conig or Coney [lived in Montana]
 - b. Fannie Holmes [alive in 1890], married E. C. Batey
 - c. John W. Holmes [alive in 1890]
 - d. Minnie Holmes
 - e. Martha "Mattie" O. Holmes [alive in 1890]
 - f. Charles W. Holmes [alive in 1890]
3. Fountain P. Wade
4. Martha J. Susannah Wade [alive in 1890], married 5 Oct 1854, William T. Mathews [lived in Obion Co., TN]
 - a. Joseph F. Mathews
 - b. William T. Mathews
 - c. Robert Lee Mathews
 - d. Corrine Mathews
 - e. Tempe L. Mathews
 - f. Fanny W. Mathews
 - g. Charles J. Mathews
 - h. John W. Mathews
5. Thomas Jarratt Wade, married 14 Dec 1865, Olivia A. Jarratt
 - a. Charles R. Wade [alive in 1890]
 - b. Martha "Mattie" S. Wade [alive in 1890]
 - c. John T. Wade [alive in 1890]
 - d. Pitts B. Wade [alive in 1890]
6. Lavina Wade, married ? Underwood
 - a. S. J. Underwood [alive in 1890], [lived in Davidson Co., TN]
 - b. Mary Underwood [alive in 1890], married Houston J. Morris [lived in Louisiana]
 - c. Martha Underwood [alive in 1890], married ? Moon [lived in Texas]
 - d. Judith F. Underwood [alive in 1890], married ? Evans

J. Paulina Jarratt [alive in 1890], married 22 Dec 1825, William E. North [lived in Louisiana]

November 5, 1877, County Court: The will of Thomas S. Jarratt was presented for probate. John M. Hicks and W. M. Brady, subscribing witnesses, were dead. Witnesses were brought in to verify the signatures of the two deceased witnesses. The will was accepted for probate and recorded. Mrs. Louisa W. [Edwards - Murphey] Jarratt, the widow, was appointed administrator with the will annexed and gave an \$8000 bond.

November 27, 1877: Mrs. Louisa W. [Edwards - Murphey] Jarratt, administrator of the will annexed, presented the court an inventory of the estate.

December 3, 1877, County Court: Elizabeth [Jarratt] Woodson & others **vs** Louisa W. [Edwards - Murphey] Jarratt. The plaintiff filed the petition to contest the will claiming that the deceased was not capable at the time the will was written and that the will had been obtained by fraud and deceit. The case was referred to the Circuit Court for determination of the will's validity.

March 23, 1878, Circuit Court: Louiza [Edwards - Murphey] Jarratt **vs** Elizabeth [Jarratt] Woodson and others. A jury found that the paper writing was not the last will and testament of Thomas S. Jarratt (deceased). Plaintiff moved to set aside the judgment and when that failed appealed to the Supreme Court.

October 26, 1878, Chancery Court Enrolled Cases #9, pg. 571: Elizabeth [Jarratt] Woodson; Thompson Jarratt; J. J. [John Jefferson] Jarratt; Lavinia [Jarratt] Manire [Manor]; P. [Paulina] D. [Jarratt] North; John Woods and wife, [Mary] Fanny [Jarratt]; W. [William] K. Ransom; William May; T. J. [Thomas Jarratt] Wade; James P. Hollowell and wife, Atta [Jarratt] Hollowell, all residents of Rutherford Co. **vs** Louisa [Murphy] Jarratt. Even though the Circuit Court had ruled against her, Louisa [Edwards - Murphey] Jarratt had taken possession of all the real estate and was using them for her own use regardless of the rights of the

complainants. The deceased had owned about 1600 acres and the widow was entitled to a homestead and dower and **the remainder descended to his siblings as there were no children**. The widow had five small children when she had married the deceased and the complainants averred that they were not entitled to any of the land. The complainants prayed for the court to appoint someone to take charge of and manage the real estate and collect and impound the rents.

September 11, 1882, Chancery Court Book #019, page 581: John Woods & wife, Mary F. [Jarratt] Woods and others, heirs of T. [Thomas] S. Sanders (deceased) **vs** Louisa [Edwards - Murphey] Jarratt, widow and other heirs. The bill of complaint was originated by Thompson Jarratt; Mrs. P. [Paulina] D. [Jarratt] North; John Woods and wife, [Mary Frances] Fannie [Jarratt] Woods; W. [William] K. Ransom; B. F. [Benjamin Franklin] Ransom; Whit [Whitnel S.] Ransom; D. [Devereux] J. Ransom; M. [Medicus] Ransom; Joseph Ransom; Elizabeth [Ransom] Thompson; Thomas S. Woodson; W. [William] F. Woodson; William Hooker and wife, Fanny [Wheeler]; W. [William] W. May; J. [Joseph] H. Cromer and wife, Evalina [May]; Lemmie Manier and wife, Mary [May - Hendrix]; [James] Henry Jones and wife, Hester [May]; Georgianna May; William May; R. [Richard] N. Smotherman; William Smotherman; J. [Joseph] P. Smotherman; G. M. [George Medicus] Smotherman; E. [Eldridge] T. Smotherman; James Jackson and wife, Sallie [Smotherman]; Bedford May; Mary May; Meek Thompson and wife, Susan [May]; William Taylor and wife, Ellen [May]; Samuel Crowder and wife, Sophronia Ann [May]; ? McAdams and wife; Mattie May; Jefferson Snell and wife, Elvira [Gregory]; Pleasant Stegall and wife, Josephine [Gregory]; Richard Stegall and wife, Caledonia [Gregory]; William Sheffield and wife, Susan [Gregory]; (2 names missing); Joseph Hyatt; J. [Jonathan] M. Smotherman; L. [Lavina] S. [Jarratt] Oden; Giles P. Hastings and wife, Rhoda Ann [Jarratt]; J. [John] C. Brown and wife, Almira [Jarratt]; T. [Thomas] J. Wade and wife, Olivia [Jarratt]; J. [James] S. Jarratt; William [R.] Jarratt; J. D. [Devereux] Jarratt; T. [Thomas] J. Bennett and wife, Sarah [Jarratt]; Lucien Vandergriff and wife, Fannie [Jarratt]; Annie Jarratt; Laura Holden; B. B. Buckley and wife; Fanny [Wade]; W. T. Matthews and wife, Susana [Wade]; A. C. Coney and wife, Loula [Holmes]; Fannie Holmes; J. [John] W. Holmes; S. J. Hustenword; J. [James] P. Hollowell and wife, [Altazerah "Alta" Jarratt]; A. [Alexander] W. Key and wife, Augusta ["Hattie" Jarratt] Key; A. [Archer] W. Jarratt; and Bowlin King

vs

Elizabeth [Woodson] Muston or Mustian of Missouri; Elmira [Woodson] Smotherman of Missouri; Mousy Smotherman of Rutherford Co.; the unknown heirs of Sarah [May] Reams (deceased) who died in Missouri and her heirs were supposed to reside there; John Gregory; William Gregory and Robert Gregory, all citizens of Texas; Virgie [Virginia] Gregory; Rhea Gregory; Barbara Gregory; Nannie Gregory, the last four were minors without guardian and citizens of Marshall Co.; Mrs. Purlina E. [Jarratt] Elam of Arkansas; J. [John] W. Holmes, Mattie O. Holmes and C. [Charles] W. Holmes, all minors and citizens of Rutherford Co.; ? Berry and wife, Judith [Underwood]; Houston J. Morris and wife, Mary [Underwood]; Martha Underwood, the last named were citizens of Louisiana; Sanders J. Manier or Manorr; Thomas S. Manier or Manor; John Manier or Manor and Elvinia [Manier or Manor] O'Neal, her husband was deceased; D. [Devereux] B. Jarratt, a minor under guardianship of A. [Alexander] W. Jarratt, Rutherford Co.; All those named Manier were citizens of Mississippi; Mrs. Louisa [Edwards - Murphey] Jarratt, Rutherford Co.; John King; Jesse Coats and wife [Susan "Sis" King], of Marshall Co.; William King, Texas. **Thomas or Sanders S. Jarratt had died on September 27, 1877, intestate.** He left a widow, Louisa [Edwards - Murphey] Jarratt but no children. He left considerable real and personal estate. His indebtedness had been small and had been paid. His wife had assumed control of the estate but dower and homestead had not yet been assigned. The purpose of this bill was to have dower and homestead assigned to the widow and have the remainder of the real estate sold for distribution among the heirs. T. [Thomas] S. Jarratt (deceased) was the brother of Thomas [Thompson] Jarratt, P. [Paulina] D. [Jarratt] North and Fanny [Mary Frances Jarratt] Woods, all residents of Rutherford Co. except Mrs. North who lived in Louisiana. He was the brother of Sarah [Jarratt] Ransom who had died some time previous and Betty [Elizabeth Jarratt] Woodson who had died after the intestate. He was also the brother of Susanna [Jarratt] May (deceased) who had died after her brother and J. J. [John Jefferson] Jarratt who had died after his brother. He was also the brother of Mrs. Judith M. [Jarratt] Woods [??Wade] (deceased) who had died before her brother and D. [Devereux] B. Jarratt (deceased) who had also preceded him in death. The intestate's real estate totaled between 1200 and 1500 acres in at least 24 tracts. Plaintiffs prayed the court to assign dower and homestead to the widow and the remaining land be sold for partition.

July 18, 1883, County Court: Elizabeth [Jarratt] Woodson and others **vs** Louisa W. [Edwards - Murphey] Jarratt. The probate of the will of Thomas S. Jarratt had been set aside by the Circuit Court and the estate was to be treated as if he had died intestate. Monies collected and to be collected by the receiver of rent for the real estate were to be paid out as follows: Cost of litigation; \$600 to attorneys of Elizabeth [Jarratt] Woodson and others; and the balance was to be paid to Mrs. Louisa W. [Edwards - Murphey] Jarratt. Homestead and dower were to be allotted to her and she was to receive all the personal estate as widow. The rights claimed by Mrs. Jarratt to 100 acres of land owned by Thomas S. Jarratt (deceased), known as the Robert Jarratt tract, were not surrendered to her in the agreement.

August 7, 1883, County Court: An estate settlement was presented to the court. The settlement showed a balance due the estate of \$4535.43 but there was a note that stated that all matters regarding the estate had been settled by compromise in the Circuit Court of Rutherford Co. in the case of Elizabeth [Jarratt] Woodson and others **vs** Louisa W. [Edwards - Murphey] Jarratt and by the terms of the compromise all of the personal assets of the estate went to Mrs. L. W. [Edwards - Murphey] Jarratt, the administratrix, and she had reduced the above total to possession. She owed nothing as far as the above total was concerned.

April 26, 1884, Chancery Court: John Woods & wife [Mary Frances Jarratt] and others **vs** Louisa [Edwards - Murphey] Jarratt and others. Defendants Minos Smotherman, Mary Smotherman, Virginia Gregory, ? Gregory, Barbara Gregory, Nannie Gregory, Minnie Holmes, Mattie Holmes and C. [Charles] W. Holmes, Jr. were minors without guardian and a guardian ad litem was appointed. Elvira Smotherman; the unknown heirs of Sarah [Jarratt] Ransom (deceased); John Gregory; William Gregory; Robert Gregory; Mrs. P[urline] [Jarratt] Elam; S. J. [Underwood] Berry; Houston Morris and wife, Mary [Underwood] Morris; Martha Underwood; Sanders J. Manier; John Manier; Elvira [Manier] O'Neal; John W. King; William M. King; ? Coats and wife, Sis Coats; and Louisa Jarratt. All the defendants except the last named were non residents of Tennessee. Publication had been made for four weeks and they had not appeared so an order of confesses had been issued as to them.

April 26, 1884, Chancery Court: John Woods and wife and others **vs** Louisa [Edwards - Murphey] Jarratt & others. The deceased had owned considerable real estate including the undivided one-half of a tract of 170 acres co-owned with A. [Alexander] W. Jarratt. The widow was entitled to dower and homestead and after assignment of these, the heirs at law of the deceased inherited the remainder of the land. Commissioners partitioned the 170-tract and set apart 93 acres for the estate of Sanders S. Jarratt (deceased) and the remainder for A. [Alexander] W. Jarratt. The widow received a homestead of almost 11 acres including the mansion house and outbuildings and a dower of 366 acres. The deceased had owned about 1500 acres when he died.

May 28, 1884, Chancery Court: John Woods & wife and others **vs** Louisa [Edwards - Murphey] Jarratt and others. The C & M told the court that the numerous tracts of land that the deceased had owned totaled several hundred acres. However, partition among the heirs was not possible and the court ordered the land auctioned. The land was sold in 13 lots.

October 25, 1884, Chancery Court: The C & M had sold on October 11, 1884, the real estate divided into lots for ease of sale: #1, 58 acres for \$5 per acre; #2, 108 acres for \$3.50 per acre; #3, 47 acres for \$6 per acre. #4, 152 acres for \$3.50 per acre. #5, 86 acres for \$7 per acre. #6, 38 acres, no bid. #7, 94 plus acres, no bid. #8, 146 acres. #9, 134 plus acres, \$5 per acre. #10, 107 acres, no bid. #11, 16 plus acres for \$3 per acre. #12, 30 acres, no bid. #13, 22 acres for \$21 per acre. #14, 8 plus acres for \$3.25 per acre.

July 2, 1885, Chancery Court: The C & M auctioned on January 24, 1885, seven tracts of land and did not receive the minimum bid on any except lot of 146 acres that sold for \$5 per acre. The court ordered the minimum prices removed and appointed the C & M as commissioner to make another attempt to sell the land.

March 18, 1890, Chancery Court: Polina [Jarratt] North of Louisiana; E. [Edmon] B. Yeargan and wife, America [Jarratt] Yeargan; H. [Hilary] H. Yeargan and wife, Fruezonna [Jarratt] Yeargan; Elizabeth [Jarratt] Crockett; S. [Sallie] W. [Wade] Holmes; Thomas Woodson; William Woodson; D. J. [David Johnson] Jarratt and wife, Jennie A. [Hollowell] Jarratt; D. [Devereux] B. Jarratt; A. [Archer] W. Jarratt; M. [Medicus] Ransom; Joseph Ransom; W. [William] R. Jarratt; John C. Brown and wife, Almira [Jarratt] Brown; and W. L. Gray, a minor by his regular guardian, John C. Brown; Lavina [Jarratt] Oden; Olivia A. [Jarratt] Wade; T. [Thomas] J. Bennett and wife, Sarah [Jarratt] Bennett, all of Rutherford Co.; Saunders J. Manier; Thomas S. Manier; John Manier and Elvira [Manier] O'Neal of Mississippi; B. B. Buckley and Fanny [Wade] Buckley and Susanna [Wade] Matthews of Obion Co.; S. J. Underwood of Davidson Co.; H. [Houston] J. Morris and wife, Mary [Underwood] Morris of Louisiana; ? Evans & wife, Judith F. [Underwood] Evans; E. C. Batey and wife, Fanny [Holmes] Batey; John W. Holmes; ? Moon and wife, Martha [Underwood] Moon of Texas; A. C. Conig and wife, Loula [Holmes] Conig/Couley of Montana; Elbert Smotherman; J. [James] G. Rowland and wife, Sis [Paulena] [Smotherman] Rowland; Joseph Carney and wife, Nannie [Smotherman] Carney; Zebb Bacon and wife, Molly [Smotherman] Bacon; Joel Smotherman, all of Missouri; A. [Alexander] W. Key and wife, Augusta ["Hattie" Jarratt] Key of Alabama; Elizabeth [Ransom] Thompson of Mississippi; M. [Medicus] K. Ransom and B. [Benjamin] F. Ransom of Bedford Co.; Whit Ransom of Franklin Co.; D. [Devereux] Ransom of Texas; James S. Jarratt of North Carolina; Giles P. Hastings and wife, Rhoda [Jarratt] Hastings of Marshall Co.; Laura Holden of Mississippi; Lucian Vandergriff and wife, Tomie [Fannie Jarratt] Vandergriff; and America Jarratt of Davidson Co.; Joseph Cromer and wife, Eva D. [May] Cromer; Lemuel Manier/Manire and wife, Mary [May - Hendrix] Manier/Manire; Jasper Holt; J. M. Smotherman; Mollie Modrel and husband, ? Modrel, all of Rutherford Co.; J. [James] H. W. Jones and wife, Hester A. [May] Jones of Gibson Co.; W. V. Gregory; Jeff Smith and wife, Evelina [Gregory] Smith; J. [John S.] M. Gregory; R. [Robert] A. Gregory; Pleasant Stegall and wife, Josie [Gregory] Stegall; Virginia Gregory, all of Texas; W. W. [William Woodson] May of Coffee Co.; William Sheffield and wife, Susan [Gregory] Sheffield of Marshall Co.; Richard Stegall and wife, Caladonia [Gregory] Stegall; James Osteen and wife, Fanny [Gregory] Osteen; John Stephens and wife, Alice [Gregory] Stephens; William Gentry and wife, Nannie [Gregory] Gentry; B. [Barbara] A. Gregory; B. [Boling] M. King; Joshua

King; William King; Jesse Coats and wife, Sis [King] Coats; Rebecca Jackson; Joseph and wife, Fanny [King] McAdams, all of Texas; Robert May; Meek Thomas and wife, Susan [May] Thomas; William Taylor and wife, Aris [May] Taylor; ? Nichols and wife, Martha [May] Nichols; ? Claxton and wife, Evelina [May] Claxton; Hester A. May; Alonzo May; Alphonso May; William May; A. P. Herrall and wife, Georgiana [May] Herrill; J. [Joseph] P. Smotherman; R. [Richard] N. Smotherman; W. [William] T. Smotherman; G. M. [George Medicus] Smotherman; E. [Eldridge] T. Smotherman; James Jackson and wife, Sally [Smotherman] Jackson, the last six of Rutherford Co.; Mary T. Hooker; J. [Joseph] M. Hooker; Priscilla E. Hooker; Julia A. Hooker; T. C. Hooker; and George L. Hooker of Bedford Co. whose regular guardian was Harry Rains and wife, Jemima [Elam] Rains of Gibson Co.; James P. Robison and wife, Monise [Elam] Robison; Louisa [Elam] Tidwill and Betty [Elam] Thompson of Arkansas **vs** Mattie O. Holmes; C. [Charles] W. Holmes; Charles Wade; Mattie Wade; John Wade; Pitts Wade; Ada Hollowell; Hattie Hollowell; Alta Hollowell; Julia Hollowell; Marvin Hollowell; James Hollowell; Archie D. Hollowell; Minos Smotherman, all of Rutherford Co.; and Rhea Gregory of Davidson Co., all minors without guardians, and against the unknown heirs of Georgia McAdams (deceased) who were non residents of Tennessee; and against the unknown heirs of Allen Smotherman (deceased) whose names were unknown and lived in Missouri. **Thomas Saunders Jarratt had died intestate in Rutherford Co. where he resided on or about September 27, 1877.** He left no descendants surviving him but left a **widow, Louisa [Edwards - Murphey] Jarratt, who had died about January 1890.** The intestate left considerable estate both real and personal. The administrator paid off the debts of the estate. Part of the real estate had been sold for partition amongst his collateral relatives. Homestead and dower had been set apart for the widow. With the death of the widow, the collateral heirs of Thomas S. Jarratt (deceased) became the owners of the intestate's land that had been assigned to her consisting of 371 acres. Thomas S. Jarratt (deceased) had six sisters and three brothers all of whom were dead except Polina [Jarratt] North. The remaining siblings are as follows to wit: (2) Thompson Jarratt (deceased), brother, left following children: America [Jarratt] Yergan, wife of E. [Edmon] B. Yeargan; Fruesonna [Jarratt] Yeargan, wife of H. [Hilary] H. L. Yeargan; Elizabeth [Jarratt] Crockett, a feme sole. (3) John J. Jarratt (deceased), brother, left the following descendants to wit: J. [James] S. Jarratt, son; William R. Jarratt, son; Almira [Jarratt] Brown, wife of John C. Brown, daughter; Lavina [Jarratt] Oden, feme sole, daughter; Olivia [Jarratt] Wade, feme sole, daughter; Rhoda [Jarratt] Hastings, wife of G. [Giles] P. Hastings, daughter; grandchildren to wit: Laura Holden, daughter of Martha [Jarratt] Holden (deceased), daughter of John J. Jarratt (deceased). Sarah [Jarratt] Bennett, wife of T. [Thomas] J. Bennett; Tomis [Jarratt] Vandergriff, wife of Lucion Vandergriff, children of L. [Levi] D. Jarratt (deceased), a son of John J. Jarratt (deceased); Annie Jarratt, daughter of Devereaux Jarratt (deceased), son of L. [Levi] D. Jarratt (deceased). W. L. Gray, a son of ? [Holden] Gray (deceased) who was a daughter of Martha [Jarratt] Holden (deceased), daughter of John J. Jarratt (deceased). Jemima [Elam] Rains, wife of Harry Rains; Monise [Elam] Robison, wife of James P. Robison; Louisa [Elam] Tidwill and Betty [Elam] Thompson, children of Mrs. Polina [Jarratt] Elam (deceased), daughter of John J. Jarratt (deceased). (4) Devereaux Jarratt (deceased), brother of Thomas S. Jarratt (deceased) left the following descendants: Arch W. Jarratt, son; D. [Devereux] B. Jarratt, son; Augusta [Jarratt] Key, wife of A. W. Key, daughter; grandchildren: Jennie A. [Hollowell] Jarratt, daughter of Mrs. Altazara [Jarratt] Hollowell, a deceased daughter of Dev Jarratt (deceased) and wife of D. J. [David Johnson] Jarratt; Ada Hollowell, Hattie Hollowell, Alta Hollowell, Julia Hollowell, Marvin Hollowell, James O. Hollowell & A. [Archie] D. Hollowell, all children of Mrs. Altazara [Jarratt] Hollowell (deceased). (5) Elizabeth [Jarratt] Woodson (deceased), sister of intestate, left following descendants to wit: Thomas Woodson, son; William Woodson, son; Elizabeth Woodson, daughter, single; great grandchildren of Mrs. Woodson to wit: Mary T. Hooker, Joseph M. Hooker, Priscilla E. Hooker, Julia A. Hooker, Tennessee C. Hooker and George L. Hooker, all children of Fanny [Wheeler] Hooker (deceased), daughter of Mrs. Paulina [Woodson] Wheeler (deceased) daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Woodson (deceased). Elbert Smotherman, Sis [Smotherman] Rowland, wife of J. [James] G. Rowland; Nannie [Smotherman] Carney, wife of Joseph Carney; Molly [Smotherman] Bacon, wife of Zebb Bacon and Joel Smotherman, all children of Elmira [Woodson] Smotherman (deceased), daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Woodson; the unknown heirs of Allen Smotherman (deceased), son; Ella [Woodson] Smotherman (deceased), daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Woodson (deceased). (6) Mrs. Susan [Jarratt] May (deceased), a sister of the intestate, left following heirs to wit: Eva D. [May] Cromer, wife of Joseph Cromer, daughter; Mary [May] Manier/Manire, wife of Lemuel Manier/Manire, daughter; Hester A. [May] Jones, wife of J. [James] H. W. Jones, daughter; W. [William] W. May, son. Grandchildren and great grandchildren to wit: Joseph Holt & J. W. Smotherman, two sons of Rebecca [May - Smotherman] Holt (deceased), a daughter of Susan [Jarratt] May (deceased); Minos Smotherman; Martha [Smotherman] Modrell, wife of ? Modrell, children of Robert Smotherman (deceased), a son of Rebecca [May - Smotherman] Holt (deceased), a daughter of Susan [Jarratt] May (deceased). W. [William] V. Gregory, Elvira [Gregory] Snell, wife of Jeff Snell, J. [John] W. Gregory, R. [Robert] A. Gregory, Virginia Gregory, Josie [Gregory] Stegall, wife of Pleas Stegall, Susan [Gregory] Sheffield, wife of William Sheffield, Caladonia [Gregory] Stegall, wife of Richard Stegall, Fannie [Gregory] Osteen, wife of James Osteen; Alice [Gregory] Stephens, wife of John Stephens, Nannie [Gregory] Gentry, wife of William Gentry, B. [Barbara] A. Gregory, Rhea Gregory, were children of Frances [May] Gregory (deceased), daughter of Susan May (deceased). Boling King, William King, Sis [King] Coats, wife of

J. [Jesse] Coats, Fanny [King] McAdams, wife of Joseph McAdams; Rebecca Jackson, wife of ? Jackson and the unknown heirs of Georgie [King] McAdams (deceased), a daughter of Judith King (deceased). Robert May, Susan [May] Thomas, wife of Meels Thomas, Aris [May] Taylor, wife of William Taylor, Martha "Mattie" [May] Nichols, wife of ? Nichols, Eveline [May] Claxton, wife of ? Claxton, children of Thomas May (deceased), son of Susanna [Jarratt] May. Hester A. [May] Lorange, wife of James Lorange and Sophronia [May] Crowder, wife of Samuel Crowder, were also children of Thomas May (deceased). Hester A. May, Alonso May, William May, Alphonso May, and Georgiana [May] Harrell, wife of A. P. Harrell, children of R. [Robert] B. May (deceased), son of Susanna [Jarratt] May (deceased). J. [Joseph] P. Smotherman, R. [Richard] N. Smotherman, W. [William] T. Smotherman, E. [Eldridge] T. Smotherman, G. M. [George Medicus] Smotherman, Sally [Smotherman] Jackson, wife of James Jackson, children of Susan [May] Smotherman (deceased), daughter of Susan [Jarratt] May (deceased). (7) Judith [Jarratt] Wade (deceased), sister of Thomas S. Jarratt (deceased). Her heirs were to wit: Fanny [Wade] Buckley, wife of B. B. Buckley, a daughter; Susan [Wade] Mathews, single, daughter; grandchildren, S. J. Underwood, Mary [Underwood] Morris, wife of H. [Houston] J. Morris; Judith [Underwood] Evans, wife of ? Evans; Martha [Underwood] Moon, wife of ? Moon. These were children of Lavina [Wade] Underwood (deceased), daughter of Judith [Jarratt] Wade (deceased). Fanny [Holmes] Batey, wife of E. C. Batey; Loula [Holmes] Conig/Couley, wife of E. C. Conig/Couley; John W. Holmes; S. M. Holmes, Mattie O. Holmes; Charles W. Holmes, were children of Sarah [Wade] Holmes (deceased), daughter of Judith [Jarratt] Wade (deceased). Charles Wade, Mattie Wade, John Wade, Pitts Wade, were children of Thomas J. Wade (deceased), son of Judith [Jarratt] Wade (deceased). (8) Lavina [Jarratt] Manor (deceased), sister of the intestate, left following heirs to wit: Saunders J. Manor, Thomas S. Manor, John Manor and Elvira [Manor] O'Neal. (9) Sarah [Jarratt] Ransom, a sister of the intestate. Her children were to wit: W. [William] K. Ransom, son; Elizabeth [Ransom] Thompson, daughter, a feme sole; B. [Benjamin] F. Ransom, son; Whit Ransom, son; D. [Devereux] J. Ransom, son; Joseph Ransom, son; M. [Medicus] Ransom, son. There were nine shares that would yield about 60 acres each but most would have to be further subdivided some as much as ten times. The complainants argued that it would be best for the court to decree a sale of the land and partition the proceeds.

September 27, 1890, Chancery Court: The land was divided into four lots for sale and auctioned this date. Lot 2, 81 acres, sold for \$7 per acre. 31 acres of wooded land sold for \$7 per acre. No report on the other lots.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, May Dis.: Thomas S. Jarrett, 45, VA

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 12 (May): Thomas S. Jarrott, 55 VA; L. W. Jarrott, 43 (f); J. Blake, 23 (f); Mary Murphey, 16.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 10 (Versailles): Thomas Jarrett, 60 VA; Louisa Jarratt, 54; Josephine Blake, 32; Delia Blake, born Aug 1869.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 10 (Versailles): Louisa W. Jarratt, 64 widowed; Josephine Blake, 42 daughter; Delia Blake, 10 granddaughter; Joseph Smotherman, 19 laborer.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Barfield Dis.: Thompson Jarrett, 53 VA; Almira L. Jarrett, 42 VA; Martha Jarrett, 15; Fountain P. Wade, 15; Margaret Dodd, 70; Hilary H. Yergon, 30 Physician; Almira F. Yergon, 17; Sarah A. Yergon, 1.

Jarrett Cemetery, Armstrong Valley Rd. & Thomson Rd.: Thomas S. Jarrett, 26 Sep 1804 - 27 Sep 1877, & wife, Louisa W. Jarratt, 15 Feb 1816 - 27 Jan 1890.

Jarratt, Thompson Died before April 19, 1884, intestate.

Note: He was the son of Thomas (died 1821 - see Vols. 1 & 2) & Susannah (died 1856 - see Vol. 2) Jarratt and brother of Thomas Saunders Jarratt (died 1877 - see above). He married Elmira L. Dodd and had the following children:

1. Martha America Jarratt, who married Edmond B. Yeagan.
2. Elmira Fruzonina "Frue" Jarratt, married Dr. Hilary H. L. Yeagan
3. Elizabeth "Lizzie" Jane Jarratt, married William Granville Crockett.

April 19, 1884, County Court: The court noted the death of Thompson Jarratt and appointed Charles R. Holmes as his administrator.

April 21, 1884, Chancery Court: The heirs at law were W. [William] G. Crockett and wife, Lizzie [Elizabeth] J. [Jarratt] Crockett; E. [Edmon] B. Yeargan, and wife, America M. [Jarratt] Yeargan; H. [Hilary] H. L. Yeargan, and wife E. Fruzanna [Jarratt] Yeargan. December 29, 1886, Estate Settlements #1, pg 531: Charles R. Holmes, administrator of the deceased's estate, made a final settlement of the estate.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Thompson Jarratt married Elmira Dodd on June 13, 1822. Edmond Yeargan married America Jarratt on December 23, 1857. William G. Crockett married Elizabeth Jarratt on December 28, 1843. Dr. Hilary H. L. Yeargan married Fruzanna Jarratt on January 12, 1848.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 11: Thompson Jarratt, 83 VA; Elmira L. Jarratt, 72 VA; Mattie Crockett, 25 granddaughter; Frue Yeargan, 13 granddaughter.

Yeargan/Yeargin Cemetery, Yeargan Rd.: Thompson Jarratt, 11 Oct 1796 - 26 Mar 1884, & wife, Elmira L. Jarratt, 26 Jan 1808 - 5 Mar 1886. Dr. H. H. L. Yeargan, 29 May 1820 - 5 Sep 1904, & wife, E. Frue Yeargan, 23 Mar 1833 - 28 May 1922. E. B. Yeargan, 22 Oct 1832 - 20 Mar 1897, & wife, M. A. Yeargan, 20 May 1835 - 17 Aug 1901. W. G. Crockett, 25 Nov 1818 - 27 May 1886, & wife, Elizabeth Jarrett Crockett, 25 June 1828 - 31 May 1898.

Jarratt, William W. Died before April 3, 1876, intestate [Cont'd from Vol 4].

March 1, 1880, September 4, 1883, December 3, 1884, County Court: A[lexander] W. Jarratt was appointed guardian of Mary, Bettie and Dolly Jarratt, his own children and heirs at law of William W. Jarratt (deceased).

April 16, 1883, County Court: John A. Haynes, guardian of Mattie and Washington Jarratt, minor heirs of William Jarratt (deceased), made a settlement with the court. Mattie had reached the age of twenty-one on March 18, 1883.

June 4, 1884, Estate Settlements #1, pg 216: John A. Haynes, guardian of Washington Jarratt, minor heir of William Jarratt (deceased), made a final settlement with the court.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Alexander W. Jarratt married Elizabeth M. Fleming on January 1, 1854. L. J. Jarratt married Catherine Haynes on November 3, 1859. **Note:** L. J. Jarratt died ca 1876 - see Vol. 4.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 12 (May): Thomas Haynes, 62 NC; Eliza Haynes, 49; William H. Haynes, 18; Martha Haynes, 16; Eliza Haynes, 12; Richard Haynes, 11; George Haynes, 8; Charlotte Jarratt, 24; William Jarratt, 10; Martha Jarratt, 9; Wash Jarratt, 7.

1870 Williamson Co., TN Census: A. W. Jarratt, 31 VA; Minerva Jarratt, 25; Emily Jarratt, 14; Martha Jarratt, 11; Mary Jarratt, 9; Betty Jarratt, 7; Dolly Jarratt, 5; Thomas Jarratt, 1; Martha Jarratt, 70 VA

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: A. W. Jarratt, 48 Merchant; E. M. Jarratt, 38 (f); Bettie Jarratt, 17; Mary Jarratt, 19; Dolly Jarratt, 13.

Jarratt, Wyatt (colored) Died before August 4, 1885, intestate.

August 4, 1885, County Court: J. S. Bowling was appointed guardian of Robert Jarratt (colored), a minor child of Wyatt Jarratt (colored).

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 18: [all Black] Wyatt, Jarratt, 28; Julia Jarratt, 23; Robert P. Jarratt, 3; Lonzo Jarratt, 1.

Jenkins, Hiram, Jr.

Died on or about December 16, 1870, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

Note: Son of Hiram Sr. (died 1857, testate - see Vols. 2 & 4) & Mary (died Dec 1878 - see below). He left a widow, Nancy [Puckett] Jenkins. Hiram Jenkins, Jr. left the following children: James F. Jenkins; Charles H. Jenkins; Nimrod Jenkins; Walter Jenkins. He also left (both deceased without issue) William R. Jenkins and Alice Jenkins, who married Henry "Harry" Harrison Kerr.

Also Note & underscored Correction: Nimrod Jenkins, brother of Hiram Jenkins, Jr. and son of Hiram Jenkins, Sr., died before January 8, 1856 (see Vols. 2, 3, & 4). He left two daughters. Mary Jane "Jennie" Jenkins married James E. Manson. Alice N. "Nimmie" Jenkins married Dr. James Joshua Rucker.

April 21, 1895, Chancery Court: J. J. Rucker and wife **vs** J. [James] F. Jenkins and wife, Beulah.. On November 8, 1880, J. J. Rucker and wife and J. E. Manson and wife, Jennie, had sold their two-sixths undivided interest in a tract of 180 acres. All purchase money had been paid except two notes for \$650 each that were due and unpaid. Each of the petitioners was to recover \$778.78 from the defendants. The notes were a lien on the land and the court appointed the C & M to sell the land for payment of notes.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Dr. J. J. Rucker married Miss Nimme Jenkins on January 9, 1879. James E. Manson married Jennie Jenkins on May 27, 1874.

Jenkins, Mrs. Mary

Died about December 1878, testate.

Note: Widow of Hiram Jenkins, Sr. who had died in 1857, testate – see Vol. 4. William R. Jenkins, son of Hiram Jr. & Nancy C. [Puckett] Jenkins, died in 1874 - see Vol. 4.

Also Note: Jennie and Nimmie Jenkins were daughters of Nimrod Jenkins, Jr., son of Hiram Jenkins, Sr.

Will dated February 21, 1867. Will presented for probate August 5, 1879. **Item 1st:** The testatrix gave Jennie Jenkins and Nimie Jenkins, daughters of Nimrod Jenkins (deceased) each the sum of \$300. She gave Walter Jenkins, son of Hiram Jenkins (deceased), the sum of \$300. **Item 2nd:** The testatrix gave William R. Jenkins, the son and one of the heirs of her stepson, Hiram Jenkins, a tract of land of about 200 acres willed to her by her late husband, Hiram Jenkins [Sr.] (deceased). **Item 3rd:** The testatrix gave the residue of the estate to William R. Jenkins. **Item 4th:** The testatrix nominated William R. Jenkins as executor.

August 5, 1879, County Court: The will of Mary Jenkins (deceased) was presented for probate and recorded.

December 1, 1879, County Court: No one had qualified as executor for her estate and the court appointed the Public Administrator to take charge of the estate and administer it according to law.

January 10, 1880, County Court: An inventory of the effects of Mary Jenkins (deceased) and a list of personal property sold at auction was presented to the court. James F. Jenkins and Mrs. Nancy [Puckett] Jenkins had purchased all the items.

November 22, 1881, Chancery Court: Nancy [Puckett] Jenkins and others **vs** Mahala [York] Kirby & others. The C & M reported the sale of the land that had been partitioned into lots for benefit of possible purchasers. Lot #1, 98 acres sold for \$840.40. Lot #2, 122 acres was sold to Mrs. Nancy [Puckett] Jenkins for \$2629.10. Lot #4, 112 acres sold for \$1347. Lot #3 was not offered for sale as there was a right of redemption on 38 acres that would expire on January 31, 1882. This lot would be offered at auction after the expiration.

April 20, 1882, Chancery Court: The C & M had sold a tract of one 145 acres for \$1598.70 and lot #3 that contained 112 acres from the previous sale for \$7.25 per acre

June 12, 1882: The Public Administrator made a final settlement of the deceased's estate with the Court

October 19, 1882, Chancery Court: Nancy Jenkins; Sally Powell; J. P. Taylor; Charles Taylor; Thomas V. Taylor; Samuel Brown & wife, Amanda [Taylor] Brown; James H. Cole and wife, Mary [Taylor] Cole; Ed Floyd and wife, Margaret [Taylor] Floyd; William C. Taylor; Nathaniel Taylor; Elizabeth Brown; David Brown; Andrew Brown; Frank J. Brown; and Jerome Brown **vs** Mahala [York] Kirby; William P. Batey; Henry Batey; David Batey; Martha S. Wright; Mary [Batey] Weatherly and her husband, James M. Weatherly; Eliza [Puckett - Berry] Key; B. F. Puckett; Mrs. Elizabeth [Butts] Ridout in her own right and as administratrix of Thomas Ridout (deceased); William Gillespie and wife, Elizabeth [Puckett] Gillespie; James N. Puckett; Anna E. Puckett; Artemissa Puckett; William Puckett; Kate [Puckett] Garrett; H. [Henry] C. Jackson and wife, Maggie [Puckett] Jackson; Oscar Ross and wife, Ada [Puckett] Ross; James S. Hicks and wife, Alice [Puckett] Hicks; William Puckett; Ida Puckett; Jane [Puckett] Caruthers; Violet

[Puckett] Key; James M. Puckett; Nannie B. Puckett; Florence Puckett; Charles Puckett Jr. Narcissa Puckett; Charlotte [Puckett] Lindsey; James L. Day and wife, Elizabeth T. [Lindsey] Day, Elizabeth; ? Thompson and wife, Sally Ann [Lindsey] Thompson; Mary F. Lindsey; D. B. Lindsey; Joseph Liundsey; Adam Lindsey; Tennessee Lindsey; Caleb Lindsey & James Lindsey and B. F. Puckett, executor of Charles Puckett (deceased) and B. F. Puckett and his wife, Elizabeth [Ridout] Puckett, in their own right; B. T. Thompkins, administrator of Caswell Puckett (deceased); Mahala [York] Kirby; Martha C. [Batey - Wright] Bell and her husband, Thomas Bell; Joel ?Kinnmon?, administrator of J. [James] P. Taylor (deceased); R. N. [Nathaniel] Taylor; David P. Brown in his own right and as administrator of Frank Brown (deceased); Mary or Maggie C. [Brown] Beachboard and her husband, Benjamin Beachboard; Nancy J. Brown. John W. Jones had purchased 112 acres of land at the sale on November 18, 1881. He had paid for it with money that his wife [Mary S. Mathews Jones] had received from her father. The full amount was \$812 and the title to the land had been taken in her name. Mr. & Mrs. Jones had reached an agreement whereas because her husband had made significant improvements to the land, it was decided that title to the land would be in both of their names.

May 18, 1885, Chancery Court: Nancy [Puckett] Jenkins and others **vs** Mahala [York] Kirby & others. The court ordered the C & M to pay the funds belonging to William J. Lindsey, Caleb Lindsey and Adriana "Addia" [Lindsey] Poer, minors and residents of Texas to their guardian in Texas.

October 19, 1885, Chancery Court: Nancy [Puckett] Jenkins and others **vs** Mahala [York] Kirby & others. R. B. Poer filed documents stating that he was appointed guardian of M. Adriana "Addia" [Lindsey] Poer in Texas. He received \$81.40 for his ward.

December 16, 1885, Chancery Court: [Dr.] J. [James] E. Manson and wife and others **vs** James F. Jenkins and others. James F. Jenkins had purchased a tract of 180 acres for \$8100. He came to court to show deeds for the five shares that he had purchased from: Nimrod Jenkins; C. [Charles] H. Jenkins; J. J. [John Jordan] Rucker and wife, Ninnie [Jenkins] Rucker; J. [James] E. Manson, Jr. and wife, Jennie [Jenkins] Rucker; and Walter Jenkins. J. F. Jenkins, himself, owned the remaining one-sixth.

November 27, 1886, Chancery Court: Nancy [Puckett] Jenkins, et al **vs** Mahala [York] Kirby, et al. At an auction held on November 18, 1881, Mrs. Nancy [Puckett] Jenkins purchased lot #2 containing 122 acres for \$2629.10. She sold her interest to Levi McClure who had paid all the purchase money. The court vested title in Levi McClure.

November 30, Chancery Court: The court ordered the C & M to determine if any child born to Mary F. Lindsey was alive or dead and if dead, determine date of death.

Jenkins, Nancy C. [Puckett]

Died before December 11, 1885, testate.

Note: Widow of Hiram Jenkins, Jr. who had died on or about December 16, 1870, testate – see Vol 4 & above. Hiram Jenkins, Jr. left the following children: James F. Jenkins; Charles H. Jenkins; Nimrod Jenkins; Walter K. Jenkins. He also left (both deceased without issue) William R. Jenkins and Alice Jenkins, who married Henry "Harry" Harrison Kerr.

Will dated January 14, 1879. Codicil dated September 17, 1880. Will presented for probate on December 11, 1885. **Item 1st:** The testatrix directed that her debts be paid with first available money. **Item 2nd:** James F. Jenkins, son, had used some money of hers that she had been entitled to under a life insurance policy on the life of her deceased husband, Hiram Jenkins [Jr.]. The testatrix directed that her son not be accountable for these funds. **Item 3rd:** The testatrix's son, Charles H. Jenkins, owed her about \$300 and she directed that he not be held accountable for this amount. **Item 4th:** The testatrix held a note on her son, Nimrod Jenkins, for \$100. She willed the note to him and directed that he not be required to repay that amount. **Item 5th:** The testatrix gave her son, Walter K. Jenkins, a minor, the balance of her personal property of every description that she owned or would own. **Item 6th:** The testatrix gave her son, Walter K. Jenkins, during his natural life all the real estate that she owned or would be entitled to. At his death, the real estate was to be divided among his children. In the event he died without issue, the real estate was to go to Nimrod Jenkins. **Codicil:** The testatrix changed item six of her will so that her son, Walter K. Jenkins, received absolute title to all her real estate with the suggestion that if he died without children that he will it to his brother, Nimrod Jenkins. She added, however, that he was free to do as he pleased.

December 11, 1885, County Court: The will with codicil thereto of Nancy C. [Puckett] Jenkins (deceased), was presented for probate and recorded. James F. Jenkins qualified as administrator with the will annexed and gave bond for \$2500.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Hiram Jenkins married Nancy J. C. Puckett on September 7, 1837.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, May Dis.: Hiram Jenkins, 34; Nancy Jenkins, 32; William Jenkins, 12; James Jenkins, 10; Charles Jenkins, 8; Elizabeth Jenkins, 4; Amily Puckett, 20.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 12 (May): Hiram Jenkins, 54 NC; Nancy Jenkins, 52; Nimrod Jenkins, 19; Walter Jenkins, 6; Eliza M. Jenkins, 5; Seven Black servants.

Jenkins, Morning (colored) Died March 1880, unknown.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: Morning Jenkins (colored), 45, widowed, died March 1880 of dropsy. Infant Jenkins (colored), age 6 mos., died Feb 1880 of "strangulation" and may have been a son.

Jetton, Isaac Died June 1863, testate. [Cont'd from Vols. 3 & 4].

Note: Wife, Anna [Bridges] Jetton died in 1858. Children named in his will: Isaac Newton Jetton; Margaret [Jetton] Sloan; John B. Jetton; Abraham Jetton; Jane O. [Jetton] Walker; Ephraim L. Jetton (deceased); Eliza [Jetton] Cox (deceased).

February 10, 1883, February 2, 1884, Estate Settlement #1, pg 6, pg. 322: William A. Yearwood, guardian of Newton Y. Sloan, a minor heir of A. [Archibald] Y. Sloan (deceased) and a heir at law of Isaac Jetton (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

Jetton, Isaac Newton Died before January, 1873, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

Note: He may have died probably before 1870 and without issue. He was the son of Isaac Jetton (died 1863 testate - see Vos. 3 & 4 & above).

May 12, 1884, Estate Settlements #1, pg 485: W. [William] F. Overall, administrator of deceased's estate made a settlement. October 5, 1886, County Court: W. F. Overall, administrator of the deceased's estate, made a settlement with the court.

Jetton, Purdy D. Died on September 9, 1881.

Tennessee Deaths and Burials Index, 1874-1955 on Ancestry.com: Purdy D. Jetton, born about 1810, died on September 9, 1881 in Murfreesboro. His father was James Jetton.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: J. F. Jetton married Mollie J. Todd on November 23, 1870.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: J. F. Jetton, 41 City Marshal; M. J. Jetton, 32 (f) wife; Maggie Jetton, 8 daughter; Mayflower Jetton, 6 daughter; Rufus Jetton, 3 son; Jack Jetton, b. Sep 1879 son; P. D. Jetton, 73 father-in-law.

Jetton, Walkup (colored) vs Jetton, Sallie [Page] (colored) - Divorce.

March 6, 1880, Chancery Court Enrolled Cases #11, pg. 25: The couple married in early 1871 in Rutherford Co. and lived together until March 1872. She deserted him and he charged her with adultery as she had given birth to children by other men. Complainant prayed for a decree of divorce.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Walkup Jetton married Sallie Page on February 23, 1871.

Jetton, Wash (colored) Died December 1879, unknown.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: Wash Jetton (colored), age 53, married, died December 1879 of pneumonia.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 18: Wash Jetton, 42 Mulatto; Martha Jetton, 33 Black; Thad Jetton, 15 Black; Wash Jetton, 4 Black; Martha Jetton, Black

Jewell, Nancy [Dunaway]

Died between Aug 23 & Nov 5, 1883, testate, probably in Wilson Co., TN.

Note: Widow of William C. Jewell who had died before February 4, 1867 – see Vol. 3.

Will dated August 23, 1883. Will presented for probate on November 5, 1883. **First:** All funeral expenses and debts were to be paid with first funds available to executors. **Second:** The testatrix directed that her son, Daniel D. Jewel, have use of his land free of charge until her daughter, Virginia W. Jewel, became of age. He was to take care of her and raise her at his expense unless she left him before she came of age. In that case he was not bound to support her. **Thirdly:** The testatrix directed her executors to advertise and sell the real estate just as soon as her daughter became of age. The proceeds were to be divided equally among all her children to wit: Jacob Jewel; Sallie Ann [Jewel] Thompson; Daniel D. Jewel; Mary E. [Jewel] Mosier; Samuel T. Jewel; Robert H. Jewel; Emily [Jewel] Bryant; and Virginia W. Jewel. **Fourth:** The testatrix gave and bequeathed to her son, Robert H. Jewel, a bed, bedstead, and necessary clothing. She gave her daughter, Virginia W. Jewel, a bed, bedstead and necessary clothing. She directed that her executors sell sufficient personal estate to pay all debts. The remainder of her personal property was to go to Daniel D. Jewel. The testatrix nominated her sons, Jacob Jewell and Daniel D. Jewel, as her executors.

November 5, 1883, County Court: The court noted the death of Nancy Jewel. Her will was presented for probate and recorded. December 3, 1883, County Court: Jacob and Daniel D. Jewell, nominated executors of the testatrix's will, qualified and gave bond. September 27, 1886, Estate Settlements, Book 1, pg 493: After specified legacies in the will had been paid, the residue of the personal estate went according to the will to D. [Daniel] Jewell after he had paid her debts. He had paid her burial expenses and an \$80 note.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: William C. Jewell married Nancy Dunaway on January 13, 1847.

Wilson Co., TN Marriage records: Jacob Jewell married Judy M. Pucket on May 26, 1870

1870 Wilson Co., TN Census, Dis. 17: Nancy Jewel, 46; Daniel D. Jewel, 18; Mary E. Jewel, 15; Samuel Jewel, 13; Robert H. Jewel, 10; Emily Jewel, 8; Virginia Jewel, 3; Jacob Jewel, 22; Judah Jewel, 15.

Johns, Jennie E. [Pierce] vs Johns, Thomas - Divorce.

March 13, 1884, Circuit Court: The plaintiff and the defendant were married March 7, 1877 in Rutherford Co.. There were two children, a boy six years old and a girl three years old. The defendant willfully deserted the complainant and had been away for over two years. A divorce decree was issued and the mother received custody of the children with the father receiving reasonable visitation rights.

Johns, Mrs. M. [Maria] L. [Mason]

Died before December 4, 1877, intestate.

Note: Daughter of Henry & Jane S. [Haynes] Mason. Wife of John B. Johns, son of Thomas (died 1886 - see below) & Unity C. [Smith] Johns. John B. Johns married 2nd Mrs. Annie R. Ledbetter on September 4, 1878.

December 4, 1877, County Court: The court noted the death of Mrs. M. [Maria] L. [Mason] Johns and appointed John B. Johns as administrator of her estate.

October 8, 1881, County Court: A final estate settlement was presented to the court.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: John B. Johns married M. L. Mason on November 27, 1860. Newton C. Ledbetter married Anna "Nancy" R. Lytle on March 23, 1868.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Sulphur Springs Dis.: Henry Mason, 37 NC; Jane Mason, 25; Maria L. Mason, 8; Josephine Mason, 5; Henry Mason, 1; Everett H. Mason, 2 mos.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 9: J. B. Johns, 35; M. L. Johns, 29 (f); Betty J., 8; Ella K, 5; Amelia, 1.

Note: Widow, Sallie T. [Williams] Johns, was the 4th wife of Paul V. Johns. She may have been married previously since she was about 50 years old when she married Paul V. Johns.

June 19, 1886, County Court: The court noted that P. [Paul] V. Johns had died intestate and appointed J. [Joseph] P. Hale as administrator. The court appointed commissioners to allot and set apart supplies sufficient for one year to Mrs. Sallie [Williams] Johns, widow of the deceased.

November 2, 1886, County Court: Sallie [Williams] Johns, widow, and J. P. Hale, administrator of the deceased's estate **vs** Emmett Cooper, Sally Cooper, Albert Cooper and Lee Cooper, and others, heirs of Paul V. Johns (deceased). Publication had been made for nonresident, Lunsford Roy Cooper and Charles Modrell, and for the unknown children and heirs of William alias Buck Johns (deceased). The defendants were all minors and a guardian ad litem was appointed. **Paul V. Johns had died June 3, 1886.** He left the following children and grandchildren to wit: B. [Beverly] H. Johns; John P. Johns; W. G. [Granville] Johns; Paul V. Johns, Jr.; Samuel J. Johns; Hiram P. Johns; and Rebecca [Johns] Smith, wife of M. B. Smith who would each take one share. Daughter, Mary [Johns] Cooper, died during her father's lifetime, and left following children: Emmett Cooper, Sally Cooper, Albert Cooper, Lee Cooper and Lunsford Roy Cooper who jointly in right of their mother would take one share. Daughter, Ann [Johns] Modrell also died during her father's lifetime and left one child, Charles Modrell, who in right of his mother would receive one share. A son, William "Buck" Johns also died before his father leaving a number of minor children whose names, ages and location was unknown who would take one share making a total of ten shares. Intestate at his death owned tracts of 535 acres; 32 acres and a house and lot in Christiana, TN. The court ordered the assignment of a homestead valued at \$1000; dower of one-third of the remaining real estate; and the partition of the remaining land among the children.

December 20, 1886, County Court: Commissioners set apart a homestead consisting of 10 acres with mansion house; and a dower consisting of 174 acres [for the widow]. The remaining land was partitioned as follows: #1, W. G. [Granville] Johns, 33 acres; #2, heirs of Mary [Johns] Cooper, Emmet Cooper, Sallie Cooper, Albert Cooper, Lee Cooper and Lunsford Roy Cooper, 36 plus acres. #3, heir of Ann [Johns] Modrell, Charlie Modrell, 39 plus acres. #4, unknown heirs of William "Buck" Johns, 47 plus acres. #5, H. [Hiram] P. Johns, 35 plus acre. #6, J. [John] P. Johns, 33 acres plus 12 acres of timber land. #7, B. [Beverly] H. Johns, 39 plus acres plus timber land. #8, Rebecca [Johns] Smith, 35 acres. #9, S. [Samuel] [?P. or J.] Johns, 41 plus acres. #10, P. [Paul] V. Johns [Jr.], Christiana property.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Paul V. Johns married Sophronia E. Nelson on October 26, 1836. Paul V. Johns married America A. Smith on October 28, 1844. Paul V. Johns married Margaret E. Pearson on January 26, 1859. Paul V. Johns married Sallie T. Williams on June 4, 1873. L. J. Modrell married Ann Johns on October 12, 1873. M. B. Smith married Rebecca Johns on December 24, 1879. W. G. Johns married Fannie Johnson on January 24, 1877. B. H. Johns married Mary McCullough on September 15, 1866.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Valley Dis.: Paul V. Johns, 36; America Johns, 25; William Johns, 11; Joseph Johns, 9; Beverly Johns, 7; Elizabeth Johns, 5; Ann Johns, 3; John Johns, 1.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 11 (Barfield): P. V. Johns, 46; M. Johns, 39 (f); M. E. Johns, 15 (f); A. Johns, 13 (f); John Johns, 11; F. Johns, 9 (m); G. Johns, 7 (m); P. Johns, 5 (m); M. Johns, 7 months (f).

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 11 (Barfield): Paul V. Johns, 58; Ann Johns, 21; John Johns, 20; Francis Johns, 18; Granville Johns, 16; Matilda Johns, 9; Hiram Johns, 7; Rebecca Johns, 6; O. W. Mobley, 52 NC wagon maker.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 20 (Fosterville): Paul V. Johns, 66; Sarah T. Johns, 59; John P. Johns, 29; Hiram Johns, 19.

Johns, Thomas

Died before February 1, 1886, testate.

Note: Widow, Unity C. [Smith] Johns, was the daughter of Gen. John Smith, Sr., Esq. (died 1823 testate - see Vol 1) & wife, Jane C. [Farris] Smith. Jane [Farris] Smith married 2nd Walter Keeble, Jr.

Will dated November 28, 1881. Will probated February 1, 1886. **Item 1.** The testator directed that all of his just debts were to be paid as soon as possible after his death. **Item 2.** The testator gave his wife, Unity C. [Smith] Johns, during the term of her natural life, all of his household and kitchen furniture not otherwise disposed of in subsequent claims of this will including his library of books, carpets. He also gave her during her natural life his buggy and harness, all of his farming implements and utensils, wagon and harness plow gear. He gave her all of his livestock of every description. The testator directed that at the death of his wife, whatever remained on hand of the items of personalty was to be sold by his executor and the proceeds divided among his sons, John B. Johns; William R. Johns; Joseph F. Johns and daughters, Lucy M. Johns and Mary "Mollie" J. Johns and two grandchildren, Walter C. and Thomas E. Hibbett – said grandchildren were to have one share jointly. If his wife wished to sell or exchange any of the live stock for the purpose of being better (word), she could do so, the proceeds of such sale or exchange to stand in the room and stead of the original ? and held accordingly by her under this will. The testator further gave his wife, Unity C., for and during her natural life, a certain tract of land in Rutherford Co., Dis. 6, that he had designated "No. 2" of his home tract containing 99 plus acres. Upon the death of the testator's wife, the tract was to go to his daughter, Lucy M. Johns. If she died without a child or children surviving her, the executor was to sell the land and the proceeds divided among his surviving children and grandchildren. **Item 3:** The testator gave his daughter, Mary "Mollie" J. Johns for and during the term of her natural life what he had designated as "No. 1" of his home place that contained 40 plus acres. He appointed his son, W. [William] R. Johns, to manage and control for her use and benefit the said 40 plus acres according to his own best judgment. The testator exempted his son from giving bond or making settlements with the court. When Mary J. Johns died, the testator directed his executor to sell the land and the proceeds and any other estate of Mary's was to be divided among sons, John B.; William B. and Joseph F. Johns, his daughter, Lucy M. Johns, and the two grandchildren, Walter C. and Thomas E. Hibbett, who were to have one share jointly. Should his son, William R. Johns, be willing to take the tract of land at the price of \$40 per acre, to be paid, less his share thereof, within twelve months from and after her date of death. If he elects to take said tract on said terms, he will on payment to the other parties, his interest, he was to take receipts from the other parties retaining his own share of the proceeds at the price aforesaid. No other paper was to be required under the testator's will to pass the title to him and to his heirs. He could register the receipts if he so desired. **Item 4:** The testator gave his daughter, Lucy M. Johns, for and during her natural life of the testator's wife, Unity C. [Smith] Johns, and only for that short period, a certain tract of land that the testator had designated "No. 3" of his home tract excepting 30 plus acres from the southwest corner to be described later in this will and divided to his son, John B. Johns. The entire lot contained 91 acres. The testator directed that the portion of "No. 3" given to his daughter, Lucy M. Johns, was to be sold upon the death of his wife and the proceeds divided as follows: His two grandsons, Walter C. and Thomas E. Hibbett, were to each receive \$500. If the land didn't bring that much, they were to divide whatever the land brought. If the land was to sell for more that \$1000 the excess was to be divided equally among his children. **Item 5:** The testator gave his son, John B. Johns, and to his heirs forever, a part of "No. 3" located on the southwest part thereof containing 31 acres. If a survey showed that it contained less than that amount, the description was to be changed to give him that amount. **Item 6:** The testator gave his two daughters, Mary J. "Mollie" Johns and Lucy M. Johns, each one bedstead, bed and clothing, a bureau and wash stand. He had purchased these items for them and had placed his daughters in possession of them and was granting them title to them. He also gave them one good horse worth \$100, bridle and side-saddle. **Item 7:** The testator owned two tracts of cedar land in addition to his home tract. One contained 18 acres and the other about 52 acres. The testator directed that these tracts of cedar land be kept for the common use and benefit of all the other tracts as long as his wife was alive. When she died, the cedar land was to be sold and the proceeds divided among his sons, daughters and two grandchildren with the grandchildren taking one share. The testator confided to the discretion of the devisees to whom he had given the homeplace, the fair and equitable use and appropriation of the timber on the cedar land for their several uses during his wife's lifetime having full confidence in their fairness toward each other. **Item 8:** The residue of the testator's estate not disposed of under his will, if any, was to be divided among his wife, sons, daughters and grandchildren. The testator did not give the children of his deceased daughter, Elizabeth, who had married John [Graham] Smith, anything because he had given their parents many years ago their full share of his estate. **Item 9:** The testator directed that all of his land that he directed to be sold at the times and contingencies specified will be sold by his executor who will distribute the proceeds as previously ordered on such terms he thinks best, for the interest of all parties concerned. If the land was sold on time, he was to retain liens for the purchase money as well as require good security and make title when the last payment was made. The testator authorized his executor to settle by compromise or adjustment any claims

for or against his estate as if he were living. At the testator's request, T. C. Hibbett had made a survey and plat of the testator's home place dated May 19, 1881 and the testator considered it correct and filed a copy with his will. He requested that the survey, plat and will be spread on the records of the court for reference. **Item 10:** The testator appointed his son, William R. Johns, as his executor and exempted him from giving security.

February 1, 1886, County Court: The deceased's will was presented for probate, was proven and recorded. William R. Johns appeared and gave his individual bond for \$8000 having been exempted from giving security.

February 19, 1886, Inventories 1883-1909, pg 106: W. [William] R. Johns presented an inventory of notes, cash and personal property. There was considerable farming equipment but several pieces were in need of serious repair.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Thomas Johns married Unity C. Smith on October 10, 1832. John B. Johns married M. [Maria] L. Mason on November 27, 1860. John B. Johns married Mrs. Annie R. [Lytle] Ledbetter on September 4, 1878. William R. Johns married Julia Allen on September 12, 1867. Theophilus C. Hibbett married Sue Tommie Johns on February 4, 1868. John G. [Graham] Smith married Elizabeth Johns on November 20, 1856.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 7: Thomas Johns, 39; Unity C. Johns, 34; Joseph Johns, 16; John B. Johns, 14; Elizabeth F. A. Johns, 12; William R. Johns, 10; Jacob B. Johns, 8; Mary J. Johns, 4; Susan T. Johns, 3; Milberry J. Johns, 1.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 6: Thomas Johns, 50; U[nity] C. Johns, 45; Joseph F. Johns, 26; John B. Johns, 24; William R. Johns, 21; Jacob P. Johns, 19; Mollie Johns, 16; Susan T. Johns, 12; Lucy M. Johns, 10.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 6: Thomas Johns, 70; Unity C. Johns, 65; Mary J. Johns, 35; Lucy M. Johns, 25; Walter C. Hibbett, 11; Thomas E. Hibbett, 9; Felix White, 20 Black; James Collier, 18 Mulatto.

Johnson, Becton (colored)

Died March 19, 1882.

Tennessee Deaths and Burials Index, 1874-1955 on Ancestry.com: Becton Johnson (colored), born about 1822, died on March 19, 1882 in Dis. 9.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Becton Johnson married Martha Rucker on January 3, 1880.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 11 (Barfield): [all Black] Becton Johnson, 53; Martha Johnson, 35 wife; Green Johnson, 25 son; Wade Rooker, 13 son; Becton Rooker, 17 son; James Rooker, 13 son; Sam Rooker, 7 son; Willy Rooker, 3 son; Sallie Rooker, 9 daughter; Ephraim Johnson, 30 son Idiot.

Johnson, Fly Wilson

Died April 14, 1882, intestate.

May 6, 1882, County Court: I. [Isaac] M. Miller was appointed guardian of Mary L., Lula, Lela, and Fly W. Johnson, minor children of Fly W. Johnson (deceased), and gave bond for \$6400.

November 5, 1883, County Court: T.[Thomas] W. Miller, guardian of Mary L., Lela T., Lula M. and Fly W. Johnson **vs** I. M. Miller, guardian. The minors lived in Tarrant County, Texas. The purpose of the case was to have the funds currently in the possession of I. M. Miller transferred to T. W. Miller who had been appointed guardian of the minors in Texas. The mother of the children was Nannie E. Johnson.

December 5, 1883, Estate Settlements #1, pg 173: A total of \$3119.12 had been received from three life insurance policies.

December 6, 1883, County Court: I. M. Miller owed his wards \$3066.00 that was on deposit with the Stones River National Bank where it was not earning interest. The funds were turned over to the attorney for T. W. Miller.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: F. W. Johnson married Lottie Miller on January 1, 1874.

Isaac Miller Cemetery, Miller-Johnson Road: Fly W. Johnson, 21 July 1851 - 14 Apr 1882. Inscription reads: Son of Isaac Miller Johnson and wife, Elizabeth Elliott. 1st husband of Lottie Elizabeth Miller.

Johnson, Peter (colored)

Died before August 6, 1877, intestate.

August 6, 1877, County Court: The court noted the death of Peter Johnson (colored) and appointed William Ellington as administrator of the estate.

November 7, 1877, County Court: The administrator presented an inventory and sale list of the personal property.

May 8, 1882, County Court: William Ellington made a final estate settlement with the court.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 8: [all Black] Peter Johnson, 80; Vancie Johnson, 75; Scott Johnson, 16.

Johnson, Robert

Died during the Civil War 1861-1865, intestate. [Cont'd from Vols. 3 & 4].

Note: Widow: Martha [McDaniel] Johnson

August 7, 1883, County Court: D. [Daniel] F. Elam, guardian for Mary Johnson, a minor heir of Robert Johnson (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

January 10, 1885, Estate Settlements #1, pg 292: D. F. Elam, guardian for Mary Johnson, a minor heir of Robert Johnson (deceased), made a final settlement with the court.

Jones, Amzi

Died November 17, 1878, intestate.

December 19, 1878, Chancery Court: W. [William] C. Miller & others **vs** J. [Jesse] W. Sparks and others. The death of Amzi Jones was suggested and proved. Mary S. Miller, one of the defendants had married William J. Quinn in December 1878 and he had agreed to become a party to this suit.

January 6, 1879: Lizzie [Miller] Jones, administratrix, presented an inventory of the personal estate of the deceased.

January 9, 1879, County Court: The court noted the death of Amzi Jones and appointed Lizzie H. [Miller] Jones as administratrix of the estate. She presented an inventory of the estate of the deceased.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Amzi Jones married Ann Bradford on December 14, 1837.

from a Miller Family Bible record [see Alfred Miller, died 1867 - Vol. 4]: Amzi Jones married 14 July 1869, Elizabeth "Lizzie" Miller, daughter of Alfred and Narcissa [Bradford] Miller.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 1 (Sanders): Amzi Jones, 27; Bettie Jones, 23

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-65 on Ancestry.com: Amzi Jones, Harman's Regiment, Tennessee Infantry Confederate.

Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Amzi Jones, 7 Oct 1841 - 18 Nov 1878

Jones, Addie [Parrish] vs Jones, David M. - Divorce.

March 16, 1885, Circuit Court: The couple was married on May 21, 1879, in Rutherford County. Sometime later, the defendant abandoned his wife and had refused to provide for her in any way. A decree of divorce was issued. The complainant's maiden name of Addie Parrish was restored.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: David Jones married Addie Parrish on May 21, 1879.

Jones, Babe (colored) and Cass Jones (colored)

APPRENTICES.

July 6, 1880, County Court: A. B. Jones prayed the court to bind to him after the manner of apprentices, Babe Jones and Cass Jones, both colored and aged four and three years respectively. Babe Jones and Cass Jones were illegitimate children who had been abandoned by their mother. The court granted the prayer and bound the children to him until they reached the age of eighteen. A. B. Jones posted a bond for \$500.

Jones, Cassie [Miller - Newman] - PETITION TO CHANGE NAME.

Note: Widow of Lorenzo D. Newman (died ca 1867 - see Vol 3) and daughter of Robert (died 1837 - see Vol. 1 & 2) & Margaret Miller).

November 14, 1877, Circuit Court: The petitioner stated that she was first married to Lorenzo D. Newman and lived happily with him until he died August 30, 1866. She married Elihu Jones about September 1868 and lived with him for about two years. She found him to be a disagreeable companion and for her comfort and self respect refused to live with him as his wife and abandoned him. He obtained a divorce and she continued to live in the area. The petitioner stated she had great respect for her fist husband and asked that her name be changed from Jones back to Newman. The court granted her petition.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Millersburgh Dis.: Lorenzo D. Newman, 44 VA; Cassie Newman, 38; William Whitson, 29 clerk; William Moon, 21 clerk; Margaret Miller, 67 PA

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: Cassie Newman, 68, divorced, died Jan 1879 of pleurisy.

Jones, Edmond (colored) vs Jones, Hannah [Pruett] (colored) - Divorce

April 1, 1879, Circuit Court: The couple were married in 1870 and lived together for five years before she abandoned her husband and refused to live with him further. The court granted a decree of divorce.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Edmond Jones married Hannah Pruett on December 31, 1874.

Jones, Elizabeth [Parker - Lee - Thurman] vs Samuel Jones - Divorce

Note: Elizabeth was the daughter of William (died 1842 - see Vol.1) & Mary Parker. She 1st married John Lee (died 1828 - see Vol. 1). She married 2nd Wiley Thurman (died 1847 - see Vol. 1). She may have married 4th William Frazier.

May 10, 1850, Chancery Court: They were married March 1848. The complaint was for cruelty and non-support. Divorce was granted.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Wiley Thurman married Elizabeth Lee on December 31, 1829. Samuel Jones married Elizabeth Thurman on March 9, 1848. William Frazier married Elizabeth Jones on May 22, 1851.

Jones, Enoch Hunt

Died February 3, 1885, testate.

Note: He was the eldest son of Ezra (died 1839 testate - see Vol. 1) and Margaret "Peggy" [Hunt] Jones. He married 3 times. He married 1st, 24 Mar 1825, Eunice McLin, daughter of James McLin (died 1819 - see Vol. 1); married 2nd 17 Sep 1839 in Williamson Co., Rebecca F. Hunt, daughter of Gershom and Sarah [Orton] Hunt of Williamson Co.; married 3rd, 22 Nov 1860, Caroline Ready, widow of Dr. Benjamin Hancock, and daughter of Charles, Sr. & Mary [Palmer] Ready.

Will dated April 9, 1879. Codicils dated September 4, 1882; September 19, 1882 and November 2, 1882. Will presented for probate on March 2, 1885. **First:** The testator bequeathed to his daughter, Sarah E. [Jones] Word, wife of Thomas C. Word, and to the heirs of her body, the tract of land known as the old homestead tract whereon the testator's father, Ezra Jones, had lived

and died and contained about 175 acres with a reserve of the family graveyard and twenty feet every way from the stone wall that surrounded the graveyard. The testator valued the tract of land at \$2625. The testator also gave his daughter the buggy that was in her possession. **Second:** The testator had given his son, James E. Jones, during his lifetime, 100 acres that was deeded to him by John Arnett but paid for by the testator after his death. The testator had given 25 acres of land adjoining the 100-acre tract to the heirs of his deceased son, making a total of 125 acres. The testator valued this land at \$2250. The heirs of James E. Jones (deceased) were Enoch H. Jones, Jr.; Thomas B. Jones and Eunice [Jones] Duggin. The testator willed the entire tract to the heirs. The testator also willed Enoch H. Jones, Jr. a note that he held on him for \$289 and a double-barreled shotgun that was his father's. The testator also bequeathed to Thomas B. Jones, the sum of \$125 in addition to his distributive share of the land. The testator willed to Eunice [Jones] Duggin the sum of \$125 in addition to her distributive share of the land. The total value of the bequests to the heirs of his deceased son was \$2789. **Third:** The testator had deeded to his son, William A. Jones, a tract of land, the deed was dated October 12, 1877. This tract was on the south side of Stones River and was part of the tract of land where the testator lived. The testator valued the tract at \$3956. William A. Jones was to pay back to the testator \$1600 in four installments leaving the value of the bequest at \$2356. The testator willed William A. Jones the sum of \$200 bringing the value of his bequest at \$2556. **Fourth:** The testator had given his daughter, Christianna J. [Jones] Jarman, and had made her a deed to 110 acres of land, it was part of the Williford tract that the testator valued at \$2200. The deed was dated April 4, 1879. The testator willed her an additional \$250 to bring the total bequest to \$2450. **Fifth:** The testator had a deceased daughter, Nancy A. [Jones] Rion, wife of Thomas D. Rion. She left the following children: William Rion; Edward Rion and Fannie Rion. The testator gave William and Edward Rion, jointly a 72 acre tract that was part of the Williford place and had made a deed dated April 4, 1879. The testator valued the land at \$1440. The testator gave each \$80 bringing the total value up to \$1600 or \$800 each. The testator gave Fannie Rion the sum of \$800 making her equal to her brothers. The testator appointed Rufus Rion as guardian for Fannie Rion. **Sixth:** The testator willed his daughter, Martha B. [Jones] Overall, \$2300. **Seventh:** The testator willed his son, Gershom H. Jones, the tract of land where the testator had lived for many years that contained 213 acres that the testator valued at \$4920. The condition in the deed dated October 12, 1877, was that he was to pay back to the testator \$1600 in four equal parts. The testator considered that in the above estimation that he had paid to his son, Gershom, the \$600 that he owed him in right of his mother specified in the deed. The testator also considered that the valuation of the land contained compensation to his son for the board at his table that the testator had received during his life. The testator also gave Gershom H. Jones, his gold watch that had E. H. Jones engraved on it. **Eighth:** The testator gave to all his children collectively his land and tenements at Christial Springs in Cannon County, Civil Dis. 5, as a watering place never to be divided or sold. **Ninth:** The testator willed his two sons, William A. Jones and Gershorn H. Jones, all his stock in the Murfreesboro and Liberty Turnpike road to divide as they chose. **Tenth:** The testator had not made any charges against any of his children for advancements in slaves or any other items of property to the close to the Civil War except such gifts as herein specified. **Eleventh:** The testator directed that his executors were to immediately after his death to sell all property of any kind that he owned at his death not otherwise disposed of. This was to include a tract of land known as the Goodloe place. The proceeds from such sale if required were to go to his executors together with all money or notes that the testator left and they were to divide the total equally among the testator's children. **Twelfth:** The testator willed that his just debts be paid as they fell due. **Thirteenth:** The testator appointed his two sons, William A. Jones and Gershorn H. Jones as the sole executors of his last will and exempted them from requiring securities. **Codicil dated September 4, 1882.** In item six of his will, the testator had willed his daughter, Martha B. [Jones] Overall the sum of \$2300. In May 1880, the testator had paid his daughter \$1000 leaving the balance at \$1300. **Codicil dated September 19, 1882:** The testator held notes on his son, William A. Jones, for \$1600. During the transaction when I purchased back the tract of land that I had deeded to him, the notes were taken up but the interest upon the notes amounted to \$200. The testator willed that the \$200 be given to his daughter, Martha A. [Jones] Overall in addition to the amount willed her in the testator's will. During the transaction where the testator purchased back the tract of land from his son, William A. Jones, the testator had paid him \$800 in cash. The testator directed that when this land had been disposed of, \$800 of the proceeds was to go to his granddaughter, Fannie Rion. **Codicil dated November 2, 1882:** Since making the previous codicil, the testator had transferred the tract of land to his son, Gershorn Jones, for \$3500 of which \$2500 was to go to the testator and \$1000 was to go to William A. Jones. The testator wanted \$1500 of the \$2500 to go to his daughter, Martha B. [Jones] Overall, making the full amount of what he had willed her. The testator had willed in the previous codicil his granddaughter, Fannie Rion, \$800 out of the proceeds from the tract of land. The balance was to come from his estate or other property as his death.

March 2, 1885, County Court: The will of Enoch H. Jones (deceased) and codicils thereto were presented for probate and recorded. William A. Jones and Gershorn H. Jones qualified as executors by giving a \$5000 bond.

April 6, 1885, Inventories 1883-1909 pg 71: The executors submitted an inventory that showed \$846.78 cash in the First National Bank and about \$1850 in notes due.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Benjamin Hancock married Caroline Ready on September 25, 1817. James E. Jones married Cecelia S. Overall on 10 May 1849. James P. Floyd married Cecelia S. Jones on September 1, 1864. Robert J. Jarmon married Christianna J. Jones on October 18, 1849. Thomas D. Rion married Nancy A. Jones on October 4, 1853. Isaac R. Overall married Martha B. Jones on January 20, 1857. Thomas C. Word married Sarah E. Jones on June 23, 1858. W. [William] A. Jones married V. G. [Luvenia T. "Vinny"] Brown on July 14, 1858.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, McCrackens Dis.: Enoch Jones, 60; Rebecca Jones, 40; Sarah Jones, 21; Nancy A. Jones, 18; William Jones, 13; Martha Jones, 12; Gershom Jones, 10; Fanny Jones, 8

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 19: E. H. Jones, 72; Caroline Jones, 70; William A. Jones, 33; S. T. Jones, 27 (f); Ada Jones, 9; James Jones, 8; Preston Jones, 7; William Jones, 4; Mary Jones, 2; Thomas Jones, 17.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 17 (Trimbels): G. H. Jones, 27; Nancy Jones, 21.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 22: E. H. Jones, 82 (m); G. H. Jones, 38 (m); Walter Jones, 9 son; John Jones, 8 son.

Jones Cemetery, Herschel Hudson Rd., Lascassas: Enoch H. Jones, 11 May 1798 - 2 Feb 1885. Eunice McLin Jones, 15 Dec 1804 - 1 May 1839, 1st wife of E. H. Jones. Rebecca F. Hunt Jones, 3 Oct 1803 - 19 May 1856, 2nd wife of E. H. Jones. Caroline Ready Jones, 7 Oct 1800 - 9 May 1873, [3rd] wife of E. H. Jones. Ezra Jones, b. NC 2 Feb 1772 - 1 Apr 1839, married in NC 15 Mar 1796, Margaret Hunt Jones, 18 Oct 1773 - 22 May 1857. James E. Jones, 22 Dec 1828 - 7 July 1857. Cecelie S. Overall Jones Floyd, 8 Feb 1831 - 14 Oct 1906, wife of Col. J. P. Floyd & wife of James E. Jones. Thomas C. Word, 25 June 1813 - 14 Feb 1887, & wife, Sarah E. Word, 18 Apr 1827 - 15 Dec 1890. Nancy Ann Jones Rion, 6 Sep 1834 - 15 June 1877, dau of E. H. Jones, wife of T. D. Rion. Margaret C. Jones Hartwell, 22 Mar 1826 - 10 May 1844, dau of E. H. Jones, wife of John Hartwell.

Jones, George (colored) vs Jones, Judy (colored) – Divorce.

July 11, 1882, Circuit Court: The couple were married about August 1875 and lived together until May 1880. They had three children to wit: a girl, Fannie, 6 years old; a boy, Wat, 4 years old and a girl, Sallie, 2½ years old. The defendant abandoned the plaintiff and committed adultery with Dempsey Wells (colored). A decree of divorce was issued and custody of the children awarded to George Jones.

Jones, Ida (colored)

APPRENTICE.

September 5, 1881, County Court: Charles Jones (colored) prayed the court to bind to him after the manner of apprentices, a colored girl, aged eighteen months, Ida Jones by name. The court granted the prayer and he gave bond for \$250.

Jones, James (colored)

Died on October 21, 1881.

Tennessee Deaths and Burials Index, 1874-1955 on Ancestry.com: James Jones (colored), born about 1833, died on October 21, 1881.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 25: [all Black] James Jones, 49 MS; Sarah Jones, 27; Matthew Jones, 6; Harvey Jones, 2.

Jones, Jenny (colored)

Died before April 1, 1878, intestate.

April 1, 1878, County Court: B. R. Bivins received an allowance of \$5.25 for shrouding for Jenny Jones (colored), Harriett Hall (colored) and Annias Smith (colored).

Note: Lucy [Randolph - Richardson] Jones, the widow, had previously been married to James T. Richardson (died 1846 - see Vol. 1). Mary W. Richardson and James T. Richardson were children of this marriage. Lucy was the daughter of Beverly Sr. & Mary W. [Searcy] Randolph. Apparently, John Jones had previously been married and Elizabeth "Bettie" Jones, born ca 1846 was a child of the 1st marriage.

June 7, 1882, County Court: The court noted that John Jones had died intestate and appointed Charles R. Holmes as administrator of the estate. The court appointed commissioners to set apart to Lucy A. [Randolph - Richardson] Jones, widow of the deceased, one year's provisions out of the crop, stock, provisions and money on hand or due.

March 5, 1884, County Court: Lucy [Randolph - Richardson] Jones, widow of John Jones (deceased); E. [Edward] R. Jones; Scott Davis and wife, Ella [Jones] Davis; **vs** Bettie Ridley and Bertha Ridley and J. [James] O. Oslin, guardian. **John Jones had died on or about May 18, 1882, intestate.** E. R. Jones and Ella [Jones] Davis were children of the deceased and were to receive one share each of the estate. Bettie and Bertha Ridley, children of Mrs. Bettie [Jones] Ridley who had died several years prior to her father, were to receive one share jointly in right of their deceased mother. Lucy [Randolph - Richardson] Jones, widow of the deceased, was entitled to homestead and a dower. Her husband had owned a residence on the south side of Main Street, an undivided one-fourth interest in three brick storehouses and lots known as the Depot property; the other shares of which were owned by M. F. Jordan, John B. Batey and Robert T. Tompkins; the old jail lot fronting on and lying south of College Street; one-half of a storehouse in Murfreesboro, the other half of which was owned by the estate of Jesse A. Collier (deceased); one-half undivided interest in three storehouses and lots, the other half of which was owned by the estate of I. B. [Ingram Blanks] Collier (deceased); two tracts of land owned by the firm of Collier & Jones that contained a total of 156 acres, one-half was owned by the intestate and the other half by N. C. [Newton Cannon] Collier; a tract of 60 acres, one-half of which was owned by J. A. Ransom and the remaining half was owned by Collier & Jones as partners; and a 38 acre tract jointly owned by N. C. Collier and John Jones (deceased). The court appointed three commissioners to set apart a homestead to include the mansion and outhouses of her deceased husband and a dower to include one-third of the remaining realty.

September 1, 1882, County Court: Charles R. Holmes, administrator of the estate, submitted an inventory of personal property of the estate. The inventory included a number of notes due plus the undivided interest in the firm of Collier & Jones.

November 22, 1882, December 3, 1882, County Court: James O. Oslin was appointed guardian of Bettie and Bertha Ridley, minor children of George C. Ridley and heirs at law of John Jones, Esq. (deceased).

April 10, 1884, County Court: Commissioners reported they had set apart for the widow's homestead part of the lot embracing the improvements on the lot on which the deceased lived at his death. They set apart as her dower, the remainder of the residence lot; one-half of the storehouse and lot owned jointly by the estates of Jesse A. Collier (deceased) and John Jones (deceased); and one-half interest in a tract owned by the deceased's estate and N. C. Collier that contained almost 39 acres.

May 29, 1884, Chancery Court: Charles R. Holmes, administrator of John Jones (deceased) **vs** E. R. Jones and others. The administrator had found that the personal property had been insufficient to pay outstanding debts and suggested the estate was insolvent. The intestate had owned several parcels of real estate. The administrators request for a decree to sell the remaining real estate as well as the remaining interest in dower and homestead was deferred to the C & M to allow him to collect further information as to the total amount of debts. The intestate and his son, E. [Edward] R. Jones, had been partners in the grocery business in Murfreesboro. There were considerable goods on hand when the intestate died as well as considerable indebtedness due and outstanding. E. R. Jones had taken charge of all the assets of the business and has been managing and controlling the same as surviving partner; however, he had not made a settlement with his father's administrator.

November 18, 1884, Chancery Court: Charles R. Holmes, administrator **vs** E. R. Jones and others. When he died, John Jones was the owner in fee simple of the undivided one-half interest in the brick storehouses and grounds known as the "Jones & Collier" block of buildings and the heirs of N. C. Collier (deceased) own the other one-half interest. #1, one share of the undivided one-half belonged to Ella [Jones] Davis, wife of Scott Davis. #2, Bertha and Betty Ridley, in right of their mother, Mrs Betty [Jones] Ridley (deceased), a daughter who died before her father, one share. #3, E. [Edward] R. Jones, the remaining share. There were three general shares in the Jones' one-half of the property. The Davis estate was insolvent and a considerable portion of the real estate would be sold to pay debts. The complainant prayed for a decree to sell three storehouse and grounds. The court agreed.

November 20, 1884, Chancery Court: C. R. Holmes, administrator of the deceased's estate, made a settlement with the court. He had collected \$6087.49 and dispersed \$5404.81 leaving a balance of \$682.68 which did not cover the remaining debts of

\$9522.41. The administrator expected to receive about \$1000 from previously sold real estate. The deficiency was to be raised by selling additional real estate. The C & M was to advertise and sell several pieces of real estate to raise funds for debt payment. April 24, 1885, Chancery Court: The C & M advertised and put up for auction the following real estate: #1, a storehouse and lot that was purchased for the use and benefit of the I. B. [Ingram Blanks] Collier estate for \$4543; #2, a storehouse and lot that was purchased for the use and benefit of the I. B. Collier estate for \$3410. #3, a vacant lot lying in back of the storehouses fronting on College Street went to the buyers of the storehouses for \$325. The C & M then sold the Old Jail Lot, a vacant lot on College Street, for \$400. Finally, he sold a piece of real estate known as the "Dupois Heils" property for \$1300.

October 19, 1886, Chancery Court: On February 15, 1886, N. C. Collier, surviving partner of the firm of Collier and Jones, sold and conveyed to D. W. Butler for \$200 cash one undivided interest (one-eighth) in the remainder of the dower of Mrs. Permelia M. Butler widow of Thomas O. Butler (deceased). The court divested all right and title from Mrs. Lucy [Randolph - Richardson] Jones, widow; E. R. Jones; Scott Davis and wife, Ella [Jones] Davis; and Bettie and Bertha Ridley, children and heirs at law of John Jones (deceased) and vested title in D. W. Butler.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: James T. Richardson married Lucy A. Randolph on August 15, 1843. John Jones married Lucy A. Richardson on October 28, 1851. G. [George] C. Ridley married Bettie Jones on June 6, 1866. Walter S. Davis married Miss Ella B. Jones on June 18, 1879.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Fall Creek Dis.: In the family of Beverly Randolph - Lucy A. Richardson, 26; Mary W. Richardson, 6; James T. Richardson, 4.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Valley Dis.: John Jones, 47; Lucy Jones, 37; Elizabeth Jones, 16; Edwin Jones, 7; Tennessee Jones, 1; James [Levore], 20 laborer; Mary Richardson, 16; J. T. Richardson, 14 (m).

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: John Jones, 57 retired merchant; Lucy Jones, 47; Edward Jones, 17; Ella Jones, 10; Mary Richardson, 25; James Richardson, 23 clerk in store; A. B. Jones, 26 (m) clerk in store.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: John Jones, 67 merchant; Lucy A. Jones, 57 wife; Mary Richardson, 35 daughter; Betty Ridley, 12 granddaughter.

Tennessee Deaths and Burials Index, 1874-1955 on Ancestry.com: John Jones, born about 1813, died on May 18, 1882 in Murfreesboro. His father was William Jones.

Jones, John, Jr.

Died October 6, 1879, intestate [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

October 13, 1879, County Court: The court noted the death of John Jones and appointed Margaret [Evans] Jones as administratrix of his estate. Commissioners were appointed to set apart provisions for one year for Margaret [Evans] Jones, widow of the intestate.

November 3, 1879, County Court: Mrs. Margaret [Evans] Jones, widow, R. [Raiford] A. Jones, D. [David] A. Jones, J. [John] C. Jones, F. [Francis] M. Jones, Lewis A. Jones, Robert A. Spurlock and wife, Julia A. [Jones] Spurlock, Arkansas **vs** J. [John] W. Jones and D. [David] C. Jones. **John Jones had died October 6, 1879.** He had owned 175 acres of land. The widow was entitled to homestead and dower. All the adult children were petitioners in this cause and the defendants were minor heirs. The court appointed commissioners to set apart a homestead valued at \$1000 and one-third of the remainder as her dower.

December 5, 1879, September 7, 1882, County Court: Richard Ransom was appointed guardian for David C. Jones, a minor child of R. [Richard] H. Jones and an heir at law of John Jones (deceased).

March 3, 1880, County Court: An inventory of the estate and a sale list of personal property sold at auction of John Jones (deceased) was presented in court. There was an extensive list of notes, judgments and accounts dating back as far as 1866 with many of them marked worthless.

September 24, 1880, Chancery Court: Margaret [Evans] Jones, executrix of John Jones (deceased) **vs** R. [Raiford] A. Jones, John C. Jones, David A. Jones, and against L. [Lewis] A. Jones, John W. Jones and David C. Jones, children of Richard Jones (deceased). David C. Jones was a minor under guardianship of Richard Ransom. And against Robert Spurlock and his wife, Julia A. [Jones] Spurlock; and against Francis M. Jones, the latter two were residents of Arkansas. The deceased had left no debts except medical bills that the widow had paid with her own money. Richard Jones (deceased), a son of the intestate, had been

killed during the Battle of Murfreesboro. The other children were R. [Raiford] A. Jones, John C. Jones and David A. Jones. There were from \$2000 to \$3000 worth of assets that the executrix hoped to realize about \$2000 from. There was a tract of about 60 acres left after assignment of the widow's homestead and dower. The executrix believed that some of the children had received advancements before the testator had died and further distribution would not be made until advancements were collated. The plaintiff prayed that the court would make an account of the advancements.

September 16, 1881, Chancery Court: In a deposition, D. [David] A. Jones testified that his father had made a general pronouncement to his sons that if they remained until they were of age, he would give them a horse, saddle and bridle. D. [David] A. Jones had received his about three months prior to becoming of age. Richard Jones had left when he was about seventeen and did not receive anything. John Jones (deceased) during his lifetime held a note on his deceased son. D. [David] A. Jones testified that his brother, F. [Francis] M. Jones, had left when he was about fifteen years of age and had not received a horse and saddle. He left to join the Army and after the war, he came back and left again when he was about seventeen. D. [David] A. Jones further testified that he had received a couple head of sheep and R. [Raiford] A. Jones had received a mule. John Jones had also received a mule and Mrs. [Julia Jones] Spurlock had received a mare, a mule, a bedstead and bed clothing when she married. John Jones had remained with his father until he married and for about two years afterwards. T. M. Carlton in his deposition testified that Louis A. J. Jones had sued the administratrix for labor done. Louis Jones, son of Richard Jones (deceased), had been queried about his plans for a \$303 note that his father owed to his grandfather. Louis answered that he had no plans for the note as it was not his. The administratrix asked the court to allow her to offset what she owed Louis for labor with the note. The offset was not allowed by the justice but the case was appealed. R. [Raiford] A. Jones testified that he had left home before he turned twenty-one to go to war. His father had consented. After the war, he returned home and his father had given him a cow and a mule. During the war, John Jones (deceased) had sold a mule that belonged to the widow of Richard Jones (deceased). He paid her \$80 in Confederate money which she didn't like. Later she threatened to sue for greenback dollars to replace the Confederate money. Richard Jones (deceased) had been the oldest of the deceased's sons. F. [Francis] M. Jones had been the youngest, left home when he was about seventeen. Mrs. Martha J. [Patterson – Jones] David stated she had been the widow of Richard Jones (deceased); that he had married her when he was eighteen years old. She professed to know nothing about Richard Jones being in Arkansas for two years before they were married. Margaret [Evans] Jones testified that Richard Jones (deceased) had been born May 17, 1836; left home in the winter of 1852 and went to Arkansas, returning in May or June 1854. He married on November 30, 1854. F. [Francis] M. Jones had been born December 11, 1849 and had left home in January or February 1866. R. A. Jones was also identified as Anderson Jones. D. A. Jones was identified as David A. Jones and John Jones as John C. Jones. These three had also enlisted in the Confederate Army. L. [Louis] A. J. Jones testified that he was 25; J. [John] W. Jones was 23 and D. [David] C. Jones was 20. He said he had been living with his mother and step-father the past five or six years and had spent some time with his grandmother Patterson and with his grandmother Jones.

April 19, 1882, Chancery Court: Margaret [Evans] Jones, administratrix, had received \$5294.10 and had paid out \$2052.65 leaving a balance of \$3241.52 to be divided among the six heirs. John Jones had made it a rule to give each son a horse, saddle and bridle provided they stayed and worked for him until they became of age. The war had begun before any of them became of age and with their father's consent all had enlisted in the Confederate Army. Those that returned after the war were given a horse, saddle and bridle, but the intestate never intended for these to be counted as advancements. The court ruled that there had been no advancements and the estate was to be equally divided among the children.

June 23, 1882. The personal estate of the deceased was auctioned and Mrs. John Jones purchased all but one item.

August 28, 1882: Richard Ransom, guardian of David C. Jones, a minor child of R. [Richard] H. Jones and an heir at law of John Jones (deceased), made a final settlement with the Court. The ward received \$158.33.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: John Jones, Jr. married Margaret Evans on May 11, 1834. Richard H. Jones married Martha J. Patterson on November 30, 1854. John C. Jones married Nancy C. Smith on January 11, 1866.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Versailles: John Jones, 43 NC; Margaret Jones, 39; Julia A. Jones, 15; Richard H. Jones, 13; Raiford A. Jones, 10; David A. Jones, 10; John C. Jones, 7; Samuel Jones, 6; Mary M. Jones, 4; Francis M. Jones, 0.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 10 (Versailles): John Jones, 60 NC; Peggy Jones, 50; Nancy Jones, 9; Richard Jones, 2; Ellen Jones, 26 Black Servant; Gage Jones, 9.

1880 Sharp Co., AR, Morgan Twp: Robert Spurlock, 58; Julia A. Spurlock, 44; Christie Spurlock, 15; Simpson L. Spurlock, 13; Nancy E. Spurlock, 9.

Rutherford Co., TN US Census Mortality Census: John Jones, 70, married, born in NC, died October 1879, kidney problem.

www.findagrave.com: John Jones, Jr., born 1791, North Carolina; died 1879, buried Rockvale Cemetery, Rutherford, Tennessee..
Inscription reads: Married Margaret Evans 1811. Margaret buried 1890 in Hiwasse, Ark.

Jones, Juliet, Mrs.

Died March 31, 1874, intestate.

Murfreesboro News, April 10, 1874: Died at home on March 31, Juliet Jones, wife of Robert A. Jones.

Jones, Lucinda, Mrs.

Died June 1880, unknown.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: Lucinda Jones, 35, married, died June 1880 in childbirth.

Jones, Mary

Died July 10, 1881.

Tennessee Deaths and Burials, 1874-1955 on Ancestry.com: Mary Jones, born about 1831, died on July 10, 1881 in Dis. 5.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 5 (Fall Creek): William Jones, 60 VA; Mary Jones, 48; Fanny Jones, 19; Mary Jones, 16; George Jones, 13; Annie Jones, 11.

Jones, Matthew

Died before March 9, 1883, intestate.

Note: Son of Willis (died 1851 - see Vol. 2) & Nancy Jones

March 9, 1883, County Court: The court noted that Matthew Jones had been dead for more than six months and no one had applied for letters of administration. The court turned the estate over to the Public Administrator to administer.

April 6, 1883, County Court: An inventory of the estate was submitted to the court that listed \$645 in notes due.

November 4, 1885, County Court: The Public Administrator made a settlement with the court.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Matthew Jones married Elizabeth Lewis on August 24, 1835.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 23 (Yourees): Matthew Jones, 62 NC; Elizabeth Jones, 52; James Jones, 24; William Jones, 18; Elizabeth Jones, 20; Lucinda Jones, 14; James Jones, 12.

Jones, Monroe vs Jones, Christine – Divorce.

November 14, 1878, Circuit Court: The defendant had abandoned her husband over two years previously. The court issued a decree of divorce.

Jones, Richard H.

Died at the Battle of Stones River (Dec 1862-Jan 1863), intestate.

Note: Son of John (died 1879 - see above) & Margaret [Evans] Jones. His widow married 2nd ? David.

September 7, 1882, County Court: Richard Ransom, guardian of David C. Jones, a minor child of R. [Richard] H. Jones (deceased) and heir at law of John Jones (deceased), made a final settlement with the court.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Richard H. Jones married Martha J. Patterson on November 30, 1854.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 10: R. H. Jones, 24 (m); M. [Martha] J. Jones, 24 (f); L. [Louis] A. J. Jones, 4 (m); J. [John] W. Jones, 2 (m).

Jones, Robert

Date before October 4, 1869, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. 3].

April 10, 1884, County Court: The court noted that John Baird who was in his lifetime administrator on the estate of Robert Jones (deceased) had died. The court appointed the Public Administrator for Rutherford Co. to further administrate the estate.

Jones, Naomi Sarah "Oma" [Doran - McKnight]

Died before September 3, 1877, intestate.

Note: She had no children of her own to survive. Daughter of William (died 1834 - see Vol. 1) & Mary (died 1839 - see Vol. 1) Doran and widow of Maj. William McKnight (died ca 1870) and 4th wife of Enoch Hunt Jones (died 1885 – see above).

September 3, 1877, County Court: The court noted the death of Mrs. Naomi S. [Doran – McKnight] Jones and appointed W. [William] D. McKnight as administrator of the estate.

November 7, 1877, County Court: The administrator presented the court an inventory of the personal estate of the deceased and a listing of items sold at auction.

October 10, 1879, County Court: W. D. McKnight, administrator, made an estate settlement with the court.

October 7, 1885, Chancery Court: W. D. McKnight; A. W. Alexander; D. M. [David Mortimer] McKnight; J. C. Spain and wife, Sallie [McKnight] Spain; J. L. [James Lafayette] McKnight; Sam P. McKnight; J. H. [Dr. James Holt] Dickens and wife, Malissa Dickens; A. D. McKnight; A. E. McKnight, citizens of Rutherford Co.; W. P. Doran, Hardin Co.; Will T. McKnight, Cannon Co.; E. T. Brantley and wife, Mary [McKnight] Brantley, Davidson Co.; **vs** J. [John] K. Bain, Hardin Co., and other children, grandchildren & heirs at law of Mrs. Peggy [Margaret Doran] Bain (deceased) whose names were unknown; Benjamin Haynes and wife, Tennessee [Alexander] Haynes, Greene Co.; J. L. McGaughey and wife, Abigail [Alexander] McGaughey, Rutherford Co.; William McGaughey and wife, Cora [Alexander] McGaughey, Atlanta, Georgia; George McGaughey, Atlanta, Georgia; and against the unknown heirs of James Gordon Doran, whose names, ages and residences were unknown; Samuel L. Doran, residence unknown; M. M. [Mary Minerva Doran] Armstrong, last known residence was Texas and against the heirs of M. M. Armstrong, names and residences were unknown; Rebecca L. Knox, last known residence was Texas; against the heirs at law of Rebecca L. Knox (deceased), names and addresses were unknown; and against Laura McGaughey; George A. McGaughey; and Andrew McGaughey, minors and residents of Atlanta, Georgia; Sarah Naomi "Oma" Doran first married William McKnight who died and then she married Enoch Jones, also deceased. **She never had any children born alive and she died intestate in Rutherford Co.** The following are her only heirs at law to wit: **(A)** the children and heirs at law of a sister, Peggy [Margaret Doran] Bain [wife of John Bain]. Peggy and her husband had died leaving one child, J. K. Bain. Supposedly she left other children and heirs at law but names, ages and residences were unknown. **(B)** the children and grandchildren of a sister, Nancy [Doran - Alexander] McKnight (deceased) who was twice married. Her first husband was ? Alexander by whom Nancy had two children, A. [Andrew] M. Alexander [Jr.] and John D. Alexander **Note:** Nancy's first husband was probably Andrew M. Alexander, Sr. (died ca 1823 - see Vol. 1) leaving 2 sons, John and A. M., Jr. John D. Alexander was dead and left the following children; (1) Tennessee [Alexander] Haynes; (2) Abigail [Alexander] McGaughey, wife of J. L. McGaughey; (3) Cora [Alexander] McGaughey, wife of William McGaughey; (4) Lizzie [Alexander] McGaughey (deceased), wife of George McGaughey who left three children, Laura, George A. and Andrew McGaughey. After Nancy's first husband died, she married Capt. James McKnight (deceased). By her second marriage, she had the following children to wit: (1) a son, D. M. McKnight. (2) a daughter, Sallie [McKnight] Spain, wife of J. C. Spain; (3) a son, J. L. McKnight; (4) a son, Will T. McKnight; (4) Sam P. McKnight; (6) a daughter, Malissa [McKnight] Dickens, wife of J. H. Dickens; (7) a son, A. D. McKnight; (8) a son, A. E. McKnight; (9) a daughter, Mary [McKnight] Brantley, wife of E. T. Brantley. **(C)** the unknown children and heirs of a brother, James Gordan [Garden] Doran **Note:** James G. Doran married Elizabeth Knox on December 31, 1818]. It was not known whether he was alive or dead. **(D)** sister, Betsy Doran, never married, died testate leaving her entire interest to W. D. McKnight. Betsy had died after her sister and her interest was vested in her when the will was executed. **(E)** Alexander Doran (deceased) **Note:** Alexander Doran married Nancy Powell on June 24, 1824], brother, who left one child, W. P. Doran. **(F)** Samuel L. Doran, brother, believed dead due to age. **(G)** M. M. [Mary Minerva "Polly"] Doran, sister, who married Dr. Samuel Armstrong, Jr. (died 1832 - see Vol. 1). Last known residence was Texas. **(H)** Rebecca L. [Doran] Knox, wife of George Knox (deceased) **Note:** George Washington Knox married Rebecca L. Doran on February 22, 1839]. Her last known residence was Texas. The petitioners prayed that the land be sold as it was not susceptible to an equitable partition.. The administrator had paid all the estate's debts and there were still assets in his hands.

September 29, 1888, Chancery Court: The land was sold for \$2750 to W. D. McKnight.

December 26, 1894, Chancery Court: The following received an interest in the share of Peggy [Margaret Doran] Bain to wit: J. K. Bain, 1/12; J. K. McKnight, 1/12; Rosanna Fowler, wife of William Fowler, 1/72; D. L. Fowler, 1/72; J. S. Fowler, 1/72; M. C.

Whitlow, wife of A. F. Whitlow, 1/72; T. S. Kerr, 1/72; Ellen Blount, wife of Jason Blount, 1/72; Nancy Falls, wife of J. N. Falls, 1/84; T. B. or M. B. Kerr, 1/84; A. S. Kerr, 1/84; Jennette Willoughby, wife of A. N. Willoughby, 1/12; Pelona [Falls] McKnight, wife of Smith McKnight, 1/36; Barbara Freeman, wife of J. J. Freeman, 1/12; and S. S. Falls, 1/36. The aggregate amount to be divided was \$142.55 after attorney fees.

September term, 1895, Chancery Court: The C & M had determined that James Gordon Doran had left a daughter, Adelaid, who married John Andrews. Both had died. Her children had drawn their interest in the fund. He left another daughter, Margaret Doran, who married O. L. Nichols. Both had died leaving three children, Jeff Nichols, W. A. Nichols and one deceased.. All had drawn their share of the fund. James Gordon Doran also left a son, W. M. Doran, living in California who was entitled to his share of the fund. The share of James Gordon Duran was \$308.34.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: William McKnight married Neoma S. Doran on July 3, 1823. Enoch H. Hunt married Mrs. Sarah N. McKnight on October 6, 1873. James McKnight married Nancy Alexander on November 24, 1820. James G. Doran married Elizabeth Knox on December 31, 1818. Alexander Doran married Nancy Powell on June 24, 1824. George W. Knox married Rebecca L. Doran on February 22, 1839. E. T. Brantley married Mary E. McKnight on October 9, 1854. James H. Dickens married Margaret M. McKnight on February 22, 1849. W. G. McGaughey married Cora R. Alexander on July 30, 1872. George B. McGaughey married Lizzie Alexander on June 19, 1867.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Trimbls Dis.: William McKnight, 57 NC; Oney McKnight, 47; Elizabeth Drene/Drew, 54 VA.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 17 (Trimbls): William McKnight, 77 NC; Neomi McKnight, 66; Elizabeth Doran, 73 VA; and 2 servants

Jones, Susan (colored)

Died August 13, 1881, intestate.

Tennessee Deaths and Burials Index, 1874-1955 on Ancestry.com: Susan Jones (colored), born about 1837, died August 13, 1881 in Murfreesboro.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: [all Black] Lizzie Jones, 21 wash woman; T. J. Jones, 3 son; Hattie Jones, 5 months born January; Susan Jones, 43 Cook.

Jones, William

Died February 28, 1859, testate. [Cont'd from Vols. 2 & 3].

Note: William Jones, born 1786, was married to Isabella [Smith] Jones, died 1835, daughter of Robert (died 1834 - see Vol. 1) & Mary Smith. Heirs of William Jones (deceased) were: Albert Jones; John Jones; Anderson Jones; R. S. Jones; Margaret A. [Jones] Thorn, wife of Thomas Thorn; William E. Jones; and, Samuel P. Jones.

June 4, 1883, County Court: John F. Coleman and J. A. Odell gave a bond for \$4050 because William Jones (deceased) had willed to his daughter, Margaret A. [Jones] Thorn, one share of his estate, real and personal, during her natural life and the remainder to her children. The real estate of the deceased had been sold by decree of the County Court in the cause, John Jones & Albert Jones, executors of William Jones (deceased) vs R. S. Jones, William E. Jones, Anderson Jones, Samuel P. Jones and Margaret A. [Jones] Thorn. John F. Coleman, trustee of Margaret A. [Jones] Thorn, had \$2375 on which he was to pay her interest and after she died divide the sum among her children to wit: C. J. Coleman, formerly C. J. Thorn; Missouri A. McLain, formerly Missouri A. Thorn; and William T. Thorn.

April 19, 1886, Chancery Court: John F. Coleman, as trustee of Margaret A. [Jones] Thorn had files a claim in the Chancery Court for \$393.12 which was allowed. According to the will of her father, William Jones (deceased), the sum was hers during her lifetime and the remainder was to go to her children as her death. John F. Coleman had died after filing the claim. A deed showed that Margaret A. [Jones] Thorn had for the consideration of love and affection transferred her entire life estate in the trust fund derived from her father's estate in the proportion of one-third each to Isabella C. [Thorn] Coleman, daughter and wife of John F. Coleman; W. [William] T. Thorn, son; and to William F. T. Coleman. Deed was dated November 11, 1885.

Jordan, Edwin (colored)

Died February 1880, unknown.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: Edwin Jordan (colored), 95 AL, married, died February 1880 of consumption.

Jordan, Frances C.

Died before October 16, 1886, intestate.

Note: This is probably Frances Caroline [Pyland] Jordan, widow of Isaiah Jordan (died 1874, testate - see Vol. 4 & below). Isaiah Jordan married Frances Pyland on March 10, 1847.

October 16, 1886, County Court: The court noted that Francis C. Jordan had died intestate and appointed J. [John] D. Jordan as administrator of the estate who posted a \$1000 bond.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Valley Dis.: Isaiah Jordan, 32; Frances Jordan, 31; J. D. Jordan, 13 (m); W. F. Jordan, 11 (m); Mary Jordan, 9; Shepard Jordan, 7; Robert Jordan, 6; Martha Jordan, 4; Margret Jordan, 2.

Jordan, Isaiah

Died between November 8, 1873 and March 4, 1874, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

Note: Widow: Frances Caroline [Pyland] Jordan (died ca 1886 - see above).

May 12, 1882, County Court: John D. Jordan, guardian of David Jordan, a minor child of Isaiah Jordan (deceased), made a final settlement with the court.

August 7, 1883, December 3, 1884, February 2, 1885, April 6, 1886, May 3, 1886, County Court: W. F. Jordan, guardian of Emma and Hun Jordan, minor children of Isaiah Jordan (deceased), made a settlement with the court. John W. Patterson, guardian of Samuel and Delia Jordan, minor heirs of Isaiah Jordan (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 15 (Valley): Isaiah Jordan, 50; Frances Jordan, 37; W. F. Jordan, 20 (m); Stephen Jordan, 18; Robert Jordan, 16; Martha Jordan, 14; Margaret Jordan, 12; David Jordan, 9; Eunice Jordan, 6; Dealy Jordan, 3 (f); Honey Jordan, 5 months.

Jordan, Johnson

Died before January 12, 1874, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

Note: Widow, Martha [Beasley - Williams] Jordan, had been previously the widow of Lewellen Williams. She was the daughter of Thomas Sr. & Sarah Beasley. Named heirs in his will were: wife, Martha Jordan; son, John Jordan; son William Jordan; son, Minos C. Jordan; daughter, Manerva T. [Jordan - Johnson] Dodson.

December 11, 1882, County Court: J. [James] M. Johnson, trustee for Minerva T. [Jordan - Johnson] Dodson under the will of Johnson Jordan (deceased), made a settlement with the court. The trustee owed the estate \$9682.33.

August 6, 1883, County Court: James M. Johnson petitioned the court for permission to resign as trustee of Mrs. Minerva T. [Jordan - Johnson] Dodson and the court granted his request. James T. Wilhoite was appointed the new trustee to control a fund bequeathed to her and her children by the will of Johnson Jordan (deceased), her father.

December 17, 1883, Estate Settlements #1, pg 181: J. M. Johnson, trustee for Minerva T. [Jordan - Johnson] Dodson under the will of Johnson Jordan (deceased), made a settlement with the court. The trustee owed the estate \$9678.79.

Williamson Co., TN Marriage records: Johnson Jordan married Martha Williams on April 25, 1843. Joshua Johnson married Minerva T. Jordan on January 1, 1835. Ely Dodson married Minerva T. Johnson on June 17, 1858.

1850 Williamson Co., TN Census: Johnson Jourdan, 65 VA; M. Jourdan, 33 (f).

Jordan, Joshua

Died in 1857, intestate. [Cont'd from Vols. 3 & 4].

February 3, 1886, County Court: J. [James] T. Wilhoite, trustee for Mrs. M. [Minerva] T. [Jordan - Johnson] Dodson under the will of Joshua Jordan (deceased), made a settlement with the court. There was a balance due her of \$9682.19.

Williamson Co., TN Marriage records: Josuha Johnson married Minerva Jordan on January 1, 1835. Ely Dodson married Minerva T. Johnson on June 17, 1858.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 8 (Murphy): Eli Dodson, 68; Manerva Dodson, 52.

Jordan, Minos C.

Died February 14, 1879 in Winchester, Franklin Co., TN, intestate.

Note: He was the son of Johnson Jordan (died ca Jan 1874 testate - see Vol. 4 & above). He married Elizabeth Walker on 14 July 1842 in Williamson Co., TN

The Johnson Jordan family as based on information from this file and previous volumes

Johnson Jordan, Sr. m. 28 Dec 1808 Williamson Co., TN, Rachel Hill

m. 16 Apr 1822 Williamson Co., TN, Nancy Beasley

m. 25 Apr 1843 Williamson Co., TN, Martha [Beasley] Williams, widow of Lewellen Williams,
dau of Thomas, Sr. & Sarah Beasley

1. Johnson Jordan, Jr. (1811-)
2. John Jordan (1813-1894) m. 27 Dec 1831 Williamson Co., TN, Greselda Taylor (1814-)
 - A. M. Jordan (female) (1832-)
 - B. F. Jordan (female) (1837-)
 - C. Johnson M. Jordan (1840-)
 - D. Amanda C. Jordan (1842-)
 - E. Mary M. Jordan (1845-)
 - F. William R. Jordan (1847-)
 - G. Octavia L. Jordan (1850-1903 KY) m. William Henry Wells
3. Minos Cannon Jordan, Sr. (Sep 1820-Feb 1879 in Winchester, TN) m. 14 July 1842 Williamson Co., TN, Elizabeth Walker, (Mar 1827-July 1892) buried Jordan Cemetery Old Barfield Rd.
 - A.. Martha J. "Mattie" Jordan (1843-1891) m. 18 July 1865 Rutherford Co., TN, Dilliston S. McCullough, Jr., moved to Bedford Co., TN
 - (1) William R. L. McCullough
 - (2) Dilliston S. McCullough, Jr.
 - (3) Reuben J. McCullough
 - B. Susan R. Jordan (1846-bef 1892) m. 13 Aug 1868 Rutherford Co., TN, Richard T. McCullough, moved to TX
 - (1) Lizzie N. McCullough
 - (2) Richard C. or G. McCullough
 - (3) Addie M. McCullough
 - (4) Julia A. McCullough
 - (5) Ellice D. McCullough
 - (6) Clement C. McCullough
 - C. Mary Williamson Jordan (1847-1921 Hill Co., TX) m. 14 Sep 1864 in Rutherford Co., TN, 1st William Thomas Allison, Sr.; m. 2nd W. W. McDonald
 - D. Clement J. Jordan (1851-)
 - E. Elizabeth Addie Jordan (1853-1883) m. 15 Oct 1872 Rutherford Co., TN, George Beesley
 - (1) Christopher Beesley
 - (2) Minos C. Beesley
 - (3) Jesse C. Beesley
 - (4) Elizabeth Beesley

- F. John A. Jordan (1855-)
- G. Minos C. Jordan, Jr. (1858-1938) m. Mary B. ? (1864-1950) - both buried Evergreen Cemetery
- H. William S. Jordan (July 1860-bef 1879)
- I. James Starnes Jordan (1862-)
- J. Robert L. Jordan (1864- 1884) died unmarried
- K. Lula B. Jordan (1868-1943) m. Henry C. Johnston (1853-1906)
- 4. William C. Jordan, Sr. (1815-1867) m. 31 Dec 1840 Williamson Co., TN, Sarah J. Wood (died ca 1875)
 - A. Minos C. Jordan
 - B. A. Jordan
 - C. William C. Jordan, Jr.
 - D. Sarah E. Jordan, m. 28 Oct 1873 Rutherford Co., TN, Willis T. Osborn
 - E. Martha J. Jordan (died unmarried after her father)
 - F. James E. Jordan
- 5. Minerva T. Jordan (1820-)m. 1st 1 Jan 1835, Joshua Johnson, Sr. (d. 9 Aug 1856 in Williamson Co., TN); m. 2nd 17 June 1858, Ely Dodson
 - A. Joshua Johnson, Jr.
 - B. William T. Johnson
 - C. James M. Johnson (1847-1918)
 - D. Martha E. R. Johnson, m. 31 Jan 1871 in Rutherford Co., TN, James T. Wilhoit
 - E. Alabama M. Johnson, m. 23 Oct 1872 in Rutherford Co., TN, Willis P. Yancy
 - F. John F. Johnson

March 3, 1879, County Court: The court noted the death of Minos C. Jordan and appointed Leland Jordan as administrator of the estate. Commissioners were appointed to set apart to Mrs. E[izabeth W. [Walker] Jordan provisions sufficient for one year.

May 5, 1879, May 4, 1880, July 4, 1881, April 16, 1883, October 3, 1883, County Court: E. [Edward] L. [Leland] Jordan appointed guardian for James S. [Starnes]Jordan, Robert L. Jordan and Lula B. Jordan, minor children of M. C. Jordan (deceased).

May 6, 1879, County Court: Mrs. Elizabeth W. [Walker] Jordan **vs** E. L. Jordan, administrator of the deceased; R. [Richard] T. McCullough and wife, S. [Susan] R. [Jordan] McCullough; D. [Dilliston] S. McCullough and wife, Mattie [Martha] J. [Jordan] McCullough; William Allison and wife, Mary [Jordan] Allison; George Beesley & wife, Addie [Jordan]; C. [Clement] J. Jordan; John A. Jordan; J. [James] Starnes Jordan; R. [Robert] L. Jordan; Lula B. Jordan and Minos Jordan. He had owned a house and lot in Winchester and four tracts of land totaling 1351 acres. The court appointed commissioners to set aside homestead and dower for Mrs. E. [Elizabeth] W. [Walker] Jordan, widow.

May 6, 1879, Enrolled Cases #3, pg. 538: Mrs. E. [Elizabeth] W. [Walker] Jordan, widow; **vs** E. L. Jordan, administrator; R. [Richard] T. McCullough and wife, S. [Susan] R. [Jordan] McCullough; D. [Dilliston] S. McCullough and wife, Mattie [Jordan] McCullough; William Allison and wife, Mary [Jordan] ; George Beesley and wife, Addie [Jordan]; C. [Clement] J. Jordan; John A. Jordan; J. [James] Starnes Jordan; R. [Robert] L. Jordan; Lula B. Jordan and Minos Jordan. He had owned a house and lot in Winchester, TN and four tracts of land totaling 1351 acres. Mrs. E. W. [Walker] Jordan was entitled to dower and homestead from her husband's estate and commissioners were appointed to set it apart. She received a dower of 340 acres and a homestead of almost 14 acres including mansion house and improvements.

September 2, 1879, County Court: Mrs. E. W. [Walker] Jordan **vs** E. L. Jordan, administrator of M. C. Jordan and others. The commissioners set apart 13 acres including the residence of the deceased as homestead for Mrs. E. W. [Walker] Jordan. They set aside 346 acres as dower for the widow.

October 23, 1879, Chancery Court: [Edward] Leland Jordan, administrator of M. C. Jordan (deceased) for the use of J. S. Sparks **vs** Fann Dejarrett, R. D. Dejarrett and Nannie Dejarrett. On January 25, 1879 M. C. Jordan, trustee of Sarah F. [Ganaway] Young, recovered a judgment against all the defendants of \$435.17 plus costs. M. C. Jordan had died and the administrator of his estate was pursuing collection. On March 10, 1879, Nannie Dejarrett had conveyed a mortgage to A. B. Davis for her undivided one-half interest in a tract of 265 acres. The mortgage was given to secure the payment of a note given the same day for \$600. The complainant alleged that Nannie Dejarrett had an equity of redemption in her undivided one-half interest in the tract

and that he was entitled to come into court to have the same sold for satisfaction of his judgment. Nannie DeJarnett was allowed until January 1, 1880 to pay the judgment or the C & M would sell her equity in redemption of the property.

February 7, 1880, Chancery Court Enrolled Cases #10, pg 434: Leland Jordan, administrator of Minos C. Jordan (deceased) **vs** Richard W. Williamson; John A. Williamson, administrator of Thomas S. Williamson (deceased); Nannie [Williamson] North and husband, James North; Emma [Williamson] Love, wife of James Love; Jane [Williamson] Carson, wife of Cary Carson. The five defendants named Williamson were children of the deceased [Thomas S. Williamson]. And against Christopher Hill individually and as executor of Elvy [Winsett] Hill (deceased); Jesse A. Collier, administrator of W. [William] G. Garrett (deceased); James Hill, administrator of Drury Floyd (deceased); J. A. Marable and Joel Roper of Williamson Co.; P. B. Naley and Reed Chadburn & Co., merchants and partners, Davidson Co.; W. T. Vernon; Martha J. [Williamson] Gault, wife of Joseph Gault of Bedford Co.; John A. Jordan, residence unknown. **Minos C. Jordan had died in February 1879 in Winchester, Franklin Co.** On May 10, 1867, R. [Richard] W. Williamson made and executed to Thomas S. Williamson (deceased) a deed of trust that conveyed certain personal and real property. R. W. Williamson had been administrator of William Rainey (deceased) and of H. B. Vernon (deceased). He owed the following to wit: Drury Floyd (deceased), \$700; Christopher Hill, \$400; Elvy [Wilsett] Hill, wife of Christopher Hill (deceased), \$173.00; his daughter, Mrs. Martha J. [Williamson] Gault for whom he had been guardian, \$250; W. [William] G. Garrett (deceased), \$100; James Hill, \$200; Joel Roper, \$200; trustee of John A. Jordan, \$115; Chadburn & Co., \$450; and M. C. Jordan (deceased), \$1200. If these debts had not been paid by October 1, 1868, Thomas S. Williamson was required to sell all the property conveyed in the deed of trust and apply the proceeds to satisfying the debts. The complainant asserted that the debts to his intestate had never been paid. The complainant prayed that all personality that could be found of the estate of R. W. Williamson (deceased) and the real estate be sold for the payment of debts due the estate of the complainant.

April 5, 1880, County Court: Inventory of large personal estate of M. C. Jordan (deceased) was presented to the court.

April 22, 1880, Chancery Court: Leland Jordan, administrator of M. C. Jordan (deceased) for use of J. [Jesse] W. Sparks **vs** William Whitson, J. [John] E. Dromgoole, M. B. Jordan and William M. Jordan. J. [Jesse] W. Sparks had been appointed receiver in the case R. H. Young and wife, Sarah F. [Gannaway] Young **vs** Minos C. Jordan (deceased) to collect monies that Jordan as trustee of Sarah F. [Gannaway] Young had and was lending out. J. [Jesse] W. Sparks as receiver had recovered a judgment against the defendants on January 24, 1879 for \$366.98 plus costs. An execution had been issued but had been returned endorsed that no property had been found. On August 18, 1878, M. B. Jordan transferred & conveyed by deed to William M. Jordan a piece of property. The complainant alleged that the transfer had been made without any valuable consideration. At the time, W. [William] M. Jordan had been heavily in debt and his real estate was not sufficient to cover his debts. The court decreed that the transfer of land was null and void as to the creditors of W. M. Jordan and ordered the land sold to pay the above judgment.

April 23, 1880, Chancery Court: Leland Jordan, administrator of M. C. Jordan (deceased) for use of J. [Jesse] W. Sparks, receiver **vs** F. [Fount] H. Miller; Pink Miller; I. M. [Isaac Marion "Ike"] Miller; J. A. Miller; H. [Hardy] H. Miller; George Beasley and wife, Addie [Jordan] Beasley; D. [Dilliston] S. McCullough and wife, Susan [Jordan] McCullough; W. T. Allison and wife, Mary W. [Jordan] Allison; C. [Clement] J. Jordan; John Jordan; Minos Jordan; Starnes Jordan; R. H. Young and wife, Sarah F. [Gannaway] Young; Robert Jordan and Lula Jordan, all citizens of Rutherford Co. except D. [Dilliston] S. McCullough and wife, Mattie [Jordan], and R. [Richard] T. McCullough and wife, Susan [Jordan], who were citizens of Marshall Co. and W. T. Allison and wife, Mary W. [Jordan] Allison, who were citizens of Williamson Co. In October 1878, J. S. Sparks had been appointed receiver in the case R. H. Young and wife, Sarah F. [Gannaway] Young **vs** Minos C. Jordan, trustee of Sarah F. [Gannaway] Young. He recovered a judgment against F. H. Miller, Pink Miller, I. M. Miller, J. A. Miller and H. H. Miller for \$846.40 plus costs of \$4.55. The judgment was recovered in the name of Minos C. Jordan, trustee of Sarah F. [Gannaway] Young, for the use of J. [Jesse] W. Sparks, receiver, and was recovered on a note made by the Millers on January 6, 1873 due on or before January 1, 1874 at 10% per annum until paid. The Millers had no property, real or personal, on which to effect judgment. Since the judgment was rendered, Minos C. Jordan had died and Leland Jordan had been appointed administrator. The defendants Addie [Jordan] Beasley; Mattie [Jordan] McCullough, Susan [Jordan] McCullough; Mary W. [Jordan] Allison; C. [Clement] J. Jordan; John Jordan; Minos Jordan; Starnes Jordan; Robert Jordan and Lula Jordan were the children and only heirs at law of M. C. Jordan (deceased). On November 25, 1874, F. H. Miller had transferred and conveyed to M. C. Jordan, trustee of Sarah F. [Gannaway] Young, 68 acres of land. According to the mortgage, Minos C. Jordan was authorized to sell the land for payment of the note. On September 26, 1877, F. H. Miller conveyed by deed to Nathan Franklin (colored) 27 acres of the said tract. Purportedly, Minos C. Jordan joined in the sale. Mr. Sparks alleged that he had the right to come to court and have the balance of the mortgaged land sold and the proceeds applied to the judgment. He also prayed that the proceeds from the sale of land to Mr. Franklin (colored) be applied to the judgment. On October 2, 1880, 41 acres not sold to Mr. Franklin (colored) was auctioned and sold for \$5.25 an acre.

July 26, 1880, Chancery Court Enrolled Cases #019, pg 1: Jesse W. Sparks, receiver **vs** Leland Jordan, administrator. The case was brought for R. H. Young and wife Sarah [Ganaway] Young. The complainant had been appointed receiver in the case of R. H. Young and wife **vs** Minos C. Jordan, trustee of Sarah [Ganaway] Young in October 1878 when Minos C. Jordan had been denuded of his trust. No replacement trustee had been appointed. The complainant was seeking to collect on claims that Leland Jordan, who had been acting for Minos C. Jordan who on his death bed, had turned over. M. C. Jordan had in Circuit Court obtained a judgment against R. J. Turner and T. J. B. Turner for \$1875. The claim had never been paid nor had M. C. Jordan been relieved of liability on the claim. The complainant alleged that M. C. Jordan had been negligent in handling the affair in that both of the Turners were insolvent and M. C. Jordan had to have known it. Sarah [Ganaway] Young was willing to accept the pro rata settlement with the estate of T. J. B. Turner (deceased) but claimed that the estate of M. C. Jordan (deceased) should have to make up the difference.

October 1, 1880, Chancery Court Enrolled Cases #11, pg. 218: Leland Jordan, administrator of M. C. Jordan (deceased) **vs** Mrs. Elizabeth W. [Walker] Jordan, widow; D. [Dilliston] S. McCullough and wife, M. J. [Jordan] McCullough; R. [Richard] T. McCullough and wife, S. R. [Jordan] McCullough, all of Marshall Co.; W. T. Allison and wife, Mary [Jordan] Allison, of Williamson Co.; George Beasley and wife, Addie [Jordan] Beasley; C. [Clement] J. Jordan; John Jordan; Minos C. Jordan; Harris Jordan; Robert Jordan and Lula Jordan, all of Rutherford Co.; E. L. Jordan as guardian of Mrs. Martha [Beesley - Williams] Jordan, widow of Johnson Jordan (deceased); Mrs. Sarah E. Osborn; James E. Jordan; and S. H. Hodge, all of Rutherford Co.; G. W. Jarman, of Jackson in Madison Co.; and all creditors of M. C. Jordan (deceased) not above mentioned. He left surviving him a widow and the following children to wit: Mrs. M. J. [Martha "Mattie" Jordan] McCullough; Mrs. S. R. [Susan Jordan] McCullough; Mrs. Mary [Jordan] Allison; Mrs. Addie [Jordan] Beasley; C. [Clement] J. Jordan; John Jordan; Minos E. Jordan; James [Starnes] Jordan; Robert Jordan and Lula Jordan. The intestate had owned the "College Boarding House" in Winchester and he had lived there at his death. His widow had received a tract of land in Rutherford Co. as her dower. Additionally he had owned almost 1000 acres of land and considerable personal estate. In addition to dower, the widow had received one years support and all the household items exempted by law. The land known as the "Fairview Farm" had been pledged to Martha [Beesley - Williams] Jordan to secure a note for \$6000. Additional debts totaled over \$4000 and the administrator declared the estate insolvent and declared it would be necessary to sell some real estate in order to satisfy debts. The complainant prayed that the administration of the estate be transferred to the Chancery Court and that an accounting of all debts be taken.

January 15, 1881, Chancery Court Book #019, pg 92: R. H. Young and wife, Sarah [Ganaway] Young **vs** Burrell Ganaway, Martha Susan Ganaway; Sallie D. Ganaway; & Earnest Young, all minors with R. H. Young as guardian; D. [Dilliston] S. McCulloch and wife, M. J. [Martha "Mattie" Jordan] McCulloch; R. [Richard] T. McCulloch and wife, S. R. [Susan Jordan] McCulloch, all citizens of Marshall Co.; W. T. Allison and wife, Mary [Jordan] Allison, of Williamson Co.; George Beasley and wife, Addie [Jordan] Beasley; C. [Clement] J. Jordan; John Jordan; Minos C. Jordan; [James] Starnes Jordan; Robert Jordan and Lulu Jordan, all of Rutherford Co. and the last three were minors with E. L. Jordan as guardian. The complainants had entered into a marriage contract on March 15, 1872 the terms of which transferred and conveyed to Minos C. Jordan for the consideration of \$1.00 all the real estate of Sarah F. Ganaway, both real and personal including two tracts that had been conveyed to her by her father. Robert and Sarah [Ganaway] Young were to hold undisturbed possession of the tracts during their joint lives or continuation of their marriage connection. If Robert Young died before his wife or they divorced, then Minos C. Jordan was to reconvey the property to Sarah [Ganaway] Young. If Sarah [Ganaway] Young died before her husband, then Minos C. Jordan was to convey the property to the children of Sarah [Ganaway] Young then living. If none were living, then to the heirs at law of Sarah [Ganaway] Young or to the persons she designated. The complainants had invested the funds they received from Minos C. Jordan into land purchased from C. M. Brooks. The complainants wanted to have the land conveyed in the marriage contract sold and the money reinvested in land adjoining the land they had purchased arguing that the land was nearer to town and was more productive.

April 20, 1881, Chancery Court: E. L. Jordan, administrator **vs** D. [Dilliston] S. McCullough et als. A settlement showed that there were \$12,723.34 in valid debts and \$7953.82 available to pay debts, expenses of administration, fees and costs. The administrator would have to sell sufficient land to realize over \$6000.

April 20, 1881, Chancery Court: L. Jordan, administrator of M. C. Jordan (deceased) for use of R. H. Gannaway & wife **vs** F. [Fount] H. Miller et als. The C & M had auctioned 41 acres of real estate on October 2, 1880. The purchaser had paid the entire price of \$215.20 in cash.

May 28, 1881, Chancery Court: R. H. Young & wife, Sarah F. [Ganaway] Young **vs** Burrell Ganaway, Susan Ganaway, Sallie Ganaway and Earnest Young. The Chancery Court had previously purchased 100 acres for the benefit of Mrs. Sarah F. [Ganaway] Young and was considering the purchase of 140 acres adjacent to the original tract. The court determined that the larger tract was better land than the smaller tract and together they would be a great investment for Mrs. Young.

July 11, 1881, Chancery Court: M. C. Jordan, Chesley Williams and E. L. Jordan **vs** John F. Johnson. Minos C. Johnson (deceased) had formerly been the guardian of John F. Johnson and the court found that his estate owed the ward the sum of \$3070.18.

October 4, 1881, Chancery Court Book #019, pg 276: C. M. Brooks **vs** R. H. Young and wife. The complainant had sold the defendants a tract of land containing 133 plus acres for \$3738. They had given two notes that were largely unpaid. The defendants had refused to pay the notes and the complainant prayed the court to order the whole tract sold.

October 21, 1881, Chancery Court: L. Jordan, administrator of M. C. Jordan (deceased) **vs** D. [Dilliston] S. McCullough and the other heirs of M. C. Jordan. The C & M had auctioned on October 8, 1881 two tracts of land totaling 89 acres. N. M. B. Jordan purchased the tracts for \$3119.

March 15, 1882, Circuit Court: L. Jordan, administrator of M. C. Jordan (deceased) **vs** Clement Jordan. The jury awarded the plaintiff \$1166.35 that together with a sum of \$2005.78 totaled \$3172.13 that the defendant owed the plaintiff. Execution was delayed while the verdict was appealed to the Supreme Court of Tennessee.

April 21, 1882, Chancery Court: Leland Jordan, administrator of M. C. Jordan (deceased) **vs** James H. Snell, administrator of Richard W. Williamson (deceased). Richard W. Williams had borrowed \$1166.35 from Minos C. Jordan on September 19, 1860 at 10% interest from date of the note. A total of \$500 had been paid on the interest leaving \$3185.13 principal and interest due. The court decreed that the complainant recover of James H. Snell the said amount. Richard W. Williamson had on May 10, 1867 executed to Thomas S. Williamson, his heir, a deed of trust on a large amount of personalty as well as real estate to ensure payment of this note and other debts. Thomas S. Williamson had died before the deed of trust had been executed so far as the real estate and mill property. The real estate consisted of 175 acres had been conveyed to the wife of R. W. Williamson (deceased), Mary [Raney] Williamson, by her father, William Raney (deceased). The court ordered the sale of this land to pay the debt.

October 7, 1882, Chancery Court: In concurrence with a court degree, the C & M offered the "Fairview" farm for sale consisting of 357 acres. P. C. [Peter Coleman] Talley purchased the land for \$4837.35.

October 16, 1882, Chancery Court: C. M. Brooks **vs** R. H. Young & others. The C & M had on October 6, 1882 auctioned 100 acres without equity of redemption and sold it to R. H. Young for \$2561.00 with the court. James S. [Starnes] Jordan had received the balance of \$338.00 on July 7, 1883.

March 15, 1883, April 10, 1884, County Court: E. L. Jordan, guardian of Robert E. and Lula B. Jordan, minor heirs of M., C. Jordan (deceased), made a settlement with the court. The settlement showed that Robert Jordan had been attending Bethel College.

May 5, 1883, Chancery Court: R. H. Young and wife & others **vs** Burrell Gannaway; D. [Dilliston] S. McCullough and wife, M. J. [Martha "Mattie" Jordan] McCullough; R. [Richard] T. McCullough and wife, S. R. [Susan Jordan] McCullough; George Beasley and wife, Addie [Jordan] Beasley; C. [Clement] J. Jordan; John Jordan and Minos C. Jordan; W. T. Allison and wife, Mary [Jordan] Allison. The C & M was to do an order of reference to collect more information about the defendants and the land involved. The court ruled that for the interest of the minors, the land was to be sold upon terms agreed to by the complainants. W. M. Gilmore purchased the land for \$650.

November 12, 1883, Circuit Court: L. Jordan, administrator **vs** E. L. Jordan, Jr., W. H. Mathews and J. H. Jordan. The plaintiff had won a judgment against the defendants for \$1043.83 principal and interest. The judgment was stayed until April 1884.

March 15, 1884, Circuit Court: L. Jordan, administrator of M. C. Jordan (deceased) **vs** E. L. Jordan, Jr., W. H. Mathews and J. H. Jordan. The plaintiff had recovered a judgment on November 12, 1883 for \$1043.83 plus costs of \$34.80. The sheriff of Williamson Co. had not found any personal property for either of the Jordan defendants so a levy was made against the interest of W. H. Mathews in a piece of property. The complainant prayed for a decree to sell the property to pay the judgment and costs.

April 14, 1884, Chancery Court: D. [Dilliston] S. McCulloch and wife, M. J. [Jordan] McCulloch; R. [Richard] T. McCulloch and wife, S. R. [Jordan] McCulloch; W. T. Allison and wife, Mary W. [Jordan] Allison; George Beasley; John A. Jordan; Minus C. E. Jordan and Starnes Jordan and Clement J. Jordan **vs** Edward L. Jordan, guardian of Lula Jordan; Christopher Beasley; Minos C. Beasley; Jesse C. Beasley and Elizabeth Beasley and L. Jordan, administrator of M. C. Jordan (deceased) and Lula Jordan, all citizens of Rutherford Co. The deceased's estate had been declared insolvent and was insufficient to pay his debts and a portion of the real estate had been sold to raise money. All the debts had been paid except a balance due Mrs. Martha [Beasley - Williams] Jordan and a judgment against the estate for just over \$600 that was being appealed to the Tennessee Supreme Court. The notes due on the land sold were sufficient to pay the outstanding debts and the plaintiffs alleged that there was no reason the remaining land should not be partitioned among the heirs. The land to be divided was the estate in remainder after the dower and homestead had been assigned. The dower tract was about 360 acres. The other tract was about 555 acres. Since the intestate had died, two of his children, Mrs. Addie [Jordan] Beasley and Robert Jordan, had died, the first in 1883 and the latter

in 1884. Mrs. Beesley had left surviving her a husband, George Beesley, and four minor children to wit: Christopher Beesley, M. C. Beesley; Jesse C. Beesley and Elizabeth Beesley who were without guardian. Robert Jordan had been a minor at his death and had never been married. His executor was George Beesley and his personal estate had been insufficient to pay his debts. George Beesley had purchased the rights of Clement Jordan in his late father's estate and his late brother's estate. The estate of Addie [Jordan] Beesley had descended to her husband and he became a tenant by courtesy of her share. The plaintiffs sought an accounting of any advancements made by M. C. Jordan (deceased) to his children in his lifetime and that the advancement be considered in the partition of the land.

April 21, 1884, Chancery Court: L. Jordan, administrator **vs** D. [Dilliston] S. McCullough and others. The C & M had sold on December 26, 1883, "the College Boarding House" in Winchester, Tennessee. It was bounded on the north by the campus of Mary Sharpe College. It brought \$1500.

May 27, 1884, Chancery Court: Leland Jordan, administrator of M. C. Jordan (deceased) **vs** D. [Dilliston] S. McCullough and wife, M. J. [Jordan] McCullough, and Elizabeth W. [Walker] Jordan; R. [Richard] T. McCullough and wife, S. R. [Jordan] McCullough; W. T. Allison and wife, Mary [Jordan] Allison; George Beasley and wife, Addie [Jordan] Beasley; C. J. Jordan; John Jordan; Minos C. Jordan; Starnes Jordan; Robert Jordan, Lula Jordan and E. L. Jordan, guardian of the last three; Mrs. Martha [Beesley - Williamson] Jordan; Mrs. Sarah E. [Jordan] Osborn; James E. Jordan; S. [Samuel] H. Hodge and G. W. Jordan. The C & M had on October 6, 1882, auctioned a tract containing 357 acres for \$4837.35. The buyer had paid in cash receiving a \$233.44 discount. A decree of title was announced.

May 31, 1884, Chancery Court: Leland Jordan, administrator of M. C. Jordan (deceased), made an estate settlement with the court. He had on hand \$14565.88 but presented credits in the amount of \$13,887.93 leaving \$677.95 due the estate.

May 31, 1884, Chancery Court: D. [Dilliston] S. McCullough & others **vs** Lula Jordan and others. The C & M reported that to equalize the advancements made by the deceased in his lifetime, it would take \$11,002.55 to equalize advancements that had been made to: Mrs. M. J. [Jordan] McCullough; Mrs. S. R. [Jordan] McCullough; C. J. Jordan; Mrs. Addie [Jordan] Beasley's children; John A. Jordan; Minos E. C. Jordan; Starnes Jordan and Lulu Jordan. The administrator only had \$677.95 on hand and an additional amount was expected to be collected bring the total to \$3197.95 that was expected to be available for payment of debts. This amount was \$53.95 short of the amount needed to pay outstanding debts. The estate still had the following real estate: a remainder interest in 355 acres that had been assigned to the widow as dower and homestead; 550 acres known as the "Sink Hole" farm. A son of M. C. Jordan, Robert Jordan, had died and his heirs were his siblings and he had never been married. A son, Clement J. Jordan, had transferred to George Beasley all his claim and interest in and to the estate of his father. This bill asked for the sale for the division of the share that would be set apart to the estate of Robert Jordan (deceased). The court assigned commissioners to partition the 550 acres so as to equalize the advancements that had been made to the children. After the partition had been made, the commissioners were to report if the share assigned to Robert Jordan (deceased) was susceptible to equitable partition among his siblings.

October 21, 1884, Chancery Court: Commissioners partitioned the 570 acres as follows: #1, M. [Minos] C. E. Jordan received 195 acres. #2, Lula B. Jordan received 83½ acres. #3, J. S. [James Starnes] Jordan received 83 acres. #4, John A. Jordan received 75 plus acres. #5, heirs of Robert Jordan (deceased), son of M. C. Jordan (deceased), received 238 acres; #6, C. [Clement] J. Jordan had sold his interest in his father's estate to George Beasley who received 6 acres. The court divested title from the appropriate people and vested title to the ones the lots were assigned to. Lot #5 was not susceptible to partition and the court ordered it sold for partition.

November 28, 1884, Chancery Court: L. Jordan, administrator **vs** D. [Dilliston] S. McCullough, et als. M. B. Jordan had purchased a tract of land from the auction for \$3118.06. He had paid the purchase price in full.

January 10, 1885, November 4, 1885, County Court: E. L. Jordan, guardian of Lula B. Jordan, a minor child of M. C. Jordan (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

April 24, 1885, Chancery Court: R. H. Young & wife, Sarah F. [Ganaway] Young & others **vs** Burrell Gannaway; Earnest Young; Sallie Ganaway; D. [Dilliston] S. McCullough and wife, M. J. [Jordan] McCullough; R. [Richard] T. McCullough and wife, S. B. [Jordan] McCullough; W. T. Allison and wife, Mary [Jordan] Allison; George Beasley and wife, Addie [Jordan] Beasley; C. J. Jordan; John Jordan; Minos Jordan; Starnes Jordan; Robert Jordan and Lula Jordan. W. M. Gilmore had paid purchase money in full, \$1950 less \$26.39 for court costs, and was to be invested for the benefit of R. H. Young and wife, Sarah [Gannaway] Young; Burrell Gannaway and wife, Sallie G. Gannaway..

May 18, 1885, Chancery Court: D. [Dilliston] S. McCullough & others **vs** Lula Jordan & others. The C & M had sold tracts of 26 plus acres and 181 acres. The first sold for \$267.50 and the later sold for \$1267. The court divested title from D. [Dilliston] S. McCullough and wife, M. J. [Jordan]; R. [Richard] T. McCullough and his children to wit: Ellici, Clement, Coleman, Elizabeth, Addie and Julia McCullough; W. T. Allison and wife, Mary W. [Jordan] Allison; George Beasley; M. C. E. Jordan; Starnes Jordan;

Clement J. Jordan; Lula Jordan; Christopher Beasley; M. [Minos] C. Beasley; Jesse C. Beasley; and Elizabeth Beasley, and vested title in John A. Jordan.

June 1, 1885, County Court: E. L. Jordan, guardian of Robert L. Jordan, a minor child of M. C. Jordan (deceased), made a final settlement with the court.

November 21, 1885, County Court: E. L. Jordan prayed the court for permission to resign as guardian of Lula B. Jordan, a minor child of M. C. Jordan (deceased). The ward agreed to his resignation and asked the court to appoint John A. Jordan in his room and stead. The court agreed and made the appointment. John A. Jordan posted a bond for \$800 with Mrs. E. W. Jordan and M. C. E. Jordan as his securities.

December 31, 1885, Chancery Court: L. Jordan, administrator of M. C. Jordan (deceased), **vs** D. [Dilliston] S. McCullough. A note given as payment for the boarding house near Mary Sharp College was seriously overdue. Unless the paid within sixty days, the C & M had been designated to sell the property for payment of the note plus interest.

October 4, 1892, County Court: John D. Jordan, George Beasley, Minos C. Jordan and H. C. Johnston and wife, Lula B. [Jordan] Johnston, all of Rutherford Co., and Rubin J. McCullough of Bedford Co. and Ellice D. McCullough of Texas **vs** Mary W. [Jordan] Allison and husband William T. Allison of Texas; Lizzie N. McCullough; Richard C. McCullough; Addie M. McCullough; and Julia A. McCullough, minor heirs of Susan R [Jordan] McCullough (deceased), citizens of Texas; Minos Beasley; Christopher A. Beasley; Jesse C. Beasley and Elizabeth W. Beasley, minor children of Addie E. [Jordan] Beasley (deceased), Rutherford Co.; William R. L. McCullough and Dilliston S. McCullough, Jr., minor children of Martha J. [Jordan] McCullough (deceased) of Bedford Co. The complainants except George Beasley and the defendants except the husbands of the married women were heirs at law of Minos C. Jordan (deceased). The intestate's widow received a dower of 360 acres. **Elizabeth C. [Walker] Jordan had died July 9, 1892.** Complainants and defendants owned the dower as tenants in common. #1. Rubin J. McCullough, William R. L. McCullough and Dilleston S. McCullough, Jr., children of Martha J. [Jordan] McCullough (deceased) who was a daughter of the deceased received one share. #2, Ellice D. McCullough, Clement C. McCullough, Lizzie N. McCullough, Richard G. McCullough, Addie M. McCullough and Julia A. McCullough were children of Susan R. [Jordan] McCullough (deceased), also a daughter of the deceased, represented one share. #3, Mary W. [Jordan] Allison, a daughter of the deceased, one share. #4, John A. Jordan, son, one share. #5, Minos J. Beasley, Christopher A. Beasley, Jesse C. Beasley and Elizabeth W. Beasley, minor children of Addie E. [Jordan] Beasley (deceased), daughter of the deceased, one share jointly. #6, Minos E. Jordan, son, one share. #7, Lula B. [Jordan] Johnston, daughter, one share. #8, Robert L. Jordan (deceased) left his share in his father's estate to his siblings and their heirs. George Beasley had purchased the interests of C. [Clement] J. Jordan, James Starnes Jordan and Minos E. Jordan in Robert L. Jordan's share of the estate. James Starnes Jordan had sold his share of his mother's dower to J. [John] A. Jordan. #9, C. [Clement] J. Jordan, son of the deceased, had sold his share in his mother's dower to George Beasley. The complainants averred that the land could not be partitioned equitably and prayed for a decree to sell the land. They also asked for an accounting of advancements the intestate had made to his children during his lifetime.

December term, 1892, County Court: The land was auctioned in one tract on December 1, 1892. George Beasley, H. C. Johnston, John A. Jordan and Minos C. Jordan purchased the land for \$29 per acre.. John A. Jordan and Minos C. Jordan kept 140 acres and George Beasley and H. [Henry] C. Johnston retained 219 acres.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: R. [Richard] T. McCullough married S. R. Jordan on August 13, 1868. D. S. McCullough married Mattie J. Jordan on July 18, 1865. William T. Allison married Mary W. Jordan on September 14, 1864. George Beasley married E. A. Jordan on October 15, 1872. R. H. Young married Sarah F. Gannaway on March 19, 1872. James North married Nannie Williamson on December 3, 1868. J. T. Love married Emma Williamson on October 19, 1876. Cary L. Carson married Jane Williamson on October 26, 1876. Christopher Hill married Elevy Winsett on February 25, 1869. Joseph Gault married Martha J. Williamson on December 10, 1867. W. T. Osborn married Sarah E. Jordan on October 28, 1873.

Williamson Co., TN Marriage records: Minos C. Jordan married Elizabeth Walker on July 14, 1842.

1850 Williamson Co., TN Census, Dis. 21: M. C. Jourdan, 30 (m); E. Jourdan, 23 (f); M. P. Jourdan, 7 (f); S. R. Jourdan, 5 (f); M. W. Jourdan, 3 (f).

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 10 (Versailles): M. C. Jourdan, 39 (m); E. Jourdan, 33 (f); M. J. Jourdan, 16 (f); S. Jourdan, 14 (f); M. Jourdan, 13 (f); C. Jourdan, 9 (m); A. Jourdan, 7 (f); J. Jourdan, 5 (m); M. Jourdan, 2 (m); W. Jourdan, b. July 1860 (m).

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 11 (Barfield): Minnis C. Jordan, 49; Elizabeth Jordan, 43; C. J. Jordan, 18 (m); John A. Jordan, 14; Elizabeth Jordan, 15; Fanny Jordan, 25 Black servant; Minus E. Jordan, 12 (deaf & dumb); William S. Jordan, 10; James T. Jordan, 8; Robert L. Jordan, 6; Loulah Jordan, 1.

Jordan Cemetery, Old Barfield Rd.: M. C. Jordan, 29 Sep 1820 - 14 Feb 1879, & wife, E. W. Jordan, 12 Mar 1827 - 12 July 1892. Robert L. Jordan, 8 Aug 1864 - 18 Jan 1884, son of M. C. & E. W. Jordan. Martha Jordan McCullough, 22 Sep 1843 - 4 Sep 1891, wife of D. S. McCullough. Henry C. Johnston, 14 June 1853 - 12 July 1906, & wife, Lula B. Johnston, 17 Dec 1868 - 14 Jan 1943. Mrs. Minerva Jordan Johnson Dodson [no dates]. Starnes Jordan [no dates].

Jordan, Robert L.

Died January 18, 1884, intestate.

Note: Son of Minos C. & Elizabeth [Walker] Jordan - see above.

February 14, 1884, County Court: The court noted the death of Robert L. Jordan and appointed George Beesley as administrator. He posted a \$500 with Sol Beesley and John Beesley as securities.

December 31, 1885, Estate Settlements #1, pg 401: George Beesley, administrator of the deceased's estate, made a final settlement with the court. The final balance of \$996.03 had been distributed by equal payments of \$110.66 to the following: J. [John] A. Jordan; D. [Dilliston] S. McCollough & wife; R. [Richard] T. McCollough, guardian; J. [John] A. Jordan, current guardian of Lula Jordan; George Beesley who had purchased the shares of Clement Jordan; Minos C. Jordan; and Starnes Jordan.

April 19, 1886, Chancery Court: D. [Dilliston] S. McCullough and others **vs** Lula Jordan & others. Purchase money for the land sold January 24, 1885, had all been paid and the liens on the land dismissed. After paying expenses, the remainder of the purchase money was to be turned over to the administrator for distribution among the heirs.

Jones Cemetery, Old Barfield Road: Robert L. Jordan, 8 Aug 1864 - 18 Jan 1884, son of M. C. & E. W. Jordan.

Jordan, Stephan vs Jordan, Della [Wrather] - Divorce.

July 15, 1884, Circuit Court: The complainant and the defendant were married in December 1879 and lived together until April 1881 when Della Jordan deserted her husband and had remained away for over two years. A divorce decree was issued.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Stephen Jordan married Della Wrather on December 22, 1878.

Jordan, William N.

Died before October 17, 1885, intestate.

Note: Widow, Mary "Mollie" E. [Thompson] Jordan, was the daughter of James (died before his mother); and the granddaughter of Mary Ann [Hamilton] Thompson (died 1858 testate - see Vols. 2 & 3). William N. Jordan and James B. Jordan were sons of Edward Jackson & Adaline Jordan. (see 1850 census).

October 17, 1885, County Court: The court noted that W. [William] N. Jordan had died intestate and appointed J. [James] B. Jordan as administrator of the estate. He gave bond for \$2000 with E. [Edward] J. Jordan as one of the securities. Commissioners were appointed to set apart to Mrs. M. E. [Mary E. Thompson] Jordan, widow of the deceased, sufficient provisions for one year. Mrs. M. E. [Thompson] Jordan was appointed guardian for Adda, James J. and Mollie Jordan, her children and minor children of W. N. Jordan (deceased). She gave bond for \$1000 with J. B. Jordan and E. J. Jordan as her securities.

November 2, 1885, County Court: Court appointed commissioners had set aside for Mrs. M. E. [Thompson] Jordan, widow of the deceased, sufficient quantities of crops, stock, provisions and money to support her for one year.

January 5, 1886, County Court: The administrator of the deceased's estate presented the court an inventory of the estate and a list of property sold at auction.

December 7, 1886, County Court: Mollie E. [Mary E. Thompson] Jordan and others **vs** Jimmie and Mollie Jordan. William Jordan had died leaving his widow, Mollie E. [Thompson] Jordan, and Ada [Jordan] Moore, wife of Walter Moore, Mollie Jordan and Jimmie Jordan as his children and heirs at law. The intestate died owning 360 acres. The court appointed commissioners to set

apart a homestead including mansion house valued at \$1000 and one-third of the remaining land for the widow's dower. The court also ordered the commissioners to set apart one-third of the remaining land for Mrs. Ada [Jordan] Moore.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: William N. Jordan married Mary E. Thompson on January 15, 1864.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Mechanicsville Dist: Edward J. Jordan, 35; Adaline Jordan, 30; James B. Jordan, 12; William N. Jordan, 11; Edward J. Jordan, 8; Elizabeth M. Jordan, 6; Joseph G. Jordan, 3; (male) Jordan, 2 months.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 7 (Wilkinson's X-Roads): W. N. Jordan, 41 Farmer; M. E. Jordan, 37 (f); Addie Jordan, 12; James J. Jordan, 11; Mary S. Jordan, 7; M. T. Jordan, 10 months (f).

Jordan, Wat (colored) vs Jordan, Ellen [Thomas] (colored) - Divorce.

November 15, 1883, Circuit Court: The defendant had abandoned her husband over two years earlier. A divorce decree was issued. The plaintiff was given custody of the daughter.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Wat Jordan married Rachel Tillman on September 10, 1865. Wat Jordan married Ellen Thomas on April 23, 1879.

Keeble, Edwin Augustus, Jr.

Died January 29, 1881, intestate.

Note: Edwin A. Keeble, Jr. was the son of Edwin A. Keeble, Sr. and his 2nd wife, Mary W. Maney (married 30 November 1836). Col. Richard Keeble was son of Edwin A. Keeble, Sr. and his 1st wife, Susan R. Cochran. Richie Keeble (mentioned herein) was the only daughter of Harriet "Hattie" [Holt] & Col. Richard Keeble, who died in 1864 during the Civil War [see below]. She later married Dr. Henry Huey Clayton. Tennessee [Easley] Keeble may have remarried after her husband's death.

January 28, 1882, Chancery Court Enrolled Cases #11, pg 308: Tennie [Easley] Keeble **vs** William Wendell. Tennie [Easley] Keeble had married the intestate on December 26, 1872. **E. A. Keeble, Jr. had died on January 29, 1881.** The complainant's husband had sold on December 13, 1875 a tract of 127 acres to William Wendel for \$2376.32. Prior to the sale on June 17, 1872, the intestate had given a mortgage on the land for \$1000 plus 10% interest to R. [Raiford] C. Blackman. The intestate had become insolvent as security for others to R. T. Tompkins and the First National Bank. They had filed claims against him for \$2155.74. In order to settle the claims, the intestate had conveyed the land to William Wendel with the express condition that he would be permitted to repurchase the land and that if the intestate could sell the land for a better price, he would be allowed to do so. The complainant averred that the intestate had found a buyer willing to pay \$4000 for the land just before he died. She also stated that she should have been allowed a dower from the land and prayed the court to construe the deed as a mortgage and be given a dower from the land.

November 30, 1883, Chancery Court: Tennie [Easley] Keeble **vs** William Wendel and others. Richie Keeble, John B. Keeble, Henry Keeble and Mary Keeble were minors without guardian. A guardian ad litem was appointed by the court. Richie Keeble had married P. [Pleasant] P. Mason. He was added as a defendant to the suit.

Rutherford County Marriage records: E. A. Keeble married Tennie Easley on December 26, 1872.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: Edwin A. Keeble, 42 VA Lawyer; Mary W. Keeble, 33; James M. Keeble, 8; Sallie Keeble, 5; Edwin A. Keeble, 3; Thomas N. Keeble, 1; Walter B. Keeble, 1/12 (Oct 1850)

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: D. D. Wendel, 59 Book Keeper; Sarah J. Wendel, 55; William Wendel, 24 Druggist; Sallie Wendel, 20; Hannah Wendel, 17; Joseph Childress, 22 Clerk in Store; Samuel Black, 21 Clerk in Store; Edwin Keeble, 24 Publisher; James Keeble, 30 Clerk in Store; Sallie Keeble, 23; Mary Keeble, 16; Hattie Keeble, 30 Music Teacher; Richie Keeble, 6; Thomas Clark, 24 Clerk in Store; and 3 Black domestic servants.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: E. A. Keeble, 34 Clerk; Tennessee Keeble, 27.

Keeble, Lizzie **Died before July 2, 1877, intestate.**

July 2, 1877, County Court: The court allowed \$2 for shrouding for Lizzie Keeble (deceased).

Keeble, Narcissa Barker (colored) **Died August 7, 1881,**

Tennessee Deaths and Burials Index, 1874-1955 on Ancestry.com: Narcissa Keeble (colored), born about 1796, died on August 7, 1881, Murfreesboro. Father was William Barker.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: [all Black] Solomon Thompson, 55; Sophia Thompson, 39; Rebecca Thompson, 15; Narcissa Thompson, 13; Louisa Thompson, 10; Solomon Thompson, 1; Marshall Thompson, 22; Narcissa Keeble, 75, Mother.

Keeble, Richard H., Col. **Died June 30, 1864, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. 3 & 4].**

Note: Col. Richard Keeble was son of Edwin A. Keeble, Sr. (see above) and his 1st wife, Susan R. Cochran. Richie Keeble (mentioned herein) was the only daughter of Harriet "Hattie" [Holt] & Col. Richard Keeble, who died in 1864 during the Civil War. She later married Dr. Henry Huey Clayton. Richie Keeble married Pleasant P. Mason.

April 16, 1872, Chancery Court: David D. Wendel, administrator of R. H. Keeble (deceased) and Hattie Amelia [Holt] Keeble and B. [Bromfield] L. Ridley, residents of Rutherford County **vs** James M. Keeble, Davidson Co.; and Sallie Keeble, Edwin A. Keeble, Thomas N. Keeble; Joseph P. Childress and wife, Mary B. [Keeble] Childress; and Richie Keeble and John Keeble, Rutherford Co. **R. H. Keeble had died in June 1864 on the battlefird near Petersburg, Virginia.** He had been a soldier in the Confederate Army. Hattie A. [Holt] Keeble was his widow. Richie Keeble was his only child and she was about eight years old. The administrator of the estate had suggested that the estate was insolvent. Known debts exceeded \$800. Complainants represented that R. H. Keeble had been the owner in fee of a lot with a law office situated on it. The administrator requested authorization to sell the lot and office to pay debts. Hattie A. [Holt] Keeble stated that Bromfield L. Ridley was ready to pay \$1500 for the lot and office building provided he could obtain a clear title thereto. The lot and building had originally belonged to E. A. Keeble [Sr.] (deceased) and supposedly he had conveyed title to R. H. Keeble in exchange for the latter's share of the profits from the law firm. The defendants except Richie Keeble were children of E. A. Keeble (deceased). The complainant requested the court to approve the sale and the \$1500 would be used to pay debts and the remainder would go to Miss Richie Keeble as her mother had renounced her right to dower.

April 30, 1883, Chancery Court: D. D. Wendel, administrator of the deceased's estate **vs** J. [James] M. Keeble et als. Richie Keeble had married P. [Pleasant] P. Mason, Esq.

July 16, 1883, Estate Settlements #1, pg 133: The Public Administrator reported that the estate had no assets.

Rutherford County Marriage records: J. P. Childress married Mary B. Keeble on December 6, 1871.

Keeble, Thomas M. **Died circa January 1880, intestate.**

June 10, 1880, County Court: The court noted that Thomas M. Keeble had died more than six months previous and had no administrator assigned. The court appointed the Public Administrator to take charge of the estate. He reported that the estate's only asset was \$161.35 received from the estate of E. N. Keeble (deceased).

October term, 1880, Chancery Court: D. [David] D. Wendel, administrator **vs** J. [James] M. Keeble and others. **Thomas Keeble had died** and Henry/Harry and Mary Keeble were his only children.

March 10, 1883, County Court: The Public Administrator made a final estate settlement with the court. The estate had been suggested to be insolvent but there was a balance of \$108.35 with no claims filed against it.

Rutherford County Marriage records: T. M. Keeble married Eliza J. Wright on June 28, 1871.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: Edwin A. Keeble, 42 VA Lawyer; Mary W. Keeble, 33; James M. Keeble, 8; Sallie Keeble, 5; Edwin A. Keeble, 3; Thomas N. Keeble, 1; Walter B. Keeble, 1/12 (Oct 1850)

Keeble, William G. vs Keeble, Nancy [Yeargan] - Divorce.

March 18, 1878, Circuit Court: William G. Keeble and Nancy Yeargin were married in Rutherford Co. They lived together for two years before the defendant withdrew from cohabitation with his wife because of her committing adultery. She had given birth to two illegitimate children. The court dissolved the marriage.

Rutherford County Marriage records: William G. Keeble married Nannie Yeargan on December 2, 1868.

Keel, Anna or Hannah

Died before April 2, 1877, testate.

Will dated July 4, 1868. Will presented for probate April 2, 1877. After her lawful debts had been discharged, the testatrix gave to Henry Wiggs and his wife, Anny M. [Epps] Wiggs, and the heirs of her body, one sorrel mare, a sorrel horse, a brown mare and all the household and kitchen furniture together with two notes for \$400 each on George Stevenson due on December 25, 1867 and December 25, 1868. The testatrix appointed J. M. Wiggs as her executor.

April 2, 1877, County Court: The will of Anah Keel (deceased) was presented for probate, was proven and recorded.

Note: The first name was written "Anah" in the will but "Sarah" in the court record.

June 7, 1877, County Court: The executor of the deceased presented an inventory of the personal property to the court that listed five notes due for a total of \$935.95. Four of the notes were by members of the Wiggs family.

June 9, 1880, County Court: J. M. Wiggs, executor of Anna Keel (deceased), made a final estate settlement.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Henry Wiggs married Anna Epps on January 7, 1830.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 20 (Fosterville): Scott Gilmore, 23; Viva Gilmore, 19; Nancy Gilmore, 2; Hanah Keel, 78 NC (boarding); James Wigs, 19; Martin Manley, 11

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis 20 (Fosterville): Henry Wiggs, 77 NC; Anna Wiggs, 68

Kelley, Martha (colored)

Died before December 8, 1883, intestate.

December 8, 1883, County Court: The court noted the death of Martha Kelley (colored) and appointed R. F. Frazier (colored) as her administrator.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, District 21 (Flemings): David Kelly, 22 Black; Martha Kelly, 18 Black.

Kelton, Robert E.

Died before September 3, 1860, intestate. [Cont'd from Vols. 2, 3, & 4].

March 10, 1883, County Court: John T. Kelton, guardian of Emily [Kelton] Plummer, heir of R. E. Kelton (deceased), made a final settlement with the court. She had received \$194.58 from her guardian.

Kerr, G. Wilson

Died July 25, 1870, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

January 4, 1876, County Court: The executrix presented the court a list of property belonging to the deceased's estate.

November 3, 1885, County Court: Mrs. Sarah [Barnes] Kerr [see below], executrix of her husband's will, had died and the court appointed Thomas and Hugh Kerr as administrators de bonis non of the G. Wilson Kerr estate.

Kerr Cemetery, north of Sharpville Church: G. W. Kerr, 21 Feb 1813 - 25 July 1870, and wife, Sarah Kerr, 28 Aug 1819 - 15 Oct 1885.

Kerr, Idella [Drumwright] vs Kerr, Archie Baxter - Divorce.

November 15, 1883, Circuit Court: A divorce was issued and the complainant's maiden name, Drumwright, restored.

Rutherford County Marriage records: A. B. Kerr married Della Drumwright on December 24, 1874.

Kerr, J. [Joseph] F.

Died May 1880, unknown.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: J. F. Kerr, age 35, clerk, married, died May 1880 (cause unreadable)

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: J. F. Kerr married Miss Ellen N. Bolles on December 30, 1874.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: William H. Kerr, 58; Mary A. Kerr, 49; Talbot Kerr, 24; Bartie Kerr, 16; Joseph Kerr, 12; Narcissa Lanton, 59; Eliza Kerr, 23 cook (Black).

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: Mary A. Kerr, 60 widowed; H. H. Kerr, 39 son, merchant; J. E. Kerr, 22 son, college student; Ellen Kerr, 26 daughter-in-law; Julia Johnson, 16 Black servant.

Kerr, Annie "Nannie" [Thompson] vs Kerr, John - Divorce.

July 12, 1883, Circuit Court: A divorce decree was issued.

Rutherford County Marriage records: John Kerr married Annie Thompson on October 23, 1861.

Kerr, Mrs. Sarah [Barnes]

Died October 15, 1885, intestate.

Note: Widow of G. Wilson Kerr [see Vol. 4 and above].

November 3, 1885, County Court: Mrs. Sarah [Barnes] Kerr, executrix of her husband's will, had died and the court appointed Thomas and Hugh Kerr as administrators de bonis non of the G. Wilson Kerr's estate.

Kerr Cemetery, near Sharpville Church: G. W. Kerr, 21 Feb 1813 - 26 July 1870 & wife, Sarah Kerr, 28 Aug 1819 - 15 Oct 1885. Hugh Kerr, 13 Apr 1850 - 18 Nov 1898. William Kerr, 27 Mar 1854 - 9 Feb 1898.

Key, Benjamin (colored)

Died February 1880, unknown.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: Benjamin Key (colored), 50, married, painter, died February 1880 of pneumonia.

Kimbro, John Basey

Died March 21, 1872, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

May 18, 1883, Estate Settlements #1, pg 68: Mrs. A. [Amanda] M. [Frazier] Kimbro, executrix of John B. Kimbro (deceased), made an estate settlement with the court. The estate had a balance of \$1368.42.

January 10, 1885, County Court: Mrs. A. [Amanda] M. [Frazier] Kimbro, executrix of John B. Kimbro (deceased), made an additional settlement with the court. The settlement listed over \$1900 worth of expenses for the support of Lola and Fizzie Kimbro.

Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro: J. Basey Kimbro, died 21 Mar 1872, aged 40 years, 11 months & 25 days, son of Azariah Kimbro; & wife Amanda Frazier Kimbro, 11 Oct 1832 - 17 May 1906.

www.findagrave.com: The website lists the children as follows: Adelle Kimbro (1862 - 1879); Clarence Kimbro (1852-1899); Azariah Kimbro (1860-1918); Lola Kimbro (1866-1882); Fitzalan Kimbro Powell (1869-1956); Lasalle Kimbro Battle (1871-1936).

Kimbro, Lola

Died May 5, 1882, testate.

Note: Daughter of John Basey and Amanda M. [Frazier] Kimbro. Lola Kimbro, 16 Aug 1866 - 4 May 1882, buried in Evergreen Cemetery with her parents.

Will dated April 19, 1882. Will presented for probate on November 6, 1882. **First:** The testatrix gave her mother, Mrs. Amanda Kimbro, all of her personal estate and property unconditionally. **Second:** The testatrix appointed her brother, Azariah Kimbro, to be the executor of her will. The testatrix was a minor and could not dispose of real estate.

November 6, 1882, County Court: The will of Lola Kimbro was presented for probate, was proven and recorded.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, District 13: A. M. Kimbro, 48 AL Widowed; A. Kimbro, 20 Son; Lola Kimbro, 13 Daughter; Fitzie Kimbro, 11 Daughter; LaSalle Kimbro, 9 Daughter.

Kimbro, Nancy A. [Basey]

Died between January 8, 1876 and October 6, 1877, testate.

Note: Widow of Azariah Kimbro (deceased) [died February 6, 1864, testate -see Vol. 3 & 4].

Will dated January 8, 1876. Will presented for probate October 6, 1877. **Item 1st:** The testatrix wanted her funeral expenses and just debts paid promptly. **Item 2nd:** The testatrix willed each of her three children, R. [Rolly] P. S. Kimbro, A. [Azariah] L. Kimbro and Almira C. [Kimbro] Frazier to receive \$1200. She held notes on R. P. S. Kimbro for \$800, A. L. Kimbro for \$1100 and Almira C. [Kimbro] Frazier for \$800. These notes were to part of each child's share. **Item 3rd:** The testatrix gave to the eight children of her deceased son, John B[asey] Kimbro, the sum of \$900 to be equally divided among them. If any of the children died before the testator, their share was to be divided by the remaining children. **Item 4th:** The testatrix gave to her granddaughter, wife of James A. Leiper, Mrs. Alice [Kimbro] Leiper, the sum of \$300. **Item 5th:** The testatrix gave her executor, John E. Morgan, \$50 as compensation for handling the estate. **Item 6th:** The testatrix gave her daughter, Almira C. [Kimbro] Frazier, the residue of her property except as hereinafter given to her two sons. There was a suit pending in Chancery Court in which her dead husband's estate was interested, against the children or some of the children of Joseph Kimbro (deceased). If the case terminated successfully for her husband's estate, she would have an interest in the result or money. This interest she regarded as uncertain but if received she wanted it divided between the three children after equalization was made in Item 2.

October 6, 1877, County Court: The will of Nancy A. [Basey] Kimbro (deceased) was presented for probate and recorded.

December 4, 1877, County Court: John E. Morgan had moved to Georgia and no longer qualified as executor. The Public Administrator administrator was assigned as administrator with the will annexed.

January 9, 1879, County Court: The Public Administrator presented an inventory of the personal estate of the deceased. There was almost \$3800 in notes due, several on members of the Kimbro family.

April 9, 1879, May 6, 1880, March 9, 1881, County Court: Amanda M. [Frazier] Kimbro was appointed guardian of Adele, Lola, Fitzallen and Lasalle Kimbro, her own children and legatees of Nancy Kimbro (deceased).

May 29, 1880, County Court: R. D. Jamison, administrator with the will annexed, made a settlement with the court. All the special bequests in the will had been paid.

July 6, 1883, County Court: Mrs. A. [Amanda] M. [Frazier] Kimbro, guardian of Lola, Fitzallen and LaSalle Kimbro, her own children and heirs at law of Nancy [Basey] Kimbro (deceaser), made a settlement with the court which showed that Adele Kimbro had died after the last settlement and her share, \$355.87, had been distributed among the other heirs.

June 1, 1885, Estate Settlements #1, pg 355: Mrs. A. M. [Frazier] Kimbro, guardian of Lola, FitzAllen and LaSalle Kimbro, her own children and heirs at law of Nancy [Basey] Kimbro (deceaser), made a settlement with the court.

Rutherford County Marriage records: James Leiper married Alice Kimbro on March 13, 1869. Isaac Frazier married Almira Kimbro on July 19, 1849.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, May District: Azariah Kimbro, 67 NC; Nancy A. Kimbro, 54 KY; John B. Kimbro 19.

Kimbro, Miss S. Adele

Died December 22, 1879, intestate.

Note: Daughter of John Basey and Amanda M. [Frazier] Kimbro.

July 7, 1880, Chancery Court Enrolled Cases #10, pg. 543: C. [Charles] R. Holmes, administrator of Adele Kimbro (deceased); Bill Kimbro **vs** Mrs. A. [Amanda] M. [Frazier] Kimbro; C. [Clarence] L. Kimbro; Azariah Kimbro; Lola Kimbro; Fitz Allen Kimbro; LaSalle Kimbro and Frazier Kimbro, all of Rutherford Co. John B. [Basey] Kimbro had died (see above) leaving a widow, Mrs. A. [Amanda] M. [Frazier] Kimbro and eight children to wit: John B. [Bell] Kimbro and S. Adele Kimbro, both of whom had recently died in Rutherford Co.; C. [Clarence] L. Kimbro, Azariah Kimbro, Frazier, Lola, Fitz Allen, and Lasalle Kimbro. The intestate had died before her share had been set apart to her. The intestate had no guardian and her mother had supported her out of the funds set aside in the will for her support. The complainant prayed for a construction of her father's will as to whether the intestate was to receive her share of the land and her share of the rents from the land from the date of her father's death. The intestate had about \$3000 in personality and notes and the complainant requested instructions on how to dispose of it. J. B. [John Bell] Kimbro had claimed a distributive share of his sister's personality and one-seventh share of her real estate.

February 11, 1881, County Court: Mrs. A. M. [Frazier] Kimbro **vs** C. L. Kimbro & others. **John B[asey] Kimbro had died on or about March 21, 1872. One of his children, Miss Adele Kimbro, died in December 1879 before becoming of age.** C.[Charles] R. Holmes qualified as her administrator.

March 9, 1881, County Court: Charles R. Holmes, administrator of Miss Adele Kimbro (deceased) and John Bell Kimbro **vs** Mrs. A. M. Kimbro, executrix of J. B. [John Basey] Kimbro (deceased). The defendants Mrs. A. M. [Frazier] Kimbro, executrix of J. B. Kimbro (deceased), Clarence L., Frazar, Azariah, Lola, Fitzallen and Lasalle Kimbro had been served and all had failed to appear except Mrs. A. M. Kimbro. The bill was taken as confessed as to C. L., Frazar and Azariah Kimbro as they were adults. The court appointed a guardian ad litem for the three minors.

April 6, 1881, County Court: Azariah Kimbro & others **vs** C. L. Kimbro & others. Defendants, C. L. Kimbro, J. B. Kimbro, Frazar Kimbro and C. R. Holmes, administrator of Adele Kimbro (deceased) had been served but failed to appear in court. A decree of pro confesso was issued. The minors, Lola, Lasalle and Fitzallen Kimbro, had responded through their guardian ad litem.

April 9, 1881, County Court: Charles R. Holmes, administrator of Miss Adele Kimbro (deceased), and John Bell Kimbro **vs** Mrs. Amanda M. [Frazier] Kimbro, executrix of J. B. Kimbro et als. The court decreed that Miss Adele Kimbro (deceased) was entitled to a share of her father's estate it being one-nineth of the personality as it was when her father died and one-sixth of the undivided real estate. Commissioners were to set aside her share of the real estate and further partition her share among her siblings.

May 9, 1881, County Court: Charles R. Holmes, administrator of Miss Adele Kimbro (deceased) and John Bell Kimbro **vs** Mrs. Amanda M. [Frazier] Kimbro, executrix of John B. Kimbro (deceased). Commissioners had set aside 338 acres as the share of Adele Kimbro (deceased). They set aside 51 acres of that to John Bell Kimbro as his share of his sister's share. They also set aside \$1450 in bank stock and \$583.03 as her share of her father's personal assets.

June 8, 1881, County Court: An inventory and a list of personal property sold at auction was presented in court. Mrs. A. M. [Frazier] Kimbro purchased 14½ shares of bank stock for \$1798.

October 8, 1881, County Court: A final estate settlement was made with the court.

November 14, 1881, County Court: C. [Clarence] L. Kimbro, Frazar Kimbro & A. [Azariah] Kimbro **vs** Mrs. A. M. [Frazier] Kimbro and others. The clerk reported that the land could not be partitioned without great injury to some of the heirs. The clerk recommended the sale of the land for not less than \$8 per acre. The clerk was appointed commissioner to conduct the sale.

January 3, 1882, County Court: C. L. Frazar & A. Kimbro **vs** Lola, Lasalle, Fitzallen and A. [Amanda] M. [Frazier] Kimbro. The court clerk had offered a tract of land for sale at auction but had failed to get any bids.

January 7, 1882, County Court: C. L. Frazar & A. Kimbro **vs** Lola, Lasalle, Fitzallen and A. M. Kimbro. The unsold tract of land was susceptible to partition and the owners would not sell for less than the minimum bid. The court appointed commissioners to partition the land into two equal shares, one to the minors and one to the adults.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 11 [Barfield]: John B. Kimbro, 39; Amanda Kimbro, 38; Nancy Kimbro, 75; Clarence Kimbro, 16; John B. Kimbro, 15; Frazier Kimbro, 13; Azariah Kimbro, 11; Adella Kimbro, 8; Lola Kimbro, 4; Fitz Kimbro, 1.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: Adele Kimbro, age 17, single, died December 1879 of consumption.

Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro, TN: Adelle Kimbro died December 22, 1879, aged 17 years, 11 months, 13 days. Daughter of John Basey Kimbro (1831-1872) and Amanda [Frazier] Kimbro (1832 – 1906).

Kimbro, Sallie A. Died before July 6, 1880, intestate.

Note: This is probably Miss S. Adele Kimbro (see above)

July 6, 1880, County Court: The court noted that Sallie A. Kimbro had been dead for over six months and no person had applied for letters of administration of her estate. The court appointed the Public Administrator to take charge of her estate and administer it according to law.

Kimbro, Sophia [Colored] Died April 1880, unknown.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: Sophia Kimbro, 40, Black, married, died April 1880 of consumption

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 14 (Middleton): H. C. Alexander, 27 white; Kate Alexander, 17 white; Ellis Alexander, 25 white; Toney Kimbro, 27 black servant; Sophia Kimbro, 25 mulatto servant; Ed Kimbro, 5 mulatto; Toney Kimbro, Jr., 2 black.

King, Jeremy Died before January 8, 1877, intestate.

January 8, 1877, County Court: Joseph Frank received \$2 for shrouding for Jeremy King (deceased).

King, Rena or Reney (colored) Died before February 1, 1875, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

July 16, 1883, Estate Settlements #1, pg 133: The Public Administrator reported that the estate had no assets.

King, Sallie [Jenkins] (colored) Died April 18, 1881.

Tennessee Deaths and Burials Index, 1874-1955 on Ancestry.com: Sallie [Jenkins] King (colored), born about 1858, died on April 18, 1881 in Dis. 7. Her father was William Jenkins.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: [all Black] Phillip King, 40; Sallie King, 22 Wife; Sallie King, 18 Daughter; Andrew King, 8; Lula King, 10; Katie King, 3; Nancy King, 2.

King, William B. Died before March 6, 1877, intestate.

March 6, 1877, March 17, 1877, August 2, 1880, March 9, 1880, County Court: George W. Ransom was appointed guardian for John Bostick Ransom, his own child and heir at law of William King (deceased).

Williamson Co., TN Marriage records: William B. King married Eliza J. Manire on September 30, 1841. George W. Ransom married Bettie M. Bostick on May 9, 1860.

1860 Bedford Co., TN Census, Western Division Dis. 10: W. B. King, 41; E. J. King, 42 (f); S. R. King, 18 (f); M. M. King, 15 (f); S. R. King, 10 (m); J. B. King, 8 (f); M. J. King, 5 (f); R. N. King, 2 (m).

1870 Bedford Co., TN Census, Dis. 10: William King, 51; Eliza J. King, 52; Stephen R. King, 20; Jane King, 17; Margaret J. King, 15; Richard King, 13.

Kirby, Henry R. Died November 13, 1880, testate.

Free Press, November 19, 1880: Mr. Henry R. Kirby who died at his residence near this city last Sunday was the third oldest man in the county. He was 93 years old.

Note: Henry R. Kirby was married three times. His first wife was Mary Hudson and they appear on the 1850 census for Rutherford Co. His second wife was Kiziah Cain [she may have been married before], and they appear on the 1860 census for Rutherford Co. His third wife was Mahala Parilee Puckett and they appear on the 1870 census for Rutherford Co. Mahala Puckett first married Christopher Batey who died in 1849. She married second Uriah York who died before the 1860 census. Mahala Puckett was the daughter of Charles Puckett, who died in 1854 testate and Elizabeth Akin, both born in Virginia.

Will dated February 22, 1869. Codicil dated October 12, 1870. Will filed for probate on December 6, 1880. **First:** The testator gave his wife his place of residence and 10 acres of cedar land during her natural life. He also gave her all the money and cash notes he had on hand at his death and a piece of land purchased from W. P. Beaty. She also received three choice horses, two cows and calves, ten choice hogs, one wagon and gear, one buggy and harness and all necessary farming utensils to carry on her farm and the household and kitchen furniture. As he had given away to the children most of what he had when they were married, these things he gave to her as her own. The reason he gave her the land he bought from W. P. Beaty was that she gave him most of the money that he used to pay for the land. The testator wanted all the land east of the dower sold. There was also two pieces of land over the creek joining Dr. Clayton and the balance of the cedar land. Some of his children had received more than others to wit: Sarah \$1350; Jane \$625; Martha \$1450; Adaline \$1350; America \$1200; Levinia \$1200; Louisa \$1350 and James \$1225. When the money from the sale of land was collected, the children were to be made equal and the remainder divided equally among the children. The testator appointed his wife, Mrs. M[ahala] P. [Puckett - Batey - York] Kirby, as executrix and D. [David] D. Wendel as executor. **Codicil:** The testator had invested \$1500 of his cash in stock of the First National Bank of Murfreesboro. He willed the bank stock to his wife, Mahala [Puckett - Batey - York] Kirby, for her sole and separate use. If there was a crop growing on the plantation when he died, the testator wanted it used for the benefit of his wife to sell or otherwise dispose of as she saw fit.

December 6, 1880, County Court: The will of H. R. Kirby (deceased) was presented for probate, was proven and recorded. Mrs. Mahala P. [Puckett - Batey - York] Kirby.

February 12, 1881, County Court: A list of estate items sold at auction was presented to the court.

March 5, 1883, County Court: Mrs. M. [Mahala] P. [Puckett - Batey - York] Kirby, executrix of the deceased's estate, had died. The court appointed W. F. Overall as administrator de bonis non with the will annexed on the deceased's estate.

May 12, 1883, January 6, 1884, December 5, 1884, April 9, 1886, County Court: J. [John] W. F. Overall was appointed guardian of Abe Overall, a minor child of P. M. Overall and heir at law of H. R. Kirby (deceased).

January 6, 1884, County Court: The following payments to heirs were recorded: Mrs. Sarah [Kirby] Anderson, \$83; Miss M. L. Overall, \$41.50; Nace S. Overall, attorney in fact for heirs of Lavenia [Kirby] Bright (deceased), \$233; W. H. Bunch, \$318; Z. R. Gillespie and wife, \$402.55.

February 3, 1885, County Court: J. W. F. Overall, administrator of the deceased's estate, made a final settlement.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Henry Kirby married Mary Hudson on December 21, 1811. Christopher Batey married Mahala P. Puckett on January 17, 1822. Uriah York married Mahala P. Batey on February 27, 1851. Henry R. Kirby married Kiziah Cain on September 26, 1856. Henry R. Kirby married Mahala P. York on July 10, 1866. James M. Anderson married Sarah A. Kirby on October 11, 1832. Jackson Morris married Jane E. Kirby on September 18, 1849. Baxter D. Overall married Martha A. Kirby on March 3, 1842. Tazwell S. Smith married America E. Kirby on May 1, 1849. James H. Kirby married Laura A. Overall on January 27, 1848. Nace S. Overall married Polema/Pamila Kirby on March 3, 1842. Perilous Overall married Louisa M. Kirby on October 19, 1854. Robert S. Bright married Lavinia Kirby on November 9, 1854.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Flemings Dis.: Henry Kerby, 62 VA; Mary Kerby, 60 VA; George Kerby, 22; Jemima Kerby, 19; Louise Kerby, 16.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Bushnells Creek Dis: Henry Kirby, 72 VA; Kiziah Kirby, 63 VA.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 21 (Flemings): Henry R. Kirby, 87 VA; Mahala Kirby, 65 VA.

Kirby, Mrs. Mahala P. [Puckett - Batey - York]

Died February 14, 1883, intestate.

Note: 3rd wife of Henry R. Kirby (deceased) – see above. Mahala Parilee Puckett first married Christopher Batey who died in 1849 (see Vol. 1). She married second Uriah York who died before the 1860 census. Mahala Puckett was the daughter of Charles Puckett, who died in 1854 testate and Elizabeth Akin, both born in Virginia.

March 5, 1883, County Court: The court noted the death of Mrs. M. P. [Puckett - Batey - York] Kirby and appointed H. [Henry] J. Batey as her administrator. He gave bond for \$3000 with Joseph P. Smith and D. [David] C. Batey as securities. Mrs. Kirby had been the executrix of the estate of Henry R. Kirby (deceased), her husband.

April 6, 1883, County Court: H. [Henry] J. Batey in proper person and as administrator of Mahala P. [Puckett - Batey - York] Kirby and D. [David] C. Batey and William P. Batey and J. [James] M. Weatherly and wife, Mary [Batey] Weatherly. Ex parte. Mahala P. [Puckett - Batey - York] Kirby had owned two tracts of land, one 88 acres and the other 5 acres. James M. Weatherly was the husband of Mary [Batey] Weatherly, daughter of the intestate. Her other children were H. [Henry] J. Batey, D. [David] C. Batey, and William P. Batey. Commissioners were appointed to partition the land among the four children.

June 6, 1883, County Court: H. J. Batey in proper person and as administrator of Mahala P. [Puckett - Batey - York] Kirby (deceased), D. [David] C. Batey, William P. Batey and J. [James] M. Weatherly and wife, Mary [Batey] Weatherly. Ex parte – final decree. Commissioners had set apart to Mrs. Mary [Batey] Weatherly a lot containing 16²/₃ acres; to David Batey a lot containing 23 plus acres and 5 acres of cedar land; Henry Batey a lot containing 23 plus acres; William Batey a lot of 25 acres.

October 8, 1885, County Court: H. J. Batey, administrator, made a final estate settlement with the court. The shares of the First National Bank of Murfreesboro had been distributed among the heirs except for one share that was sold.

Rutherford County Marriage Records: Christopher Batey married Mahala P. Puckett on January 17, 1822. Uriah York married Mahala P. Batey on February 27, 1851. Henry R. Kirby married Mahala P. York on July 10, 1866. James M. Weatherly married Mary A. E. M. Batey on August 3, 1837. William P. Batey married Elizabeth M. Hoskins on December 2, 1851. D. C. Batey married S. [Sallie] W. Hunt on December 26, 1861.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, McCrackens Dis.: Mahala Beaty, 40; William P. Beaty, 25; David C. Beaty, 17; Charles L. Beaty, 10; Henry J. Beaty, 8.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, McCrackens Dis.: M. P. York, 56; David York [Batey], 25; Charles York [Batey], 20; Henry York [Batey], 18.

Puckett Cemetery, Franklin Rd. & Brinkley Rd.: Christopher T. Batey, 9 Oct 1782 - 22 Apr 1849. Mahala P. Batey, 30 Nov 1804 - 14 Feb 1883. Nathaniel Puckett, 78 years of age, died 25 May 1842. Charles Puckett, 22 June 1771 - 13 Jan 1856, & wife, Elizabeth A. [Akin] Puckett, 16 Oct 1778 - 11 June 1859.

Kirk, Elizabeth Jane [Weeks] vs Kirk, William – Divorce.

November 15, 1879, Circuit Court: The complainant and the defendant were married July 4, 1877. One month later, the defendant abandoned his wife and remained away for over two years. The defendant's maiden name was restored to Elizabeth Jane Weeks.

Rutherford County Marriage record: William Kirk married Lizzie Weeks on July 4, 1877.

Kirk, Lemuel (colored)

Died September 1879, unknown.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: Lemuel Kirk (colored), age 62, married, died September 1879 of heart disease..

Rutherford County Marriage records: Lemuel Kirk married Anna Kirk on August 19, 1865.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 18 (Fox Camp): Lemuel Kirk, 51 Black; Anna Kirk, 41 Black.

Knight, William J.

Died before May 8, 1877, intestate.

May 8, 1877, County Court: The court noted the death of William J. Knight and appointed E. [Edmund] J. Covington as his administrator. Commissioners were to set apart provisions for Mrs. M. J. Knight, widow of the deceased, sufficient for one year.

Knox, Benjamin

Died June 2, 1872, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

April 6, 1882, August 9, 1883, February 3, 1885, County Court: Thomas Vaught, guardian of Ursula Vaught, his own child and minor heir at law of Benjamin Knox (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

July 9, 1883, Estate Settlements #1, pg 117: W. W. Vaught, executor of T. [Thomas] B. Vaught (deceased) who was in his lifetime guardian of Ursula Vaught, his own child and heir at law of Benjamin Knox (deceased), made a settlement with the court that showed a balance due to Ursula Vaught of \$1845.94.

November 6, 1883, Estate Settlements #1, pg 168: W. [Wesley] W. and S. [Samuel] Vaught, executors of the deceased's will, made a final estate settlement with the court. Ursula Vaught was to receive \$1875.46.

December 4, 1883, County Court: W. W. Vaught prayed for permission to resign as one of the executors of the deceased's estate. The court granted his request. W. W. Vaught then requested to be appointed guardian of Ursula Vaught, an heir at law of Benjamin Knox (deceased) and minor child and heir of T. B. Vaught (deceased). Ursula Vaught had previously requested W. W. Vaught as her guardian and the court made the appointment.

Rutherford County Marriage records: William Vaught married Mary Knox on September 23, 1835. Thomas B. Vaught married Mary Knox on September 21, 1867.

Knox, Delia

Died December 1879, unknown.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: Delia Knox, age 23, single, died December 1879 of consumption.

Note: Delia A. Knox was the daughter of James C. & Sarah A. [Ryan/Rion] Knox and the granddaughter of Benjamin Knox (see above.)

Koonce, Nellie

Died May 1880, unknown.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: Nellie Koonce, age 70, widowed, died May 1880 of cancer of the womb.

Kruger, Charles

Died before April 5, 1880, intestate.

April 5, 1880, County Court: J. M. Williams was appointed guardian of Mary C. Kruger, a minor child of Charles Kruger (deceased) and gave bond for \$750.

July 4, 1881, County Court: An inventory of the property coming into the hands of James M. Williams, guardian of Mary C. Kruger, a minor child of Charles Kruger (deceased), was presented to the court.

April 6, 1882, April 16, 1883, April 10, 1884, April 8, 1885, April 6, 1886, County Court: J. M. Williams, guardian of Mary C. Kruger, minor child of Charles Kruger (deceased), made a settlement with the court clerk.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Charles Kruger married Lucinda A. Williams on May 30, 1872.

Ladd, Richard (colored)

Died October 1879, unknown.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: Richard Ladd (colored), age 60, married, died October 1879 of obstruction of bowels.

1870 Williamson Co., TN Census, Dis. 21: [all Black] Rich Ladd, 50; Liza Ladd, 28; Ellen Ladd, 2; H. Lumpkins, 60 (f); Sallie Lumpkins, 22.

Lagora, Frank

Died on or about December 25, 1884, intestate.

March 16, 1886, County Court: The court noted that Frank Lagora had been dead for more than six months and no one had applied for letters of administration. The court appointed the Public Administrator to take charge of the estate.

April 6, 1886, Chancery Court: W. B. Earthman and I. O. Earthman, Partners, doing business under the name and style of W. B. Earthman & Co., of James L. Rather, trustee **vs** Leopoldo Soffiantino, Francis Soffiantino, Frank Soffiantino, Santie Soffiantino, Racheal Soffiantino, the last four were minors without guardian; P. [Pleasant] P. Mason, all of Rutherford Co. and against Secundo Soffiantino, citizen of Rutherford Co. but was temporarily in Hamilton Co., and against Guisseppina Soffiantino, Rutherford Co. All the Soffiantinos except Guisseppino, wife of Leopoldo Soffiantino. were heirs at law of **Frank Lagora who died intestate on or about December 25, 1884**. On December 11, 1876, the deceased had made and executed a deed to Leopoldo Soffiantino conveying certain real estate to him in the town of Murfreesboro. The deed to this property had been registered in the Register of Deeds office. After this transaction, W. B. Earthman & Co. loaned to Leopoldo Soffiantino, various sums of money which were secured by him by deeds of trust on the property above mentioned. The deeds of trust were to James L. Rather. There were four loans totaling \$550 in 1885 and these notes together with interest had not been paid. The complainants prayed that the debts be declared a lien on the property and that it might be sold for the satisfaction of same. The complainants further averred that at the time Frank Lagora sold the property, he had been unduly pressured and influenced to make the sale. Defendants were given until July session of the court to answer.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: Frank Lagora, 55, single, merchant, born in Italy, was living with John and Sarah Sublett and family (colored)

Lahew, Elizabeth

Died before July 30, 1885, testate.

Copy of will was not found.

July 30, 1885, County Court: The will of Elizabeth Lahew (deceased) was presented for probate, was proven and recorded. John T. Cason, the nominated executor qualified as such.

Lamb, Absalom J.

Died before February 6, 1871, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

Note: Abner or Absalom J. [Jonathan] Lamb, son of David Lamb, Jr. (died 12 Feb 1861 - see Vols. 2, 3 & 4 & below). A. J. Lamb married Sophia W. Lane on September 11, 1864.

August 9, 1883, November 4, 1885, County Court: C. [Charles] W. Holden, guardian of John and Sophia Lamb, minor children of A. J. Lamb (deceased) and heirs at law of David Lamb (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

Williams-McLean Cemetery, Midland: Absalom J. La[mb?], 30 Dec 1841 - Dec _____

Lamb, David, Jr.

Died February 12, 1861, intestate. [Cont'd from Vols. 2, 3 & 4].

Note: Son of David Sr. (died ca 1846) & Susan Lamb. David Lamb, Jr. married 1st Jane "Jinsey", who died ca 1850-53; & married 2nd Almary Westbrooks on May 20, 1853.

July 22, 1882, County Court: C. [Charles] W. Holden, guardian of Chesley W. Lamb, a minor child of David Lamb (deceased), made a final settlement with the Court.

August 9, 1883, December 3, 1884, County Court: C. W. Holden, guardian of John and Sophia Lamb, minor children of A. [Absalom] J. Lamb (deceased) and heirs at law of David Lamb (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

October 21, 1885, Estate Settlements #1, pg 381: C. W. Holden, guardian of John and Sophronia Lamb, minor children of A. J. Lamb (deceased) and heirs at law of David Lamb (deceased), made a settlement with the court. **Sophronia Lamb had died approximately October 1, 1885**. John Lamb was her only heir.

Mt. Pleasant Church Cemetery: David Lamb, 14 Feb 1812 - 12 Feb 1861, & wife, Jinsey Lamb [no dates]. Next to this grave is: Almary Lamb, 4 July 1833 - [date chipped off - ca 1870]; John B. Lamb 5 Aug 1859 - 1 Apr 1882..

Lamb, John B.

Died April 1, 1882 in Bedford County, intestate.

Note: John B. Lamb was the son of David, Jr. (died 1861 - see above) & 2nd wife, Almary/Almira [Westbrooks] Lamb. His full brothers were Meredith P. G. Lamb & Chesley W. Lamb. His half siblings were: William Lamb; Carroll H. Lamb; Tabitha Lamb; Abner or Absalom J. Lamb; Lafayette M. Lamb; & George W. Lamb, some of whom had died.

December 4, 1882, County Court: M. [Meredith] P. G. Lamb, Chesley W. Lamb et als **vs** John Lamb et als. The court clerk reported that all the heirs of J. [John] B. Lamb (deceased) and David Lamb (deceased) were before the court and the land should be sold since it could not be equitably partitioned. **J. B. Lamb had died in 1882 in Bedford County.** He left no widow or children as he was unmarried. As one of the children and heir at law of David Lamb [Jr.] (deceased), he was the owner in fee simple of an undivided one-third interest in a tract of 81 acres. The remaining two-thirds was jointly owned by Jane [Hutchinson] Cundiff and C. W. Holden. J. [John] B. Lamb (deceased) left the following brothers who were each entitled to a full share of his real estate, to wit: M. [Meredith] P. G. Lamb, C. [Chesley] W. Lamb, Carroll Lamb and Lafayette Lamb. J. [John] B. Lamb (deceased) also had a sister, Tabitha [Lamb] Hutchinson, wife of John Hutchinson, who had died before her brother leaving one child, Jane Hutchinson, who was entitled to one share of the land. J. [John] B. Lamb (deceased) also had a brother, Absolum Lamb [A. J. Lamb - see above], who had died before his brother leaving two minor children, John Lamb and Sophronia Lamb, who together were entitled to one share of the land. There was a total of six equal shares. M. P. G. Lamb and Chesley W. Lamb had sold their one-sixth interest in the undivided one-third of 81 acres to C. W. Holden. Carroll Lamb, Lafayette Lamb and Absolum Lamb (deceased - see above) were half-brothers of J. [John] B. Lamb (deceased) on the father's side. C. L. Cooper, administrator of the intestate, reported that the personal estate had been more than sufficient to pay all debts. The court ordered the sale of the land as a minimum price of \$5 per acre.

January 18, 1883, County Court: The court clerk reported he had auctioned the land on January 6, 1883 for \$7.50 per acre and an aggregate total of \$660.

February 3, 1885, County Court: The notes on the land had been paid in full and the court divested title from C. W. Holden; M. P. G. Lamb; Chesley W. Lamb; J. Carrol Lamb; Lafayette Lamb; C. L. Cooper, administrator of J. B. Lamb (deceased); John Lamb; Sophronia Lamb and Bryan Cundiff and wife, Jane [Hutchinson] Cundiff and vested title in C. W. Holden.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 10: John H. Westbrooks, 32 AL; Elizabeth Westbrooks, 28; Samuel Westbrooks, 6; William Westbrooks, 4; Ada S. Westbrooks, 1; Meredith Lamb, 14; John B. Lamb, 10; Chesley Lamb, 9. **Note:** John H. Westbrooks was probably the brother of Almary [Westbrooks] Lamb .

Mt. Pleasant Church Cemetery, Eagleville: John B. Lamb, 5 Aug 1859 - 1 Apr 1882.

Lamb, George W.

Died between February 14 and March 4, 1878, testate.

Note: George W. Lamb was the youngest son of David, Jr. (died 1861 - see above) & his 1st wife, Jane "Jinsey" [?] Lamb.

Will dated February 14, 1878. Will presented for probate March 4, 1878. The testator gave his nephew, John Lamb, and niece, Sophronia Lamb, children of A. [Absalom or Abner] J. Lamb (deceased - see above), \$20 each. The testator gave George Washington Lafayette Harris, an illegitimate son of Mary Jane Harris that he had accepted and adopted as a legal heir, the remainder of his estate after payment of all legal debts against the estate. The testator appointed C. W. Holden as his executor.

March 4, 1878, County Court: The will of George W. Lamb (deceased) was presented for probate and recorded.

March 27, 1878: C. [Charles] W. Holden, executor of the estate, submitted an inventory of the property of G. W. Lamb (deceased).

February 6, 1882, March 6, 1882, March 10, 1883, March 4, 1884, April 8, 1885, March 3, 1886, County Court: B. [Beverly] B. Spence was appointed guardian of George Washington Lafayette Harris, a minor child of Mary Jane Harris and a legatee of G. W. Lamb (deceased). E. Harris was one of the securities on his bond.

March 10, 1882, County Court: C. W. Holden, executor, made a settlement with the court.

November 28, 1883, Chancery Court: B. B. Spence, guardian of G. W. L. Harris **vs** G. W. L. Harris. The C & M recommended that the guardian invest his ward's money, \$497, in the land with a residence so that he and his mother would have a home. The C & M thought that \$10 per acre was a fair price although he felt it was worth more than that. The ward had a prospect of receiving about \$300 more. The land in question was two adjoining 30-acre tracts, one with a small house and outbuildings.

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865 on Ancestry.com: George W. Lamb, Bibb's Company, Tennessee Artillery (Washington Artillery) Confederate.

Lamb, Sophronia **Died approximately October 1, 1885, intestate.**

Note: Daughter of A. J. [Abner/Absalom Jonathan] (see above) and Sophia [Lane] Lamb.

October 21, 1885, Estate Settlements #1, pg 381: C. W. Holden, guardian of John and Sophronia Lamb, minor children of A. J. Lamb (deceased) and heirs at law of David Lamb (deceased), made a settlement with the court. **Sophronia Lamb had died approximately October 1, 1885.** John Lamb was her only heir.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 14 (Middleton): Jonathan Lamb, 27; Sophia Lamb, 29; Sophronia Lamb, 5; John Lamb, 4; George Lamb, 23.

Lamb, Thomas **Died April 14, 1877, testate.**

Note: Thomas Lamb was the son of David (died 1848 - see Vols 1 & 2) & Tabitha (died after 1870) Lamb. Thomas Lamb married 1st Sarah "Sallie" Lamb, daughter of Thomas (died 1862) & Parry [Putnam] Lamb; and married 2nd Martha J. Westbrooks, daughter of W. [?William] & Nancy Westbrooks (see 1850 census).

Will dated September 14, 1876. Will presented for probate July 2, 1877. **First:** The testator directed that his funeral expenses and debts be promptly paid. **Second:** The testator bequeathed to his four oldest sons to wit: William H., David J., Newton and Jasper Lamb, a 40-acre tract of land that was to be their share of his estate. **Third:** The testator willed to his wife, Martha [Westbrooks], the remainder of his estate, real and personal, as long as she remained a widow. At her death or marriage, her estate to be divided among the remaining heirs not above mentioned.

July 2, 1877, County Court: The will of Thomas Lamb (deceased) was presented for probate, was proven and recorded.

November 6, 1877, County Court: Mrs. Martha [Westbrooks] Lamb was appointed administrator with the will annexed of her husband's estate.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Thomas Lamb married Sarah Lamb on December 4, 1844. Thomas Lamb married Martha J. Westbrooks on January 7, 1856.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 10 (Versailles): Thomas Lamb, 49; Martha J. Lamb, 30; Mary J. Lamb, 22; David Lamb, 18; Newton Lamb, 16; Jasper Lamb, 16; Richard Lamb, 12; Thomas Lamb, 8; Tennessee Lamb, 6; Nancy, 4; Lemuel Lamb, 1; Tabitha Lamb, 89.

Lamb Cemetery, Rockvale: Thomas Lamb, age about 54 years, died 14 Apr 1877, & wife, Martha J. Lamb, age 48 years, 11 months, 8 days, died 12 Feb 1890

Lance, Martha J. [Helton] vs Lance, J. R. – Divorce.

November 11, 1880, Chancery Court: The couple was married on or about September 2, 1873 in Cannon Co. There were two children, Nettie, aged five, and Ida, aged three. The defendant had refused to provide support for and had mistreated his wife. A decree of divorce was issued.

Landsberger, Sampson **Died August 18, 1882, testate.**

Will dated May 5, 1882. Will filed for probate on September 5, 1882. **First:** All funeral expenses and debts were to be paid promptly. **Second:** The testator bequeathed to Bertha Landsberger, wife of his brother, Asshur Landsberger, for her sole and separate use, to be free and exempt from any debts of her said husband a house and one-half acre lot in Murfreesboro located

on the east side of Spring Street where Bertha and her husband lived as a homestead. **Third:** The testator bequeathed to Bertha Landsberger, wife of Asshur Landsberger, in like manner for her sole and separate use, to be free and exempt from any debts of her husband, one-half interest in a one-acre lot in Murfreesboro located in the Spencer addition that the testator had inherited from his brother, Moses Landsberger. The testator gave the other one-half interest in this lot to Mrs. Bertha Landsberger, wife of Samuel Landsberger, for her sole and separate use and to be exempt from any debts of her husband. The testator empowered the two wives to sell their portion of the lot at any time. The testator nominated A. G. Rosenfeld to be his executor.

September 5, 1882, County Court: The will was filed for probate, was proven and recorded.

Tennessee Deaths and Burials Index, 1874-1955 on Ancestry.com: Sampson Landsberger, born about 1823, died on August 18, 1882 in Murfreesboro. His father was Henry Landsberger.

Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Sampson Landsberger, aged 59 years, born in Ichenhausen, Germany, died 19 Aug 1882

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: Sampson Landsberger, 52, clerk in store, born Bavaria, was boarding with A. G. Rosenfeld and family.

Lane, William H.

Died before November 21, 1882, intestate.

Note: William H. Lane was the son of John Rutherford (died 1873 - see Vol. 4) & Martha J. (died ca 1874) Lane.

October 2, 1882, County Court: The court noted the death of William H. Lane and appointed R. C. Boyle as administrator.

November 21, 1882: The administrator of the estate presented an invoice and sale listing of the personal estate of the deceased.

November 17, 1884, County Court: R. C. Boyle, administrator of W. H. Lane (deceased), made a pro rata settlement.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 14 (Middleton): Rutherford Lane, 65 VA; Martha Lane, 58 NC; Sophronia Lane, 25; Thomas Lane, 23; John Lane, 18; William Lane, 16.

Lane, William T.

Died May 24, 1882.

Tennessee Deaths and Burials Index, 1874-1955 on Ancestry.com: William T. Lane, born about 1821, died on May 24, 1882 in Murfreesboro. His father was John Lane.

Rutherford County Marriage records: William T. Lane married Martha J. Collier on November 1, 1843.

18 Sep 1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Sulphur Springs Dis.: [Family No. 344] William T. Lane, 29 Wagon maker; Martha J. Lane, 22; Sarah E. Lane, 5; Emily Lane, 3; James Lane, 3/12; John Reed, 16 wagon maker. [Family No. 342] John Lane, 62 VA Clergyman MEC; Sally Lane, 57 VA; Samuel Lane, 20 wagon maker; Martin C. Lane, 17 farming; Sarah Lane, 15; John Lane, Jr., 11.

Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro: William T. Lane, 15 Feb 1826 - 24 May 1882. Martha J. Lane, 19 Mar 1827 - 25 July 1891.

Lannom, John N.

Died July 7, 1873, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

August 7, 1883, January 6, 1886, County Court: J. [Joseph] W. Lannom, guardian for Mary L. Lannom, minor heir of J. N. Lannom (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

Lannom, Nathan

Died December 17, 1876, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

Note: The will was dated November 16, 1876 and probated January 1, 1877 with his son, Rankin R. Lannom and grand-son-in-law, Jacob B. Rose named as executors.

April 1, 1878, County Court: The court noted the death of Nathan Lannom and appointed A. H. Smith as administrator of the estate who posted a bond for \$2500 with T. [Tilman] W. Lannom, A. [Alfred] T. Lannom, Mary S. [Lannom] Arnold, W. [William] N. Garratt, Thomas Lannom and S. P. Lannom as his securities.

November 23, 1880, Circuit Court: A. H. Smith, administrator of Nathan Lannom (deceased) **vs** R. R. Lannom et als. **Nathan Lannom had died on or about December 17, 1876.** He left no widow but left children. On March 8, 1876, the deceased had sold his daughter, Elizabeth J. [Lannom] Alsup, a tract of 32 acres for \$150. She nor anyone else had paid the price. The court gave Elizabeth thirty days to pay the \$150 plus interest or the land would be sold.

May 9, 1885, County Court: A. H. Smith, administrator of Nathan Lannom (deceased), made a settlement with the court. Distributive shares of \$85.14 had been paid to A. [Alfred] T. Lannom; Mary S. [Lannom] Arnold; R. [Rankin] R. Lannom; W. J. Lannom, administrator of Milton Lannom (deceased); Elizabeth [Lannom] Alsup; T. [Tilman] W. Lannom; Nancy A. [Lannom] and William Garrett; S. H. Leath and P. G. Leath; John T. Harrison, administrator of Sallie Harrison (deceased); Presley Lannom; Thomas Lannom and William Lannom. William Garrett and wife received \$35.00 as part of a share.

Lasater, Nancy G. [Murphy]

Died May 10, 1884, intestate.

Note: Widow of William Moss Lasater (died 1876 testate - see Vol. 4 & below). She was the daughter of John G. & Sarah Murphy/Murphey.

June 2, 1884, County Court: The court noted the death of Nancy G. [Murphy] Lasater and appointed P. B. Florida as her administrator. He gave bond for \$500 with J. B. Lasater and A. G. Lasater as securities.

November 8, 1886, Estate Settlements, Book 1, pg 516: P. B. Florida, administrator of the deceased's estate, made a settlement with the court.

Lasater Cemetery, Barlow Lane: W. M. Lasater, 20 July 1822 - 11 Jan 1876, & wife, Nancy Green Murphy Lasater, 29 Dec 1824 - 10 May 1884.

Lasater, William Moss

Died January 11, 1876, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

Note: William M. Lasater married Nancy G. Murphy (see above) on February 17, 1845.

July 7, 1884, County Court: P. B. Florida applied for letters of administration de bonis non on the deceased's estate. He gave a bond for \$4000 with A. G. C. Lasater and J. B. Lasater as securities.

December 20, 1886, County Court: H. W. Lester was appointed guardian for Adelia Lassiter, minor child of W. M. Lassiter (deceased)

Latimore, Matilda (colored)

Died November 1879, unknown.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: Matilda Latimore (colored), 60, married, died November 1879 of heart disease.

Lawing, Nancy E. [Crichlow]

Died March 30, 1878, intestate.

Note: 1st wife of John J. Lawing. She was probably the daughter of James Crichlow (3 Sep 1793 - 8 Apr 1872) - see Vol. 4.

May 18, 1878, Chancery Court: A. J. Mason **vs** J. [John] J. Lawing and others. The death of Mrs. Nancy [Crichlow] Lawing was suggested to the court and admitted. The case was revived in the name of her heirs to wit: Samuel N. Lawing; W. B. [William Bennett] Smith and wife, Kate [Lawing] Smith; and Mrs. Sallie N. [Lawing] Ivie, the latter two were daughters of the deceased.

Rutherford County Marriage records: John J. Lawing married Nancy Crichlow on December 4, 1839. J. J. Lawing married Mrs. N. A. Allen on October 30, 1879. Valentine S. Allen married Nancy A. Ridley on September 4, 1854. W. B. Smith married Kate C. Lawing on December 12, 1877. Thomas Ivie married Sallie Lawing on December 19, 1870.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: John J. Lawing, 35; Nancy Lawing, 30; Sarah Lawing, 6; Samuel Lawing, 4; Mary Lawing, 3; John Lawing, 8 Months.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: John J. Lawing, 58 Undertaker; Nancy E. Lawing, 54; Sallie M. Lawing, 26; Samuel Lawing, 24; Kate Lawing, 16; James Crichlow, 77; Jane C. Crichlow, 62; Thomas M. Crichlow, 24.

Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro J. [John] J. Lawing, 30 May 1814 - 20 Nov 1895. Nannie E. Lawing, 24 March 1818 - 30 Mar 1878, wife of J. J. Lawing. Nannie A. Ridley Lawing, 19 Nov 1824 - 22 Feb 1911, wife of J. J. Lawing.

Lawing, Robert

Died before December 3, 1879, intestate.

Note: Robert Lawing seems to have been related to Samuel Lawing who died prior to January 1871 (see Vol. 4).

December 3, 1879, County Court: The court noted that Robert Lawing had died more than six months earlier in Missouri and that he had a personal estate in Rutherford County, TN. The Public Administrator was directed to take charge of the deceased's estate and administer it according to law.

March 3, 1880, County Court: Inventory and sale list of the personal estate of Robert Lawing (deceased) was presented in court.

May 6, 1880, County Court: The Public Administrator as administrator of the deceased's estate, made an estate settlement.

Missouri Marriages, 1766-1983 on Ancestry.com: Robert P. Lawing married Margaret B. McDaniel on March 25, 1847 in Greene Co., Missouri.

1870 Christian Co., MO Census: Robert T. Lawing, 44 TN; Margaret Lawing, 44 NC; Robert G. Lawing, 19; John Lawing, 17; Marshel W. Lawing, 15; Samuel Lawing, 14; Felex Lawing, 12; Mary C. Lawing, 10; William G. Lawing, 7; Effice Lawing, 3; George Lawing, 3 months.

Lawrence, James

Died before March 11, 1885, intestate.

March 11, 1885, County Court: C. T. Davis was appointed guardian for James W., Lemuel T. and Emma G. Davis, his children and minor heirs at law of James Lawrence (deceased).

Lawrence, William Fountain

Died May 1872, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

Note: Lucy Jane Lawrence was the daughter of William Fountain & Agnes [Dement] Lawrence.

November 6, 1882, December 6, 1883, November 17, 1884, March 4, 1885, County Court: A. [Albert] F. Lawrence was appointed guardian of Lucy Lawrence, a minor child of William Lawrence (deceased).

Lawrence Cemetery, Rocky Fork Rd.: William Fountain Lawrence, 28 Jan 1822 - May 1872. Agnes Dement Lawrence, 1822 - 1878.

Laws, William

Died before July 1, 1878, intestate.

July 1, 1878, County Court: Joseph Frank & Co. was allowed \$2 for shrouding for William Laws (deceased), a pauper.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 23 (Youree's): William Laws, 23 was a farm laborer on the farm of A. B. Witherspoon.

Layne, Alfred J.

Died before October 4, 1881, intestate.

Note: Alfred J. Layne married 1st, Harriet N. McRae and married 2nd Mary A. McRae. They were daughters of William McRae who died 20 Sep 1855 (see Vols. 2 & 4). Mary A. McRae 1st married James M. Lane. Children of Alfred J. Layne & Harriet [McRae] Layne were: William Thomas Layne; Catherine T. Layne, wife of Richard B. Maxwell; Annie Cecilia Layne, wife of Edgar A. Farris; Mary E. Layne, wife of James K. Polk. Children of Alfred J. Layne & Mary A. [McRae - Lane] Layne were: John K. Layne; Alice Layne; Ada Layne; Samuella Layne; George B. Layne.

October 4, 1881, County Court: The court noted that A. [Alfred] J. Layne had died intestate and appointed Mrs. Mary A. [McCrae – Lane] Layne as his administrator who gave bond for \$1000. Commissioners were appointed to set apart provisions for one year for Mrs. Mary A. [McCrae – Lane] Layne, widow of the deceased.

November 12, 1881, County Court: A sale list of the estate of A. J. Layne (deceased) was presented in court.

October 15, 1883, Chancery Court: W. T. [William Thomas] Layne and others **vs** Mary [McRae - Lane] Layne and others. J. [John] K. Layne, Alice Layne, Ada Layne, Samuella Layne and George B. Layne were defendants without guardian. A guardian ad litem was appointed.

December 3, 1884, County Court: Mary A. [McRae - Lane] Layne, administratrix of A. J. Layne (deceased), made an estate settlement with the court.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Alfred J. Layne married Harriet N. McRae on December 1, 1852; A. J. Layne married Mary A. Layne on January 28, 1867. James M. Lane [Layne] married Mary A. McCrea on June 5, 1851.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murphy Dis.: James M. Lane, 19, was living with George E. Kennedy and family.

1850 Williamson Co., TN Census, Dis. 6: Alfred J. Lane, 22, farmer & teacher, was living with John B. Barnes family.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 7 [Wilkinsons X-roads]: A. J. Lane, 33; H. N. Lane, 26 (f); F. K. Lane, 6 (f); W. T. Lane, 4 (m); C. T. Lane, 2 (f); J. M. Lane, 6 mos (m).

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis 4 (Mechanicsville): J. M. Layne, 28 merchant; M. A. Layne, 28 (f); F. M. Layne, 7 (f); E. Layne, 5 (f); H. Layne, 3 (f); W. R. Layne, 2 (m); M. S. Layne, 4 mos (f).

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 7 (Wilkinsons X-roads): Alfred Layne, 43; Mary Layne, 38; Frances Layne, 17; Mary Layne, 16; Harriet Layne, 15; William Layne, 13; Lucinda Layne, 12; Martha Lane, 10; Mary E. Layne, 8; John Layne, 2; Alice Layne, 1.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 7 (Wilkinsons X-roads): A. J. Layne, 52 (m); Mary A. Layne, 47 wife; Bettie Layne, 24 step-daughter; Harriet Layne, 22 step-daughter; Susan Layne, 19 step-daughter; Annie Layne, 21 daughter; Mary E. Layne, 18 daughter; Alice L. Layne, 10 daughter; Ada V. Layne, 8 daughter; Samuella Layne, 7 daughter; William T. Layne, 23 son; John K. Layne, 12 son; George B. Layne, 6 son.

Leatherman, [??Davidson]

Date of death unknown, intestate.

April 3, 1883, County Court: M. [Malinda] F. [Fletcher] Leatherman was appointed guardian of Susan Leatherman, minor legatee of Davidson Leatherman (deceased) and gave bond for \$2000 with Thomas J. Leatherman and Mary E. Leatherman as securities.

November 3, 1886, County Court: M. F. Leatherman, guardian of Susan Leatherman, minor legatee of Davidson Leatherman (deceased), reported that nothing came into his hands as Susan Leatherman became of age before the estate was settled and distribution was made directly to her. He asked to be relieved of his responsibility.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Jefferson M. Leatherman married Malinda Fletcher on December 21, 1837. D. M. Leatherman married Bettie Snell on January 28, 1869.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis 11 (Barfield): Jefferson M. Leatherman, 41 NC; Malinda Leatherman, 30; Daniel Leatherman, 11; Rolly M. Leatherman, 8; Mary E. Leatherman, 6; George L. Leatherman, 4; Minus F. Leatherman, 2.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis 11 (Barfield): J. M. Leatherman, 51 NC; M. Leatherman, 40 (f); D. M. Leatherman, 21 (m); F. Leatherman, 19 (f); R. Leatherman, 17 (m); M. L. Leatherman, 15 (f); George L. Leatherman, 13 (m); M. L. Leatherman, 11 (m); J. Leatherman, 3 (f); Thomas Leatherman, 1.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: J. M. Leatherman, 61 NC; Malinda Leatherman, 50; Mary E. Leatherman, 24; George Leatherman, 22 lawyer; Minos Leather, 21 clerk in store; Thomas Leatherman, 11; Susan Leatherman, 6.

Snell Cemetery, Armstrong Valley Rd.: Daniel M. Leatherman, 11 Jan 1839 - 18 June 1901, & wife, Bettie Snell Leatherman, 13 Dec 1846 - 1 Oct 1896.

Old City Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Davidson Leatherman, 26 Dec 1850 - 1 Mar 1852, infant of Jefferson M. & Malinda Leatherman.

Leatherman, Jefferson M.

Died before January 7, 1878, testate.

Note - see above for Davidson Leatherman: Jefferson M. Leatherman was husband of Melinda [Fletcher] Leatherman – see below.

Will dated October 4, 1873. Will presented for probate January 7, 1878. The testator stated that his brother had appointed him to act as trustee in Shelby Co. for his children for several trusts. The testator nominated his son, Lillard Leatherman [Daniel L. Leatherman], to replace him as trustee.

January 7, 1878, County Court: The will of Jefferson Leatherman (deceased) was presented for probate and recorded.

April 16, 1878, Chancery Court: L. W. Knight vs J. M. Leatherman. The death of J. [Jefferson] M. Leatherman was noted by the court. Malinda [Fletcher] Leatherman was the widow. The C & M reported the sale of 22 acres of land for \$722.28. The sale was to settle a judgment against the testator.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Jefferson Leatherman married Malinda Fletcher on December 21, 1837.

Leatherman, Melinda [Fletcher]

Died April 20, 1882.

Note: Widow of Jefferson M. Leatherman (deceased) – see above. She was the daughter of Montford Fletcher (died 1835 - see Vols. 1 & 2) and his 1st wife.

Tennessee Deaths and Burials Index, 1874-1955 on Ancestry.com: Melinda Leatherman died on April 20, 1882. Her father was Munford [Montford] H. Fletcher.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Jefferson Leatherman married Malinda Fletcher on December 31, 1837.

Ledbetter, Harriett (colored)

Died October 1879, unknown.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census, Dis 18 (Fox Camp): Harriett Ledbetter (colored), age 74, widowed, died October 1879 of consumption.

Ledbetter, Lenore [Gassey] (colored)

Died on June 4, 1881.

Tennessee Deaths and Burials Index, 1874-1955 on Ancestry.com: Lenore Ledbetter (colored), born about 1855, died on June 4, 1881. Her father was William Gassey.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: Thomas Ledbetter, 30 Black; Nora Ledbetter, 27 Black.

Ledbetter, Col. William

Died in 1864, intestate. [Cont'd from Vols. 3 & 4].

Note: Widow and administratrix: Mrs. Eliza Adaline [Welborn] Ledbetter.

April term, Chancery Court: E. A. [Eliza Adaline Welborn] Ledbetter, executor **vs** Richard Ledbetter. The court ruled that the money value of dower interest of Mrs. E. A. Ledbetter in the \$2000 received from sale of lands in Stewart Co. was \$225 in lieu of one-third of \$2000.

April 30, 1883, Chancery Court: E. A. Ledbetter, administrator of William Ledbetter (deceased) **vs** Richard Ledbetter and S. B. Settle and wife [Ann Ledbetter]. Richard Ledbetter had been appointed special commissioner to sell lands in Stewart Co. He sold to the Iron Mountain Land and Mining Company for forty cents per acre. There were 11,766 acres so the total sale price was \$4706.40. \$2353.20 was turned over to M. F. Covington, a Special Commissioner appointed by the Chancery Court at Nashville to represent and make sale of the part of the land that belonged to the estate of H. [Hardin] P. Bostick (deceased) and the balance was paid to Richard Ledbetter in cash. \$353.20 was used to pay costs and the remaining \$2000 had been turned over to the C & M to be used to pay debts of the intestate.

Leggett, Dr. E. N.

Died prior to January 12, 1884, intestate.

January 12, 1884, April 8, 1885, December 7, 1886, County Court: Van S. Henderson was appointed guardian of Ernest L. and Roscoe F. Henderson, his own children and minor heirs at law of Dr. E. N. Leggett (deceased).

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 18 (Fox Camp): J. F. Henderson, 69 NC; Amanda Henderson, 63; Van S. Henderson, 29 Widower; Hortense Henderson, 27; Frank Henderson, 23; Clifford Henderson, 21; Estelle Henderson, 19; Ernest L. Henderson, 5 grandson; Roscoe F. Henderson, 3 grandson.

Leiper, John

Died November 7, 1881, intestate.

December 5, 1882, County Court: The court noted the death of John Leiper and appointed James A. Leiper as administrator of the estate.

Tennessee Deaths and Burials Index, 1874-1955 on Ancestry.com: John Leiper, born about 1809, died on November 7, 1881 in Murfreesboro.

Rutherford Co. Marriage Records: John Leiper married Elizabeth Alexander Rucker on July 14, 1835. **Note:** Daughter of Samuel C. (died 1822 - see Vol. 1) & Lucinda "Lucy" [Alexander] Rucker.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: John Leiper, 40 PA merchant; Elizabeth Leiper, 29; Samuel Leiper, 11; William Leiper, 8; Lucy Leiper, 7; John Leiper, 5; James Leiper, 3; E. P. Meniffee, 35 VA clerk; Other King, 21 clerk; Robert Y. Yates, 20 clerk.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: W. F. Leiper, 39 Merchant; M. M. Leiper, 30 wife; Lucy L. Leiper, 7 daughter; Armile Leiper, 4 daughter; John Leiper, 72 PA; Elizabeth Leiper, 60 wife; Lizzie Leiper, 25 daughter.

Old City Cemetery, Murfreesboro: John Leiper (no dates)

Lemay, Samuel F.

Died March 23, 1882, intestate.

Tennessee Deaths and Burials Index, 1874-1955 on Ancestry.com: Samuel F. Lemay, born about 1814, died on March 23, 1882, in Murfreesboro.

Lester, Charles S.

Died October 1877, intestate.

Note: Charles S. Lester was married twice. His children seem to have been from his first marriage. He married 1st Permilia Frances Marable (called Frances), daughter of Matthew (died 1867 testate - see Vol. 3) & Permilia Marable. According to her father's estate record, Frances died before 1876. Charles S. Lester married 2nd Catherine Marable, who may have also been a daughter of Matthew & Permilia Marable. Permilia Marable, born 1794 and living with her son, Matthew [N.] Marrable, was living next door to Charles and Catherine Lester on the 1870 census.

December 3, 1877, County Court: The court noted the death of C. S. Lester and appointed M. [Matthew] N. Marable as administrator of the estate. **Note:** Matthew N. Marable was a brother of Permilia Frances, 1st wife of Charles.

July 10, 1878, July 6, 1880 County Court: M. [Matthew] N. Marable submitted an inventory of the estate and a sale list of items sold at auction. John H. Lester purchased several items.

September 7, 1880, County Court: Catharine [Marable] Lester and others **vs** Henry Glymp, a minor. The defendant was without guardian so a guardian ad litem was appointed for him.

September 9, 1880, County Court: Catharine [Marable] Lester and others **vs** Henry Glymp, a minor. **C. S. Lester died in October 1877.** He left a widow, Catharine [Marable] Lester, and distributees and heirs at law as follows to wit: Martha [Lester] Marable, daughter, and wife of Fountain Marable; Mary A. [Lester] Vaughan, daughter and wife of M. R. Vaughan; John Henry Lester, son; Henry Glymp, grandson, and son of a deceased daughter, Emily J. [Lester] Glymp, wife of W. [William] P. Glymp]. At his death, the intestate owned 104 acres of land. Commissioners were to set apart dower for the widow and to partition the remainder among the children and their heirs. The dower was to include the mansion house and other out buildings. Witnesses testified that after the dower was set aside, the remainder was not susceptible to partition and was not worth more than \$4 per acre. The clerk was ordered to sell the remainder.

November 5, 1880, County Court: Catherine [Marable] Lester and others, widow and heirs at law of C. S. Lester (deceased) **vs** Henry Glymp. Commissioners reported they had set aside 27 acres as the dower of the widow, Catherine [Marable] Lester. She also received dower privilege to use the spring on the north boundary of the tract. A commissioner sold the remaining 78 acres of the land on October 8, 1880 for \$312.

February 5, 1883, December 8, 1886, County Court: M. [Matthew] N. Marable was appointed guardian of Henry Glymp, a minor child of W. P. Glymp and an heir at law of C. S. Lester (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: C. S. Lester married Catharine C. Marable on September 24, 1868. Fountain Marable married Martha L. Lester on December 29, 1859. M. R. Vaughan married Mary A. Lester on April 2, 1868. W. P. Glymp married Emily J. Lester on September 10, 1862.

Williamson Co. Marriage records: Charles S. Lester married Permilia F. Marable on October 23, 1839.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murphy Dis: Charles Luster, 41 VA; Permilia Luster, 30 VA; Martha Luster, 9; Mary A. Luster, 7; Emily J. Luster, 5; John H. Luster, 2

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis 8 (Murphy): C. Lester, 51 VA; P. F. Lester, 40 VA; M. S. Lester, 16 (f); E. J. Lester, 14 (f); J. H. Lester, 11 (m).

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 12: Charles Lester, 60 VA; Catharine Lester, 40 VA.

Lewis, Emma H. [Jarratt]

Died before December 3, 1877, intestate.

December 3, 1877, County Court: The court noted the death of Emma H. [Jarratt] Lewis and appointed B. [Ben] W. Lewis as her administrator.

December 31, 1877: B. W. Lewis, administrator, submitted to the court an inventory of the deceased's estate that consisted of one item, an account on Thomas O. Jarratt for \$300.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Ben W. Lewis married Miss Emma H. Jarratt on November 29, 1876.

Lewis, Mary B.

Died September 1879, intestate.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: Mary B. Lewis, age 20, married, died September 1879, malarial fever.

Lewis, N. M. vs Lewis, Josephine A. [Ward] – Divorce.

March 15, 1880, Circuit Court: The court ruled that based on oral testimony, the petitioner was entitled to the relief sought and issued a decree of divorce

Rutherford County Marriage records: N. M. Lewis married Josephine Alice Ward on November 24, 1869.

Lewis, Zilpha Ann [Glenn]

Died September 8, 1886, intestate.

Free Press, October 8, 1886: Mrs. Zilpha Ann Lewis, daughter of William Thomas and Louiza Ann Glenn, wife of John W. Lewis departed this life at home on the morning of September 8th at 2 a. m. from consumption. She was born September 21, 1860, was married September 20, 1877 to John W. Lewis. She left three darling girls, the oldest only 7 years old, a husband and a mother.

Rutherford County Marriage records: J. W. Lewis married Zippie Glenn on September 20, 1877.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 12 (May): John W. Lewis, 27; Ziphis Lewis, 19; Sarah Lewis, 2; Thomas Glenn, 19 cousin.

Glenn-Windrow-Wray Cemetery, Rehobeth Rd.: John W. Lewis, 3 June 1852 - 26 Nov 1911; & wife, Zilpha A. Glann, 21 Sep 1860 - 8 Sep 1886, daughter of W. [William] T. & L. A. [Louisa Ann Glymph] Glenn.

Lillard, Benjamin F., Sr.

Died May 18, 1867, intestate. [Cont'd from Vols. 3 & 4].

Note: Children of Benjamin F. Lillard, Sr.: Frances Lillard, wife of Richard F. Wasson; Mary S. Lillard, wife of Jesse B. Sanders; Margaret G. Lillard, wife of Charles Watts; Ellen A. Lillard, wife of Noble L. Clardy; Benjamin F. Lillard (Jr.); Thomas W. Lillard; Mordecai Lillard; Dr. John H. Lillard. Very large and involved estate with many heirs and debts. Refer to information in Vol. 3.

August 7, 1883, January 6, 1885, November 3, 1886, County Court: John C. Sanders, guardian of Noble L. Clardy, a minor child of Noble L. Clardy (deceased) and heir at law of Benjamin Lillard (deceased), made a court settlement.

April 26, 1884, Chancery Court: R. [Richard] F. Wasson, administrator et al vs Thomas W. Lillard et als. The complainant moved the court to revive this cause against Zadie Lillard, one of the minor heirs of Thomas W. Lillard (deceased). The cause had previously been revived against the heirs of James M Lillard (deceased) to wit: his widow, Mary E. [Estes] Lillard, and his children to wit: Curtis A., Della, Hardy and James M. Lillard, Jr. and against Mollie Guffin; William Guffin and Polly Guffin, children of Mrs. Virginia [Lillard] Guffin (deceased) and against Genoa Bowling, infant child of Mrs. Sallie J. Bowling (deceased), formerly Sanders; and the cause was to remain in the same condition as it was prior to the deaths of Thomas W. Lillard; James M. Lillard; Virginia E. [Lillard] Guffin and Sallie J. [Sanders] Bowling. Publication had been made for the non residents. John, Nannie, Howard, Snow, Benjamin and Zadie Lillard were minor children of Thomas Lillard (deceased) and Della [Lillard] Hardy and James M. Lillard, Jr. were minor children of James M. Lillard (deceased): Mollie Guffin, William Guffin and Polly Guffin were minor children of Virginia E. [Lillard] Guffin (deceased) and Genoa Bowling was a minor child of Sallie J. Bowling (deceased), formerly Sallie J. Sanders. They all had no guardians so the court appointed a guardian ad litem for them. The court noted that Jane F. [Tolliver] Lillard, widow of John H. Lillard (deceased) and John Lillard, his twenty-one year old son, had been made parties to this cause. Mary E. P. [Howard] Lillard and Jennie P. Lillard and Tommie P. Lillard, the widow and adult daughters of Thomas W. Lillard (deceased) and Mary E. Lillard and Curtis Lillard, the widow and adult son of James M. Lillard (deceased) had been made parties.

April 26, 1884, Chancery Court: R. [Richard] F. Wasson, administrator et al vs Thomas W. Lillard et als. James M. Sanders had completed payment of the purchase money for two tracts totaling over 95 acres. Total payment was \$2874.38. The court divested title from Benjamin F. Lillard; Jesse B. Sanders, the husband of and executor of Mary S. [Lillard] Sanders (deceased); James M. Sanders; Callie T. Sanders; Helen A. Sanders; F. M. Bowling and wife, Susan E. Bowling, formerly Sallie J. Sanders and their infant child, Genoa Bowling, heirs of Mrs. Mary S. [Lillard] Sanders (deceased); Margaret G. Watts; Sophia W. [Lillard - Wasson] Sanders, wife of John C. Sanders; B. F. Patey and wife, Mary Patey, formerly Mary Lillard; James F. Guffin, husband of Virginia E. Guffin (deceased), formerly Virginia E. Lillard; and Mollie Guffin, William Guffin and Patsy Guffin, minor children of Virginia E.

[Lillard] Guffin (deceased); Mary E. [Estes] Lillard, widow of James M. Lillard, Sr. (deceased) and Curtis Lillard, Della Lillard, Hardy Lillard and James M. Lillard, Jr., his children, Mary [Lillard] Patey; Virginia E. [Lillard] Guffin (deceased: and James M. Lillard (deceased) were the children of Alexander Lillard (deceased); Mrs. Martha E. [Lillard] Wasson; the heirs of Thomas W. Lillard (deceased) to wit: his widow, Mary E. P. [Howard] Lillard and Jennie P. Lillard, John Lillard, Nannie Lillard, Tommie R. Lillard, Howard Lillard, Anne Lillard, Snow Lillard, Zadie Lillard and Benjamin Lillard, his children; the widow and heirs of John H. Lillard (deceased) to wit: Jane F. [Tolliver] Lillard; John Lillard and Reese Lillard; the husband and children of Frances L. [Lillard] Wasson (deceased) to wit: Richard F. Wasson, Frank Wasson, Musadora Wasson; Victoria Wasson and Ella Wasson; Noble Clardy, the husband and executor of Mrs. Ellen A. [Lillard] Clardy (deceased) and the heirs at law of Benjamin Lillard (deceased) in and to the two tracts of land and vested title in John C. Sanders.

April 26, 1884, Chancery Court: R. [Richard] F. Wasson, administrator et al **vs** Thomas W. Lillard et als. J. H. Lillard had purchased two tracts of land totaling 143 acres and his wife, Mrs. Jane F. [Tolliver] Lillard had paid for the land out of funds from her separate estate. Title to the land was vested in Mrs. Jane F. [Tolliver] Lillard.

Rutherford County Marriage records: F. M. Bowling married Susan E. Sanders on August 26, 1874. Logan A. Wasson married Sophia Lillard on September 12, 1843. John C. Sanders married Sophia W. Wasson on May 24, 1854. N. L. Clardy married Ellen Lillard on July 3, 1860. Richard F. Wasson married Frances L. Lillard on August 30, 1843. Jesse B. Sanders married Mary Lillard on July 10, 1845. Dr. Lawson M. Wasson married Martha E. [Elizabeth "Lizzie"] Lillard on December 22, 1847. Thomas W. Lillard married Mary E. P. Howard on August 30, 1853. B. F. Patey married Flora Lillard on June 8, 1871.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on ancestry.com: James M. Lillard married Mary E. Estes in 1871 in Gibson County. John H. Lillard married Jane Tolliver on December 23, 1852 in Wilson County.

Lillard, James (colored)

Died on July 25, 1882.

Tennessee Deaths and Burials Index, 1874-1955 on Ancestry.com: James Lillard, born about 1845, died on July 25, 1882 in Murfreesboro. His father was George Lillard.

Rutherford County Marriage records: James Lillard (colored) married Callie Butler (colored) on December 30, 1876.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 11: James Lillard, 29 Black; Callie Lillard, 25 Black. **Note:** They were living next door to George Lillard, 50 Black and wife, Birtha Lillard, 38 Black.

Lillard, James M., Sr.

Died before November 15, 1880, intestate.

Note: James M. Lillard (Sr.) was the son of Alexander (died 1847 - see Vol 1) & Martha M. [Ivey/Ivie] Lillard and heir of Benjamin F. Lillard, Sr. - see above.

November 15, 1880, Chancery Court: The death of James M. Lillard, Sr. was noted by the court. He left surviving him his widow, Mary E. [Estes] Lillard, and children to wit: Curtis A. Lillard; Leilla Lillard; Hardy Lillard and James M. Lillard, Jr., all minors except Curtis. They all resided in Texas.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: James M. Lillard married Sarah Greer on December 22, 1858.

Gibson Co., TN Marriage records: James M. Lillard married Mary E. Estes in 1871.

1870 Gibson Co., TN Census., Dis. 7: James M. Lillard, 30; Curtis Lillard, 8; Hardy M. Lillard, 7; Della Lillard, 5; Sarah M. Lillard, 26 housekeeper

1880 Mississippi Co., AR Census, Chickasawba: M. E. Lillard, (f) 35; NC; Hardy Lillard, (m) 15 TN Step-son; Della Lillard, (f) 13 TN Step-son; J. M. Lillard. 7 Son.

Lillard, Dr. John H.

Died March 1880, intestate.

Note: Son of Benjamin F. Lillard, Sr. (died 1867 - see above)

April 21, 1880, Chancery Court: R. [Richard] F. Wasson, administrator et al **vs** Thomas W. Lillard et als. The court noted the death of John H. Lillard and Thomas W. Lillard. John H. Lillard left surviving him a widow, Mrs. Jane F. [Toliver] Lillard and the following minor children to wit: John and Russ Lillard.

Wilson Co., TN Marriage records: John H. Lillard married Jane Tolliver on December 23, 1852 in Wilson County.

1860 Wilson Co., TN Census, Dis. 10: John H. Lillard, 33 KY Physician; Jane Lillard, 20.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 21 (Flemings): J. H. Lillard, 45 KY Physician; Jane Lillard, 37; John Lillard, 9; Russ Lillard, 5.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: J. H. Lillard, age 55, born KY, physician, married, died March 1880, of diabetes.

Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Jane T. Lillard, 8 Jan 1832 - 10 June 1909, widow of Dr. John H. Lillard and mother of John H. Lillard. John Lillard, 29 Sep 1860 - 26 July 1934.

Lillard, Sophronia [North] vs Lillard, Jeff – Divorce.

April 12, 1879, Chancery Court Enrolled Cases #10, pg. 180: The couple had married about 1874 in Rutherford County. They had lived together about eighteen months before he had deserted her. She prayed for a decree of divorce.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Jeffereson Lillard married Frona North on December 30, 1874.

Lillard, Thomas W.

Died before April 21, 1880, intestate.

Note: Son of Benjamin F. Lillard, Sr. (died 1867 - see above)

April 21, 1880, Chancery Court: R. [Richard] F. Wasson, administrator et al **vs** Thomas W. Lillard et als. The court noted the death of Dr. John H. Lillard and Thomas W. Lillard. Thomas W. Lillard left surviving him a widow, Mary E. P. [Howard] Lillard, and the following children to wit: Jennie P.; Fannie R.; John; Nannie; Howard; Ann; Zadie and Benjamin Lillard. All were minors except Jennie P. and Fannie R. Lillard. They were all residents of Texas.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Thomas W. Lillard married Mary E. P. Howard on August 30, 1853.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 18: Thomas Lillard, 50 KY; Mary Lillard, 38 KY; Jane Lillard, 15; Thomas Lillard, 13; John Lillard, 11; Nancy Lillard, 9; Howard Lillard, 6; Snow Lillard, 1;

Lillard, William B.

Died December 28, 1876, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

Note: Son of Mordecai & Frances [Burks] Lillard. He married 1st Mary Smith; 2nd Delia Elizabeth Blackman

May 7, 1883, June 4, 1884, July 30, 1885, December 9, 1886, County Court: Richard Ransom was appointed guardian of Fannie Lillard and Alfred Lillard, minor children of William B. Lillard (deceased) and gave bond for \$2400.

November 25, 1884, Chancery Court: The C & M auctioned a house and lot along Academy Street that was purchased by Mrs. M. F. Freas for \$450 paid in cash saving \$13.50. The court divested title from the heirs of W. B. Lillard (deceased) to wit: R. [Robert] D. Jamison, administrator of the estate of William B. Lillard (deceased); M. [Mordecai] Lillard; [Dr.] M. [Medicus] Ransom and wife; Julia [Lillard] Ransom; W. [William] G. Lillard; Thomas G. Lillard; William Smith and the minor children of his wife,

Temperance [Lillard] Smith (deceased) to wit: Lillard Smith, George Smith, Thomas Smith and Robert Dewitt Smith; Elizabeth Lillard; Sallie Lillard; May Lillard; Delia Lillard and Alfred Lillard and vested title in Mrs. M. F. Freas.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Dr. M. Ransom married Julia Lillard on March 9, 1876.

Lindsey, Dudley Rufus

Died probably before June 6, 1874 in Texas, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

Note: He was the son of Dudley Hawse & Charlotte G. [Puckett] Lindsey. Dudley Hawse Lindsey was the brother of Joseph Lindsey, Esq., who died October 28, 1868 testate (see Vol. 3), who died unmarried and without children. His will leaves his estate to nieces and nephews and their heirs. See also descendants of Charles Puckett (died 31 Jan 1854 testate - Vols. 2, 3 & 4).

January 9, 1882, County Court: The court noted that Dudley R. Lindsey had died intestate and appointed James D. Richardson as his administratrix.

April 5, 1882, County Court: W. J. Sorrells, guardian and others **vs** Wise A. Cooper, executor of Joseph Lindsey (deceased). The court noted that James D. Richardson was the proper person to receive the legacy or shares of D. [Dudley] R. Lindsey (deceased) coming from the estate of Joseph Lindsey (deceased).

February 3, 1885, County Court: James D. Richardson, administrator, made an estate settlement with the court. The estate had received \$667.43 from the executor of Joseph Lindsey (deceased).

September 7, 1885, County Court: W. J. Sorrells, guardian and others **vs** Wise A. Cooper, executor of Joseph Lindsey (deceased). The complainant alleged that James D. Richardson, administrator of D. R. Lindsey (deceased), owed the estate \$628.56. They also claimed that D. R. Lindsey (deceased) had been entitled to one-ninth of one-third of the estate of Joseph Lindsey (deceased) that amounted to \$531.49. \$80 of the amount had been paid that left \$451.49 due. Wise A. Cooper, executor of Joseph Lindsey (deceased) had agreed to pay interest for five & one-half years making the total \$600.43. Petitioners, Mattie, Caleb and William Lindsey were to have received their proportionate shares of their father's share. In the file there was also an application for guardianship filed in Camp Co., Texas, by W. J. Sorrells for Mattie Lindsey, age 19; Caleb Lindsey, age 13 and Willie Lindsey, age 9. The application showed that the minors had an estate of \$643. The application was approved along with an order that the funds of the minors be removed from Tennessee and brought to Texas.

Lindsey, Mrs. Charlotte G. [Puckett]

Died before April 22, 1886, intestate.

Note: Widow of Dudley Hawse Lindsey who had died July 7, 1859 and mother of Dudley Rufus Lindsey (died ca 1874 - see Vol. 4 & above). See also descendants of Charles Puckett (died 31 Jan 1854 testate - Vols. 2, 3 & 4).

May 18, 1885, Chancery Court: Nancy [Puckett] Jenkins **vs** Mahala [Puckett] Kirby and others. The court ordered that the funds due William Lindsey, Caleb Lindsey and Adriana "Addie" [Lindsey] Poer, minors and residents of Texas, be paid over by the C & M to R. B. Poer, their regular guardian in the state of Texas.

April 24, 1886, Chancery Court: Nancy J. [Puckett] Jenkins and others **vs** Mahala [Puckett] Kirby & others. The \$20.35 owed to Caleb Lindsey as grandchild and heir of Mrs. Charlotte [Puckett] Lindsey (deceased) was to be paid over to Caleb Lindsey, a resident of Texas, who was eighteen years old.

October 19, 1886, Chancery Court: Nancy J. [Puckett] Jenkins and others **vs** Mahala [Puckett] Kirby & others. Joe Lindsey, John Parkhurst, and other heirs of the deceased had filed a petition to have the funds that otherwise would have gone to Mary Lindsey be paid to them since Mary Lindsey had died. The court directed that the C & M collect additional information.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Dudley H. Lindsey married Charlotte Puckett on October 12, 1829

1860 Upshur Co., TX Census, Western Dis.: Charlotte Lindley, 50; Elizabeth Day, 27 TN; Joseph Lindley, 25 Teacher TN; Rufus Lindley, 23 TN; Martha Lindley, 19 TN; Adrianna Lindley, 17 TN; Tennessee Lindley, 16 TN; Isabel Lindley, 15 TN; James Lindley, 12 TN; Martha Day, 6 TN; Joseph Day, 4 TX; John Bankhurst, 27.

Note: It is possible that Charlotte [Puckett] Lindley died considerably earlier as she is not present in either the 1870 or 1880 census.

Lindsey, Rev. Joseph, Esq.

Died October 28, 1869, testate. [Cont'd from Vols. 3 & 4].

Note: He died unmarried and without children. His will leaves his estate to nieces and nephews and their heirs.

April 17, 1883, Chancery Court: Wise A. Cooper, executor **vs** Lewis Sims, administrator of Sallie T. E. Simms (deceased) and others. A tract of land had been sold on October 21, 1882 but the purchaser failed to comply with the terms. The land was resold on February 10, 1883, for \$6.10 per acre and Wise A. Cooper, executor, purchased the land for benefit of the estate.

Little, Alfred L.

Died before January 3, 1882, intestate.

January 3, 1882, County Court: The court noted that Alfred L. Little had died and appointed A. T. Thomason as administrator. Commissioners were appointed to set aside to Mrs. Emily Little, the deceased's widow, sufficient provisions for one year.

March 10, 1882, County Court: The administrator presented the court a list of the personal items that had been sold at auction.

Williamson Co. Marriage records: Alfred L. Little married Martha Pope on December 30, 1834.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Versailles Dis: Alfred L. Little, 28 KY; [unreadable] H. Little, 33 (f); [unreadable] Little, 14 (m); [unreadable] W. Little, 9 (f); John J. Little, 7; Emily A. Little, 6; Charles P. Little, 3.

1860 Bedford Co., TN Census, Western Division, Dis. 10: Alfred Little, 47 NY; Emily Little, 43 NC; Virginia Little, 19; J. W. Little, 17 (m); E. A. Little, 15 (f); C. P. Little, 13 (m); W. G. Little, 11 (m); J. G. Little, 7 (m); J. C. Little, 6 (m); Sallie C. Little, 2

Lockert, William T.

Died December 10, 1881, intestate,

December 13, 1881, County Court: The court noted the death of W. T. Lockert, intestate, and appointed W. B. Garrett as administrator of his estate who posted a bond for \$2000 with Mrs. Kate Garrett and Lizzie Lockert as securities.

January 9, 1882, County Court: William B. Garrett presented the court a full inventory of the estate of the deceased that consisted of \$540 in the bank and about \$250 in notes due.

Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro: W. T. Lockert, died December 10, 1881, age 26.

Long, George

Died August 21, 1879, testate.

Note: George Long was married to Mary Jane Bennett, widow of John L. Parsley and daughter of Thomas Bennett (died 1867 testate - see Vol. 3). This was probably the 2nd wife of George Long.

Will dated January 13, 1879. Will submitted for probate on September 1, 1879. **Item 1st.** Funeral expenses and debts were to be paid as soon as practicable. The testator and his wife were boarding with John B. Crichlow and the testator wanted him to be paid a fair compensation for the same if the testator had not paid it before he died. **Item 2nd:** The testator had entered into a marriage contract with his wife, Mary J. [Bennett - Parsley] Long, and he directed that all provisions of that contract were to be strictly adhered to. He willed her a two horse wagon and harness; a buggy and harness and a gentle, buggy horse that was to be purchased by the executor if one was not on hand. **Item 3rd:** The testator willed his son, James M. Long, during his natural life the tract of land where he lived in Williamson Co. consisting of 300 acres. If he outlived his wife, Arabella [Harrison] Long, then at his death the land was to be divided among his children. If he was to die before his wife, she was to have use of the land for as long as she lived and remained a widow. At her death or marriage, the land was to be equally divided among his children. The testator also gave to his son, one-half of an undivided interest in a lot in the village of Peytonville in Williamson Co. and all the household and kitchen furniture that belonged to the testator but was in his house. **Item 4th:** The testator gave his daughter, Martha B. [Long] Crichlow and her husband, John B. Crichlow, the tract of land where they lived in Rutherford Co. that contained 158 acres. At their deaths, the tract was to descend to the testator's grandson, John Neely, son of James A. Neely and the testator's daughter, Mary J. A. [Long] Neely (deceased). This was to be the share of the testator's estate that his daughter would have received. If John Neely died without a widow or children before he came into possession of the land after the deaths of John

B. and Martha B. [Long] Crichlow, the tract was to return to the testator's estate and be divided equally among the testator's children or their descendants if any were dead. **Item 5th:** The testator gave his daughter, Harriet E. [Long] Neely and her husband, James A. Neely, the tract of land where they lived on in Dis. 10 (Versailles) in Rutherford Co. that contained 132 acres during their natural lives. If his daughter died first, the land was to descend to her children and her husband could live on the land, take care of and educate the children using funds from the farm. If his daughter outlived her husband, she was to have use of the land during her lifetime and at her death it would descend to her children. The testator also gave his daughter a buggy and harness that she had in her possession. **Item 6th:** The testator had advanced to his son, Josiah Long (deceased) [**Note:** Josiah Long d. Aug 1857 - see Vol. 2] the sum of \$1325 in cash and since his death, he had given his widow, [Letitia] Tennessee [Cromer] Long and children, a tract of land formerly owned by James A. Neely in Dis. 10 (Versailles) that contained 118 acres. The tract had subsequently been sold and the widow had received all the proceeds. These two amounts were to make his widow equal to the testator's other children. **Item 7th:** The testator gave his grandson, George Long, Jr., son of James M. Long, a bed, a bedstead, furniture and all the bed clothing he had in two trunks, a secretary, a workstand, a gold watch, all his tableware, and a lot with houses in Peytonville in Williamson Co., and \$300 in cash. The testator had previously given his grandsons, George Long and James A. Long a double-barrelled shotgun with accoutrements. **Item 8th:** The testator gave his grandson, James A. Long, the sum of \$150 in cash. **Item 9th:** The testator stated that he had tried to show no partiality among his children and based on his evaluation of the bequests above and advancements previously given, they should be equal. The testator directed that the balance of his estate, personal and real, remaining on hand was to be equally divided among to wit: James M. Long (one-fourth); Martha B. [Long] Crichlow (one-fourth); Harriet E. [Long] Neely (one-fourth) to be placed in the hands of John B. Crichlow and by him to be held in trust for her and that he be authorized to let her funds as needed for the benefit of herself and her family; and the final one-fourth to go the children of Josiah Long. The testator held some notes secured by mortgages on real estate. If the testator before he died or the executor after the testator died have to take or by purchase any real estate, the testator authorized his executors to make deeds of conveyance for all or any part thereof and to sell the property at public or private sale. **Item 10th:** If there were any disputes among the legatees over provisions of the will, the executor was to call in two suitable men to decide all cases and their decision would be final with no appeal to law. **Finally:** The testator nominated his son, James M. Long, and his son-in-law, John B. Crichlow, as executors. He did not require them to give security.

September 1, 1879, County Court: The will of George Long (deceased) was submitted for probate and recorded.

November 5, 1879, County Court: An inventory of the estate of George Long (deceased) was presented to the court. Included in the inventory was about \$2000 worth of notes on people who were bankrupt or insolvent.

February 11, 1882: J. [John] B. Crichlow, one of the executors, made a partial settlement with the Court.

May 21, 1884, Estate Settlements #1, pg 219: J. [John] B. Crichlow, one of the deceased's executors, made an additional settlement with the court: The estate had a balance of \$6915.25.

Marshall Co., TN Marriage records: George Long married Mary J. Parsley on October 4, 1860.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: John L. Parsley married Mary Jane Bennett on November 7, 1839.

Williamson Co., TN Marriage records: James M. Long married Arabella M. Harrison on March 17, 1853. John B. Crichlow married Martha J. Long on December 21, 1843. James A. Neely married Mary J. A. Long on October 2, 1845. James A. Neely married Harriet E. Long on November 5, 1853. Josiah Long married Letitia T. Cromer on September 13, 1848.

1860 Marshall Co., TN Census, Dis. 6: Mary J. Parsley, 40 NC; Mary C. Collins, 15; Joseph M. Bennett, 27.

1870 Marshall County, TN Census, Dis. 6: George Long, 73 SC; Mary Long, 50.

1870 Williamson Co., TN Census, Dis. 10: James Long, 40 Blacksmith; James Long, Jr., 10; Arabella Long, 35; Robert Long, 8; Mary Long, 6; Walter Long, 4; Thomas Long, 2; Lestly Long, born Jan 1870 (m).

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 10: James A. Neely, 53; Harriet Neely, 30; Charles E. Neely, 10; William F. Neely, 7; Martha Neely, 4; Mary J. Neely, 8 months; James Neely, 17 Black Servant.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: George Long, 82, SC, married, died in August 1879 of fever, in Dis. 8 (Murphy).

Long Cemetery, Hawkins Rd.: George Long, 16 Oct 1797 - 21 Aug 1879. James M. Long, 26 Feb 1830 - 26 Aug 1891, & wife, Arabella Long, 26 Nov 1835 - 9 Feb 1904.

Long, Martha

Died June 4, 1881.

Tennessee Deaths and Burials Index, 1874-1955 on Ancestry.com: Martha Long, born about 1801, died on June 4, 1881 in Dis. 7 (Wilkinsons X-Roads).

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 7: John N. Carny, 27 widower; Martha Long, 78 NC, grandmother widowed.

Loughry, Adriana A. [Brown]

Died October 10, 1877, intestate.

Note: She was the 1st wife of Joseph Nelson Loughry and the daughter of John Brown, Jr. (owner of Brown's Mill).

November 5, 1877, County Court: The court noted the death of Adelaide [Adriana] A. [Brown] Loughry and appointed J. N. [Joseph Nelson] Loughry as her administrator.

Rutherford County Marriage records: J. N. Loughry married A. A. Brown on April 17, 1851.

Brown Cemetery, near Lofton Rd.: J. N. Loughry (a school teacher), 28 Mar 1826 - 11 Oct 1896, & wife, Adriana A. Loughry, 22 Sep 1834 - 10 Oct 1877.

Lowe, Alfred P.

Died before June 5, 1884, testate.

Note: Widow, Mary A. [Kirk] Lowe, was the daughter of Maj. Hugh (died 1850 - see Vol. 2) & Jane [Jetton] Kirk.

Will dated May 12, 1881. Will presented for probate on June 5, 1884. **First:** The executor was to pay his funeral expenses and debts as soon as the money was available. **Second:** The testator gave his wife, Mary A. [Kirk] Lowe, the home place during her lifetime and at her death the real estate was to be auctioned and the proceeds were to be divided among the heirs as they thought best. The testator's wife was to have all the household and kitchen furniture and any farming utensils that she needed to carry on the farming. Any money left over after debts were paid was to be divided among the heirs and his wife could do whatever she wanted with her share. **Third:** The testator wanted his grandchild, Ellen M. Pinkard to have \$1500 out of the first money and it was to be invested in real estate by the executor. If she died without heirs, the inheritance would revert back to the estate. **Fourth:** The testator directed that all of his other real estate be auctioned or sold privately and the proceeds to be divided among his wife and children and the child of his son, Hudie [Lowe] Overall, and the child of his daughter, Mary Ellen [Lowe] Townsend, to be equal with the rest when these proceeds were divided. **Lastly:** The testator appointed P. [Pritchett] A. Lyon as executor and his wife, Mary A. [Kirk] Lowe, as executrix. The testator wanted his executors to control the execution of his will without going to court except to record this will. The testator ended his will as follows: "I have a great aversion to having the means that I have worked for spent in the court house and I do hope my children will carry out this will according to my wishes".

June 5, 1884, County Court: The will of A. [Alfred] P. Lowe (deceased) was presented for probate, was proven and recorded. P. A. Lyon qualified as executor but Mary A. [Kirk] Lowe declined to qualify.

October 23, 1885, Inventories 1883-1909, pg 96: The estate inventory listed about \$3500 in notes due.

February 4, 1886, County Court: P. A. Lyon, executor of the deceased's estate, made a settlement with the court. There was a balance of \$10385.35. Distribution was made to the following legatees: James P. Lyon and wife [Mattie S. Lowe Pinkard Lyon], \$1725; Mrs. Mary A. [Kirk] Lowe, \$1725; D. C. Townsend, Guardian of [Mary Ellen Townsend], \$1725; A. [Asbury] M. Overall, \$1725; A. [Andrew] J. Brandon and wife [Malissa (Lowe) Brandon], \$1725. There was a balance due the estate of \$35.35.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Alfred P. Lowe married Mary Kirk on October 5, 1840. Hugh K. Lowe married Virginia Green on November 27, 1859. D. C. Townsend married E. E. Lowe on May 1, 1860. Andrew Brandon married Malissa Lowe on January

25, 1866. G. [George] W. Pinkard married Mattie S. Lowe on May 10, 1871. Dr. J. P. Lyon married Mrs. Mattie Pinkard on January 1, 1880.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Big Spring Dis.: Alfred P. Lowe, 31; Mary A. Lowe, 25; Hugh K. Lowe, 8; Elizabeth E. Lowe, 6; Mary J. Lowe, 5; Walter Lowe, 24.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Millersburgh Dis.: A. P. Lowe, 41; M. A. Lowe, 35 (f); M. J. Lowe, 15 (f); M. P. Lowe, 10 (f); M. S. Lowe, 6 (f).

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis 25 (Millersburgh): Alfred P. Lowe, 51; Mary Lowe, 45; Mattie Lowe, 15; Frederick Rubin, 11; William Rubin, 7; and a family of Black servants. **Note:** The Rubin/Reuben boys were apprentices bound by the County Court November 14, 1870 (see Vol. 3).

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 25 (Millersburgh): A. P. Lowe, 60; Mary A. Lowe, 55 wife; D. J. P. Lyon, 30 Son-in-law; Mattie S. Lyon, 25 Daughter; M. E. Pinkard, 8 granddaughter.

Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Hudie M. Lowe Overall, 1860-1903, wife of Asbury M. Overall, 1844-1922.

Lowe, Mrs. Mary

Died in 1868, intestate.

Note: Widow of Charles Lowe who died in 1834 (see Vol. 1).

December 1, 1883, Chancery Court Book #019, pg. 522: John S. Love and others **vs** T. [Thompson] B. Ivie, trustee. She had received 100 acres of her husband's land during her lifetime. **Mary Lowe had died in 1868.** Robert R. Lowe, one of the five younger children of Charles Lowe (deceased) owned an undivided one-fifth interest in the land. John S. Lowe and Samuel Lowe each owned an undivided one-fifth interest. H. [Hutton] H. Newman, the only surviving child of Henriette [Lowe] Newman (deceased) owned an undivided one-fifth interest. William Lowe, E. H. Lowe, Mary Ellen Lowe and Harriet Jane [Lowe] Johnson were the only children of James Lowe (deceased) and were entitled to one-fifth interest in the land. Wesley Lowe, the last of the five younger children, had lost his one-fifth interest when the court ordered its sale for satisfaction of debts. The plaintiff prayed for an order to sell the land because it could not be equitably partitioned.

October 23, 1885, Chancery Court: Based on a decree handed down by the Supreme Court of Tennessee, ownership of the land was as follows: T. B. Ivie, by virtue of his purchase under a decree of the Supreme Court owned an undivided three-fifths of the 100 acres; John S. Lowe was entitled to an undivided one-fifth; William Lowe, E. H. Lowe; Mary Ellen [Lowe] Jones; and Harriet Jane [Lowe] Johnson, the children and heirs of James Lowe (deceased) were entitled to the remaining undivided one-fifth. The C & M was directed to sell the land for partition.

December 16, 1885, Chancery Court: The C & M auctioned on November 28, 1885 a tract of 100 acres that sold to Samuel E. Lowe for \$14.10 per acre.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: James M. Newman married Henrietta Lowe on January 1, 1839.

Coffee Co., TN Marriage records: Wesley Lowe married Martha E. Rayburn on November 30, 1853.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Big Springs: Westley Lowe, 34; Mary J. Lowe, 6; Mary Lowe, 71 MD.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Big Springs: W. [Wesley] Lowe, 43 (m); Martha Lowe, 25; Mary Lowe, 15; Robert Lowe, 5; James Lowe, 2.; Mary Lowe, 80 MD.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Yourees Dis: James M. Newman, 38 VA; Henrietta Newman, 39 VA; Baxter Newman, 9; Narcissa Newman, 7; Ann Newman, 5; Hutton Newman, 3.

1860 Cherokee Co., TX Census: J. M. Newman, 47 VA; Henrietta Newman, 49 VA; Narcissa Newman, 17 TN; Ann Newman, 15 TN; Hutton Newman, 12 TN.

Lowe, Sarah E. [Lee] vs Lowe, Calvin Jr. Divorce.

October 28, 1886, Circuit Court: A decree of divorce was issued. The court also restored her maiden name of Lee and granted her custody of the child.

Lowe, William Died October 6, 1863, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. 3].

June 14, 1883, Estate Settlements #1, pg 65: A. [Alfred] P. Lowe made a final estate settlement with the court.
November 6, 1884, County Court: The court noted that A. P. Lowe, administrator of the intestate, had died. Since both had been dead for over six months, the court assigned the Public Administrator to take control of the estate and administer it.

Youree Cemetery, W. Lyon Rd.: Col. William Lowe, 20 Aug 1797 - 6 Oct 1863, & wife, Rody [Plummer] Lowe, 24 Jan 1795 - 22 Jan 1857.

Lowenthal, F. Died before October 19, 1885, intestate.

October 19, 1885, Chancery Court: A. Ginsler **vs** M. Fleshman. The death of F. Lowenthal was confirmed. The suit was to be revived against Mrs. Rebecca Lowenthal and Adolph Loweman/Loveman.

Luis, Melissa P. [Mathis] Died February 23, 1882.

Tennessee Deaths and Burials Index, 1874-1955 on Ancestry.com: Melissa P. Luis, born about 1857, died February 23, 1882 in Murfreesboro. Her father was Walter Mathis.

1870 Cannon Co., TN Census, Dis. 9: Walter Mathis, 51; Ante Louisa Mathis, 44; Robert Mathis, 17; Malissa P. Mathis, 14; Lillia Mathis, 11; James W. Mathis, 9.

Lyon, Ann (colored) APPRENTICE.

December 7, 1880, County Court: [Dr.] J. [James] P. Lyon prayed the court to bind to him after the manner of apprentices, Ann Lyon, a colored girl five years of age. The court noted that the girl was without a father and the mother was deranged. The court granted the prayer and J. P. Lyon posted a bond for \$250.

Lyon, Henrietta [Smoot] Died May 4, 1873, intestate.

Note: Widow of Rev. Nathan Lyon (died 1857 - see Vols. 2, 3, 4 & below). Children: Elijah Lyon; Thomas B. Lyon; Nathan J. Lyon; John B. Lyon; Anderson M. Lyon; James S. Lyon; Nancy M. [Lyon] Murray, wife of Hiram W. Murray; Elizabeth [Lyon] Wood [also listed as Mary J. [Lyon] Wood], wife of Stephen H. Wood(s); Margaret E. [Lyon] Curlee, wife of Cullin Curlee; Emily T. W. [Lyon] Curlee, wife of [Calvin] David Curlee.

February 14, 1883, County Court: The court noted the death of Henrietta [Smoot] Lyon and appointed Alexander Lyon as the administrator of her estate.

October 13, 1884, August 9, 1886, County Court: Alexander Lyon, administrator, made an estate settlement.

July 1, 1886, Circuit Court: The balance of the estate was distributed as follows each received \$7.55: J. F. Lyon, T. [Thomas] B. Lyon; P. [Pritchett] A. Lyon; A. J. Lyon; M. [Margaret] E. [Lyon] Curlee; D. B. Murray; Elijah Lyon; Charles R. Holmes, guardian – two shares; C. W. Curlee; and the heirs of John B. Lyon (deceased).

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Youree Dis.: H. Lian [Henrietta Lyon] 68; Jon Wood, 9.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 23 (Yourees): David Curlee, 41; Emily Curlee, 36; Calvin Curlee, 18; Mary Curlee, 15; Bettie Curlee, 13; Henrietta Lyon, 80 NC; Jane Curlee, 45 Black Domestic Servant. **Note:** Jane Curlee, Black, was listed in the 1880 Census in the household as the mother of Rufus Clark.

Lyon Cemetery, East Lyon Rd, Readyville: Rev. Nathan Lyon, 12 Mar 1789 - 9 Feb 1857, & wife, Henrietta Smoot Lyon, 18 June 1790 - 4 May 1873.

Lyon, Martha (colored)

Died August 1879, unknown.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: Martha Lyon (colored), 45, single, died August 1879 of childbed fever.

Lyon, Rev. Nathan or Nathaniel B.

Died February 9, 1857, testate. [Cont'd from Vols. 2, 3, & 4].

Note: Widow, Henrietta [Smoot] Lyon d. 1873 - see above. Also see above for their children.

July 26, 1883, Estate Settlements #1, pg 119: H. [Hiram] W. Murray, guardian of Thomas, Nathan and Margaret Woods, minor children of Stephen Woods and heirs at law of Nathan Lyon (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

August 6, 1883, February 4, 1886, County Court: H. W. Murray, guardian of Thomas, Nathan and Margaret Woods, minor children of Stephen Woods and heirs at law of Nathan Lyon (deceased), petitioned the court for permission to resign his guardianship. C. [Charles] R. Holmes was appointed as their new guardian.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Stephen H. Woods married Elizabeth L. Lyon on February 22, 1849.

Lyon Cemetery, East Lyon Rd., Readyville: Elizabeth L. Woods, 28 May, 1829 - 10 July 1853, wife of Steven H. Woods, daughter of Rev. N. Lyon.

Lyon, Stephen (colored)

APPRENTICE.

September 1, 1879, County Court: A. [Alfred] P. Lowe prayed the court to bind to him after the manner of apprentice, a colored boy, Stephen Lyon, age thirteen.. The request was granted after he posted a \$250 bond.

Lyon, Thomas Bennett

Died February 3, 1885, intestate.

Note: Son of Rev. Nathan & Henrietta [Smoot] Lyon. He married 1st Nancy C. or G. Alexander in December 1840, daughter of Pritchett Alexander. He married 2nd Clara Jane, widow of Joseph Tillman, on April 23, 1879 in Coffee Co.

February 6, 1885, County Court: The court noted the death of T. [Thomas] B. Lyon and appointed Alexander Lyon to be the administrator of the estate.

September 7, 1885, County Court: Alexander Lyon, administrator, and heirs and distributees of T. [Thomas] B. Lyon (deceased) **vs** Alexander Speer, James Speer, Wilburn Speer, Flint Speer, Nannie Speer, Myrtle Speer and Jennie Speer and Mattie Carnahan, Calvin Carnahan and Alexander Carnahan. All the defendants were minors and the court appointed guardian ad litem.

September 11, 1885, County Court: The deceased left a widow, Clara Jane [Tillman] Lyon, by whom he had no children. He left the following children and grandchildren the issue of a former marriage to wit: Alexander Lyon; N. [Nathan] P. Lyon; T. [Thomas] M. Lyon; Mattie [Lyon] Knox, wife of Joseph Knox; Fanny [Lyon] Donnell, wife of Levi Donnell and Joshua Speer, Alexander Speer, James Spear, Wilburn Speer, Flint Speer, Nannie Speer, Myrtle Speer and Jennie Speer, children of N. E. [Elizabeth] H. [Lyon] Speer, daughter of Thomas B. Lyon (deceased) and Mattie Carnahan; Calvin Carnahan and Alexander Carnahan, children of Sue [Susan] A. [Lyon] Carnahan, daughter of Thomas B. Lyon (deceased). The intestate died owning 333 acres of real estate. For valuable consideration, Mrs. Clara Jane [Tillman] Lyon had relinquished to the heirs at all her claims for dower and homestead as well as her claims to the personal estate of her husband. The valuable consideration turned out to be \$730.68 in notes due. The heirs wanted the land sold for partition rather than have the land partitioned. The court agreed that the land could not be equitably partitioned and ordered the sale.

September 16, 1885, County Court: E. A. Speer was appointed guardian of A. [Alexander] C. Speer, J. [James] A. Speer, Wilburn Speer, F. [Flint] T. Speer, Nannie Speer, Myrtle Speer and Jennie Speer, his own children and heirs at law of Thomas B. Lyon (deceased).

November 4, 1885, County Court: The commissioner auctioned the land on October 3, 1885, and T. [Thomas] M. Lyon purchased the entire tract for \$6 per acre for an aggregate of \$1998.80.

Rutherford County Marriage records: E. A. Speer married N. E. H. Lyon on January 30, 1860. J. M. Carnahan married Sue A. Lyon on May 18, 1866. J. M. Knox married M. E. Lyon on January 27, 1874. L. N. Donnell married Fanny P. N. Lyon on November 15, 1877.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Yourees Dis: Thomas Lyons, 38; Nancy Lyons, 33; Elizabeth Lyons, 8; Alexander Lyons, 6; Lucinda Lyons, 3.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Youree Dis: T. B. Lian [Lyon] 47; N. C. Lyon, 42 (f); Alexander Lyon, 17; Susan Lyon, 13; Nathan Lyon, 9; Tom Lyon, 7; Matt Lyon, 3 (f); E. A. Speer, 22 (m) teacher; N. E. Speer, 19.

1860 Coffee Co., TN Census, Dis. 3: Joseph Tillman, 34 NC; Clary J. Tillman, 31; Mary Ann Tillman, 9; Martha J. Tillman, 7; Eliza N. Tillman, 5; Florina C. Tillman, 3; Unnamed female, 3 mos; Thomas Mason, 34.

1880 Coffee Co., TN Census, Dis. 3: Thomas B. Lyons, 67 NC; Clara J. Lyons, 51 wife; F. A. Tillman, 22 step-daughter; Joseph P. Tillman, 20 step-son; Elizabeth C. Tillman, 18 step-daughter; J. A. Norville, 4 grandson.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis 23 (Yourees): E. A. Speer, 32 physician; Elizabeth Speer, 28; Joshua Speer, 11; Alex Speer, 4; James Speer, 2; and 2 Black laborers.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis 19 (McCrackins): E. A. Speer, 41 physician; Elizabeth Speer, 37 wife; Thomas J. Speer, 18 son; Elick C. Speer, 13 son; James A. Speer, 11 son; Wilburn Speer, 9 son; A. Flint Speer, 7 son; Nanny Speer, 5 daughter; Myrtle Speer, 2 daughter; and a cook.

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865 on ancestry.com: T. B. Lyon 22nd Battalion, Tennessee Infantry (Murray's) – Confederate.

Lyon Cemetery, East Lyon Rd., Readyville: Thomas B. Lyon, 30 Dec 1819 - 3 Feb 1885, & wife, N. [Nancy] G. or C. Alexander Lyon, 20 Dec 1817 - 16 Nov 1877.

Lytle, Grace

Died before October 7, 1878, intestate.

October 7, 1878, County Court: G. W. Overall received \$45 for holding an inquest over the bodies of Grace Lytle (deceased) and others.

Lytle, John

Died April 16, 1881, intestate.

April 18, 1881, Chancery Court: State of Tennessee for use of Marion D. Lytle **vs** John Lytle, W. D. Overall et al. The death of John Lytle was suggested and proved.

May 3, 1881, County Court: The court noted that John Lytle had died intestate and appointed W. J. Overall as administrator of his estate. He gave bond for \$10,000 with H. J. Lytle, M. [Marvin] J. Hollowell, P. L. Jordan, Kate Lytle, Bettie McDermott, Helen Lytle, Adah Lytle, John McDermott, Jr. and C. [Clement] J. Jordan as his securities.

October 14, 1881: W. J. Overall auctioned an extensive amount of personal property belonging to the estate. Jane [King] Lytle and numerous members of the King family purchased items.

March 4, 1884, Estate Settlements #1, pg 197: In a partial estate settlement, the administrator had a balance of \$198.99 and suggested the estate was insolvent.

May 10, 1884, County Court: W. J. Overall, trustee for John Lytle, presented the court a settlement and a prorata distribution.

November 4, 1887, Chancery Court: **Robert B. Jetton had died January 1, 1887** leaving but little if any estate. **Thomas J. B. Turner had died January 7, 1878.** His estate was suggested to be insolvent. **John Lytle had died in 1881 before May.**

Rutherford County Marriage records: John Lytle married Jane H. King on April 7, 1847.

www.findagrave.com: John Lytle, born November 1, 1826, died April 16, 1881, buried Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro, Rutherford, Tennessee. Mother Tabitha Lytle, (1791-1817); Spouse Helen Jane King Lytle (1828-1887); Children Kate Lytle (1853-1905); Helen Lytle Robinson (1858-1914); Julia Lytle (1860-1890); John Lytle (1862-1872); James King Lytle (1866-1949). His wife is also buried in Evergreen Cemetery.

Lytle, Mariah (colored)

Died January 1880, unknown.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: Mariah Lytle (colored), 76, widowed, died January 1880 of old age.

Lytle, Robert Logan, Sr.

Died August 31, 1873, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

Note: Robert Logan Lytle, Sr. and his wife, Catherine "Kate" Carney Lytle, both descended from Captain William Lytle and wife, Nancy [Taylor] Lytle. Robert was the son of William Franklin Pitt Lytle and Kate was the daughter of Ephraim Foster Lytle. Widowed at a young age, Kate married 2nd, Andrew M. Alexander. The executors (Evander Lytle & Dr. John Patterson) were brother and brother-in-law of the deceased.

December 12, 1882, June 16, 1883, County Court: Henry Murfree, guardian of Mary J., Robert and Eph F. Lytle, minor children of Robert Lytle (deceased), reported the receipt of \$1021.50 from the C & M on October 9, 1879.

May 4, 1883, Chancery Court: Joseph A. January **vs** John Patterson & Evander Lytle, executors of Robert Lytle (deceased). In 1868, Evander Lytle had been in possession of a tract of land of about 268 acres adjacent to the town of Murfreesboro that had been devised to him by his father, W. F. Lytle (deceased) by his will. The second item in the will stated "for his use and benefit during his natural life and after his death to his children, to them and their heirs forever". Evander Lytle had no children at that time so he and the other heirs filed an ex parte petition in Chancery Court to sell 30 acres and it was sold by decree of the court. Robert Lytle had purchased 8 acres, paid the entire purchase price and had a decree of title. In settling the estate of Robert Lytle (deceased), the 8 acres was sold to Joseph A. January who gave notes for the purchase price. The court noted that since the sale of the 8 acres to Robert Lytle, three children had been born to Evander Lytle to wit: Mary, Bessie and Kate. The court rescinded the sale of the 8 acres to Robert Lytle (deceased) and the subsequent sale to Mr. January. The court ordered the notes returned and also any partial payments that had been made. Restitution was also to be made for any improvements made to the land. The decision was appealed to the Supreme Court in Nashville.

November 22, 1886, Chancery Court: J. A. January had paid his notes for 8 plus acres he had purchased at auction on December 15, 1877. He had sold one-half of the tract to William Ledbetter on August 24, 1886.

Lytle, William (colored) vs Lytle, Martha [Williams] (colored) – Divorce.

November 26, 1877, Circuit Court: The couple were married in February 1875 and lived together as man and wife until July of that year when the defendant left without cause. A decree of divorce was issued.

Rutherford County Marriage records: William Lytle married Martha Williams on February 17, 1875.

Lytle, William F. [Franklin Pitt]

Died March 9, 1863, testate. [Cont'd from Vols. 3 & 4].

Note: William was married 3 times: There were 10 children from the 3 marriages. The widow, Sophia Ridgely [Dashiel] Lytle, his third wife, married 2nd Capt. Carter B. Harrison on June 27, 1864.

January 15, 1881, Chancery Court Book #019, pg 126: John Lytle, guardian of Marion D. Lytle **vs** John S. Harrison and wife, Sophia E. [Lytle] Harrison, Missouri. On November 6, 1873, John Lytle, then guardian of Marion D. Lytle, had recovered a

judgment of \$2638.80 against Mr. & Mrs. Harrison for use of Marion D. Lytle. John Lytle at that time was executor of William F. Lytle, father of both Marion D. Lytle and Sophia E. [Lytle] Harrison. The decree directed John Lytle to retain whatever funds that he received.

Maberry/Mabry, Daniel

Died in 1879, testate.

Will dated May 30, 1861. Will presented for probate May 7, 1883. **First:** The testator directed that his funeral expenses and just debts be promptly paid. **Second:** The testator gave his two daughters, Mary Mabry and Jane Mabry, jointly all of his household and kitchen furniture, all of his horses, cattle, hogs and stock of every description, wagon, money and debts that were due him at his death and the tract of land where he lived that contained about 80 acres. **Lastly** The testator appointed his two daughters, Mary and Jane Mabry, as executors of his will

May 7, 1883, County Court: The court noted that Daniel Mayberry had died testate and the will had been submitted for probate. The original witnesses had died so the court filed the will until it could be proven.

May 12, 1883, County Court: Witnesses testified as to the validity of the signatures of the deceased witnesses and the court was satisfied as to the validity of the will and ordered it to be recorded.

October 23, 1884, Chancery Court: Jennie Maberry; Hugh Hope and wife, Fannie [Maberry] Hope; George Benson and wife, Margaret S. [Maberry] Benson **vs** Mollie Maberry; Horace Overall and wife, Tennie [Maberry] Overall; Annie Maberry, all of Rutherford Co.; William Maberry, Jr. of Missouri; William Maberry, Sr. of Mississippi; William M. Powell, and wife, Jane [Maberry] Powell; and William M. Powell, Jr. and wife, Florence Powell, all of Texas. **Daniel Maberry had died in 1879 at age one hundred one years.** He had lived on land that he had sold to his son, E. P. [Pinkney] Maberry (deceased) [see Vol. 3], in 1852. On May 7 and May 12, 1883, a paper writing purported to be the will of the deceased was presented for probate; four years after his death. The will was dated and witnessed May 3, 1861. The two witnesses to the will had both died some twenty years earlier. The witnesses' handwriting had been verified and the will had been admitted for probate without notice to the complainants. The complainants charged that Daniel Maberry (deceased) at the time the will was written and witnesses had not been capable of making a will due to his extreme age. He among other things tried to will the land he lived on to his two daughters, Mary (deceased) and Jane [Maberry] Powell throwing a cloud over the title to the land that had descended to the heirs of E. P. [Pinkney] Maberry (deceased). **Mary Maberry had died about July 1, 1884 unmarried and intestate** and left surviving her the complainants and the defendants and whatever interest she had in the land descended to them. They prayed for the court to set aside the probate. They alleged that from the date of his will until his death, he was of unsound mind and incapable of making a will. They further asked that the clause in the will disposing of the land that he lived on be declared null and void and the complainants and the defendants be declared the owners in common of the 80-acre tract. The court set aside the probate and removed the cloud from the title. An order of reference was decreed to determine if the land should be sold or partitioned. During a deposition, G. D. Fleming stated that E. P. [Pinkney] Mayberry had last been heard from in Kansas before the war when there was a lot of trouble. His family thought he might have been killed there. During the November term, 1886, Chancery Court, a decree was issued to sell the land.

April 25, 1885, Chancery Court: Jennie Mayberry and others **vs** Mollie Mayberry and others. On January 15, 1852, Daniel Mayberry had conveyed to his son, E. P. [Pinkney] Mayberry for the consideration of one dollar, love and affection a tract of 80 acres. **Daniel Mayberry had died at age one hundred six years old.** Under his will, the property was bequeathed to Mary Mayberry and Jane [Mayberry] Powell. This clause of the will cast a cloud over the title of E. P. [Pinkney] Mayberry. The court declared that clause of the will null and void. E. P. [Pinkney] Mayberry about the winter of 1854 had left Tennessee to reside in Mississippi where he had two brothers. About 1856, E. P. [Pinkney] Mayberry left Mississippi for the western states and had not been seen or heard from since. The court declared him dead and ruled that the land descended to his siblings. **Mary Mayberry had died unmarried and intestate on July 1, 1884.** The shares of the land went to his brother, William Mayberry (deceased); Jennie Mayberry, Fannie [Mayberry] Hope, Margaret S. [Mayberry] Benson, William and Mollie Mayberry, Jane [Mayberry] Powell, his sister; and Tennie [Mayberry] Overall, Florence [Mayberry] Powell and Anna Mayberry, the children of his brother, Daniel Mayberry, one share jointly. The court ordered the land sold for partition.

September 7, 1885, Chancery Court: Jennie Mayberry, Hugh Hope and wife, Fanny [Mayberry] Hope, George Benson and wife, Margaret [Mayberry] Benson, all of Rutherford County **vs** Mollie [Mayberry] Davis, wife of Thomas Davis, Horace Overall and wife, Tennie [Mayberry] Overall, Annie Mayberry, all of Rutherford County; William Mayberry, Jr., Missouri; William Mayberry, Mississippi; William M. Powell, Sr. and wife, Jane [Mayberry] Powell, and William M. Powell, Jr. and wife, Florence Powell, all of Texas. The complainants filed their original bill on October 23, 1884, charging that E. P. Mayberry was dead and had left behind

a brother, William Mayberry, Sr. and one sister, Jane [Mayberry] Powell; the children of his brother, Wilson Mayberry (deceased) [see Vol 3] to wit: Jennie Mayberry, Fannie [Mayberry] Hope, Margaret L. [Mayberry] Benson, William Mayberry, Jr. and Mollie Mayberry; and the children of his brother, David Mayberry, to wit: Tennie [Mayberry] Overall, Florence [Mayberry] Powell, and Anna Mayberry, as his only heirs

November 23, 1886, Chancery Court: Lewis Mayberry and others **vs** Mollie Mayberry and others. There was an 80-acre tract that was too small to partition into 20-acre tracts. The court decreed that the land that he had received from his father, Daniel Mayberry, be sold for partition and fair price was to be \$5 per acre. According to a deposition, E. P. Mayberry had left Tennessee years ago and had gone from Mississippi with General Walker to Kansas and while he was in Kansas, the family had ceased to hear from him and thought he had been killed there. A sister, Jane [Mayberry] Powell, thought that E. P. Mayberry had drowned in Kansas.

Recap of heirs: Sons: E. Pinkney Mayberry (deceased, no heirs); William Mayberry, Sr.; Wilson Mayberry (deceased); David Mayberry (deceased). Daughters: Jane Mayberry, wife of William M. Powell, Sr.; Mary Mayberry (deceased after her father, unmarried). Children of Wilson Mayberry (deceased): Jennie Mayberry; Fannie Mayberry, wife of Hugh Hope; Margaret S. Mayberry, wife of George Benson; William Mayberry, Jr.; Mollie Mayberry, wife of Thomas Davis. Children of David Mayberry (deceased): Tennie Mayberry, wife of Horace Overall; Florence Mayberry, wife of William M. Powell, Jr.; Anna/Annie Mayberry.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: Hugh Hope married F. M. Maberry on September 11, 1876. W. M. Powell married E. J. Mayberry on September 7, 1863. G. H. Overall married M. T. Maberry on December 22, 1874. Wilson Maberry married Rebecca Cates on January 21, 1841. W. Y. Maberry married Sarah McCalister on December 24, 1856.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Fox Camp Dis.: Daniel Maberry, 70 VA; Margaret, 50 NC; Mary Maberry, 24; Jane Maberry, 20; Pinkney Maberry, 19.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Fose Camp Dis. : D. Mabary, 84 VA; Mary Mabary, 38; Jane Mabary, 28.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 18: Daniel Maberry, 98 VA; Fanny Maberry, 24; Mary Maberry, 56.

Maberry, Mary A.

Died before October 6, 1884, intestate.

Note: Unmarried daughter of Daniel Maberry (see above).

October 6, 1884, County Court: The court noted the death of Mary A. Maberry and appointed W. [William] A. Yearwood as administrator of her estate.

Major, John W.

Died August 9, 1885, intestate.

September 8, 1885, County Court: The court noted that J. W. Major had died intestate and appointed J. H. Major as administrator.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: John W. Major married Lucie W. Harris on December 2, 1857.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 5: John W. Major, 50; Lou W. Major, 44; Ella Major, 20; Blanch Major, 18; Robert Major, 14; Annie Major, 12; Rufus Major, 10; Lizzie Major, 8; John B. Major, 4; Ada Major, 4.

Harris Cemetery, intersection Mona Rd. & Jefferson Pike: John W. Major, 29 May 1829 - 9 Aug 1885, & wife, Lou Harris Major, 21 June 1837 - 6 Oct 1902.

Mallard, George [W.]

Died July 25, 1864, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

Note: Unmarried son of William (died 1863 - see Vol. 3) and Elizabeth [Spence] Mallard.

August 9, 1882, County Court: Elizabeth [Spence] Mallard, guardian of Mary E. Mallard, a minor heir of William Mallard (deceased) and heir at law of George Mallard (deceased), made a final settlement with the County Court Clerk.

Mallard, William **Died August 12, 1862, testate. [Cont'd from Vols. 3].**

August 12, 1882, County Court: Elizabeth [Spence] Mallard, guardian of Mary E. Mallard, minor heir of William Mallard (deceased) and heir at law of George Mallard (deceased), made a final settlement with the court.

Maney, Giles (colored) **Died February 1880, unknown.**

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: Giles Maney (colored), age 45, married, rock mason, died February 1880 of consumption.

Maney, Dr. James, M. D. **Died November 12, 1872, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].**

Note: A genealogy of the family of Dr. James Maney is listed in Vol. 4 of this series.

May 29, 1884, Chancery Court: Mollie L. Reeves **vs** W. [William] L. Murfree and others. In accordance with a decree of the Supreme Court at Nashville, the C & M sold the following real estate that belonged to W. [William] L. Murfree and wife. #1, over one acre, \$92. #2, over one acre, \$67. #3, over two acres, \$128. #4, over two acres, \$83. #5, over two acres \$102. #6, not sold. #7, eight plus acres, \$92.50. #8, nine acres, \$236. #9, twenty-four acres, \$399.45. #10, forty-four acres, \$1495. #11, sixty-five acres, \$2249.70. #12, fifty-seven plus acres, \$926.25. #13, one hundred four plus acres, \$1463. **Note:** The proceeds of this sale were to go to Mollie L. Reeves to settle the claims she had against the W. L. Murfree.

November 19, 1884, Chancery Court: E. L [Edward Leland] Jordan & others **vs** L. M. [Lewis Meredith] Maney and others. As directed by the decision of the Supreme Court, the C & M auctioned 17 vacant lots in the Maney addition to the town of Murfreesboro and some other tracts of land. The lots averaged \$100 each. A tract of 153-plus acres sold for \$1932.37. A tract of 1425 acres in Dyer Co. sold for \$1625 but upon examination, the prospective purchasers found other persons in possession of the land and refused to comply with terms of the sale. The residence of L. [Lewis] M. Maney with 198 acres went to Mrs. E. T. Swoops for \$8500. A house and lot known as the E. [Edwin] A. Keeble's residence sold for \$2705. The court ordered the C & M to determine the status of the title to the land in Dyer Co.

November 21, 1884, Chancery Court: I. [Ingram] B. Collier **vs** W. L. Murfree and wife and Mollie L. Reeves. On September 23, 1875, Mollie Reeves was indebted to the complainant for \$7000. She executed an order on the C & M in favor of the complainant for that sum of money. The order was to be paid out of any funds that came into his hands for the use of Mollie Reeves from the estates of William L Murfree or Dr. James Maney (deceased). The complainant had died about January 1879, testate. No part of the order had been paid and with interest the amount of debt had grown to \$10,849.67. The court ordered the C & M to pay over any funds in his hands belonging to Mollie Reeves and seek the remainder from the sureties of William L. Murfree.

November 22, 1884, Chancery Court: E. L Jordan & others **vs** L. M. [Lewis Meredith] Maney, D. D. [David Dickinson] Maney, executors of James Maney (deceased); L. M. Maney and D. D. Maney in their own right; Adaline [Cannon] Maney; N. C. [Newton Cannon] Maney; James Maney; Shelly [Maney] Childress, wife of Horace Childress; Lewis Maney, Jr.; E. [Ephraim] L. Turner & wife, Fanny [Maney] Turner; Mary L. [Bell] Maney; Sallie [Maney] Burrus & M. A. Burrus; Mary Maney, Jr., Fanny P. Maney; James M. Keeble; Sallie E. Keeble; Edwin A. Keeble [Jr.]; Thomas M. Keeble; Joseph P. Childress; and N. B. Black. A special commissioner took advance bids on the E. A. Keeble house located on the corner of College and Spring Streets. J. W. Sparks advanced the bid to \$3000 and was declared the purchaser of the house and lot.

Maney, Lewis M. **Died March 16, 1882, intestate.**

Note: Son of Dr. James & Sarah "Sallie" [Murfree] Maney.

November 8, 1883, County Court: The court noted that L. M. Maney had been dead for over six months and no one had applied to become administrator. The court directed the Public Administrator to take charge of the estate.

Williamson Co., TN Marriage records: Lewis M. Maney married R. Adeline Cannon on December 3, 1846.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Barfield Dis.: Lewis M. Maney, 27; Adaline R. Maney, 24; Sally F. Maney, 3; N. Cannon Maney, 1; James Maney, 0.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 13: L. M. Maney, 56; A. R. Maney, 53 (f); L. M. Maney, Jr., 21.

Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Lewis M. Maney, August 5, 1823 - March 16, 1882; & wife, Rachel Adeline Cannon Maney, June 11, 1826 - January 7, 1911, daughter of Col. Newton Cannon.

Maney, Matilda [White] (colored)

Died September 17, 1881.

Tennessee Deaths and Burials Index, 1874-1955 on Ancestry.com: Matilda Maney, born about 1854, died on September 17, 1881 in Murfreesboro.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: Spencer Maney (colored) married Matilda White on July 1, 1868.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: [all Black] Spence Maney, 31, Factory Worker; Matilda Maney, 26 ; George Maney, 9; Brunetta Maney, 3; John Maney, 3.

Maney, Nancy (colored)

Died July 8, 1882.

Tennessee Deaths and Burials Index, 1874-1955 on Ancestry.com: Nancy Maney (colored), born about 1818, died on July 8, 1882. Her father was William Maney.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: Nathan Maney married Nancy Maney on August 19, 1865.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: Nathan Maney, 70 Black NC; Nancy Maney, 60 Black.

Mankin, Mrs. Alice

Died June 27, 1882, intestate.

October 5, 1882, County Court: The court noted the death of Alice Mankin intestate and appointed B. [Benton] P. Mankin as administrator.

March 1, 1886, County Court: B. P. Mankin, administrator of Mrs. Alice Mankin (deceased), made a final settlement with the court. There was a balance due estate of \$665.60 and the funds were in the hands of the administrator for Madilla and Mary Mankin, children of Mrs. Alice Mankin (deceased).

Wilson Co., TN Marriage records: B. P. Mankin married Sallie Atkinson on January 15, 1884.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Big Spring Dis.: John Mankins, 52; Elizabeth Mankins, 48 NC; James Mankin, 22; Philip J. Mankins, 16; William Mankins, 12; John Mankins, 10; Martha Mankins, 7; Benton Mankins, 6

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 24: John Mankin, 83; B. P. Mankin, 36 son; Alice Mankin, 25 daughter-in-law; Midilla Mankin, 4 g-dau; Mary Mankin, 2 g-dau; Mary R. Mankin, 20 g-dau.

Mankin Cemetery, Jimmy C. Newman Drive: Alice F. Mankin, 7 June 1853 - 27 June 1882, wife of B. P. Mankin.

Mankin, James [Sr.]**Died before September 2, 1878, intestate.**

Note: This is believed to be James Mankin(s), Sr., born ca 1796 in KY. He may be the son of William (1762-1827 - see Vol. 1) and Celia (1775-1850), who are buried in the Mankin Cemetery on Big Spring Road (see John Mankin, died 1883 below). His 1st wife was Elizabeth, born ca 1796 in NC and died 1860-1870. He married 2nd Martha, born ca 1827. He and his children lived in the Big Springs District of Rutherford County and possibly Coffee County. All his children were from the first marriage as follows, as best as can be determined from census records and the information found in the court records:

1. W. [William] D. Mankin, born ca 1818, married Catherine. Children on the 1860 census, Big Springs Dist.:
 - a. Thankful Mankin
 - b. M. E. Mankin (female)
 - c. Sophronia Mankin
 - d. James Mankin
 - e. S. E. Mankin (female)
 - f. A. J. Mankin (male)
 - g. Nancy Mankin
2. Ralph Mankin, born ca 1821, married Margaret, who seems to be a 2nd wife. They appear on both the 1860 & 1870 census for Big Spring.
3. Martha "Mattie" Mankin, born ca 1823, married George B. Painter. Children on the 1850 census for Big Spring:
 - a. Margaret Painter
 - b. John F. Painter
 - c. Sarah M. Painter
4. Celia Mankin, born ca 1825-6, married John D. Guest. Children:
 - a. M. E. Guest (female)
 - b. Lydia Guest
 - c. Suze Guest
 - d. Sophronia Guest
 - e. John D. Guest, Jr.
 - f. J. Mary Guest
 - g. Joanna Guest
5. Jeremiah "Jerry" Mankin, born ca 1828, died before 1870, married Elizabeth. Children on the 1850 census Coffee Co., TN:
 - a. James W. Mankin, married Alice.
 - b. John H. Mankin
 - c. Brown H. Mankin
 - d. Martha Mankin
6. James A. Mankin, Jr., born 1833, died 1871, married in (RC) 16 Jan 1855, Susan Halliburton, the widow of William Pinkard. Children on the 1870 census for Millersburg Dist.:
 - a. Mary J. Mankin
 - b. James B. Mankin
 - c. Charles Mankin
 - d. Mattie Mankin
 - e. John H. Mankin
 - f. William A. Mankin

September 2, 1878, County Court: The court noted that James Mankin had died and appointed W. [William] D. Mankin and A. J. Mankin as his administrators.

September 30, 1878, County Court: Martha Mankin, widow of James Mankin (deceased) and W. D. Mankin in his own right and as administrator of the deceased's estate; A. J. Mankin, administrator of the deceased's estate; Ralph Mankin; John D. Guest and wife, Celia [Mankin]; Martha [Mankin] Painter and J. [James] W. Mankin; J. H. Mankin; B. [Brown] H. Mankin and Martha Mankin **vs** Charles Mankin; Matty Mankin; John Mankin and William Mankin, minor children of James Mankin [Jr.] (deceased). James Mankin [Sr.] had died intestate leaving a widow, Martha Mankin, and children to wit: W. D. Mankin, Ralph Mankin, Celia [Mankin] Guest and Martha [Mankin] Painter. J. [James] W., J. H., B. [Brown] H., and Martha Mankin were the children of Jerry Mankin (deceased). Charles, Matty, John and William Mankin were the only children of James Mankin [Jr.] (deceased), a son of the intestate. The petitioners alleged that the intestate owned the home tract of 200 acres; a tract of 60 acres; a tract of 65 acres

and a 19-acre tract of cedar land. He also owned 450 acres in Coffee Co. The petitioners prayed that the court take steps to set aside the widow's dower. The court appointed commissioners who set aside 110 acres for dower and 25 acres including mansion house for the widow's homestead.

October 9, 1878, County Court: The administrators presented an estate inventory and a list of personal property sold at auction. N. F. Mankin, W. D. Mankin, Ralph Mankin, Mrs. Celia Mankin, Mrs. Hall Mankin, Alice Mankin, John Mankin, B. W. Mankin, A. J. Mankin, Welcome Mankin, and Martha Mankin purchased items at the sale.

October 10, 1878: The commissioners set apart provisions sufficient for one year for Mrs. Martha Mankin, widow.

January 13, 1879, Chancery Court: W. D. Mankin and A. J. Mankin, administrators of James Mankin (deceased) and W. D. Mankin in his own right **vs** Ralph Mankin; John D. Guest and wife, Celia [Mankin]; Martha [Mankin] Painter; J. [James] W. Mankin; J. H. Mankin; B. [Brown] H. Mankin; Martha Mankin; Charles Mankin; Matty Mankin; John Mankin and William Mankin. Defendants J. [James] W. Mankin, J. H. Mankin, B.[Brown] H. Mankin; and Martha Mankin were children of Jerry Mankin (deceased), a son of the intestate. Defendants Charles Mankin, Matty Mankin, John Mankin and William Mankin were the children of James Mankin [Jr.] (deceased), a son of the intestate. The intestate had owned several tracts of real estate, some in Rutherford County and the remainder in Coffee Co., totaling about 450 acres. The widow had her dower and homestead totaling about 80 acres assigned out of 200 acres in Rutherford Co. where the intestate lived. The personal estate exceeded the amount of debts and the lands were to be available for partition among the heirs. The intestate had advanced to each of his six children except Ralph Mankin and Martha [Mankin] Pointer the sum of \$2000 and the two were to each get \$2000 worth of real estate. The complainants wanted an account taken of any other advancements made by the intestate and the remainder of the real estate sold for partition.

March 6, 1879, County Court: A list of personal items sold at auction was presented to the court.

July 4, 1879, Chancery Court: Commissioners reported they had set aside \$2000 worth of real estate for Ralph Mankin consisting of two tracts of 93 acres each and \$2000 worth of real estate for Martha [Mankin] Painter consisting of four tracts totaling 187 acres.

May 9, 1881, County Court: A final estate settlement of the estate of James Mankin (deceased) was presented in court. The following persons were assessed costs for the case Brown Mankin **vs** James Mankin: Adaline Bullock; J. R. Brown; Jonathan O'Neal; J. W. Mankin; J. H. Mankin; Martha A. Mankin; A. F. Summers; and Celia [Mankin] Guest.

September 4, 1882, October 3, 1883, October 13, 1884, March 1, 1886, County Court: J. W. Mankin was appointed guardian of J. H. and W. A. Mankin, minor children of James A. Mankin (deceased) and heirs at law of James Mankin (deceased).

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Big Spring Dist. James Mankin, 54; Elizabeth Mankin, 54; James Mankin, 17.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 24 (Big Spring): James Mankin, 74 KY; Martha Mankin, 43.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 24: Ralph Mankin, 49 Farm hand; Margaret Mankin, 37; Andrew Mankin, 33 Farmer; Mary Mankin, 32; Horace Mankin, 1.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 25: James Mankin, 38; Susan Mankin, 37; Mary J. Mankin, 14; James B. Mankin, 12; Charles Mankin, 10; Mattie Mankin, 6; John Mankin, 4; William Mankin, 2; Charles Pinkard, 60; George Pinkard, 22 Physician; James Pinkard, 29.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 24: J. D. Guest, 57; Celia Guest, 55; John D. Guest, 18; J. Mary Guest, 15; Joanna Guest, 13.

Mankin, James A. [Jr.]

Died April 1871, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

Note: Son of James Mankin [Sr.] (died ca 1878 - see above). The widow, Susan C. [Halliburton - Pinkard] Mankin, had first married William Pinkard, who died in 1853 (see Vol. 2 & 3). His children were: Mary J. Mankin; James Mankin; Charles Mankin; Martha Mankin; John H. Mankin; William A. Mankin.

September 4, 1882, October 3, 1883, October 13, 1884, County Court: J. [James] W. Mankin was appointed guardian of J. [John] H. and W. [William] A. Mankin, minor children of James A. Mankin [Jr.] (deceased) and heirs at law of James Mankin [Sr.] (deceased).

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 25: James Mankin, 38; Susan Mankin, 37; Mary J. Mankin, 14; James B. Mankin, 12; Charles Mankin, 10; Mattie Mankin, 6; John Mankin, 4; William Mankin, 2; Charles Pinkard, 60; George Pinkard, 22 Physician; James Pinkard, 29.

Mankin, John

Died on or about June 8, 1883, intestate.

Note: John Mankin and his wife, Elizabeth, are buried in the Mankin Cemetery, Big Springs Road. He is the son of William (see Vol. 1) & Celia Mankin, buried nearby. The probable genealogy of this family seems to be as follows based on information in these records and the census records:

William Mankin, age 65, died 8 Jan 1827, married Celia, age 75, died 1 Dec 1850.

1. James A. Mankin, Sr., born KY 1796, died 1878 (see above), married 1st Elizabeth [Daugherty]; married 2nd Martha
 - A. William D. Mankin, married ?Catherine
 - (1) Elizabeth Mankin
 - (2) Thankful Mankin
 - (3) Mary E. Mankin
 - (4) Sophronia Mankin
 - (5) James Mankin
 - (6) S. E. Mankin (female)
 - (7) A. J. Mankin (male)
 - (8) Nancy Mankin
 - B. Ralph Mankin, born ca 1821, married 1st unknown; married 2nd Margaret
 - C. Martha "Mattie" Mankin, born ca 1823, married George B. Painter
 - D. Celia Mankin, born ca 1825, married John D. Guest
 - (1) M. E. Guest (female)
 - (2) Lydia Guest
 - (3) Suze Guest
 - (4) Sophronia Guest
 - (5) John D. Guest, Jr.
 - (6) J. Mary Guest
 - (7) Joanna Guest
 - E. Jeremiah "Jerry" Mankin, born ca 1828, died before 1870, married Elizabeth. Lived in Coffee Co., TN.
 - (1) James W. Mankin, married Alice
 - (2) John H. Mankin
 - (3) Brown H. Mankin, married in (RC) 6 Oct 1874, M. J. Downing
 - (4) Martha Mankin
 - F. James A. Mankin, Jr., born 1833, died 1871, married in (RC) 16 Jan 1855, Susan Halliburton, the widow of William Pinkard..
 - (1) Mary J. Mankin
 - (2) James B. Mankin
 - (3) Charles H. Mankin
 - (4) Martha "Mattie" Mankin married in (RC) 18 Dec 1879, J. W. Mankin
 - (5) John H. Mankin
 - (6) William A. Mankin
2. John Mankin, born 11 Mar 1798, died 8 June 1883, married Elizabeth, born 11 Feb 1800, died 2 Mar 1878
 - A. John W. Mankin **Note:** The name may be Jesse W. Mankin, who married in (RC) 21 Dec 1842, Sophia Jarrett (see Jesse Mankin, born ca 1816, & wife, Sophia living in Fosterville on the 1850 census and J. W. Mankin, born ca 1814 & wife, Sophia, living in Coffee Co., TN on 1860 census)
 - B. Charles Mankin, born 20 Oct 1818, died 11 Sep 1898, married in (RC) 18 Sep 1843, Mary Elizabeth Lowe (both buried in Mankin Cemetery, Big Spring Road).
 - (1) Sophronia "Fronia" Mankin, born ca 1845, married in (RC) 5 Dec 1865, John West Lawrence
 - (2) Elizabeth "Bettie" D. Mankin, born ca 1850, married in (RC) 6 Oct 1868, James Sartin
 - (3) John W. Mankin, born ca 1852

- (4) Liddy or Letty Mankin, born ca 1860, married in (RC) 28 Nov 1878, J. Lem Hoover
- (5) James H. Mankin, born ca 1862, married in (RC) 17 Dec 1877, Emma Elliott
- (6) Ida Mankin, married in (RC) 19 Dec 1877, R. J. Ott
- (7) Kittie Mankin, born ca 1868.
- C. Lydia Mankin, born 5 Jan 1823, died 14 Aug 1908, married in (RC) 15 Dec 1846, William Freeland Ashley, born 1 Apr 1822, died 5 Nov 1878 (both buried in Mankin Cemetery, Big Spring Road)
- D. William H. Mankin, born 11 Jan 1825, died 24 Sep 1902, married in (RC) 8 June 1848, Elizabeth C. Howland, born 12 July 1832, died 18 Mar 1914 (both buried in Mankin Cemetery, Big Spring Road)
- E. James Mankin, born ca 1828
- F. Mary E. Mankin, born 1832, died 1869, married in (RC) 3 Aug 1848, Dr. George W. Robinson, born 1862, died 1863.
 - (1) Jimmie Robinson, married Rice Jacobs
 - (2) Josephine Robinson, married John McMinn Naylor (both buried in Evergreen Cemetery)
 - (3) William Robinson
 - (4) John B. Robinson
 - (5) Mary Robinson (died between 1869-1884), married ? Moxley
 - (a) Georgie Moxley
 - (b) Mary S. Moxley
- G. Philip J. Mankin or Jesse P. Mankin, born 31 Oct 1833, died 16 Aug 1904, married E. J., born 12 Aug 1836, died 15 Mar 1901 (both buried in Evergreen Cemetery)
- H. Welcome Mankin, born ca 1835-38, died 1907 (CSA veteran), married 1st in (RC) 25 Feb 1856, Sarah Lyon; married 2nd 9 Oct 1866, Louisa Harrison
 - (1) Ella J. Mankin
 - (2) John P. Mankin
- I. A. J. Mankin, born ca 1838
- J. John W. Mankin, born ca 1840
- K. Martha Mankin, born ca 1843, married in (RC) 7 Sep 1858, James C. Justice
- L. Benton P. Mankin, born 9 Oct 1843, died 21 Nov 1821 (buried in Evergreen Cemetery)
- 3. Nancy A. Mankin, born 10 Dec 1800, died 23 Sep 1893, married in (RC) 19 Dec 1816, Joseph Newman, born 1790, died 17 Mar 1849 (both buried in Millersburg Cemetery).
 - A. Nancy Newman, married John Warren
 - (1) Mildred Warren
 - (2) John Warren (Jr.)
 - B. (Female) Newman, married ? Matthews
 - C. John Newman, died before 1848. Children in Arkansas.
 - D. (Female) Newman, married Joseph Nesbitt
 - (1) Ephraim Nesbitt
 - (2) William Nesbitt
 - (3) Elizabeth Nesbitt
 - (4) Nathaniel Nesbitt
- 4. Mary "Polly" Mankin, married in (RC) 4 Jan 1820, John E. Moore
- 5. Susannah Mankin, married 1st in (RC) 19 Nov 1822, Alfred Broyles/Broyles (died 1831); married 2nd in (RC) 24 Oct 1836, Enoch Warren
 - A. Mathias Broyles
 - B. Mary "Polly" A. Broyles
 - C. Ann Broyles
 - D. Jemima Broyles
 - E. Elizabeth Jane Broyles
- 6. Jesse P. Mankin, married in (RC) 25 Jan 1827, Cynthia Oaks
- 7. Elizabeth Mankin, married John Davis, who died 1829 - see Vol. 1
- 8. Charles Mankin, married in (RC) 8 Aug 1836, Martha Burke
- 9. Martha "Patsy" Mankin, born ca 1814, married in (RC) 1 Mar 1837, Jeremiah Daugherty
 - A. Jesse Daugherty

- B. Franky Daugherty
- C. Elizabeth Daugherty
- D. Celia Daugherty
- E. James R. Daugherty
- F. Jerry Daugherty

August 6, 1883, County Court: The court noted the death of John Mankin and appointed W. H. Mankin as his administrator. He gave bond of \$3500 with J. R. and J. P. Mankin as his securities.

October 22, 1884, Chancery Court: William H. Mankin both in his own right and as administrator of John Mankin (deceased) **vs** Charles Mankin, Lydia [Mankin] Ashley, James Mankin, Jesse P. Mankin, Welcome Mankin, John W. Mankin, A. J. Mankin, Benton P. Mankin, J. C. Justice and wife, Martha [Mankin] Justice, William Robinson, John B. Robinson, Rice Jacobs and wife, Jimmie [Robinson] Jacobs, John W. Naylor and wife, Josephine, Georgie Moxley and Mary L/S. Moxley, the last two were minors and all were residents of Rutherford Co. except Lydia Ashley who lived in Coffee Co.; John W. Mankin, Bedford Co.; **John Mankin had died on or about June 8, 1883.** He left no widow but left the following children and heirs at law who were entitled to take the rest of the estate after payment of debts and persons of administration in the following proportions: W. [William] H. Mankin, Charles Mankin, Lydia [Mankin] Ashley, James Mankin, Jesse P. Mankin, Welcome Mankin, John W. Mankin, A. J. Mankin, Benton P. Mankin, Martha [Mankin] Justice, wife of J. C. Justice, all were his children and were to each receive one share. Jimmie [Robinson] Jacobs, wife of Rice Jacobs; Josephine [Robinson] Naylor, wife of John M. Naylor; William Robinson and John B. Robinson were the children of Mrs. Mary [Mankin] Robinson, intestate's daughter who had died several years before he died. Georgie Moxley and Mary S. Moxley were the only children of Mrs. Moxley who was a daughter of Mrs. Mary [Robinson] Moxley (deceased) who died after her mother. The children of Mrs. Robinson were to take the remaining share making in all eleven shares. At his death the intestate had owned but little personal property. Debts including burial expenses totaled about \$200. The intestate had owned about 60 acres in Rutherford Co. and 900 acres in Coffee Co. plus a house and lot in Manchester. The intestate earlier in his life had owned a large quantity of other real estate and considerable personalty that he had given as advancements or otherwise to his children and grandchildren. The complainant had received about 1848 a tract of 63 acres worth about \$350. He had made improvements to it at his own expense totaling about \$4200. His father had assured him that if he did not get this tract in the final division of his estate, he would be fully compensated for the improvements. He had sold the tract about 1871 for \$4500 for which he received the proceeds. He submitted that he should only be charged for the 1848 value of the tract for which he had paid his father \$337.50. In 1857 the complainant had with his father's consent assumed possession of 220 acres totally unimproved worth about \$1200. The complainant argued that he had never claimed the land but on January 11, 1874, the intestate had made a deed for the land to the complainant and his children at the valuation of \$25 per acre fully four times its value then or any other time. The deed had not been delivered by his father or anyone else nor has he accepted it. Up to 1871, the intestate had paid the annual taxes on this land as he did upon his other land in possession of other children. When the U. S. Government had levied a special tax on all the intestate's lands that was a considerable sum, the intestate had paid a part on the 220 acres and other children had likewise contributed for their lands. Up until 1871, the intestate had listed all the lands in possession of his children as his own and had paid the taxes, In 1871 after he had had all his land surveyed, the intestate caused the lands in possession of his children to be entered in the tax books against each of the children including the complainant. The complainant had paid the taxes on the 220 acres ever since. When the complainant had taken possession of the 220 acres, it had a large amount of timber. The intestate took considerable quantities of timber from the land for his own use and for sale. The complainant argued that the deed was void. The intestate had conveyed to his son, Charles Mankin, 219 acres valued at \$35 per acre that he had been in possession of since 1848. The deed had not been registered. The intestate had conveyed to his daughter, Lydia [Mankin] Ashley, 213 acres in Coffee Co. valued at \$35 and two mules valued at \$150. She had registered the deed in Coffee Co. The intestate had conveyed to his son, James A. Mankin, 164 acres valued at \$30 per acre and later had given him \$900 in money. The deed was registered in Rutherford Co. The intestate conveyed to his son, B.[Benton] P. Mankin, 209 acres. The intestate conveyed to his son, Welcome Mankin, 226 acres valued at \$35 per acre. The intestate had not signed the deed. Welcome Mankin had possession of the deed and had been living on the property for fifteen years or more. In the early 1850's, another son, John W. Mankin, took possession of 107 acres of the intestate's land in Coffee Co. He had use and possession of it until about 1870 when he sold it for \$6987.50 the whole of which he received in money. The intestate had made the deed of conveyance. About 1859, John W. Mankin had also received a horse valued at \$150 and in 1873 another horse worth \$100. John W. Mankin owed his father on several notes that had been partially paid either to his father or to his estate. He was charged with a total of \$8721.10 but insisted that he should only be charged with \$4946, the amount registered in his father's account book that the complainant maintained that had not been discovered. The intestate had conveyed to his son, A.

J. Mankin, 215 acres valued at \$35 per acre. He took possession in 1865. To B. [Benton] P. Mankin, the intestate conveyed about 320 acres valued at \$25 per acre. To Martha [Mankin] Justice, the intestate had conveyed three tracts totaling 239 acres valued at \$20 per acre and a tract of 43 acres valued at \$25 per acre. Mr. and Mrs. Justice had taken possession about 1869. The intestate had conveyed to the children of his daughter, Mrs. Mary [Mankin] Robinson (deceased) 278 acres valued at \$25 per acre. The deed to this property had been duly registered. It was understood by the intestate and his children that no rents were to be charged on any of the land. The complainant prayed the court to determine decree the amount of advances for each child and the manner in which those differences were to be adjusted. **Note.** The defendants responded to the above suit disputing the facts alleged in the suit.

April 23, 1885, Chancery Court: W. [William] H. Mankin, administrator of John Mankin (deceased) **vs** John W. Mankin and others. Georgia Moxley, Mary L/S. Moxley and Cassey Moxley were minors without guardian. Robert Moxley was over twenty-one but was a non compus mentis. **Note:** Cassey Moxley and Robert Moxley were also referred to as Cassey Mankin and Robert Mankin. A guardian ad litem was appointed.

October 24, 1885, Chancery Court: The deceased had owned about 60 acres of land in Rutherford and about 1235 acres in Coffee Co. The latter is very poor land without improvements except one small cabin and could not be equitably divided into eleven shares. The same was true for the land in Rutherford Co. The court decreed that the land in both counties and house and lot in Manchester should be sold to equalize advancements.

October term 1885, Chancery Court: The C & M auctioned off the land as follows: Lot #1, 152 acres sold to James R. Mankin for \$51. Lot #2, over 120 acres sold to James R. Mankin for \$61. Lot #3, over 127 acres sold to James R. Mankin for \$62. Lot #4, 101 acres sold to James R. Mankin for \$197. Lot #5, 10 acres sold to William H. Mankin for \$2. Lot #6, 107 plus acres sold to William H. Mankin for \$31. Lot #7, 126 plus acres sold to William H. Mankin for \$17. Lot #8, 102 plus acres sold to J. W. Taylor for \$54. Lot #9, 101 acres sold to John Ashley for \$51. Lot #10, 122 acres sold to William H. Mankin for \$50. Lot #11, 162 acres sold to W. H. Mankin for \$50. The house and lot brought \$300, the minimum price set by the court.

December 16, 1885, Chancery Court: John W. Mankin; Charles Mankin; Welcome Mankin; Benton Mankin and A. J. Mankin all relinquished any further participation in the division of the deceased's estate and vested their rights in the other heirs and distributees of the intestate for their sole benefit.

December 27, 1886, Chancery Court Enrolled Cases #12, pg 309: B. [Bromfield] L. Ridley **vs** Charles Mankin and wife, Mary [Lowe] Mankin, of Rutherford Co.; John West Laurence and wife, Phronia [Mankin] Laurence, of Coffee Co.; James Sartin and wife, Bettie [Mankin] Sartin, of Tracy City in Grundy Co.; J. H. Mankin and wife, Mattie [Elliott] Mankin, of Rutherford Co.; Lem Hoover and wife, Lyttie [Mankin] Hoover, of Rutherford Co.; R. J. Ott and wife, Ida [Mankin] Ott, of Texas; and Kitty Mankin, a minor in Rutherford Co. John Mankin had deeded to Charles Mankin and children on January 11, 1873, title to 229 acres. Jimmie Mankin had sold her one-tenth share of the land to R. J. Ott who sold it to the complainant. Complainant averred that the land could not be partitioned into ten parts and prayed for a decree forcing sale of the land so that he could receive his one-tenth share of the proceeds. He also requested that a one-tenth share of the rents for 1886 and 1886 be paid to him.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: William F. [Freeland] Ashley married Lydia Mankin on December 15, 1846. James C. Justice married Martha Mankin on September 7, 1858. Charles Mankin married Mary E. Lowe on September 18, 1843. Dr. George W. Robinson married Mary E. Mankin on August 3, 1848. William H. Mankin married Elizabeth C. Howland on June 8, 1848; A. J. Mankin married Fanny Miller on August 20, 1867. Welcome Mankin married Sarah Lyon on February 25, 1856. John W. Lawrence married Sophronia Mankin on December 5, 1865. James Sartin married Bettie D. Mankin on October 6, 1868. J. H. Mankin married Emma Elliott on December 17, 1877. R. J. Ott married Ida Mankin on December 19, 1877. J. L. Hoover married L. N. Mankin on November 28, 1878.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Big Spring Dis.: John Mankins, 52; Elizabeth Mankins, 48 NC; James Mankin, 22; Philip J. Mankins, 16; William Mankins, 12; John Mankins, 10; Martha Mankins, 7; Benton Mankins, 6

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Big Spring Dis.: Cela Mankins, 75 VA; Hezekiah Mankins, 60 NC

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Big Spring: C. Mankin, 38; M. E. Mankin, 30; Sophronia Mankin, 15; J. W. Mankin, 8 (m); Lizzie Mankin, 10; C. Y/T. Mankin, 6 (m); Margaret Mankin, 3; Liddy Mankin, 3 months.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 24: John Mankin, 71; Elizabeth Mankin, 70 NC; Benton P. Mankin, 23; Massina Mankin, 22 Black; Wallace Mankin, 2 Black.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 24: John Mankin, 83; B. P. Mankin, 36 son; Alice Mankin, 25 daughter-in-law; Midilla Mankin, 4 g-dau; Mary Mankin, 2 g-dau; Mary R. Mankin, 20 g-dau.

Mankin Cemetery, Jimmy C. Newman Drive: John Mankin, 11 Mar 1798 - 8 June 1883, & wife, Elizabeth (E?) Mankin, 11 Feb 1800 - 2 Mar 1878. William Mankin, age 65, died 8 Jan 1827, & wife, Celia Mankin, age 75, died 1 Dec 1850. Charles Mankin, 20 Oct 1818 - 11 Sep 1898, & wife, Mary Mankin [no marker]. William H. Mankin, 11 Jan 1825 - 24 Sep 1902, & wife, Elizabeth C. Mankin, 12 July 1832 - 18 Mar 1914. J. W. Mankin, 25 Oct 1832 - 1 June 1893. William F. Ashley, 1 Apr 1822 - 5 Nov 1878, & wife, Lydia Mankin Ashley, 5 Jan 1823 - 14 Aug 1908. Elizabeth (Daughtry) Mankin, wife of James Mankin, age 69 years, 5 mos., 4 days (12 Nov 1797) - 16 Apr 1866.

Mankin, Lizzie (colored) Died on July 22, 1881.

Tennessee Deaths and Burials Index, 1874-1955 on Ancestry.com: Lizzie Mankin (colored), born about 1851, died on July 26, 1881, in Murfreesboro.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: Lizzie Mankin, 35 Black; Wallace Mankin, 12 Black

Mankin, Susan C. [Halliburton – Pinkard] Died before December 2, 1884, intestate.

Note: Widow of James A. Mankin [Jr.] (died April 1871 - see Vol. 4 & above). She first married William Pinkard, who died in 1853 (see Vol. 2 & 3). Children were: Mary J. Mankin; James B. Mankin; Charles H. Mankin; Martha "Mattie" Mankin; John H. Mankin; William A. Mankin.

December 2, 1884, County Court: The court noted that Susan C. [Halliburton – Pinkard] Mankin had died without a will and appointed J. W. Mankin, Jr. as administrator of her estate.

May 9, 1885, County Court: J. W. Mankin & wife **vs** C. H. Mankin and others. The court clerk reported that all the heirs of Susan C. [Halliburton – Pinkard] Mankin (deceased) were before the court to wit: Mrs. Mattie [Mankin] Mankin with her husband, J. W. Mankin; and three boys, C. [Charles] H., J. [John] H. and W. [William] A. Mankin as defendants. C.[Charles] H. Mankin was born on August 6, 1860; Mattie E. [Mankin] Mankin was born on September 15, 1863; J. [John] H. Mankin was born on August 3, 1866; W. [William] A. Mankin was born on August 20, 1868. The deceased's real estate could not be divided equitably and the court directed to sell the land for division. The court rendered the opinion that J. H. and W. A. Mankin were entitled to a homestead out of their mother's land and appointed commissioners to set aside a homestead valued at \$1000 and to include the residence.

July 6, 1885, County Court: The commissioners had set aside 32 plus acres including mansion house for a homestead for the minor children. The commissioners valued the remainder of the 103 acre tract that included school land as \$12.50 per acre. The court clerk was designated to advertise and auction the entire tract subject to the encumbrance of the homestead.

September 11, 1885, County Court: J. W. Mankin and wife **vs** C. H. Mankin and others. The 103-acre tract had been auctioned on August 15, 1885 and was sold to Knox Ridley for \$18 per acre. A 21-acre tract was not sold as there had not been a determination of its value.

November 25, 1885, County Court: The 21-acre tract was sold for \$8.40 per acre, a total of \$176.84. Title was divested from J. W. Mankin and wife, Mattie [Mankin] Mankin, of J. W. Mankin as administrator, of S.[Susan] C. [Halliburton – Pinkard] Mankin (deceased) and as guardian for J. H. and W. A. Mankin, C. H. Mankin, J. H. Mankin and W. A. Mankin.

December 8, 1886, County Court: W. P. Jacobs was appointed guardian of John H. Mankin, minor child of Susan C. Mankin (deceased).

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: J. W. Mankin married Mattie E. Mankin on December 18, 1879. William Pinkard married Susan C. Halliburton on March 3, 1852. James A. Mankin married Susan C. Pinkard on January 16, 1855.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 25: James Mankin, 38; Susan Mankin, 37; Mary J. Mankin, 14; James B. Mankin, 12; Charles Mankin, 10; Mattie Mankin, 6; John Mankin, 4; William Mankin, 2; Charles Pinkard, 60; George Pinkard, 22 Physician; James Pinkard, 29.

Manley, Nathan

Died before October 7, 1878, intestate.

October 7, 1878, November 12, 1881, County Court: A. M. Manley was appointed guardian for Nicholas Manley, a minor heir at law of Nathan Manley (deceased).

1860 Bedford Co., TN Census, Bell Buckle: Nathan Manley, 25; Martha Manley, 21

Manor, Elizabeth [Brady]

Died October 1879, unknown.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: Elizabeth Manor, age 45, married, died October 1879, cancer of the womb.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: David Smith Manor married Elizabeth Brady on April 27, 1859.

Manson, Ann Eliza [Crockett]

Died March 1880, testate.

Will dated June 2, 1877. Will presented for probate April 5, 1880. The testatrix gave to her husband, James E. Manson, Sr., in trust any and all property, real and personal, with all income it would produce, rents, privileges and emoluments thereto pertaining to be exclusively controlled by him but not subject to attachment or execution for any debts or liabilities of him, J. E. Manson, Sr., then due or later contracted. Her husband was authorized to give during his life or to divide by will any part or portion of the estate to either or all of the testatrix's children or their husbands at his discretion. He was further authorized to exchange or sell any part or portion of the land and to make full title to the same.

April 5, 1880, County Court: The will of Mrs. Ann Eliza [Crockett] Manson (deceased) was presented for probate and recorded.

Davidson Co., TN Marriage records: James Manson married Ann Eliza Crockett on January 30, 1844.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 7: James Manson, 47; Annie E. Manson, 46; Robert G. Manson, 19; James E. Manson, 17; Annie E. Manson, 12; Sallie Manson, 6; Mary A. Beaty, 28; Mary E. O????, 26.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: A. E. Manson, age 56, female, married, died March 1880, of consumption.

Manson, Milly (colored)

Died January 1880, unknown.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: Milly Manson (colored), age 28, married, died January 1880, heart disease.

Marable, Mrs. Nancy (colored)

Died April 17, 1882, intestate.

Tennessee Deaths and Burials Index, 1874-1955 on Ancestry.com: Nancy Marable, born about 1816, died on April 17, 1882 in Rutherford County.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: Polk Ridley married Elmira Marable on December 27, 1873. Polk Ridley married Hannah Thompson on June 17, 1867.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 3: [all Black] Polk Ridley, 32; Elmore Ridley, 26; Mary Ridley, 14; Jonas Ridley, 12; Dallas Ridley, 3; Laura Ridley, 2; York Ridley, 1 month; Nancy Marable, 64, mother-in-law.

Marlin, Thomas C.

Died between January 13, 1885 & May 5, 1885, testate.

Note: His wife, Elizabeth [Alexander] Marlin, was the daughter of Pritchett (died 1860 - see Vol 2 & 3) & Nancy [Norman] Alexander.

Date of will: January 13, 1885. Date of probate: May 5, 1885. **First:** The testator wanted his just debts paid. **Second:** The testator directed his executor to manage his estate in the best interest of his children and grandchildren and granted the executor with all the powers necessary to sell, divides or distribute as he may think best without security or directions from the court. **Third:** The testator wanted his home place (or such part thereof as may remain after his just debts were paid) to remain as it was until death or marriage or some other cause would separate his two daughters, America and Mary, and that they be allowed use of the place with all of its parcels. If my executor with my daughters arrange differently, it would not render the will null and void but would remain forever binding. **Fourth:** The testator desired that when the final distribution was made that the children who were living at that time were made equal as well as the children of those who had died and the children of those who may have died before the final division shall have the part of their fathers or mothers as the case may be just as if all the testator's children were living. **Fifth:** The testator desired that his children and grandchildren be patient towards his afflicted daughters, Mary and America, who had given their life to the testator and his wife in their old age. **Sixth:** The testator desired that peace and harmony should dwell among his children and they would not spend the small amount left them at the end. **Seventh:** The executor appoints P. [Pritchett] A. Lyon as executor of his will with full powers as above stated to sell privately or publicly; transfer realty and personal property any or all if necessary that the testator owned or would own at his death.

May 5, 1885, County Court: The will of T. [Thomas] C. Marlin (deceased) was presented for probate, was proven and recorded. P. A. Lyons qualified as executor with a \$3000 bond without security

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: Thomas Marlin married Evelina Alexander on October 18, 1825. Benjamin F. Hoover married Susan T. Marlin on December 17, 1851.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Big Spring: Thomas Marlin, 50 NC; Evelina Marlin, 37; Jesse Marlin, 23; John Marlin, 14; Martin Marlin, 12; Boston Marlin, 7; Susan Marlin, 21; America Marlin, 8; Mary Marlin, 3; Margaret Marlin, 75 PA.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 24: Thomas Marlin, 69 NC; Evelina Marlin, 60; America Marlin, 27; Mary Marlin, 21; Ledbetter Hoover, 17; Mary Hoover, 16; Lemuel Hoover, 15; Robert Hoover, 14; Pritchett Hoover, 10 (f).

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 24: T. C. Marlin, 79 NC; E. O. Marlin, 69 (f); America Marlin, 36; Mary Marlin, 32; Rolla Marlin, 9 grandson; Mollie [Mary] Hoover, 26 granddaughter; Robert Hoover, 23; grandson; N. P[ritchett] Hoover, 30 granddaughter.

Martin, Isabelle Eudora

Died March 30, 1874, intestate.

Murfreesboro News, April 1874: Miss Isabelle Eudora Martin, eldest daughter of L. H. and Bennetta [Leath] Martin, was born in Rutherford Co., February 7, 1851, and died March 30, 1874, of typhoid fever and meningitis combined. She left a father, mother, three sisters and four brothers.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Lewis H. Martin married Eliza B. Leath on Jan 28, 1849.

Martin, Lucinda [Dement]

Died February 1880, unknown.

Note: Lucinda was the daughter of Abner Dement (died 1828 - see Vol. 1).

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: Lucinda Martin, age 70 VA, widowed, died February 1880, of dropsy.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Trimbls Dis.: Alfred Martin, 54 NC; Lucinda Martin, 44

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 22: Alfred Martin, 75 NC; Lucinda Martin, 64.

Martin, Mary J. [McAdoo]

Died February 11, 1882, testate.

Note: She was the wife of Robert W. Martin and the daughter of Samuel (died 1847 - see Vol. 1, 2 & 4) & Mary (died 1860 - see Vol. 2 & 3) McAdoo.

Will dated December 22, 1881. Will presented for probate on May 7, 1883. The testatrix gave her husband, R. [Robert] W. Martin, all of her property, real and personal, during his natural life to manage as he thought best and to use the proceeds from his efforts to support himself and the family. Any surplus was to be used to repair the farm buildings. When her husband died, all of her property, real and personal, was to descend to her two daughters, G[eorge] A[nna] and Mary E. Martin, to be used by them for a lifetime support. If either of the daughters died or married, the entire property was to descend to the one living or unmarried. After the death or marriage of both of the daughters, all of the property was to be equally divided among the remaining living children or their descendants. If any of her children died without bodily heirs, the property they had received was to revert back to the living children or their descendants. The testatrix gave permission to her children to sell all the property after the death of her husband if they saw fit. If this was done, the share of the proceeds that would go to her son, R. [Robert] L. Martin, was to be placed in the hands of an agent and paid out only for necessities for himself and his children. The testatrix willed that none of her property was to be sold under any circumstances to pay indebtedness of her husband or her children unless the indebtedness had been incurred for a legitimate necessity. The husband was authorized to sell any surplus stock and apply the proceeds as he thought best for himself and the children. Previous advancements to children had not been equal and she charged her husband to equalize the advancements from her personal property.

May 7, 1883, County Court: The will of Mrs. Mary J. Martin was presented for probate, was proven and recorded.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: Robert W. Martin married Mary J. McAdoo on April 23, 1839.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Valley Dis.: Robert W. Martin, 35, physician; Mary Martin, 33; George Martin, 10 (f); Henry C. Martin, 8; George W. Martin, 4; William Martin, 4 mos.; William C. Martin, 25, physician.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Valley Dist: R. W. Martin, 47 Doctor; M[ary] J. Martin, 42; Georgiana Martin, 19; Henry Martin, 8; G. W. Martin, 13 (m); Robert Martin, 10; Mary Martin, 8.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 17 [Trimbles]: R. W. Martin, 57 Physician; Mary Martin, 52; R[obert] L. Martin, 20; Mary Martin, 17; G. W. Martin, 22.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 17 [Trimbles]: R. W. Martin, 67; Mary Martin, 62; Georgiana Martin, 40; Mary Martin, 26.

Martin Cemetery, near Valley View Road: Dr. R. W. Martin, 7 Jan 1813 - 8 Aug 1905, & wife, Mary J. Martin, 19 May 1818 - 11 Feb 1882. Robert L. Martin, 14 Jan 1850 - 29 Dec 1885.

Martin, Robert L.

Died December 29, 1885, intestate.

Note: Son of Dr. Robert W. & Mary J. [McAdoo] Martin [see above]

Free Press, January 1, 1886: Mr. Robert Martin died on December 29th.

Martin, Samuel (colored) vs Martin, Sally (colored) - Divorce.

March 21, 1881: The complainant and the defendant were married December 24, 1876, in Rutherford Co. They lived together until February 10, 1879, when the defendant deserted the complainant and had remained away for over two years. The court issued a divorce decree.

Martin, William H., Dr.

Died April 4, 1880, unknown.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: William H. Martin, age 25, physician, single, died March 1880, of typhoid fever.

Mason, Allen J.

Died February 14, 1884, intestate, Franklin County, TN.

April 24, 1884, Chancery Court: Petition of Elizabeth P. Mason, widow of A. J. Mason (deceased), of W. B. Gossage and wife, Maud H. [Mason] Gossage, the said W. B. Gossage also being the administrator of A. J. Mason (deceased); and of William H. Hartford and wife Lana M. [Mason] Hartford; Joseph J. Arledge and wife, Carrie S. [Mason] Arledge; Rufus H. Mason and of Jessie H. Mason & R. H. McGhee, all adults and also the petition of Martin J. Mason; John H. Mason; Joseph A. Mason; Idella P. Mason; William Y. Mason; Charles L. Mason and Thomas G. Mason and Martha A. McGhee, the last eight names were minors by next friend Elizabeth P. Mason. Idella P. Mason had married R. H. McGhee and had died leaving a daughter, Martha McGhee.

April 25, 1884, Chancery Court: A. J. Mason **vs** J. J. Lawing. **A. J. Mason had died in Franklin Co. on February 14, 1884.** His heirs were to wit: Elizabeth P. Mason, widow; Maud H. [Mason] Gossage, wife of W. B. Gossage; Lana M. [Mason] Hartford, wife of William H. Hartford; Carrie S. [Mason] Arledge, wife of Joseph J. Arledge; Rufus H. Mason; Jesse H. Mason; all previous were of age; Martin I. Mason, age 20 years; John H. Mason, age 18 years; Joseph A. Mason, age 15 years; Idella P. [Mason] McGhee (deceased), wife of R. H. McGhee, left one child, Martha A. McGhee, age 16 years. He had the following children by his last wife: William Y. Mason, age 11 years; Charles L. Mason, age 4 years; and Thomas G. Mason, age 2 years, all of Franklin Co.

1870 Franklin Co., TN Census, Dis. 8: A. J. Mason, 47; Martha J. Mason, 37; Maud H. Mason, 16; Idella Mason, 14; Lana Mason, 12; Caroline Mason, 11; Rufus H. Mason, 9; Jesse Mason, 8.

www.findagrave.com: Allen J. Mason, born April 10, 1883, died February 14, 1884, buried Estill Springs Cemetery, Estill Springs, Franklin, Tennessee. Spouses: Martha J. Fitzhugh Mason, (January 27, 1832-September 4, 1870); Priscilla E. Shuck Mason (September 9, 1844-February 25, 1936); Children: Jesse H. Mason (May 4, 1862- May 1, 1928); John Henry Mason (July 11, 1866 – February 11, 1885); Joseph A. Mason (May 7, 1867- November 27, 1957). All buried in the same cemetery as Allen J. Mason (deceased).

Mason, Henry

Died November 1879, unknown.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: Henry Mason, 66 NC, widowed, died November 1879, of heart disease.

Mason, William T.

Date of death unknown. [Cont'd from Vols. 3 & 4].

November 12, 1883, Circuit Court: J. [Joseph] B. Palmer & wife, M. J. [Margaret J. Ballentine] Palmer, administrator of William T. Mason (deceased) **vs** W. L. Burns. The defendant confessed that he owed the plaintiffs \$1349.80 in principal and interest. Judgment was to bear interest at 10% until paid.

Mathews, John vs Mathews, Mary - Divorce.

November 19, 1881, Circuit Court: A divorce decree was issued.

Mathis, Ann O.

Died March 1880, unknown.

April 16, 1883, County Court: W. G. Mathis, administrator of Ann O. Mathis (deceased), reported the estate had no assets.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: A. O. Mathis, age 75 KY, single, died March 1880 of typhoid & pneumonia.

Matthews, Samuel G.

Date of death unknown [after 1900 census]

Note: Samuel G. Matthews was the husband of Andromedia "Media" G. Davis, sister of Sam Davis "Boy Hero of the Confederacy" and daughter of Charles Lewis (died 1873 - see Vol. 4) & Jane [Simmons] Davis.

July 24, 1873: B. L. Ridley in a deposition, stated that S. G. Matthews had visited him and during the discussion, he had stated that he was out of debt and should make enough off his property to give his wife a nest egg. Mr. Ridley said that if he would allow him to make it over to his wife because of his friendship with her brother, Sam Davis (deceased) who had been hung by the Federals in Pulaski, he would do it for free. This was done sometime before they purchased the "Battle House" in Nashville.

February 2, 1874: Conveyance. William H. King and Warren M. Pollock of Nashville sold Samuel G. Matthews of Nashville half ownership of the fixtures, furniture and lessees of the Battle House in Nashville and their entire interest in the bar stock & fixtures in the house and the cigar store fixtures and stock. It was understood that Joseph C. Guild of Nashville held title to a part of the furniture until he was paid \$1000 plus interests and costs resulting from a judgment rendered by a Justice of the Peace.

July 26, 1879, Chancery Court: J. C. Guild & Lee S. Tucker **vs** S. [Samuel] G. Matthews and wife, A. [Andromedia "Media"] G. Matthews. The court decreed that A. [Andromedia "Media"] G. Matthews, wife of S. G. Matthews, was entitled to homestead out of the undivided one-half interest of a 200-acre tract of land. The other one-half belonged to Mrs. Matthews having been paid for with her own means. The ruling was made because creditors of A. [Andromedia "Media"] G. Matthews were trying to have the entire 200-acre tract sold for payment of debts.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: S. G. Matthews married Media G. Davis on September 26, 1867.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 3 (Gambrill): S. G. Mathews, 47 (m); A. G. Mathews, 31, wife; Louis Mathews, 12, son; Samuel G. Mathews, 11, son; Gracy Davis, 16 (Black), cook; Elizabeth Simmons, 85 VA, grandmother.

1900 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis 3 (Gambrill): Samuel Mathews, 67; Media Mathews, 51, wife; Fannie B. Mathews, 13, daughter.

Davis Cemetery, on Sam Davis Road, Smyrna: Media Davis Mathews, 14 Mar 1849 - 26 Nov 1938.

May, Eunice [Cochran]

Died August 30, 1877, intestate.

Note: Widow of Frederick May [will probated 7 September 1868 - see Vol. 3). Children: Benjamin F. May; John C. May; James H. May; Joseph T. May; Robert A. May; Narcissa E. May; Cisely F. "Fannie" May; Martha J. May; George W. May.

September 3, 1877, County Court: The court noted the death of Eunice [Cochran] May and appointed John C. May as administrator of her estate. G. [George] W. May provided part of the security for the \$1000 bond.

September 24, 1877, County Court: John C. May, administrator, presented to the court a listing of personal items sold at auction.

October 1, 1877, County Court: B[enjamin] F. May, J[ohn] C. May, J[ames] H. May, J[oseph] T. May, R[obert] A. May, W. R. Arnold and wife, Narcissa [May] Arnold, Ciscilia F. "Fannie" May, John Mitchell and wife, M. J. [Martha J. May] Mitchell and George W. May. Ex parte application to sell land. The heirs of the intestate petitioned the court to sell 120 acres of land owned by the intestate. The court approved and appointed the clerk as commissioner to sell the land.

November 5, 1877, County Court: Heirs of Eunice [Cochran] May, ex parte. The clerk and commissioner reported the sale of one hundred twenty acres on October 27, 1877 at \$11.00 per acre.

March 4, 1879, County Court: Heirs of Eunice [Cochran] May, ex parte. Under the provisions of the will of Fred May (deceased), his property was to remain undivided till the youngest heir became of age. At this point the land was to be rented out until the death of his wife, Eunice [Cochran] May (deceased), for the mutual benefit of his heirs. The petitioners argued that it was to the mutual benefit of all parties to partition the land equally among the heirs so that they may have control of it. The court appointed commissioners and a surveyor to make the partition. Under the will of Fred May (deceased), certain personal advancements had been made to each heir as they became of age or married. They were as follows: Benjamin F. May, \$99.50; John C. May, \$110; James H. May, \$110; Joseph T. May, \$110; Robert A. May, \$0; N[arcissa] E. [May] Arnold, \$110; C[cicity] F. "Fannie" May, \$0; M. J. [May] Mitchell, \$0; G. W. May, \$0. They agreed that payment would be made until each one was equal with the other and the remainder was to be divided equally among the heirs.

November 4, 1879, County Court: ex parte. The clerk reported that the notes from the sale of land had been paid and \$1330 was available for payment. The court directed that payment be made to equalize the heirs and distribute the remainder equally.
November 5, 1879, County Court: John C. May, administrator of the estate, made an estate settlement with the court.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: J. H. May married M. J. Goodman on December 16, 1868. R. A. May married P. A. Harrison on December 18, 1876. W. R. Arnold married Narcissa E. May on January 3, 1869. J. H. Mitchell married Mattie May on January 20, 1875.

Williamson Co., TN Marriage records: Frederic May married Eunice Cochran on December 22, 1840.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Gambill Dis.: Frederic May, 48 NC; Eunice May, 30; Benjamin F. May, 10; John C. May, 8; James H. May, 7; Joseph T. May, 4; Robert A. May, 1; Narcissa May, 1; Cicily F. May, 3 months.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 3 (Gambrell): Unice May, 50; Benjamin May, 28; Robert May, 22; Fannie May, 20; Martha May, 16; George May, 14; Susan May, 14.

May Cemetery, ½ mile NE of Gum: Frederick May, 5 Jan 1802 - 21 July 1863 [?? 1868 ??]

Obituary Collection of Anne Elizabeth Swain Odom: Eunice [Cochran] May, 18 Dec 1819 - 30 Aug 1877.

May, Cecilia Fannie

Died before December 3, 1883, intestate.

Note: Unmarried daughter of Frederick and Eunice [Cochran] May - see above.

December 3, 1883, County Court: The court noted the death of Cecilia Fannie May and appointed E. W. Owen as administrator.
January 21, 1884, County Court: The administrator reported that before he could take charge of the estate, he had been summoned to court in Davidson Co. where she had died. Upon appearing, heirs of the deceased presented a will and George W. May was appointed administrator de bonis non with the will annexed. George W. May had taken possession of the deceased's estate. E. W. Owen asked to be relieved of his responsibilities. The court so acted.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Davidson County, Dis. 5: Cecilia F. May, 30 Single was an attendant at an institution.

Mayberry, Benjamin vs Mayberry, Sarah H. [Workins] - Divorce.

November 24, 1884, Circuit Court: The complainant and defendant were married in 1850. They had lived together as husband and wife until 1882 when they moved to Missouri. After remaining there a short time, the complainant had determined it would be best to return to Tennessee. He did return but the defendant would not return with him and remained in Missouri. The court granted him a decree of divorce.

Sumner Co., TN Marriage records: Benjamin Mayberry married Sarah H. Workins on April 10, 1850.

McAdoo, Alfred Peyton

Died October 19, 1882, intestate.

Note: Son of Samuel (died 1847 - see Vols. 1, 2 & 4) & Mary (died 1860 - see Vol. 2 & 3). Brothers & sisters were: Brantley H. McAdoo; Samuel L. McAdoo; Mary J. [McAdoo] Martin; Ann B. [McAdoo] Donnell. Alfred Peyton McAdoo was 1st married to Christina E. Spain and 2nd married to Martha J. [Adams] Freas, 2nd wife of Jacob W. Freas.

November 2, 1882, County Court: The court noted the death of A. P. McAdoo and appointed S. [Samuel] L. McAdoo as administrator. He gave bond for \$3000.

November 10, 1882: The commissioners who had been appointed to set apart provisions for one year for Mrs. Martha J. [Adams - Freas] McAdoo, made a report to the court that it had been accomplished.

December 4, 1882, County Court: Martha J. [Adams - Freas] McAdoo, widow of A. P. McAdoo (deceased) **vs** Thomas H. McAdoo, Ellis Lee McAdoo, James A. McAdoo and Ninnie E. McAdoo, all minors. **A. P. McAdoo had died on or about October 19, 1882, intestate.** He left a widow, Martha J. [Frias] McAdoo, and thirteen children to wit: #1, E. M. [Mary E.] McAdoo; #2, Lucy A. ["Lou" McAdoo] Spain, wife of Stephen Spain; #3, Joseph P. McAdoo; #4, William B. McAdoo; #5, Sarah E. ["Sallie" McAdoo] Loughry, wife of William B. Loughry; #6, John P. McAdoo; #7, Samuel S. or L. McAdoo; #8, Norvella E. McAdoo; #9, Christiana E. McAdoo. All the previous were adults. #10, Thomas H. McAdoo; #11, Ellis Lee McAdoo; #12, James A. McAdoo; and #13, Ninnie E. McAdoo. The intestate had owned the "home" tract containing 357 acres and a tract of 39 acres. The widow was entitled to a homestead valued at \$1000 which would take most if not all of the improvements and 1/3 of the remaining lands as her dower. Commissioners were to make the partition.

January 3, 1883, County Court: The court clerk reported that commissioners had set aside a homestead of just over 2½ acres including mansion house and other buildings and a dower of almost 101 acres for the deceased's widow.

January 12, 1883: S. [Samuel] L. McAdoo, administrator of the deceased's estate, presented a inventory and sale list of the extensive personal estate of the deceased. W. B. McAdoo, Joe P. McAdoo, Martha J. [Adams - Freas] McAdoo, S. L. McAdoo, John P., Eddie McAdoo, Green McAdoo, W. H. McAdoo, Mary McAdoo, Mollie McAdoo, James C. McAdoo and Vella McAdoo had purchased items at the estate sale. There was also an extensive list of currency and notes receivable on hand.

April 30, 1883, Chancery Court: Mary E. McAdoo and Samuel L. McAdoo and others, heirs of A. P. McAdoo (deceased) **vs** Thomas H. McAdoo and others. The minor defendants to wit: Thomas H. McAdoo; Ellis Lee McAdoo; James A. McAdoo; Ninnie E. McAdoo and Mrs. Hodge [McAdoo] Smith, wife of R. [Rufus] T. Smith, and been served to appear in court so a guardian ad litem had been appointed for them.

April 30, 1883, Chancery Court: The intestate had owned a total of 277 acres in two parcels. There were thirteen heirs. S. [Stephen] L. Spain and wife and William B. McAdoo had sold their respective interest or shares in the two parcels to R. [Robert] S. Donnell. The children were all of age and were entitled to have their shares set apart in severalty but the court ruled that the land could not be equitable partitioned and ordered it be sold for partition.

October 20, 1883, Chancery Court: The C & M offered the land at auction in two tracts. The first contained 238 acres. It brought \$28 per acre. The second tract contained 39 plus acres. It sold for \$48.05 per acre.

September 1, 1884, County Court: W. C. Martin was appointed guardian of James A. McAdoo, a minor child of A. P. McAdoo (deceased) and gave bond for \$2500.

September 1, 1884, Chancery Court: Mary E. McAdoo; Lucy A. [McAdoo] Spain and husband, Stephan Spain; Joseph P. McAdoo; William B. McAdoo; Sarah E. [McAdoo] Loughery, wife of W. B. Loughery; John P. McAdoo; Samuel S. McAdoo; Novella E. McAdoo; Christenia E. McAdoo, all of age; **vs** Thomas H. McAdoo; Ellis Lee McAdoo; James A. McAdoo; Ninnie E. McAdoo, all minors. The complainants and defendants lived in Rutherford Co. except Mr. & Mrs. Loughery who lived in Cannon Co.; Mr. and Mrs. Spain and John P. McAdoo lived in Texas and W. B. McAdoo lived in Warren Co., Tennessee. He left a widow, **Mrs. Martha J. [Frias] McAdoo, who had died August 12, 1884.** The oldest minor was nineteen and the youngest, Ninnie E. McAdoo, was ten or eleven.

September 3, 1884, October 8, 1885, October 6, 1886, County Court: Edmond Dillon was appointed guardian of Thomas H. McAdoo, minor child of A. P. McAdoo (deceased)

September 15, 1884, February 4, 1886, County Court: Ellis Day was appointed guardian of Ellis Lee McAdoo and Ninnie E. McAdoo, minor children of A. P. McAdoo (deceased) and gave bond for \$5000.

October 20, 1884, Chancery Court: W. [William] B. Loughry & wife and others **vs** Ellis Lee McAdoo and others. Dr. W. C. Martin was appointed guardian of James A. MaAdoo

October 23, 1884, Chancery Court: W. B. Loughry & wife and others **vs** Ellis Lee McAdoo and others. After taking depositions, the court decreed that it was to the interest of all concerned that the dower be sold for partition and that the dower and homestead be sold together. The court also recommended that \$1000 from the proceeds be set aside for the education and maintenance of the minors and would be under the control of the Chancery Court.

November 22, 1884, Chancery Court: The C & M offered for sale two tracts of real estate. Tract #1 included the dower and homestead of the widow (deceased) of A. P. McAdoo (deceased) and contained 103 acres. It sold for \$56.55 per acre. Tract #2 contained 17 plus acres of cedar land and sold for \$11.50 per acre.

June 1, 1885, County Court: S. [Samuel] L. McAdoo, administrator of A. P. McAdoo, made a settlement with the court. Advancements had been made by the intestate to the following distributees to wit: S. [Stephen] L. Spain and wife; W. [William] B. Loughry and wife; Joseph P. McAdoo; W. [William] B. McAdoo; S. [Samuel] S. MaAdoo; John P. McAdoo; Mollie/Mary McAdoo; and Christina E. McAdoo.

October 19, 1885, Chancery Court: Mary E. McAdoo & others **vs** Thomas McAdoo & others. The notes for land sold on September 28, 1883, had been paid in full and there was \$8583 on hand for distribution.

February 4, 1886, County Court: Dr. W. C. Martin, guardian for James A. McAdoo, minor child of A. P. McAdoo (deceased), made a settlement with the court. The ward had a balance due of \$904.13.

April 24, 1886, Chancery Court: W. B. Loughery & others **vs** Ellis Lee McAdoo et al. The court ordered the C & M to loan out \$1000 in his hands from the proceeds of the homestead sold for benefit of the minor children of A. P. McAdoo (deceased). The interest collected was to be paid to the guardians. When the children reached twenty-one, their right to the interest was to stop. After all the minors had become of age, the \$1000 was to be divided among the children.

September 9, 1886, Estate Settlements, Book 1, pg 487: Edward Dillon, guardian for Thomas H. McAdoo, minor child of Peyton McAdoo (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: Alfred P. McAdoo married Christenia Spain on September 26, 1842. W. B. Loughry married S. E. McAdoo on September 27, 1870. S. L. Spain married L. A. McAdoo on November 26, 1873.

Wilson Co., TN Marriage records: Alfred P. McAdoo married Martha Frias on October 1, 1864.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Milton Dis: Peyton McAdoo, 29; Christina McAdoo, 24; Mary E. McAdoo, 7; Lucy McAdoo, 5; Sarah McAdoo, 2; Joseph McAdoo, 6 mos.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Vally Dis.: A. P. McAdoo, 39; C[hristenia] E. McAdoo, 36; M[ary] E. McAdoo, 17; L[ucy] A. McAdoo, 15; JSarah McAdoo, 12; J[oseph] B. McAdoo, 10; William B. McAdoo, 8; S[amuel] S. McAdoo, 6; J[ohn] P. McAdoo, 4; C. E., 1 (f); Mary McAdoo, 76 Maryland.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 15: A. P. McAdoo, 47; Martha McAdoo, 39; Mary McAdoo, 26; Lou McAdoo, 25; Sallie McAdoo, 21; Joseph McAdoo, 20; William McAdoo; 17; Samuel McAdoo, 16; John McAdoo, 14; Edgar McAdoo, 13; Jacob McAdoo, 11; Edna McAdoo, 11; Novilla McAdoo, 8; Thomas McAdoo, 4; Lee McAdoo, 1 (m).

McAdoo, Henry (colored)

Died between November 6 and December 2, 1878, testate.

Will dated November 6, 1878. Will submitted for probate December 2, 1878. After the debts and funeral expenses were paid, the testator wanted the personal estate to remain in the hands of his son, Anthony, until the crop of 1879 had been gathered. Then he wanted the executor to sell all his property including the crop. The testator wanted the proceeds of the sale to be equally divided between his wife, Emiline [Young], and children to wit: Henry Anderson, Anthony, George and Elvira Anthony McAdoo. The testator wanted his wife to live with his son, Anthony, as long as she lived. The testator wanted his wife's children to work with Anthony for the year 1879 and they were to receive a reasonable share of the crop. The testator appointed Anthony McAdoo as executor.

December 2, 1878, County Court: The will of Henry McAdoo (colored) was presented for probate and recorded.

March 6, 1879, County Court: An inventory of the estate was presented to the court.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: Henry McAdoo (colored) married Emeline Young (colored) on September 20, 1875.

1880 Wilson Co., TN Census, Dis. 17: [all Black] Anthony McAdoo, 21; Sarah McAdoo, 17; George McAdoo, 19 brother; Elvira McAdoo, 11 sister.

McAdoo, James (colored)

Died May 1880, unknown.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: James McAdoo (colored), age 60, married, died May 1880, of consumption.

McAdoo, Martha J. [Adams – Freas]

Died August 12, 1884, testate.

Note: Widow of Alfred Peyton McAdoo (deceased) – see above. She was previously married to Jacob W. Freas.

Will dated August 10, 1884. Will presented for probate on September 1, 1884. The testatrix bequeathed her entire estate to the heirs of her body to wit: C. E[dgar] Freas; M[artha]. J. Freas; T[homas] H. McAdoo; E[llis] L[ee] McAdoo; J[ames] A. McAdoo and N[ovella] E. McAdoo. She wanted her property to be sold and the proceeds divided equally among the previously named heirs. She nominated C. E. Freas to be her executor.

September 1, 1884, County Court: The will of M. J. McAdoo (deceased) was presented for probate and recorded.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: Alfred P. McAdoo married Christenia Spain on September 26, 1842.

Davidson Co., TN Marriage records: J. W. Freas married Martha J. Adams on January 28, 1852.

Wilson Co., TN Marriage records: Alfred P. McAdoo married Martha Frias on October 1, 1864.

1860 Wilson Co., TN Census, Dis. 17: Martha Freas, 26; Edgar Freas, 3; Martha Freas, 1; Samuel Freas, 17 Brother Laborer.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 15 (Valley): A. P. McAdoo, 59; M[artha] J. McAdoo, 50; M[ary] E. McAdoo, 26; S[amuel] S. McAdoo, 26; J[ohn] P. McAdoo, 24; C. E. [Christina] McAdoo, 21; N. [Novella] E McAdoo, 19 (f); T[homas] H. McAdoo, 14; E[llis] Lee McAdoo, 11; J[ames] A. McAdoo, 9; N[innie] E. McAdoo, 6; C. E. [Edgar] Freas, 24 son; M. [Martha] J. Freas, 21 dau.

McAdoo, Sarah “Sallie” Ann [Weaver]

Died in 1877, intestate.

Note: Widow of Solon Hodge McAdoo (died 1868 - see Vols. 3, 4 & below).

April term 1878, Chancery Court: The intestate had not paid taxes on her property during 1875, 1876 and 1877.

April 16, 1878, Chancery Court: S. [Samuel] C. Donnell and others **vs** Sophia McAdoo and others. The court noted that the C & M held a fund of \$1275 that belonged to Mrs. Sallie [Weaver] McAdoo in her lifetime as tenant for life as the widow of S. H. McAdoo (deceased). The fund was devised under terms of the will of her husband. **Mrs. Sallie McAdoo had died in 1877** leaving minor children whose guardian was S. [Samuel] C. Donnell. The C & M had loaned out the fund at 10% interest and the court ruled that the interest after the intestate died belonged to the estate of the intestate and was subject to a lien of Palmer and Richardson, solicitors, for their fees.

McAdoo, Solon Hodge

Died November 25, 1868, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. 3 & 4].

April 16, 1883, March 4, 1885, County Court: S. [Samuel] C. Donnell, guardian of Brantley and Solon McAdoo, minor heirs of Solon McAdoo (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

November 4, 1885, County Court: Dr. W. C. Martin was appointed guardian of Brantley and Solon McAdoo, minor heirs of Solon McAdoo (deceased).

October 1, 1886, Estate Settlements, Book 1, Pg 510: A settlement was made with Sarah F. [McAdoo] Donnell and E. [Ed] E. Loughry, administrators of S. C. Donnell (deceased), who was in his lifetime guardian for Brantley and Solon McAdoo, minor heirs of Solon McAdoo (deceased). The wards had a balance of \$85.14 that was paid in full.

McLain, Mrs. Harriet

Died December 1879, unknown.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: Harriet McLain, 81, born VA, widowed, died December 1879, of typhoid fever.

McClalan, Mary

Died before January 8, 1877, intestate.

January 8, 1877, County Court: Dr. J. [James] B. Murfree received \$5 for a post mortem exam of Mary McClalan (deceased).

McClaran, James Polk

Died December 24, 1877, intestate.

February 4, 1878, County Court: The court noted the death of James P. McClaran and appointed R. S. Brown as administrator. The court appointed commissioners to set apart to Mrs. M[artha] J. [Stokes] McClaran, widow, provisions sufficient for one year.

February 8, 1878: Commissioners set aside provisions for one year for Mrs. M. [Martha] J. [Stokes] McLaran, widow of the deceased.

February 25, 1878: R. S. Brown, administrator of James P. McLaran (deceased), conducted a sale of the personal estate of the deceased. November 29, 1878, Circuit Court: R. S. Brown, administrator of J. P. McClaran (deceased) **vs** Eagleville, Unionville, and Shelbyville Turnpike Company. The plaintiff won a judgment of \$2500 against the defendants. The verdict was appealed to the Supreme Court of Tennessee.

December 10, 1880, County Court: R. S. Brown, administrator of J. P. McClaran (deceased), made a settlement with the court. When cases then in litigation were finally decided, the administrator would make a final settlement.

September 4, 1883, County Court: F. [Francis] M. Jackson was appointed guardian of Edward W., William and J. K. P McClaran, minor children of J. P. McClaran (deceased).

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: James P. McClaran married Martha J. Stokes on January 11, 1872. A. H. Hudson married Mrs. M. J. McClaren on June 14, 1879.

Guy Cemetery (formerly Daniel Scales Cemetery), Eagleville: James Polk McClaran, died 24 Dec 1877, & wife, Martha Jane Stokes McClaran Hudson, died 1882.

McCord, Newton

Died June 17, 1875, intestate.

October 3, 1881, June 7, 1882, July 3, 1883, April 8, 1885, February 4, 1886, County Court: R. [Richard] C. Glenn was appointed guardian for Sarah E., Cora A. and William C. Glenn, his own children and heirs at law of Newton McCord (deceased).

December 22, 1886, Estate Settlements #1, pg 530: R. C. Glenn, guardian of his own children, had paid distributive shares of \$71.14 each to J. [Joseph] E. Maxwell and wife and to J. E. Windrow and wife. The guardian continued to hold the share of William C. Glenn.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: R. C. Glenn married Sarah F. McCord on April 29, 1864. Joseph Maxwell married Cora Glenn on December 23, 1885. J. E. Windrow married Sallie Glenn on December 18, 1884.

Williamson Co., TN Marriage records: Newton McCord married Sarah Ann Knott on November 3, 1842.

1870 Williamson Co., TN Census, Dis. 20: Newton McCord, 56; S. A. McCord, 46 (f); M. A. McCord, 19 (f); W. A. McCord, 17 (m); J. R. McCord, 15 (m); A. H. McCord, 10 (f); C. D. McCord, 8 (m)

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 12 (May): Richard Glen, 29; Sallie B. Glen, 22; Sallie Glen, 4; Cora Glen, 2.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 12 (May): Richard C. Glenn, 41; Virginia E. Glenn, 27 wife; Sarah F. Glenn, 15; Cora A. Glenn, 12; William C. Glenn, 9

www.findagrave.com: Newton McCord, born September 30, 1813, died June 17, 1875, buried Newton McCord Cemetery, Williamson, Tennessee. [Widow] Sally A. McCord, born December 11, 1823, died April 20, 1911; buried same cemetery.

McCord, William A.**Died October 23, 1886, testate**

Will dated November 1871. Will presented for probate on November 6, 1886. **Item 1:** The testator requested that all his debts be paid as soon as practicable. **Item 2:** The testator bequeathed the remainder of his estate after his obligations were paid to his wife, Parthenia McCord, to her and her heirs and assigns absolutely and forever. **Item 3:** The testator nominated his wife to be his executrix to serve without bond or security.

November 6, 1886, County Court: The will of William A. McCord (deceased) was presented to the court for probate and was ordered to be recorded. Parthenia McCord qualified as executrix.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: W. A. McCord married Miss Sallie T. Haley on December 14, 1875.

McCord Cemetery, near Chapel Hill: William A. [Abner] McCord, 24 June 1824 - 23 Oct 1886, & wife, Nancy Parthenia McCord, 1 Aug 1831 - 9 June 1893.

Haley Cemetery, John Windrow Rd.: Mrs. Sallie Tennessee McCord, 15 Nov 1850 - 2 June 1878, wife of William A. McCord, daughter of John & Tabitha G. Haley.

McCord, W. H.**Died before December 9, 1885, intestate.**

December 9, 1885, County Court: An inventory of the estate of W. H. McCord (deceased) was presented to the court.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: W. H. McCord married S. Macon Williams on December 18, 1868.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 8 (Murphy): W. H. McCord, 31; Susan McCord, 24.

McCoy, John T. H. or Thomas**Died in 1863, intestate. [Cont'd from Vols. 3 & 4].**

July 31, 1882, County Court: E. [Edmund] T. Brown, guardian of Ann McCoy, minor heir of J. T. H. McCoy (deceased), made a final settlement with the Court. The ward had received \$92.00.

McCoy, W. B.**Died prior to April 1878, intestate.**

November 4, 1878, County Court: The court noted that W. B. McCoy had been dead for over six months and no one applied to become administrator of the estate. The court appointed the Public Administrator to manage the estate.

July 16, 1883, Estate Settlements #1, pg 133: The Public Administrator reported to the court that the estate had no assets.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: William B. McCoy married Mary "Polly" Welch on December 23, 1824.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Fosterville Dist.: Wm. B. McCoy, 47; Mary McCoy, 44; Elizabeth McCoy, 21; James McCoy, 20; Frances McCoy, 19; Caroline McCoy, 14; Andrew J. McCoy, 13; Grenville McCoy, 12; Franklin McCoy, 10; Mary McCoy, 8; Nancy McCoy, 5; Ruth Welch, 60 NC.

McCrary, George N.**Died December 27, 1876, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].**

Note: Widow was Elizabeth "Lizzie" [Lowe] McCrary, who next married D. L. Youree. George N. McCrary was son of George M. (died 1864 - see Vols. 3 & 4) & Jane L. [Porter] (died February 1872) McCrary.

August 7, 1883, December 3, 1884, April 6, 1886, County Court: H. W. Murray, guardian of Sallie, Calvin and Joseph/James P. McCrary, minor children of G. N. McCrary (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

April 21, 1881, Chancery Court: D. L. Youree & D. R. Carter **vs** Calvin McCrary & others. The C & M reported that the purchase money for 25 acres of land had been paid and the buyer was entitled to a decree of title. The court divested title from D. L. Youree and D. R. Carter, administrators of the deceased's estate; Mrs. Elizabeth "Lizzie" [Lowe – McCrary] Youree, formerly the deceased's widow; Calvin McCrary; Sarah J. McCrary; Joseph/James P. McCrary and vested it in the purchaser. All but \$216 of the money received from the sale of land went to pay debts.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: George N. McCrary married Lizzie Lowe on February 16, 1869. D. L. Youree married Elizabeth McCrary on July 18, 1878.

McCrary, Isabella "Iba" [Hamilton]

Died March 7, 1885, testate.

Note: Widow of Arthur McCrary (died January 7, 1867 – See Vol. 4).

Will dated March 9, 1881. Will presented for probate on April 6, 1885. **First:** The testatrix directed her executor to pay her funeral expenses and just debts out of her estate or any property that she owned. **Second:** The testatrix bequeathed the whole of her estate both real, personal and moneys, to be held in trust for the benefit of her legal heirs except Susan J. [McCrary] Harney, daughter and her heirs. The testatrix had already given Susan her portion and really more than the testatrix will be able to give the remaining children. **Third:** The testatrix nominated John Guin/Gum as executor of her will.

April 6, 1885, County Court: The will of Isabella McCrary (deceased) was presented for probate, was proven and recorded.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: Andrew T. Harney married Susannah J. McCrary on December 27, 1855. Arthur McCrary married Ibbey Hamilton on November 18, 1824.

McCrary Cemetery, near Cripple Creek Church: Arthur McCrary, 20 Mar 1801 - 7 Jan 1867, & wife Isabelle Hamilton "Iba" McCrary, 15 Jan 1801 - 7 Mar 1885.

McCrary, James F., Sr.

Died between 1860 and 1870. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

Note: Son of Arthur and Isabel "Iba" [Hamilton] McCrary (see above). Perhaps he died during the Civil War.

February 7, 1883, County Court: H. [Henry] H. Norman, guardian of James F. McCrary, a minor heir of James F. McCrary (deceased), and heir at law of Arthur McCrary (deceased), made a final settlement with the court. He had paid his ward \$24.85.

McCulloch, Benjamin W.

Died October 2, 1878, intestate, Shelby County.

Note: The name is written both as McCulloch and McCullough. Benjamin W. McCulloch was son of Benjamin (died 1847 - see Vols. 1 & 2) & Sarah [Lytle - Caswell] (died 1862 - see Vols 2, 3, 4 & below) McCulloch. Widow: Hannah M. "Ann" [Cannon] McCulloch. To better understand the relationships of the people mentioned in these records, a genealogy is presented as follows: Benjamin McCullough, died 10 Aug 1847 in McMinnville, TN, married about 1813 in Rutherford Co., Sarah Ann Lytle, widow of Richard Caswell, and daughter of Capt. William (1755-1829 see Vol. 1) & Ann "Nancy" [Taylor] (1770-1825) Lytle, who are buried in the Lytle Cemetery in Murfreesboro.

1. Henry McCullough (1814-1831)
2. Mary Ellen McCullough (1816-1854) married 3 Apr 1834, Thomas Hord (1802-1865). Both buried Evergreen Cemetery.
3. Ann McCullough (1818-1820)
4. Benjamin W. McCullough, Sr. (died 2 Oct 1878) married 20 Oct 1843 in Davidson Co., TN, Hannah M. "Ann" Cannon (1823-after 1878)
 - A. Adelaide McCullough (born 1845)
 - B. Newton Cannon McCullough (born 1847)
 - C. Anna M. McCullough (born 1849)
 - D. Mary Macon McCullough (born 1851)

- E. Levina McCullough (born 1853 in TX)
 - F. Benjamin W. McCullough, Jr. (born 1855 in TX)
 - G. Rachel McCullough (born 1857 in TX)
 - H. Henry McCullough (born 1859 in TX)
 - I. James W. McCullough (born 1864 in TX)
5. Samuel D. McCullough, Sr. (1822-1845) married 16 Nov 1842 in Rutherford Co., Sarah A. Booker (1821-1854)
 - A. Sarah Annette McCullough (born 1843) married Gregory Bowen
 - B. Samuel D. McCullough, Jr. (born 1845)
 6. Adelaide S. McCullough (1824-1824)
 7. Philip D. McCullough (1826, died Gibson Co., TN) married 18 Nov 1846 in Rutherford Co., Virginia Burrus
 8. Sarah Ann McCullough (1828-1878), married 16 Oct 1849 in Rutherford Co., Peter A. Perkins, Sr. Both died in Shelby Co., TN
 - A. Constantine Perkins
 - B. Peter A. Perkins, Jr.
 - C. Ellen Perkins
 - D. Benjamin Perkins
 - E. William Perkins
 9. Ellen Priscilla McCullough (born 1830), married 26 Dec 1849 in Rutherford Co., Thomas H. Patterson
 10. John McCullough (1831-1847)
 11. Richard Caswell McCullough (1836, died Stewart Co., TN), married 7 Jan 1856 in Rutherford Co., Catharine Ledbetter
 12. Thomas James McCullough (1836-1838)

October 25, 1878, Chancery Court: John E. Dromgoole, administrator of Sarah [Lytle – Caswell] McCullough (deceased) **vs** Samuel D. McCullough and Sarah A. McCullough. **The court noted the deaths of Sarah Annette [McCullough] Bowen, Benjamin McCullough and Mrs. Sarah A. [McCulloch] Perkins.**

February 26, 1879, Chancery Court, Shelby County: Mrs. Ann [Cannon] McCulloch **vs** R. A. [Robert Augustus] Burrus & R. [Robert] T. Tompkins. Mrs. Ann [Cannon] McCulloch made oath that due to her poverty she could not bear the expense of the suit she was about to bring in Chancery Court and asked for relief. The C & M at Murfreesboro issued a restraining order to prevent R. [Robert] T. Tompkins from paying the money in his hands formerly belonging to Sarah Annette [McCulloch] Bowen under the will of her grandmother.

March 3, 1879, Chancery Court: Mrs. Ann [Cannon] McCulloch **vs** R. A. Burrus individually and as administrator of Benjamin W. McCulloch (deceased), a citizen of Shelby Co. & R. [Robert] T. Tompkins. of Rutherford Co. **Benjamin W. McCulloch had died on October 2, 1878, in Shelby County.** The deceased was the owner of no property except one-sixteenth of a fund in the hands of R. [Robert] T. Tompkins that was held by him as trustee under limitations contained in the will of Mrs. Sarah [Lytle – Caswell] McCulloch (deceased). The complainant argued that her husband, Benjamin W. McCulloch (deceased), had taken a contingent interest in the estate devised by the testatrix to her grandchildren, Sarah Annette [McCulloch] Bowen and Samuel D. McCulloch. Sarah Annette McCulloch married Gregory Bowen but died without issue. Benjamin W. McCulloch (deceased) was entitled to one-fourth of one-half of the sum devised to Sarah Annette McCulloch and Samuel D. McCulloch if either of them died without children. Sarah Annette [McCulloch] Bowen died shortly before her, the intestate. The amount in the trustee's hands was \$9561.78. R. A. Burrus had filed a suit charging that B. W. McCulloch (deceased) was about to fraudulently dispose of his interest in the fund to avoid paying a debt to him. When he filed the bill, R. A. Burrus claimed he was a refugee from Memphis seeking to avoid the Yellow Fever and B. W. McCulloch had been prostrated near Memphis with the fever and had died the following day after the bill had been filed. The plaintiff argued that B. W. McCulloch (deceased) had not learned of the death of Sarah Annette [McCulloch] Bowen until the day he was taken down with Yellow Fever and was not about to fraudulently dispose of the fund. R. A. Burrus had gotten himself appointed administrator of the deceased's estate that was insolvent and was seeking to have his debt paid to the exclusion of other debtors. The plaintiff prayed that the suit of R. A. Burrus be enjoined until her suit had been heard or the two suits be heard together.

January term, 1879, Chancery Court: Mrs. Ann [Cannon] McCulloch stated she had five minor children.

April 1879, Chancery Court: R. A. Burrus had died and F. [Fletcher] R. Burrus had been appointed his administrator with the will annexed. Mrs. Sarah A. [McCulloch] Bowen had died of the Yellow Fever in Mississippi on her way home from a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Dr. Peter Perkins, in Collierville, TN. Her death was believed to have been on September 11, 1878. Dr. Peter Perkins, his wife and son had also died in September 1878.

May 28, 1884, Chancery Court: The court ruled that there were no grounds for attachment of the fund at the time R. A. Burrus filed his bill. The court affirmed that Mrs. Ann [Cannon] McCulloch was entitled to one-sixteenth of the fund of \$9561.78.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Peter A. Perkins married Sarah A. McCullough on October 16, 1849.

Davidson Co., TN Marriage records: Benj. W. McCulloch married Ann M. Cannon on October 20, 1843.

1860 Guadalupe Co., TX, Census: B. W. McCulloch, 39 TN; Anna M. McCulloch, 35 TN; Adelaide McCulloch, 15 TN; Cannon McCulloch, 13 TN; Anna M. McCulloch, 11 TN; Mary M. McCulloch, 9 TN; Levina McCulloch, 7; Ben McCulloch, 5; Rachel McCulloch, 3; Henry McCulloch, 2 months

1870 Shelby Co., TN Census, Dis. 16: Cannon McCulloch, 24; Anna McCulloch, 45; Benjamin McCulloch, 48; Anna McCulloch, 22; Mary McCulloch, 18; Levina McCulloch, 16; Benjamin McCulloch, 14; Rachel McCulloch, 11; Henry McCulloch, 9; James McCulloch, 6.

McCulloch, Sarah [Lytle - Caswell]

Died in 1862, testate. [Cont'd from Vols. 2, 3 & 4].

Note: She was the daughter of Capt. William (died 1829 - see Vol.1) & Ann "Nancy" [Taylor] Lytle. Sarah first married Richard W. Caswell, who died May 5, 1810. She married second Benjamin McCulloch, who died August 10, 1847 (see Vos. 1 & 2). Children mentioned below: Jane E. Caswell, married 3 times, lastly to Stokely D. Rowan; William R. Caswell; Philip D. McCulloch; Richard C. McCulloch; Benjamin W. McCulloch; Sarah A. [McCulloch] Perkins. Grandchildren: Sarah Annette [McCulloch] Bowen and Samuel D. McCulloch.

Also Note: The files on this case are voluminous with numerous trustee reports etc which were not extracted here.

March 11, 1880, Chancery Court, Book #019, pg 28: Robert T. Tompkins, trustee **vs** Samuel D. McCulloch et al. The petitioner had received \$9568.70 in the trust fund. Sarah Annette McCulloch had married G. [Gregory] G. Bowen and she had died without issue. One-half of her share of the trust fund was to go to Samuel D. McCulloch and the other one-half was to go to the four children of the testatrix and their representatives. The trustee had loaned out \$5000 of the trust fund soon after he received it to T. [Thomas] J. B. Turner who had supposedly given collateral of a \$10,000 note that no one had information on. The trustee was looking at two hundred acres of land that T. [Thomas] J. B. Turner (deceased) had owned but didn't know if it was encumbered. The people that provided security on the \$5000 note were also insolvent. The petitioner was afraid that he was going to be held liable for the note because of supposed negligence in making a bad loan.

November 23, 1881, Circuit Court: R. [Robert] T. Tompkins, trustee for the use of the legatees of Sarah [Lytle - Casell] McCulloch (deceased) **vs** R. J. [Dr. Robert J.] Turner, John Lytle and R. [Robert] B. Jetton. John Lytle had died and W. J. Overall was his executor. The plaintiff moved the court to revive a judgment that had been rendered against W. J. Overall as the executor of John Lytle (deceased). The judgment was for \$5737.47 plus costs.

November 4, 1887, Chancery Court: **Robert B. Jetton had died January 1, 1887** leaving but little if any estate. **Thomas J. B. Turner had died January 7, 1878.** His estate was suggested to be insolvent. **John Lytle had died in 1881 before May.**

April term, 1889, Chancery Court: John E. Dromgoole, administrator of Sarah [Lytle - Caswell] McCulloch (deceased) **vs** Samuel D. McCulloch and others. Sarah Annette [McCulloch] Bowen had died without children and Mrs. Sarah A. [McCulloch] Perkins and P. [Phillip] D. McCulloch and Benjamin W. McCulloch and Richard C. McCulloch had been entitled under the will of Sarah [Lytle - Caswell] McCulloch (deceased) to one-half of the share that Annette [McCulloch] Bowen had in the life estate under the will and the funds had been placed in the hands of R. [Robert] T. Tompkins as trustee. Mrs. Perkins had died and P. [Peter] A. Perkins, her son, had been appointed administrator and was entitled to receive the share of the funds as they are collected by the trustee of Mrs. Sarah A. [McCulloch] Perkins (deceased). Benjamin W. McCulloch had died and his share was in litigation in court and no disposition of his share could be made. The share of Richard C. McCulloch had been attached by the bill of J. W. Ewing. P. [Phillip] D. McCulloch was entitled to a one-fourth share of the funds.

June 20, 1898, Chancery Court: In a deposition, N. C. [Newton Cannon] McCullough of White's Station, Shelby Co., TN, gave the following information: He was fifty-one years old and was a grandson of Mrs. Sarah [Lytle - Caswell] McCulloch (deceased). When asked for the names of the children of B. [Benjamin] W. McCulloch (deceased), he answered that he was a son of the deceased. The names of the children were N. Cannon McCulloch, B. [Benjamin] W. McCulloch [Jr.]; Mrs. R. B. Cash; J. C.

McCulloch; Mrs. W. W. Wilson (deceased) and Mrs. H. R. Walsh (deceased). Children of the deceased were Kate Wilson, Lavinia Wilson, Adele Wilson, Cannon Wilson and H. B. Walsh. Post office for McCullochs and Wilsons was White Station, TN, and the post office for Walshs was Sloanville, Shelby Co., TN. In response to another question, he stated that **Annette McCulloch had died in 1878 near Aberdeen, Mississippi and S. [Samuel] D. McCulloch died near Holly Wood, Mississippi in 1897.** Neither had left any heirs. Mr. P. [Peter] A. Perkins [Jr.] then had given a deposition with the following information: He was forty-five years old, lived in Collierville, TN, and was a grandson of Mrs. Sarah [Lytle - Caswell] McCulloch (deceased). He further stated he was a son of Mrs. Sarah A. [McCulloch] Perkins (deceased) and her only surviving child. All of her other children to wit: Constantine, Ellen; Benjamin and William had died. Constantine had left one child, Mary Perkins, whose residence was Popular Bluff, Arkansas. None of the other children except P. A. Perkins had ever married. **Annette McCulloch had died of yellow fever during the epidemic of that disease in 1878 at or near Aberdeen, Mississippi.** She had married but left no children. Her only child had died about a year prior to her death. **S. [Samuel] D. McCulloch had died about fifteen months previous at or near Hollywood, Mississippi.** He too had been married but never had any children.

June 27, 1898, Chancery Court: E. A. McCulloch in a deposition had given the following information: **He was a son of Dr. P. [Phillip] D. McCulloch who had died on December 26, 1893 at Hot Springs, Arkansas.** He was a son of Ben McCulloch and Sarah [Lytle - Caswell] McCulloch of Rutherford Co., both deceased. P. [Phillip] D. McCulloch had left surviving him his widow, Mrs. Mag. G. McCulloch [**Note:** She is his 2nd wife. He first married Lucy Virginia Burrus, who died before 1867] who lived at Knoxville, TN and the following children and grandchildren all of whom were still living to wit: R. H. McCulloch of Searcy, Arkansas, his son; P. D. McCulloch of Marianna, Arkansas, his son; Mrs. Lida M. [McCulloch] Hogg, wife of J. T. Hogg, of Trenton, TN, his daughter; E. A. McCulloch, Marianna, Arkansas, his son; Gilbert McCulloch and Ben McCulloch, his sons, both of whom were minors living at Knoxville, TN, with their mother and guardian, Mrs. Mag. G. McCullough; Philip M. Hicks, his grandson of Trenton, TN, without a guardian. He was the son of W. G. Hicks of Springfield, TN.

June 28, 1898, Chancery Court: N. C. [Cannon] McCulloch, son of B. [Benjamin] W. McCulloch (deceased), related the following: the post office for the McCullochs and Wilsons, heirs of B. W. McCulloch (deceased) was White Station, TN, and the post office for H. B. Walsh was Sloanville, Shelby County, Tennessee. **Annette McCulloch had died in 1878 near Aberdeen, Mississippi and Samuel D. McCulloch had died near Hollywood, Mississippi in 1897.**

June 30, 1898, Chancery Court: P. A. Perkins in his deposition had given the following information: He was the only surviving child of Mrs. Sarah A. [McCulloch] Perkins. Her other children, Constantine, Ellen, Benjamin and William had died. Constantine had left one child, Mary Perkins, who lived in Popular Bluff, AR. None of the other children except P. A. Perkins had ever married.

July 19, 1898, Chancery Court: In a deposition, Capt. William Ledbetter stated he was sixty-five years old. **He also stated that Richard C. McCulloch had died in 1891** and that he was a brother-in-law. He left but one child by his first wife, Mrs. Addie M. [McCulloch] Harvey, wife of William R. Harvey, and they lived in Greenville, Mississippi. She was entitled to her father's share of the funds in the trustee's hands, the same being one-fourth.

July term, 1898, Chancery Court: The legal owners of the fund were to wit: (1) one-fourth of the fund belonged to the heirs of P. [Phillip] D. McCulloch (deceased) to wit: widow, Mrs. Mag. G. McCulloch, and children: R. H. McCulloch; P. D. McCulloch; Mrs. Lida M. [McCulloch] Hogg; E. A. McCulloch; Gilbert McCulloch; Ben McCulloch and Philip M. Hicks, a grandson. (2) one-fourth of the fund belonged to the heirs of Richard C. McCulloch (deceased); there was only one child, Mrs. Addie M. [McCulloch] Harvey. (3) one-fourth of the fund belonged to the children of B. [Benjamin] W. McCulloch (deceased) to wit: N. C. [Cannon] McCulloch; B. [Benjamin] W. McCulloch [Jr.]; Mrs. R. B. [McCulloch] Cash; J. C. McCulloch and his grandchildren: Kate, Lavina, Adele and Cannon Wilson, children of Mrs. W. W. Wilson (deceased) and H. B. Walsh, child of Mrs. H. R. Walsh (deceased). (4) the final one-fourth belonged to the heirs of Mrs. Sarah [McCulloch] Perkins, a son, P. A. Perkins, and a granddaughter, Mary Perkins. The court had stated that the fund had \$4095.60 in it.

McCullough, Susan [Jordan]

Died November 21, 1884, intestate.

Note: She was the daughter of Minus C. & Elizabeth W. Jordan, and wife of Richard T. McCullough, son of Richard D. & Nancy [Posey] McCullough.

November 21, 1884, Chancery Court: D. [Dilliston] S. McCullough and others **vs** Lula Jordan and others. **Mrs. Susan [Jordan] McCullough had died on November 21, 1884.** She left surviving her the following children to wit: Ellice, Clement, Coleman, Elizabeth, Addie and Julia McCullough. They were ordered to appear at the next session of the court.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: R. [Richard] T. McCullough married S. [Susan] R. Jordan on August 13, 1868.

Jordan Cemetery, old Barfield Rd.: Martha Jordan McCullough, 22 Sep 1843 - 4 Sep 1891, wife of D. [Dilliston] S. McCullough. Lula B. [Jordan] Johnson/Johnston, 17 Dec 1868 - 14 Jan 1943, daughter of M. C. & E. W. Jordan. Minus C. Jordan, 29 Sep 1820 - 14 Feb 1879, & wife, Elizabeth W. Jordan, 12 Mar 1827 - 12 July 1892.

McDermott, John, Sr.

Died July 21, 1878, Intestate.

Note: The widow, Evaline [Boring] McDermott, was the daughter of Amon (died 1839 - see Vol. 1) & Ann "Nancy" [Etter] Boring.

August 7, 1878, County Court: The court noted the death of John McDermott and appointed Mrs. Eveline M. [Boring] McDermott as administratrix of his estate and she posted a bond of \$20,000 with John McDermott Jr., Lizzie M. [McDermott] Frierson, Lillie E. [McDermott] Merchant, James T. Merchant and S. [Sterling] B. Boring as securities.

August 31, 1878, County Court: Eveline [Boring] McDermott, administratrix of the estate, presented an inventory of notes and accounts belonging to the estate. There were about one hundred thirty accounts due. The deceased may have owned a pharmacy as the inventory listed \$260 in drugs.

November 12, 1878, Circuit Court: Mrs. Evaline [Boring] McDermott, administratrix of the estate of John McDermott (deceased) **vs** James H. Averitt. The plaintiff sued to condemn the defendant's interest in a tract of land to pay a debt of \$123.40 plus interest due on notes dating back to 1869. Mr. Averitt had left the state so condemnation of land was necessary. The tract contained 183 acres and Mr. Averitt had inherited it from his father, Littleton Averitt (deceased). The court condemned the land for sale.

March 9, 1881, County Court: Mrs. E. [Evaline Boring] McDermott, administratrix of the estate of John McDermott (deceased), made a settlement with the court. Receipts included \$5752.06 received from John McDermott, Jr., surviving partner of McDermott & Son. The estate had a balance of \$8986.71.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: John McDermott married Eveline M. Boring on April 17, 1840. James T. Merchant married Lillie E. McDermott on December 2, 1874. R. M. [Robert Moore] Frierson married Lizzie M. McDermott on October 10, 1872.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: John McDermott, 53, druggist; Lizzie McDermott, 19; John McDermott, 16; Lillie McDermott, 15.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: E. McDermott, 60 (f).

Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro: John McDermott, 20 Aug 1816 - 21 July 1878, & wife, Evaline McDermott, 19 July 1818 - 4 June 1896. James Tilden Merchant, from Middleway, Jefferson Co., WV 17 Mar 1849 - died Murfreesboro 26 May 1916, & wife, Lillie E. McDermott Merchant, 17 Sep 1853 - 4 Jan 1942. Amon Boring, 1791-1838, & wife, Nancy Boring, 1795-1839. Robert Moore Frierson, 1843 - 1894, & wife, Lizzie M. Frierson, 1847 - 1934 [CSA widow's pension app. - Lizzie Anne Frierson].

McDonald, Barthula

Died before July 1876, intestate [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

August 7, 1883, County Court: R. [Robert] D. Jamison, administrator of Barthula McDonald (deceased), made an estate settlement with the court. The estate had no assets.

McDonough, John P.

Died before January 6, 1873, unknown. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

July 16, 1883, Estate Settlements #1, pg 133: The Public Administrator reported that the estate had no assets.

McDougal, Ellenoir

Died before April 22, 1880, intestate.

April 22, 1880, Chancery Court: Alexander & Ellenoir McDougal **vs** John W. Hunt. The court noted the death of Ellenoir McDougal and the case was revived in the name of Wise A. Cooper, administrator of the deceased.

McDowell, Charlotte (colored)

Died June 1879, unknown.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: Charlotte McDowell (colored), age 32, married, died June 1879, palpitation of heart.

McElhatton, Robert [colored]

Died circa October 1880, intestate.

Note: He was the son of Stewart McElhatton (died October 1855 testate, a free person of color - see Vols. 2, 3 & 4)

April 7, 1881, County Court: The court noted that Robert McElhatton had been dead for more than six months and appointed the Public Administrator to take charge of the estate and administer it according to law. The court clerk had \$58.33 received from Adam McElroy, executor of Stewart McElhatton (deceased), being the deceased's share of the estate. The court ordered the funds turned over to the Public Administrator.

June 9, 1881, County Court: The Public Administrator made a settlement of the estate of Robert McElhatton (deceased) with the court. Receipts included \$58.33 from the estate of Stewart McElhatton (deceased).

McElhatton, Susan (colored)

Died before June 1880, intestate.

Note: She was the daughter of Stewart McElhatton (died October 1855 testate, a free person of color - see Vols. 2, 3 & 4)

December 10, 1880, County Court: The court noted that Susan McElhatton had been dead for over six months without an administrator being appointed. The court assigned the Public Administrator to take charge of her estate.

January 8, 1881, County Court: The Court Clerk had \$58.33 that was the deceased's share of the estate of Stewart McElhatton [free person of color](deceased) and the court ordered him to pay the money to the Public Administrator.

June 9, 1881, County Court: The Public Administrator made a settlement of the estate of Susan McElhatton (deceased). Receipts included \$58.33 from the estate of Stewart McElhatton (deceased).

McElroy, Andrew M.

Died February 23, 1881, testate.

Note: Andrew M. McElroy was the administrator and guardian of minors of several estates over the years, including the estate of Thomas W. Statham (died 1855 - leaving 9 children - see Vols. 2, 3 & 4) and his sister, Jane Statham (died 1849 - unmarried - see Vols. 2 & 4). Andrew had married Mary Jane [Winston] Tucker (his last wife), widow of Lewis Tucker (died 1864 - see Vols. 3 & 4), and was guardian for Finis E. Tucker, minor.

Will dated February 15, 1881. Codicil dated February 20, 1881. Will presented for probate April 6, 1881. **First:** The testator had given W. N. Bryant and wife, [Margaret McElroy] \$1132 when they bought the Winston land. The testator wanted his administrator to charge them without interest when he closed out the estate. **Second:** The testator has given A. J. Claxton and wife, [Melissa McElroy], \$846, \$500 of which they put in the Hutton place purchased from J. C. Claxton. The testator wanted his administrator to charge them \$846 with out interest. **Third:** The testator had promised Harriet M. [McElroy] Horton, his daughter, the 60 acres where G. W. Horton lived but had never given her a deed. The testator wanted the administrator to give her a deed to the property. The administrator was to charge her \$1100 without interest. **Fourth:** The testator had given his sons, J. [James] L. and S. [Samuel] A. McElroy, 50 acres of land each that the executor was to account for. The land was given them for serving the testator for their aid and services to the testator after they became of age. **Fifth:** The testator wanted his administrator to make a deed to ? Horton, son of Harriett M. [McElroy] Horton, for a vacant lot in Fosterville where an old blacksmith shop formerly stood. **Sixth:** The testator wanted his administrator to dispose of the remainder of the estate as the law directed. **Codicil:** The testator gave his wife all of his household and kitchen furniture. The testator also wanted his administrator to give his wife the amount of money that came into his hands from her parent's estate. The exact amount was to be determined from the court clerk's records.

April 23, 1880, Chancery Court: G. E. & Jane English **vs** A. M. McElroy and others. Resident defendants D. H. Sperry, administrator, and B. N. Statham, Malinda Smith, Thomas and Mary Harris, Lucinda Gill, James Statham and John Thomas had been served and non-resident defendants, L. B. English and wife, Emily, and J. D. Robison, had been regularly brought before the court but have failed to appear. Cause was about trust funds in the hands of P. M. McElroy.

April 6, 1881, County Court: The will and codicil thereto of A. M. McElroy (deceased) was presented for probate, was proven and recorded. S. [Samuel] G. Miller applied for and was appointed administrator with the will annexed and posted bond for \$7500 with S. [Samuel] A. McElroy, J. [James] L. McElroy and H. [Herbert] Gilmore providing security. The court appointed commissioners to allot and set apart to Mary [Winston - Tucker] McElroy, widow of the deceased, provisions for one year.

July 4, 1881, County Court: An inventory and a sale list of the estate of A. M. McElroy (deceased) were presented in court. J. L. McElroy and S. A. McElroy had purchased items at the sale.

July 12, 1881, Circuit Court: S. G. Miller, administrator of A. M. McElroy (deceased) **vs** W. [William] S. Batten. The plaintiff had obtained an order of execution against the goods and chattels of the defendant to collect a judgment for \$250.67 obtained against him in this court in June 1881.

September 22, 1881, Chancery Court Enrolled Cases #11, pg. 270: W. S. Batten **vs** S. G. Miller, administrator of A. M. McElroy (deceased) and Richard Ransom, Sheriff of Rutherford Co. Prior to May 1, 1879, the complainant and the deceased had made many transactions together involving the baling of cotton, giving loans and land sales. These transactions had begun about 1867-1868. Complainant had a cotton gin and the testator had money he used to purchase cotton in the seed and bring it to the complainant's gin. They were to split the profits. Prior to this, McElroy had been security for Batten on some debts and had received the deed to a tract of land valued at \$1100 with the understanding that if he, Batten, did not pay his debts, McElroy could pay and have the tract of land. According to the complainant, McElroy had kept an accounting of their business transactions but would never settle up with Batten despite numerous requests. When he threatened to sue, their mutual brother-in-law, Dr. E. [Elbert] S. Miller, had persuaded him not to and had offered to mediate. When a settlement had been worked out, the defendant owed \$222.87 to McElroy and gave a note even though he insisted the amount was incorrect. The defendant had not paid the note and an execution had been issued against his land which the sheriff scheduled for sale. The complainant had found papers supporting his claim of errors in the settlement and prayed for an injunction against the sale of his land.

February 10, 1882, County Court: Mrs. M. J. [Mary Jane Winston - Tucker] McElroy **vs** S. G. Miller, administrator with the will annexed of A. M. McElroy (deceased); Newton Bryant and wife Margaret [McElroy]; Harbart Gilmore and wife, Martha [McElroy]; George Horton and wife, Harriett [McElroy]; James McElroy; Samuel McElroy; and M. C. [? A. J.] Claxton and wife, Malissa [McElroy]. The deceased had not devised a tract of 220 acres. The court declared the widow was entitled to a homestead and dower out of these lands and appointed commissioners to make the assignment.

March 7, 1882, County Court: The commissioners had set apart a homestead of 20 acres and a dower of 80 acres for the widow.

December 4, 1883, County Court: S. G. Miller, Jr., administrator of S. G. Miller, who was in his lifetime administrator with the will annexed of A. M. McElroy (deceased) made a settlement with the court. The estate had a balance of \$1536.61. Harbert Gilmore applied for and was appointed administrator de bonis non with the will annexed on the deceased's estate. He posted bond for \$1200 with S. A. McElroy and J. L. McElroy as securities.

February 2, 1884, Inventories 1883-2009, pg 44: H. [Harbart] Gilmore, administrator de bonis non, submitted an inventory of notes and accounts that he had received. Among the entries was the receipt on February 2, 1884 of \$1536.61 in cash from S. G. Miller, Jr., administrator of S. G. Miller (deceased).

May 19, 1885, Estate Settlements #1, pg 358: H. [Harbart] Gilmore, administrator de bonis non with the will annexed, made a estate settlement with the court. He had received \$1536.61 from the estate of S. G. Miller (deceased), former administrator. Distributees had been paid as follows: Mrs. M. J. [Mary Jane Winston - Tucker] McElroy, \$150.83; R. E. Epps, administrator of Annie Epps (deceased), \$150.83; S. A. McElroy, \$163.83; J. [James] L. McElroy, \$163.83; H. [Harbart] Gilmore and wife, \$163.83; A. J. Claxton and wife, \$317.83; W. N. Bryant and wife, \$31.83; G. W. Horton and wife, \$63.83.

July 10, 1885, Estate Settlements #1, pg 365: Each of the distributees listed above received an additional \$109.46.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: A. J. Claxton married Melissa McElroy on November 9, 1869. Andrew M. McElroy married Mary Swan on April 29, 1835. A. M. McElroy married Mary Weaver on June 28, 1856. A. M. McElroy married Mary Jane Tucker on December 19, 1865. Lewis Tucker married Mary Jane Winston on December 21, 1861. Herbert Gilmore married Martha N. McElroy on December 13, 1866. J. L. McElroy married Lissie Edwards on January 23, 1873. S. A. McElroy married Sallie Oden on November 13, 1877.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Fosterville: Andrew McElroy, 39 NC, Blacksmith; Mary McElroy, 35; Margaret McElroy, 13; Mary McElroy, 12; Martha McElroy, 9; Harriet McElroy, 7; James McElroy, 5; Samuel McElroy, 2; George Bailey, 22 Blacksmith.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 20 (Fosterville): George W. Horton, 42 blacksmith; Harriet M. Horton, 36, wife; Henry M. Horton, 17, son; Eler E. Horton, 14, daughter; Samuel H. Horton, 6, son.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 20 (Fosterville): Harb Gilmore, 41; Martha Gilmore, 39 wife

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 14 (Middleton): William N. Bryant, 49, Margaret Bryant, 43; John M. Bryant, 14; James N. Bryant, 12; Cecilia Bryant, 10; Margaret Bryant, 8; Harriet Bryant, 5; Samuel Bryant, 3; Sallie A. Bryant, 5 months; Reney Horton, 22 step-daughter; Martha Horton, 19 step-daughter.

McElroy Cemetery, Big Springs Rd.: A. M. McElroy, 15 Aug 1811 - 23 Feb 1881. Mary A. McElroy, 40 years, 4 months, 28 days (10 Jan 1815) - 8 June 1855. Samuel A. McElroy, 1848 - 1927, & wife, Sallie Oden McElroy, 1853 -1936. Harriet McElroy, 14 Aug 1843 - Apr 1895. James L. McElroy, 1846 - 1918.

McElroy, Ann

Died October 18, 1877, intestate.

Note: Unmarried daughter of Newton A. (died 1871 - see Vol. 4) and Susanna [Neeley] McElroy.

September 24, 1881: E[dwin] P. McElroy, guardian of Ann McElroy, a minor child of N[ewton] A. McElroy (deceased), made a final settlement with the court. The guardian reported that Ann McElroy was his sister and that she had died October 18, 1877, leaving no heirs except him. All funds that had come into his hands had been used in paying medical bills and funeral expenses.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 23 (Youree's): Newton A. McElroy, 43; Susanna McElroy, 45; Mary McElroy, 22; Edwin McElroy, 17; Ann McElroy, 9; Violet McElroy, 60; William Todd, 17 (Black).

McElroy, Bettie [McElhatton] (colored)

Died circa October 1880, intestate.

Note: She was the daughter of Stewart McElhatton, a free person of color, (died testate in 1855 - see Vols. 2, 3 & 4).

April 7, 1881, County Court: The court noted that Bettie McElroy, formerly Bettie McElhatton, had been dead for over six months without an administrator being assigned. The Public Administrator was assigned to take charge of the estate of the intestate and administrate it according to law. The Court Clerk had in his hands the sum of \$40.33 received from Adam McElroy, executor of Stewart McElhatton (deceased), that was the share of Bettie McElroy in his estate. The money was paid over to the Public Administrator after deducting for burial expenses.

June 9, 1881, County Court: The Public Administrator, administrator of the estate of Bettie [McElhatton] McElroy, made an estate settlement with the court.

McElroy, M. [Melissa "Lissie"] F. [Edwards] vs McElroy, J. [James] L. - Divorce.

Note: James L. McElroy was the son of Andrew M. McElroy (died 1881 - see above). Melissa was the daughter of Thomas & Martha J. [Vaughn] Edwards.

November 4, 1885, Chancery Court: M. [Melissa] F. McElroy by her father and next friend, Thomas Edwards, and M. [Melissa] F. McElroy, individually, **vs** J. [James] L. McElroy, resident of Texas and S. [Samuel] A. McElroy, resident of Bedford Co. M.[Melissa] F. [Edwards] McElroy and J. [James] L. McElroy had been married in Rutherford Co. about 12 to 14 years previous and moved to Bedford Co. They continued to reside in Bedford Co. as man and wife until early summer of 1885 when she became mentally ill and was sent to the Insane Asylum at Nashville. After three months, she had improved enough that her husband removed her from the asylum and took her to the home of her father. They lived there until October 26, 1884, when J. [James] L. McElroy had abandoned and deserted her and had made no provision for her support. Prior to going to Texas, he had converted all the personal property he could into money, several thousand dollars, and took it with him. At the time he left, he owned a 70-acre tract of land in Bedford Co. He had tried to sell that but his wife would not join him in the deed. J. [James] L. McElroy had also left 12-13 stacks of hay on said property; a horse and buggy that the complainant had purchased with her own money and a few articles of personal property. S. [Samuel] A. McElroy had been largely indebted to his brother, J. [James] L. McElroy, but she did not know if the indebtedness was by note or account. The complainant admitted she was not mentally capable of attending to business at all times hence her father, Thomas Edwards, joined her in this suit. The complainant stated

she had no property except the horse and buggy and a few personal effects and prayed for a writ of attachment and injunction attaching all of the property previously described as well as the horse and buggy and that the same be held until the court issued a decree. The complainant also prayed for a divorce or if that could not be done, then a separation from bed and board be decreed. She also asked for alimony and a separate maintenance out of her husband's estate.

October 18, 1886, Chancery Court: M. [Melissa] F. McElroy by next friend **vs** J. [James] L. McElroy, resident of Texas and S. [Samuel] A. McElroy, resident of Bedford Co. The complainant's bill for divorce had been dismissed. The court decreed that a list of personal property be returned to M. [Melissa] F. McElroy. The share of J. [James] L. McElroy in a note for \$121.77 was to be settled upon the complainant. Title to the land was divested from J. [James] L. McElroy and vested in M. [Melissa] F. McElroy during her natural life and for her sole and separate use and free from any claims of her husband. The settlement of property on M. [Melissa] F. McElroy was considered to satisfy in full all claims on her part upon the estate of J. [James] L. McElroy, either as wife, as alimony or as separate maintenance or as a widow for dower. The court appointed J. [John] W. Edwards as trustee for M. [Melissa] F. McElroy and empowered him to collect interest on the note and to sell personal property.

Note: In 1905, M. [Melissa] F. McElroy was considered fully capable of conducting her own affairs and the trustee was relieved of his duties. Her estate had prospered under his guidance and was worth over \$2000. She and her husband had remained apart all those years.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: J. L. McElroy married Lissie Edwards on January 23, 1873.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Fosterville Dis: Thomas Edwards, 60 NC; M. J. Edwards, 45 VA; John Edwards, 20; Melisa Edwards, 18; Josephine Edwards, 15; Jane Edwards, 12; Thomas Edwards, 8; Margaret Edwards, 5; Daniel Edwards, 70 VA, servant (Black); William Edwards, 3; Melina Edwards, 20, servant (Black).

Woodfin Cemetery, SW of Fosterfille: Malissa Edwards McElroy, 15 Dec 1851 - 19 May 1915. Thomas Edwards, 31 Oct 1809 - 11 July 1890, & wife, Martha Jane Vaughn Edwards, 16 Jan 1824 - 12 Oct 1906.

McEwen, Isabella

Died before October 9, 1880, intestate.

October 9, 1880, County Court: The court noted the death of Isabella McEwen and appointed Joseph B. Campbell as her administrator.

McFadden, David (colored)

Died February 1880, unknown.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: David McFadden (colored), 71, VA, widowed, died February 1880 of old age.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 2 [Barnett] : [all Black] David McFadden, 61; Mary McFadden, 44; Julia McFadden, 80; Mollie McFadden, 15; Napoleon McFadden, 12; Catherine McFadden, 9 ; George McFadden, 6.

McFerrin, Alexander F.

Died August 23, 1879, testate, probably in Cannon Co.

April 20, 1880, Chancery Court: Sarah Coleman **vs** A. F. McFerrin. The court noted that A. F. McFerrin had died in 1879 . The case was revived against L. B. McFerrin and Mrs. Elizabeth H. [Mason] McFerrin, executor and executrix of the testator. It was argued by the counsels for both sides that A. R.. Rutledge, husband of the complainant should be brought before the court.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: Alexander F. McFerrin married Eliza H. Mason on June 1, 1835. A. R. Rutledge married Miss Sarah Coleman on August 12, 1879.

1860 Cannon Co., TN Census: A. F. McFerrin, 50; Eliza McFerrin, 45; B. T. McFerrin, 20 (m) Clerk; Mary McFerrin, 14; Frances McFerrin 12; John Oliver, 22 Professor in College; Elizabeth [McFerrin] Oliver 19.

Edgefield Cemetery, Cannon Co., TN: Alexander F. McFerrin, 28 Oct 1809 - 23 Aug 1879.

McFerrin, Alph (colored)

Died January 1880, unknown.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: Alph McFerrin (colored), 45, married, died January 1880, of consumption.

McGill, Albert (colored)

Died October 23, 1865, intestate. [Cont'd from Vols. 3 & 4].

September 13, 1882: T. J. Wright & N. S. Overall, securities for Dr. J. [John] W. Hall (deceased) who in his lifetime had been guardian of Henry and Laura McGill (colored), minor heirs of Albert McGill (colored deceased), made a settlement with the Court. Henry McGill (colored) had a balance of \$472.23 and Laura McGill (colored) had a balance of \$602.40.

McGill, Cassandra [Elam]

Died September 10, 1882, intestate.

Note: She was the 3rd wife of James McGill (deceased - see Vols. 2, 3 & 4). They married ca 1856. She married 2nd and divorced Isaac M. Wilkerson. She was the daughter of Edward & Rebecca [Wade] Elam.

October 6, 1884, County Court: The court noted that Cassandra McGill had been dead for more than six months and no one had applied for letters of administration. The court assigned the Public Administrator to take charge of the estate.

Mt. Tabor Church Cemetery, Manchester Hwy.: James McGill, 17 Apr 1817 - 15 Feb 1862, & wife, Cassandra McGill, 26 Mar 1826 - 10 Sep 1882.

McGill, David E.

Died August 23, 1879, intestate.

Note: Son of David McGill (died March 12, 1862 – See Vols. 3 & 4) & his 2nd wife, Isabellah D. Nisbett.

September 3, 1879, County Court: The court noted the death of David E. McGill and appointed H. [Henry] H. Norman as his administrator who posted a \$2000 bond.

March 19, 1881, Circuit Court: Emma [Veals] Beller **vs** H. [Henry] H. Norman administrator of David E. McGill (deceased). A jury found for the plaintiff and awarded her \$750. An attachment was issued but no personal property was found that belonged to the estate so the levy was made on the real estate belonging to the intestate. R. [Robert] P. Smith and wife, Elizabeth [McGill] Smith; John P. Buchanan and wife, Fanny [McGill] Buchanan; James R. Robinson and wife, Maggie [McGill] Robinson, were the heirs at law and distributees of the intestate.

August 7, 1883, County Court: The administrator presented an inventory of the estate and a list of personal items sold at auction.

December 3, 1884, County Court: H. H. Norman, administrator of David E. McGill (deceased), made an estate settlement.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: R. P. Smith married Lizza McGill on November 17, 1857. John P. Buchanan married Fannie McGill on November 24, 1867. James R. Robinson married Maggie C. McGill on October 13, 1869. William Beller married Emma Veels on November 10, 1872.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: David E. McGill, 22, single, died in August 1879 from a gunshot wound.

Mt. Tabor Church Cemetery, Manchester Hwy.: David E. McGill, 16 July 1857 - 23 Aug 1879.

McGill, Henry (colored)

Died before March 5, 1883, intestate.

March 5, 1883, County Court: The death of Henry McGill (colored) was noted and appointed N. S. Overall as his administrator.

April 2, 1883, Inventory Book 1883, 1909 pg 9: The estate inventory showed two notes due totaling \$452.18.

September 30, 1886, Estate Settlements Book 1, pg. 492: The estate had a balance of \$277.93 that was distributed as follows: 1. Harry Sanders & wife, \$144.97; 2. Sam Woods and wife, \$130.14 leaving a balance of \$2.82.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 21 (Flemings): [all Black] Henry McGill, 50; Caroline McGill, 45; Nancy McGill, 16; William McGill, 9; Mary McGill, 6; John McGill. 3.

McGill, Isabella D. [Nisbett]

Died January 4, 1882, intestate.

Note: 2nd wife and widow of David McGill (died March 12, 1862 – See Vol. 3 & 4). She was the daughter of Alexander (II) & Mary Pauline [Woods] Nisbett.

March 18, 1884, Circuit Court: Jack P. Buchanan and others **vs** Isabella [Nisbett] McGill and William Moore. **The death of Isabella McGill was suggested and admitted.**

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: David McGill married Isabellah Neisbett on October 11, 1849.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 18 (Fox Camp): William M. Moore, 50 VA; Margret Moore, 51 wife; Mary E. Moore, 20 daughter; Isabella McGill, 77 sister; Lucy Alexander, 14 Black servant; William Mitchell, 18 Black servant; James Black, 14 Black servant.

Mt. Tabor Church Cemetery; Manchester Hwy: David McGill, 1779 - 12 Mar 1862, & wife, Isabella D. McGill, 21 Oct 1802 - 4 Jan 1882, daughter of A. & M. P. Nisbett. William M. Moore, 1829 - 1900, & wife, Margaret Nisbett Moore, 1817 - 1899.

McGill, Mrs. Margaret

Died before July 17, 1886, testate.

Will dated September 19, 1885. Will filed for probate on July 17, 1886. **First:** The testatrix wanted her debts and funeral expenses paid as soon as possible. **Second:** The testatrix had been living with her son, William McGill, and wanted him to have all she owned at her death. **Third:** The testatrix had a note on A. J. Thomas for \$31.50 with credits of \$13.75. This note and her horses and furniture were to go to her son. **Last:** The testatrix appointed her son, William McGill, as her executor.

July 17, 1886, County Court: The will of Margaret McGill (deceased) was presented for probate, was proven and turned over to court clerk to be recorded.

1870 Cannon Co., TN Census, Dis. 4 (Mechanicsville): David McGill, 81 Ireland; Margaret McGill, 72; Emaline Summers, 32; John A. Summers, 27; Margaret E. Summers, 1.

1870 Cannon Co., TN Census, Dis. 4 (Mechanicsville): William McGill, 48; Eliza J. McGill, 45; Mary F. McGill, 21; Amanda McGill, 19; Eliza McGill, 17; John F. McGill, 14; M. Dorah McGill, 12; William H. McGill, 9; Josephine McGill, 5; Bad McGill, 2 (m).

1880 Cannon Co., TN Census, Dis. 4 (Mechanicsville): John Summar, 37; Sarah Summar, 42; Margaret Summar, 10; Sarah Summar, 8; Roxie Summar, 6; Mary Summar, 4; William Summar, 4 months; Margaret McGill, 82 mother-in-law.

1880 Cannon Co., TN Census, Dis. 5 (Fall Creek): William McGill, 55; Eliza J. McGill, 55; Mary F. McGill, 32; Dorah, 22; Robert D. McGill, 18; Josephine McGill, 16; Ecke T. McGill, 12 (m).

McGregor, Ransford

Died October 21, 1882, intestate.

Note: Husband of Isabella [Henderson] McGregor (died 1849 - see Vol. 1), daughter of Col. James & Margaret [Dickson] Henderson.

November 17, 1882, Circuit Court: R. [Ransford] McGregor **vs** W. [William] A. Ransom. The court noted that the plaintiff had died and the cause was continued.

December 5, 1882, County Court: The court noted the death of Ransford McGregor and appointed Joseph D. McGregor as administrator of the estate. He posted bond for \$2000 with Mary McGregor and Violet McGregor as his securities.

January 8, 1883: J. [Joseph] D. McGregor, administrator of the deceased's estate, presented an inventory of the personal estate of the deceased. There were a number of notes that were past due.

December 9, 1885, Estate Settlements #1, pg 395: J. [Joseph] D. McGregor, administrator of Ransford McGregor (deceased), made a final settlement with the court. The settlement had been made by a division in kind of all the personal effects without reducing them to cash. The following distributees had receipted in full for their share of the estate to wit: Violet E. McGregor; Mary F. McGregor; J[ohn] L. McGregor and R[ansford] P. McGregor.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: Ransford McGregor married Isabella S. Henderson on August 20, 1834.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Fall Creek Dis.: Ransford McGrigor, 48; Mary F. McGrigor, 13; James H. McGrigor, 11; John L. McGrigor, 9; Violet E. McGrigor, 7; Joseph D. McGrigor, 5; William A. McGrigor, 3; Infant McGrigor, 1 (m); Sarah McGrigor, 53; Donaldson McGrigor, 19 student; Austin Flanagan, 30 shoemaker; Robert Flanagan, 26 blacksmith; William Flanagan, 20; Old Flanigan, 60 [born Unknown].

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 7: Ransford McGregor, 69; Mary F. McGregor, 34; John L. McGregor, 30; Violet E. McGregor, 28; Jno. [Joseph] D. McGregor, 26; William McGregor, 25; Ransford P. McGregor, 22.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 7: Ransford Mc Gregor, 78 Widower; Mary F. McGregor, 42; John L. Mc Gregor, 40; Violet Mc Gregor, 38; Joseph Mc Gregor, 36.

Henderson Cemetery, Franklin Rd.: Ransford McGregor, 11 Nov 1801 - 21 Oct 1882, son of Flowers & Mary McGregor. Isabella Henderson McGregor, 8 Sep 1807 - 16 Aug 1849, wife of Ransford McGregor, daughter of Col. James & Margaret Dickson Henderson.

McGregor, Samuel (colored)

Died between August 21, 1884 and January 16, 1885, testate.

Will dated August 21, 1884. Will presented for probate on January 16, 1885. **First:** The testator directed that his funeral expenses and just debts be paid as quickly as possible. **Second:** The testator wished that his wife, Eliza McGregor and children to wit: Jennie, Mary, Walter, Phoebe, Martha, William, John and Samuel remained on and cultivated the farm for support and use the surplus to pay the testator's debts. **Third:** The testator directed that there was to be no division of land until the youngest child had become of age. The testator gave his wife and children all of his land. **Lastly:** The testator nominated J. [John] W. Lewis as his executor.

January 16, 1885, County Court: The will of Samuel McGregor (colored) was presented for probate and recorded.

March 4, 1886, County Court: John W. Lewis, executor of the deceased's estate, made a settlement with the court.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 9 (Sulphur Springs): Samuel McGregor, 60 Mulatto; Eliza McGregor, 43 wife Black; Mary McGregor, 18 daughter Black; Walter McGregor, 16 son Black; Samuel McGregor, 13 son Mulatto; Katie McGregor, 11 daughter Black; Mattie McGregor, 8 daughter Black; William McGregor, 6 son Black; Johnson McGregor, 4 son Black.

McHenry, John

Died January 5, 1879, testate.

Note: The widow, Mary A. [Reeves] McHenry, was the daughter of John C. (died 1856 - see Vol. 2) & Rebecca [Pinkston] Reeves.

Will dated December 28, 1878. Will presented for probate February 3, 1879. **First:** The testator directed that all his debts and funeral expenses be paid promptly. **Second:** The testator gave to his wife, Mary A. [Reeves] McHenry, everything that he possessed or might come into the hands of his executor. If she married or died, everything was to go to his son, John S. McHenry. If he died without heirs, everything was to go to his grandchildren, children of William T. McHenry, who were to have equal shares of his estate. **Lastly:** The testator nominated his wife, Mary A. [Reeves] McHenry, as executrix of the estate and stipulated that she not be required to give security.

February 3, 1879, County Court: The will of John McHenry (deceased) was presented for probate and recorded. Mary A. [Reeves] McHenry qualified as executrix with a \$500 bond.

April 11, 1879, County Court: An inventory of the personal estate of the deceased was presented in court.

October 7, 1881, County Court: W. [William] T. Reeves, agent for Mary A. [Reeves] McHenry, executrix of the deceased's estate, made an estate settlement with the court.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: John McHenry married Mary A. Reeves on December 5, 1849.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 22:: John McHenry, 41; Mary McHenry, 41; W[illiam] T. McHenry, 19; John S. McHenry, 8.

Reeves Cemetery, Vincion Rd.: John McHenry, 30 Nov 1826 - 5 Jan 1879. John C. Reeves, 7 Nov 1795 - 13 May 1856, & wife, Rebecca Reeves, 8 May 1805-13 Oct 1888.

McKee, L. A.

Died October 1879, unknown.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: L. A. McKee, female, age 36, married, died October 1879 of consumption.

McKee, Rufus R.

Died before February 4, 1878, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

Note: His widow and 2nd wife, Rosannah "Rosa" J. [Ott] McKee was named administratrix. His 1st wife was her sister, Susannah F. Ott. Rufus R. McKee is probably the son of Rufus S. & Abigail McKee (based on the census records).

July 3, 1883, January 12, 1885, February 3, 1886 County Court & July 12, 1886, Estate Settlements, Book 1, pg 483: P. [Pritchett] A. Lyon, guardian for A. Scott McKee, a minor heir of R. R. KcKee (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

August 3, 1886, County Court: A. Scott McKee by guardian, W. D. Clark. The petition was to remove guardianship from Tennessee to Texas. A. Scott McKee was an heir and distributee of the deceased's estate. The minor and his mother had moved to Coryell Co., Texas, and made their home there. W. D. Clark of the same county had been appointed by a Texas Court to be the minor's guardian. P. [Pritchett] Lyon, guardian in Rutherford Co., had about \$300 belonging to the minor The court transferred the guardianship from Tennessee to Texas and the \$300 was paid to the County Court Clerk.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: Rufus R. McKee married Susannah F. Ott on March 3, 1869. Rufus R. McKee married Rosannah J. Ott on August 19, 1873.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dist 24: Rufus McKee, 59 NC; Abigail McKee, 58; Rufus R. McKee, 24; Susan F. McKee, 21; William McKee, 2 months.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 24 (Big Spring): J. M. Ott, 56; L. E. Ott, 18 daughter; M. C. Ott, 19 daughter; D. M. Ott, 12 son; R. J. McKee, 30 daughter; A. S. McKee, 10 grandson; Elizabeth Martin, 79 SC mother.

McKee, Rufus S.

Died before April 5, 1886, intestate.

April 5, 1886, County Court: The court noted that R. S. McKee had died intestate and appointed C. N. Harris as administrator.

May 11, 1886, County Court: A list of the personal estate that had been sold at auction was presented to the court.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Big Springs: Rufus S. McKey, 39 NC; Abigail McKey, 38 NC; Mary McKey, 14 NC; William McKey, 10; Rufus McKey, 4;

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 14: John Roberson, 28; Angeline Roberson, 22 wife; William F. Roberson, 4 son; Rufus McKee, 69 NC boarder, widower.

McKnight, Laura Malisse

Died August 28, 1876, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

Note: She was the daughter of W. [William] T. McKnight, who died in 1855 (see Vol. 2).

August 9, 1883, County Court: Dr. J. H. [James Holt] Dickens, executor of the deceased's will, made a settlement with the court. A. [Andrew] A. McKnight [her half-brother] received the entire estate of \$422.17 [a legacy from her great-uncle, William McKnight..

McKnight, Louisa M.

Died October 1879, intestate.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: Louisa McKnight, age 26, married, died October 1879 of consumption.

McKnight, Mollie vs McKnight, William - Divorce.

March 11, 1885, Circuit Court: The defendant was guilty of adultery and the court awarded the complainant a decree of divorce. The complainant was awarded custody of the children and all the personal property in her possession.

McKnight, R. [Robert] J. E.

Died during the Civil War, intestate. [Cont'd from Vols. 3 & 4].

July 14, 1863, Estate Settlements #1, pg 116: W. [William] A. Black, administrator of R. [Robert] D. Black (deceased 1883 - see above), who was in his lifetime guardian of Lucy A. J. McKnight, a minor child of R. J. E. McKnight (deceased), made a court settlement.

McKnight, William J.

Died September 26, 1874, intestate.

June 7, 1877, County Court: Commissioners reported they allotted \$400 in lieu of provisions for Mrs. M[artha] J. [Covington] McKnight, widow of W. J. McKnight (deceased).

November 7, 1877, County Court: The administrator presented the court an inventory of the personal estate of the deceased. The inventory listed one note due that was uncollectible and \$141.30 cash received from a U. S. Government claim.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: William J. McKnight married Martha J. Covington on November 8, 1849.

1870 Cannon Co., Census, Dis. 6: William McKnight, 43; Martha J. McKnight, 33; Emma McKnight, 6; Alexander McKnight, 4; J. M. Covington, 27 (f); Sandy McKnight, 12 Black (m).

Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro: W. J. McKnight, 28 June 1827 - 26 Sep 1874, & wife, Martha McKnight, 11 Apr 1832 - 2 May 1891.

McLain/Mclean, Cato [colored]

Died September 25, 1881, intestate.

October 18, 1881, Chancery Court: Cato McLain vs Silas McLain. The court noted that Cato McLain had died.

Tennessee Deaths and Burials Index, 1874-1955 on Ancestry.com: Cato McLain/McLean, born about 1808, died September 25, 1881 in Dis. 13.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesborough: [all Black] Kato McLean, 65 gardener; Sallie McLean, 60 wife, cook; Silas McLean, 25 son, shoemaker; Jane McLean, 20 daughter, teacher.

McLean, Samantha E. vs Lawrance, John - Bastardy

May 4, 1877, County Court: John Lawrance (colored) was ruled to be the father of the unborn child of Samantha E. McLean (colored).

McMahan, Abram

Died before July 4, 1879, intestate.

July 4, 1879, Chancery Court: Abram McMahan & George D. Stephenson, administrator **vs** Cleghorn & Powell. The death of Abram McMahan was noted. The case related to the title to 200 acres that Abram McMahan and George D. Stephenson had jointly purchased.

March 18, 1880, Circuit Court: G. D. Stephenson, administrator of Abram McMahan (deceased) and G. D. Stephenson, executor of W. J. Davis (deceased) **vs** T. J. Osborn and Robert L. Norman. The jury dismissed the damages against Robert L. Norman and found for the plaintiff against T. J. Osborn for the sum of \$1675 plus costs.

1860 Bedford Co., TN Census, Dist. 1: **Family 1:** Abe McMahan, 50. **Family 2:** Alice McMahan, 87; Samuel McMahan, 21, James McMahan, 65; **Family 3:** Abe McMahan, Jr., 20; Mary McMahan, 18.

McMeekin, Ann "Nancy" or "Nannie" E. [Jordan]

Died March 12, 1882, unknown.

Will dated May 24, 1879. Will submitted for probate August 7, 1882. William and Mrs. A. E. McMeekin had written a joint will in which the survivor inherited all the property, real and personal, absolutely and forever. Each nominated the other to be their executor to serve without security.

August 7, 1882, County Court: William McMeekin qualified as executor of his wife's will.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: William McMeekin married Ann E. Jordan on November 7, 1868.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 8 (Murphy): William McMeekin, 43, Scotland; Nancy McMeekin, 39 wife

Tennessee, Death and Burials Index, 1874-1955 on Ancestry.com: Nannie McMeekin, born about 1841, died March 12, 1882, in Rutherford County, Dis. 8. Her father's name was John Jordan.

McMillen, Frank

Died July 20, 1881.

Note: Probably Franklin P. McMillan, who married Jane F. Robinson, daughter of Isaiah Robinson (died ca 1859 - see Vol. 2).

Tennessee Deaths and Burials Index, 1874-1955 on Ancestry.com: Frank McMillen died July 20, 1881.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Franklin P. McMillan married Jane F. Robinson on September 10, 1853.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 15 (Valley): F. P. McMillan, 51; Jane McMillan, 49 wife; Edwin J. McMillan, 19 son; F. P. McMillan, 16 son; Permelier McMillan, 56 sister.

McNairy, Henry W. (colored)

Died October 1, 1881.

Tennessee Deaths and Burials Index, 1874-1955 on Ancestry.com: Henry W. McNairy, born about 1833, died on October 1, 1881. Father was listed as Nat Black.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Henry McNairy married Rebecca Abernatha on January 1, 1867.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesborough: [all Black] H. W. McNairy, 46; Rebecca McNairy, 36 wife; Mary McNairy, 6 daughter; Eliza Senisley, 42 (no relationship given); Hannah Miller, 40 sister; Bettie Smith, 17 daughter; Mary Senisley, 5 niece.

McNeil, Edward A.

Died August 22, 1880, testate.

McNeil, Mrs. Edward A. [Martha H.]

Died on March 3, 1882.

Will dated December 15, 1877. Will filed for probate on October 4, 1880. **First:** The testator directed that his funeral expenses be paid from the first moneys available to the executor. **Second:** The testator gave to his wife, Martha H. McNeil, all the personality that the testator owned at his death. **Third:** The testator gave his wife all the real estate he owned during her natural life. At her death, the real estate was to be divided equally by value among all his children then living. If any of his children died before their mother, their share of the real estate was to descend to their children. **Last:** The testator appointed his wife as executrix of his estate.

October 4, 1880, County Court: The will of E. A. McNeil (deceased) was filed for probate, was proven and recorded.

November 6, 1880, County Court: An inventory of the personal estate of the deceased was presented in court.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 25 (Millersburgh): Edward McNeal, 63 SC; Martha H. McNeal, 56 VA; Susan E. McNeal, 26; Sally McNeal, 21; Cathrine McNeal, 17; Marcella McNeal, 13; William A. McNeal, 15.

McNeil Cemetery, Plainview Rd.: E. A. McNeil, 22 July 1807 - 22 Aug 1880, & wife, Martha H. McNeil, 29 Aug 1811 - 3 May 1882.

McPeak, Patton A.

Died before January 6, 1879, intestate.

January 6, 1879, County Court: The court noted the death of P. A. McPeak and appointed A. [Andrew] J. Malone as administrator of his estate. The court appointed commissioners to set apart provisions for one year for Mrs. Tabitha McPeak, widow of the deceased.

March 6, 1879, County Court: The administrator presented the court a listing of debts due the estate of the deceased and a listing of personal items sold at auction. Rufus McPeak, Dick McPeak, Tabitha McPeak and Thomas McPeak purchased items.

October 8, 1881, County Court: A final settlement of the estate of P. A. McPeak (deceased) was presented in court.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Patton A. McPeak married Mary "Polly" Weatherly on May 16, 1838.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Fall Creek Dis.: Patton A. McPeek, 34; Polly M. McPeek, 37 NC; Rufus M. McPeek, 11; Patton A. McPeek, 9; Harrison McPeek, 7; Tabert F. McPeek, 5; Samuel F. McPeek, 3; Julia C. McPeek, 11 months.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 5 (Fall Creek): P. A. McPeak, 56; Bitha McPeak, 42 KY; Richard McPeak, 24; Thomas McPeak, 22; Julie C. McPeak, 20;

Bradley Creek Baptist Church Cemetery: Patrick Anderson McPeak, CSA veteran, 5 June 1841 - 8 Aug 1912, m. 1867 Wilson Co., TN, Martha F. [Puckett] McPeak, 25 Feb 1845 - 14 Dec 1933.

McPeak, Thomas

Died before October 4, 1886, intestate.

Note: Son of Patton A. McPeak (deceased) – see above.

October 4, 1886, County Court: The court noted that Thomas McPeak had died intestate and appointed R. M. M. McPeak as his administrator.

McRae, Frances H.

Died March, 1883, intestate.

Note: Widow of William McRae (died September 19, 1855 – see vols. 2, 4 and below).

April 2, 1883, County Court: The court noted the death of Frances H. McRae and appointed Balam Newsom as administrator.

May 7, 1883, County Court: The inventory and the list of items sold at auction were presented to the court.

November 3, 1886, County Court: Balam Newsom, administrator, made a final settlement with the court. The balance of \$514.91 had been distributed as follows: P. [Pleasant] S. McRae, \$20.60; Mary E. [Layne] Polk, \$25.77; W. [William] N. McRae, \$20.60; M. [Mary] F. McRae, \$20.60; Mrs. Ann E. [McRae] Newsom, \$102.98; Mrs. M. A. [Mary A. McRae] Layne, \$102.98; James H.

Webb and wife, Cecilia T. [McRae] Webb, \$102.98; George W. McRae, \$20.59; Edgar A. Farris, \$25.77; Richard Maxwell and wife, Catherine [Layne] Maxwell, \$25.77; J. [John] K. McRae, \$20.50; W. [William] T. Layne, \$25.77. One full share was worth \$102.98 and the remaining payments were for one-fourth or one-fifth of a share.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Mechanicksville: William McRae, 64 VA; Frances McRae, 50; William McRae, 22; Mary McRae, 18; Harriet McRae, 16; Kenneth McRae, 14; Sicily McRae, 10.

McRae, Kenneth L.

Died before 1865, intestate.

Note: Son of William (died 1855 - see below) & Frances H. McRae (died 1883 - see above)

October 2, 1883, County Court: See entry this date for William McRae (deceased) below.

McRae, Mattie [Martha] S. [Delbridge]

Died before November 6, 1877, intestate.

Note: Wife of George W. McRae and daughter of James T. Delbridge (died 1860-65 - see Vols. 3 & 4).

November 6, 1877, County Court: The court noted the death of Mattie S. [Delbridge] McRae and appointed A. [Alfred] J. Layne as the administrator of her estate.

November 7, 1877, County Court: George W. McRae **vs** R. [Roger] D. Snell [Jr.] & wife, Samuella [Delbridge] Snell. **Mattie S. [Delbridge] McRae, wife of George W. McRae, had died.** She left surviving her a husband and two children, Charles T. and Nettie S. McRae.

November 10, 1877, County Court: George W. McRae **vs** R. D. Snell et al. The court noted the death of Mattie [Delbridge] McRae, wife of George W. McRae. She left two children, Charles T. McRae and Nettie S. McRae, minors without guardian.

December 4, 1877, County Court: George W. McRae & wife, Mattie S. [Delbridge] McRae **vs** R. D. Snell & wife and John A. Delbridge and W. [William] E. Delbridge. Charles T. McRae and Nettie S. McRae were the only surviving children and heirs at law of Mattie S. [Delbridge] McRae (deceased). They were minors and a guardian ad litem was appointed for them. The commissioners reported the results of their partition as follows: #1, George W. McRae, tenant by courtesy as he had married Mattie S., a daughter of James T. Delbridge (deceased). Her two children were Charles Turner McRae and Nettie Susan McRae. He received tracts of 27 and 14 acres. #2, William E. Delbridge, 47 acres. #3, John A. Delbridge, 45 acres. #4, R. D. Snell and wife, Samuella [Delbridge], 67 acres.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: G. W. McRae married Mattie Delbridge on December 7, 1873. R. D. Snell, Jr. married S. N. Delbridge on December 10, 1874

McRae, William

Died September 19, 1855, intestate. [Cont'd from Vols 2 & 4].

October 2, 1883, County Court: Balaam Newsom and wife, Ann E. [McRae] Newsom; Mary A. [McRae] Layne; Balaam Newsom in his own right; James H. Webb and wife, Cecilia T. [McRae] Webb; Richard Maxwell and wife, Catherine [Layne] Maxwell; Edgar Farris and wife, Cecilia A. [Layne] Farris, the last two were residents of Williamson Co.; James K. Polk and wife, Mary E. [Layne] Polk; Thomas Layne; William N. McRae of Lauderdale Co.; George W. McRae, Williamson Co.; Pleasant S. McRae and John K. McRae **vs** Mary F. McRae, a minor under guardianship of Robert Lee. The clerk reported that all heirs of William McRae (deceased) and Kenneth L. McRae (deceased) were before the court either as complainants or defendants. He also reported that the land could not be equitably partitioned and the dower tract and the Kenneth L. McRae tract should be sold together for \$8 per acre. **The widow, Frances H. McRae, had died in March 1883. Kenneth L. McRae, a son and heir at law of the intestate, had died in 1865, unmarried and without issue.** The heirs and devisees of the intestate were also the heirs and devisees of Kenneth L. McRae (deceased) being the children and grandchildren of the former and the brothers and sisters and nephews and nieces of the latter. The dower tract contained ninety acres and the Kenneth L. McRae tract contained 37 plus acres. The proceeds of the sale were to be divided as follows: Mrs. Ann E. [McRae] Newsom, wife of Balaam Newsom, daughter and sister, one share: Mary A. [McRae] Layne, daughter and sister, one share: Mrs. Cecilia T. [McRae] Webb, wife of James H. Webb, daughter and sister, one share that they had conveyed to Balaam Newsom and wife: Harriet [McRae] Layne (deceased), wife of

A. [Alfred] J. Layne, daughter and sister, died after her father and brother leaving four children, grandchildren of the intestate and nephews and nieces of Kenneth L. McRae (deceased). They were to jointly receive one share. They were to wit: Catharine [Layne] Maxwell, wife of Richard Maxwell; Cecilia A. [Layne] Farris, wife of Edgar Ferris; Mary E. [Layne] Polk, wife of James K. Polk; Thomas Layne. William B. McRae (deceased) was a son of William McRae (deceased) and a brother of Kenneth L. McRae (deceased). He survived them both but died in 1865 leaving five children to wit: William N. McRae; George W. McRae; Pleasant S. McRae; John K. McRae and Mary F. McRae, a minor. They were to jointly receive one share.

November 7, 1883, County Court: The 127 acre tract was auctioned on November 1, 1883 at Independent Hill and sold for \$1083.75 to W. S. Newsom. A 7-acre cedar tract was sold for \$28.

November 3, 1885, County Court: Balaam Newsom and wife and others, heirs of William and Kenneth McRae (deceased) vs Mary F. McRae and others. The notes for the land sold on November 1, 1883, had been paid for a total of \$1113.75. After expenses, there was \$981.33 available for distribution under orders of the court issued during the October 1885 term.

McRae, William B. Died September 19, 1865. [Cont'd from Vols. 3 & 4].

Note: William B. McRae was the son of William & Frances H. McRae (see above). He married 1st Mary Lovel on October 4, 1827, and 2nd Frances Threath on October 28, 1851, who next married William L. Vaughan on April 10, 1870. His children: William N. McRae; George W. McRae; Pleasant S. McRae; John K. McRae; Mary F. McRae

March 10, 1882, July 2, 1883, April 10, 1884, June 3, 1885, County Court: R. [Robert] A. Lee, guardian of John K. and Mary F. McRae, minor heirs of W. B. McRae (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

McVey, Alex (colored) vs Jennie McVey [McFadden] (colored) - Divorce.

July 11, 1883, Circuit Court: The complainant and defendant were married January 4, 1878 in Rutherford County. The defendant was guilty of adultery with Banel Wrather. A divorce decree was issued. The complainant received custody of three children.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: Alex McVey married Jennie McFadden on December 22, 1877.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 9 (Sulphur Springs): Alex McVey, 23 AL Mulatto; Jennie McVey, 19 Mulatto; Eliza McVey, 10 months Mulatto.

McWilliam, F. P. Died before September 3, 1883, intestate.

September 3, 1883, County Court: The court noted the death of F. P. McWilliam and appointed Robinson McWilliam as administrator of the estate. He gave bond of \$1000 with Jane F. McWilliam and P. P. McWilliam as securities.

Meridith, Rosanna [Rhuan] Amanda [Fleming] Died May 29, 1882, testate.

Will dated February 23, 1882. Will submitted for probate on August 16, 1882. **Item 1:** The testatrix directed that funeral and other just debts be paid promptly. **Item 2:** After debts and expenses had been paid, the balance of the estate went to her daughter, Sarah Virginia [Meredith] Myers for her sole and separate use and benefit for the term of her natural life and upon her death to the surviving children equally. James M. Fleming, father, was appointed trustee for Sarah V. [Meredith] Myers, wife of George Myers, and he was to receipt to the executor for the bequest. The funds given them were to be invested in a suitable home for them. Her father was to have complete control of how the funds were used. **Item 3:** A large part of the testatrix's estate was in a note on her father, James M. Fleming, for the sum of \$955.25 dated November 17, 1879. The testatrix directed that he be allowed two years after her death to pay the note and interest except for sufficient funds to pay her burial expenses and other expenses associated with administering her estate. **Item 4:** The testatrix nominated Charles R. Holmes as executor of her estate.

August 16, 1882, County Court: The will of R. A. [Fleming] Meredith was submitted for probate and recorded.

June 1, 1885, County Court: C. R. Holmes, executor of the testator's will, made a final estate settlement with the court. The estate had a balance of \$872.25.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: G. W. Myers married S. V. Meredith on July 14, 1872. Joseph Meredith married Rhuan. A. Fleming on July 3, 1851.

Tennessee Deaths and Burials Index, 1874-1955 on Ancestry.com: Amanda Meredith, born about 1832, died on May 29, 1882 in Murfreesboro. Her father was James M. Fleming.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Flemings Dis.: James Fleming, 48 NC; Nancy Fleming, 48 NC; Joseph Fleming, 20; Ruan Fleming, 16 (f), Nancy Fleming, 14; Mary Fleming, 13.

1860 Rutherford Co. TN Census, Murfreesboro: J. Meredith, 36 tailor; R. A. Meredith, 24 (f); S. V. Meredith, 5 (f); Florence Meredith, 2.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: Amanda Meridith, 35 Seamstress; Virginia Meridith, 14; Florence Meridith, 10. Living with the family of James and Mary N. Brown.

Merritt, James P.

Died November 1879, testate.

Will dated March 6, 1871. First codicil dated March 12, 1871. Second codicil dated December 4, 1876. Will presented for probate January 6, 1880. **Item 1st:** The testator directed that his debts be paid in the first instance. **Item 2nd:** The testator bequeathed to his son, John W. E. Merritt, the entire tract of land where he lived. **Item 3rd:** The testator bequeathed to his granddaughter, Frusanna Wilkerson, \$200. **Item 4th:** The testator bequeathed to his granddaughter, Emma Sue [Wilkerson] Crawford, \$200, a horse bridle and saddle, one cow & calf, a feather bed, bedstead and furniture. **Item 5th:** No part of the bequest to the granddaughters was to be charged against the land the testator bequeathed to his son. **Item 6th:** The rest and residue of his estate was to go to his daughters, Louisiana C. [Merritt] Thacker and Martha A. [Merritt] McCullough and to his son, John W. E. Merritt, to be divided equally among them. Any advancements that had been previously made were not to be considered. **Item 7th:** The testator nominated his son, John W. E. Merritt, as his sole executor to serve without security. **Codicil #1:** The testator revoked the bequest in the third items of the will to Frusanna Adams, then Frusanna Wilkerson, and gave her \$5 which was all he wanted her to have of his estate. **Codicil #2:** The testator had already given his granddaughter, Emma Sue Crawford, then Emma Sue Wilkerson, all the items except the saddle and the sum of \$200. She had refused to take the saddle so the testator revoked the bequest of the saddle and the sum of \$200.

January 6, 1880, County Court: The will and codicils thereto of James P. Merritt (deceased) were presented for probate, were proven and recorded.

February 3, 1880, County Court: An inventory and a sale list of the personal estate were presented in court.

December 7, 1881, County Court: J. [John] W. E. Merritt, executor of the will, made a settlement with the court. There was a receipt from J. K. P. and Frusanna [Merritt] Wilkinson for her legacy.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: James P. Merritt married Elizabeth A. Mathews on February 12, 1824. James Crawford married Susan F. Merritt on September 12, 1843. Charles M. Thacker married Louisiana C. Merritt on June 8, 1843. Granville Jasper McCullough married Martha A. Merritt on September 7, 1854. James K. P. Wilkinson married Anna E. Crawford on November 20, 1868.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Valley Dis.: James P. Merritt, 55 NC; Elizabeth Merritt, 43 VA; Martha A. Merritt, 16; John W. Merritt, 9.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Valley Dis.: J. P. Merritt, 65 NC; Elizabeth Merritt, 54 VA; J. W. Merritt, 20 (m); E. E. Merritt, 4 (f).

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: J. P. Merritt, 84, born in NC, farmer, widowed, died November 1879, heart disease.

Miller, Alfred

Died June 24, 1867, intestate. [Cont'd from Vols. 3 & 4].

Note: Births, marriages and deaths from the Miller family Bible are listed in Vol. 4

July 11, 1881, Circuit Court: M. [Dr. D. Medicus] Ransom, guardian of Isaac A. Miller vs W. T. Woods. The plaintiff was awarded \$269.69.

January 20, 1882, February 5, 1883, January 21, 1884, February 9, 1885, February 4, 1886, County Court: Dr. D. M.[Medicus] Ransom, guardian of Isaac A. Miller and legatee of W. [William] C. Miller (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

April 16, 1883, County Court, Harris County, Texas: Charles Miller and Annexa Miller had been appointed guardians of the estate of the minors to wit: Earnest B. Miller; Isaac Austin Miller; Jesse Wright Miller and Alma Miller. Alfred and J. [John] D. Miller were instructed by the court to pay over the funds in their hands that belonged to the guardian of the minors.

April 19, 1883, Chancery Court: Alfred and J. D. Miller, executors and others vs Isaac A. Miller and others. On January 27, 1883, the C & M auctioned 247 acres of the "Old Alfred Miller place" and it was purchased by Mrs. Lizzie H. Jones and Miss W. Carrie Miller jointly for \$35.50 per acre. The aggregate price was \$8746.09. The fair grounds tract and the William Rucker tract were then offered for sale but no one bid on them at the minimum price per acre.

May 17, 1884, Chancery Court: Alfred and J. D. Miller, executors and others vs Isaac A. Miller and others. The C & M accepted a bid of \$37 per acre for a 44 acre tract. The aggregate amount was \$1661.76. The cash payment and the notes given were subject to further orders of the court.

May 18, 1885, Chancery Court: The executors reported they had collected \$12,410 and that amount divided by eight original legatees made one share worth \$1551.25. The shares went to Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Boyles, A. Miller and \$1210.96 of the share of I. D. Miller had been applied to pay off the purchase money notes due from Mrs. Jones and Mrs. N. Carrie [Miller] Boyles.

Miller, Charlotte (colored)

Died May 1880, unknown.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: Charlotte Miller (colored), age 23, married, died May 1880 of malarial fever.

Miller, Felix Grundy

Died March 31, 1884, testate.

Note: He was the son of Matthew Miller (died 1814 - see Vol. 1). He 1st married Elizabeth "Lizzie" Mayfield, who died in 1860. He 2nd married Catherine "Kate" E. Garner, widow of Caswell H. Wadley.

Will dated October 28, 1867. Codicil dated November 27, 1874. Will presented for probate April 9, 1884. **First:** The executor was to promptly pay his funeral expenses and his just debts. **Second:** The testator instructed his executor to auction, after having given twenty-days public notice, all of his crops, farming utensils, horses, mules, cattle, hogs, sheep, household and kitchen furniture (except that designated later on) and every other species of personal property that he owned. At the same time, the executor was to auction his entire tract of 575 acres that he lived on. The executor was given the authority to divide the land as he saw fit. The testator also had a tract of land in Cass Co., Georgia, on the banks of Etawah River that contained about 400 acres and the executor was also to auction it after dividing it into two or more tracts. **Third:** The testator gave his wife, Kate Miller, two beds, bedsteads and bed clothing belonging to the same that she had brought with her to their marriage. She was also to get some very neat bedspreads that she had made since their marriage. **Fourth:** When the executor had sold everything and collected the notes, he was to divide the proceeds equally among the testator's wife, Kate, and his children as later directed. The testator requested that the Circuit Court appoint a trustee to receive and receipt for the shares of his daughters, Octavia T. [Miller] Crockett, Mary F. [Miller] Gibson and Joannah E [Miller] White. The trustee was to hold their funds for the use and benefit of his daughters during their lifetime and upon their death to descend to their children. The trustee was to use some of the money to purchase tracts of land for each of them homes, consulting them as to its location, for their use and benefit during their lifetimes and to descend to their children upon their death. The share of his infant daughter, Blanch, was to be left until she was eighteen years old and then be vested in land in the same manner as her sisters. The testator had advanced his daughter, Mary [Miller] Gibson, personal property valued at \$200; Octavia T. [Miller] Crockett had received \$100 in property; Franklin Miller, \$200; Thomas W. Miller, \$200 in cash and \$400 in property; Hindman H. W. Miller, \$200; and B. [Burnes] R. Miller, \$30. The executor was to deduct said amount from the respective shares of his children. **Fifth:** The testator nominated his friends, George W. McMurray and B. [Bennett] G. Fields, to be his executors. **Codicil:** The testator wanted a child, Chance Miller, born since the original will was written, to be included in the division of his estate except Blanche and Chance were each to have \$200 more than their siblings to be used for their education if the testator died before they were educated. If the testator lived long enough to educate them, they were to share equally with their siblings.

Murfreesboro News, April 1884. The many friends of Felix Grundy MILLER will regret to hear of his death, which occurred at his residence near Christiana, on Tuesday last of pneumonia. He lacked only one day of being seventy four years of age. He was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and was one of the noblest men of our country, and a good citizen in every relation of life. The funeral sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. McMurray, after which the remains were carried to the grave by six colored men (this was at the request of the colored men) who had formerly been his slaves and who now acted as his pallbearers. He was buried with Masonic honors.

April 9, 1884, County Court: The will and codicil thereto of Felix G. Miller (deceased) was presented for probate, was proven and recorded. B. [Bennett] G. Fields had died so George W. McMurray qualified as the sole executor.

May 8, 1884, Inventories 1883-1909, pg 48: Frank White, administrator, submitted an inventory of the estate of F. G. Miller (deceased). Included in the inventory was almost 600 acres of land and about \$2000 in notes due.

September 12, 1885, County Court: W. D. Robison was appointed guardian of Oscar, Earnest, Ula, Hardy and Holmes Miller, minor children of Hindman H. Miller (deceased) and heirs at law of F. G. Miller (deceased).

December 15, 1885, August 9, 1886, County Court: J. [John] A. Collier was appointed guardian of Chance Miller, a minor child of F. G. Miller (deceased).

July 1, 1886, Estate Settlements, Book #1, pg 473: Frank White, administrator, made a settlement with the court. The estate had a balance of \$6735.60.

July 7, 1886, Inventories 11883-1909, pg 113: John A. Collier, guardian of Chance Miller, minor child of F. G. Miller (deceased), had received \$986.56 from the administrator of the estate.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: Felix Grundy Miller married Elizabeth Mayfield on December 21, 1827. F. G. Miller married Kate E. Wadley on December 16, 1865. Anthony S. Crockett married Octavia Miller on December 23, 1852.

Robert B. Gibson married Mary F. Miller on March 8, 1859. H. H. Miller married Hattie Gregory on February 21, 1872.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Millersburgh Dis.: Felix G. Miller, 40; Elizabeth Miller, 40; Octavia T. Miller, 20; Franklin L. Miller, 18; Thomas Miller, 16; Hindman H. Miller, 12; Mary F. Miller, 10; Burnes R. Miller, 8; Nancy J. Smith, 4.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 25: Felix G. Miller, 50; Catharine Miller, 34; Burns Miller, 27; Samuel W. Wadley, 9; Blanch Miller, 3; Chance Miller, 6 months.

Isaac Miller Cemetery, Miller-Johnson Rd.: Felix Grundy Miller, 3 Apr 1810 - 31 Mar 1884.

Miller, Hardy H.

Died April 28, 1881, intestate.

Note: Hardy H. Miller married Hattie Gregory. Hardy H. Miller and Isaac M. Miller were sons of Hardy (died ca 1857 - see Vol. 2) & Sarah [Mayfield] Miller.

Free Press, April 8, 1881: Deaths: On the 29th, ult., in the 20th Dis., Mr. H. H. Miller, aged 30 years. He was a member of the Baptist church and was buried by the Knights of Honor of which order he was a member.

October 5, 1881, November 8, 1881, October 13, 1884, July 15, 1885, November 3, 1886, County Court: I. [Isaac] M. Miller was appointed guardian of Mary H., Hardy E., Mattie D. and Joseph H. Miller, minor children of H. H. Miller (deceased).

April 10, 1882, Chancery Court Enrolled Cases #11, pg. 393: I. [Isaac] M. Miller, guardian of the minor children of H. H. Miller (deceased) **vs** P. [Phillip] H. Manier and wife, Lenora; and J. K. P. Smith. The petitioner had \$1500 in his hands that was the property of his wards. He wanted to invest the money in land for their benefit. The defendants owned adjacent tracts that could be purchased for \$1500 and the petitioner asked the court for concurrence to the purchase.

May 1, 1882 County Court: I. M. Miller, guardian of Mary H., Hardy E., Mattie D. and Joseph H. Miller, minor children of H. H. Miller (deceased), made a settlement with the Court. Included in the settlement was a \$1500 payment for land for his wards that he had purchased under direction of the Chancery Court.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: H. H. Miller married Hattie Gregory on February 21, 1872.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Fosterville Dis.: Isaac M. Miller, 33; Tenny Miller, 21 (f); H. H. Miller, 19 (m); Newton Miller, 13.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 20 (Fosterville): Hardy H. Miller, 27; Hattie L. Miller, 28; Mary H. Miller, 7; Hardy E. Miller, 5; Mattie G. Miller, 2; Sallie P. Miller, 12 Niece.

Tennessee Deaths and Burials Index, 1874-1955 on Ancestry.com: Hardy H. Miller, born about 1852, died April 28, 1881. His father was Hardy Miller.

Miller, Isaac (colored)

Died March 1880, unknown.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census, Dis. 9 (Sulphur Springs): Isaac Miller (colored), 80, born in NC, married, died March 1880, of typhoid pneumonia.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 9 (Sulphur Springs): (all Black) Isaac Miller [crossed out] 80 NC; Nicy Miller, 70 VA wife; James Miller, 27 son; Ruth Clark, 68 VA sister.

Miller, Lou [Jones] vs Miller, F. [Fount] H. – Divorce.

November 22, 1877, Circuit Court: The couple was married in 1871 in Rutherford County. The defendant had deserted the complainant and remained away. A decree of divorce was issued.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: F. [Fount] H. Miller married Lou Jones on August 1, 1871.

Miller, Newton Cannon

Died July 14, 1885, testate.

Will dated April 22, 1885. Will presented for probate on August 5, 1885. **First:** The testator ordered that all his just debts be paid with the first money coming into the hands of his executor. **Second:** The will of the testator was that Lucy [Atkinson], his wife, was to have during her lifetime all the land lying west of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railroad except the tract known as the Fanny Haliburton place. After her death, the land was to be divided equally among his children or their representatives. **Third:** The testator gave his wife two horses or mules to be selected from his stock. He also gave her a two-horse wagon, a double-seated buggy and harness; all the milch cows, all the household and kitchen furniture and provisions sufficient for one year. **Fourth:** The testator appointed Lucy [Atkinson] Miller, his wife, as his executrix. She was to keep on hand sufficient funds to pay for eleven acres lying east of the Fanny Haliburton place purchased from Avant. She was also to pay for a tombstone for his grave. The testator wanted all the remainder of his lands to be placed with a trustee, W. P. Prater, who was exempted from giving security. He was to hold the lands in trust for the testator's children until a child became of age and requested in writing the sale of his land. The trustee was to pick one person, the child another person who together with the trustee would set apart a fair share of the lands for that child. The land was to be sold and the funds invested in other land as the child should request. This land would also go into the trust. If the trustee became incapable of carrying out his responsibilities, the court was to appoint a replacement. The administratrix was to give John Miller (colored) \$50 for his long and faithful service. Any surplus funds in the hands of the administratrix was to be turned over to W. P. Prater who was to use them to buy additional land to be held in trust for his children.

Free Press, July 17, 1885: N. C. Miller, born October 7, 1853, died July 4, 1885.

August 5, 1885, County Court: The will of N. C. Miller (deceased) was presented for probate and recorded.

September 14, 1885, County Court: W. P. Prater, the designated trustee for Sue Gran, Laura, Isaac L., Marion and Albert Newton Miller, children of N. C. Miller (deceased) and gave bond for \$3000.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: N. C. L. Miller married Lucy T. Atkerson on November 3, 1874.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Fosterville Dis.: J. L. Miller, 54 (m); S. G. Miller, 37 KY (f); M. F. Miller, 21 (f); S. K. Miller, 20 (f); A. G. Miller, 17 (m); Kittie Miller, 13; Newton Miller, 7; L. D. Miller, 5 (m).

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 20 (Fosterville): Newten C. Miller, 27; Lucy T. Miller, 24; Sue G. Miller, 4; Lena C. Miller, 3; Isaac L. Miller, 10 months;

Miller, Nathaniel

Died July 21, 1874, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

Note: Nathaniel Miller married twice. His first wife was Judith Kirby (died about 1833), daughter of Henry, Sr. & Ann Kirby (see Vol. 1 and Davidson Co., TN Deed Book \$, p. 215). His second wife, was Martha Ann Read/Reed, daughter of Edna Read/Reed. His children and their heirs: Mary [Miller] Rucker/Rooker, a widow; Martha Miller, wife of William A. Hill; Elizabeth Miller, wife of John W. Lewis; Temperance Miller, wife of W. C. Orr; James H. Miller; Thomas Miller, Edna Miller; William Miller (deceased), father of Albert N., Joe E., and Hartwell F. Miller, Nancy, wife of John Wood, Flora Miller, Ed Miller, Blanch Miller, and William Miller; Joseph Miller (deceased), father of John D. Miller; Judith Miller (deceased), wife of W. [William] F. T. Coleman and their children, Nannie, Miller, Florence, and William Coleman.

September 11, 1882, April 8, 1885, County Court: W. [William] F. T. Coleman, guardian of W. [William] F. Coleman, his own child and heir at law of Nathaniel Miller (deceased), made a final settlement with the Court.

April 30, 1883, Chancery Court: Thomas Miller, administrator of N. [Nathaniel] Miller (deceased) **vs** W. [William] A. Hill and wife and others. The C & M received the full purchase price for two lots of cedar land on October 5, 1878. The court divested title from Thomas Miller; Edna Miller; Martha [Miller] Hill; Mary Brashear; John W. Lewis; Elizabeth [Miller] Lewis; William Coleman; Miller Coleman; Nannie Coleman; Florence Coleman; William Coleman; W. C. Orr; J. [James] H. Miller; John D. Miller; John Wood & Mary Wood; A. [Albert] N. Miller; H. [Hartwell] F. Miller; Joe E. Miller; Flora Miller; Ed Miller; Blanch Miller; William Miller; William M. Orr; David F. Orr; Mary A. Orr; M. J. Orr; and of all other heirs of Nathaniel Miller (deceased) and title with the purchaser.

October 15, 1883, Chancery Court: Thomas Miller, administrator and others **vs** W. A. Hill & wife and others. On February 1, 1879, Miss Edna Miller had purchased a 5 acre tract with a house and outbuildings, the remainder interest in the dower just over 98 acres and a 3 acre tract of cedar land. Edna Miller had married a man named Bell. She had paid all the purchase money and was entitled to a decree of title.

Miller, Samuel Green

Died November 7, 1883, testate.

Will dated January 12, 1882. Will submitted for probate on December 4, 1883. The testator set apart to his wife, Mrs. Sarah C. [Gilmore] Miller, over and above what the law exempts the following: four horses or mules; four cows; one wheat thrasher; one reaper; one drill; four extra plows; one harrow; all the household and kitchen furniture; four extra pairs of gear; four sows and pigs. The testator made this bequest so that his wife could take care of the minor children.

Obituary: Mrs. Sarah C. Miller, died at the home of her son, James G. Miller in Bell Buckle, on Monday, the 20th inst. (May 20, 1912). She resided at Fosterville. She was born August 10, 1833. In 1848 she became the bride of the late Samuel Green Miller, who died in 1882. They had 13 children, 8 of whom are left. James G. Miller, J. H. Miller; Mrs. P. E. Epps, Mrs. R. L. Bingham of Bell Buckle, Mrs. J. W. Edwards of Fosterville, Mrs. William Woodfin of Fresno, CA, J. P. Miller of Nashville, P. R. Miller of this city. She was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church. Burial in the family burial ground.

December 4, 1883, County Court: The will of Samuel G. Miller (deceased) was presented for probate, was proven and recorded. S. G. Miller, Jr. was appointed as administrator with the will annexed. He gave bond for \$10,000 with J. P. Miller and P. R. Miller providing part of the security.

January 4, 1884, Inventories 1883-1909, pg 42: An inventory of the notes and accounts showed that the deceased had \$1553.58 cash in the bank and about \$1000 in notes due.

January 7, 1884, County Court: Sarah C. [Gilmore] Miller, widow of Samuel G. Miller (deceased); J. [Joshua] P. Miller; M. E. ["Bettie" Miller] Edwards and her husband, J. [John] W. Edwards; Nannie J. [Nancy Miller] Bingham, wife of Samuel B. Bingham; P. [Peter] R. Miller; S. [Samuel] G. Miller, Jr. in his own right as well as administrator of Samuel G. Miller (deceased) **vs** Sallie E. Miller; Louella Miller; Fannie B. Miller; Rosa L. Miller; John H. Miller; James G. Miller and Lillie Miller. **Samuel G. Miller had died on November 7, 1883.** Except for his widow, the petitioners and defendants were his children except J. W. Edwards,

husband of one of his daughters. The petitioners were of age and the defendants were minors. The testator had made no disposition of his real estate so the court ruled that the widow was entitled to both a homestead and a dower from her husband's lands. The deceased had owned about 843 acres in Rutherford County and about 25 acres in Bedford Co. Commissioners were appointed to set apart a homestead valued at \$1000 to include the mansion house and outbuildings and a dower of one-third of the remaining real estate.

January 15, 1884: Court appointed commissioners reported they had set apart to Mrs. Sarah C. [Gilmore] Miller, widow of the deceased, sufficient provisions for one year.

March 4, 1884, County Court: S. G. Miller, administrator of S. G. Miller (deceased), who in his lifetime was guardian for E. Y. Clark, a person of unsound mind and heir at law of E. Y. Clark (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

March 5, 1884, County Court: Sarah C. [Gilmore] Miller, widow of S. G. Miller and others **vs** Sallie E. Miller and other heirs at law of S. G. Miller (deceased). Commissioners reported they had set apart 20 acres including the mansion house as a homestead and 273 acres as her dower. The land was in the Fosterville and Bell Buckle areas.

July 7, 1884, County Court: J. [Joshua] P. Miller and others **vs** Sallie E., Luella, Fannie B., Rosa L., John H., James G. and Lillie Miller. The defendants were minors without guardian and the court appointed G. [Granville] S. Ridley, Esq. as guardian ad litem. The court clerk reported that all heirs of the deceased were before the court and that the land described in the petition could not be advantageously partitioned in kind between the petitioners. The court accepted the findings and directed the clerk to sell the real estate after proper advertising. The home tract was to be divided into tracts of 175 acres, 85 acres, 160 acres and 100 acres and the 7-acre and 27-acre lot were to be sold separately.

August 4, 1884, County Court: The court renewed the order for sale since the original decree had not been carried out.

September 15, 1884, County Court: The land was offered for sale on August 30, 1884, and the 176 acre tract sold for \$29.76 per acre for an aggregate total of \$5248.95. Samuel G. Miller purchased the 94 acre tract for \$25 per acre for an aggregate of \$2364.06. The 175 acres sold for \$21.05 per acre for an aggregate of \$3696.65. The 111-acre tract sold for \$24 per acre for an aggregate of \$2675.00.

November 16, 1885, County Court: A note plus interest had been paid and \$2522.50 was available for distribution.

November 18, 1885, County Court: J. [Joshua] P. Miller was appointed guardian of Rosa L. Miller, a minor child of S. G. Miller (deceased) and gave bond for \$3000 with P. [Peter] R. Miller and S. [Samuel, Jr.] G. Miller as his securities. Mrs. S. G. Miller was appointed guardian of Lillie Miller, a minor child of S. G. Miller (deceased) and gave bond for \$3000. Grace Gilmore was appointed guardian of Lou E. Miller, a minor child of S. G. Miller (deceased) and gave bond for \$3000. J. [John] W. Edwards was appointed guardian of Fannie B. Miller, a minor child of the deceased and gave bond for \$3000. S. [Samuel] B. Bingham was appointed guardian of John K. Miller, a minor child of the deceased and gave bond for \$3000. P. [Peter] R. Miller was appointed guardian of James G. Miller, a minor child of the deceased, and gave bond for \$3000.

November 19, 1885, County Court: Mrs. Nannie J. [Miller] Bingham, wife of Samuel B. Bingham, daughter and heir at law of Samuel G. Miller (deceased), gave permission for her husband to receive her share of the funds.

November 25, 1885, County Court: Mrs. M. E. ["Bettie" Miller] Edwards, wife of J. [John] W. Edwards, was a daughter of the deceased and entitled to one full share of the net proceeds from the sale of her father's land. After examination by the court, she gave permission to have her share paid over to her husband.

November 27, 1886, County Court: J. [Joshua] P. Miller and others **vs** Sallie E. Miller and others. William E. B. Epps and sons, T. N. Epps, William S. Epps, and R. E. Epps had paid the final note on lot #1 of \$2498.16 bringing the total amount paid to \$5283.10. Samuel G. Miller had paid his final note on lot #2 of \$2264.85 bringing the total amount paid to \$2383.05. John W. Edwards had paid his final note on lot #3 of \$3542.50 bringing the total amount paid to \$3727.35. S. [Samuel] B. Bingham had paid his note on lot #4 of \$2561.56 bringing the total amount paid to \$2695.23. The court divested title of all the lots from J. [Joshua] P. Miller; M. E. ["Bettie" Miller] Edwards and husband, J. [John] W. Edwards; Nannie J. [Miller] Bingham and husband, Sam B. Bingham; P. [Peter] R. Miller; S. [Samuel, Jr.] G. Miller; Sallie E. Miller; Luella Miller; Fannie B. Miller; Rosa L. Miller; John H. Miller; James G. Miller and Lillie Miller, children and heirs of S. G. Miller (deceased).

December 8, 1886, County Court: S. G. Miller, administrator, made a final settlement with the court. The administrator had distributed \$304.21 to the following people: S. [Samuel] B. Bingham and wife; Mrs. S. C. [Sarah C. Gilmore] Miller; Mrs. S. C. Miller as guardian of Lillie Miller; S. B. Bingham as guardian of John H. Miller; J. W. Edwards as guardian of Fannie Miller; Sallie E. Miller; Gran Gilmore as guardian of Lou Miller; J. P. Miller as guardian of Rosie Miller; P. [Peter] R. Miller as guardian of J. [James] G. Miller. S. G. Miller received \$179.21 as administrator's share; P. R. Miller received \$179.21 and J. W. Edwards and wife received \$55.21. J. P. Miller had received his full share as an advancement from his father in his lifetime and received nothing in the settlement. S. G. Miller and P. R. Miller had received advancements of \$125.00 and J. W. Edwards and wife had received \$249. These sums added to the receipts made one full distributive share to each of the deceased's estate.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: Samuel G. Miller married Sarah C. Gilmore on September 11, 1848. J. W. Edwards married Bettie Miller on January 21, 1877.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 20: S, Green Miller, 45; Sarah Miller, 36; Elizabeth Miller, 19; Joshua Miller, 16; Nancy Miller, 14; Peter Miller, 12; Samuel Miller, 9; Sallie Miller, 6; Lucy Miller, 4; Fannie Miller, 2; Luther Goss, 19; Polk Goss, 17.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 20: Samuel G. Miller, 55; Sarah C. Miller, 46; Joshua P. Miller, 24; Nancy G. Miller, 23; Peter R. Miller, 21; Samuel G. Miller, 19; Sarah E. Miller, 16; Louise E. Miller, 14; Fannie B. Miller, 12; Rosa E. Miller, 9; John H. Miller, 7; Lillie Miller, 8 months born September 1879; James G. Miller, 4.

Bingham Cemetery, Fosterville: S. G. Miller, 27 Feb 1825 - 7 Nov 1883, & wife, Sarah Gilmore Miller, 14 Aug 1833 - 19 May 1912.

Miller, Solomon (colored)

Died 1881.

Tennessee Deaths and Burials Index, 1874-1955 on Ancestry.com: Solomon Miller (colored), born about 1806, died in 1881 in Dis. 20 (Fosterville). Father was Hardy Miller (colored).

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 25: Solomon Miller, 72 Black; Margret Miller, 52 Black VA; Columbia Miller, 17 Black; Lucy Miller, 13 Black; Maggie Miller, 12 Black; William G. Miller, 7 Black

Miller, Stephen Horace/Henry

Died June 26, 1873, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

Note: Virginia P. [Cawthon] Miller was the widow of Stephen Horace/Henry Miller, son of Alfred & Narcissa C. [Bradford] Miller. Births, marriages and deaths from the Miller family Bible are listed in Vol. 4

January 20, 1882, February 7, 1882, January 10, 1883, March 4, 1884, County Court: Dr. M. [Medicus] Ransom, guardian of Electra Allie Miller, minor child of S. H. Miller (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

February 5, 1883, County Court: R. D. Jamison renewed his bond as guardian of Mary Carrie Miller, a minor child of S. H. Miller (deceased). M. Ransom prayed the court for permission to resign as guardian of E. Allie Miller. The court agreed and appointed Joseph Ransom as her guardian.

February 9, 1883, Estate Settlements #1, pg 2: R. D. Jamison, guardian of Mary Carrie Miller, owed his ward a total of \$3696.61. February 4, 1884, January 12, 1885, February 3, 1885, April 5, 1886, County Court: R. D. Jamison, guardian of Mary Carrie Miller, a minor child of S. H. Miller (deceased), made a settlement with the court. The ward had a balance of \$5283.29 as of January 12, 1885. Ward had received \$100 on October 11, 1884, for a trip to Texas.

February 19, 1884, March 4, 1885, April 7, 1886, County Court: Joseph Ransom, guardian of Electra Allie Miller, minor child of S. H. Miller (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

June 11, 1884, Supreme Court: Sarah Brashear **vs** Charles Miller et al. Charles Miller owed Sarah Brashear a total of \$3917.38. Charles Miller had conveyed to his brother, S. H. Miller on July 25, 1871, his interest in his father's estate and a house and lot on the corner of Academy and College Streets. S. H. Miller had on January 1873, conveyed this property to his mother [?wife?], Mrs. Virginia P. [Cawthon] Miller. The court ruled these conveyances void because they were made to delay his creditors from collecting their debts. The house and lot were put up for auction on April 18, 1884, and Sarah Brashear bought the property for \$2500 credited against her judgment against Charles Miller.

Miller, Sophia [Norman] (colored) vs Miller, George (colored) – Divorce.

October 23, 1879, Chancery Court: Defendant deserted his wife and took up with another woman and was living with her. A decree of divorce was issued.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: George Miller (colored) married Sophia Norman (colored) on October 22, 1865.

Note: William C. Miller was the unmarried son of Alfred & Narcissa C. [Bradford] Miller. Births, marriages and deaths from the Miller family Bible are listed in Vol. 4

Will dated October 18, 1880. Codicil to will dated October 18, 1880. Will presented for probate November 1, 1880. **First:** The testator directed that his brother, Isaac A. Miller, was to have one-third of his estate, both real and personal. The balance of the estate was to be distributed among his brothers and sisters and their children according to law. **Second:** The testator nominated I. [Ira] D. Miller and Alfred Miller as his executors. **Codicil:** The testator directed that the share to be paid to Charles Miller was to be divided equally among his children.

November 1, 1880, County Court: The will of W. [William] C. Miller (deceased) was presented for probate and recorded.

November 16, 1880, Chancery Court: Ira D. Miller & others **vs** Charles Miller & others. The court noted the death of the testator and ordered a sci facie issued returnable next term for Isaac A. Miller and his guardian, M. [Medicus] Ransom; Lizzie [Miller] Jones; Laura [Miller] Betty; I. [Ira] D. Miller; Alfred Miller; Carrie Miller; W. S. Queen [probably Quinn] and wife, Mary S. [Miller]; Electra Miller and her guardian, M. [Medicus] Ransom; Carrie Miller and her guardian, R. D. Jamison; S. H. Miller and the receiver of his estate; Alfred Miller; Austin Miller; Jessie Miller; Ernest Miller and Alma Miller, the minor children of Charles Miller who lived in Texas.

December 10, 1880, County Court: An inventory of the estate of W. C. Miller (deceased) was presented in court. There was considerable money due the estate from notes, judgments and land rent.

February 11, 1881: The executors of the estate made a partial estate settlement with the court. Expenses included \$5417.57 paid to Miss Carrie Miller for a note and \$30.90 paid to Mrs. Jennie [Virginia P. Cawthon] Miller for board.

October 17, 1881, Chancery Court: Alfred & J. D. Miller, executors of W. C. Miller (deceased) and of Alfred and J. D. Miller, individually and of Laura M. [Miller] Betty, Lizzie H. [Miller] Jones, and Carrie Miller, all of Rutherford Co.; and of W. J. Queen [should be Quinn] and Mary [Miller] Queen [Quinn] of Kentucky; and of M. Ransom, guardian of L. A. Miller and of R. D. Jamison, guardian of Carrie M. Miller and of Alfred Miller, (wd) of the estate of S. H. Miller (deceased) and of M. Ransom, guardian of E. A. Miller **vs** I. A. Miller, a minor in Rutherford Co.; S. H. Miller, E. A. Miller and Carrie M. Miller, minors and residents of Rutherford Co.; Ernest Miller, Austin Miller, Jesse Miller and Alma Miller, children of Charles Miller living in Texas; and Charles Miller, Texas.

W. C. Miller had died on October 18, 1880, testate. At his death, he owned considerable real estate. Two tracts, originally part of the Moses R. Buchanan place, had been set aside for him. One tract contained almost 98 acres and the other contained 70½ acres. There were two other tracts, one of 249 acres and another of 64 acres, that he had purchased. The larger one included the Miller burying ground. Finally, he had purchased the fair ground property of about 30 acres but the title had not been vested in him due to litigation. Just before his death, W. C. Miller had purchased a store house and lot on the southeast corner of the square in Murfreesboro known as the Currin property. The executor had paid the remaining money due on the store house and lot but the title remained in the hands of Mrs. Narcissa C. [Bradford] Miller (deceased) or S. H. Miller (deceased) or Alfred Miller (deceased). Proceeds from the store house were the subject of litigation. I. D. Miller, Alfred Miller, Mrs. Mary [Miller] Queen [Quinn], Mrs. Laura [Miller] Betty, Mrs. Lizzie [Miller] Jones, Carrie Miller, Isaac A. Miller and Charles Miller were siblings of W. C. Miller (deceased) and all except Charles Miller were devisees and legatees under the deceased's will. S. H. Miller, E. A. Miller and Carrie M. Miller were minor heirs of S. H. Miller (deceased) and would receive the share of their father under the deceased's will. Ernest Miller, Austin Miller, Jesse Miller and Alma Miller were the children of Charles Miller, a brother of W. C. Miller (deceased), and would receive their father's share. All of these persons were devisees of Alfred Miller, Sr. (deceased) as well as devisees of W. C. Miller (deceased), S. H. Miller (deceased) and heirs of Mrs. Narcissa C. [Bradford] Miller (deceased). The complainants agreed that the one-third share of the deceased's land could be set aside in severalty to Isaac A. Miller but argued that the remaining land should be sold as it was not susceptible to equitable partition among the heirs. Charles Miller and his children were residents of Texas and the complainants asked that their share of the money from the personalty and the sale of the real estate be sent there and paid over to a guardian.

April 17, 1882, Chancery Court: By terms of the will, one-third of the estate, real and personal, was devised to Isaac Miller and one-eighth of the balance was devised to Alfred Miller; one-eighth to I. D. Miller; one-eighth to Laura [Miller] Betty; one-eighth to Lizzie [Miller] Jones; one-eighth to Carrie Miller, one-eighth to Mary ?Hoover?; one-eighth to S. H. Miller, E. A. Miller and Carrie M. Miller, the children and heirs of S. H. Miller (deceased) and one-eighth to Earnest Miller, Austin Miller, Jesse Miller and Alma Miller, children of Charles Miller (deceased). Commissioners were appointed to set one-third of the real estate of W. C. Miller apart to Isaac A. Miller.

April 17, 1882, Chancery Court: Alfred & Ira D. Miller, executors of W. C. Miller (deceased) **vs** Isaac A. Miller and others. The C & M reported the following after completing an order of reference: (1.) One-third of the landed estate of W. C. Miller (deceased) could be laid off in kind to Isaac A. Miller without injury to the balance of the said land, and without loss to the other legatees under the deceased's will. (2.) After one-third of the landed estate had been set apart to Isaac A. Miller, it would be impossible due to the number of heirs involved to equitably partition the remaining land. (3.) W. C. Miller (deceased) had owned several tracts of land throughout Rutherford Co. totaling about 1,000 acres and a storehouse and lot in Murfreesboro. (4.) The devisees of W. C. Miller were as follows: Mrs. Laura [Miller] Betty; Mrs. Lizzie [Miller] Jones; Mrs Mary S. Green; Alfred Miller; Ira D. Miller; W. Carrie Miller & Isaac A. Miller and the children of S. H. Miller (deceased), a brother of the testator, to wit: S. H. Miller; E. A. Miller and Carrie Miller; and the children of Charles Miller, another brother of W. C. Miller (deceased). The testator in his will had given the share of Charles Miller to his children to wit: Ernest Miller, Austin Miller; Jesse Miller and Alma Miller. There were in all nine shares but Isaac A. Miller received one-third of the estate, and the remainder was to be divided among his brothers and sisters.

September 7, 1882, County Court: A. & I. D. Miller, executors, made a settlement of the estate of William C. Miller (deceased).

October 19, 1882, Chancery Court: Commissioners reported they had partitioned the real estate of the deceased as follows: All the real estate owned by the deceased was valued at \$19,192.00. One-third or \$6397.33 worth of real estate was to go to Isaac A. Miller. He received 270 acres in four tracts. Alfred C. Miller was directed by the court to advertise and sell the remaining land.

November 13, 1882, Chancery Court: W. C. Miller and others **vs** J, W, Sparks and others. The C & M was ordered to pay out to: I. D. Miller; Alfred Miller; Mrs. Laura Betty; Mrs. Mary [Miller] Queen [Quinn]; M. Ransom, guardian of Isaac H. Miller; N. Carrie Miller; Mrs. Lizzie Jones; and A. & I. D. Miller, executors of W. C. Miller (deceased) each, one-eighth of the funds remaining from the proceeds from the sale of the storehouse.

January 4, 1883, County Court: C. A. Gordon prayed the court for permission to resign as guardian of Willie I. Miller, minor child of W. J. Miller (deceased). The court concurred and Willie I. Miller being over fourteen years old selected W. F. Clark to be his guardian and the court appointed him as such.

January 27, 1883, Chancery Court: C & M as commissioner auctioned the real estate of William C. Miller (deceased). The 246 plus acre tract was sold to Mrs. Lizzie H. [Miller] Jones and Miss Mary Carrie Miller, jointly for \$35.50 an acre. There were no bids on the fairground tract and the William Rucker tract. Two days later, the C & M received an offer of \$37.00 per acre for the Rucker place and recommended acceptance. The fair grounds property was finally sold on August 2, 1884 for \$2500.10. The reason for the low price was that most of the buildings were in a very poor condition.

January 29, 1883, County Court, Harris Co., Texas: Charles Miller and his wife, Mrs. Annexa Miller, were appointed guardians for their children.

August 18, 1884, Chancery Court: Alfred and Ira D. Miller, executors and others **vs** Isaac A. Miller and others. The C & M had auctioned on August 2, 1884, the "Fair Grounds" property and it was purchased by the Rutherford County Fair Association for \$2500.

July 15, 1885, Estate Settlements #1, pg 366: W. F. Clark, guardian of Willie J. Miller, minor child of William J. Miller (deceased), made a final settlement with the court. Distribution had been made as follows: W. F. Clark, guardian for minor brothers and sisters, \$825.15; I. [Isaac] D. Nichol and wife, P. [Permintine] A. [Gordon - Miller] Nichol, mother of the deceased, \$165.03.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: W. S. Queen [probably Quinn] married Mary S. Miller on November 28, 1878. Col. W. F. M. Betty married Laura Miller on November 6, 1873. William J. Miller married Permintine A. R. Gordon on November 10, 1865. Isaac D. Nichols married P. A. Miller on December 10, 1867.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: V. P. Miller, 32 (f) AL widowed; E. A. Miller, 10 (f) dau; H. S. Miller, 7 (m) son; W. C. Miller, 22 brother; Carrie Miller, 21 sister; Alfred Miller, 26 brother; L. M. Beatty, 37 sister Divorced; Alfred Beatty, 10 son; Cooley Beatty, 8 son.

Miller-Ransom Cemetery, opposite Indian Hills Subdiv.: W. C. Miller, 23 Apr 1857 - 18 Oct 1880.

Miller, William J. [Jr.]

Died before June 3, 1885, intestate.

Note: Child of William J. Miller – see below.

June 3, 1885, July 15, 1885, County Court: The court noted that William J. Miller had died intestate and appointed J. M. K. Clark as administrator of his estate.

Miller, William J.

Died before October 3, 1866, intestate. [Cont'd from Vols. 3 & 4].

Note: William J. Miller married Permintine A. R. Gordon on November 10, 1865. She married 2nd Isaac D. Nichols.

March 25, 1882, January 5, 1883, County Court: C. A. Gordon, guardian of Willie J. Miller, a minor child of W. J. Miller (deceased), made a settlement with the Court.

January 5, 1885, Estate Settlements #1, pg 310: W. F. Clark, guardian of Willie J. Miller, a minor child of William J. Miller (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

June 3, 1885, Estate Settlements #1, pg 357: W. F. Clark, guardian of Willie J. Miller, a minor child of William J. Miller (deceased), made a final settlement with the court. William J. Miller had died so J. M. K. Clark, his administrator, receipted for the balance in full of \$1035.18.

August 9, 1886, County Court: W. F. Clark, guardian for J. B., T. G., T. E., I. J. and F. N. Nichol, children of Isaac D. Nichol and heirs at law of William J. Miller (deceased), made a settlement with the court. The wards had a balance of \$854.05.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: Isaac D. Nichols married P. A. Miller on December 10, 1867.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 20 (Fosterville): Isaac Nicholas, 30; P. A. Nicholas, 26 (f); Willie Miller, 3.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 20 (Fosterville): Isaac Nichols, 40; Permintine Nichols, 36; Bartley Nichols, 8; Fountain Nichols, 6; Frank Nichols, born Oct 1879; William Miller, 13 step-son.

Miller, Zrunda

Died September 1879, unknown.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: Zrunda Miller, age 23, telegraph operator, born in TX, married, died in September 1879 of congestion of the liver.

Mills, Dock (colored)

Died before August 5, 1878, intestate.

August 5, 1878, County Court: The court noted the death of Dock Mills (colored) and appointed W. [William] J. Hall as administrator.

September 2, 1878: W. J. Hall, administrator, present a list of personal items sold at auction.

March 8, 1881, County Court: A pro rata settlement of the estate of Dock Mills (colored) was presented in court.

Mitchell, Addison

Died before September 1863, intestate [Cont'd from Vols. 3 & 4].

Note: Widow, Mary Ann [Hodge] Mitchell, married 2nd Joseph Lindsey. Children: William Mitchell, Samuel H. Mitchell, Bettie C. Mitchell. Bettie C. [Mitchell] Coleman died in 1882 - see above.

December 1, 1879, County Court: The court noted the death of Addison Mitchell and appointed Joseph Lindsey as administrator of the estate who posted a bond of \$12,000.

July 6, 1883, County Court: W. [William] N. Doughty, administrator of Addison Mitchell (deceased), made a final settlement with the court. The balance of \$232.50 was turned over to W. A. Doughty, administrator of Bettie Coleman (deceased).

Sumner Co., TN Marriage records: Addison Mitchell married Mary Ann Hodge on October 25, 1836.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Dr. P. [Preston] C. Coleman married Bettie C. Mitchell on June 6, 1876.

Civil War Soldiers, 1861-65 on Ancestry.com: Addison Mitchell 45th Regiment, Tennessee Infantry Confederate.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Sulphur Spring: Addison Mitchell, 37 NC; Mary A. Mitchell, 32; William Mitchell, 9; Samuel H. Mitchell, 7; Azariah Mitchell, 44 NC

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 9 (Sulphur Spring): A. Mitchell, 48 NC; M. A. Mitchell, 43 NC; S. Mitchell, 17; B. C. Mitchell, 6.

Black Family Cemetery, ½ mile south of Walter Hill bridge on 231N: Bettie C. Mitchell Coleman, wife of Preston C. Coleman, M. D., 6 June 1855 - 26 Dec 1882.

Mitchell, David

Died May 1880, testate.

Will dated July 17, 1876. Will presented for probate June 7, 1880. **First:** The testator willed that his funeral expenses and just debts be paid out of the first monies available. **Second:** The testator gave to his wife, Margaret [Peebles] Mitchell, during her natural life, all of his land he owned at his death except 100 acres off the east end of the tract where he lived. He also gave his wife for her use and benefit during her natural life all of his personal property of every description. She was authorized to use any part of it to assist Mrs. Ophelia [Alexander] Rucker in raising and educating their great-granddaughter, Anna Alexander Rucker. She was the daughter of Benjamin Rucker (deceased), grandson. **Third:** The testator directed the executor to sell all the personal property belonging to the estate that his wife had no desire to keep and the 100 acres of land upon the east end of the home tract if I don't sell it during my lifetime. **Fourth:** The testator gave his great-granddaughter, Anna Alexander Rucker, all of his estate both real and personal that remained at the death of his wife, Margaret [Peebles] Mitchell. If she died before coming of age or marrying, then all of the property was to revert to the estate for the executor to sell. The proceeds were to be distributed in the following manner: The testator gave Mrs. Ophelia [Alexander] Rucker, widow of his grandson, Benjamin Rucker (deceased) and the mother of his great-granddaughter, Anna Alexander Rucker, one half of the proceeds if she were living. If she were not living, the proceeds were to be distributed among the nephews and nieces along with the remaining one-half of the proceeds. **Last:** The testator appointed Samuel H. Mitchell, his nephew, as executor of the will.

June 7, 1880, County Court: The will of David Mitchell (deceased) was presented for probate and recorded.

October 7, 1880, County Court: An inventory of the estate of David Mitchell (deceased) was presented to the court.

April 11, 1881, Chancery Court Enrolled Cases #11, pg. 169: S. [Samuel] H. Mitchell, executor of the deceased **vs** John C. Ogles. The testator had sold the defendant a tract of land and the defendant had given four notes for \$364 each and a fifth for \$500. Some payments had been made but the notes were all overdue. The testator had retained a lien on the land and the executor prayed for an enforcement of the lien in order to sell the land and recoup the debt.

October 18, 1881, Chancery Court: S. H. Mitchell, executor of the deceased **vs** John C. Ogles. The C & M had auctioned on October 8, 1881 108 acres of land for \$2055.04. The executor was the purchaser for the use of the estate. The purchase price was the exact amount the defendant owed the estate.

July 3, 1883, County Court: S. H. Mitchell, executor of the deceased's estate, made an estate settlement with the court.

September 11, 1883, Chancery Court Book #019, pg 579: Samuel H. Mitchell, executor of the deceased's will **vs** Byron Hoover and wife, Ephenia [Hodge] Hoover; Malena Hodge of Gibson Co.; S. [Samuel] H. Hodge of Rutherford Co.; W. Mitchell, son of James Mitchell (deceased), residence unknown; John D. Mitchell of Arkansas; Peyton Mitchell, residence unknown; Mrs. Mark White, residence unknown; Samuel J. Rucker and wife, Addie [Mitchell] of Texas; Richard Shepard, residence unknown; Evander Shepard, David Shepard and Mrs. Sallie Whiteside of Bedford Co.; William McMurray of Texas; Mitchell Peoples [Peebles]; Samuel Peoples [Peebles]; Lemuel Peoples [Peebles]; D. M. Nelson and wife, Nannie; Dr. Womack and wife, Mollie - the last five names of Rutherford Co.; Mrs. Watkins (deceased) left children but their residences were unknown; Willie Mitchell of Rutherford Co.; John King and wife, Ophelia [Alexander - Rucker]; and Anna Alexander Rucker. A parcel of 100 acres had been sold by the testator and the purchase money was paid to the executor. **The testator's wife had died in early 1883.** The Mitchells had one daughter [Mary E. Mitchell] who had married Samuel J. Rucker and she had died after having one child, Benjamin Rucker. Benjamin Rucker had married Ophelia Alexander and they had one child, Anna Alexander Rucker. Benjamin Rucker died and his widow, Ophelia [Alexander] Rucker had married John King. Following are names of nieces and nephews of the deceased: Molena Hodge, S. [Samuel] H. Hodge and Ephemia [Hodge] Hoover, wife of Byron Hoover, children of Sarah [Mitchell] Hodge (deceased), sister of the deceased. Win Mitchell, John D. Mitchell, Peyton Mitchell, Mrs. Nash [Mitchell] White, children of ? Mitchell, brother of deceased. S. J. [Mitchell], daughter of Win Mitchell (deceased), brother of deceased. Win Shepard, Richard Shepard, Evander Shepard, David Shepard and Mrs. Sallie [Shepard] Whiteside, [**Note:** no parent given for these children]. Win McMurray was a son of Mrs. Polly [Mitchell] McMurray, sister of the deceased. Following are names of nieces and nephews of Mrs. Margaret [Peebles] Mitchell (deceased) [& widow of testate] to wit: Samuel Peoples; Mitchell Peoples; Lemuel Peoples; Nancy [Peoples] Nelson, wife of D. M. Nelson; Mollie [Peoples] Womack, wife of Dr. Womack. Mrs. Watkins was a sister of

Margaret [Anderson] Mitchell but it was unknown if she was still alive or not. Complainant prayed for a decree to sell one hundred acres for funds to pay debts and bequests.

April 21, 1884, Chancery Court: S. H. Mitchell, executor of David Mitchell (deceased) **vs** Byron Hoover and others. G. [George] W. McLaughlin; A. E. McLaughlin; Mary A. Hardy, wife of Thomas Hardy, were nieces and nephews of Margaret [Peebles] Mitchell (deceased), wife of David Mitchell (deceased) signed a power of attorney to become parties to the cause for the purpose of winding up the estate of David Mitchell (deceased).

May 31, 1884, Chancery Court: S. [Samuel] H. Mitchell, executor of David Mitchell (deceased) **vs** Mitchell Peoples and others. The testator during his lifetime had sold the 100-acre tract referred to in the will. The purchase money had not been fully paid and the C & M had sold the land at auction to S. H. Mitchell, complainant, for the benefit and use of the testator's legatees. The court ruled the purchase was not in conformity with the will and ordered the tract be sold again.

November 11, 1884, Chancery Court: S. H. Mitchell, executor of David Mitchell (deceased) **vs** Mitchell Peebles and others. The C & M had auctioned 108 plus acres for \$1083 that was purchased by W. T./F. Overall. S. H. Mitchell resigned as executor of the will and the court assigned the C & M to take control of the estate once a settlement had been made with S. H. Mitchell. The C & M was to rent out the remaining real estate and collect the rents and account for them to Anna Alexander Rucker, a minor without guardian.

December 18, 1885, Chancery Court: S. H. Mitchell, executor of David Mitchell (deceased) **vs** Mitchell Peoples and others. The executor made a settlement with the court that showed a balance due the executor of \$261.61.

April 22, 1886, Chancery Court: The purchase money for the land sold in November 1884 had all been paid and W. T./F. Overall was entitled to a decree of title. The court also ordered any funds remaining in the hands of the C & M be loaned out at interest.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: David Mitchell married Margaret V. Peebles on January 1, 1829. Samuel J. Rucker married Mary E. Mitchell on September 30, 1846. Samuel J. Rucker married Ada Mitchell on February 15, 1855. Benjamin D. Rucker married Ophelia Alexander on December 8, 1874. Byron Hoover married Ephemina Hodge on September 19, 1858. D. M. Nelson married Nanee [Nancy] Peoples on May 15, 1860. Samuel Hodge married Sarah Mitchell on March 23, 1823. S. H. Hodge married Emma Smith on December 24, 1868.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Flemings Dis.: David Mitchel, 46 NC; Margaret Mitchel, 41 NC; Sarah Mitchel, 6; Mary Wade, 76 NC.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Browns Mill Dis.: Samuel J. Rucker, 25 AL; Mary Rucker, 19; Margaret Rucker, 2.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Valley Dis.: S. J. Rucker, 36 AL; Ada Rucker, 24; B. D. Rucker, 8; W. C. Rucker, 5 (m); W. M. Rucker, 1 (m); M. M. Mitchell, 55 VA (f); W. J. Rucker, 25 (m).

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Bushells Dis.: David Mitchell, 56 NC; Margaret Mitchell, 53 NC; B[enjamin] D. Rucker, 8 NC; Malina Rucker or Mitchell, 50 NC.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 21 (Flemings): David Mitchell, 65 NC; Margaret Mitchell, 62 NC; Benj. D. Rucker, 18; Malinda Mitchell, 40 NC.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: David Mitchell, age 76, born NC, married, died in May 1880, of pneumonia.

Mitchell, Miss Malenia

Died March 19, 1883, testate.

Note: She was probably the sister of David Mitchell (died ca 1880 - see above) and daughter of William Sr. & Elizabeth Mitchell.

Will dated February 28, 1883. Will presented for probate on April 4, 1883. **First:** The executor was to pay all her debts and place a suitable marker on her grave. **Second:** The testatrix gave the Thornwell Orphanage Asylum, Clinton, South Carolina, \$50. **Third:** The testatrix gave to the Ladies Society of the Presbyterian Church, Murfreesboro, \$50 and \$50 to the Presbyterian Church. **Fourth:** The testatrix gave \$40 to the Ladies Missionary Society of Kelley's Chapel. **Fifth:** The testatrix gave her two nieces, Sallie and Annie Mitchell, daughters of her brother, C. [Calvin] G. Mitchell, \$300 cash each. In the event one died before receipt of her legacy, the survivor was to get the entire \$600. **Sixth:** The testatrix gave her niece, Mrs. Ephemina [Hodge] Hoover,

the sum of \$200 and all of her clothing. **Seventh:** The testatrix gave her niece, Mrs. Sallie [Shepard] Whiteside, \$200. **Eighth:** The testatrix gave Mrs. Emma [Smith] Hodge, wife of her nephew, S. [Samuel] H. Hodge, \$200. **Ninth:** The testatrix gave her brother, C. [Calvin] G. Mitchell, the money that he owed her. **Tenth:** She gave the remainder of her estate to Florence and Lillian Hodge, daughters of S. H. Hodge, share and share alike. **Eleventh:** If anything was collected from the debt owed by the W. R. [William Ralph] McFadden (deceased) estate, or from John E. Dromgoole debt, it was to go to Steward Roberson Fund indigent (?), Presbyterian Church. **Finally:** The testatrix appointed Samuel H. Hodge as her executor to serve without security.

April 4, 1883, County Court: The will of Malenia Mitchell (deceased) was presented for probate and recorded.

October 13, 1884, County Court: S. H. Hodge, executor of the deceased's will, made a final estate settlement with the court. The following bequests had been paid: Thornwell Asylum, \$50; Presbyterian Church, \$50; Ladies Society, Presbyterian Church, \$50; Kelly's Chapel Missionary Society, \$40; Annie Mitchell, \$300; Sallie Mitchell, \$300; Euphemia [Hodge] Hoover, \$200; Sallie Whiteside, \$200; Emma [Smith] Hodge, \$200. The estate balance of \$571 went under terms of the will to Florence and Lillian Hodge, executor's children.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: Robert P. Shepard married Parthenia Mitchell on November 12, 1829. Byron Hoover married Euphemia Hodge on September 19, 1955. Samuel Hodge married Sarah Mitchell on March 23, 1823. S. H. Hodge married Emma Smith on December 24, 1868.

Mitchell Cemetery, Haynes Dr. & Colfax Dr.: Malenia Mitchell, 6 June 1806 - 19 Mar 1883. William Mitchell, born in State of NC, a Soldier in the Revolutionary Army for the last two years of the struggle for Independence. Emigrated to Tenn. in 1815. Age 87 years - died 27 Jan 1850. Elizabeth Mitchell, consort of William Mitchell, 3 July 1773 - 7 Apr 1828.

Mitchell, Minerva [Wilkerson] (colored)

Died June 20, 1882.

Tennessee Deaths and Burials Index, 1874-1955 on Ancestry.com: Minerva Mitchell (colored), born about 1844, died on June 20, 1882 in Murfreesboro. Travis Wilkerson (colored) was her father.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: Littleton Mitchell married Manerva Wilkerson on January 2, 1867.

Mitchell, Margaret [Peebles]

Died in 1883, intestate.

Widow of David Mitchell (deceased). See David Mitchell (above) for details.

Montgomery, David

Died October 16, 1881.

Tennessee Deaths and Burials Index, 1874-1955 on Ancestry.com: David Montgomery, born about 1841, died on October 16, 1881 in Dis. 2.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 2 (Barnett): David Montgomery, 39 Laborer; Mary Montgomery, 32; Martha Montgomery, 13; Lena Montgomery, 10; William Montgomery, 3; Charles Montgomery, 3 months.

Montgomery, Jesse (colored)

Died January 1880, unknown.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: Jesse Montgomery (colored), age 85, widowed, died January 1880 of old age.

Moore, Ann

Died December 26, 1878, intestate.

January 6, 1879, County Court: The Poor House Committee reported that **Ann Moore had died on December 26, 1878.**

Moore, Maj. James B.

Died May 13, 1883, testate.

Note: Son of Walter O. (died 1837 - see Vol. 1) Moore & Jane K. [Butler] (died 1844), married 2nd Silas Tucker. Jane K. [Butler - Moore] Tucker was the daughter of Isaac Butler & Jeannette [Moore - King], widow of Henry King.

Will dated October 13, 1882. Will presented for probate on May 29, 1883. **Item 1st:** The testator directed his executors to pay his just debts promptly. **Item 2nd:** The testator willed to his wife, Andromedia [Gresham] Moore, the possession and control of his entire estate, both real and personal, for a period of five years after his death. It was his will that she was to qualify as executrix and take charge of his estate and manage it according to her best judgment, keeping property and family together as they have been during his life. The testator directed that the executrix employ Walter Moore as her agent and general business manager in matters pertaining to the estate. He authorized his executrix to sell, buy and use his property as she thought best. He gave her the same authority to transact business as he had himself. **Item 3rd:** The testator wanted his executrix to sell any real estate that he owned at his death and give proper deed to the purchaser without going to court. He did this because he thought it best for his business to be conducted absolutely by his wife and son, Walter. **Item 4th:** The testator wanted his wife to serve as executrix without bond because she had the same interest in the estate and children that he had and she would do it right. **Item 5th:** At the end of five years from the date of his death, the testator wanted the executrix to divide his personal estate equally between his wife and children. His wife was to have one-third of the real estate as her dower and the remainder was to be divided equally among the children. **Item 6th:** The testator wanted his daughters and son, James, to be educated and the expense of doing so was to be paid from the common funds of the estate. **Item 7th:** The testator willed that his executrix and her agents be allowed annually such funds as the Chairman of the County Court may deem just for managing the estate. **Item 8th:** The testator gave his son, Walter, his stallion, Headlight, because he has been kind and obedient and helpful to me with his stock. **Item 9th:** If the testator's wife died before the expiration of five years, the estate was to be sold and the proceeds divided among the children with as little delay as possible.

May 29, 1883, County Court: The will of James B. Moore (deceased) was presented for probate, was proven and recorded. Andromedia [Gresham] Moore, widow, qualified as executrix and gave bond for \$6000 without security as per will.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: James B. Moore married Andromedia Grisham on December 17, 1851.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 3: James B. Moore, 49; Andromedia Moore, 48; Walter O. Moore, 23; Jane G. Moore, 13; Emma K, Moore, 11; James H. Moore, 8.

Mitchell-Moore Cemetery, Mapleview St., Smyrna: Major James B. Moore, 7 July 1831 - 13 May 1883, & wife, Andromedia Moore, 7 Oct 1833 - 8 Dec 1923.

Moore, John E. Died before May 26, 1866, intestate. [Cont'd from Vols. 3 & 4].

Note: He was the son of Warren & Clarissa "Clary" [Babb] Moore . Widow: Martha A. [Overall] Moore (died circa 1874 - see Vol. 4). Children: W. A. [Abram] Moore & Susan C. Moore.

February 7, 1883, County Court: J. [John] W. F. Overall, guardian of J. W. A. [Abram] Moore and Susan C. [Moore] Patterson, minor children of John E. Moore (deceased), made a final settlement with the court.

Moore, Sallie (colored) Died June 1879, unknown.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: Sallie Moore (colored), age 38, single, died June 1879 of consumption.

Morgan, Mrs. J. L. Date of death unknown.

October 2, 1882, December 14, 1882, January 11, 1883, April 8, 1885, November 3, 1886, County Court: Daniel P. Perkins was appointed guardian of Mary M. Perkins, Morgan Perkins, Charles F. Perkins, Jennie M. Perkins and Katie B. Perkins, his children, who it appeared to the court had a fund belonging to them in the amount of \$5219.00 in the hands of Thomas Weaver.

April 22, 1884, Chancery Court: D. P. Perkins, guardian **vs** Mary M. Morgan, Charles F. Perkins and others. D. P. Perkins had been appointed guardian of Mary M.; Morgan; Charles F., Jennie M. and Kate B. Perkins and he had received as property of his wards, bonds issued by the City of Nashville of the nominal value of \$5000. The circumstances and conditions were such that he was unable to maintain & educate his wards in a manner suitable to their state without the benefit of the interest from the bonds. The court allowed him to collect the interest on the bonds.

November 26, 1884, Estate Settlements #1, pg 270: D. P. Perkins, guardian of Mary M., Morgan, Charles F., Jennie M. and Katie B. Perkins, made a settlement with the court. The amount of the bonds in his inventory had been reduced by \$1000 as they had been receipted for by Mrs. Mary M. [Perkins] Ransom.

Note: Andrew J. Fletcher died May 13, 1871. Buried Evergreen Cemetery. – See Vol. IV. Daniel P. Perkins appears to have been married previously, perhaps to ? Morgan. Unable to locate marriage information.

Rutherford County Marriage index: Daniel P. Perkins married Mrs. Florence Fletcher on May 21, 1873. Andrew J. Fletcher married Florence Ewing on October 2, 1866.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dist 21 (Flemings): A. J. Fletcher, 41; Florence Fletcher 28; Edwin Fletcher, 2; Mary Fletcher, 8 months

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 9 (Sulphur Springs): Dan P. Perkins, 40; Florence Perkins, 38 wife; Mary Perkins, 18 daughter; Morgan Perkins, 16 son; Charley Perkins, 14 son; Kate Perkins, 8 daughter; Rebecca Perkins, 2 daughter; Sarah L. Perkins, born Jan 1880 daughter; Edwin Fletcher, 12 step son; and 6 unrelated boarders.

Morgan, Isabella Caroline [Means]

Died December 11, 1881.

Tennessee Deaths and Burials Index, 1874-1955 on Ancestry.com: Mrs. William Morgan died on December 11, 1881, in Dis. 14 (Middleton).

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: William Morgan married Isabella Caroline Means on July 20, 1847.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 14: William Morgan, 61; Caroline Morgan, 55 NC; Hattie Morgan, 33 daughter; John Morgan, 20 son; Jessy Morgan, 18 daughter; Charles Morgan, 13 son.

Morgan Cemetery, Campground Rd.: William Morgan, 8 July 1818 - 22 Oct 1901, & wife, Caroline Morgan, 4 July 1824 - 11 Dec 1881.

Morris, Frances C. [Mullins] vs Morris. O. W. - Divorce.

October 21, 1880, Chancery Court: The couple had been married in September 1875. The defendant had abandoned the complainant about two years after their marriage after taking her to her father's house and had remained away. A decree of divorce was issued.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: O. W. Morris married Frances Mullins on September 25, 1875.

Morton, Ann Eliza [Hicks]

Died November 24, 1878, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

Note: Widow of James Wilson Morton [died 1868 – See below and Vols. 3 & 4]. Daughter of John B. & Elizabeth [Marable] Hicks (see Vols. 3 & 4).

March 10, 1881, Chancery Court Book #019, pg 177: S. [Sterling] B. Boring, administrator of Mrs. A. E. [Hicks] Morton (deceased) **vs** H. H. Hicks; Benjamin Hicks and wife, Lula [Hickson] Hicks; Walter Sutton and wife, Bettie [Hicks] Sutton of Bedford Co.: Henry Hicks of Wilson Co. **Mrs. A. E. [Hicks] Morton had died about two years previous.** Eliza [Hicks] Morton was the daughter

of John B. Hicks (deceased) and was entitled to one-seventh of his estate. The clerk had been appointed commissioner to sell for distribution the land that belonged to the estate of John B. Hicks (deceased) as well as certain land that belonged to his heirs that had been derived from the estate of Benjamin Marable (deceased). The commissioner had received \$20,542 for distribution among the distributees of the estate of John B. Hicks (deceased). Each of the seven shares was worth \$2934.70 but some of the distributees had received more than their fair share. Mrs. A. E. [Ann Eliza Hicks] Morton (deceased) had only received \$2300 and the complainant sued on those that had received an excess to make up their prorata share to her estate the deficit of \$634.70. November 30, 1882, December 7, 1882, County Court: S. B. Boring, administrator of the deceased's estate, made a settlement.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: Benjamin Hicks married L. E. Hicks on August 28, 1879. James W. Morton married Ann E. Hicks on January 21, 1848.

Morton, J. D. vs Morton, Betty [Ford] – Divorce.

March 19, 1879, Chancery Court Enrolled Cases #10, pg. 116: J. D. Morton had married Betty Ford on or about June 18, 1876. Approximately one year later, she ran off and began living with Frank Lamb. The complainant accused her of adultery and prayed for a decree of divorce.

Morton, James Wilson

Died February 11, 1868, intestate. [Cont'd from Vols. 3 & 4].

April 28, 1885, Chancery Court: A. E. McLaughlin, guardian & others **vs** H. [Henry] H. Norman and wife and others. H. H. Norman was indebted to Kate Morton by a decree for \$710.90. He was also indebted to A. E. McLaughlin, guardian of John Morton, for \$852.74 by a court decree. H. H. Norman was further indebted to A. E. McLaughlin as guardian of Eliza Morton for \$929.70. These judgments were also rendered against the securities of H. H. Norman who was the former guardian of the three Morton minors. Only \$150 had been paid against the judgments. On March 11, 1884, H. H. Norman had executed a deed of trust to G. S. Ridley on a tract of land and some other property to secure the above debts. The court ordered that the land be sold for the satisfaction of the several judgments.

October 19, 1885, Chancery Court: H. H. Norman **vs** J. P. Buchanan et al. On October 3, 1885, the C & M auctioned off a tract of 97 acres. The land sold for \$1106.82 to A. E. McLaughlin for the sole use and benefit of Eliza Morton, J. W. Morton and Kate Morton. The purchase price was applied against the judgments against the complainant. The C & M also sold a tract of one hundred acres for \$1625.59 also to A. E. McLaughlin for the same purpose. This amount was also credited against the judgments against H. H. Norman.

December 16, 1885, Chancery Court: A. E. McLaughlin, Sarah T. Thompson and others **vs** Joseph R. Thompson and others. **vs** H. H. Norman and wife. Mrs. Sallie C. Norman had paid the C & M \$1698.40 to redeem the 100 acres sold in this cause to E. A. McLaughlin. Title was divested from A. E. McLaughlin, Eliza Morton, John Morton, Kate Morton, C & M and G. S. Ridley and vested in Sallie C. Norman. The money was paid to G. S. Ridley the attorney for Eliza Morton, John Morton and Kate Morton.

Morton Cemetery, Morton Rd., Smyrna: James W. Morton, 1 Feb 1811 - 11 ?, & wife, Anna Eliza Morton ? Nov 1828 - 24 Nov 1878.

Morton, Josiah Shanah

Died January 9, 1879, intestate.

Note: Samuel Morton died testate between September 1845 and March 1846 (see Vol. 1) naming his brother, Josiah Morton as executor and also naming brothers, John Morton and James Morton. Josiah S. Morton was also the administrator of the estate of Samuel M. Morton, Jr. who died before October 1845 intestate (see Vol.1).

January 13, 1879, County Court: The court noted the death of Josiah S. Morton and appointed B. [Bromfield] L. Ridley as his administrator. Commissioners were appointed to set aside provisions for one year for Mrs. Lucy M. [Edwards] Morton, widow of the deceased.

February 6, 1879, County Court: The administrator of the estate presented the court a sale list of the personal property sold at auction. The widow, Samuel Morton and Miss Ada Morton purchased items at the sale.

February 8, 1879, Chancery Court Enrolled Cases #10, pg. 56: B. L. Ridley, administrator of J. S. Morton (deceased) and Lucy [Edwards] Morton, widow of deceased; James Morton of Columbus, KY; Rosa Morton **vs** Ada Morton, John Morton, James B. Pinkard and wife, Emma [Morton] Pinkard, all of Rutherford Co.; F. [Francis] M. Adams and wife, Susan [Morton] Adams, and Sam Morton of Georgia; H. [Hartwell] B. Hyde and wife, Melissa [Morton] Hyde of Williamson Co., and all creditors. **Josiah S. Morton had died on January 8 or 9, 1879, intestate.** The amount of the supplies for one year allotted to the widow and other personal expenses of the deceased had exhausted the personality owned by the intestate. The intestate had owned about 562 acres. The land was originally purchased by the deceased and James Morton. On December 31, 1858, the intestate had purchased the other half from James Morton for \$11,000 but still owed \$7154.54. James Morton asked that the land be partitioned so that a homestead and dower to include the mansion house would be assigned to the widow. The complainant asked that any land remaining be sold for the satisfaction of debts. In an answer to the above bill, defendants argued that Josiah S. Morton had been a man of means and it was unlike him not to pay so large a debt. They further claimed that there was no more than \$1,000 outstanding on the notes and that the statute of limitations would preclude further collection in that the notes were over six years old.

February 14, 1879: Commissioners set aside provisions for one year for Mrs. J. S. Morton, widow of the deceased, and directed the administrator of the estate to pay Mrs. Morton the sum of \$78.82 to purchase items not on hand.

April 15, 1879, County Court: B. L. Ridley, administrator of the estate **vs** Sam Morton et al. B. L. Ridley wanted to resign as administrator. Some defendants lived out of state so publication had to be made for four weeks before a hearing could be held.

May 29, 1879: B. L. Ridley, administrator of Josiah S. Morton (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

June 2, 1879, County Court: ; B. L. Ridley, administrator of the estate **vs** Sam Morton et al. The clerk made a settle-ment with B. L. Ridley and he was allowed to resign. The court appointed D. P. Jacobs as administrator de bonis non.

November 17, 1880, Chancery Court Book #019, pg 332: James Morton **vs** Samuel T. Morton and others to include Lucy [Edwards] Morton; Ada Morton; Rosa Morton; James B. Pinkard and wife, Emma [Morton] ; and H. [Hartwell] B. Hyde and wife, Melissa [Morton] . James Morton was a brother of the deceased. They had jointly owned a tract of land and James had sold his portion to his brother who gave two notes. James Morton said there was about \$1000 unpaid on the notes but the defendants argued that the Statute of Limitations would prevent the collection of the amount. They also argued that since James Morton was a resident of Kentucky during the war and Joseph Morton was a resident of Rutherford Co., TN, no interest could have been collected on the obligation since the two states were at war.

May 26, 1881, Chancery Court: James Morton of Covington, KY **vs** Samuel T. Morton, John D. Morton, F. [Francis] M. Adams and wife, Susan [Morton] Adams, were residents of Georgia. H. B. Hyde and wife, Melissa [Morton] Hyde of Williamson Co. Josiah S. Morton left a widow, Lucy [Edwards] Morton, and the following children to wit: Samuel T. Morton; John D. Morton; Ada Morton; Rosa Morton; Susan [Morton] Adams, wife of F. [Francis]M. Adams; Emma [Morton] Pinkard, wife of James B. Pinkard; and Malissa [Morton] Hyde, wife of H. [Hartwell] B. Hyde. On December 31, 1858, the defendant had sold Josiah S. Morton an undivided one-half interest in 562 acres for \$11,000. In payment; Josiah S. Morton had made four notes. The last three notes remained unpaid although some payments had been made on the notes. The complainant prayed for a decree to have the deceased's undivided one-half interest in the land sold.

November 12, 1881, County Court: A pro rata settlement was presented to the court.

November 13, 1883, Chancery Court: Samuel T. Morton and others **vs** Ada Morton and others. The deceased had owned a tract containing 562 acres. One half of the real estate had been encumbered with a lien for the balance of the unpaid purchase money and the widow and heirs had conveyed 202 acres to James Morton to pay off the balance. The widow was entitled to dower and homestead. Commissioners were appointed to accomplish this.

December 7, 1883, Chancery Court Book #019, pg 579: Samuel T. Morton **vs** James B. Pinkard and wife, Emma [Morton]; Ada Morton, Rosa Morton, and others. Petition. The petitioners alleged that the land remaining after the dower and homestead had been set aside for the widow could not be equitably partitioned. They prayed the court for a decree to have the land sold.

December term, 1883, Chancery Court: Samuel T. Morton and others **vs** James B. Pinkard and others. The court ruled that less than one-third of the remainder of the lands of Josiah Morton (deceased) after assignment of a homestead had been set aside for the dower of Mrs. Lucy [Edwards] Morton. Commissioners were ordered to correct the error.

April 26, 1884, Chancery Court: Samuel T. Morton & others **vs** James B. Pinkard and others. Commissioners had set apart 7 plus acres including the mansion house for the widow's homestead valued at \$1000. The widow received 99 plus acres with two separate tenant houses and a barn for her dower. There remained tracts of 191 acres and 52 plus acres. The C & M was appointed commissioner for the purpose of selling these two tracts.

November 26, 1886, Chancery Court: The heirs of J. S. Morton (deceased) had received advancements as follows: Samuel T. Morton, \$456; M[alissa] A. [Morton] Hyde, \$232; Ada Morton, \$75; Rosa Morton, \$75; Emma [Morton] Pinkard, \$580; S[usan] C.

[Morton] Adams, \$408; John D. Morton, \$431. M. A. [Malissa Morton] Hyde and Ada Morton had purchased the interest of John D. Morton and the \$431 advancement was charged to them in addition to their own advancements.

November 28, 1886, Chancery Court: S. T. Morton, et al vs J. B. Pinkard The commissioner had sold on October 3, 1885, tracts containing 52 plus acres and 191 acres and remainder in the widow's dower and homestead. All the parcels were purchased by R. [Rosa] Morton, Ada Morton, M. A. [Malissa Morton] Hyde and Emma [Morton] Pinkard for \$6996.26.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: Francis M. Adams married Susan C. Morton on October 27, 1862. James B. Pinchard married Emma Morton on April 5, 1874. Hartwell Hyde married Melissa A. Morton on December 5, 1854. Samuel T. Morton married Rachel Jacobs on September 6, 1859.

1850 Williamson Co., TN Census, Dis. 18: J. S. Morton, 41 NC; L. Morton, 36 VA (f); M. Morton, 14 (f); L. Morton, 13 (f); S. Morton, 8 (f); J. Morton, 7 (m); S. Morton, 6 (m); E. Morton, 4 (f); J. Morton, 37 SC (m).

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Millersburgh Dis: J. S. Morton, 52 NC; L. M. Morton, 49 VA; L. R. V. E. Morton, 21 (f) VA; S. C. Morton, 18 (f) VA; John Morton, 17; Sam Morton, 16; S. E. Morton, 12 (f); Eda Morton, 7 (f).

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 24 (Big Spring): Josiah Morton, 63 NC; Lucy M. Morton, 59 VA; Rosella Morton, 22; Emma Morton, 19; Ada Morton, 16; Frank Morton, 6; John D. Morton, 25; Edward Morton, 4.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 18 (Fox Camp): (family 1) Lucy M. Morton, 64; Rosa Morton, 39; Ada Morton, 21; Frank Morton, 16; (family 2) James B. Pinkard, 40 farmer; Emma Pinkard, 32; Sallie B. Pinkard, 3; Elias S. Pinkard, 12 days old.

Mt. Tabor Church Cemetery, Manchester Hwy: Josiah Shanen Morton, 17 Dec 1808 - 9 Jan 1879, & wife, Lucy Edwards Morton, 20 Mar 1811 - 25 Feb 1898.

Morton, Lillie A. [Haskins] vs T. W. Morton – Divorce.

July 15, 1880, Circuit Court: Based on oral testimony, the court ruled that allegations in the bill had been sustained and a decree of divorce was issued.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: T. W. Morton married Lillie A. Haskins on December 6, 1877.

Mullins, James Died before December 23, 1884, intestate.

January 6, 1885, County Court: T. [Thomas] J. Percy was appointed guardian of George and James Mullins, minor children of James Mullins (deceased) and heirs at law of Thomas Percy (deceased). **Note:** Thomas Percy died ca 1883, the records state that his daughter, Sarah Ann [Percy] Mullins, died before her father, leaving 2 sons, George and James. - see below

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: James Mullins married Sarah Ann Percy on July 26, 1864.

Murfree, Hardy Died November 11, 1880, intestate.

December 8, 1880, County Court: The court noted the death of Hardy Murfree and appointed Miss Anna M. Murfree, sister, as administratrix of the estate.

August 7, 1883, County Court: A final estate settlement that showed a zero balance was accepted by the court.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: Mathias B. Murfree, 63 NC; Mary [Roberts] Murfree, 53; Martha Murfree, 31; Estha Murfree, 24; Hardy Murfree, 23; Thomas Murfree, 20; James Murfree, 14; Henry Murfree, 12; Anna Murfree, 11.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: Martha Murfree, 55 single; Hardy Murfree, 49 brother; Anna Murfree, 25 sister.

Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Hardy Murfree, 23 Oct 1827 - 11 Nov 1880.

Myers, Jefferson

Died circa March 1879, intestate.

October 7, 1879, County Court: The Public Administrator notified the court that Jefferson Myers had been dead for over six months without having an administrator assigned. The court directed the Public Administrator to take charge and administer the estate.

Nance, Benjamin Francis

Died August 25, 1869, testate. [Cont'd from Vols. 3 & 4].

Note: The executor and father: Richard Nance. Widow: Nancy [Hight] Nance. 4 children: Richard T. Nance; Elizabeth D. Nance; Tabitha E. Nance; Cyrus F. Nance. John W. Nance, Benjamin's brother., married the widow, Nancy.

November 12, 1882 July 4, 1883, November 6, 1883, December 6, 1883, County Court: T. N. [Thomas Newton] Jackson, guardian of Elizabeth D., Tabitha E. and Cyrus F. Nance, minor children of B. F. Nance (deceased), made a settlement with the Court.

November 23, 1882, Chancery Court: J. [John] W. Nance, administrator of B. F. Nance (deceased), Hickman Weakley and others **vs** Ann Tucker and others. The C & M had sold two tracts of land on May 18, 1878 for \$7085.20. The purchase money had been paid in full by J. W. Nance. Title was divested from Mrs. John W. [Hight - Nance] Nance [widow of the deceased who married John W. Nance], R. [Richard] T. Nance, Elizabeth Nance, Tabitha Nance and Cyrus F. Nance and vested in J. W. Nance.

October 8, 1883, Estate Settlements #1, pg 165: T. N. Jackson, guardian of Tabitha E. Carlton, formerly Tabitha E. Nance, made a settlement with the court. Tabitha and her husband receipted for the balance in full of \$169.11.

December 8, 1883, Chancery Court: The C & M had received payment in full for land that had been sold on December 27, 1880. The C & M was ordered to pay out the money in accordance with a decree issued during the October 1882 term.

November 28, 1884, Estate Settlements #1, pg 267: T. N. Jackson, guardian of Elizabeth D. Nance minor child of B. F. Nance (deceased), made a settlement with the court. Nannie Nance had receipted for \$20.00 to pay for clothing for the ward.

Rutherford County Marriage records: B. F. Nance married Nancy Hight on December 1, 1859. M. B. Carlton married Tabitha Nance on July 26, 1883. John W. Nance married Mrs. Nannie Nance on November 20, 1875.

Nance, John N.

Died November 11, 1881, testate.

Note: John N. Nance married in Rutherford Co. circa 1830 Martha, the widow of Dr. Simon W. Slack (died 1826 - see Vol. 1). Martha divorced John N. Nance in May 1860 (see Divorce - Vol. 2) because of cruelty to herself and her daughter. In the divorce decree she received her dower from her former husband and half of the land of John Nance. John N. Nance next married Letitia A. Sampley in 1869.

Will dated April 27, 1876. Will filed for probate December 6, 1881. **First:** The testator directed that his funeral expenses be paid promptly. **Second:** The testator gave his daughter, Mary F. [Nance] Lee, wife of Robert Lee, the sum of \$1.00. Said sum was to be a full statement of her interest in his estate. **Third:** The testator gave his son, John Archey Nance, his gold watch and in the event of his death, the watch was to go to his older brother, Francis Marion Nance, should he survive him. **Fourth:** The testator gave his wife, Letitia P. [Sampley] Nance, all the residue of his estate to be held and managed for her in trust for the common use and benefit of herself and his children born to her. The testator directed that the profit from his farm, the increase of the stock and profits from other personal property that he left was to be for her use. The land was in no way to be liable for debts that she contracted. The management and control of his estate by his wife was to continue until their youngest child became of age, married or died. At that time, the estate was to be equally divided amongst his children born to Letitia P. [Sampley] Nance subject to life support from the estate for his wife. If his wife married or died, the County Court was to appoint some suitable person as guardian for his children who was as soon as practicable to dispose of all property belonging to the estate and keep the proceeds at interest for the children's support and benefit and was to continue to do so until the youngest child became of age. **Lastly:** The testator nominated his wife, Letitia P. [Sampley] Nance, executrix of his will and directed that no bond be required.

December 6, 1881, County Court: The will of John N. Nance (deceased) was presented in court for probate and recorded.

December 7, 1881, County Court: An inventory of the estate of John N. Nance (deceased) was presented in court.

August 10, 1882, County Court: Letitia P. [Sampley – Nance] Ryan, formerly L. P. Nance, executrix of the deceased's estate, made a final estate settlement. The executrix received \$58.70.

November 13, 1882, County Court: Letitia P. [Sampley – Nance] Ryan, widow of the deceased, appeared in court to dissent her husband's will.

January 4, 1883, County Court: B. [Balie] P. Ryan and wife **vs** Robert Lee and wife. **John N. Nance had died on November 14, 1881, testate.** The widow had submitted the will to be probated and then had dissented from the will within the time allowed by law. The court appointed commissioners to set apart for the widow a homestead valued at \$1000 to include mansion house and outbuildings and one-third of the remainder for her dower.

February 5, 1883, County Court: Commissioners had allotted 101 acres as the widow's homestead which was all the real estate that the deceased owned at his death. B. P. Ryan, husband of Letitia P. [Sampley – Nance] Ryan, was appointed guardian of Marion, John Archey and Clementine Nance, minor children of John N. Nance (deceased). The executor of the estate had discovered 14 shares of stock in the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway that belonged to the estate. There were unpaid expenses and debts and the court ordered the stock sold and after the expenses were paid, the remainder was to go to the guardian of the children for their use.

December 2, 1884, Estate Settlements #1, pg 266: B. P. Ryan, guardian of Marion, John A. and Clementine, minor children of John N. Nance (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

December 8, 1886, County Court: B. P. Ryan, guardian of Marion, John A. and Clementine, minor children of John N. Nance (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Robert A. Lee married Mary T. Nance on August 31, 1854. J. N. Nance married L. P. Sampley on November 10, 1869. B. P. Ryan married Mrs. L. P. Nance.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Mechanicsville Dis: John N. Nance, 40 VA; Martha Nance, 45 VA; Mary F. Nance, 19; Serepta A. E. Slack, 22; James Allen, 14; John Ivey, 15; Frelinghuysen Mosely, 4.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 4 (Mechanicsville): John Nance, 66 VA; Luticia Nance, 36 AL; Francis Nance, 10; John Nance, 5; Camilla Nance, 2.

Naron, J. H., Jr. vs Naron, Wertie J. [Carter] - Divorce.

April 5, 1880, Chancery Court, Enrolled Cases, pg. 494: The couple married on or about October 16, 1876 in Rutherford Co. They lived together until February 5, 1878 when the defendant had deserted him and had remained away. They had a three-year old daughter, Mary Sue, who was with her mother. The complainant prayed for a divorce and the opportunity to support his daughter.

April 21, 1880, Chancery Court: J. H. Naron **vs** Wertie J. [Carter] Naron. He did not seek custody of their daughter only visiting rights. The court issued a decree of divorce and granted custody of the little girl to the mother and allowed the complainant reasonable visitation rights.

Rutherford County Marriage records: J. H. Naron married W. J. Carter on October 16, 1876.

Nash, George R. Died before August 6, 1870, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

August 6, 1883, July 15, 1885, County Court: Hickman Weakley, guardian of Julia Nash, minor child of G. R. Nash (deceased) and heir at law of William Nash (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

Nash, William Died late 1869, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

August 6, 1883, County Court: Hickman Weakley, guardian of Virginia and Julia Nash, minor children of G. R. Nash (deceased) and heirs at law of William Nash (deceased), made a settlement with the court. Virginia Nash had received her one-half of the funds on July 3, 1881 that being \$34.10.

July 13, 1885, Estate Settlements #1, pg 362: Hickman Weakley, guardian of Julia Nash, minor child of G. R. Nash (deceased) and heir at law of William Nash (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

Nations, Charlie APPRENTICE.

February 5, 1877, County Court: N. [Nathan] J. Lyon prayed the court to bind to him after the manner of apprentice a white boy, Charlie Nations by name and 7 years of age, to learn the trade of blacksmith and farmer. The court granted the request after he posted a \$250 bond.

Nations, Mattie Died November 1879, intestate.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: Mattie Nations, age 16, died November 1879 of consumption.

Neal, Charity [Buchanan] (colored) Died June 1879, unknown.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: Charity Neal (colored), age 25, married, died June 1879 of dropsy.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Samuel Neal (colored) married Charity Buchanan (colored) on March 23, 1876.

Neal, F. P. or F. E. Died probably 1864, intestate. [Cont'd from Vols. 3 & 4].

Note: This may be Fountain E. Neal who was killed at Atlanta, July 22, 1864. The 1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census shows Fountain E. Neal (born 1839) the son of William D. & Grace [Atkinson] Neal. However, in the will of Col. William D. Neal (see Vols. 2, 3, & 4) Fountain P. Neal is listed as his son, which leads one to believe that they are one and the same persons. He never married. Robert F. Bell married Susan Neal, also mentioned in the will as a daughter of William D. & Grace [Atkinson] Neal.

January 5, 1882, August 7, 1883, County Court: R. [Robert] F. Bell, guardian of J. Neal Bell, his own child, and heir at law of F. P. Neal (deceased) made a final settlement with the court.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Robert F. Bell married Susan E. Neal on October 4, 1854.

Neal, Fredonia Died October 11, 1877, intestate.

Note: She was a daughter of Col. William D. & Grace [Atkinson] Neal (see Vols. 2, 3, & 4).

April 1, 1878, County Court: The court noted the death of Fredonia Neal and appointed R. [Richard] W. Wade as her administrator.

June 5, 1878: R. W. Wade, administrator, presented a list of items sold at auction.

October 29, 1878, Chancery Court: John N. Bell and others **vs** R. W. Wade. R. W. Wade had been for a long time the trustee of Fredonia Neal (deceased) under the limitation contained in the will of her father, W. [William] D. Neal (deceased). While he was trustee, the complainants charged that he did not account to her for money received that had not been devised by her father. He also had come into possession of Negroes and land belonging to the intestate. It appeared that Fredonia had lived with R. W. Wade for some time. The C & M was directed to make an accounting.

June 3, 1879, Chancery Court: R. W. Wade was discharged from all liability to the heirs at law of Fredonia Neal (deceased) for the rent of her land as of January 1, 1879. R. W. Wade was held liable for all of the deceased's debts and a lien was placed on all his real estate until these were paid. This judgment was reinstated after R. W. Wade died [January 3, 1880].

June 30, 1879, Chancery Court: The court decreed that R. W. Wade was to pay the heirs at law of Fredonia Neal (deceased) the sum of \$3500 on or before October 1, 1879.

April term, 1880, Chancery Court: John Neal Bell and others **vs** R. W. Wade and wife, [Narcissa F. [Neal] Wade]. The court decreed that the funds in the hands of the C & M were to be divided as follows: He was to first pay the attorney's fees then: (1) one-fourth of the remainder was to go to R. [Robert] F. Bell, guardian of John Neal Bell. (2) One-fourth was to be paid to J.

[James] B. Baskette and wife, Martha [Neal]. (3) one-fourth to L. [Lafayette] Vaughan and wife, Adelaide [Neal]. (4) the remaining one-fourth was to go to B. J. Garner as guardian of W. J. Irby, Gertrude Irby, Howard Irby, Neal Irby and Robert Irby, heirs at law of Josephine [Neal] Irby (deceased).

May 3, 1880, Chancery Court: In a deposition, W. T. Henderson stated that W. J. Irby was between 20-21 years old, Gertrude Irby was about 16 years old, Robert Irby was about 13 years old, Neal Irby was about 10 years of age, Howard Irby was about 8 years of age and John Neal Bell was almost 21 years of age. The court concluded that the land could not be partitioned equitably and appointed a commissioner to sell the land.

April 19, 1883, Chancery Court: J. [James] B. Basskette and others **vs** J. [John] N. Bell and others. On February 10, 1883, the C & M auctioned a tract of 110 acres that was sold for \$10 per acre to W. T. Henderson.

June 2, 1885, Chancery Court: J. W. Irby **vs** Robert F. Irby et al. J. W. Irby was appointed guardian for Robert F. Irby, J. N. Irby and Howard B. Irby, minors, after he posted a bond for \$2500.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Jefferson Dis.: William D. Neal, 49 NC; Grace Neal 44 SC; Fredonia Neal, 24; Sarah E. Neal, 22; John Neal, 20; Susan Neal, 16; Lucy A. Neal, 15; Martha Neal, 13; Fountain E. Neal, 11; Victoria Neal, 9; Josephine Neal, 7; Francis M. Atkinson, 28 Overseer.

Neal-Wade Cemetery, near Florence Rd.: Fredonia Neal, 20 Feb 1826 - 11 Oct 1877. Richard W. Wade, Apr 1811 - 3 Jan 1880.

Neal, John [E.] Died before December 4, 1882, intestate.

Note: John E. Neal married 1st Martha A. Coleman, daughter of Jesse (died ca 1878) & Elizabeth "Bettie" [Nivins] Coleman. John E. Neal married 2nd Edna Mullins.

December 4, 1882, County Court: James H. Blair, guardian of John P. and Susan E. Neal, minor children of John Neal (deceased) and heirs at law of Jesse Coleman (deceased), made a settlement with the Court. John P. Neal had become of age and received \$2.65. Susan E. Neal had a balance of \$7.88.

November 6, 1883, December 3, 1884, February 17, 1885, December 8, 1885, County Court: J. H. Blair, guardian of Susan E. Neal, minor child of John Neal (deceased) and heir at law of Jesse Coleman (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

Rutherford County Marriage records: John E. Neal married Martha A. Coleman on January 4, 1858. John E. Neal married Edna Mullins on December 11, 1866.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 3 (Gambrell): John E. Neal, 43; Edna Neal, 32 wife; William R. Neal, 11 son; Sallie Ann Neal, 9 daughter; George H. Neal, 8 son; Edmond Neal, 7 son; Henry B. Neal, 2 son; Edna Neal, born Sep 1879 daughter; Susan E. Neal, 18 daughter.

Neal, John P & Susan E. Neal APPRENTICES.

Note: John P. Neal and Susan E. Neal were children of John E. Neal (died ca 1882 - see above) and his first wife, Martha A. [Coleman] Neal, daughter of Jesse (died ca 1878) & Elizabeth "Bettie" [Nivins] Coleman..

February term, 1877, Chancery Court: Jesse Coleman prayed the court to bind to him after the manner of apprentice, John P. Neal and Susan E. Neal by name and 15 and 11 years of age respectively, both of whom were his grandchildren. Proof was introduced in court that the father of the children had abandoned them and had neglected to provide for them in any way, and their father was incompetent to raise them. The court agreed and Jesse Coleman provided bond of \$250.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Mechanicsville Dis: Jesse Coleman, 37; Elizabeth Coleman, 33; Martha A. Coleman, 10; Nancy E. Coleman, 7; Lucy A. Coleman, 2.

Neal, Louisa [Sims] (colored) Died March 1880, unknown.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: Louisa [Sims] Neal (colored), age 27, married, died March 1880 of pneumonia.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 9: [Mulatto & Black] Alex Neal, 36 widower; Louisa Neal, 27; John H. Neal, 1; Moses Sims, 5 step-son; Minerva Neal, 60 SC, mother.

Neal, Ralph **Died before August 2, 1886, intestate.**

August 2, 1886, County Court: The court noted that Ralph Neal had died intestate and appointed R. [Ralph] J. Neal as administrator.

Davidson Co., TN Marriage records: Ralph Neal married Sarah Hartman on October 25, 1830.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 3 (Gambrell): Ralph Neal, 61 Farmer; Sarah Neal, 63; Theodoria Neal, 12; John Neal, 8.

Neal, Col. William D. **Died November, 1856, testate. [Cont'd from Vols. 2, 3 & 4].**

November 19, 1881, Chancery Court: J. [James] B. Baskette & wife et als **vs** John Neal Bell et als. **W. D. Neal had died in 1856, testate.** Under his will, a daughter, Fredonia, became entitled to a tract of land. **Fredonia Neal had died in 1876 or 1877 without issue.** Her only brother had died long before her also without issue. Two of her sisters had died long before she did and John Neal Bell was the only child and descendent of one of these sisters. Defendants: W. J. Irby, Neal Irby, Gertrude Irby, Robert Irby and Howard Irby are the children and descendants of the other sister. The court ruled that Martha. E. [Neal] Baskett, A[delaide] V. [Neal] Vaughan and N[arcissa] F. [Neal] Wade, surviving sisters of Fredonia Neal (deceased), were each entitled to one-fifth share of the land. John Neil Bell was entitled to one-fifth share and the Irby children were entitled to the remaining one-fifth share. The court ordered the land sold for partition.

April 21, 1884, Chancery Court: J. B. Baskett, wife and others **vs** John Neal Bell and others. W. D. Neal had died in 1856 after having willed a tract of land that had been sold in this cause to Fredonia Neal (deceased), one of his daughters. The court ruled that under a proper construction of the will, M. E. [Martha E. Neal] Baskette, A. V. [Adelaide V. Neal] Vaughan and N. F. [Narcissa F. Neal] Wade were entitled to one-fifth of the proceeds of the sale of the land then held by the C & M. The court further decreed that John Neal Bell was also entitled to one-fifth of the proceeds and W. J. Irby, Gertrude Irby, Robert Irby, Neal Irby and Howard Irby were entitled to have the remaining one-fifth of the fund divided among them. The C & M was ordered to make the payments. John Neal Bell was not of sound mind and was under guardianship of R. [Robert] F. Bell. The share of John Neal Bell was to be paid to his guardian.

November 28, 1886, Chancery Court: Richard H. Lee had paid the balance with interest in full for 116 acres purchased on January 26, 1884. The court divested title from N. F. [Narcissa Neal] Wade, widow, and all the other heirs and devisees of the deceased and vested it in Richard H. Lee.

Neeley, James A. **Died on October 24, 1881, intestate**

Note: James A. Neely married sisters, daughters of George Long (died August 21, 1879 testate - see above)

Tennessee Deaths and Burials Index, 1874-1955 on Ancestry.com: J. A. Neeley, born about 1816, died on October 24, 1881.

Williamson Co., TN Marriage records: James A. Neely married Mary A. J. Long on October 2, 1845. James A. Neely married Harriet E. Long on November 5, 1853.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 10 (Versailles): James Neely, 63; Harriett Neely, 40; Sarah E. Neely, 19; William B. Neely, 14; Martha Neely, 12; Mary J. Neely, 10; Charles B. Neely, 7.

Neeley, John J. **Died June 4, 1881.**

Tennessee Deaths and Burials Index, 1874-1955 on Ancestry.com: John J. Neeley, born about 1833, died on June 4, 1881 in Dis. 20. His father was William H. Neeley.

Rutherford County Marriage records: John J. Neely married Louisa J. Naylor on April 3, 1858.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 20: John Neely, 47; Louise J. Neely, 41; Lauler [Laura] Neely, 20; Mary H. Neely, 18; Jimmie J. Neely, 15; William E. W. Neely, 12; Kittie E. Neely, 9; Mattie W. Neely, 5; George M. Neely, 49 Brother.

Neill, James F., Sr. [& Sophia R. Neill]

Died December 31, 1869, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

Note: Sophia R. Neill (unmarried) was the daughter of James F. Neill (Sr.) and the sister of James F. (Jr.) and John L. Neill. She had probably come of age in 1881 and died sometime after December 7, 1881. James, Sr. widow was Lucy [Rucker] Neill, the 2nd wife of James F. Neill. She was the daughter of Joseph B. Rucker (died 1870). James, Sr.'s 1st wife was Josephine Amanda [Rucker] Neill, the daughter of Benjamin Rucker. Sr. (died 1866).

January 19, 1882, County Court: H. [Henry] H. Norman, guardian of James F. and John L. Neill, minor heirs of James F. and Sophia Neill (deceased), made a settlement with the Court. He owed James F. Neill \$3.47 and John L. Neill \$90.35.

April 5, 1882, County Court: H. H. Norman was appointed guardian for Matt Falls Neill, also a minor child of the deceased. Lucy A. Neill provided part of the security for his bond.

May 7, 1883, County Court: H. H. Norman made a special bond as guardian of John L. and Falls Neill for the special purpose of collecting a fund belonging to the minors derived from the sale of land set apart to them out of the land of the estate of John L. Neill (deceased).

August 7, 1883, County Court: R. D. Jamison, guardian of James F. and John L. Neill, minor heirs of James F. and Sophia Neill (deceased), made a final settlement with the court. Both wards had received their payment in full. H. H. Norman, guardian of John L. and Mat Falls Neill, minor children of James F. Neill (deceased), made a settlement with the court: **Note:** Perhaps Matt Falls Neill and James F. Neill are one an the same..

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 21 (Flemings): Western T. Rucker, 46; Mary C. Rucker, 30 wife; Archie Rucker, 8 son; Mattie L. Rucker, 6 daughter; Tipton Rucker 3 son; Anna R. Rucker, 6 daughter; Susan Rucker, 72 VA mother; John F. Rucker, 45 brother; Lucy Neill, 40 daughter **[?? Sister]**; John L. Neill, 14 step-son; Matt F. Neill, 10 son; Eliza Rucker, 27 sister; Fannie Black (Black), 22 servant.

Neill, John T.

Died before December 8, 1869, intestate. [Cont'd from Vols. 3 & 4].

February 7, 1883, County Court: W. J. Knox, guardian of Bascom M. Neill, a minor heir of John Neill (deceased), made a final settlement with the court. He had paid his ward \$255.85.

Nelson, Catharine (colored) vs Nelson, Marshall (colored) - Divorce.

November 16, 1882, Circuit Court: The defendant had been gone for over two years. A decree of divorce was issued.

Nelson, Eliza (colored)

Died September 1879, unknown.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: Eliza Nelson (colored), age 55, widowed, died September 1879 "change of life".

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: George Williams, 22 Black; Matild Williams, 16 Black; Eliza Nelson, 45 Black.

Nelson, Evan E.

Died before August 7, 1865, intestate. [Cont'd from Vols. 3 & 4].

August 9, 1883, County Court: J. S. Nelson, administrator of T. F. [Thomas Franklin] Dunn (deceased) who was in his lifetime guardian of Benjamin S. and John M. Nelson, minor heirs of E. [Evan] E. Nelson (deceased), made a final settlement with the court.

Nelson, Joseph Watson

Died December 16, 1882, intestate.

Note: Widower of Mary "Mollie" E. [Greaves or Graves] Nelson (died 1874)

Free Press, December 22, 1882: Joseph W. Nelson, an old, well-known, and highly esteemed citizen, died at his residence about 1 o'clock on Saturday, December 16th. He was smitten with paralysis on the cold night of Thursday the 7th from which he never recovered. Had he lived until the first day of the approaching new year, he would have been eighty years of age. He was born in Prince Edward County, Virginia, on January 1, 1803. He came to Rutherford County, Tennessee, in 1815, and had resided in Rutherford County for more than a half century. He was buried in Evergreen Cemetery, along side his wife.

January 2, 1882, County Court: The court noted the death of Joseph W. Nelson and appointed Joseph G. Nelson as administrator who gave bond for \$25,000. H. [Horace] P. Keeble, Jr., Annie N. [Nelson] Keeble, J. H. Nelson, Mollie Nelson, Eliza N. [Nelson] Doty, W. E. Doty, Matthew Nelson, Lorena A. Nelson and H. [Henry] J. Nelson provided security for the bond.

April 9, 1883, Inventories 1883-1909, pg 10: The estate inventory listed over 400 notes due and a limited amount of personal property.

April 7, 1886, County Court: J. [Joseph] G. Nelson, administrator of J. W. Nelson, made a settlement with the court. There was a balance due the estate of \$20,066.97. The administrator distributed \$2866.71 to each of the following distributees: Mrs. Mollie Nelson; Lorena Nelson; Mrs. Eliza [Nelson] Doty; Mrs. Annie [Nelson] Keeble; Matthew Nelson; H. J. Nelson; and J. G. Nelson

Tennessee Deaths and Burials Index, 1874-1955 on Ancestry.com: Joseph W. Nelson, born about 1803, died on December 16, 1882 in Murfreesboro. His father was Humphrey Nelson [died 1813 testate - see Vol. 1].

Rutherford County Marriage records: Joseph W. Nelson married Mary E. Graves on January 16, 1839. W. E. Doty married Eliza Nelson on October 10, 1868. H. P. Keeble, Jr. married Annie R. Nelson on October 25, 1876.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: Joseph Nelson, 47 VA apothecary; Mary Nelson, 35; William Nelson, 10; Eliza Nelson, 8; Joseph G. Nelson, 6; Robert Nelson, 5; Henry J. Nelson, 3; Adeline Nelson, 2 months; Charles Holmes, 20 clerk.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: J. W. Nelson, 57 VA druggist; M. E. Nelson, 45 (f); William Nelson, 21; E. J. Nelson, 19 (f); J. G. Nelson, 17 (m); R. S. Nelson, 15 (m) clerk; H. J. Nelson, 13 (m); A. R. Nelson, 10 (f); Molly Nelson, 7; Matthew Nelson, 4; A. M. Nelson, 2 (f).

Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Joseph Watson Nelson, born Prince Edward Co., VA 1 Jan 1803, died 16 Dec 1882; & wife, Mary E. Graves Nelson, 16 Jan 1816 - 29 Oct 1874.

Nevill, Sarah "Sallie" Ann [Shreader]

Died February 21, 1882.

Tennessee Deaths and Burials Index, 1874-1955 on Ancestry.com: Sallie Ann Nevill, born about 1800, died February 22, 1882.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Best Ward married Sarah Ann Nevils on September 25, 1838.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 6: Sarah A, Ward, 59 Farmer; Mary Ward, 30; Elizabeth Ward, 28; Harriett Ward, 26; Alice Ward, 23; Best Ward, 21; Sarah Nevils, 79 Mother.

Ward Cemetery, Rebel Rd., Smyrna: Sarah S. Nevil [Sarah Ann Shreader Nevil], mother of Sarah A. Ward, 22 Oct 1803 - 21 Feb 1882. Sarah Ann Agnes Nevil Ward, wife of Best Ward, 6 Nov 1820 - June 1910.

Newman, Albert

Died December 19, 1877, intestate.

January 7, 1878, County Court: The Poor House commissioners reported that Albert Newman had died on December 19, 1877.

Newman, Cassie [Miller]

Died November 1879, testate.

Note: Cassey/Cassie was the daughter of Robert (died 1837 testate - see Vol. 1) & Margaret Miller. She married Lorenzo D. Newman, son of John, Sr. (died 1842 testate - see Vol. 1). Lorenzo (died circa 1867 - see Vol. 3). She married 2nd Elihu Jones. They divorced in November 1872 (see Vol. 4) and she changed her name back to Newman. She apparently had no children to survive her.

Date of will September 13, 1879. Will presented for probate December 1, 1879. **First:** The testatrix wanted her funeral expenses and just debts paid quickly with money on hand or due. **Second:** The testatrix wanted the executors to place a tombstone on her grave and put an iron fence around the graves of her, her husband and child. She wanted to retain one acre in northeast corner of the land joining the lot that belonged to the Union Meeting House for a burying ground and no other purpose. **Third:** The testatrix wanted her executors to pay Isabel [Youree] Newman, wife of Allen Newman (deceased), \$50. **Fourth:** The testatrix wanted the heirs of her brother, Isaac L. Miller, to have \$1110, the amount paid on a security debt for her husband, L. D. Newman. **Fifth:** The testatrix willed her niece, Josephine Newman, wife of James Newman, one bedstead, mattress, one feather bed, pillows and bed clothing, enough to make it comfortable. The testatrix gave all of her clothing to Josephine Newman and her niece, Sarah Lee Miller, to be equally divided between them. **Sixth:** The testatrix willed her niece, Fannie [Miller] Mankin, wife of Jack Mankin, a white counterpane, a nice quilt and a set of silver teaspoons. **Seventh:** The testatrix willed her niece, Kittie [Miller] Batey, wife of Benjamin Batey one of her coverlets and quilts and her cupboard and all of her cupboard ware and dishes. **Eighth:** The testatrix willed Cassie N. Batey, daughter of Benjamin Batey and Kittie, his wife, a feather bed, bedstead, mattress, pillows, sheets, counterpane, coverlet and quilt. **Nineth:** The testatrix willed her nephew, Newton C. Miller, all of undivided interest in some land in Texas that she inherited from her brother, Mathew Miller (deceased). **Tenth:** The testatrix willed Donna B. Button a young mare named "Ella" and her center table. **Eleventh:** The testatrix willed Cassie Nesbitt, wife of William Nesbitt, one cow, one feather bed, pillows and her wardrobe. **Twelfth:** The testatrix wanted her executors to sell the remainder of her personal property, household and kitchen furniture along with the horses, cattle, hogs and farming utensils. **Thirteenth:** The testatrix wanted her executors to sell the 95 acres that she lived on at auction. **Fourteenth:** The testatrix wanted her executors to pay \$10 per year for three years to help sustain a preacher to preach at the Union Church. **Fifteenth:** The testatrix willed that should there be anything remaining after paying all her bequests be divided among Jonna Bell Button, daughter of Sally Button; Mrs. Sallie A. Button and Cassie N. Nesbitt, equally. **Last:** The testatrix nominated Benjamin Batey and Albert Watkins as her executors and did not require them to give bond.

December 1, 1879, County Court: The will of Cassie [Miller] Newman (deceased) was presented for probate and recorded.

January 6, 1880, County Court: An inventory and sale list of the personal estate of Cassie [Miller] Newman (deceased) were presented to the court.

September 4, 1883, County Court: B. [Benjamin] B. Batey and A. [Albert] G. Watkins, executors of Cassie Newman (deceased), made an estate settlement with the court. The executors had paid the heirs of Isaac L. Miller (deceased) the total of \$960.

January 3, 1884, Estate Settlements #1, pg 303: B. B. Batey and A. G. Watkins, executors of Cassie Newman (deceased), made a final estate settlement with the court. \$794.00 had been paid to the heirs of I. [Isaac] L. Miller (deceased) and the remaining \$29.03 had been paid to John E. Richardson, attorney for Burritt College.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Allen Newman married Isabella Youree on June 30, 1850. A. J. Mankin married Fannie Miller on August 20, 1867. Benjamin Batey married Kitty Miller on March 1, 1866. Elihu Jones married Mrs. Cassie Newman on September 22, 1868.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: Cassie Newman, age 68, divorced, died November 1879 of pleurisy.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Millersburgh Dis.: Lorenzo D. Newman, 44 VA; Cassa Newman, 38; William Whitson, 29 clerk; William Moore, 21 clerk; Margaret Miller, 69.

Newman, Serena [Clemons]

Died before May 13, 1879, intestate.

Note: Wife of William Newman. She was the daughter of Robert & Molly [Pinkard] Clemons (see Charles Pinkard, died circa 1871 - Vol. 4; and, Mollie [Pinkard] Clemons, died in 1862 - see Vol. 3)

May 13, 1879, Chancery Court: The court noted the death of Serena [Clemons] Newman who left the following surviving children to wit: Andrew Newman; Bettie [Newman] Bowen, wife of James Bowen; and Lucy Newman, Mattie Newman, Maggie Newman, Letha Newman and Ellen [Ella] Newman, minors.

March 1, 1880, November 26, 1881, March 10, 1882, August 9, 1883, February 1, 1886, County Court: A. [Andrew] J. Newman was appointed guardian of Lucy, Mattie, Maggie, Letha and Ella Newman, minor children of Serena Newman (deceased).

March 15, 1880, Circuit Court: Martha [Newman] Alexander and husband, J. W. Alexander **vs** Lucy, Mattie, Maggie, Lethie and Ella Newman and others. The case was about a 66 acre tract along the east side of the middle prong of the Stones River. It had originally been inherited by Mrs. M. [Mollie] F. L. [Pinkard] Clemons from her father, Bailey Pinkard. During a deposition, one of the witnesses stated it would not be partitioned in a fair and equitable manner and should be sold for partition. The remaining witnesses supported that testimony. Interest in the land was divided as follows: Martha D. [Newman] Alexander and her husband, J. W. Alexander, one share; A. J. Newman, Bettie [Newman] Bowen, Lucy Newman, Mollie Newman, Maggie Newman, Letha Newman and Ella Newman, one share through their mother, Cyrena/Serena [Clemons] Newman, daughter of Mollie [Pinkard] Clemons. They also owned two other shares by right of purchase, to wit, the share of R. [Robert] P. Clemons, son of Mollie [Pinkard] Clemons, and the share of M. L. Hayes, a son of Lucy [Clemons] Hayes (deceased), a daughter of Mollie [Pinkard] Clemons (deceased); Robert and Sally Waller, children of Mary [Clemons] Waller (deceased), one share. The land was sold on October 9, 1880 to A. [Andrew] J. Newman for \$15 per acre. He was given credit on his notes for the money he was to receive as an owner of a partial share. He had also purchased the interests of Rolly Hallyburton, Bettie [Newman] and J. H. Bowen, and the interests of the five Newman children. Total credit against his notes was \$552,69.

July 11, 1881, Circuit Court: Martha [Newman] Alexander and husband, J. W. Alexander; A. J. Newman; Bettie [Newman] Bowen and husband, J. H. Bowen **vs** Lucy, Mollie, Maggie, Leithe & Ella Newman & Robert and Sally Waller, the last two of Texas. A. J. Newman had purchased land at a court ordered auction and his first of three notes given was only partially paid. The court ordered the special commissioner who sold the land to collect \$233.45 to satisfy the debt.

November 18, 1881, Circuit Court: (Continuation of above) A second note for \$332.15 had become due and was completely unpaid. The petitioners requested the court to issue a decree to have the land sold to pay the purchase money.

November 18, 1881, Circuit Court: (Continuation of above) A. J. Newman was the purchaser of the tract of land in contention. It was determined that he was the owner by purchase of one whole share and one-seventh of one-half of the fund arising from the sale. The court ordered that he be credited in the amount of his interest in the land fund. He was also allowed credit on the notes to the extent of the interest of the minors and defendants in this cause, to wit: Lucy, Mattie, Maggie, Ella and Leithe Newman after he filed with the clerk a certified copy of his guardian authority and his bond.

Rutherford County Marriage records: William Newman married Serena Clemons on October 31, 1850. J. W. Bowen married Miss N. E. Newman on November 22, 1877.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Millersburgh Dis.: W. H. Newman, 32; C. L. Newman, 25 (f); A. J. Newman, 5 (m); N. E. Newman, 2 (f).

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 25 (Millersburgh): Andrew Newman, 23; Lucy Newman, 18 sister; Mattie Newman, 15 sister; Maggie Newman, 10 sister; Lethie Newman, 7 sister; Ella Newman, 5 sister.

Nichols, Mildred "Milly" [Miller]

Died between September 18 and October 7, 1878, testate.

Note: She was the widow of James L. Nichols (died 1851 - see Vol. 2) and the daughter of Isaac Miller, Jr. (died 1844 testate - see Vols. 1 & 2) & wife, Elizabeth (died 1854 testate - see Vol. 2).

Will dated September 1, 1877. Codicil dated September 18, 1878. Will presented for probate October 7, 1878. **First:** The testatrix directed that her debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon as possible. **Second:** The testatrix directed that all her property, personal and real, be sold at auction. **Third:** The testatrix bequeathed to F. [Fountain] G. Nichols \$200 for services rendered.

Fourth: The testatrix directed that the proceeds from her estate be equally divided between F. G. Nichols, Nannie E. [Nichols] McFarland, Isaac D. Nichols and Mildred J. [Nichols] Ward. **Fifth:** The testatrix appointed S. G. [Samuel Greenberry] Miller as executor of her estate. **Codicil:** The testatrix bequeathed to her grandson, John A. McFarland, one sorrel colt.

October 7, 1878, County Court: The will of Mildred "Milly" [Miller] Nichols (deceased) was presented for probate and recorded.

March 7, 1879, County Court: The executor presented a list of personal items sold at auction.

June 9, 1881, County Court: A final estate settlement was presented to the court.

Rutherford County Marriage records: James L. Nichols married Mildred Miller on July 30, 1835. John A. McFarlin married Nancy E. Nichols on November 9, 1854. J. R. Ward married Jennie Nichols on January 1, 1867. Isaac D. Nicholas married P. A. Miller on December 10, 1867 **[Note:** P. A. Miller was Permentine A. R. Gordon, widow of William J. Miller].

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Fosterville Dis.: James L. Nichol, 37 SC; Milly Nichol, 31; Fountain Nichol, 14; Nancy E. Nichol, 13; Isaac Nichol, 11; James Nichol, 9; Milly J. Nichol, 7.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Fosterville Dis.: [Family 284] F[ountain] G. Nichol, 24 and James Nichol, 18 were living with S. G. Miller and family. [Family 316] Milly Nichol, 35; I. D. Nichol, 21 (m); M. J. Nichol, 16 (f).

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Fosterville Dis.: Milly Nicholas, 48; F. G. Nicholas, 33.

www.findagrave.com: James L. Nichols, born June 20, 1814, died December 14, 1851; buried Isaac Miller cemetery, Rutherford, Tennessee.

Nicholson, Isaac C.

Died in 1882, intestate in Davidson Co., TN.

February 20, 1884, Chancery Court Book #019, pg 570: Electa L. Nicholson, administratrix of Isaac C. Nicholson (deceased) **vs** Mary L. Reeves, Cincinnati, Ohio; N. B. Black, St. Louis; Edward L. Jordan; C. R. [Charles Ready] Holmes, administrator of John Jones (deceased); W. Y. [William Yandell] Elliott; W. L. [William Law] Murfree and wife, Priscilla [Dickinson] Murfree, St. Louis; D. D. [David Dickinson] Maney, surviving executor of Dr. James Maney; J. W. Sparks, C & M of Chancery Court. **Isaac C. Nicholson, citizen of Davidson County, had died in 1882, intestate.** Mary L. Reeves had borrowed from the intestate on July 8, 1876 the sum of \$600 and on September 1st she had borrowed an additional \$50. She had given notes for the money and to secure payment had conveyed all her rights to the estate of her father. The conveyance was recorded in the Register's Office. Mary L. Reeves had been awarded a judgment of about \$20,000 that either had been paid or would be paid and the plaintiff was concerned that she would move the money out of state and not pay him. The plaintiff wanted Mary L. Reeves brought into court and be required to pay the notes plus 10% interest.

April 21, 1884, Chancery Court: Electa L. Nicholson, administratrix, **vs** Mollie L. Reeves and others. Mary L. Reeves had won judgments in the Supreme Court against N. B. Black and the C & M and against W. L. Murfree and wife and others. It was agreed that N. B. Black, Edward L. Jordan, C. R. Holmes, administrator of John Jones (deceased), W. Y. Elliott, W. L. Murfree and wife, F. Priscilla [Dickinson], D. D. Maney, executor of James Maney (deceased) would be permitted to pay the amount of the judgments won against them to the C & M to be held by him for orders from the court.

April 26, 1884, Chancery Court: Mollie L. Reeves was to recover from W. L. Murfree as principal and D. D. Maney, the surviving executor of Dr. James Maney (deceased) and individually as one of the securities on the bond of Murfree, the sum of \$9495.01 together with \$2454.93 interest making a total of \$11,949.94. Mollie L. Reeves was to recover from N. B. Black, E. L. Jordan, W. Y. Elliott and C. R. Holmes, administrator of John Jones (deceased) the sum of \$4393.67 with \$1192.39 in interest making a total of \$5566.04. Mollie L. Reeves was to recover from N. B. Black individually the sum of \$3165.00. D. D. Maney, surviving executor of Dr. James Maney, was to recover from W. L. Murfree \$8014.31. Mollie L. Reeves was also entitled to foreclose on the deed to four hundred acres of land conveyed by Murfree and wife to J. M. Tompkins or as much of the land that had not been sold.

April 26, 1884, Chancery Court: Lockie W. Reeves **vs** L. [Lewis] M. Maney. On October 16, 1876, L. M. Maney, former trustee, had made a settlement that showed he owed the complainant \$2197.68 that had grown with interest to a sum of \$3167.55 to which the plaintiff was entitled.

1880 Davidson Co., TN Census, Nashville: Isaac Nicholson, 61 Hotel Keeper; Electa Nicholson, 51; Joseph Barnard, 72 Hotel Clerk; John Barnard, 42.

Nivins, William

Died in July 1883, intestate.

October 1, 1883, County Court: The court noted the death of William Nivins and appointed J. [John] W. Hall as administrator who gave bond for \$6000 with W. R. Nivins providing part of the security.

April 22, 1883, Chancery Court: W. [William] R. Nivins and others **vs** Luella Scales and others. Luella Scales, Monella Scales, J. H. C. Scales and James F. Scales were minors and the court appointed a guardian ad litem. The court also required an order of reference to collect additional information.

May 31, 1884, Chancery Court: W. R. Nivins and others **vs** Luella Scales and others. **William Nivins had died in July 1883.** He left no widow but left the following children to wit: W. R. Nivins, son; Miss E. [Emily] M. Nivins, daughter; Mary D. [Nivins] Cummings, wife of Joshua Cummings, daughter, residents of Missouri; Elizabeth C. [Nivins] Williams, wife of Thomas J. Williams, West Tennessee, daughter; Tennessee [Nivins] Matlock, wife of J. [Julian] J. Matlock of Davidson Co., daughter; Martha J. [Nivins] Williams, wife of Sylvester J. Williams, Rutherford County, daughter; Virginia [Nivins] Scales, wife of Joseph H. Scales, residents of Texas, daughter. Virginia [Nivins] Scales had died after her father in 1883 leaving her husband and four children to wit: Luella Scales, Monetta Scales, J. H. C. Scales and James F. Scales, all minors aged 16, 14, 10 and 3 respectively. Elizabeth C. [Nivins] Williams and husband, Thomas J. Williams, had sold their share to Joseph W. Bennett and Wat Bennett. The personal property had been sufficient to pay all verified debts. On November 25, 1880, the children, all then living, had offered the real estate for auction. A tract of 66 acres sold for \$1514.19. A tract of 59 acres sold for \$553.80. A tract of 10 acres sold for \$157.01. A tract of 20 acres sold for \$375.

May 18, 1885, Chancery Court: William R. Nivins and others **vs** Luella Scales and others. The C & M was ordered to pay out the funds in his hands after deducting for cause expenses. Joseph H. Scales was not entitled in his own right to the share of funds that would have gone to his wife, Virginia [Nevins] Scales (deceased). The funds were to go to her children to wit: Luella Scales, Monetta Scales, J. H. C. Scales and James F. Scales.

December 9, 1885, County Court: John W. Hall, administrator of William Nivins (deceased), made a settlement with the court. The estate balance was \$473.24.

June 7, 1886, Estate Settlements, Book #1, pg 467: John W. Hall, administrator of William Nivins (deceased) made a final settlement with the court.

Williamson Co., TN Marriage records: William Nevins married Belinda Nolan on February 15, 1832.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Thomas J. Williams married Elizabeth C. Nivins on December 13, 1859. Julian J. Matlock married Tennessee Nivins on December 2, 1866. S. J. Williams married Martha J. Nevins on November 4, 1865.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Gambrell Dis.: William Nivin, 41; Belinda Nivin, 38; Emily M. Nivin, 17; James G. Nivin, 12; William R. Nivin, 10; Elizabeth C. Nivin, 8; Martha J. Nivin, 6; Virginia M. Nivin, 3; Tennessee Nivin, 3 months.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 4: William Nevins, 70 retired farmer; Emily Nevins, 47 daughter; William Nevins, 40 son.

Nevins Cemetery, Rock Springs Rd.: William Nevins, son of James & Annie [Jenkins] Nevins, 16 Sep 1809 - 19 July 1898 **?? 1883**; & wife, Belinda Nolan Nevins, 11 Sep 1812 - 22 Oct 1875. James Nevins, son of William & Jane Gilky Nevins, 1773 - 30 Oct 1852; & wife, Ann Nevins, daughter of David & Ann Henly Jenkins, 2 May 1774 - 7 Nov 1846. Julian J. Matlock, 30 May 1845 - ____, & wife, Tennie Nevins Matlock, 9 Mar 1850 - 24 Jan 1906.

Noe, Benjamin**Died before June 5, 1876, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].**

Note: Benjamin Noe married Martha Noe on October 22, 1867. In a case dated September 4, 1874 County Court, of John Noe (died 1859 testate - see Vols. 2 & 3), Elizabeth Noe stated that she was the only child of Ben and Martha Noe (deceased) and she was the adopted child and heir at law of John A. Noe, son of John Noe (deceased).

December 4, 1882, County Court: J. [James] R. Sanford, guardian of Elizabeth Noe, a minor child of Benjamin Noe (deceased) and heir at law of John and Allen Noe (deceased), renewed his bond.

February 4, 1884, County Court: J. R. Sanford, guardian of Elizabeth [Noe] Harrall, a minor child of Benjamin Noe (deceased) and heir at law of John and Allen Noe (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

January 22, 1884, Estate Settlements #1, pg 189: J. R. Sanford, guardian of Elizabeth [Noe] Harrell, minor child of Benjamin Noe (deceased) and heir at law of John and Allen Noe (deceased), made a final settlement with the Court. Robert S. and R. Elizabeth [Noe] Harrell receipted for \$204.70.

Nolen, Moses T.**Died February 1881, intestate.**

Note: Moses T. Nolen was the husband of Sallie [Owen] Nolen, daughter of Charles E. Owen (died 1867 - see Vols. 3 & 4).

March 7, 1881, County Court: J. [John] L. Nolen was appointed guardian for Cora, William H., Mary and Eliza Nolen, children of Moses T. Nolen (deceased).

May 6, 1882, County Court: J. L. Nolen requested to be relieved as guardian of the Nolen children. The court agreed and appointed H. [Henry] C. Parker.

February 7, 1883, County Court: John L. Nolen, guardian of Cora., W. H., Daisy and Mary Nolen, minor children of Moses T. Nolen (deceased), made a settlement with the court. According to the settlement, there was a zero balance due his wards.

March 22, 1884, County Court: The court noted that the deceased had been dead for over six months and no one had applied for letters of administration. The court appointed the Public Administrator to administer the estate according to law.

December 3, 1884, County Court: H. C. Parker, guardian of Cora, William H., Mary and Eliza "Daisy" Nolen, minor children of M. T. Nolen (deceased), made a settlement with the court. Based on tuition payments, Cora Nolen had attended Soule College.

January 20, 1886, April 5, 1886, County Court: H. C. Parker had been appointed guardian for Cora, William H, Mary and Eliza Nolen, minor heirs of M. T. Nolen (deceased) but had failed to renew his bond. The court denuded him of his trust and appointed J. C. Hartwell as their guardian.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Moses T. Nolen married Sallie A. Owen on November 23, 1865.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 22 (Browns Mill): Moses Nolen, 43 widower; Cora L. Nolen, 12 daughter; William H. Nolen, 10 son; Mary I. Nolen, 8 daughter; Daisy B. Nolen, 6 daughter.

Civil War Soldiers, 1860-1865 on Ancestry.com: Moses Nolen 11th Regiment, Tennessee Cavalry (Holman's) Confederate.

Nolen, Pierce G.**Died in 1840, before November 2nd, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. 1]**

Note: Widow was Sarah Nolen - see below.

January 2, 1882, County Court: Matthew Pitts & John C. Reeves **vs** W. [William] T. Reeves, John L. Nolen et al. The deceased was a resident of Rutherford County but died in West Tennessee. **He left a widow who had dower set aside and had died on December 23, 1880.** He also left the following surviving children to wit: Mary Nolen, a daughter who married W. T. Reeves and died in 1861 leaving two children, a son, John C. Reeves, and a daughter who died when she was only a few years old; John L. Nolen, a son; Moses T. Nolen, who died in February 1881 leaving four minor children to wit: Cora Nolen, William H. Nolen, Eliza Nolen, and Mary Nolen. John C. Reeves had sold and conveyed to Matthew Pitts, his one third interest in the intestate's land. John L. Nolen had sold and conveyed to his brother, Moses T. Nolen (deceased), leaving his children and Matthew Pitts as tenants in common to the deceased's 140 acres of real estate. The court appointed commissioners to partition the land so that Matthew Pitts could have his share in severalty. Matthew Pitts received 51 plus acres and the children received 100 plus acres.

Rutherford County Marriage records: William T. Reeves married Mary F. Nolen on March 9, 1857. Mathew Pitts married Martha A. Nolen on October 12, 1842. Moses T. Nolen married Sallie A. Owen on November 23, 1865.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Browns Mill Dis: S. Nolen, 67 ?GA ; Moses Nolen, 23; J. L. Nolen, 21; Eliza Jones, 18.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 22 (Browns Mill): M[oses] T. Nolen, 34; Sallie Nolen, 24; Cora Nolen, 2; William Nolen, 1; Sarah Nolen, 61 VA.

Nolen, Mrs. Sarah

Died December 23, 1880, intestate.

Note: Widow of Pierce G. Nolen and mother of Martha A. [Nolen] Pitts; Mary [Nolen] Reeves (deceased); Moses T. Nolen (deceased); and John L. Nolen – See above.

June 5, 1883, County Court: The court noted that Sarah Nolen had died intestate and appointed Matthew Pitts as the administrator of her estate. He gave bond for \$1500.

June 18, 1883, Inventories 1883-1909, pg 23: The inventory of personal effects listed \$700 received on a claim against the U. S. Government.

February 5, 1886, County Court: Matthew Pitts, administrator of the estate, had died before the administration was complete. The court assigned the Public Administrator to complete the task.

August 9, 1886, County Court: The Public Administrator made a settlement with the court.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 21: Matthew Pitts, 59; Martha Pitts, 51 wife; Moses T. Pitts, 16 son; Martha J. Pitts, 14 daughter; Fountain Pitts, 11 son; Andrew J. Pitts, 7 son; Sarah Nolen, 68 VA mother.

Norman, Ephraim A. C.

Died before February 6, 1883, intestate.

February 6, 1883, County Court: The court noted the death of E. A. C. Norman and appointed H. [Henry] H. Norman as administrator.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Ephraim A. C. Norman married Frances M. Hudson on April 12, 1838.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Barefield: E. A. C. Norman, 37; Frances M. Norman, 29; Henry H. Norman, 12; Robert L. Norman, 10; Alfred P. Norman, 8; Rolly M. Norman, 5.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Millersburgh: E. A. C. Norman, 47 farmer \$11,400 real estate \$19, 290; H. H. Norman, 20 (m); R. L. Norman, 19 (m); A. P. Norman, 17 (m); R. M. Norman, 14.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 18: Henry H. Norman, 40 farmer; E. A. C. Norman, 68 father; Fannie M. Norman, 65 mother; Robert L. Norman, 39 brother.

Norman, Mary W.

Died October 10, 1879, unknown.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: Mary W. Norman, age 37, married, died October 1879 of heart disease.

www.findagrave.com: Mary W. Norman, born Jan 24, 1842 died Oct 10, 1879. Buried McLean Watkins Cemetery, Rutherford County, Tennessee. Wife of M. H. Norman.

North, Elizabeth [Hall]**Died before August 5, 1878, intestate.**

August 5, 1878, County Court: The court noted the death of Elizabeth [Hall] North and appointed C. H. North as her administrator.
January 6, 1882: C. H. North, administrator of the estate, made a final estate settlement with the Court. Receipts included \$444.80 received from the estate of Mrs. G. L. Hall (deceased). The administrator was the husband and only heir of the deceased.

Rutherford County Marriage records: C. H. North married Bettie Hall on November 28, 1877.

Northcott, Andrew J.**Died December 5, 1879, intestate.**

Note: His wife, Nancy R. [Arnold] Northcott, had died circa 1861-62. She was the daughter of William Arnold (died circa 1857 - see Vol. 2).

September 5, 1880, County Court: The court noted the death of A. J. Northcott, intestate, and appointed G. [George] W. Northcott as administrator of the estate.

September 23, 1880, County Court: George W. Northcott, administrator of A. J. Northcott (deceased) and in his own right and of Miss A. [Arie] T. Northcott **vs** William Barrett and wife, L. J. [Loucinda Northcott] Barrett; R. [Robert] M. Northcott; T. [Thomas] E. Northcott; J. [James] A. Northcott; R. [Richard] H. Northcott; and Martha Hall. L. J. Barrett, R. M. Northcott and William Barrett were residents of Texas. T. E. Northcott was a resident of Arkansas. **A. J. Northcott had died on December 5, 1879.** He left the following heirs at law to wit: George W. Northcott, Miss A. [Arie] T. Northcott, L. J. [Loucinda Northcott] Barrett, R. [Robert] M. Northcott, T. [Thomas] E. Northcott, J. [James] A. Northcott, R. [Richard] H. Northcott and Martha Hall. All were children of the deceased except Martha Hall, a grandchild and only child of Cathrine [Ellen C. Northcott] Hall (deceased), a daughter of the intestate.

October 5, 1880, December 6, 1883, County Court: W. R. Arnold was appointed guardian for James and Richard Northcott, minor children of A. J. Northcott (deceased) and gave bond for \$600.

October 7, 1880, County Court: An inventory of the estate of A. J. Northcott (deceased) was presented to the court.

December 8, 1880, County Court: G. W. Northcott, administrator of A. J. Northcott (deceased) and in his own right and Miss A. T. Northcott **vs** W. R. Arnold, guardian for J. A. and R. H. Northcott, William Barrett and wife, L. J. [Northcott] Barrett et als. Publication had been made for William Barrett and wife, L. J. [Northcott] Barrett; R. M. Northcott and T. E. Northcott, out of state residents, and they failed to appear. The bill was taken as confessed as to them. The clerk was directed to collect more information before the case was to be heard either in January or February 1881.

December 10, 1880, County Court: G. W. Northcott, administrator of A. J. Northcott (deceased) and in his own right and Miss A. T. Northcott **vs** William Barrett and wife, L. J. [Northcott] Barrett et als. The clerk reported that all the heirs and heirs at law of the deceased were before the court and the 104 acres was not susceptible to partition due to the number of heirs and small number of acres. The court directed the land to be sold at \$6 per acre.

January 6, 1881, County Court: Two listings of items sold at auction from the estate of A. J. Northcott (deceased) were presented in court. Amy Northcott purchased a sorrel mare at the sale.

February 10, 1881, County Court: George W. Northcott, administrator of A. J. Northcott (deceased) and in his own right and Miss A. T. Northcott **vs** William Barrett and wife, L. J. [Northcott] Barrett et als. The clerk and commissioner reported that he had sold on January 20, 1881, a tract of land containing 102 acres for \$6 per acre.

May 12, 1883, County Court: G. W. Northcott, administrator of A. J. Northcott (deceased), made an estate settlement.

July 2, 1883, December 3, 1884, County Court: Thomas Hall was appointed guardian of Martha J. R. Hall, a minor child of T. [Thomas] C. [Camillus] Hall and heir at law of A. J. Northcott (deceased).

July 18, 1883, County Court: The notes given for the purchase of land had been partially paid and but there remained a balance of \$393.25 due. The court issued a judgment on the two notes against T. C. Hall and his securities.

September 22, 1883, County Court: The clerk reported that he had collected a total of \$685.35 and paid \$75 for attorney fees and the balance was available for distribution as follows: George W. Northcott, A. T. Northcott and L. J. [Northcott] Barrett, one-eighth each; W. R. Arnold, guardian of J. A. Northcott and R. H. Northcott, one-eighth each for their wards; R. M. Northcott and T. E. Northcott, one-eighth each and to the guardian of Martha Hall, one-eighth.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: A. J. Northcut, age 62, widowed, died December 1879 of pneumonia.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Andrew J. Northcott married Nancy R. Arnold on February 4, 1847. T. C. Hall married Katie Northcott on January 25, 1876. W. R. Barrett married L. J. Northcutt on November 1, 1876.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Fall Creek Dis.: Andrew J. Northcut, 31; Nancy R. Northcut, 28; George W. Northcut, 2; Thomas E. Northcut, 10 months.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 5 (Fall Creek): A. J. Northcut, 52; G. W. Northcut, 23 (m); Thomas Northcut, 20; Lousinda Northcut, 19; Ellen C. Northcut, 17; A. T. Northcut, 15 (f); Robert Northcut, 13; James Northcut, 11; Richard Northcut, 9.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 5 (Fall Creek): Robert Northcut, 22; Arie Northcut, 24 sister; Jim Northcut, 20 brother; Dick Northcut, 17 brother; Lucinda Northcut, 68 aunt; Camillus (?Hall), 26 brother-in-law; Mattie (?Hall), 3 niece.

Northcott, Mary F. [Fuller] Died September 1879, testate.

Will dated January 11, 1879. Will presented for probate October 6, 1879. The testatrix bequeathed all her land and personal property to her two sisters, Charlotte E. and Isabella J. Fuller. She directed that her land be rented out until all her lawful debts were paid. She nominated D. [Delemere] W. Barr as her executor.

October 6, 1879, County Court: The will of Mary [Fuller] Northcott (deceased) was presented for probate and recorded.

December 1, 1879, County Court: An inventory and a list of personal items sold at auction were presented to the court.

April 13, 1882, County Court: D. W. Barr, executor of Mary F. [Fuller] Northcott (deceased) made a settlement with the Court. J. W. Ogles and C. E. Ogles jointly received a distributive share of \$12.50 and I. J. Fuller had received the same amount.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: Mary V. Northcott, age 33, married, died September 1879 of consumption.

Rutherford County Marriage records: J. W. Northcott married M. F. Fuller on October 5, 1875. J. W. Ogles married Elizabeth Fuller on December 11, 1879.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 18: James Fuller, 59 NC; Elizabeth Fuller, 39; Mary Fuller, 32; Nancy Fuller, 18; Isaac Fuller, 17; Charlotte Fuller, 15; Isabella Fuller, 13; Joseph Fuller, 10; Ada Fuller, 1.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 22: J. W. Northcott, 52 Engineer was living with E. H. Jones and children.

Norvel, Emeline [Green] Died on July 28, 1882.

Tennessee Deaths and Burials Index, 1874-1955 on Ancestry.com: Emeline Norvell, born about 1837, died on July 28, 1882 in Murfreesboro. Her father was Isham Green.

Nunn, Nancy A. [Williams] vs Nunn, Hiram G. – Divorce.

July 10, 1877, Circuit Court: The defendant had abandoned his wife in July 1874 and had remained away. The court awarded a decree of divorce and the plaintiff was allowed to assume her maiden name of Nancy A. Williams.

Rutherford County Marriage records: H. G. Nunn married Nancy A. Williams on November 10, 1873.

Oakley, Narcissa [Edwards] Died October 1879, unknown.

Note: Wife of Stanford P. Oakley – See below.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: Narcissa Oakley, age 58, married, died October 1879 of abscess.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Stanford P. Oakley married Narcissa H. Edwards on February 22, 1842.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Fosterville: Stanford Oakley, 55 NC; Narcissa Oakley, 49; William M. Oakley, 24; Andrew Oakley, 20; Lavinia Oakley, 17; John L. Oakley, 12.

www.findagrave.com: Narcissa Hannah Edwards Oakley, born September 27, 1820; died September 23, 1879, buried Woodfin Cemetery, Fosterville, Rutherford, Tennessee.

Oakley, Stanford Perdue Died August 3-4, 1880, intestate.

Note: Husband of Narcissa [Edwards] Oakley – see above.

March 10, 1881, County Court: William M. Oakley; J. [Joe] H. Cates and wife, Lavinia M. [Oakley] Cates; John L. Oakley **vs** J. H. Marlin and wife, M. J. [Martha Oakley] Marlin. **Stanford P. Oakley, late of Rutherford County, died August 4, 1880, intestate.** He owned a tract of land containing 79 acres. The intestate's wife had died prior to him but he left four children to wit: William M. Oakley; John L. Oakley; Lavinia M. [Oakley] Cates, wife of J. H. Cates; and M. J. [Martha Oakley] Marlin, wife of J. H. Marlin. At his death he owned about 79 acres of land. The petitioners alleged that the land was not suitable to be partitioned into four shares and prayed for a decree to sell the land. The land sold on May 4, 1881 and William M. Oakley purchased it for \$1194.59.

April 6, 1881, County Court: William M. Oakley and others **vs** J. H. Marlin & wife. The court clerk interviewed witnesses and determined the 79 acres was not suitable for partition and should sell for about \$15 per acre. In one of the depositions, it was stated that S. P. Oakley had lived in the mansion house and manned the toll gate on the turnpike.

May 4, 1881, County Court: William M. Oakley and others **vs** J. H. Marlin & wife. The 79 acres was offered at auction on April 30, 1881 and was sold to William M. Oakley for \$15 per acre.

May 2, 1882, County Court: William M. Oakley had paid his first note for \$537 and these funds were available for distribution.

March 10, 1883, County Court: William M. Oakley, John L. Oakley, Joe H. Cates and wife, Lavinia M. [Oakley] Cates **vs** J. H. Marlin and wife, M. J. [Martha Oakley] Marlin. William M. Oakley had paid all the purchase money on the tract of 79 acres he had purchased. The court divested title from John L. Oakley; Lavinia M. [Oakley] Cates and her husband, J. H. Cates; M. J. [Martha Oakley] Marlin and her husband, J. H. Marlin and vested title in William M. Oakley.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Stanford P. Oakley married Narcissa H. Edwards on February 22, 1842. Joe H. Cates married Lavinia M. Oakley on April 24, 1879.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Fosterville Dis.: Stanford Okley, 35 NC; Narcissa Okley, 29; William M. Okley, 5; Martha J. Okley, 3; Andrew Okley, 2 months; Robert P. Teder, 20.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 20: Stanford P. Oakley, 65 NC Widower; William M. Oakley, 34; Frances Oakley, 29 daughter-in-law; Mattie E. Oakley, 7 granddaughter; Nancy N. Oakley, 2 granddaughter.

www.findagrave.com: Stanford Perdue Oakley, born February 15, 1815; died August 3, 1880, buried Woodfin Cemetery, Fosterville, Rutherford, Tennessee.

Odell, Jeremiah "Jerry"**Died before September 3, 1877, intestate.**

Note: Wife was Martha "Patsy" Freeman

September 3, 1877, County Court: The court noted the death of Jerry Odell and appointed C. [Charles] W. Holden as his administrator. R. S. Odell provided part of the security for the \$600 bond.

September 19, 1877, County Court: C. W. Holden, administrator of the estate, presented an inventory of the personal estate of Jerry Odell (deceased) to the court.

January 10, 1880, County Court: A partial settlement of the estate of Jerry Odell (deceased) was made with the court.

May 4, 1880, County Court: C. W. Holden, administrator of Jerry Odell (deceased), made a final estate settlement with the court. Martha Odell, Manda Odell, Jane Odell and R. S. Odell were each paid small amounts.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Jeremiah Odell married Patsey Freeman on January 2, 1823. R. N. Modrel married Sarah E. Odell on October 8, 1874.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Fosterville Dis.: Jerry Odle, 46 Unknown; Martha Odle, 47 NC; Margaret Odle, 23; James [?Jane] Odle, 20 (??f); Martha Odle, 18; Manda Odle, 16; William Odle, 15; Elizabeth Odle, 12; David Odle, 10; Robert Odle, 8; Nancy Odle, 6; Mary Freeman, 76 NC.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 14 (Middleton) Jerry Odell, 68; Patsey Odell, 60; W. Odell, 32 (f); Jane Odell, 29; Martha Odell, 25; Amanda Odell, 24; Nancy Odell, 18; Robert Odell, 21.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 14: R. N Modral, 43 (m); Sarah E. Modral, 35; John Modral, 17; Phines W. Modral, 14; Temy J. Modral, 3; Jane Odell, 41 Sister-in-law; Martha Odell, 39 Sister-in-law; Manda Odell, 37 Sister-in-law; Nancy Odell, 33 Sister-in-law.

Oden, John A.**Died March 28, 1877, intestate.**

Note: Widow was Levinia S. Jarrett, daughter of John J. (died 1881 - see above) & Martha [Manor] Jarrett. John A. Oden was the son of Thomas (died 1827 - see Vol. 1) & Chloe [Adams] Oden.

May 8, 1877, County Court: The court noted the death of John A. Oden and appointed C. [Charles] W. Holden as administrator of the estate.

July 7, 1877, County Court and Enrolled Cases #2, pg. 568: James A. Moore of Rutherford Co. & G. J. Clark of Williamson Co. **vs** Mrs. Lavinia [Jarratt] Oden, widow of John A. Oden (deceased), Whit Ransom and wife, Fannie [Oden] Ransom; C. [Charles] W. Holden and wife, Kittie [Oden] Holden; William Holden and wife, Ella [Oden] Holden; Sallie Oden; Emma Oden; Anna Oden; John "Jack" T. Oden and Robert Oden, all of Rutherford Co. Fannie [Oden] Ransom, Kittie [Oden] Holden, Ella [Oden] Holden, Sallie Oden, Emma Oden, Anna Oden, Jack Oden and Robert Oden were children and heirs at law of the deceased. Whit Ransom and wife, Fannie [Oden] Ransom were residents of Florida. The deceased had owned a tract of land with James A. Moore, and G. J. Clark. The petitioners wanted the land partitioned among the owners according to the amount each had paid toward the purchase price, the heirs of the deceased to receive one share. The court appointed commissioners and the heirs received almost 64 acres between Shelbyville Highway and west fork of Stones River.

August 6, 1877, County Court: The court appointed commissioners to set apart provisions for one year for Mrs. Lavenia S. [Jarratt] Oden, widow of the deceased.

August 6, 1877, County Court: Moore & Clark **vs** Oden heirs. Sallie, Emma, Jack, Robert, Anna and Ella Oden were minors without guardian. A guardian ad litem was appointed to represent them.

August 7, 1877, County Court: J. A. Moore & G. J. Clark **vs** C. W. Holden & Oden heirs. The petitioners and defendants owned a tract of land. J. A. Moore and G. J. Moore and the heirs were entitled to a partition of the land. Commissioners were appointed to divide the land into three parts, one to J. A. Moore; one to C. J. Clark and the third to the heirs of John A. Oden (deceased).

September 3, 1877, County Court: G. J. Clark received 73 acres; James A. Moore received 60 acres and the heirs of J. A. Oden received 63 acres according to the commissioners report.

October 3, 1877, County Court: Lavina [Jarratt] Oden, widow, and others **vs** Emma Oden and others, heirs of John A. Oden (deceased). The deceased left a widow and the following named children to wit: Kittie [Oden] Holden, wife of C. W. Holden; Fanny [Oden] Ransom, wife of Peter O. W. Ransom; Ella [Oden] Holden, wife of W. B. Holden; Sarah Oden; Emma Oden; Ann Oden; John T. Oden and Robert Oden, the last four were minors. The intestate owned a home place where he lived that contained about 550 acres and five other tracts of 7 to 8 acres each. The widow's dower had not been assigned and Kitty [Oden] Holden and husband; Fanny [Oden] Ransom and husband; Ella [Oden] Holden and husband; and Sarah Oden were all of age and wished their shares to set apart in severalty. A surveyor and commissioners were assigned by the court to make the required partitions.

November 7, 1877, County Court: The administrator presented the court a list of the personal estate sold at auction.

December 3, 1877, County Court: Lavina [Jarratt] Oden, widow of John A. Oden (deceased) **vs** Emma Oden and others. Commissioners reported they set apart 140 acres including the mansion house and outbuildings for the widow's dower. She also received some new rails cut on the eastern portion of the home place. The commissioners divided the remaining land except the 63 acres known as the Hall place into eight equal shares.

January 6, 1880, June 7, 1881, August 9, 1883, County Court: Mrs. L. S. [Levinia Jarratt] Oden was appointed guardian for Anna, John and Robert Oden, minor children of John A. Oden (deceased) and posted a bond for \$1200.

February 2, 1880, Country Court: C. W. Holden, administrator of John A. Oden (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

Rutherford County Marriage records: John A. Oden married Lavenia S. Jarratt on October 24, 1844. C. W. Holden married Kittie Oden on January 27, 1873. O. W. Ransom married Fannie I. Oden on December 28, 1870. W. B. Holden married Ella Oden on November 8, 1876. S. A. McElroy married Sallie Oden on November 13, 1877.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Fosterville Dis.: John Oden, 35; Levina Oden, 24; Isabella F. Oden, 3; Mary C. Oden, 3 months.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 14 (Middleton): J. S. Oden, 45; L. S. Oden, 33; I. F. Oden, 13 (f); M. C. Oden, 10 (f); S. E. Oden, 8 (f); E. O. Oden, 5 (f); Emma Oden, 2.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 14 (Middleton): John Oden, 55; Levinia Oden, 45; Fanny Oden, 22; Kitty Oden, 20; Sallie Oden, 17; Ella Oden, 14; Emma Oden, 12; Anna Oden, 10; John Oden, 6; Robert Oden, 6 months.

Holden Cemetery, Lovvorn Rd.: John A. Oden, 10 Apr 1815 - 28 Mar 1877, & wife, Lavina S. Jarrett Oden, 26 Sep 1826 - 17 Apr 1900.

O'Neal, Patrick

Died circa October 1880, intestate.

May 9, 1881, County Court: The court noted that Patrick O'Neal had been dead for more than six months without an administrator being appointed. The court appointed the Public Administrator to take charge of the estate and administer it according to law.

August 3, 1881, County Court: A sale list of the estate of P. O'Neal (deceased) was presented in court.

December 6, 1883, County Court: A pro rata settlement of the estate of P. O'Neal (deceased) was made with the court.

O'Neil, William S. vs O'Neil, Minerva [Quite] – Divorce.

November 16, 1877, Circuit Court: The couple was married in August 1872 and three months later the defendant abandoned her husband and remained away. The defendant was at the time in a brothel and had committed adultery. A decree of divorce was issued.

Rutherford County Marriage records: W. S. O'Neal married M. J. Quite on August 14, 1872.

Orr, Edwin (colored) Died March 1880, intestate.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: Edwin Orr (colored), age 62, born in AL, married, died March 1880 of pneumonia.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 9 (Sulphur Springs): Family 297: [all Black] Edwin Orr, 24 AL; Josephine Orr, 22 wife; Charley Orr, 2 son. Family #298: [both Black] Rachel Orr, 44 AL; Edwin Orr, 62 NC husband.

Osborn, Harvey Died February 24, 1886, testate.

Will dated January 23, 1886. Will filed for probate March 3, 1886. **First:** The testator wanted his funeral expenses and debts paid from the first monies available. **Second:** The testator gave each of children that would be living at home at the time of his death the sum of \$5. **Third:** The testator gave his wife, N. L. Osborn, absolutely all the remaining part of his estate both real and personal. The testator nominated his wife to be the executrix of his will to serve without security.

May 3, 1886, County Court: The will of the deceased was filed and recorded. Mrs. N. [Neomi] L. [Travis] Osborn qualified as executrix.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Harvey Osborn married Ann C. Read on October 18, 1839. **Note:** Ann was the daughter of James and Eleanor "Ellen" A. [Rankin] Reed. (see Vols. 3 & 4).

Cannon Co., TN Marriage records: Harvey Osborn married Neomi L. Travis on November 2, 1864.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: Harvey Osborn, 34 NJ carriage maker; Ann Osborn, 32; Sarah Osborn, 11; Mary Osborn, 9; James Osborn, 7; William Osborn, 5; Harvey Osborn, 3 months; Caleb Osborn, 30 NC carriage marker; Asa F. Osborn, 20 NC carriage maker; Elizabeth Rankin, 23; William McKinley, 15 apprentice.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: Harvey Osborn, 54 NJ carriage maker; Neomi Osborn, 38; Robert Osborn, 17; Joseph Osborn, 11.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesborough: H. Osborn, Jr. 28 Merchant; H. Osborn, Sr. father mechanic; N. L. Osborn, 40 (f) mother

Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Harvey Osborn, Sr., born in Elizabeth Town, NJ 31 Aug 1815, died Murfreesboro, TN 24 Feb 1886, & wife, Ann C. Osborn, born Murfreesboro, TN 25 Dec 1817, died 3 Dec 1860. Harvey Osborn, Jr., 31 May 1850 - 22 Aug 1894.

Osborne James Reed Died between July 4 and July 14, 1883, testate.

Note: He may be the son of Harvey & Ann C. [Read] Osborn - see above.

Will dated July 4, 1883. Will presented for probate on July 14, 1883. The testator directed that his children to wit: Lillie, Annie, Lucy, Ellen and Nettie, were not to receive any part of his estate. The testator left all his property of every description to his wife, Lucy [Hudspeth] Osborn, absolutely and in fee simple, with the understanding that she would do her very best she could for the welfare of their children. The testator appointed his wife as executrix of his estate to serve without bond.

July 14, 1883, County Court: The will of J. R. Osborn was presented for probate, was proven and recorded. Lucy [Hudspeth] Osborn qualified as executrix and gave a bond for \$5000 without security.

November 6, 1883, County Court: The widow, Lucy [Hudspeth] Osborn, dissented from the will. Commissioners were appointed to set apart support for one year for her and her family.

November 20, 1883: Court appointed commissioners reported they had set apart for Lucy Osborn sufficient provisions and supplies to support her for one year.

August 9, 1886, County Court: Mrs. Lucy Osborn, administratrix, made a settlement with the court. Claims against the estate exceeded the available funds so debts were paid on a pro-rata of about 20 cents on the dollar.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: J. R. Osborne, 36 Merchant; Lucy Osborne, 32; Lillie Osborne, 12; Annie Osborne, 10; Lucy Osborne, 8; Ella Osborne, 6; Nettie Osborne, 2.

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865 on Ancestry.com: J. R. Osborn 45th Regiment, Tennessee Infantry Confederate.

www.findagrave.com: James Reed Osborne, born September 25, 1844; died July 8, 1883; buried Greenwood Cemetery, Rutherford, Tennessee. Information from the listing: He had the bookstore, Osborne and Company, on the west side of the public square in Pulaski in 1866, before he married Lucy Hudspeth on November 13, 1867 in Courtland, Lawrence County, AL.

Osborn, Melissa [Fain]

Died before January 16, 1885, intestate.

Note: The individuals mentioned herein are the heirs of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Fain who died July 1876 in Davidson Co., TN (see Vol. 4).

January 16, 1885, County Court: The death of Mrs. Melissa [Fain] Osborn was noted by the court. Her husband, Henry P. Osborn and her two children, Alice E. and Hattie Osborn, were her only heirs at law. Henry P. Osborn was appointed administrator.

February 3, 1885, County Court: R. [Richard] W. Fain, Alfred Eaton and wife and others vs Margaret E. Harris et als. Alice E. and Hattie Osborn, minor children of the deceased, were without guardian and a guardian ad litem was assigned. Mrs. Melissa [Fain] Osborn had died since the sale of the land leaving a husband and two minor children. The purchaser had paid his notes and the court divested title to the land from R. [Richard] W. Fain; Alfred Eaton and wife, Mary C. [Fain] Eaton; John T. Enochs and wife, Sarah L. [Fain] Enochs; William Wilson and wife, Nancy J. [Fain] Wilson; Alice Fain; Henry P. Osborn; Lockie A. O. Fain; David M. Fain; W. E. Fain; Margaret E. Harris; Richard A. Harris; Alice E. Osborn and Hattie Osborn and vested title in George W. Ransom. There was 141 acres in the tract.

Rutherford County Marriage records: William J. Wilson married Nancy J. Fain on June 23, 1853.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 12 (May): Richard Fain, 62 Physician; Elizabeth Fain, 59; William Fain, 29; Melissa Fain, 22; David Fain, 20; Alice Fain, 16; Locky Fain, 12; Richard Fain, 25; Anna Fain, 23 boarding.

1880 Bedford Co., TN Census, Dis. 3: H. P. Osborn, 30; Malissa Osborn, 29; Alice Osborn, 2.

www.findagrave.com: Melissa F. Osborne, born December 21, 1849; died January 14, 1884, buried New Hope Cemetery, Fairfield, Bedford, Tennessee.

Oslin, John W.

Died January 29, 1882.

August 10, 1882, County Court: James O. Oslin appointed guardian of Fannie H. Oslin, a minor child of John W. Oslin (deceased).

Dyer Co., TN Marriage records: J. W. Oslin married Miss F. E. Wesson on December 21, 1871.

Obituary Notice: Capt. John W. Oslin, 18th TN Rgt., CSA, formerly of Murfreesboro, died in Crockett Co., TN, January 29, 1882.

1880 Crockett Co., TN Census, Friendship Dis.: William Wesson, 73 VA; Ann Wesson, 70 NC wife; J. G. Wesson, 40 son; Lida McClure, 18 niece; J. W. Oslin, 40 son-in-law, brick mason; F. H. Oslin, 5 grand-daughter; J. T. Pulley, 23 (m) laborer.

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865 on Ancestry.com: John W. Oslin 18th Regiment, Tennessee Infantry Confederate

Overall, Baxter D. Died before June 3, 1878, testate.

Will dated October 8, 1874. Will presented for probate on June 3, 1878.

The testator bequeathed his entire estate, personal and real, to his five children to wit; A. [Albert] H. Overall, G. [George] R. Overall, A. [Amelia] K. [Overall] Rucker, F.[Fanny] L. [Overall] Mathews and R. [Richard] B. Overall, to be sold and the proceeds to be equally divided among them.

June 3, 1878, County Court: The will of B. D. Overall (deceased) was submitted for probate, was proven and recorded.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Baxter D. Overall married Martha Ann Kerby on March 3, 1842 [**Note:** Martha Ann Kirby was the daughter of Henry R. Kirby, who died in 1881 testate - see above]. Joseph A. Rucker married Amelia K. Overall on January 29, 1867. William G. Mathews married Fanny L. Overall on July 12, 1867.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Trimble Dis.: Baxter D. Overall, 31; Martha A. Overall, 30; Albert H. Overall, 8; Nathaniel P. Overall, 6; George R. Overall, 4; Amelia R. Overall, 2.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Trimble Dis.: B. D. Overall, 41; M. A. Overall, 40 (f); A. H. Overall, 18 (m); Nathaniel Overall, 16; G. R. Overall, 15 (m); A. R. Overall, 12 (f); F. L., Overall, 10 (f); R. B. Overall, 4 (m).

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 17: Baxter Overall, 50 farmer; Martha Overall, 50; Richard Overall, 17; William G. Mathews, 25; Fanny Mathews, 19; John Mathews, 1.

Overall, James G. Died May 2, 1874, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

Note: James G. Overall was the son of Robert & Mary [Espey] Overall (see Vol. 3). He married about 1837, Rachel Webb Davis, executrix and daughter of Baxter & Mary Davis.

August 7, 1883, December 7, 1886, County Court: W. J. Overall, guardian of N. [Nat] D. Overall, a minor child of James G. Overall (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

Overall, Moses (colored) APPRENTICE.

January 6, 1886, County Court: James Gresham, applied to have Moses Overall, a colored orphan, bound to him after the manner of apprentices. The court agreed and bound Moses until he reached the age of twenty-one.

Owen, Charles E. Died April 1867, intestate. [Cont'd from Vols. 3 & 4].

Note: Son of Thomas Owen (died 1859 - see Vol. 2 & 3). Widow was Eliza [Fuller] Owen.

November 4, 1882: H. [Henry] C. Parker, guardian of Ida P. Owen, a minor child of C. E. Owen (deceased), made a final settlement with the Court. The ward received \$35.85.

August 4, 1884, County Court: H. [Henry] H. Clayton et al **vs** Cora Nolen et al. Heirs at law of the deceased were to wit: Mahala [Owen] Mitchell, wife of W. [William] T. Mitchell; Susan [Owen] Reeves, wife of Thomas Reeves; Sallie [Owen] Nolen (deceased) [wife of Moses T. Nolen] who left four children to wit: Cora, William, Mary and Eliza Nolen; Susan [Owen] Compton, wife of Logan Compton; Ida Owen; John Owen and William Owen. John Owen and William Owen had conveyed their respective interests in the real estate to M. [Moses] T. Nolen who had conveyed the same to H. H. Clayton and J. [James] B. Murfree. The court ruled the lands could not be partitioned equitably and ordered them sold for partition.

September 15, 1884, County Court: The land was offered for sale on August 30, 1884, and was knocked off for \$7.30 per acre but the high bidder failed to pay the cash payment or complete the note. The court ordered the land be resold.

December 22, 1884, County Court: H. H. Clayton et al **vs** Cora Nolen et al. The land was sold for \$7.81 per acre for an aggregate amount of \$864.12.

Owen, David R.

Died February 27, 1882, intestate.

Tennessee, Deaths and Burials Index, 1874-1955 on Ancestry.Com: David R. Owen, born about 1822, died February 27, 1882 in Rutherford County, Dis. 12.

Rutherford County Marriage records: David R. Owen married Susannah Wray on January 27, 1848.

1850 Rutherford Co., Census, Murphy: David R. Owen, 25; Susannah M. Owen, 19; Mary E. Owen, 1.

1870 Rutherford Co., Census, Dis. 12 (May): David Owens, 43; Susanah Owens, 39; Mary E. Owens, 21; Lina Owens, 17; Thomas Owen, 15; Eliza Owens, 6; Martha Owens, 3 months.

Baskin Cemetery, Barfield-Crescent Rd.: [known to be buried here] Frusannah Wray Owen, 1831-1924.

Owen, Greenberry R.

Died July 18, 1881, testate.

Will dated November 3, 1876. Will filed for probate, was proven and recorded. **First:** The testator directed that his debts and funeral expenses be promptly paid. **Second:** The testator willed his wife, Mary E. [Reeves] Owen, all of his personal and mixed estate consisting of about 584 acres of land. He also gave her his stock of horses, mules, cattle, sheep, hogs, crops, provisions, wagons & gear, buggy and harness, farming tools, household and kitchen furniture, notes and other assets on hand at his death during her lifetime. **Third:** The testator directed his executors that after the death of his wife, Mary E. Owen, to sell all of the personal property within one year and pay over to the heirs of Robert W. Owen, son of Jesse Owen (deceased), \$500, \$100 to each child. The executors were also to pay his niece, Sallie Dillard, wife of J. D. Dillard, \$500 for her use and benefit. **Fourth:** The testator willed to his nephew, Robert G. Owen, his gold watch valued at \$95. The executors were to give John G. Owen, the sum of \$95, after the death of the testator's wife to buy a gold watch. **Fifth:** The testator directed his executors to pay to the deacons of three Baptist Churches, to wit: Stephens Grove, Flat Creek and Mount Pleasant, the sum of \$50 for ten years to be divided equally among them. **Sixth:** The testator wanted his household goods and kitchen furniture to be divided equally among his nephews and nieces to wit: Dr. U. G. Owen, Robert G. Owen, John G. Owen and Mary C. Hay, and not sold. **Seventh:** The testator directed that after the death of his wife, all his lands were to be equally divided into four shares of equal value with one share going to Dr. U. G. Gum; one share to Robert G. Owen, one share to John G. Owen and the remaining share to Mary C. Hay during her lifetime and after her death to be equally divided among her bodily heirs. The remainder of the personal assets was also to be divided among the same four. The four devisees were each to pay \$25 to William J. Owen during his lifetime. If any of them refused to pay or was unable to pay, the testator empowered his executors to sell land to pay the deficiency. The testator directed that the tract of land that Mary C. Hay was to receive was to be free from the liability and debts of her present or any future husband. **Eighth:** The testator directed that his grave and the grave of his wife be properly enclosed with a good stone and iron enclosure. **Lastly:** The testator nominated Chesley Williams as his executor if he could attend to the responsibilities, if not, the testator nominated Joseph F. Brittain to be his executor.

August 2, 1881, County Court: The will of Greenberry R. Owen (deceased) was presented for probate and recorded.

November 10, 1881, County Court: A sale list of the estate of G. R. Owen (deceased) was presented to the court.

December 1, 1883, Estate Settlements #1, pg 175: Chesley Williams, executor of G. R. Owen's last will, made a partial estate settlement. A total of \$3848.41 had been collected but more than consumed in the payment of expenses and notes. Included in the expenses was one for a coffin for Mrs. Mary E. Owen (deceased).

May 29, 1884, Estate Settlements #1, pg 350: Chesley Williams, executor of G. R. Owen's last will, made an additional settlement with the court. The settlement showed that \$50 had been divided among the Flat Creek Baptist Church, Stephens Grove Baptist Church and the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church. Legacies of \$500 had been paid to Sarah A. Dillard, \$400 to the heirs of Robert W. Owen (deceased), \$100 to E. C. and J. J. Roberts and \$95 to John G. Owen.

Williamson Co., TN Marriage records: Greenberry Owen married Mary A. Rives [Reeves] on October 26, 1833.

1860 Williamson Co., TN Census, Eastern Subdivision: G. R. Owen, 48; M. E. Owen, 44 VA (f).

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 8: Greenberry Owen, 67; Mary Owen, 64.

Owen Cemetery, Mt. Vernon Rd.: Greenberry Owen, 1 July 1812 - 18 July 1881, & wife, Mary E. Owen, 11 Oct 1814 - 10 Aug 1883.

Owen, James (colored)

Died December 1879, unknown.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: James Owen (colored), age 30, married, rolled tobacco, died December 1879 of rheumatism.

Owen, Mary E. [Reeves]

Died October 10, 1883.

Note: Widow of Greenberry Owen (died 1881 - see above).

December 1, 1883, Estate Settlements #1, pg 177: Included in the estate settlement for G. R. Owen (deceased) on this date was an expense for a coffin for Mary E. Owen (deceased).

Painter, Bettie [Smithy] vs Painter, W. H. - Divorce.

October 23, 1886, Chancery Court: The court granted a decree of divorce and restored the complainant's maiden name of Bettie Smithy and granted custody and control of the two children.

November 28, 1886, Chancery Court: The court gave the defendant 20 days to pay \$140 to the complainant as her half of the estate.

Painter, Jacob

Died before June 5, 1882, intestate.

Note: Son of John (died 1851 - see Vol. 2 & 3) & Melinda "Milly" Painter. Brothers and sisters of Jacob Painter: William Painter; George B. Painter; Catharine [Painter - Cosby - Drake] Elliott [**Note:** Catharine was 1st married to Hartwell Cosby (d. 1835 - See Vol 1), 2nd married to Thomas Drake; 3rd married to Archibald Elliott]; Malinda [Painter] Stephenson (deceased); and, Tabitha [Painter] Fox (deceased).

June 5, 1882, County Court: The court noted that Jacob Painter had died intestate and appointed William H. Mankin as administrator.

July 11, 1882: W. H. Mankin submitted an inventory of the personal effects of the deceased that consisted entirely of notes due.

October 5, 1882, County Court: W. H. Mankin, administrator of Jacob Painter (deceased) **vs** Robert Smith et als. Publication had been made for Washington Smith to appear before the court. He did not and an order of confessed was entered. Other defendants included Mary Parker, Susan J. Parker, Sarah A. Parker and Samuel E. Parker. Publication had also been made for Robert Smith and two other children of Elizabeth Smith and Washington Smith (deceased), all minors. The court appointed a guardian ad litem. The petition was referred to the court clerk to collect more information. He reported that all the brothers and sisters and heirs at law were before the court except two children of Washington and Eliza[beth] Smith of Kentucky. The real estate could not be equitably divided into general shares and should be sold. The personal estate of the deceased had amounted to about \$500 and indebtedness amounted to \$200. The court ordered the two adjacent tracts totaling 46 acres be sold and divide the proceeds. The deceased had never been married but did leave the following siblings to wit: #1, G. [George] B. Painter, brother, one full share. #2, William Painter, brother, one full share. #3, Catharine [Painter - Cosby - Drake] Elliott, sister, one full share. #4, Tabitha [Painter] Fox (deceased), sister, who was married to Joseph Fox (deceased), left the following children to wit: James Fox, John Fox, Minerva [Fox] Hoover, wife of William Hoover, [Mary] Frances [Fox] Marlin, wife of Alexander Marlin, who together as nephews and nieces took one full share. #5, Marinda [Painter] Stephenson, sister, wife of Robert Stephenson, both deceased, and left following children to wit: J. [James] P. Stephenson, Thomas Stephenson, John Stephenson, [?Tabitha] Jane [Stephenson] Butler, wife of James Butler of Kentucky. Robert and Malinda [Painter] Stephenson left one other child, Sarah Ann [Stephenson] Eaton (deceased), wife of Eli Eaton (deceased). Their children were Robert Eaton; Susan Ann [Eaton] Hoover, wife of Marion Hoover; Elizabeth [Eaton] Carter, wife of Samuel Carter; and Tabitha [Eaton] Parker (deceased), wife of John Parker, who left children

to wit: Mary A. Parker; Susan J. Parker; Sarah W. Parker; and Samuel E. Parker, all minors without guardian. Malinda and Robert Stevenson also left a daughter, Mary [Stevenson] Rushing, wife of John Rushing, both of whom were dead leaving one child, Thomas Rushing of Bedford Co. They also left another daughter, Eliza [Stevenson] Smith (deceased), wife of Washington Smith, who left three children to wit: Robert Smith and two others named unknown. The children of Malinda Stevenson (deceased) were nephews and nieces of the deceased and took one share to be divided equally. The division of the personal estate stopped with the nieces and nephews but the division of the real estate descended to the grand and great grand nephews and nieces, they dividing the share their ancestors would have been entitled to. The intestate had owned tracts that contained 35 plus acres, 10 plus acres and 4 acres. Because partition of the small acreages was impossible, the court ordered the land sold.

December 21, 1882, County Court: W. H. Mankin, administrator of Jacob Painter (deceased) et als **vs** Robert Smith et als. The clerk on November 4, 1882 sold two tracts of land totaling 46 acres for \$715. A tract of 3 plus acres sold for \$63 per acre.

December 26, 1884, County Court: The notes on the land sold in 1882 had been paid in full and the court divested title from W. H. Mankin, administrator; G. B. Painter; William Painter; Catherine Elliott; John Fox; William Hoover and wife, Minerva [Fox] Hoover; Alex Marlin and wife, Frances [Fox] Marlin; James Fox, J. P. Stephenson; Thomas Stephenson; John Stephenson; James Butler and wife, Jane [Painter] Butler; Thomas Rushing; Robert Eaton; Marion Hoover; Susan Ann [Eaton] Hoover; Samuel Carter and wife, Elizabeth [Eaton] Carter; John Parker; Robert Smith and two other children of Eliza Smith (deceased) whose names and ages were unknown; Washington Smith; Mary A. Parker; Susan J. Parker; Sarah A. Parker; Samuel E. Parker and all other persons who were children and heirs at law and distributees of Jacob Painter (deceased) and title was vested in D. F. Tribble and his heirs. Of the money received, \$190 was used to pay remaining debts. The remaining funds were to be distributed to the parties entitled.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Thomas Drake married Catharine Cosbey on June 26, 1839. Archibald Elliott married Catharine Drake on December 17, 1857. Joseph Fox married Tabitha Painter on February 11, 1836.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Big Spring Dis.: John Painter, 69 KY; Milly Painter, 65 KY; Jacob Painter, 27.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 24 (Big Spring): Jacob Painter, 48; Melinda Painter, 85.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 24: Jacob Painter, 58 Farmer single.

Painter, Martha A. [Mankin] vs George B. Painter – Divorce

Note: George B. Painter was the son of John (d. 1851 - see Vol. 2 & 3) & Melinda Painter and brother of Jacob Painter - see above.

October 18, 1877, Chancery Court: George B. Painter married Martha Ann Mankin in Coffee Co. about 1850 and had lived in Rutherford Co. ever since. The complainant accused her husband of cruelty and threatening to kill her. He had struck her and pulled a pistol on her. She also accused him of adultery. The marriage produced six children, the oldest four were married. George D., age 17, and Robert E. L., age 13, remained at home. The defendant owned a horse lot and several horses in Big Springs. The complainant sued for the wages due her two minor children, for alimony out of his property and custody of the two minor children. The court awarded the complainant a decree of divorce, a restraining order prohibiting her husband from collecting the wages due her minor children and gave her title to the property that was in her possession.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Big Spring Dis.: George B. Painter, 30 farmer; Martha A. Painter, 27; Margaret Painter, 9; John Painter, 7; Sarah M. Painter, 6.

Palmer, Margaret J. [Ballentine – Mason]]

Died August 15, 1886, testate.

Will dated April 24, 1886. Will filed for probate on September 15, 1886. The testatrix gave her daughter, Willie Mason Palmer, all of her real estate located in Memphis, Nashville, Murfreesboro and Giles Co. for her sole and separate use, free from any interference of her husband, for the duration of her natural life, at her death it was to go to her children. The income from this property and any other the testatrix might have was to go to her daughter exclusively for her to have and spend and enjoy as she may desire, if reinvested the title it to be in her name. The testatrix also gave her her Decatur Railroad Stock, her diamonds, silver

and jewels and any interest she might have in her father's estate that is still undivided in the same way as mentioned above. The testatrix gave her kind and affectionate husband, J. B. Palmer, any cash assets consisting of bank stock, money and notes that she had not disposed of.

September 15, 1886, County Court: The will of Margaret J. [Ballentine - Mason] Palmer was filed for probate, was proven and recorded. Joseph B. Palmer, the deceased's husband, was issued letters of administration with the will annexed.

Giles Co., TN Marriage records: Joseph B. Palmer married Mrs. M. J. Mason on June 10, 1869

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: T. B. Miles, 56 retired dry goods merchant; Catharine Miles, 45; J. B. Palmer, 43; lawyer; Margaret Palmer, 34; Sam H. Hodge, 20; Emma Hodge, 20; George Hodge, 6 months; John Hughes, 56; Helen Hughes, 43; Helen Basket, 12; Henry Basket, 8; Fanny Johnson, 43 Black; Rebecca Johnson, 12 Black; Sarah Miles, 18 Black.

www.findagrave.com: Margaret J. Palmer, born March 25, 1830; died August 15, 1886; buried Maplewood Cemetery, Giles Co., TN. Spouses: William Taylor Mason, (1829-1855); Joseph Benjamin Palmer, (1825-1890); Parents: Andrew Mitchell Ballentine (1791-1863); Mary Tuttle [Goff] Ballentine.

Palmer, Mildred [Johns] vs Palmer, William H. – Divorce.

Note: Their son was Joseph B. Palmer. Mildred [Johns] Palmer was the daughter of Joseph B. Johns (died 1839 - see Vol. 1 & 2) & wife, Elizabeth [Vaughan] Johns (died 1844 - see Vol. 1). William H. Palmer (died ca 1839 - see Vol. 1) was the son of Moses Palmer & wife, Frances "Frankie" [Vaughan] Palmer.

The Courier, February 9, 1831: The defendant lived in another state. He had abandoned his wife They had married in June 1823 and had lived together until January 1830. The defendant had drank heavily and committed acts of adultery. The defendant had until the April session of the Circuit Court to appear or divorce would be granted.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: William H. Palmer married Mildred Johns on January 15, 1822.

Parker, Samuel Died on or about July 20, 1871, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

Note: Samuel Parker, died unmarried and without issue. According to the will, Samuel's estate devolved to his next of kin. He had brother, Isaac Parker (deceased) whose children were John W. Parker, Samuel H. Parker, & Henry C. Parker. He had a brother, Jesse Parker (deceased) who left issue unknown. He had a sister, Elizabeth [Parker] Donnell who lived in Illinois. He had a sister, Mary [Parker] Williams who was married to Jason Williams.

October 20, 1883, Chancery Court: J. [John] W. Parker and others **vs** H. [Henry] C. Parker and others. James O. Oslin had paid the purchase money, \$817.65, for the house and lot in Murfreesboro and was entitled to a decree of title.

April 23, 1884, Chancery Court: J. [John] W. Parker and others **vs** H. [Henry] C. Parker and others. Elizabeth [Parker] Donnell (deceased) of the state of Illinois was a sister of Samuel Parker and was entitled to one share in his estate. She left the following children and grandchildren to wit: Mary Jane Donnell; Margaret R. Donnell and Nancy E. Donnell, were living; Martha Ann [Donnell] McLane (deceased), daughter, left two children: John B. McLane and William W. McLane; and Sarah Elizabeth Donnell (deceased), who had married a man by the name of Jackson, and left one child, Orpha Elizabeth Jackson. These were all the heirs of Elizabeth [Parker] Donnell.

April 23, 1885, Chancery Court: John W. Parker and others **vs** H. [Henry] C. Parker and others. Jesse Parker, a brother of the deceased, had died and his heirs and distributees were entitled to one-fourth of the funds in the hands of the C & M which was \$175. The children were Martha [Parker] Rutland, Nancy [Parker] Miller and Mary [Parker] Forrest. The latter had died and left two children. Martha [Parker] Rutland was entitled to one-third of the above fund as was Nancy [Parker] Miller. The two children of Mary [Parker] Forrest were each entitled to one-sixth of the fund. Mary [Parker] Williams was a sister of the deceased and her descendants were entitled through her to one fourth of the fund in the hands of the C & M. **Note:** The decree had divided the fund into thirds and now is making it fourths.

Parks, W. G.**Bastardry.**

January 16, 1886, County Court: State of Tennessee **vs** W. G. Parks. Lucy Bond, a single woman, had delivered a living child within Rutherford Co. on November 22, 1885. W. G. Parks was adjudged to be the father and he was held accountable for the child's maintenance. He was required to pay \$40 for the first year, \$30 for the second year and \$20 for the third year.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: [all Black] Emily Bond, 40 wash woman; John Bond, 16 son works at barber shop; Robert Bond, 13 son works at store; George Bond, 15 son works on farm; Milly Bond, 7 daughter; Lucy Bond, 11 daughter; Manda Hogg, 23 laborer.

Parrish, Stephen E.**Died July 27, 1876, intestate.**

December 4, 1882, County Court: The court noted the death of S. E. Parrish and appointed Mrs. Jemima Parrish as administratrix of the estate. Emily E. Parrish and Jemima [Parrish] Queener provided security.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: W. H. Queener married Jemina Parrish on September 5, 1867.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: Stephen Parrish, 52 England Saloon Keeper; Jemima Parrish, 57 England milliner; Emily Parrish, 23 \$500 personal estate; George Parrish, 13; Adeline Parrish, 11.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: J. Parrish, 62 England (f) widowed; E. E. Parrish, 25 daughter; G. S. Parrish, 24 son; J[emima] Queener, 30 daughter; John Queener, 12 son; George Queener, 9 son; Kate Queener, 3 son.

Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro: S. E. Parrish, 18 Mar 1818 - 27 July 1876, & wife, Jemima Parrish, 24 June 1818 - 10 June 1905.

Pate, Henry**Died before September 4, 1883, testate.**

First: The testator gave Hasson Pate and C. [Catherine] E. [Pate - Windrow] Dyer all the notes and money he had that came to him from his wife, Betty [Elizabeth] Pate, which she had received from her father. He was going to sign the notes over to Hasson and Catherine and give them the money that was on hand. He wanted them to divide the money and notes.

September 4, 1883, County Court: The will of Henry Pate (deceased) was presented for probate, was proven and recorded.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Henry H. Pate married Levina F. Dyer on October 21, 1857. Travis Windrow married Catharine E. Pate on January 5, 1855. A. [Azariah] R. Dyer married Mrs. C. E. Windrow on March 12, 1875.

1850 Williamson Co., TN Census: H. Pate, 51 VA (m); E. Pate, 49 VA (f); C. Pate, 16 (f); H. Pate, 10 (m).

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 12 (May): Henry Pate, 70 VA; Betsey Pate, 65 NC.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis 12 (May): Catharine Dyer, 45; John Windrow, 19 son; James Windrow, 18; Richard Windrow, 13; Henry Pate, 81 VA father; Elizabeth Pate, 75 VA mother.

Pate Cemetery, Patterson-Windrow Rd.: Henry Pate (Sr.) 2 Jan 1799 - 19 Aug 1883, & wife, Elizabeth Pate, 5 Oct 1805 - 26 July 1883. Henry H. Pate (Jr.), 20 July 1840 - 12 Mar 1888, & wife, Louvina F. Dyer Pate, Nov 1838 - June 1907.

Patrick, Ruthie

Died May 1880, unknown.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: Ruthie Patrick, age 68, single, died May 1880 of scrofula.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 23: William Patrick, 51; Tennind Patrick, 45; James R. Patrick, 24; Thomas L. Patrick, 22; Lycurgus Patrick, 19; Josiah Patrick, 16; Isabella Patrick, 12; Margaret Patrick, 12; Samuel Patrick, 9; Ruth Patrick, 52; Pamela Patrick, 50.

Patterson, Mrs. Camilla T.

Died August 1879, intestate.

Note: Widow of Samuel Patterson (died 1848 – see Vols. 1, 2, 3, & 4). **Note:** The children and heirs of Samuel & Camilla are explained in Vol 4.

October 8, 1879, County Court: The court noted that C. T. Patterson had died intestate and appointed S. A. Patterson as administrator of the estate.

November 5, 1879, County Court: A sale list of the estate of Mrs. Camilla T. Patterson (deceased) was presented to the court.

December 3, 1879, County Court: R. [Robert] D. Jamison & wife, [Camilla [Patterson] Jamison] **vs** S. [Samuel] A. Patterson and others. Defendants Camilla Simms and Thomas Sumner Simms were minors and a guardian ad litem was appointed for them. S. A. Patterson had been served but failed to appear. Henry Patterson, a resident of Alabama, had failed to appear after publication in a local newspaper for four weeks. **Samuel Patterson had died in 1848.** In 1849, commissioners set apart to Mrs. Camilla Patterson, widow of the deceased, 177 acres of land and 10 acres of timber land. **She had died about August 1879.** One-half of the dower land descended to the two minors, Camilla and Thomas Sumner Sims; one-sixth to Mrs. Camilla [Patterson] Jamison; one-sixth to Miss Elizabeth Patterson and one-sixth to Mrs. Margaret [Patterson] Manire. The court appointed commissioners and a surveyor to divide the land leaving one-half undivided for the two minors.

January 10, 1880, County Court: Commissioners reported the following partition of the land: Thomas S. and Camilla Sims received 70 plus acres; Elizabeth Patterson received two tracts totaling 22 acres; Mrs [Camilla Patterson] Jamison received two tracts total 39 acres; and Mrs. M. [Margaret Patterson] Manire received 35 plus acres.

February 7, 1883, County Court: The administrator made a final estate settlement with the court. Cash balance was \$53.40.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Bartley Simms married Nannie B. Patterson on March 7, 1867. Robert Jameson married Camilla Patterson on December 26, 1860. John Williamson Manire married Maggie Patterson on March 27, 1878.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Barfield Dis.: Camilla T. Patterson, 41; Henry Patterson, 15; Mary E. Patterson, 14; Joseph Patterson, 12; Camilla Patterson Jr., 10; Nancy Patterson, 8; Margaret Patterson, 6; Samuel Patterson, 5; Elizabeth Gentry, 50; Nancy Gentry, 23.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 11: Camelia Patterson, 62; Lizzie Patterson, 33; Margaret Patterson, 26.

Marshall Co., TN Mortality Census: Camilla Patterson, 71, widowed, died August 1879 of pneumonia.

Patterson, David R., Rev.

Died before September 7, 1885, intestate.

September 7, 1885 County Court: E. G. Brown was appointed guardian of Herschell Patterson, a minor child of D. R. Patterson (deceased). W. [William] A. Jones was appointed guardian of John and Essie Patterson, children of D. R. Patterson (deceased). R. F. Brown was appointed guardian of Jesse and Reese Patterson, children of D. R. Patterson (deceased).

May 3, 1886, County Court: \$256.13 had been received by R. F. B. Brown, guardian for Jesse and Reese Patterson, minor heirs of D. R. Patterson (deceased) from the estate of D. R. Patterson (deceased).

September 8, 1886, County Court: E. G. Brown, guardian of Herchell Patterson, minor child of D. R. Patterson (deceased), made a settlement with the court. The ward had a balance due of \$52.19.

December 11, 1886, Estate Settlements #1, pg 526: R. F. Brown, guardian of Jesse and Reese Patterson, made a settlement with the court. Jesse Patterson had a balance of \$365.73 and Reese Patterson had a balance of \$315.85.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Rev. D. R. Patterson married Anna V. Brown on January 15, 1867. [Note: Anna V. Brown was the daughter of John Brown, Jr. (owner of Brown's Mill died 1875 - see Vol. 4) and 2nd wife, Margaret [Gilliam] Brown.]

1870 Wilson Co., TN Census, Dis. 12: David R. Patterson, 42 Minister; Anna Patterson, 25; Hershel P. Patterson, 2; John Patterson, 1; Jane Patterson, 70 SC; Nancy A. Patterson, 32.

1880 Wilson Co., TN Census, Dis. 12: D. R. Patterson, 52 (m); A. V. Patterson, 35 (f); H. P. Patterson, 12 (m); J. S. Patterson, 10 (m); D. R. Patterson, 5 (m); M. E. Patterson, 8 months (f);

Patterson, Julia A. [Lytle]

Died probably in 1885 in Florida, intestate.

Note: Wife of John Patterson and daughter of William F. (died 1863 - see Vol. 3 & 4) & his 1st wife, Violet C. [Henderson] Lytle (died 1834).

December 17, 1885, Chancery Court: Thomas H. Wood, Joseph Franks and J. A. Renshaw **vs** W. A. Patterson and others. Julia A. [Lytle] Patterson, the mother of defendants, W. S. Patterson, John Patterson, Jr. and Mattie A. [Patterson] Morlin/Marlin had died in Florida. She had owned about 200 acres in Rutherford Co. The tract had originally contained 257 acres but in the lifetime of the intestate, she and her husband, John Patterson, Sr. had conveyed to Mattie A. [Patterson] Morlin/Marlin 50 acres of the tract. Upon the intestate's death, her husband had become entitled to a life estate in the tract. W. S. Patterson, Mattie C. [Patterson] Morlin/Marlin, John Patterson, Jr. became entitled to one-third interest in remainder in the land after the death of John Patterson, Sr. W. S. Patterson was indebted to complainant Joe Franks & J. A. Renshaw jointly for \$428.29; Thomas H. Wood for \$201.01 and J. A. Renshaw separately for \$562.61. Unless W. S. Patterson had paid the amounts into the court within 60 days, the C & M was authorized to sell the interest of W. S. Patterson in the deceased's lands.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: John Patterson married Julia Ann Lytle on July 31, 1851.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: John Patterson, 36 physician; J. A. Patterson, 26 (f); W. S. Patterson, 6 (m); Mattie Patterson, 4; William M. Logan, 20 farm superintendent.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 13 (Murfreesboro): John Patterson, 45 physician; Julia Patterson, 34; W. S. Patterson, 16 (m); Martha Patterson 13; John Patterson, 8; Thomas Patterson, 3 and 5 Black servants.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 13 (Murfreesboro): John Patterson, 57; J. A. Patterson, 48 wife; John Patterson, Jr. 19 son college student; Sallie McGill, 10 Black Servant; Malinda Patterson, 60 Black Cook.

Patton, Minerva [Vaughan] (colored)

Died October 16, 1882.

Tennessee, Deaths and Burials Index, 1874-1955 on Ancestry.com: Minerva Patton (colored), born about 1842, died October 16, 1882 in Rutherford Co., Dis. 7 [Wilkinsons Crossroads). Her father was Richard Vaughan.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 7: [all Black] Manerva Patton, 40 widow; Alex Patton, 20; Mollie Patton, 15; Jimmie Patton, 12; Anthony Patton, 10; Robert Patton, 6.

Peak, Abner

Died before February 6, 1883, intestate.

February 6, 1883, County Court: The court noted the death of Abner Peak and appointed J. A. Renshaw as his administrator.
November 10, 1884, County Court: J. A. Renshaw, administrator of Abner Peak (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Sulphur Springs: Abner Peak, 70 VA; Abner Peak, 31 Insane; Tellitha Smith, 37; Emeline Peak, 11; Mary Peak, 5; Fanny Peak; Sarah C. Read, 12;

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 21 (Flemings); J. G. Dejarnet, 24 (m); Bettie Dejarnet, 20; John Dejarnet, 27; brother; Abner Peak, 65 Uncle; Walter Shelby, 68 Uncle;

Pearcy, George	Died probably before 1870, intestate
Pearcy, Sarah Elizabeth [Hall]	Died probably after 1870, intestate.

Note: George Pearcy was the son of Thomas & Sarah L. [Johns] Pearcy [see below].

November 3, 1884, November 2, 1886, County Court: J. [John] W. Hall was appointed guardian of Alvie S. Pearcy, a minor child of George Pearcy (deceased) and heir at law of Thomas Pearcy (deceased).

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: George W. Pearcy married Sarah E. Hall on December 3, 1867. **Note:** Sarah Elizabeth Hall was the daughter of Jacob G. Hall (died 1867 - see Vol. 3) & Eliza [McDaniel] Hall.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 15: Eliza Hall, 45; Bettie Pearcy, 19; Martha Hall, 14; Joseph Hall, 17; James Hall, 10; Alvie Pearcy, 1.

Pearcy, Thomas	Died in December 1883, intestate.
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Note: Thomas Pearcy was probably the son of Thomas Pearcy (age 68 born in VA) and wife, Nancy (age 65 born in VA) on the 1850 Rutherford Co., TN census, Valley District. Nancy Pearcy, 76, born in VA died September 1859 on the mortality census.

January 7, 1884, County Court: The court noted the death of Thomas Pearcy and appointed William Hunt as administrator.

November 3, 1884, November 2, 1886, County Court: J. [John] W. Hall was appointed guardian of Alvie S. Pearcy, a minor child of George Pearcy (deceased) and heir at law of Thomas Pearcy (deceased).

October 24, 1884, Chancery Court: William Pearcy, William Elam [??Evans] and wife and others **vs** Thomas Pearcy and Lucinda [Pearcy] Elam. The purpose of the cause was to determine the amount of advancements made.

October 25, 1884, Chancery Court: William Pearcy and others **vs** Thomas Pearcy and others. **Thomas Pearcy had died in December 1883.** The intestate left no widow but the following children and heirs at law: #1, William H. Pearcy of Texas; #2, Mary [Pearcy] Evans, wife of William C. Evans; #3, Susan [Pearcy] Alsup, wife of E. [Elijah] B. Alsup; #4, Martha J. [Pearcy] Dunnaway, wife of John W. Dunnaway; #5, John W. Pearcy, son, was killed in Battle of Murfreesboro, about January 2, 1863, and left three children to wit: Fannie [Pearcy] McKee, daughter and wife of Matthew McKee; Johnnie [Pearcy] Word, daughter and wife of James Word and a son, William Pearcy. #6, Judy H. [Pearcy] Hall, daughter and wife of John W. Hall and who had died since the bill had been filed. #7, James W. Pearcy, son; #8, Harrison Pearcy, son; #9, Thomas Pearcy, son; #10, Lucinda [Pearcy] Elam, daughter whose husband had died; #11, George Pearcy, son, died before his father leaving one child, A.. [Alvie] S. Pearcy. #12, Ann [Sarah Pearcy] Mullins, daughter, died prior to her father leaving two children: George Mullins and James Mullins. A. [Alvie] S. Pearcy was to receive his father's share. George and James Mullins together were to receive the share of their mother jointly. The intestate had owned a tract of 84 acres and a tract of 60 acres. The court ruled these tracts could not be divided into twelve equal shares and decreed that it be sold for partition.

January 6, 1885, County Court: T. [Thomas] J. Pearcy was appointed guardian of George and James Mullins, minor children of James Mullins (deceased) and heirs at law of Thomas Pearcy (deceased). He gave bond for \$1200.

April 20, 1885, Chancery Court: The land was auctioned on December 13, 1884. Tract #1, 84 acres brought \$1478.40. Tract #2, 60 acres brought \$900.

August 9, 1886, County Court: William Hunt, administrator, made a settlement with the court.

November 28, 1886, Chancery Court: William H. Pearcy, et al **vs** Thomas Pearcy, et al. Thomas Pearcy (deceased) made the following advancements to heirs: T. [Thomas] J. Pearcy, \$143; Mary A. [Pearcy] Evans, \$10.50; Susan [Pearcy] Alsup, \$10; Sarah Ann [Pearcy] Mullins, \$24; Mrs. John [Judith H.] [Pearcy] Hall, \$12; William Pearcy, \$135; George Pearcy, \$135; Martha [Pearcy] Dunnaway, \$10; John Pearcy, nothing; James W. Pearcy, nothing; Harrison Pearcy, nothing. \$1200.50 was required from the estate to equalize advancements.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Thomas Pearcy married Sarah L. Johns on November 12, 1829. William C. Evans married Mary Pearcy on June 6, 1855. E. B. Alsup married Susan F. Pearcy on October 1, 1856. K. E. Elam married Lucinda E. Pearcy

on September 18, 1857. John W. Hall married Judy Percy on February 16, 1877. James Mullins married Sarah Ann Percy on February 26, 1864. John W. Dunaway married Martha Percy on December 21, 1865. George W. Percy married Sarah E. Hall on December 3, 1867. Matthew McKee married Fannie Percy on December 15, 1874.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Valley Dis.: Thomas Percy, 45; Sarah Percy, 47 VA; William Percy, 19, Mary Percy 18; Susan Percy, 16; Martha Percy, 16; John Percy, 16; Judy Percy, 14; Linda Percy, 13; Sarah Percy, 12; Nancy Percy, 10; George Percy, 11; James Percy, 9; Zona Percy, 7; Thomas Percy, 6; Harrison Percy, 3.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Valley Dis.: T. Piercy, 56; Sarah Piercy, 56 VA; Martha Piercy, 25; Juda Piercy, 23; Ann Piercy, 21; James Piercy, 20; [?Ugene] Piercy, 16 (f); Nancy Piercy, 18; Thomas Piercy, 15; Harrison Piercy, 14.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 15 (Valley): James W. Percy, 26; Eliza Percy, 20; Thomas Percy, 87 VA; Elizabeth Percy, 50 VA; **Next door:** Thomas Percy, 60 carpenter; Sallie Percy, 55; Judy H. Percy, 30; Lucy C. Percy, 28; Thomas Percy, 25; William Percy, 15.

Pearson, Hiram

Died November 29, 1876, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

January 5, 1882, February 7, 1883, County Court: P. [Paul] V. Johns, guardian for Matilda B. [Johns] Miller, Hiram P. Johns and Rebecca P. [Johns] Smith, his own children and heirs at law of Hiram Pearson (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

March 6, 1882, County Court: The guardianship of B. [Benjamin] F. Pearson, a minor child of John M. Pearson (deceased), and minor heir at law of Hiram Pearson (deceased) was transferred to Bedford Co. where John G. Arnold was appointed guardian.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Paul V. Johns married Sophronia E. Nelson on October 26, 1836. Paul V. Johns married America C. Smith on October 29, 1844. Paul V. Johns married Margaret E. Pearson on January 26, 1859. Paul V. Johns married Sarah "Sallie" T. Williams on June 4, 1873.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Vally Dis.: Paul V. Johns, 36; America Johns, 25; William Johns, 9; Joseph Johns, 9; Beverly Johns, 7; Elizabeth Johns, 5; Ann Johns, 3; John Johns, 1. **Note:** Based on date of marriages, the mother of the first three children was his first wife, Sophronia and America was the mother of the last three children.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 11: P. V. Johns, 46 (m); M. Johns, 39 (f); M. E. Johns, 15 (f); A. Johns, 13 (f); John Johns, 11 (m); F. Johns, 9 (m); G. Johns, 7 (m); P. Johns, 5 (m); M. Johns, 7 months (f). **Note:** The second wife was the mother of the first six children and the third wife was the mother of the last child.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 11: Paul Johns, 56; Ann Johns, 21; John Johns, 20; Francis Johns, 18; Granville Johns, 16; Paul Johns, 14; Matilda Johns, 9; Hiram Johns, 7; Rebecca Johns, 6. **Note:** The second wife was the mother of first five children and the third wife was the mother of the last three.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 20: Paul V. Johns, 66; Sarah T. Johns, 59; John P. Johns, 25; Hiram Johns, 19; Matilda Miller, 20 daughter; Grunda Miller born May 1880 grandchild;

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 20: Hiram Pearson, 73; Matilda Pearson 67; Rebecca Pearson, 42 Sophia Pearson, 35; Hiram Pearson, 22; Granville Pearson, 25.

Pearch-Todd Cemetery, on Bell Buckle Rd.: Hiram Pearson, b. Pittsylvania Co., Virginia, April 9, 1797, d. November 9, 1876; moved to Rutherford Co.; married Matilda Wilson, November 16, 1819; joined the Primitive Baptist Church October 1870. Matilda Emma Wilson Pearson, b. May 13, 1802; d. February 14, 1877.

Pearson, John M.

Died before February 9, 1881, intestate.

Note: Son of Hiram Pearson (see above),

February 9, 1881, County Court: Henry Pruett, guardian for Clemy and Frank Pearson, minor children of John Pearson (deceased) and heirs at law of Hiram Pearson (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

March 6, 1882, County Court: The guardianship of B. F. Pearson, a minor child of John M. Pearson (deceased), and minor heir at law of Hiram Pearson (deceased) was transferred to Bedford County where John G. Arnold had been appointed guardian.

1870 Bedford Co., TN Census, Dis. 5: John Pearson, 41; Catherine Pearson, 16; Margaret E. Pearson, 14; Harrison Pearson, 12; William Pearson, 10; Clementine Pearson, 8; Benjamin F. Pearson, 7; William Pearson, 50.

Peebles, George Died April 20, 1879, intestate.

Newspaper: Mr. A. P. Cranor reports that George Peebles, a soldier of the War of 1812 is buried in the McKnight Cemetery, near Milton.

May 14, 1880, Chancery Court: S. [Samuel] C. Donnell **vs** The Murfreesboro, Lascassas, Milton and Liberty Turnpike et als. Among the debts listed was one for \$273.02 to B. White and wife, Martha, as representatives of George Peebles (deceased).

Cook Cemetery, southeast of Milton: George Peebles, 19 Sep 1791 - 20 Apr 1879, & wife, Jane F. Black Peebles, 10 Feb 1787 - 4 May 1864. Married November 6, 1817.

Peebles, Isham R., Sr. Died March 26, 1881, intestate.

May 2, 1881, County Court: The court noted the death of Isham R. Peebles and appointed D. [David] M. Peebles as administrator.

June 7, 1881, County Court: Commissioners were appointed to allot and set apart to Mrs. Sallie A. [Puckett] Peebles, widow of I. R. Peebles (deceased), provisions for one year.

May 7, 1883, County Court: An inventory of the estate was presented to the court.

September 4, 1883, County Court: D. M. Peebles, administrator of I. R. Peebles (deceased), made a final settlement with the court. The estate had a balance of \$2491.61.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Isham R. Peebles married Sarah A. Puckett on January 9, 1840.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Mechanicksville: Isham R. Peebles, 40; Sarah M. Peebles, 26; Nancy Peebles, 10; David Peebles, 8; Mary Peebles, 6; Leonard P. Peebles, 4; Isham R. Peebles, 2; Infant Peebles, 0.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 4 (Mechanicksville): Isham Peebles, 70; Sallie Peebles, 56; Mitch Peebles, 30; Samuel Peebles, 28.

Nelson-Peebles Cemetery, Mile Lane, Smyrna: Isham Harvey Peebles, 7 Apr 1810 - 26 Mar 1881, & wife, Sallie Ann Peebles, 24 Sep 1824 - 13 Aug 1884. Daniel Vaulx Peebles, 21 Sep 1842 - 15 Dec 1861. Isham R. Peebles, Jr., 14 Nov 1847 - 24 Oct 1872. Samuel Watkins Peebles, 11 Dec 1857 - 2 Sep 1897.

Perkins, Sarah A. [McCulloch] Died September 15, 1878, intestate.

Note: She was the daughter of Sarah [Lytle - Caswell] McCulloch (died 1862 testate - see Vol. 2) the daughter of Captain William and Nancy (Taylor) Lytle, who 1st married, Richard W. Caswell (died 1811 - see Vol. 1) and married 2nd Benjamin McCulloch, by whom she had 12 children (some did not live past childhood): Samuel D. McCulloch (wife, Sarah Ann Booker); Thomas J. McCulloch; Adelaide S. McCulloch; Mary Ellen McCulloch (husband, Thomas Hord); Ann McCulloch; Henry M. McCulloch; Benjamin W. McCulloch (wife, Hannah M. "Ann" Cannon); John McCulloch; Sarah Ann McCulloch (husband, Peter A. Perkins); Phillip D. McCulloch (wife, Lucy Virginia Burrus); Richard C. McCulloch (wife, Catharine "Sadie" Ledbetter); Ellen Priscilla McCulloch (husband, Thomas H. Patterson).

October 25, 1878, Chancery Court: John E. Dromgoole, administrator of Sarah McCullough (deceased) **vs** Samuel D. McCullough and Sarah A. McCullough. **The court noted the deaths of Sarah A. [McCulloch] Bowen, Benjamin McCulloch and Mrs. Sarah A. [McCulloch] Perkins.**

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Peter A. Perkins married Sarah Ann McCulloch on October 16, 1849.

www.findagrave.com: Sarah A. Perkins, born October 1, 1827; died September 15, 1878, buried Magnolia Cemetery, Collierville, Shelby, TN.

Perry, Turner, Sr. Died October 1863, intestate [Cont'd from Vol. 3].

Note: Lewis, Henry, John and William Burnett were the children of Temperance [Perry] Burnett, wife of Lewis G. Burnett, and deceased daughter of Turner Perry, Sr.

November 29, 1878, Circuit Court: John R. Eskridge, administrator of Turner Perry (deceased) and of Lewis, Henry, John and William Burnett and of G. [George] W. McPeak and wife (Eliza Maria [Perry] McPeak), Frank Mullins and wife (Elizabeth [Perry] Mullins), and W. H. Bradford and wife (Sarah [Perry] Bradford) **vs** Rufus Burnett, Turner Burnett, Blackman Burnett, B. [Brookings] Burnett & wife (Martha [Perry] Burnett) of Kentucky, Powell Perry, Bea Perry and others. The petitioners sued to sell land but the court dismissed the action.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: W. H. Bradford married S. E. Perry on November 4, 1856. Lewis G. Burnett married Temperance A. Perry on March 5, 1836. Brookings Burnett married Martha S. Perry on December 14, 1853. Franklin Mullins married Elizabeth B. Perry on October 29, 1850.

Wilson Co., TN Marriage records: George W. McPeak married Eliza Maria Perry on March 21, 1840. Turner Perry married Rhoda Goodman on March 20, 1817.

Petty, James Marion "Doc" Died August 1883, intestate.

Note: James M. Petty was the son of Charles Petty (died 1860 testate - see Vols. 2 & 3).

December 3, 1883, Chancery Court: **J. M. Petty had died in August 1883.** He left a widow, Nancy [Watson] Petty; a sister, Mrs Sarah [Petty] Bowman, wife of Ben Bowman; two brothers, DeStuben Petty and Thomas Petty, who were the only living heirs of the deceased. J. M. Petty had purchased on April 29, 1882, a tract of 47 plus acres for \$569. J. M. Petty was to pay for it by weekly installments of \$25. There still remained \$279 unpaid. The court ordered the C & M to enforce the lien against the land unless the deceased's estate paid the amount due within 60 days.

April 21, 1884, Chancery Court: The C & M had sold on January 26, 1884, 47 acres for \$225 to F. H. Youree who applied the purchase price against a judgment he held against the estate.

Decatur Co., TN Marriage records: James M. Petty married Nancy Watson on March 1, 1877.

1880 Decatur Co., TN Census: J. M. Petty, 24; Nanny Petty, 22 wife; M. B. Petty, born Oct 1879 son; T. M. Petty, 22 brother; and a servant.

Petty, Susan Adeline [Caffey] Died before June 5, 1882, intestate.

Note: She was the daughter of Medford (died 1875 testate - see Vol. 4) & Ruth Ann [Yardley] Caffey.

June 5, 1882, County Court: The court acknowledged the death of Susan A. [Caffey] Petty and appointed J. C. Petty as administrator.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: John Calvin Petty married Susan Adeline Caffey on December 15, 1869.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 23 ((Millersburgh): John Petty, 22; Adeline Petty, 27.

Peyton, Virginia

Died before June 3, 1878, intestate.

June 3, 1878, County Court: The court noted the death of Virginia Peyton and appointed A. M. Jones as administrator of her estate.

October 8, 1881, County Court: A final settlement of the estate of Virginia Peyton (deceased) was presented in court. A small amount of household furniture had been turned over to Mrs. J. H. Peyton by direction of the heirs.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: James H. Peyton married Mary A. Sanders on March 21, 1860.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 5 (Fall Creek): Verne Peyton, 50; Virginia Peyton, 21; Juliett Peyton, 20; David Peyton, 18; Andrew Peyton, 16:

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 5: J. H. Peyton, 30; Mary S. Peyton, 27; James H. Peyton, 9; Sallie Peyton, 4; Kate Peyton, 2; Lizzie Peyton, 1.

Phelps, Martha R.

Died January 11, 1880, testate.

Note: Widow of Dr. Presley Ward Phelps. Genealogy on Ancestry.com states that Martha's maiden name was Benson.

Will dated May 6, 1869. Will presented for probate February 4, 1880. **Item 1st**: The testatrix directed that her debts and medical bills be paid promptly. She directed that a suitable tombstone be placed on her grave similar to the one on her husband's grave. **Item 2nd**: The testatrix bequeathed to her daughter, Fannie F. [Phelps] Dillon, the sum of \$4000 which was about the sum she expected to receive from her father's estate. She also gave her silverware marked with initials "E. O. B.", her gold watch, two beds, bedsteads and the necessary clothing for them for summer and winter during her natural life and at her death to her children. If Fannie died without any children, the money and other things bequeathed were to go to her three sisters to wit: Narcissa Wright; Eleanor Patterson and Jane Beatie. **Item 3rd**: The items bequeathed to her daughter in item 2nd were to be for her sole and separate use free from the debts or liabilities of her husband or future husband. **Item 4th**: If the testatrix died possessed of any other money or property or if she invested in real estate or government securities or otherwise, the testatrix gave and bequeathed it all to her daughter under the restrictions above. **Item 5th**: If her daughter, Fannie, found herself without a home, or she became interested in an investment, the executor was empowered to act accordingly. **Item 6th**: The testatrix nominated her son-in-law, Joseph R. Dillon, as executor of her estate.

February 4, 1880, County Court: The will of Martha Phelps (deceased) was presented for probate, was proven and recorded.

April 5, 1880, County Court: An inventory of the estate of Martha Phelps (deceased) was presented to the court.

July 2, 1883, County Court: Joseph R. Dillon, executor of the estate, made a final settlement of the deceased's estate. According to settlement, the testator had died in Pulaski, Tennessee.

1850 Giles Co., TN Census: Pressley W. Phelps, 40, physician; Martha Phelps, 35; Frances F. Phelps, 15; W. F. Benson, 26 physician; Mary Templin, 28; Albina Johnson, 14.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 3 (Gambrell): Joseph Dillin, 38 KY; Frances Dillin, 36 KY; Joseph Dillin, 7; John Hicks, 6; Martha Phelps, 55 KY.

www.findagrave.com: Martha Phelps, born May 19, 1815, died January 11, 1880; Dr. Presley Ward Phelps, born October 24, 1810, died 22 February 1860; buried Benson-Patterson Cemetery, Giles, TN.

Phillips, Cyrus (colored)

Died before January 6, 1885, intestate.

January 6, 1885, County Court: The court noted the death of Cyrus Phillips (colored) and Grandison Spain (colored) was appointed administrator of the estate.

August 3, 1885, County Court: Grandison Spain (colored), administrator of the deceased's estate, made a final settlement with the court. The small balance of the estate had been consumed by expenses.

Phillips, Mrs. Dorothy

Died November 21, 1881, testate.

Will dated October 24, 1870. Will filed for probate on December 7, 1881. **First:** The testatrix wanted the first money that came into the hands of the executor to be used to pay funeral expenses and just debts. **Second:** The testatrix gave her grandson, Joseph P. Gilchrist, son of Philip P. Gilchrist and her deceased daughter, Ellen A. [Phillips] Gilchrist, the sum of \$2000 absolutely and in fee and she willed that the money be used for an education. **Third:** The balance of her estate of every kind, the testatrix gave to her daughter, Mary E. [Phillips] Childress, wife of Maj. John W. Childress, to her and her heirs and assigns forever. **Fourth:** The testatrix nominated her son-in-law, John W. Childress, as the executor of her will and exempted him from giving security.

December 7, 1881, County Court: The will of Dorothy Phillips (deceased) was presented for probate, was proven and recorded. John W. Childress qualified as executor by posting a bond for \$4000.

April 13, 1886, County Court: J. W. Childress, executor of the will of Dorothy Phillips (deceased), had been dead for more than six months and no one had applied for letters of administration de bonis non. The court assigned the Public Administrator to take charge of the estate and complete the settlement of the estate.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Philip P. Gilchrist married Ellen A. Phillips on December 16, 1851. John W. Childress married Mary E. Phillips on October 15, 1861.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Fox Camp Dis.: Joseph Phillips, 66 KY; Doritha Phillips, 61 NC; James Phillips, 24; Mary Phillips, 20; Ellen Phillips 19.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: J. W. Childress, Sr., 73; Mary E. Childress, 51; Anna Childress, 16 GA; Eugene Childress, 12; Saline Childress, 6; Dorothy Phillips, 92 NC mother-in-law.

Old City Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Joseph Phillips, 6 Oct 1784 - 26 July 1857, & wife, Dorothy Phillips, 15 Aug 1790 - 21 Nov 1881.

Phillips, Harriet [Murry] (colored) vs Phillips, DeWitt (colored) - Divorce

November 17, 1881, Circuit Court: The defendant and complainant lived together from the time of their marriage until the fall of 1875 when the defendant deserted his wife. After the desertion, he had made no provision for his wife and their two children. A divorce decree was issued. (Nothing was said about the two children.)

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Dee Phillips married Harriet Murry on October 11, 1874.

Phillips, Ned (colored)

Died October 21, 1881, intestate.

Tennessee, Deaths and Burials Index, 1874-1955 on Ancestry.com: Ned Phillips (colored), born about 1810, died October 21, 1881 in Rutherford Co., Murfreesboro.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 25 (Millersburgh): [all Black] Ned Phillips, 55; Melbery Phillips, 45; Lucy Phillips, 15; Washington Phillips, 6; Charles Phillips, 6; Charlotte Phillips, 1; Clementine Haynes, 18; Eugene Haynes, 1; Tiney Miller, 65; Michael Miller, 2.

Phillips, William J.

Died before December 20, 1886, intestate.

December 20, 1886, County Court: The court noted that William J. Phillips had died intestate and had been dead for over six months without an administrator. The court assigned the estate to the Public Administrator to be administered by him.

Philpot, Simeon [M.]

Died before December 4, 1871, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

March 10, 1882, April 16, 1883, April 8, 1885, April 2, 1886, County Court: James P. Coleman, guardian of William Leroy "Lee" and Simeon E. Philpot, minor heirs of Simeon Philpot (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

Pierce, Andrew (colored)

Died May 19, 1882.

Tennessee Deaths and Burials Index, 1874-1955 on Ancestry.com: Andrew Pierce (colored), born about 1854, died on May 19, 1882 in Rutherford Co., Dis. 7.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 7 (Wilkinsons Crossroads): [all Black] Andrew Pierce, 26; Lotty Pierce, 25 SC wife; Molly Pierce, 5 daughter; Calvin Pierce, 3 son; Rufus Pierce, 6 months son.

Pierce, Lei (colored)

Died before October 7, 1878, intestate.

October 7, 1878, County Court: Peter T. Vaughan was allowed \$5 for holding an inquest over the body of Lei Pierce (colored).

Pilkinton, Hannah

Died before January 7, 1878, intestate.

January 7, 1878, County Court: Jetton and Wilburn received \$1.55 for a shroud for Hannah Pilkinton (deceased).

Pinkard, George W.

Died before November 6, 1876, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

Note: He was the son of William (died ca 1853 - see Vol. 2) & Susan C. [Halliburton] Pinkard. He married Mattie S. Lowe on May 10, 1871.

June 4, 1883, County Court: A. [Alfred] P. Lowe, guardian of Ellen Pinkard, a minor child of G., W. Pinkard (deceased), prayed the court for permission to resign his responsibility. Since he had made a settlement, the court allowed him to resign and appointed Dr. J. P. [James Polk] Lyon as guardian who received \$297 belonging to his ward.

July 21, 1883, Inventories 1883-1909, pg 30: J. P. Lyon, guardian of Ellen Pinkard, a minor child of G. W. Pinkard (deceased), submitted an inventory that showed that A. P. Lowe, former guardian, had turned over \$297 and that P. [Pritchett] A. Lyon had turned over \$247 as proceeds from a land sale.

December 3, 1884, February 4, 1886, County Court: J. P. Lyon, guardian of Ellen Pinkard, a minor child of G. W. Pinkard (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

Pinkerton, William

Died February 1880, unknown.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: In 24th Civil District (Big Spring) - William Pinkerton, age 70, born NC, a chairmaker, married, died February 1880 of paralysis.

Chadwick Cemetery, Manchester Hwy: William J. Pilkington, 31 Aug 1812 - 12 Mar 1880, & wife, Bethy C. Pilkington, 30 Apr 1818 - 22 Apr 1889.

Pippen, James Bobbitt

Died February, 1881, intestate.

June 7, 1881, County Court: The court noted that James B. Pippen, late a citizen of Alabama, had died leaving an estate in Rutherford Co. James D. Richardson was appointed administrator of his estate in said county. He gave bond of \$6000 with J. W. Sparks and John E. Richardson as his securities.

July 4, 1881, County Court: An inventory of the intestate was presented to the court.

www.findagrave.com: James Bobbit Pippen, born September 1825, Greene County, AL; died February 1881; buried Clinton Cemetery, Clinton, Greene, Alabama.

Pitts, Anderson Died before October 6, 1881, intestate.
Pitts, Elizabeth E. [Cock - North] vs Anderson Pitts – Divorce.

August 17, 1880, Chancery Court Enrolled Cases #11, pg. 8: The couple had married on March 1, 1854. **[Note:** According to marriage license it was March 1, 1864] The complainant charged her husband with adultery. They had one fifteen-year old child. The defendant owned several head of livestock, some equipment and over one hundred acres of land. The complainant prayed for an injunction to prohibit her husband from disposing of all his assets, the attachment of all the animals and the current crop and a one-third share of the land.

October 20, 1880, Chancery Court: The couple were married on March 1, 1854 in Rutherford Co. The defendant had committed adultery with a Mrs. Lance. The couple had one child, a girl about fifteen years of age. A decree of divorce was issued. The defendant owned about 130 acres of land and had several head of livestock and a crop in the field.

October 6, 1881, County Court: The court noted the death of Anderson Pitts intestate and appointed W. [William] J. North as administrator who gave bond for \$500 with E. E. [Elizabeth (Cock - North)] Pitts and C. [Charles] R. North as his securities.

November 22, 1881, Circuit Court: W. J. North, administrator, **vs** Martha J. Pitts. The administrator had sued the widow because she had retained an excessive amount of her husband's estate. The jury agreed and awarded the plaintiff \$.02 in damages. She appealed to the Supreme Court.

January 4, 1882, County Court: Joseph Jones was appointed guardian for Susie Pitts, a minor daughter of the deceased.

December 11, 1882, County Court: Joseph Jones, guardian of Susie Pitts, a minor child of Anderson Pitts (deceased), made a settlement with the Court. W. J. North submitted an inventory of the personal effects of the deceased.

March 4, 1884, County Court: A prorata settlement of the estate of Anderson Pitts (deceased) was presented to the court.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Anderson Pitts married Martha M. Fleming on October 20, 1846; Anderson Pitts married Elizabeth North on March 1, 1864. **Note:** Elizabeth E. [Cock - North] Pitts married 1st on April 20, 1848, Theoderick North (died 1859 - see Vols. 2 & 3).

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 12 (May): Anderson Pitts, 52; Elizabeth Pitts, 45; Susan Pitts, 5; William North, 21; Lameda [Media] North, 16; Charles North, 14; Phillip Beard, 30 Black servant.

Pitts, Matthew Died December 19, 1885, intestate.

Note: The widow, Martha A. [Nolen] Pitts, was the daughter of Pierce G. (died 1840 - see Vol. 1) & Sarah Nolen.

January 5, 1886, County Court: The court noted the death of Matthew Pitts and appointed Charles R. Holmes as the administrator of the estate. He gave a bond for \$15,000.

January 5, 1886, County Court: The court appointed three commissioners to set apart one year's support out of the personal effects of the deceased for his widow, M. A. N. [Martha A. Nolen] Pitts.

February 1, 1886, County Court: W. [William] P. Pitts was appointed guardian for F[ountain] E. Pitts and A[ndrew] J. Pitts, minor children of Matthew Pitts, and gave bond for \$2000.

April 5, 1886, County Court: An estate inventory was presented to the court followed by a list of personalty sold at auction.

April 13, 1886, Chancery Court: Mrs. Martha A. [Nolen] Pitts, widow of Matthew Pitts (deceased); Charles R. Holmes, administrator of the deceased; W. [William] P. Pitts; A. [Anderson] S. Pitts; B. [Benjamin] M. Pitts; Susan A. [Pitts] Boyd and her husband, John W. Boyd; Mary E. [Pitts] McAdoo and her husband, Joseph P. McAdoo; John R. Pitts; Nancy T. [Pitts] Watson and her husband, Felix G. Watson; Sarah M. M. [Pitts] Jarman and her husband, Amos F. Jarman; Moses T. Pitts; Fountain E. Pitts; Andrew J. Pitts and Martha J. [Pitts] Blair **vs** Martha J. [Pitts] Blair and her husband William T. Blair; Fountain E. Pitts and Andrew J. Pitts.

Complainants and defendants were all residents of Rutherford Co. except A.[Anderson] S. Pitts who lived in Dyer Co. All complainants were of age and all defendants except William T. Blair were minors. One year's provisions had been set apart to the widow and the administrator had delivered all property exempt by law from execution or attachment. The widow was entitled to a dower and a homestead and a child's part of the estate after payment of debts, costs and expenses of administration..The children were all entitled to one full share of the estate taking into consideration advancements they had received if any. All children were to be made equal. The personalty would be divided into thirteen shares with the wife taking one share. At his death, the deceased owned several tracts of land to wit: (1) The home place that contained 180 acres; (2) A 21 acre cedar tract; (3) "Rankin Tract" that contained 125 acres. He had owned other land and personalty but he had executed his plan to divide up his real estate and personalty before his death, reserving the three tracts above for his wife to support her minor children. He distributed the land as follows: (1) W. [William] P. Pitts, son, received 41 plus acres. At the same time, he sold W. P. Pitts two tracts of 43 and 42 acres for \$664 paid. (2) A. [Anderson] S. Pitts, son, received about 180 acres and a 21 acre cedar tract. (3) B. [Benjamin] M. Pitts, son, received 106 acres. (4) Susan A. [Pitts] Boyd, daughter, received 113 acres. (5) Mary E. [Elizabeth Pitts] McAdoo, daughter, received 147 plus acres. (6) John R. Pitts, son, a tract of unspecified acreage. (7) Sarah M. M. [Pitts] Jarman, daughter, received 46 acres. (8) Moses T. Pitts, son, received 109 acres. (9) Martha J. [Pitts] Blair, daughter, received 134 acres. (10) Nancy T. [Pitts] Watson, received no land. The deceased had intended to give her the Rankin place if that suited her but died before completion of the transaction. The deceased had put a value of \$1350 on the land given to each of the children. Nancy [Pitts] Watson and husband were willing to take the Rankin place at a value to be determined. If it was less than \$1350, then the difference was to be made up by the administrator from the personalty. William P. Pitts was the guardian of Fountain P. and Andrew J. Pitts. Since his interest was adverse to those of his wards, their rights had been placed with the court. Martha J. [Pitts] Blair was also a minor but her husband was of age. Her rights were also placed with the court. Since the deeds for the above transactions had not been previously recorded, the widow had them all recorded.

April 18, 1886, Chancery Court: Martha A. [Nolen] Pitts, widow, administrator and other heirs **vs** Fountain E. and Andrew J. Pitts and Martha J. [Pitts] Blair. The defendants were all minors. W. P Pitts was the guardian of the first two defendants and his position was antagonistic so the court appointed a guardian ad litem.

April term, 1887, Chancery Court: Commissioners had set aside a homestead of 8 acres including the mansion house valued at \$1000. They set aside over 56 acres from the home place and 7 acres from the cedar tract for the widow's dower.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Mathew Pitts married Martha A. Nolen on October 12, 1842. John W. Boyd married Susan Ann Pitts on October 19, 1867. J. P. McAdoo married M. E. Pitts on December 13, 1870. F. G. Watson married Tennie Pitts on June 2, 1877. J. R. Pitts married Anna Owen on October 29, 1878. A. F. Jarman married Maggie M. Pitts on November 3, 1878. B. M. Pitts married Katie Zumbro on May 5, 1880. Anderson Pitts married Mrs. Martha J. Lance on November 20, 1880. W. P. Pitts married Cora L. Bowns on November 25, 1880.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Browns Mill Dis.: Matthew Pitts, 29; Martha Pitts, 21; William Pitts, 6; Anderson Pitts, 4; Benjamin Pitts, 2; Susan Pitts, 1 month (August)

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Bushnells Creek: M. Pitts, 29; Martha Pitts, 33; William Pitts, 17; A. L. Pitts, 15 (m); Ben Pitts, 12; Susan Pitts, 10; M. E. Pitts, 8 (f); J. R. Pitts, 6 (m); N. E. Pitts, 4 (f); Theophilus Pitts, 35.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 21 (Flemings): Mathew Pitts, 45; Martha Pitts, 33; William Pitts, 26; Elizabeth Pitts, 17; John Pitts, 16; [??Tennie] Pitts, 14 (f); Sallie Pitts, 11; Moses Pitts, 5; Josephine Pitts, 2; Fountain Pitts, 1.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 21: Matthew Pitts, 59; Martha Pitts, 51; Moses T. Pitts, 16; Martha J. Pitts, 14; Fountain E. Pitts, 11; Andrew J. Pitts, 7; Sarah Nolen, 68 mother-in-law.

Rucker-Pitts Cemetery, Compton Rd.: Matthew Pitts, 19 Nov 1820 - 19 Dec 1885. **Note:** Children: Susan Ann [Pitts] Boyd (1850 - 1925); Martha Josephine [Pitts] Blair (1866 - 1949); Fountain Ezekial Pitts (1869 - 1939)

Pope, Alfred

Died July 24, 1873, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

Note: All the heirs were brothers and sisters or their descendants of Alfred Pope, son of Charles (died 1860 - see Vol 3 & 4) & Elizabeth [Smith] Pope.

March 10, 1883, County Court: W. H. Heath, guardian for Munroe Crick, a minor child of F. G. [Felix Grundy] Crick and heir at law of Alfred Pope (deceased), made a final settlement with the court. **Note:** Felix Grundy Crick was the son of Newton Cannon Crick & Cynthia [Pope] Crick.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: F. G. Crick married Mary A. Patterson on October 5, 1860.

Pope, Clementine [Rose] Died on March 1, 1882.

Tennessee Deaths and Burials Index, 1874-1955 on Ancestry.com: Clementine Pope died on March 1, 1882. Her father was William Rose.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: William Pope married Clementine Rose on January 12, 1844.

Pope, Dorothy [Etter] vs John Pope - Divorce

Note: Dorothy was the daughter of John Etter (died 1851 - see Vol. 2).

May 1, 1857, Chancery Court: John Pope drove his wife out of the house and did not provide for her. Divorce was granted.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: John Pope married Dorothy Etter on July 17, 1834.

Potts, Adaline Died before January 6, 1879, intestate.

January 6, 1879, County Court: F. A. McKnight was allowed \$5 for holding an inquest over the body of Adaline Potts (deceased).

Potts, Ann [Nivins] Died before November 5, 1877, intestate.

Note: Widow of George B. Potts (died between August 1 and September 6, 1869, testate – see Vols. 3, 4 & below.)

November 5, 1877, County Court: The court noted that Ann [Nivins] Potts had died and appointed W. R. Nevans as administrator.

December 17, 1877: W. R. Nivins, administrator of the deceased's estate, presented a list of personal estate sold at auction.

March 3, 1880, County Court: W. R. Nivins, administrator of Mrs. Ann [Nivins] Potts (deceased), made a final estate settlement.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: George B. Potts married Ann Nivins on April 7, 1836.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Gambrell Dis.: George Potts, 38; Ann Potts, 30; Lucinda J. Potts, 13; James H. Potts, 10; Martha A. Potts, 8; Jasper A. Potts, 6; William Potts, 5; Zachary T. Potts, 3; Francis M. Potts, 3 months (m).

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 4 (Mechanicksville): George Potts, 46; Ann Potts 40; James H. Potts, 21; J. M. A. Potts, 18 (f); J. A. Potts, 15 (m); W. H. Potts, 12 (m); Z. T. Potts, 10 (m); G. Potts, 7 (m); E. Potts, 5 (f); Joseph Potts, 4; M. Potts. 1 (f).

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 3 (Gambrell): Ann Potts, 54; William Potts, 23; Taylor Potts, 21; George Potts, 17; Bettie Potts, 15; Joseph Potts, 13; Mary Potts, 11; Louisa Potts, 16.

Powell, Mrs. Annie Died December 26, 1885, intestate.

Free Press, January 1, 1886: Mrs. Annie Powell died on December 26, 1885, Her infant child had died the previous day.

Powell, Mrs. Sallie S. Died before December 3, 1883, testate.

Will dated November 10, 1879. Will presented for probate on December 3, 1883. **First:** The testatrix gave her daughters, Mrs. [Powell] Lasuire, Mrs. Jenney S. [Powell] Jones, Mrs. Kate [Powell] Haley, Mrs. Emma [Powell] Covington and to her son-in-law's, John Haley's two children, all the interest both personal and real that should accrue to her from her father's estate. The interest was to be equally divided between each one of the above named with the exception of Mrs. Lasuire who was to be charged \$150. The two oldest boys, William and Charles Powell, had previously received monies from her therefore they were omitted in this division. The testatrix also omitted her former son-in-law, W. W. Wallace and his children in this division in consideration of the fact that she believed that he had appropriated for his individual use while in charge of the Powell estate monies that should have been turned over to the testatrix. The testatrix required the executor to see that a suitable tombstone be placed at the head of her son, George's, grave the cost of which was to be paid out of estate funds. The testatrix requested that J. M. Haley act as the executor of her will.

December 3, 1883, County Court: The will of Sallie S. Powell (deceased) was presented for probate, was proven and recorded. J. M. Haley appeared before the court and declined to qualify as executor. The court noted that Sallie S. Powell had been dead for over six months without anyone applying to serve as administrator. The court turned the estate over to the Public Administrator to carry out the terms of the will.

December 22, 1883, Inventories 1883-1909, pg 43: The administrator reported the receipt of \$1014 from the C & M as proceeds from the sale of land.

November 8, 1885, County Court: R. E. Williams was appointed guardian for Beulah E. Williams, a minor heir at law of Mrs. S. S. Powell (deceased).

December 24, 1885, Estate Settlements #1, pg 398: C. [Charles] R. Holmes, administrator of the deceased's estate, made a settlement with the court. There was a balance of \$1086.20 in favor of the estate.

January 4, 1886, County Court: The administrator made a final settlement of the deceased's estate with the court.

October 11, 1886, County Court: J. C. Haley executed a bond as guardian of Clarence Haley, his own child and heir at law of Mrs, S. S. Powell. John Haley, Sr. and J. M. Haley provided security.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Dr. W. J. M. Covington married Emma B. Powell on December 8, 1877

Price, Elizabeth Cooke

Died June 5, 1882, testate.

Will dated June 24, 1873. Codicil dated July 30, 1877. Will submitted for probate August 10, 1882. The testatrix stated her money had been loaned out with notes with good security in the hands of her agent. She designated one-tenth of her funds for the missionary causes of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. She further stated that she was to be buried alongside her mother, Mrs. Joanna J. [Rucker] Price. She also requested that a strong enclosure be built around her and her mother's graves as well as those of her grandfather, James Rucker and his wife, both buried in a straight line near her mother on the homestead of her grandfather. The testatrix bequeathed the remainder of her property to her two sisters, Mrs. Mary Ann [Price] Fullmer and Mrs. Joanna [Price] Fare, for their sole benefit. In the codicil to her will, she cancelled her bequest to the church and stipulated that her two sisters were to receive her entire estate and that it was to be for their sole benefit and not their husbands.

Tennessee Deaths and Burials Index, 1874-1955 on Ancestry.com: Elizabeth Price, born about 1821, died on June 5, 1882 in Murfreesboro. Her father was John Price.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: John Price married Johanna Rucker on December 29, 1814.

Prichett, Margery [Mecannikin] vs Prichett, Thomas J. - Divorce.

April 25, 1884, Chancery Court: The couple were married about 1872. The defendant deserted his wife about 1878 and has failed to provide for her. The court issued a divorce decree.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Thomas J. Prichett married Margie Mecannikin on February 4, 1873.

Primm, Mary E. [Jackson]

Died between November 14, 1885 and October 16, 1886, testate.

Note: Wife of John G. Primm. She was probably the daughter of William and Drucilla Jackson, who later moved to Bedford Co., TN

Will dated November 14, 1885. Will filed for probate on October 16, 1886. **Item 1:** The testatrix gave her husband, John G. Primm, all of the property, real, personal or mixed that she owned at her death as well as all claims or claims in action that were due or owing to her by others as well as all the rents, issues and profits derived therefrom during his natural life. None of the property was to be sold or disposed of by her husband except the rents, issues and profits which could be sold or disposed of by him at his option. **Item 2:** At the death of her husband, she directed the property, real or personal, that she owned when she died be disposed of as follows: **Item 3:** The testatrix gave her nephew, John C. Jackson, Jr., the house and lot in Murfreesboro known as the "Ike Gill" house located in the northeast subdivision of the lot known as "Lot C" described in the deed of William McGill and A. L. Landis to her, dated September 11, 1879, together with all the appurtenances to him, his heirs and assigns forever. **Item 4:** The testatrix gave her nephew, Richard Woosman Poplin, the house and lot in Murfreesboro known at the "Ramsey House" located in the northwest subdivision of the lot known as "Lot C" together with all the appurtenances to Richard Poplin, his heirs and assigns forever; provided that if he was to die without children surviving him before becoming of age, then the house and lot were to go to his youngest sister, Mary Lytle Poplin, to her, her heirs and assigns forever. **Item 5:** The testatrix gave to the little child living with her and her husband and known and named by us as "Dovie Squires Primm" whom the testatrix regarded as her adopted daughter, the southwest subdivision of the lot known as "Lot C" that was occupied by the Dyer family; also the second lot adjoining the "Dyer Lot" on the north that was occupied by the widow Manning, it being the middle subdivision of "Lot C". The testatrix also left Dovie a lot known as the "Meadow Lot" in Murfreesboro, also known as "Lot B", upon which there was no structures and was separated from Lot C by a street. Upon the death of her husband, the said lots and appurtenances, together with the rents, issues and profits thereof, was to be for the sole and separate estate of Dovie Squires Primm, free from all marital rights of any husband she may ever have, to her, her heirs and assigns forever. If Dovie died before the age of twenty-one without leaving children, all the property bequeathed to Dovie was to go to her four nieces, "Drucilla Nance, Julia Ann Kunius, Mattie D. Poplin and Mima T. Poplin, to them, their heirs and assigns forever, share and share alike. If Dovie reached the age of twenty-one, the real estate was to become her absolute property. **Item 6:** The testatrix directed the executor to set aside sufficient furniture from her household to completely and comfortably furnish one room for the use of her adopted daughter, Dovie Primm. The same was to become hers absolutely when she married or reached the age of eighteen. **Item 7:** The testatrix directed that at the death of her husband, the executor was to set apart to her other adopted daughter, Lizzie Ann [Primm] Rodgers, one feather bed, one mattress, one bedstead, one wardrobe and one bureau to her sole and separate property free from any control or marital rights from her present or future husbands. **Item 8:** The testatrix directed that all the household property not disposed of by the death of her husband to be divided equally among all of her nieces. **Item 9:** The testatrix gave her niece, Mrs. Marcella Harris, a lot in Murfreesboro known as the Charlotte Williams lot to her, her heirs and assigns forever. **Item 10:** The testatrix gave her nephew's daughter, Eva Squires Read, her undivided one-half interest in a lot in Murfreesboro that she owned jointly with Thomas R. Fowler, to her, her heirs and assigns forever. **Item 11:** The testatrix gave Mary Alice Cawthon, the daughter of the niece of her husband, her undivided interest in the lot known at the "O'Neal Shop Lot", located on Church Street for her sole and separate use. In the event she died without issue before age twenty-one, the same was to go to her niece, Julia E. Jackson, daughter of her brother, John C. Jackson, to her heirs and assigns. **Item 12:** The testatrix gave all property, real or personal, and all cases in action that belonged to her or her estate as the death of her husband and not previously disposed of, to her adopted daughter, Dovie Squires Primm, or to her nieces in the event Dovie died without issue before age twenty-one. **Item 13:** The testatrix appointed her husband, John G. Primm, as the executor of her will and appointed him guardian of Dovie Squires Primm, her adopted daughter. If her husband died before her, she nominated Arthur Ransom, son of the late Rev. Levi Ransom, to be her executor and testamentary guardian of her adopted daughter, Dovie Squires Primm.

October 16, 1886, County Court: The will of Mary E. [Jackson] Primm (deceased) was presented for probate and recorded.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: John G. Primm married Mary E. Jackson on Jul 23, 1845. John C. Jackson married Mary J. E. Covington on December 19, 1855. John W. Nance married Julia A. Jackson on December 14, 1857.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murphy Dis.: John G. Primm, 31 Blacksmith; Mary E. Primm, 21; William Sharber, 17 Blacksmith.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Versailles Dis.: William Jackson, 48 VA; Drucilly Jackson, 43 NC; John C. Jackson, 21 school teacher; Indiana Jackson, 15; Julia A. Jackson, 12; Drucilly E. Jackson, 10; S. A. N. Jackson, 8 (f); Cassas Jackson, 1.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: J. G. Primm, 40 Blacksmith; M. E. Primm, 33.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: J. G. Prim, 50 Mechanic; M. E. J. Prim, 50 (f); Lizzie A. Prim, 18 daughter; Jock Prim, 17 Nephew; Brady Thomas, 20 Servant.

Prince, George H. Died before January 26, 1880, intestate.

January 26, 1880, County Court: William P. Sharp had transferred several years earlier to George H. Prince as trustee for several promissory notes originated by W. F. M. Betty to William P. Sharp for land in Rutherford Co. The transfer was to secure the payment of diverse debts due from William P. Sharp to various parties. W. F. M. Betty had failed to pay his notes and William P. Sharp and George H. Prince had sued in Chancery Court against Betty for the sale of the lands. The land was sold and purchased by George H. Prince in his own name but for the benefit of his creditors. The petitioners to wit: A. G. Hawkins and wife, Ellen [Prince] Hawkins; W. D. Baker and wife, Mary E. [Prince] Baker; R. A. Bryant and wife, Lucy A. [Prince] Bryant; D. B. Bryant and wife, Betty E. [Prince] Bryant; and Mary E. Prince, the children and widow of George H. Prince (deceased), wanted to carry out his intentions. They sold the land purchased by the intestate to Beverly Johns for \$4000.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: A. G. Hawkins married Susan E. Prince on November 11, 1869. W. D. Baker married Emma E. Prince on December 14, 1864. Adolphus Bryant married Lucy Prince on November 19, 1868. D. B. Bryant married Betty E. Prince on December 3, 1874. All marriages were in Carroll Co., TN

1850 Carroll Co., TN Census, Dis. 9: George H. Prince, 32 NC collecting officer; Martha J. Prince, 21; Mary E. Prince, 6; Sarah E. Prince, 3; Susan E. Prince, 1.

1870 Carroll Co., TN Census, Dis. 11: A. G. Hawkins, 29; Susan E. Hawkins, 21.

1870 Henry Co., TN Census, Dis. 10: W. D. Baker, 32; E. Baker, 25 (f); E. L. Baker, 4 (u); G. P. Baker, 1 (u).

www.findagrave.com: George H. Prince, born January 1, 1818; died June 27, 1879; buried Shiloh Cemetery, Whitthorne, Carroll Co., TN.

Prosper, Thomas Died in 1878, intestate.

December 2, 1878, County Court: The court noted the death of Thomas Prosper (deceased) and appointed Henry Prosper as his administrator.

January 9, 1879, County Court: The administrator presented the court an estate inventory.

October 15, 1883, Chancery Court: H. H. T. Carter and wife, Margaret N. [Goodman] Carter for the use of W. [William] N. Mason, Charles Holmes and James Oslin **vs** Henry Prosper, John Prosper and others. The C & M had auctioned 106 acres and received \$435 high bid. The court divested interest from Henry Prosper, John Prosper, Alice Garrelson and Charles Garrelson and vested it in the purchaser.

November 2, 1883, Chancery Court Book #019, pg 526: S. B. Spence and the State of TN for his use **vs** Henry Prosper, administrator of the deceased's estate; W. N. Mason; James J. Mason and J. A. Sanford. On November 3, 1877, Thomas Prosper had executed a note for \$235 to H. H. T. Carter who was on this date insolvent. The note had been transferred to S. B. Spence. **Thomas Prosper had died in 1878** and at the December 1878 term of the County Court, Henry Prosper had been appointed as administrator of the estate. Shortly afterwards, he presented an inventory and sale list of the personality valued at \$640. Since that time, he had not made any settlements with the court. He was believed to have wasted the money. The \$235 note remained unpaid and accruing interest. The complainant prayed for a judgment against the administrator and his securities for \$640 plus interest.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: H. H. T. Carter married Margaret Goodman on February 22, 1860.

Puckett, Charles

Died January 31, 1854, testate. [Cont'd from Vols. 2, 3, & 4].

Note: A genealogy of the Charles Puckett family has been attempted in Vol. 4.

May 28, 1884, Chancery Court: At an auction conducted by the C & M on November 1881, W. J. Overall had purchased tracts of 145 acres and 98 acres. He had sold his interest in the tracts to F. M. Kemp and Levi McClum was to pay off and satisfy the notes that W. J. Overall had issued. Title was divested from the heirs of Charles Puckett (deceased) and vested in F. M. Kemp.

Puckett, Eliza

Died before October 7, 1878, intestate.

October 7, 1878, County Court: H. H. Kerr was allowed \$2.10 for burial clothes for Eliza Puckett (deceased).

Puckett, Nancy L. [Warren]

Died December 27, 1882, testate.

Note: She may have been the daughter of William (d. 1852 - see Vol. 2) & Catharine [Thompson] Warren. Widow and 2nd wife of William A. Puckett (died 1870 intestate - see Vol. 4). Children of William A. & Nancy L. [Warren] Puckett: Catharine "Kate" Puckett, wife of William G. Garrett; Margaret "Maggie" G. Puckett, wife of Henry C. Jackson; Adelaide "Addie" Puckett, wife of Oscar Ross; Charles Puckett; William Puckett; Alice Puckett, wife of James S. Hicks; Elizabeth Ida Puckett.

Will dated August 11, 1882. Will presented for probate on January 11, 1883. **Item one:** All debts were to be promptly paid. **Item two:** The testatrix directed that all her property both real and personal be sold by her executor. The proceeds from the sales together with any other money she might have were to be divided into seven equal shares for: #1, Mrs. Sarah [??Kate?? Puckett] Garrett, daughter; #2, Mrs. Margaret G. [Puckett] Jackson, daughter; #3, Mrs. Adelaide C. [Puckett] Ross, daughter, subject to restrictions described below: #4, Elizabeth Ida Puckett; #5, Mrs. Alice O. [Puckett] Hicks, daughter; #6, William A. Puckett; and #7, children of deceased son, Charles A. Puckett. The testatrix appointed James S. Hicks as trustee for Elizabeth Ida Puckett who was to receive, manage and control her said share for her and during her natural life and after her death to be divided among her children and grandchildren. The testatrix designated that the share of her daughter, Adelaide C. [Puckett] Ross, was to be settled to her for her sole and separate use and benefit, free from the control of her husband or any future husband. She was to have it for and during her natural life. After her death, the remainder was to go to her children. William G. Garrett was appointed trustee for Adelaide C. [Puckett] Ross and was to manage and control her share during her natural life and after her death pay remaining funds to her children or their guardians. The testatrix directed that each of her children to whom she had given legacies herein, shall pay to her daughter, Elizabeth Ida, or to her trustee the sum of \$15 to aid in her support for and during the term of her natural life and the children of her deceased son, Charles N. Puckett, will receive a like sum to their trustee. The annual payments was to be a charge on all of the legacies. The testatrix stipulated that with the exception of the gift to her daughter, Mrs. Adelaide C. [Puckett] Ross and to her afflicted daughter, Elizabeth Ida, and the charge on all bequests in favor of the later, the legacies in the will were absolute. The testatrix appointed Dr. James E. Manson as executor of her will.

January 11, 1883, County Court: The will of Nancy L. [Warren] Puckett was presented for probate, was proven and recorded.

March 21, 1885, County Court: James S. Hicks who had been designated trustee for Lizzie Ida Puckett to receive moneys and control the share bequeathed to her under the testatrix's will, refused to serve and renounced his right to qualify. Mrs. Kate [Puckett] Garrett was appointed in his stead and qualified by giving a bond for \$2000 with James S. Hicks, W. [William] G. Garrett and H. [Henry] C. Jackson providing security. James S. Hicks had also been designated trustee for Mrs. Adelaide C. [Puckett] Ross and had renounced his right to qualify. Mrs. Kate [Puckett] Garrett was appointed to be her guardian and gave another bond for \$2000 with securities same as above.

July 1, 1886, Circuit Court: H. [Henry] C. Jackson, administrator with the will annexed, made a settlement with the court. The estate had a balance of \$5295.91.

Tennessee Deaths and Burials Index, 1874-1955 on Ancestry.com: Nancy L. Puckett, born about 1813, died on December 27, 1882. Her father was William Warren.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: William A. Puckett married Nancy Warren on October 18, 1836. John F. Caruthers married Mary Jane Puckett on April 1, 1854. David L. Puckett married Mariah M. Beesley on March 22, 1856. W. G. Garrett married Kate

Puckett on March 1, 1865. Oscar Ross married Adelaide Puckett on June 2, 1870. James Hicks married Alice O. Puckett on January 27, 1875.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Wilkinsons Crossroads: William A. Puckett, 46 VA; Nancy Puckett, 36; Mary J. Puckett, 21; David Puckett, 20; Violet Puckett, 17; Charles Puckett, 12; Catharine Puckett, 11; Julia Puckett, 9; Margaret Puckett, 7; Adelaide Puckett, 3; Infant Puckett, 7 months (m).

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 7 (Wilkinsons Crossroads): Nancy L. Puckett, 67 widowed; William T. Puckett, 30 son; Ida L. Puckett, 26 daughter (epilepsy).

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 13: H. C. Jackson, 40; Maggie Jackson, 35; Eugene Jackson, 13; Walter Jackson, 11; Kate Jackson, 8; Eloise Jackson, 1.

Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Nancy L. Puckett died December 27, 1882. W. A. Puckett, died January 12, 1870, aged 66 years.

Puckett, William Spencer

Died July 20, 1873, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

July 3, 1883, March 4, 1885, County Court: J. W. Snead, guardian of Lizzie L. K. Puckett, a minor heir of W. S. Puckett (deceased), made a final settlement with the court. The ward and her husband, S. M. Whitehead, had receipted for the balance in full of \$52.33 on November 25, 1884.

Pugh, Ann [Chism]

Died before November 18, 1881, intestate.

Note: Widow of Joseph Pugh (who probably died ca 1836) & daughter of Edmund Chism (died 1847 testate - see Vol. 1).

November 18, 1881, Circuit Court: Ann [Chism] Pugh **vs** M. J. Bonner and wife. The court noted that the plaintiff had died and postponed the case.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Joseph Pugh married Ann Chism on September 13, 1822.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Sanders Dis.: Ann Pugh, 50 VA; Edmund D. Pugh, 20; James F. Pugh, 18; Susan E. Pugh, 16; George M. Pugh, 14.

Pugh, Henry S.

Died on or about May 17, 1879, intestate.

Note: H. S. Pugh was a store clerk in Murfreesboro, age 40 born in Virginia on the 1870 census. The widow, Charlotte V. [Smith - Bone] Pugh, had been 1st the widow of William D. Bone (died before 1874). She was the daughter of William H. [?Henry] Smith (died 1874 - see Vol. 4) and [?? 1st] wife, Martha. By February 1886, Charlotte V. Smith Bone Pugh had become Mrs. Helton.

June 2, 1879, County Court: The court noted the death of H. S. Pugh and appointed Mrs. Charlotte V. [Smith - Bone] Pugh as his administratrix. The court appointed commissioners to set apart provisions for one year for Mrs. Charlotte. V. [Smith - Bone] Pugh, widow of the deceased.

June 17, 1879, Chancery Court: John G. Primm **vs** Mrs. H. S. [Smith - Bone] Pugh in her own right and as administrator of her husband's estate. In January 1877, the intestate began plans to build a store room and a dwelling on a lot in Murfreesboro. The deceased had contracted with the complainant to furnish lumber and materials to construct the buildings. By June 18, 1878 the complainant had furnished the last materials needed and the total was \$153.44. Mr. Pugh had paid nothing on the bill before he died and the dwelling was never fully completed. In February 1878, H. S. Pugh had rented from the complainant the Ott house and lot for \$10 per month. Through various credits the amount owed had been reduced to about \$80. The complainant had a lien on the property of the intestate. **H. S. Pugh had died in May 1879.** He left as his heirs at law the following parties: Burwell F. Pugh, brother from Missouri; Virginia [Pugh] Morris, sister and wife of Thomas Morris of Virginia; Rebecca [Pugh] Gillis, sister and wife of William Gillis of North Carolina; James V. Pugh, brother of Georgia; and the unknown heirs of Mrs. Mary [Pugh] Pugh,

sister, of Virginia. The complainant claimed his lien took precedent over the widow's right to dower. The complainant prayed for a decree to have the lot sold for payment of the lien.

July 7, 1879, County Court: E. J. Covington, coroner, was allowed \$5 for holding an inquest on the body of H. S. Pugh (deceased).
September 18, 1879, Chancery Court: Charlotte V. [Smith - Bone] Pugh, widow and administratrix of H. S. Pugh (deceased) **vs** John G. Primm; George W. Ransom; W. B. Drumright; Bozwell F. Pugh of Missouri; Thomas Morris and wife, Harriett [Pugh] of Virginia; William Gillis and wife, Rebecca [Pugh] of North Carolina; the unknown heirs of Mrs. Mary [Pugh] Pugh of Virginia; James Pugh of Georgia; and against all creditors of H. S. Pugh (deceased). **Henry S. Pugh had died in May 1879 where he had resided for many years.** The complainant was appointed administratrix and suggested the insolvency of the estate. His widow was his sole distributee as they never had children. He left surviving him his brothers: Bozwell F. Pugh and James Pugh and his sisters Harriett Pugh and Rebecca [Pugh] Gillis, wife of William Gillis. He had another sister, Mary [Pugh] Pugh, who had married one Pugh and died sometime before the intestate leaving one or more children. Each of his brothers and sisters were entitled to one share each of his realty. The unknown heirs of Mary [Pugh] Pugh (deceased) were entitled to the remaining share making five shares total subject to the widow's dower and homestead. The widow also received all her husband's personalty. The intestate owned a house and lot in Murfreesboro where he was living at his death. The lot had a dwelling, out house and a small frame building used as a store or trading house by the deceased. In 1878, the deceased had conveyed by trust deed to Joseph S. Smith to provide for payment of a debt as well as some personal property. The trust deed had not been foreclosed on. The widow had not joined in the deed. She insisted that she was entitled to a homestead worth \$1000 and a dower from the remainder regardless of the mortgage. Defendants Primm, Ransom and Drumright were creditors and claimed a lien on the property. There were a number of questions about priority. There was no personal property and the only means of paying the debts was to sell the remainder interest in the dower. She prayed for the administration of the estate to be transferred to the Chancery Court. On October 2, 1880, the remainder interest in the house and lot were offered at auction. Mrs. Pugh purchased it for \$533.70.
May 3, 1880, Chancery Court: **H. S. Pugh had died on or about May 17, 1879, intestate.** The house and lot not being worth over \$1000 were assigned to the widow as a homestead. On October 2, 1880, the C & M sold the remainder interest in the house and lot to Mrs. Pugh for \$533.70.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: H. S. Pugh married Mrs. C. V. Bone on January 13, 1874. William D. Bone married C. V. Smith on November 3, 1857.

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865 on Ancestry.com: H. S. Pugh, 18th Regiment, Tennessee Infantry Confederate

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 22 (Browns Mill): Martha Smith, 70 VA Widowed; Daniel Q. Smith, 27 son; Charlotte Pugh, 45 daughter widowed; Betsy Chestnut, 54 hired.

Purdy, Robert (colored)

Died August 1879, unknown.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: Robert Purdy (colored), 75, born VA, widowed, died August 1879 of old age.

Quarles, John W.

Died January 23, 1886, intestate.

Note: John W. Quarles, apparently had no children. He 1st married Frances C. "Fannie" Elam, daughter of Edward (died 1850 - see Vol. 2) & Rebecca [Wade] Elam. John W. Quarles, 2nd married Nancy M. "Nannie" Parker, widow and 2nd wife of John J. Kirk (died 1862 - see Vols. 2, 3 & 4) and daughter of William Parker (died 1842 testate - see Vol. 1 & 2).

January 28, 1886, County Court: The court noted that John W. Quarles had died intestate and appointed James Clayton as administrator of the estate after he posted a \$6000 bond.

April 6, 1886, County Court: The administrator presented an inventory and a list of personal property sold at auction to the court.

April 29, 1886, Enrolled Cases #12, pg 228:

[Note: Benjamin (died 1864 testate - see Vol. 3) & Locky (Quarles) Clayton had the following children: Robert S. Clayton; Henry H. Clayton, Mary J. Clayton, wife of Charles B. Crawford; Fanny Clayton, wife of Daniel M. DeJarnatt; Benjamin F. Clayton; Joshua L. Clayton; James Clayton; Lucy A. Clayton, wife of G. W. Lafayette Peyton.]

Fannie [Clayton] DeJarnett; Frank Elam and wife, Ella [Crawford] Elam; H. [Henry] H. Clayton and James Clayton of Rutherford Co.; Mrs. H. A. Clayton of Texas; Ben Clayton; J. [Joshua] L. Clayton; and James Clayton of Davidson Co.; Lafayette Peyton and wife, Lucy [Clayton] Peyton of Texas; Ben Clayton of Madison Co. **vs** Ella Clayton; Robert Clayton and Joseph Clayton of Davidson Co.; Robert Clayton of Texas; Mrs. John W. [Nancy Parker – Kirk] Quarles of Rutherford Co. The complainants and defendants were heirs and distributees of **John W. Quarles who had died on January 22, 1886**. The complainants were related to the deceased as follows: Mrs. Fannie [Clayton] DeJarnett, sister; H. H. Clayton, brother; James Clayton, brother; Ellen [Crawford] Elam, the only child of Mrs. Mary [Clayton] Crawford (deceased), sister; Mrs. H. A. Clayton, wife of Robert Clayton (deceased), brother; Ben Clayton, brother; J. Lock Clayton, Ben Clayton and James Clayton were children of J. Lock Clayton (deceased), brother; Lucy [Clayton] Peyton, sister. The defendants were related to the deceased as follows: Robert Clayton, son of Robert Clayton (deceased), brother; Ella Clayton, Roger Clayton and Joseph Clayton, children of J. Lock Clayton (deceased), brother; and Mrs. John W. [Parker - Kirk] Quarles, widow. At his death, the deceased tracts of 523 acres, 15 acres of cedar land, and a town lot in Murfreesboro. The deceased and his widow, formerly Mrs. Nannie M. [Parker] Kirk, had entered into a marriage contract in which he gave her in lieu of dower and homestead a lifetime interest in his mansion house and 123 acres. Upon her death, the land was to be disposed of per direction of his will if he had one or it was to descend to his heirs and distributees according to the laws of Tennessee. The complainants prayed for the widow's share as defined in the marriage contract be set apart and that the remainder be sold and the proceeds be distributed among the petitioners and defendants.

October 19, 1886, November 19, 1886, Chancery Court: Fannie [Clayton] DeJarnett et al **vs** Ella Clayton, Rodger Clayton and Joseph Clayton. Commissioners were appointed to set aside for Mrs. Nancy M. [Parker – Kirk] Quarles, 140 acres of land to include dwelling house and outbuildings in accordance with the terms of the marriage contract.

November 28, 1886, Chancery Court: During a deposition, James Clayton, age 50, stated that he had purchased the shares of two heirs, John and James Phillips, children of Lockie [Crawford] Phillips, daughter of Mary [Clayton] Crawford, half-sister of the deceased. He also stated that since the filing of the original bill, Robert Clayton, Jr., son of Robert Clayton, Sr. (deceased), half-brother of the intestate, had died, leaving no issue having never been married, nor brothers or sisters, but whose mother, Mrs. H. A. Clayton, still survived. James Clayton stated that he was a half-brother of John W. Quarles (deceased). Then came H. [Henry] H. Clayton and D. [Daniel] F. Elam who had married Helen Crawford, a niece of the intestate to be deposed. H. [Henry] H. Clayton stated that he was a half-brother of John W. Quarles (deceased). They adopted the deposition of James Clayton as their deposition. The report listed the complainants in the bill as Fannie [Clayton] De Jarnett; Frank Elam and wife, Ellen [Crawford] Elam; H. H. Clayton; James Clayton; all of Rutherford County Rutherford Co.; Mrs. H. A. Clayton. The bill listed the complainants as to wit: Fannie [Clayton] DeJarnett; Frank Elam and wife, Ellen [Crawford] Elam; H. H. Clayton; James Clayton of Rutherford Co.; Mrs. H. A. Clayton; Ben Clayton; J. L. Clayton; James Clayton of Davidson County; Lafayette Peyton and wife, Lucy Peyton, and Ben Clayton of Madison County. Defendants were to wit: Ella Clayton; Roger Clayton; and Joseph Clayton; Robert Clayton and Mrs. John W. [Parker – Kirk] Quarles. The court found that the land could not be partitioned equitably and ordered it sold in the following tracts: #1, 95 plus acres, minimum \$12 per acre; #2, 49 plus acres, minimum \$20 per acre; #3, 88 acres, minimum \$15 per acre; #4, almost 63 acres, minimum \$10 per acre; #5, 99 plus acres, minimum \$9 per acre.

Rutherford County Marriage records: John W. Quarles married Frances C. Elam on April 4, 1844. John J. Kirk married Nancy Parker on July 31, 1849. J. W. Quarles married Nancy [Parker] Kirk on December 21, 1882. Daniel M. DeJarnatt married Fanny M. Clayton on May 4, 1844. Daniel F. Elam married Ellen P. Crawford on June 27, 1855. G. W. L. Peyton married L. A. Clayton on May 19, 1857. Charles B. Crawford married Mary J. Clayton on November 24, 1835. John Phillips married Lockey E. Crawford on October 18, 1859.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Flemmings: John W. Quarles, 37; Frances Quarles, 22.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 21 (Flemings): John Quarles, 53; Frances Quarles, 46; Jenny Dick, 12.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 21 (Flemings): John W. Quarles, 66.

Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro: J. W. Quarles, 14 Dec 1814 - 23 Jan 1886, & wife, Fannie Quarles, 2 Feb 1825 - 22 Apr 1877. Nannie M. Parker Kirk, 31 July 1831 - 21 Jan 1894, wife of J. J. Kirk, married J. W. Quarles on 21 Dec 1882.

Queen [probably Quinn], William J. and Mary S. Miller November 27, 1878 - Marriage Contract.

Note: Mary S. Miller was the daughter of Alfred (died 1867 - see Vols. 3 & 4) & Narcissa C. [Bradford] Miller. The Miller Family Bible record lists Mary Sophia Miller, born 12 November 1850, married W. [William] J. Queen [Quinn] on 28 November 1878.

November 27, 1878, Chancery Court: The marriage agreement had stipulated that after consummation of the marriage, Mary S. Miller was to possess all her property both real and personal then owned by her, and the rents and profits on the realty and the interest and income on the personalty that would accrue to her sole and separate use, free from the debts, liabilities and contracts both present and future of William J. Queen [Quinn]. Mary Miller retained the power to change the realty into personalty or personalty into realty as she chose. She also had the power to will if she chose by last will and testament her property that she owned at her death. William J. Queen [Quinn] in view of the contemplated marriage released or relinquished to Mary S. Miller all the rights in the said property, both real and personal, and in the rents and profits and interest income that he might but for the terms of the contract acquire upon becoming the husband of Mary S. Miller. Mary S. Miller had owned the following property that was intended to be subject to her rights and powers as set forth in the first part of this contract to wit: (1) a tract of over 44 acres that was part of the dower that had been assigned to her mother, Mrs. Narcissa C. [Bradford] Miller (deceased), from the lands of Alfred Miller (deceased). (2) a house, brick office and lot on the N. E. corner of the public square. (3) promissory notes totaling \$1673 and judgments totaling \$11, 831 and (4) her interest in any residue from her father's estate and her mother's estate.

Rutherford County Marriage records: William J. Queen [Quinn] married Mary S. Miller on November 28, 1878.

Rainey/Raney, Houston (colored)

Died on August 14, 1881.

Tennessee Deaths and Burials Index, 1874-1955 on Ancestry.com: Houston Rainey (colored), born about 1829, died on August 14, 1881 in Dis. 12.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 12 (May): [all Black] Houston Rainey, 46; Mary Rainey, 30 wife; Grace Pate, 72 Mother Widowed; Thomas Pate, 16 Step-son.

Ralston, Tabitha (colored)

Died August 1879, unknown.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: Tabitha Ralston (colored), 25, married, died August 1879 of a fever.

Randolph, Beverly, Sr.

Died February 10, 1868, intestate [Cont'd from Vol. 3].

July 7, 1879, County Court: The court noted that Beverly Randolph had died without a will and appointed Beverly Randolph, Jr. as his administrator.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Beverly Randolph married Lucy W. Searcy on November 25, 1818. Beverly Randolph Jr. married Betty C. Wade on December 19, 1865. James T. Richardson married Lucy A. Randolph on August 15, 1843. John Jones married Lucy A. Richardson on October 28, 1851.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Fall Creek Dis: Beverly Randolph, 56 VA; Lucy W. Randolph, 48 KY; William W. Randolph, 19; Isham G. Randolph, 17; Martha Randolph, 14; Beverly Randolph, Jr., 12; Charlotte P. Randolph, 9; Catherine Randolph, 4; Lafayette Searcy, 23; Samuel Short, 23 overseer; Lucy A. Richardson, 26; Mary W. Richardson, 6; James T. Richardson, 4.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 5 (Fall Creek): Beverly Randolph, 42; Betty Randolph, 35; Sallie Randolph, 12; Annie Randolph, 8; John Randolph, 5; Kate Randolph, 3; Henry Randolph, 1; Lucy Randolph, 77 mother; Katie Randolph, 33 sister.

Funeral Notice: The friends and acquaintances of Beverly Randolph, Sr., are invited to attend his funeral service at his residence on the 10th, Feb. 1868. Services by Rev. Joseph Alexander, Monday, Feb 10th, 1868.

Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Lucy W. Searcy Randolph, 4 Aug 1802 - 30 Dec 1891, wife of Beverly Randolph Sr., daughter of William W. Searcy.

Randolph, Isabella [Malone] vs Randolph, Anderson - Divorce

April 22, 1886, Chancery Court: The court found that Anderson Randolph had deserted his wife and remained away. The court issued a decree of divorce. Her maiden name of Isabella Malone was restored.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Anderson Randolph married Isabella Malone on January 12, 1869.

Randolph, Sarah Jane [Sanford] Died September 3, 1876, intestate.

Note: Wife of Peyton Randolph (who was the son of Beverly Randolph, Sr.), and daughter of George Sanford and his 1st wife, Elizabeth B. [Payne] Sanford.

April 2, 1878, County Court: The court noted the death of Mrs. Jane [Sanford] Randolph and appointed John W. Putman as administrator of her estate. He posted a \$1000 bond.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Peyton Randolph married Sarah Jane Sanford on March 19, 1856.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 9 (Sulphur Springs): Peyton Randolph, 42; Jane Randolph, 34; Bettie Randolph, 10; Isham Randolph, 5; George Randolph, 3.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 9 (Sulphur Springs): Peyton Randolph, 52; Isham Randolph, 16; George Randolph, 13.

Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Jane Sanford Randolph, 8 Nov 1833 - 3 Sep 1876, wife of Peyton Randolph.

Rankin, Samuel vs Rankin, Jane – Divorce.

Following from Nashville Gazette, October 9, 1819: Circuit Court, Rutherford Co.:The sheriff had returned the subpoena “not found”. Upon petition of the plaintiff, the court ordered defendant to appear in court on first Monday in February 1820, otherwise, the petition would be taken as pro confesso and heard ex parte.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Samuel Rankin married Nancy Vaughan on August 28, 1827.

Ransom, Alfred C. Died on or about June 17, 1868, non-cupative will. [Cont’d from Vols. 3 & 4].

Note: Alfred C. Ransom was the unmarried son of Lemuel (died 1869 - see Vol. 3) & his 1st wife, Jane [Comer] Ransom. Alfred left his estate to his siblings.

May 8, 1882, January 24, 1884, County Court: W. J. Overall, guardian of H.[Houston] H. and F. [Francis] M. Snell, minor children of F. M. Snell (deceased) and heirs at law of Alfred Ransom (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

August 7, 1883, County Court: W. J. Overall, guardian of F. [Francis] M. Snell, minor child of F. [Francis “Frank”] M. Snell (deceased) and heir at law of Alfred Ransom (deceased), made a settlement with the court. Mrs. P. M. Ransom, guardian of Lucy, Arthur, Mary and Theo. Ransom, her children and heirs at law of Alfred Ransom (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

[Note: Mrs. P. M. Ransom was the widow of Lemuel C. Ransom who had died before April 9, 1879 – See below.]

Ransom, Cynthia (colored) Died August 1879, unknown.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: Cynthia Ransom (colored), age 53, married, died August 1879, congestion of liver.

Ransom, Henry A. Died between December 21, 1882 and March 5, 1883, testate.

Note: Henry A. Ransom died before January 17, 1872, intestate, according to records of that period listed in the County Court. This person was listed in Vol. 4 and may or may not be the same as the person listed herein.

ALSO Note: Henry A. Ransom was the son of Lemuel (died 1869 testate - see Vol. 3) & his 1st wife, Jane [Comer] Ransom (died before 1859), daughter of Adam Comer. Lemuel Ransom married 2nd Isabella Jane Clark on May 17, 1860.

Will dated March 21, 1882. Will presented for probate on March 5, 1883. **First:** The testator wanted his funeral expenses paid and a nice iron fence erected around his grave. He also wanted his executor paid for his services. **Second:** The testator directed that a twelve-acre parcel of land that he owned in Dis. 11 (Barfield), Rutherford Co., be sold either publically or privately and the proceeds used to pay his debts. **Third:** The testator gave his sister, Susan Jane [Ransom] Knott, all perishable effects for her sole benefit. **Fourth:** The testator owned another tract of land subject to the dower interest of his step-mother, Jane [Clark] Ransom, that contained about 69 acres. He authorized his executor to hold this tract until her death if he thought best or sell if necessary to pay debts. Any surplus was to be divided equally among his siblings. **Fifth:** The testator nominated A. W. Gordon as his executor.

March 5, 1883, County Court: The will of Henry A. Ransom (deceased) was presented for probate, was proven and recorded.

Bedford Co., TN Marriage records: F. L. Knott married S. J. Ransom on June 29, 1875.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, May Dis.: Lemuel Ransom, 57 NC; Jane Ransom, 47; Charles R. Ransom, 13; M. E. Ransom 11 (f); Alfred C. Ransom, 10; William S. Ransom, 8; Henry A. Ransom, 5; Susan J. Ransom, 4; James F. Ransom, 10 months.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 8: H. A. Ransom, 33 Boarder.

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865 on Ancestry.com: Henry A. Ransom 1st Regiment, Tennessee Infantry (Feild's) Confederate.

Ransom, Lemuel C. Died before April 9, 1879, intestate.

April 9, 1879, County Court: The court noted the death of Lemuel C. Ransom and appointed Mrs. P. M. Ransom as administratrix of the estate.

May 6, 1879, County Court: The widow petitioned to have her appointment as administratrix revoked as there was no estate. The court agreed. Mrs. P. M. Ransom was appointed guardian of Lucy, Arthur, Mary and Theo Ransom, minor children of L. C. Ransom (deceased) and heirs at law of Alfred Ransom (deceased).

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: P. M. Ransom, 39 AL (f) widowed; Lucy F. Ransom, 17 AL; Arthur S. Ransom, 14; M. H. Ransom, 12 (f); Theo Ransom, 8;

Ransom, Loucinda (colored) Died August 1879, unknown.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: : Lucinda Ransom (colored), age 45, married, died August 1879 of fever.

Ransom, Richard Oscar Died on August 3, 1883, testate in Bedford Co., TN

Will dated August 1, 1883. Will presented for probate on September 3, 1883. **1st:** The testator wanted all his debts to be promptly paid. **2nd:** The testator gave his wife, Florence Ransom, his real estate known as the William A. Ransom place. The gift was in consideration of \$1300 paid by his wife. **3rd:** The testator gave his wife the remainder of the land after paying his debts during her natural life unless she married again. In that event, his entire estate was to go to his bodily heirs if he had any except for the William A. Ransom place that he had given his wife to dispose of as she saw fit. In the event he had no bodily heirs, his estate except the William A. Ransom place was to be divided between his niece, Sallie Ransom, daughter of his brother, William

Ransom; and his nephews, Walter M. White, Burnell G. White, sons of his sister, Sue [Ransom] White: and James Jenkins and Richard Oscar Jenkins, sons of his sister, Addie [Ransom] Jenkins. 4th: The testator appointed his wife, Florence Ransom, executrix, and his father, William K. Ransom, executor.

September 3, 1883, County Court: The will of Richard O. Ransom (deceased) was presented for probate and recorded.

September 4, 1883, County Court: Florence Ransom declined and renounced her right as executor of her husband's estate.

September 29, 1883, Inventory Book, 1883-1909 pg 35: The executor of the estate submitted an inventory of the items exempt that were turned over to the widow. Items included livestock, furniture, bedding, farming utensils, and household utensils.

August 6, 1884, County Court: W. [William] K. Ransom, executor of Richard O. Ransom (deceased) **vs** Florence Ransom and Ritchie Ransom. The court clerk reported that the amount of the personal estate had been \$2314.83 and \$1826.55 had been used to pay debts. The remainder about \$1500 of debts unpaid. The clerk recommended the sale of a 60-acre tract to pay debts as this would minimize damage to the estate. **Richard O. Ransom had died on August 3, 1883, testate.** The testator left a widow, Florence Ransom, and after the testator's death, she had given birth to a son, Ritchie Ransom, born February 16, 1884. At his death, the petitioner had owned a tract of 133 acres that he had received from his father, W. [William] K. Ransom. The testator's father had also paid for a 60-acre tract that was deeded to the testator. The testator had purchased a tract of 85 acres from W. [William] A. Ransom. The testator had devised this tract to his wife absolutely so it was not subject to sale for payment of debts. The court clerk was appointed commissioner to sell the 60-acre tract.

August 5, 1884, Estate Settlements #1, pg 240: W. K. Ransom, executor of the deceased's will, made a partial settlement with the court that showed the payments of almost \$2000 on accounts and notes.

September 15, 1884, County Court: The commissioner had auctioned the land on August 29, 1884 and sold it to W. K. Ransom for \$22 per acre for an aggregate of \$1320.

November 7, 1885, County Court: W. K. Ransom, executor of R. O. Ransom (deceased) **vs** Florence Ransom, Ritchie Ransom. W. K. Ransom paid his note for the land purchase. He had sold the land to B. N. White and asked that title be made in his name.

April 6, 1886, County Court: W. K. Ransom, executor of the deceased's estate, made a settlement with the court.

1860 Bedford Co., TN Census, Western Division, Dis. 5: W. K. Ransom, 47; B. M. Ransom, 19 (m); S. A. Ransom, 17 (f); William Ransom, 14; J. A. Ransom. 9 (m); L. A. Ransom, 5 (f); R. O. Ransom, 2 months.

1870 Bedford Co., TN Census, Dis. 5: W. K. Ransom, 57; Sarah A. Ransom, 49; Joseph A. Ransom, 17; Laura A. Ransom, 15; Charles Ransom, 13; Richard O. Ransom, 10; Easter Gambell, 50 Black domestic servant.

1880 Bedford Co., TN, Dis. 5: William K. Ransom, 67; Sarah A. Ransom, 58; Richard O. Ransom, 20.

www.findagrave.com: Richard Oscar Ransom, born January 31, 1860; died August 3, 1883; buried Ransom Cemetery, Bedford, Tennessee. Son of W. K. and S. A. Ransom.

Ransom, W. [William] C. Died before May 7, 1883, intestate.

May 7, 1883, County Court: The court noted the death of W. C. Ransom and appointed Joseph Ransom as his administrator. He gave bond for \$8000.

September 3, 1883, Inventories 1883-1909, pg 36: Joseph Ransom submitted an inventory showing about 15 notes due totaling about \$2800.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 11 (Barfield): William C. Ransom, 24

Raps, Miss Adaline Died on December 17, 1882, intestate at Birmingham, Alabama.

Free Press, December 22, 1882: Miss Adaline Raps was born in New York State, and removed with her parents to Murfreesboro, Tennessee, in the fall of 1865. Miss Adaline with other members of her family joined the Presbyterian Church in Murfreesboro in 1868. The family had been raised up in the Lutheran Church, but finding no church of this denomination, they united with the Presbyterian Church as their next choice. Her father, mother and one sister have passed away within the last three years, leaving but two members of the household.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: W. A. Raps, 55 Bavaria; Adaline Raps, 57 Bavaria; Adaline Raps, 32 WI (disabled).

Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro: W. A. Raps, 17 July 1825 - 10 June 1880 (father); Anna Barbara Raps, 24 June 1825 - 23 June 1881 (mother); Adaline M. Raps, 30 May 1850 - 17 Dec 1882 (daughter).

Raps, Mrs. Anna Barbara Died June 23, 1881, intestate.

Note: Wife of W. A. Raps and mother of Adaline M. Raps (see above).

August 1, 1881, County Court: The court noted the death of Anna B. Raps intestate and appointed George Walter as administrator of her estate. He gave bond for \$1000. This proceeding had actually taken place at the July 8, 1881 session of the court but the clerk neglected to record the proceedings.

February 7, 1883, County Court: The administrator of the estate made a final estate settlement with the court. Mrs. Christina [Raps] Gilbert, wife of C. O. Gilbert, received \$70.14; George Raps \$12.14; and Miss Adaline Raps \$16.79.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: W. A. Raps, 45 Bavaria; Barbara Raps, 50 Bavaria; Adaline Raps, 19 NY; George Raps, 17 WI; and others unrelated.

Rawlings, John M. Died before January 4, 1886, intestate.

January 4, 1886, County Court: The court noted the death of J. M. Rawlings and appointed E. T. Gibson as administrator. The court appointed three commissioners to set apart one year's support for Martha Rawlings, widow of the deceased.

Note: Rutherford Co. marriage records list a marriage between Marshall Rawlings and Martha Bailey on April 20, 1843.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Millersburgh Dis.: J. M. Rawlings, 39 NC; Martha Rawlings, 29 NC; Robert Rawlings, 13; Dusan Rawlings, 11 (m); M. J. Rawlings, 8 (f); Christopher Rawlings, 6; Joseph Rawlings, 4; Sarah Rawlings, 1;

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 24 (Big Spring): John Rawlings, 49 VA; Martha Rawlings, 40; Dawson Rawlings, 21; Christopher Rawlings, 16; Joseph Rawlings, 14; Sarah Rawlings, 12; Thankful Rawlings, 10; John Rawlings, 7; William Rawlings, 3.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 24 (Big Spring): J. M. Rawlings, 59 VA Farmer; Martha Rawlings, 52; C. H. Rawlings, 25 (m); Joseph Rawlings, 23; J. W. Rawlings, 16; Ada Rawlings, 9.

Rayburn, Mary E. [Newman] (colored) vs Rayburn, Samuel (colored) - Divorce.

March 19, 1881, Circuit Court: The complainant and defendant were married in 1878. They had lived together for about nine months. The defendant had committed numerous acts of adultery. The court issued a divorce decree.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Sam Rayburn (colored) married Ellen Newman (colored) on March 9, 1878.

Read, Richard Died September 15, 1878, intestate.

October 7, 1878, County Court: Drs. Ransom and Byrn received \$5 for a post mortem exam of Richard Read (deceased).

Reed/Read/Reid Cemetery, Rover area: Richard Read, 30 Oct 1855 - 15 Sep 1878, son of C. [Clement] T. & R. L. [Rebecca L. Jackson] Read.

Read, Robert

Date of death unknown (probably May 4, 1883).

August 21, 1886, Estate Settlements #1, pg 485: C. T. Read, administrator of Robert Read (deceased), made a final settlement with the court that showed a balance of \$12,839.64.

Reed/Read/Reid Cemetery, Rover area: Robert T. Read, 14 July 1853 - 4 May 1883. Clem T. Read, 23 Apr 1822 - 5 Nov 1899, & wife, Rebecca L. Read, 22 Oct 1824 - 1 Dec 1905.

Ready, Alfred (colored)

Restoration of Citizenship.

October 28, 1886, Circuit Court: Alfred Ready (colored) had been convicted in Criminal Court during the August 1871 term of theft of a \$9 pair of trousers. He was adjudged as "infamous" and deprived of his citizenship. Ever since the conviction, he had lived a life of honesty, respectability and veracity. The court decreed that his rights as a citizen be restored.

Ready, Col. Charles, Jr.

Died on or about June 4, 1878, testate.

Note: Charles Ready served as a US Congressman. He was elected to represent Tennessee's 5th Dis. in the United States House of Representatives, serving from 1853 to 1859. He was also a member of Tennessee State Legislature.

from "PICTORIAL FAMILY REGISTER, 1871": Charles Ready, Sr. and Mary [Palmer] Ready married August 13, 1794. Charles Ready, Jr. (twin of Aron), born 22 Dec 1802, married 19 May 1825 in Knoxville (TN), Martha A.Strong.

Will dated May 22, 1878. Codicil dated May 23, 1878. Will presented for probate on June 10, 1878. Will was again probated July 5, 1888. **Item 1:** The testator wanted all his just debts paid, especially the debt to his daughter, Mattie R. [Martha Ready - Morgan] Williamson. If the personal estate was insufficient to pay the debts, he authorized the executor to sell sufficient land to pay the remaining debts. **Item 2:** The testator gave his gold watch and its attachments to his son, Horace Ready. **Item 3:** The testator gave and bequeathed all the residue of his estate, real and personal, to be divided either in specie or the proceeds thereof in case of sale as follows: There were to be four equal parts; one to his son, Horace Ready; one to his daughter, Mattie R.[Martha Ready - Morgan] Williamson; one to his daughter, Alice [Ready] Martin; and the final part to his two grandchildren, children of his deceased daughter, Ella [Ready] Jordan. In the event that the share of each legatee was to exceed \$8000, the excess above that amount was to be divided into five parts, one of which was to go to the children of his deceased daughter, Mary [Ready] Cheatham. The other four parts was to go to the previously designated legatees. The legatee had previously advanced Mary [Ready] Cheatham about \$8000. **Item 4:** The testator owned a house and lot and a second lot in Murfreesboro; a tract of 190 acres lying along the Lebanon Turnpike; a tract of cedar land; two tracts in Coffee Co., the largest contained about 4,000 acres and the other about 250 acres. **Item 5:** The testator appointed his son, Horace Ready, sons-in-law, Andrew B. Martin and Leland Jordan, as executors of his estate. They were to serve without security. He also appointed his nephew, Fletcher Burrus, as one of his executors. Fletcher Burrus had been his partner in a law firm and would have to settle with the other executors for matters regarding the firm. **Codicil:** Miss Amanda Ballard had been living in his house for over four years during the lifetime of his wife. Even though she had been paid, the testator gave her \$100.

June 10, 1878, County Court: The will of Charles Ready (deceased) was presented for probate. The court examined the witnesses to the Codicil and decreed the will proven and ordered it recorded. Edward L. Jordan was appointed guardian for Charles R. and Edward L. Jordan, minor children of Leland Jordan and heirs at law of Charles Ready (deceased). Edward L. Jordan gave bond for \$16,000.

August 5, 1878, County Court: Tribute of Respect. At a called meeting of the Murfreesboro Bar held on June 6, 1878 to take action in reference to the death of Hon. Charles Ready, the following proceedings were had. Hon. E. H. Ewing was called to the chair and Richard Beard, Edgar Smith and F. H. Robertson were chosen secretaries. The chairman after stating the object of the meeting, made some appropriate remarks upon the character of the deceased. . . .

To the Memory of Charles Ready. Charles Ready, the oldest member of our Bar died at his home in Murfreesboro Tuesday, June 4, 1878, aged 76 years. He was a native of Rutherford Co., raised at Readyville 12 miles east of Murfreesboro. He was educated at Greenville College, East Tennessee and entered the profession of the law at Murfreesboro in 1825 where he has ever since resided. He had contributed his active life and influences to the growth of our town and to the character and high standing of our

Bar. He participated in all the improvements and enterprises of the country and at all times held the foremost rank in our profession. The part he took in politics was alike distinguished by his great energy and patriotism. He was a brilliant member of the first legislature that convened upon the adoption of the Constitution of 1835 and was the Chairman of the Judiciary Committee. He was a member of Congress for three terms and presided as Special Judge of the Supreme Court of Tennessee. While in all these relations he was so eminent and distinguished, his great excellence and crowning merit was found in his devotion to the practice of the law. He gave to it the industry and vigor of his young manhood and the ripe fruit of his old and honored age. He brought to his aid, system, method, attention to business that knows no failure is in the race for success. Such an example, Brethren of the Bar, is rarely produced. His fame as a lawyer is our special heritage. His high moral standard our enduring lasting treasure. Let us follow the successful leader, emulate his life and character remembering that the mangle he laid down can only be taken up by such of his brethren as embrace and exemplify the inflexible virtues of his life. Remember that no man here or elsewhere ranked him in the profession. Throughout his long and eventful life, nearing his fourscore years, no charge of unfaithfulness to client or country was ever imparted to him. He died as he lived, without a stain upon his character. And when the spring, summer and autumn of his life had passed and when the bleak winter of his years was closing about him, he clung with his characteristic firmness to his faith in God and lightened of his burden here. He is before the court on high swelling the authors of praise. . .

April 9, 1879, County Court: Horace Ready and Andrew B. Martin, executors of the will of Charles Ready (deceased), offered their resignations to the court. L. Jordan, the remaining executor, was ordered to increase his bond. Andrew B. Martin, one of the resigning executors of Charles Ready (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

November 7, 1879, County Court: Leland Jordan, the remaining executor of the estate, presented the court an inventory of the extensive personal estate of the deceased.

November 16, 1879, Circuit Court: Leland Jordan, executor of Charles Ready (deceased) for the use of Johnnie Morgan **vs** C. [Carter] B. Harrison and others. The purpose of the suit was to attach property purportedly owned by C. B. Harrison; however, the defendants showed that the property in question had been willed by William F. Lytle (deceased) to his widow who later married C. [Carter] B. Harrison. The property had been willed for her sole and separate use. Orders for attachment of the land were dismissed; however, personal property that had been attached was sold by the sheriff.

May 5, 1880, February 7, 1883, December 3, 1884, County Court: E. L. Jordan, guardian of Charles R. and Edward L. Jordan, minor children of Leland Jordan and heirs at law of Charles Ready (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

October 11, 1880, Chancery Court Enrolled Cases #11, pg. 83: Mrs. Mattie R. [Martha Ready – Morgan] Williamson and her husband, W. H. [William Henry] Williamson of Wilson Co. **vs** Leland Jordan, executor of Charles Ready (deceased); Horace Ready; Ed Jordan, guardian of the minor Ready children; Alice R. [Ready] Martin and husband Andrew B. Martin of Wilson Co.; Richard Cheatham & Mattie [Cheatham] Weaver and her husband, Thomas Weaver of Davidson County; and F. [Fletcher] R. Burrus of Rutherford Co.. The testator had appointed three executors to serve without bond. Two of them had not qualified leaving Leland Jordan as the sole executor. When the testator died, he left surviving him three children, Mattie [Martha Ready - Morgan] Williamson; Alice R. [Ready] Martin and Horace Ready. He also left the following grandchildren to wit: Mattie [Cheatham] Weaver and Richard Cheatham, children of a deceased daughter, Mary [Ready] Cheatham; Ready and Edward Jordan, minor children of a deceased daughter, Ella [Ready] Jordan. Under the will, the three children and the children of Alice R. [Ready] Martin (deceased) were each to receive \$8000 and then the children of Mary [Ready] Cheatham (deceased) would participate in the division of the remainder of the estate. Mary [Ready] Cheatham (deceased) had prior to her father's death received an \$8000 advancement. The complainant averred that her father had received in his lifetime \$30,681.84 that she was entitled to since he was acting as her agent. She further asked the court for a complete accounting of her father's accounts and debts. **Mrs. Martha A. [Strong] Ready, wife of the testator, had died on August 27, 1877, intestate.** Her son, Horace Ready, had owed her about \$2000, but evidence of debt to her estate had been included in her's husband's estate. The complainant asked that Horace Ready be required to account for his debt and requested an injunction to prevent him from disposing of his share of his father's estate.

April 7, 1881, Chancery Court: W. H. Williamson and wife, Mattie R. [Ready - Morgan] Williamson; A. B. Martin and wife, Alice R. [Ready] Martin; Horace Ready; Richard Cheatham; Thomas S. Weaver and wife, Mattie S. [Cheatham] Weaver; Edward L. Jordan, guardian of Charles Ready Jordan, and Edward Leland Jordan, Jr. and L. Jordan, executor of Charles Ready (deceased) **vs** John A. Collier; Newton C. Collier; Mrs. Anna Collier; James H. Allen and James H. Crichlow, the executors and executrix of Ingram B. Collier (deceased); and guardians testamentary of Nana Collier and Carmine Collier, minors, and against Mrs. Anna Collier as the widow and one of the heirs at law of I. B. Collier (deceased). **Charles Ready had died on or about June 4, 1878, testate.** His heirs at law were to wit: Mrs. Mattie R. [Ready] Williamson; Mrs. Alice R. [Ready] Martin; Horace Ready; Richard Cheatham; Mrs. Mattie S. [Cheatham] Weaver and C. Ready, Jordan and Edward L. Jordan, Jr.. C. [Charles] R. Jordan and E. [Edward] L. Jordan, Jr. were the only children of Leland Jordan and Mrs. Ella R. [Ready] Jordan (deceased), daughter of the testator who died prior to the death of the testator. Richard Cheatham and Mattie S. [Cheatham] Weaver were the only children

of Mrs. Mary [Ready] Cheatham (deceased), daughter of Col. Ready (deceased) who died long before her father. Dr. William Cheatham, the husband of Mary [Ready] Cheatham (deceased) and the father of her two children, and [??Mrs. Weaver L. [Ready] Jordan] were the executors of the testator's will. **Ingram B. Collier had died in Rutherford Co. in January 1879.** John A. Collier, Newton C. Collier, Mrs. Anna Collier, J. H. Allen and J. H. Crichlow were his executors. They were also testamentary guardians of his two remaining children, Nana and Carmine Collier. His widow was Mrs. Anna Collier and she and the two children were his only heirs at law. During the life time of Col. Charles Ready and Ingram B. Collier, Mr. Collier sold Col. Ready an undivided interest in a tract he had purchased in March 1876 from Lockie M. Reeves and Mary Reeves, it being the lot owned and occupied as his homestead or dwelling by Levi Reeves (deceased) in his lifetime and devised by will to Mary [Boswell] Reeves, his widow, for the term of her natural life and the remainder after her death to his four daughters. Mr. Collier also sold the one-half interest that formerly belonged to Mollie L. Reeves in the lot and appurtenances and in a lot near the site of the old Presbyterian Church in Murfreesboro. Both of the lots were about one-half acre and the interest of Mollie L. Reeves came from her father in his will and had been sold to Ingram B. Collier by deed from Mollie L. Reeves. Mr. Collier had given a paper to Mr. Ready showing the conveyance but it had not been properly witnessed nor had the document been acknowledged by the County Court. Mr. Collier had survived Col. Ready by several months and wanted to acknowledge the deed but his sudden and unexpected death prevented him from doing so. Complainants prayed for the court to direct the registration of the deed to give it full force and effect as if it had been duly acknowledged and registered under ordinary registration laws of the state. The court granted the prayer and the deed to be a good and valid deed.

October 5, 1881, County Court: Leland Jordan, executor of Charles Ready (deceased), made a settlement with the court. There was a balance of \$1752.88 due the estate.

January 5, 1888, County Court: The court decreed that the court on June 10, 1878 had failed to examine the witnesses to the original will and ordered the will to be again probated. The court examined the original witnesses and the will was proven. The court ordered the will to be again probated.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Andrew B. Martin married C. Alice Ready on May 6, 1868. William A. Cheatham married Mary E. Ready on October 20, 1846. Leland Jordan married Ella L. Ready on January 1, 1873. Levi Reeves married Mary J. Boswell on January 25, 1839. John H. Morgan married Mattie Ready on December 13, 1862. William Henry Williamson married Martha R. Morgan on January 30, 1873.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: Charles Ready, 47 Lawyer; Martha Ready, 43; Charles E. Ready, 19; Aaron F. Ready, 15; Horrace Ready, 12; Martha O. Ready, 9; Alice C. Ready, 7; Ella Ready, 2.

Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Charles Ready, 22 Dec 1802 - 4 June 1878, & wife, Martha Strong Ready, 18 Mar 1807 - 27 Aug 1877.:

Ready, Leona [Bass]

Died on August 1, 1881.

Tennessee Deaths and Burials Index, 1874-1955 on Ancestry.com: Leona Ready, born about 1813, died on August 1, 1881 in Dis. 6. Her father was Abram Bass.

Ready, Martha A. [Strong]

Died August 27, 1877, intestate.

Note: Wife of Col. Charles Ready, Jr. – See above

November 20, 1880, Chancery Court Book #19, pg 94: Leland Jordan, administrator of the estate of Martha [Ready] Jordan (deceased), and as executor of the estate of Charles Ready, Jr. (deceased) **vs** Horce Ready. The complainant had found notes among the intestate's papers showing that the defendant owed his mother \$1700 and filed the bill to secure payment of the notes.

Redmond, Thomas J.

Died before October 21, 1881, testate.

Note: James Vaughn (died 1867 - see Vol. 3) owning 3 tracts of land. In 1877, Thomas J. Redmond, filed a bill to foreclose on a mortgage held by him on all three tracts of land. See November 1, 1881 Chancery Court - G. A. Vaughn and wife **vs.** Young Redmond, et al.

October 21, 1881, Chancery Court: R. F. Vaughan **vs** G. A. Vaughan & wife. The court noted the death of Thomas J. Redmond, the purchaser of the land. The deceased left a will by which the land was given to his four children to wit: Young [Redmond], George [Redmond]; Mattie W. Redmond and Ann T. [Redmond] Durant. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Durant asked the court to revive the case and to add them as parties in the name and stead of Thomas J. Redmond (deceased). The court concurred.

Reed, Charles (colored)
Reed, Mary (colored)

Died before May 6, 1872, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].
Died July 1876, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

May 12, 1883, December 6, 1883, January 7, 1885, February 3, 1885, February 4, 1886 County Court: John D. Wilson, guardian of Moses, Emma, Jane and Martha Reed, minor children of Charles and Mary Reed (colored – deceased), made a settlement with the court.

April 9, 1886, County Court: William Y. Elliott, Emma & Mattie Reed **vs** Della Reed (alias Duniss Butler) and Moses Reed. The court ruled the lot in Murfreesboro was too small to divide and ordered it sold. The lot had been willed to her children, Fannie, Moses, Emma, Jane and Martha Reed and heirs of their bodies. One the daughters, Jane Reed, had died after the death of her mother, unmarried and without children. Another daughter, Fannie Reed, had also died after her mother leaving defendant, Della Reed alias Duniss Butler, her only child and heir at law. Title to the lot descended to Moses Reed, Emma Reed, Martha Reed and Della Reed, alias Duniss Butler. It was not known whether Moses Reed was alive or dead as he had been absent from his home for more than seven years. He had never married. If dead, his share would belong to his two surviving sisters and niece, Della Reed. Emma and Martha Reed had sold their share to William Y. Elliott who wanted his share set apart in severalty. The buildings on the lot were rapidly deteriorating so the court ordered the court clerk to sell the property for no less than \$250.

Reed, Emanuel (colored)

Died January 1880, unknown.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census, Dis. 6 (Jefferson): Emanuel Reed (colored), age 35, married, died January 1880 of consumption.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Emanuel Reed (colored) married Betsy Reed (colored) on September 10, 1865.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 6 (Jefferson): [all Black] Manuel Reed, 26; Lilly Reed, 20; Claborn Reed, 3; Lucie Reed, 1.

Reed, Mary (colored)

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February 6, 1878, County Court: W. A. Ross prayed the court to bind to him after the manner of apprentice a colored girl, Mary Reed, age thirteen years. The request was granted and he posted a \$250 bond.

Reed, Nancy [McKee]

Died September 1879, unknown.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census, Dis. 14 (Middleton): Nancy Reed, age 64, married, died September 1879 of consumption.

Rutherford County Marriage records: John A. Reed married Nancy McKee on September 9, 1834.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Middleton Dis.: John A. Reed, 33 gunsmith; Nancy Reed, 33; Mary J. Reed, 13; Margaret M. Reed, 11; Martha M. Reed, 10; James B. Reed, 6; Nancy Reed, Jr., 4.

Reed, Peter

Died before December 6, 1882, intestate.

December 6, 1882, County Court: The court noted the death of Peter Reed and appointed Luke Reed as administrator.

March 4, 1886, County Court: Luke Reed, administrator, made a settlement. There was a balance of \$90 that the administrator distributed as follows: J. [John] B. Reed, \$10; Joseph Bowen & wife, \$10; C. [Clanton] L. Reed, \$10; J. [James] N. Caffy & wife, \$10; W. [William] M. Reed, \$10; James Reed, \$10; J. T. Todd & wife, \$10; H. [Hardy] B. Reed, \$10 and Luke Reed, \$10.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Peter Reed married Delana Lassiter on February 27, 1835. J. N. Caffy married Sarah N. A. Reed on March 27, 1874. J. T. Todd married Martha Reed on January 20, 1869; Joseph Bowen married Marinda Reed on April 3, 1874.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Youree's Dis.: Peter Read, 42; Dulaney Read, 35; James Read, 15; Hardy Read, 12; William M. Read, 10; Sarah N. Read, 8; Martha Read, 6; Clanton Read, 4; John Read, 2; Peter Read, 6 months.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Youree's Dis.: P. Reed, 53 VA; Delaney Reed, 45 NC; J. Y. Reed, 24 (m); H. B. Reed, 21 (m); William C. Reed, 19; Sarah Reed, 17; Martha Reed, 15; Clanton Reed, 14; J. B. Reed, 11 (m); Luke Reed, 7; M. J. Reed, 4 (f).

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 23 (Youree's): Peter Reed, 63 VA; Dalana Reed, 58; John Reed, 21; Nancy Reed, 23; Martha Reed, 20; Luke Reed, 17; Marinda Reed, 14.

Reed, Robert A. Died December 17, 1883, testate.

Note: It appears that Robert A. Reed was previously married and that Elvira W. [Carson] Reed is his second wife. Based on marriages and ages, the following children should be attributed to a first marriage: Clement T. Reed, Martha Reed, Josiah G. Reed, George W. Reed

Will dated December 10, 1881. Will presented for probate on January 7, 1884. **First:** The testator directed that his funeral expenses and just debts be paid with first money available to his executor. **Second:** The testator willed to his wife, Elvira [Carson] Reed, the tract of land where they lived containing 282 acres for and during her natural life. She was also to receive \$300 cash within six months of his death; all of his kitchen and household goods; 25 bushels of wheat; 50 barrels of corn; 3 cows and calves; 20 head of sheep; 20 stock hogs; bacon or pork for one year's support; one two-horse wagon with harness; 3 head of horses; all the poultry with his books for the support of his wife and three children to wit: James Reed; Minos Reed and Cyrene Reed, during her lifetime but no longer. Should his wife become unable to manage her own affairs, his son, Clement T. Reed, was to act as her trustee and manage her property for the support of the three children until his wife died. **Third:** The testator bequeathed to his three children, James, Minos and Cyrene Reed, jointly during their natural life a tract of 80-90 acres with a 10-acre cedar tract on the north and a 7 plus-acre cedar tract on the south. Clement T. Reed was to be the trustee for the three children and manage their property. **Fourth:** The tract of land the testator willed to his wife was to be sold upon her death. One acre was to be reserved for a family graveyard. The executors were directed to sell any property not otherwise disposed of without directions of the court. He had previously given some of his children some Negro property that was not to be taken into account during settlement. **Fifth:** After the proceeds of sales and assets were all collected, they were to be divided equally among: Litsey Saulsberry, one share; children of John H. Reed (deceased), one share; Clement T. Reed, one share; George W. Reed, one share; Josiah G. Reed, one share; Jane [Reed] Westbrooks, wife of John Westbrooks, one share; children of Martha [Reed] Manier (deceased), one share; Elisha Reed, one share; Harrey Reed, one share; Samuel Reed, one share; Edmond Jasper Reed, one share; children of Jerusha [Reed] Johnson (deceased), one share. Notes and receipts that the testator held on some of his children were to be counted as advancements but not the Negro property. **Sixth:** If James, Minos or Cyrene Reed died, their respective property was to go to the survivors. If all three were to die, the property was to be divided among all the children or their representatives. Should any disagreement arise, the executor was to settle the dispute. **Seventh:** The testator nominated his son, Clement T. Reed, as his executor. Should he not be living, George W. Reed was to be the executor. The executor was to receive \$250 for his services.

January 7, 1884, County Court: The will of Robert Reed (deceased) was presented for probate, was proven and recorded. Clement T. Reed qualified as executor after giving bond for \$25,000 with J. [Josiah] G. Reed, E. [Elisha] C. Reed, H. [Harry] P. Reed, J. [John] H. Westbrook and E. J. [Jane Reed] Westbrook providing security.

February 23, 1884, Inventories 1883-1909, pg 44: C. [Clement] T. Reed, executor, submitted a list of money, notes and accounts belonging to the estate. The deceased had \$2850 in the First National Bank and about \$7500 in notes due.

October 8, 1886, County Court: C. T. Read, executor of the deceased's will, made a final settlement with the court
November 11, 1886, County Court: Robert Reed, appointed under terms of the will as trustee for James Reed, Minos Reed and Cyreen Reed, persons of unsound mind and children and heirs of Robert Reed (deceased), refused to qualify and post required bond. J. [Jasper] E. Reed applied for the responsibility and was appointed by the court after posting a \$2000 bond.
December 6, 1886, County Court: R. R. Manire was appointed guardian of Julia A. Manire, a minor child of D. [David] C. Manire and heir at law of Robert Reed (deceased).

Williamson Co., TN Marriage records: Robert A. Reed married Elvira W. Carson on March 27, 1842. Clement T. Reed married Elizabeth Taylor on February 11, 1830. Josiah G. Reed married Catherine Ralston on January 17, 1850.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Clement T. Read married Rebecca L. Jackson on December 29, 1846. George W. Reed married Ann E. Brooks on September 30, 1846. David C. Manire married Martha Reed on December 22, 1853. John H. W. Westbrook married E. Jane Reed on December 16, 1861. W. [William] T. Johnson married Jerusha Reed on February 5, 1869. H. P. Reed married Rachel Hale on December 19, 1876. Elisha C. Reed married Mary C. Ralston on December 10, 1878.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Versailles Dis.: Robert Reed, 54 VA; Elvira Reed, 36; Martha Reed, 20; Jane Reed, 10; James Reed, 8; Elisha Reed, 6; Hary Reed, 4; Jerusha Reed, 1.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 10 (Versailles): Robert Read, 63 VA; E. Read, 46 (f); E. J. Read, 21 (f); James Read, 17; E. Read, 15 (m); H. Read, 13 (m); J. Read, 11 (f); M. Read, 8 (m); S. Read, 6 (f); Sam Read, 4; J. Read, 2 (m); Mary Read, 87 VA.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 10 (Versailles): Robert Reed, 73 VA; Elvira Reed, 55; James M. Reed, 27; Elisha C. Reed, 26; Harry P. Reed, 23; Minos C. Reed, 18; Syrena Reed, 15; Samuel C. Reed, 13; Jasper E. Reed, 11; Mary J. Carson, 32.

1880 Green Co., AK Census, Union and Clark: James Johnson, 40 Ohio; Jerusha J. Johnson, 35 TN; Benjamin F. Johnson, 16; Sarah J. Johnson, 13; Amanda Johnson, 10.

1910 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Rockdale: J. E. Reed, 51; Parrie Reed, 43; H. O. Reed. 20 son; Minos Reed, 57 brother; Cyrene, 57 sister.

Reed/Read/Reid Cemetery, Rover area: Robert Read, 28 Oct 1796 - 17 Dec, 1883, & wife, Elvira W. Read, 4 Dec 1814 - 26 Mar 1891. Also buried here: Josiah Read, 1768 - 12 Mar 1842, & wife, Mary [Carson] Read, Oct 1773 - 11 Nov 1860.

Reed, Robert Donnell

Died November 21,, 1881, testate.

Note: Robert Donnell Reed was the son of James (died 1864 - see Vol. 3 & 4) & Eleanor "Ellen" A. [Rankin] Reed. He married 1st Mary A. Peebles, who died 1856; and, married 2nd Martha J. Knox.

Will dated November 17, 1881. Will filed for probate December 5, 1881. **First:** The testator had a life insurance policy with New York Life Insurance Co. He was also insured by the Ancient Order of United Workman for \$2000 and the Independent Order of Forresters for \$1000. He willed the sums due under the last two policies to his wife, Martha J. [Knox] Reed absolutely and forever. **Second:** The testator willed the \$4000 due from the first policy to his son's wife, Martha J. Reed, and his eight children in equal proportions. One of the children, Minnie [Reed] Smith, was eligible to receive for her share (one-nineth). The other seven children were minors and the testator appointed his wife, Martha J. Reed, to receipt for and manage their money. As the children became of age, she was to turn over their share to them. **Third:** The testator appointed his wife, Martha J. Reed, as executrix of his will to serve without security.

December 5, 1881, County Court: The will of Robert D. Reed (deceased) was presented for probate, was proven and recorded. Martha J. Reed qualified as executrix by posting an \$8000 bond. Martha J. Reed was approved as guardian of the testator's minor children to wit: Ella, George, Emma, Wyman, Jennie, Robert and William C. Reed and she posted an \$8000 individual bond without security.

Tennessee, Deaths and Burials Index, 1874-1955 on Ancestry.com: Robert D. Reed, born about 1832, died November 21, 1881 in Rutherford Co. in Murfreesboro. His father was James Reed.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: James Reed, 57 silversmith; Ellen A. Reed, 49; Robert D. Reed, 18 Book Merchant.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: R. D. Reed, 38; Martha Reed, 32; Minnie Reed, 10; Ella Reed, 8; Wiley Reed, 6; George Reed, 4; Emma Reed, 1; Ellen Reed, 70 NC.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: R. D. Reed, 48 (m) Merchant; M. J. Reed, 43 (f); Minnie Reed, 20; Ella Reed, 18; George Reed, 14; Emma Reed, 11; Wyman Reed, 7; Jennie Reed, 4; Irland Reed, 2 (m).

Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Robert Donnell Reed, 3 May 1832 - 22 November 1881, & wife, Mary A. Peebles Reed, 9 Nov 1836 - 7 Feb 1856; & wife, Martha J. Knox Reed, 25 June 1838 - 24 June 1912.

Reeves, A. T.

Died before October 7, 1878, intestate.

Note: This may be Archibald T. Reeves who married Virginia W. Smith on February 21, 1844. Virginia Reeves (no dates) is buried in the Old City Cemetery in Murfreesboro.

October 7, 1878, County Court: The court noted the death of A. T. Reeves and appointed James M. Avent as administrator.

October 23, 1879, County Court: James M. Avent, administrator of A. T. Reeves (deceased); B. F. and M. H. Webb, Bedford Co.; Gwin Foster and wife, Sally, Bedford Co.; Levi W. Reeves, Alabama; W. R. Haynes and wife, Sophia [Reeves], Rutherford Co.; Levi Reeves, Jr., Alabama; Charley Reeves, Texas; J. H. Strickland and wife, Corine [Reeves], Brooklyn, New York; Lockie W. Reeves, Rutherford Co.; Mary Thomas, Bedford Co. and Jesse W. Sparks **vs** Catharine Reeves; Ada Reeves; Lula Reeves, all minors; Moses Reeves, a minor in Mississippi; Mollie Reeves, non-resident; John A. Reeves, a non-resident and brother of the deceased; Thomas Rodgers and Levi Rodgers of Illinois; and unknown heirs and children of Celia [Reeves] Rodgers (deceased).

The intestate had died without wife or children but with several brothers and sisters. B. F. and M. H. Webb were children of Elizabeth [Reeves] Webb, sister of the deceased. Mary [Reeves] was a sister of the deceased. Levi W. Reeves, Charley Reeves, Levi Reeves, Jr., and Sophia [Reeves] Haynes were children of Moses G. Reeves (deceased), a brother of the deceased. Corine [Reeves] Strickland and Lockie W. Reeves were two of the children of Levi Reeves, Sr. (deceased), a brother of the deceased. Jesse W. Sparks was a creditor of the deceased. Defendants Catharine Reeves, Ada Reeves, Lula Reeves and Moses Reeves were four of the children of Daniel Reeves (deceased), one of the children of Moses G. Reeves (deceased), brother of the intestate. Defendant Mollie Reeves was the daughter of Levi Reeves (deceased), a brother of the intestate. Defendants Thomas Rodgers and Levi Rodgers with other unknown heirs were children of Celia [Reeves] Rodgers (deceased), sister of the intestate. The intestate died with only about \$200 worth of personal estate but his debts exceeded that amount and the estate had been declared insolvent. After payment of the preferred and privileged debts, the amount available for prorated payment of the remainder of the debts would be too small so the administrator looked to the realty for money to pay debts. The testator had owned a lot with house in Murfreesboro where he lived and a small house and lot. The complainants charged that it was impossible to partition the lot among the heirs and prayed for a ruling for sale of the property and that the administration of the estate be transferred to the Chancery Court. The small house and lot on the corner of Walnut and Depot streets was auctioned on January 3, 1880 and was sold to James M. Avent for \$500. The residence of A. T. Reeves (deceased) was also offered for sale on the same day at \$4500 minimum with no takers. It was offered again on October 2, 1880 for \$3500 to no avail although there was an offer of \$3000. On April 20, 1881 the court adjusted the minimum price to \$3000. On May 26, 1881, the residence of the deceased was sold for \$3000 to G. W. Ransom.

August 31, 1881: The administrator had paid Corinne [Reeves] Strickland, wife of J. H. Strickland, the sum of \$50. They then sold all future interest in the estate of A. T. Reeves (deceased) to E. L. [Edward Leland] Jordan for \$50.

April 22, 1882, Chancery Court: J. M. Avent, administrator **vs** Catherine Reeves and others. The C & M had \$1345 on hand and after \$100 was deducted for payment of debts, the remainder was to be paid over to the administrator for distribution.

April 22, 1884, Chancery Court: James M. Avent, administrator **vs** Levi W. Reaves and others. The C & M had several small balances due to several infants, distributees of the deceased. To appoint them guardians would severely exhaust the funds so the court ordered the funds paid directly to those in charge of the infants.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Benjamin Webb married Elizabeth W[hiteside] Reeves on September 26, 1821. Levi Reeves married Mary Jane Boswell on January 25, 1839. W. R. Haynes married Sophia M. Reeves on October 16, 1878.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: A. T. Reeves, 30 County Register was a resident of a large inn.

Webb Cemetery, Bell Buckle Rd.: Elizabeth Whiteside Reeves, 21 July 1796 - 9 June 1858, wife of Benjamin Webb, daughter of John & Mary Reeves.

Reeves, Mollie L. Died before April 19, 1886, intestate.

April 19, 1886, Chancery Court: The court noted that Mollie L. Reeves had died.

October 6, 1886, County Court: The court noted that Mollie L. Reeves had died intestate and had been dead for more than six months without an administrator being appointed. The court appointed the Public Administrator to take charge and administer the estate.

Reeves, Richard C. Died on or about June 3, 1879, intestate.

July 3, 1879: A sale list of personal items sold at auction was presented to the court.

July 7, 1879, County Court: The court noted the death of R. C. Reeves and appointed David Dement as administrator who posted a \$2000 bond. Commissioners were appointed to set apart to Mary C. [Dement] Reeves, widow of R. C. Reeves (deceased), support for one year from her husband's estate.

March 1, 1880, County Court and Enrolled Cases #3, pg 513: Mary C. [Dement] Reeves, widow of Richard C. Reeves (deceased), & David Dement, administrator of Richard C. Reeves (deceased) **vs** Thomas W. Reeves, Emma R., Eva P., Richard C. and David S. Reeves. **Richard C. Reeves had died on or about June 3, 1879.** He left surviving him his widow, Mary C. [Dement] Reeves, and Emma R., Eva P., Richard C. and David S. Reeves as his only children. At his death, the intestate and Thomas W. Reeves were joint owners of a tract of 125 acres. The half owned by the deceased's children was subject to the dower and homestead of the widow. Richard C. Reeves (deceased) had been living on the land at the time of his death. Thomas W. Reeves did not live on the land. The court appointed a surveyor and commissioners to partition the land between Thomas W. Reeves and the heirs of the deceased then set aside from the interest of the heirs of the deceased a homestead valued at \$1000 and one-third of the remainder as the widow's dower.

April 5, 1880, County Court: Mary C. [Dement] Reeves, widow of Richard C. Reeves (deceased), & David Dement, administrator of Richard C. Reeves (deceased) **vs** Thomas W. Reeves and others. A survey of the land showed it was only 116 acres. The commissioners set apart 30½ acres including the mansion house and outbuildings as the children's share of the land. The remainder was set apart to Thomas W. Reeves. Of the children's share, the commissioners set apart just over 2 acres for the widow's homestead which embraced the dwellings and most of the out buildings and improvements. They set apart 9¾ acres for the widow's dower.

October 30, 1881, County Court: David Dement, administrator of Richard C. Reeves (deceased) and of W. E. Baskette, W. F. M. Betty, W. M. Freeman, J. E. [Dr. James] Wendel, Brock & Waller, Elizabeth P. Reeves, Thomas W. Reeves, R. Reeves and William T. Reeves **vs** Emma R., Eva P., Richard C. and David S. Reeves, minors without guardians. The administrator had suggested that the estate was insolvent. Publication had been made giving lawful notice to creditors. All personal property had been sold and most of the indebtedness due him had been collected. After these assets had been exhausted, there remained about \$1400 in debts. The intestate owned one-half of a tract of land purchased jointly with his brother, T. W. Reeves. His part was just over 31 acres. The widow's dower and homestead had been assigned from this tract. The remainder was 18 acres. Intestate was one of the children and heirs of John C. Reeves (deceased). His widow had received dower of 413¼ acres from her husband's real estate. Richard C. Reeves (deceased) had a vested interest in his father's estate after dower was assigned and the administrator wanted to sell this land for payment of debts. Mary C. [Dement] Reeves, widow of the intestate, purchased the remainder interest in her dower and homestead and the remaining 18 acres of her husband's land. She paid cash and title was vested in her.

November 10, 1881, County Court: David Dement, administrator and creditors of Richard C. Reeves (deceased) **vs** Emma R. Reeves & others, heirs of Richard C. Reeves (deceased). Emma R. Reeves, Eva P. Reeves, Richard C. Reeves and David S. Reeves were minors without guardian. A guardian ad litem was appointed. The clerk was directed to collect further information about the indebtedness of the estate and the heirs.

December 10, 1881, County Court: David Dement, administrator of R. C. Reeves (deceased), made a settlement with the court.
January 4, 1882, County Court: David Dement, administrator and other creditors of R. C. Reeves (deceased) **vs** Emma R., Eva P., Richard C. and David S. Reeves, minors without guardians, heirs at law of Richard C. Reeves (deceased). The administrator had realized \$719.05 from the personal estate and had paid out \$771.40. There remained outstanding debts of about \$2000 so the administrator petitioned to sell real estate to raise the needed money. The deceased's widow, Mary C. [Dement] Reeves, had been assigned a homestead and dower which had consumed all but 18½ acres of her husband's real estate. The intestate was one of the children and heirs of John C. Reeves (deceased). His widow, Rebecca [Pinkston] Reeves, had been assigned a dower of 41 acres from her husband's estate by court decree in January 1858. The deceased's interest in his mother's dower was one-twelfth of the remainder. The court ordered that all his interest in this real estate be sold at auction.

February 13, 1882, County Court: The court clerk reported the 18½ acres had been sold to Mrs. Mary C. [Dement] Reeves for \$32 per acre. Mrs. [Mary Dement] Reeves also purchased the 9¼ acres of the remainder of her dower for \$15 per acre. The one-twelfth interest that the deceased had in the remainder of the dower of his mother was purchased by Miss Elizabeth P. Reeves for \$100.

June 6, 1883, County Court: David Dement, administrator, and others, creditors of Richard C. Reeves (deceased) **vs** Emma R. Reeves and others, heirs of Richard C. Reeves (deceased). Mrs. Mary C. [Dement] Reeves had paid her note of \$748.67 that she had given for the purchase of 30 acres of land. Elizabeth C. Reeves had also paid her note for \$79 she had given for one-twelfth undivided interest in remainder of R. C. Reeves (deceased) in the dower that consisted of about 413 acres assigned to the widow of John C. Reeves (deceased). The administrator asked the court for instructions for distribution of the money after expenses were paid.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Richard C. Reeves married Mary C. Dement on May 6, 1873.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Browns Mill Dis.: John C. Reeves, 55; Rebecca Reeves, 50; William L. Reeves, 26; James Reeves, 18; Susan Reeves, 15; Thomas Reeves, 13; Richard Reeves, 10; Matthew Reeves, 8; Tennessee Reeves, 5; Elizabeth Reeves, 3; Martha Reeves, 1.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 21: Thomas Reeves, 33; Richard Reeves, 31;

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865 on Ancestry.com: R. C. Reeves 24th Regiment, Tennessee Infantry Confederate

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: Richard C. Reeves, age 40, married, died June 1879 of consumption.

Reeves, Willis

Died before October 19, 1880, testate.

October 19, 1880, Chancery Court: The sale of property belonging to the estate of A. T. Reeves (deceased) had been postponed when the court learned that Willis Reeves had died. According to the will, the deceased had devised all his interest in the estate of A. T. Reeves (deceased) to his widow, Margaret Reeves, who lived in Illinois. William H. Gibbons, executor of the deceased, and Margaret Reeves were made parties to the suit to sell the land.

Reid, Susannah L. [Ralston]

Died August 11, 1878, testate.

Will dated August 8, 1878. Will submitted for probate on April 7, 1879. **First:** The testatrix willed her husband, E. [Elisha] C. Reid, her undivided interest in a tract of land belonging to the heirs of Robert Ralston (deceased) and her interest in the dower of her mother, Manirva A. Hayes.

April 7, 1879, County Court: The will of Susannah L. [Ralston] Reid (deceased) was presented for probate, was proven and recorded.

Rutherford County Marriage records E. C. Reid married Susannah L. Ralston on January 28, 1871.

Note: Either Susannah L. Ralston had been married before or her mother had remarried.

Civil War Soldiers, 1860-1865 on Ancestry.com: E. C. Reid 16th Regiment, Tennessee Infantry Confederate. E. C. Reid 45th Regiment, Tennessee Infantry Confederate.

Reed/Read/Reid Cemetery, Rockvale Rd.: Susan L. Reid, 15 Mar 185(?) - 11 Aug 1878, wife of Elisha C. Reid.

Reynolds, Jane [Suttle] Died in 1868, intestate.

Note: Jane [Suttle] Reynolds and her brothers, Ellis Suttle (died 1873 testate - see Vol. 4) and B. F. Suttle, were children of William (died before 1850 census) and Elizabeth A. Suttle (age 77 on the 1850 census).

October 19, 1886, Chancery Court: B. F. Suttle, et al **vs** J. M. Alexander et al. **Mrs. Jane Reynolds had died** and left the following children to wit: B. F. Reynolds of Giles Co.: Theo. W. Reynolds who had died in Giles Co. several years after death of Ellis Suttle and Andrew Hannah was his administrator; Thomas C. Reynolds; Ann Reynolds; and Alice [Reynolds] Wheeler, wife of George Wheeler; Ada [Reynolds] Wheeler, wife of William Wheeler. The children were entitled to one-eighth of the funds decreed to the heirs of Ellis Suttle (deceased) in the amount of \$145.14 --- each child to receive \$24.19 each.

Rhodes, Claiborne Henry Died February 2, 1864, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. 3].

September 14, 1885, County Court: A. [Albert] W. Rhodes, executor of C. H. Rhodes (deceased), made a final estate settlement with the court. There was a balance of \$469.22 to be distributed.

Rice, John Philander Died July 30, 1882, intestate.

August 8, 1882, County Court: The court noted that John P. Rice had died intestate and appointed Mrs. Annie F. [Dunn] Rice as administratrix of the estate.

August 8, 1882, March 4, 1884, March 4, 1885, County County Court: James D. Richardson was appointed guardian of James R. Rice, minor child of John P. Rice (deceased).

November 21, 1882: W. D. Robinson, guardian of John H. Rice, a minor child of John P. Rice (deceased), submitted an inventory of funds received that totaled \$2031.38.

June 5, 1883, County Court: An inventory of the estate was presented to the court. Included in the inventory of notes was \$40,000 of notes by W. D. Rice of Minnesota that were considered worthless.

November 7, 1883, County Court: J. T. McKinley, standing in for W. D. Robinson, guardian of John H. Rice as well as court clerk, made a settlement with the court.

December 2, 1884, County Court: M. [Madison] M. Henry, Esq., standing in for W. D. Robinson, guardian of John H. Rice as well as court clerk, made a settlement with the court. John H. Rice had been attending school first in Culleoka, Tennessee and then at Normal School. The ward had a balance of \$2156.61 as of November 1, 1884.

July 14, 1885, Estate Settlements #1, pg 367: J. D. Richardson, guardian of James R. Rice, a minor child of John P. Rice (deceased), made a settlement with the court. The ward had a balance of \$2214.00 as of July 14, 1885.

Tennessee, Deaths and Burials Index, 1874-1955 on Ancestry.com: John Philander Rice, born about 1818, died July 30, 1882 in Murfreesboro, Rutherford Co.. His father was Hopkins Rice.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: John P. Rice, 52 NC retired merchant; Anna Rice, 40 NC; Bowling Rice, 15 OK; James Rice, 6 OK; John Rice, 1; R. D. Richardson, 32 State tax collector; Fannie Richardson, 21 OK.

Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro: John P. Rice, 9 Mar 1818 - 30 July 1882, & wife, Annie Fatima Dunn Rice, 11 Jan 1829 - 15 Mar 1900.

Richardson, James T. Died before October 11, 1886, intestate.

Note: James T. Richardson was probably the son of James T. (died ca 1846 - Vol. 1) & Lucy A. [Randolph] Richardson. [Lucy married 2nd John Jones.]

October 11, 1886, County Court: The court noted the death of J. T. Richardson intestate and appointed Charles R. Holmes as his administrator.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: John Jones, 57; Lucy Jones, 47; Edmund Jones, 17; Ellen Jones, 10; Mary Richardson, 25; James Richardson, 23 clerk in store; A. B. Jones, 26 (m) clerk in store.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: James T. Richardson married Lucy A. Randolph on August 15, 1843. James T. Richardson married Martha Arbuckle on March 13, 1878.

Richmond, Lizzie [Jones] (colored) vs Richmond, Jack (colored) – Divorce.

November 16, 1878, Circuit Court: After their marriage, the couple lived together until October 1875, when the defendant deserted his wife and remained away. A decree of divorce was issued.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Jackson Richmond (colored) married Lizzie Jones (colored) on July 15, 1873.

Ridley, William G. Died in the spring of 1862, intestate. [Cont'd from Vols. 3 & 4].

Note: Widow: Mary Jane Ridley. William G. Ridley was the son of Moses (died 1854 - see Vol. 3 & 4) & Catharine "Kate" Carroll [Harwood] Ridley.

March 14, 1882, County Court: Knox Ridley, guardian of Lula [Louisa] J. Ridley, a minor child of W. G. Ridley (deceased), made a final settlement with the Court.

Ridout, Thomas, Jr. Died August 7, 1879, unknown.

Note: Thomas Ridout, Jr., son of Thomas (a Veteran of the War of 1812, died 1875 - see Vol. 4) & Elizabeth Ann [Butts] Ridout.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: Thomas Ridout, age 34, single, died August 1879 of flux.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Wilkinson's Crossroads: Thomas Rideout, 54 VA; Elizabeth A. Rideout, 46 VA; Elizabeth H. Rideout, 18; Jesse B. Rideout, 15; Ann R. Rideout, 14; M. [Martha] L. Rideout, 11; M. R. Rideout, 9 (f); Thomas Rideout, Jr., 6; Melissa Rideout, 4; Francis Butts, 60 VA.

Ridout Cemetery, behind Kroger's on Cason Lane: Thomas Ridout, 25 Nov 1795 - 8 Jan 1875, & wife, Elizabeth Ridout, died 27 Sep 1886. Martha Ninnie Ridout, died 6 Sep 1868 age 20. Melissa Rideout, died 28 Oct 1875. Thomas Ridout, Jr., died 7 August 1879 age 36.

Ring, Rena Date of death unknown.

August 7, 1883, County Court: A previous Public Administrator had reported the estate had no assets.

Rizer, Charles (colored) Died January 1880, intestate.

April 9, 1880, County Court: The court noted the death of Charles Rizer and appointed Thomas H. Wood as his administrator.
October 5, 1880, County Court: A listing of personal property sold at auction was presented to the court. Based on the items sold, the deceased may have operated a hardware or a blacksmith shop.

August 7, 1883, County Court: T. H. Wood, administrator of Charles Risor (colored – deceased), made a final estate settlement with the court. The estate was in debt to the administrator.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: Charles Riser, 45 Mulatto Wagon Maker.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: Charles Rizer (colored), age 50, mechanic, married, died January 1880 of pneumonia.

Roan, Charles H. Died before May 5, 1879, intestate.

May 5, 1879, County Court: John Jones was appointed guardian of Rosa Roan, a minor heir of Charles Roan (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: Charles H. Roan married Peline Ready on January 31, 1867.

Robb, William Died October 1879, unknown.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census (Murfreesboro): William Robb, age 78, married, died October 1879 of bronchitis.

Robb, William W. Died September 1879, unknown.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census (Dis. 9 - Sulphur Springs): William W. Robb, age 79, married, died September 1879 of dropsy of the heart.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: William W. Robb married M. Jane Howse on November 4, 1857.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 9 (Sulphur Springs): W. W. Robb, 69 shoemaker; Jane Robb, 55; Ben Travis, 7.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 9: William W. Webb, 79 boot & shoemaker, married. **Note:** This entry has been marked through on the census. No wife was listed.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: M. J. Robb, 60 (female - white) VA was living with the family of George & Sarah Taylor (both Black).

Roberts, Murfree Died July 11, 1881.

Tennessee Death and Burial Index, 1874-1955: Murfree Roberts, born about 1816, died on July 11, 1881, son of Robert Roberts.

1850 Parke Co., IN Census: Jesse Roberts, 34 TN; Murphy Roberts, 26 TN; Christina Roberts, 28 TN; Joseph Roberts, 24 TN; Green Roberts, 22 TN; Elizabeth Roberts, 21 TN; Jane Roberts, 60 TN.

Robertson, Susan [Mayfield] (colored) Died October 4, 1881.

Tennessee Death and Burial Index, 1874-1955: Susan Robertson (colored), born about 1854, died on October 4, 1881. Father was Isaac Mayfield.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: Susan Robertson, 25 Black Servant.

Robertson, Thomas Died November 6, 1878, testate.

Will dated November 6, 1878. Will presented for probate December 3, 1878. The testator willed the house and lot where he lived in Murfreesboro to his wife, Elizabeth, during her natural life and at her death to be divided equally among his five children to wit: Henry, William, Sally, Mary and Elizabeth Robertson. The testator authorized his wife and son, Henry, to sell the house and lot

and use part of the proceeds to support the family if necessary. The testator nominated his wife as executrix and his son, Henry, as executor.

December 3, 1878, County Court: The will of Thomas Robertson (deceased) was presented for probate, was proven and recorded. The executrix and executor qualified and gave a bond for \$3000

January 9, 1879, County Court: The executor presented the court an inventory of the estate of the deceased that contained numerous notes due and accounts due

December 7, 1881, County Court: Elizabeth Robertson, executrix of the will, made an estate settlement with the court.

Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Thomas Robertson, 5 Jan 1811 - 6 Nov 1878, & wife, Elizabeth Robertson, 10 Nov 1829 - 8 Mar 1902.

Robison, Adam (colored) Died March 1880, unknown.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: Adam Robison (colored), age 60, married, died March 1880 dropsy of the heart.

Robison, Fannie D. [Rice] Died March 6, 1885, intestate.

December 8, 1885, County Court: W. D. Robison **vs** John H. Rice. Mrs. Fannie D. [Rice] Robison (deceased) left as heirs to her real estate three brothers; B. H. Rice, James R. Rice and John H. Rice, a minor. The real estate could not be equitably partitioned and the court directed that it be sold. W. D. Robison had purchased the shares of B. H. Rice and James R. Rice and owned two-thirds of the house and lot and John H. Rice owned the remaining share. **Mrs. Fannie D. [Rice] Robison, wife of W. D. Robison, had died on March 6, 1885, intestate.** She had no children and her brothers were her heirs. Prior to her death, she had owned a house and lot in Murfreesboro. The petitioner wanted the house and lot sold for partition and the court concurred and appointed a special commissioner to make the sale.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Col. W. D. Robinson married Fannie D. Rice on September 15, 1869.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: W. D. Robison, 39 Clerk County Court; Fannie D. Robison, 31.

Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Col. W. D. Robison, 30 June 1840 - 18 Sep 1890, & wife, Fannie D. Robison, 4 Aug 1849 - 6 Mar 1885.

Robison, W. J. Died before February 23, 1884, intestate.

February 23, 1884, County Court: The court noted that W. J. Robison had died and appointed J. W. Putman as administrator of his estate. He posted a bond for \$3000.

Rogers, Lucy A. [Hitchcock] vs Rogers, Simeon M. - Divorce.

July 4, 1882, Chancery Court Enrolled Cases #11, pg. 456: Simeon Rogers married Lucy in Maury Co. in December 1873. They had moved to Rutherford Co. in early 1876. They had three children to wit: Mary Morgan, age 4 years; Samuel Frank, age 18 months; and a newborn, age 4 weeks. The defendant had become a drunk and had treated her badly, failing to support her and the children. He had sold the crops they raised and used the proceeds to purchase liquor. The petitioner owned four horses and one-half interest in the buggy. The petitioner alleged that her husband about two years earlier had transferred the title to two houses and lots to his father, Samuel M. Rogers, without consideration. She charged this had been done to protect him against certain liabilities. Samuel M. Rogers had traded the property plus \$1000 for 100 acres of farm land. While the contract had been pending, the defendant had told his wife that if she would pay the \$1000, he would have the deed made out to her solely. When the deed had been executed, it was a joint deed with her only receiving one-third of the property. The complainant prayed for a divorce, custody of the children, alimony out of her husband's property and a share of the crops that were in the field. Defendant

denied all the charges and said the transfer of property to his father had been in lieu of money his father had advanced him and money paid later. He wanted a reconciliation.

1870 Maury Co., TN Census, Dis. 25: Samuel M. Rogers, 58; Harriet Rogers, 49; Simeon Rogers, 23; Lucy Rogers, 22.

Rosenfeld, Emanuel **Died between Oct 18, 1877 and Feb 6, 1878, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].**

March 30, 1883, Estate Settlements #1, pg 42: Moses Hachlein, guardian of Moses Rosenfeld, a minor child of E. Rosenfeld (deceased), made a settlement with the court. The ward had a balance due of \$131.40 as of July 4, 1882.

Rowland, Sarah E. [Hitchcock] **Died August 20, 1881.**

Tennessee Death and Burial Index, 1874-1955 Sarah E. Rowland, born about 1853, died on August 20, 1881 in Dis. 12. Her father was Lemuel Hitchcock.

Rowlett, George **Died December 6, 1881.**

Tennessee Death and Burial Index, 1874-1955: George Rowlett, born about 1850, died on December 6, 1881 in Dis. 7. His father was Joe Rowlett.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis.. 7: Peter Rowlett, 54 farmer; L. A. Rowlett, 53 wife; Sarah Rowlett, 28 daughter; Rhoda Rowlett, 22 daughter; Betty W. Rowlett, 15 daughter; Martha Jane Rowlett, 12 daughter; Sally Rowlett, 10; George Rowlett, 30 son; George Rowlett, 2 grandson; and 2 others unrelated.

Rowlett, Josephine **Died March 1880, unknown.**

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census, Dis. 2 (Barnett): Josephine Rowlett, age 22, married, died March 1880 of pneumonia.

Rubin, Peter and Susannah **Died before June 7, 1880, intestate.**

May 7, 1880, County Court: P. [Pritchett] A. Lyon was appointed guardian of Albert Rubin, a minor child of Peter and Susannah Rubin (deceased) and gave bond for \$1000 with A. P. Lowe and J. F. Rubin as securities.

May 4, 1881, County Court: A statement of funds collected by J. E. Dromgoole, attorney and agent for John F. and Albert Rubin, heirs at law of Susanah and Peter Rubin (deceased), was presented in court. According to the settlement statement, these funds came from S. H. M. Byers, U. S. Counsel at Zurich, Switzerland. Each heir received \$366.50.

Rucker, Benjamin David **Died June 19, 1876, intestate.**

June 4, 1877, County Court: The court noted the death of Benjamin D. Rucker and appointed Robert L. Alexander as the administrator.

August 6, 1877: R. L. Alexander, administrator of the estate, presented a complete inventory of the personal property.

Rutherford County Marriage records Benjamin D. Rucker married Ophelia Alexander on December 8, 1874. David Mitchell married Margaret V. Peebles on January 1, 1829.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 21 (Fleming): David Mitchell, 68 NC; Margaret Mitchell, 67 NC; Benjamin D. Rucker, 18 in school; Malinda Mitchell, 40 NC.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 5 (Fall Creek): Annie Alexander, 65 Farmer; Eliza Alexander, 43 dau; Robert Alexander, 38 son; Lizzie Alexander, 35 dau; Ophelia Rucker, 26 dau widowed; Annie Rucker, 4.

www.findagrave.com: Benjamin David Rucker, born July 10, 1852; died June 19, 1876; buried Rucker-Mitchell Cemetery, Murfreesboro, Rutherford, Tennessee.

Rucker, Chloe [Taylor]

Died before October 4, 1869, intestate. [Cont'd from Vols. 3 & 4].

Note: Widow of Williford Rucker (died ca 1845 - see Vols. 1 & 2). Mordecai Rucker was son of Williford & Chloe [Taylor] Rucker.

February 3, 1885, County Court: H. [Henry] H. Norman, guardian of John M. Rucker, a minor child of Mordicai Rucker and heir at law of Chloe [Taylor] Rucker (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

Rucker, Harriette (colored)

Died October 1879, unknown.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: Harriette Rucker (colored), age 48, widowed, died October 1879 of apoplexy.

Rucker, John

Died before October 4, 1882, intestate.

October 4, 1882, County Court: The court noted that John Rucker had died and appointed William Rucker as administrator.

Rucker, Kittie (colored)

Died October 1879, unknown.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: Kittie Rucker (colored), age 59, widowed, died October 1879 of hear congestion.

Rucker, Mrs. M. T. vs Rucker, J. M. - Divorce.

March 12, 1885, Circuit Court: The couple had been married for a number of years previous and had a number of children. The defendant abandoned the complainant and committed adultery with an unknown woman. The court awarded a decree of divorce and granted custody of the children to their mother. The court also decreed that the defendant could never marry the woman with whom he had committed adultery.

Rucker, Mary [Hodge] (colored) vs Rucker, Isaac (colored) – Divorce:

July 9, 1878, Circuit Court: The couple had married on July 6, 1872 and lived together as man and wife until March 1875 when the defendant abandoned his wife. A decree of divorce was issued and the complainant's maiden name of Hodge was restored.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Isaac Rucker married Mary Hodge on June 6, 1872.

Rucker, Susan [Childress]

Died before April 3, 1878, intestate.

Note: Widow of Dr. William Robert Rucker (died August 8, 1861 – see Vols. 2, 3, 4 & below). Children & heirs: Joel C. Rucker; William R. Rucker (Jr.); Susan C. Rucker (Jr.); Elizabeth Rucker (deceased), wife of Lunsford P. Black, leaving daughter Elizabeth "Lizzie" Black; Johanna Rucker (deceased), wife of Robert B. Jetton, leaving daughter, Susan "Sue" Jetton. By May 1876 the 5 shares were as follows: George D. Crutcher had purchased the shares of Joel C. Rucker and William R. Rucker (Jr.). Lizzie Black, Sue Jetton, and Susan C. Rucker received the other 3 shares.

April 3, 1878, Chancery Court: Susan R. Jetton; Elizabeth Black; G. [George] D. Crutcher; Z. C. Nolin and wife, Elizabeth [Sanford-King]; John Putman and wife, Molly [Sanford] and Martha Sanford vs Bettie Randolph, Isham Randolph and George Randolph, all minors. The complainants represented that they were tenants in common of a tract of 150 acres that had been the dower of Mrs. Susan [Childress] Rucker (deceased), widow of Dr. William Rucker (deceased). Susan R. Jetton was entitled to one-fifth; G. D. Crutcher was entitled to two-fifths; Eliza [Sanford – King] Nolin, one-fifth, Eliza [Sanford - King] Nolin, Mollie [Sanford] Putman, and Martha Sanford were each entitled to one-fourth of one-fifth and Bettie [Randolph] Isham & George Randolph, children of Jane [Sanford] Randolph (deceased) were together owners of the remaining one-fourth of one-fifth. Jane [Sanford]

Randolph was one of the children of George Sanford (deceased). The complainants prayed for a partition of the land. The court agreed and the partition was ordered

April 17, 1878, Chancery Court: Susan R. Jetton, et als **vs** Bettie [Randolph] Isham et als. Susan Jetton and Elizabeth Black were granddaughters of William & Susan [Childress] Rucker. When the land was partitioned, Elizabeth Black received 11 acres that contained the residence and out-buildings; Susan Jetton received over 28 acres; estate of George Sanford (deceased) received over 43 acres; and G. [George] D. Crutcher received over 62 acres. The court issued a decree of title for all the tracts. Title to the tract allotted to the estate of George Sanford (deceased) was vested in Eliza [Sanford - King] Nolin, Mollie [Sanford] Putman; Martha Sanford and Bettie [Randolph] Isham and George Randolph.

April 20, 1878: J. [John] C. Ogles, administrator of the estate, presented the court a list of personal estate sold at auction.

April 5, 1880, County Court: J. C. Ogles, administrator of Mrs. Susan [Childress] Rucker (deceased), made an estate settlement with the court.

February 2, 1884, Estate Settlements #1, pg 190: J. C. Ogles, administrator of the deceased's estate, made a final settlement with the court. The settlement showed a balance as of March 13, 1880 of \$19.55 and a final balance of \$18.55. This balance was applied to one of the debts. The other claimants had relinquished their claims against the estate as it was insolvent.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Lunsford P. Black married Elizabeth Rucker on June 1, 1842. Robert B. Jetton married Joanna Rucker on November 6, 1850. Peyton Randolph married Mary Jane Sanford on March 19, 1856. Rufus King married Eliza Sanford on October 9, 1845. John W. Putnam married Mollie Sanford on April 4, 1877.

Haywood Co., TN Marriage records: Z. C. Nolin married Eliza [Sanford] King on February 9, 1871.

Rutherford Co., TN Obituaries: Mrs. Susan Rucker 1801-1878, married 1819 Dr. William R. Rucker, sister of Major John W. Childress.

Old City Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Mrs. Sarah R. Phillips, 7 Sep 1828 - 18 June 1853, wife of James W. Phillips, daughter of William R. & Susan Rucker. Joanna L. Rucker Jetton & infant son, William R. Jetton, 19 Oct 1822 - 15 Oct 1853, wife of Robert B. Jetton, daughter of William R. & Susan Rucker. Dr. William R. Rucker & infant son, William, 20 May 1792 - 8 Aug 1861.

Rucker, Susan [Edmondson] Died before April 19, 1884, testate.

Note: In 1865 Joseph B. Rucker (who later died ca 1870 - see Vols. 3 & 4) needed a guardian [Benjamin Rucker, Jr.] because of an unsound mind. Susan [Edmondson] Rucker was his wife, and his children were: Benjamin Rucker; West T. Rucker; John F. Rucker; Lucy A. Rucker; Joseph S. Rucker; and Mary E. Rucker. On the 1870 census Susan Rucker, 62, was living with the family of Benjamin and Louisa Rucker.

Will dated November 25, 1881. Will presented for probate on April 19, 1884. The testatrix stated she had five children, Benjamin Rucker, W[est] T. Rucker, J[ohn]. F. Rucker, Lucy A. [Rucker] Neill and Mary E. [Rucker] Kerr but had very little property. Her son, Benjamin Rucker, was in very needy circumstances so she willed all of her property to him. Her executor was not to pay it over to him but was to hold the money free from any debts that Benjamin owed or would contract. Her executor was to purchase a homestead for Benjamin and his family as soon as practicable after her death. The homestead was to be owned by them and was to be exempt from liability for debts as was then provided by the homestead laws of Tennessee. The testatrix appointed W. [West] T. Rucker as her executor.

April 19, 1884, County Court: The will of Susan Rucker (deceased) was presented for probate, was proven and recorded.

August 2, 1886, County Court: Mrs. Susan [Edmondson] Rucker, administratrix of her husband's estate, had been dead for more than six months and no one had applied for letters of administration. The court appointed the Public Administrator to take charge of both estates and administer them.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Joseph B. Rucker married Susan Edmondson on August 19, 1830. J. [James] F. Neill married Lucy A. Rucker on September 17, 1868. Thomas Kerr married Miss Eliza Rucker on December 16 1880.

Carter Co., TN Marriage records: Western T. Rucker married Mary C. Johnson on December 17, 1867.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Bushnells Creek: J. B. Rucker, 55; Susan Rucker, 52; W[est] T. Rucker, 27; J[ohn] F. Rucker, 26; Loucy Rucker, 22; J. [Joseph] S. Rucker, 15; M. [Mary] E. Rucker, 10. **Note**: J. [Joseph] S. Rucker was not accounted for in the will as he had died before August 7, 1871 – See Vol. 4).

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 21 (Flemings): Western T. Rucker, 46; Mary C. Rucker, 30 wife; Archie Rucker, 8 son; Mattie L. Rucker, 6 daughter; Tipton Rucker, 3 son; Anna R. Rucker, born Dec 1879 daughter; Susan Rucker, 72 VA mother widowed; John F. Rucker, 45 doctor brother single.

Rucker, William R. (Jr.)

Died before December 24, 1883, intestate.

Note: William R. Rucker (Jr.) was the son of Dr. William R. & Susan [Childress] Rucker - see above.

December 24, 1883, County Court: The court noted the death of W. R. Rucker and appointed Elizabeth S. [Smith] Rucker as his administrator. The court appointed commissioners to set aside provisions sufficient for one year.

January 7, 1884: Court appointed commissioners reported that had set apart sufficient supplies to support Elizabeth S. [Smith] Rucker, widow of the deceased, for one year.

May 10, 1884: The quantity of support provided by the commissioners in January had been deemed insufficient so they gave her \$300 to purchase needed items.

Lincoln Co., TN Marriage records: William R. Rucker married Elizabeth Searcy Smith on March 5, 1872.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 21 (Flemings): W. R. Rucker, 32; Susan Rucker, 69; Susan Rucker, 35; Joel Rucker, 27.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 21: W. R. Rucker, 42; Elizabeth Rucker, 23; Susan C. Rucker, 3; Joel C. Rucker, 8 months born November 1879.

Rushing, Amanda Frances “Fanny” [Kimbrow]

Died November 1880, intestate [Cont’d from Vols. 3 & 4.]

Note: Amanda F. [Kimbrow] Rushing, daughter of N. Kimbro, married William O. Rushing in 1861 in Davidson Co., TN, and divorced him ca 1867. There were 2 children: Eugene Rushing, age 5 and John R. Rushing, age 18 months.

January 6, 1881, County Court: The court noted the death of Amanda F. Rushing and appointed Leland Jordan as her administrator. He posted a bond for \$2000 with E. L. Jordan as part of the security.

February 28, 1881: The administrator submitted to the court an inventory of the deceased’s estate that consisted of two notes on B. [Bromfield] L. Ridley for almost \$1000.

March 6, 1881, County Court: Thomas Mosely had been appointed guardian of E. C. Rushing by the County Court of Clay Co., Mississippi. **Mrs. A[manda] F. [Kimbrow] Rushing, mother, had died in November 1880.** Most of the estate had been settled and the court directed that the money be removed to West Point, Mississippi, the place of the minor’s residence.

February 4, 1884, February 8, 1884, County Court: The administrator made a final estate settlement with the court. The estate balance was \$1150.91. E. C. Rushing and T. M. Mosely signed a receipt that they had received \$1150.91 from Leland Jordan, administrator of Amanda F. Rushing (deceased). The money was to be turned over to E. C. Rushing when he had become of age.

1880 Clay Co., MS Census, Westpoint: Athelon Rushing, 62 stock trader; Tabitha Rushing, 53; Eugene Rushing, 17.

Russell, Jane

Died before October 7, 1878, intestate.

October 7, 1878, County Court: G. W. Overall received \$45 for holding inquest over the bodies of Jane Russell (deceased) and others.

Rutherford, J. [James] C. vs Rutherford, Sallie [Sarah Herbert] – Divorce.

March 26, 1879, Circuit Court: The couple had married about October 15, 1874 in Williamson County. On or about February 1, 1875, the defendant left the home and remained away. A decree of divorce was issued.

Williamson Co., TN Marriage records: James C. Rutherford married Sarah Herbert on November 5, 1874.

Ryan, Mrs. Elizabeth

Died before December 3, 1878, intestate.

Note: Widow of John Ryan [died before January 4, 1871 – see Vol. 4].

December 3, 1878, County Court: The court noted that Elizabeth Ryan had died and appointed M. N. Marable as her administrator. B. [Balie/Baylie] P. Ryan and J. [John] W. Ryan provided the security for a \$250 bond.

January 9, 1879, County Court: The administrator presented the court an estate inventory and a listing of personal property sold at auction. John W. Ryan, C. [Calvin] J. Ryan and B. P. Ryan had purchased items at the sale.

June 9, 1881, County Court: M. N. Marable, administrator of the estate, made a prorata settlement with the court.

Sage, William Franklin

Died before July 12, 1884, intestate.

July 12, 1884, County Court: The court noted the death of W. F. Sage. The widow, Mrs. Addie [Felts] Sage, declined to administer her husband's estate and recommended James Clayton. The court agreed and appointed him administrator of the deceased's estate. He gave bond for \$1000. Commissioners were appointed to set aside for the widow sufficient provisions from her husband's estate for one year.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: William F. Sage married Corinda A. Felts on March 1, 1854.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: William F. Sage, 33 gin maker; C. A. Sage, 26 VA (f); V. F. Sage, 6 (f); L. T. Sage, 4 (f); M. H. Sage, 2 (m); T. M. Sage, 6 months (m).

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: Franklin Sage, 45; Adeline Sage, 33 VA; Thomas Sage, 9; Mattie Sage, 7; John Sage, 5; Nannie Sage, 1 month born May 1870.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: W. F[ranklin] Sage, 51 Gin Maker; Addie Sage, 47 wife; Thomas Sage, 20 son; Mattie Sage, 17 daughter; John Sage, 14 son; Nannie Sage, 10 daughter; James Sage, 7 son.

Sanders, Ahab

Died before April 1878, intestate.

April 22, 1878, Chancery Court: H. R. Sullivan and wife and others **vs** Samuel Cox and wife and others. The death of Ahab Sanders was noted and according to a petition of James L. Barton, Warren Co., TN, the lands of Ahab Sanders (deceased) had been sold and the proceeds of the sale were with the court. Among the lands sold was a tract of cedar land in Rutherford Co. that Ahab Sanders and one Boling had purchased together from William West. Ahab Sanders had bought out his partner and had cut large quantities of valuable cedar timber from his land and hauled it to Murfreesboro for sale. The heirs of the William West (deceased) in Warren Co. had sued in Chancery Court in Woodbury to have the sale of this tract and other lands by William West voided claiming he was a non compos mentis at the time of the conveyances. The suit was filed by the heirs of James H. Love (deceased) whose mother was a daughter of William West (deceased). The creditors of William West (deceased) later filed a bill in McMinnville to set aside the sale of all lands sold by William West (deceased) for benefit of the creditors. They wanted the lands resold and the proceeds applied to the debts of William West (deceased). A deal was worked out on the two suits where the administrator of Ahab Sanders (deceased) would pay \$100 to creditors of William West (deceased) and pay all costs incident to making them a party. The administrator of Ahab Sanders (deceased) gave a note for \$150 to the complainants.

Sanders, Grace vs Sanders, Westly - divorce

April 22, 1886, Chancery Court: Defendant had been convicted of a crime and imprisoned for one year. The court granted a decree of divorce

Sanders, Marshall H[ale]

Died October 17, 1874, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

Note: Marshal Hale Saunders/Sanders married Sarah Jamison on July 29, 1846. He was probably the son of Marshall (died 1857 - see Vol. 2) & Mary Sanders, and had been made guardian of his brothers and sisters, heirs of Marshall & Mary Sanders.

June 25, 1883, Chancery Court Book #019, pg 563: R. H. Moore **vs** W. [William] M. Sanders and others. Joseph A. Gooding; A. J. Thomas; James Todd, all of Cannon Co. petitioned on behalf of themselves and all creditors of the estate of M. H. [Marshall Hale] Sanders (deceased); H. R. Sullivan and wife, M. E. [Martha E. Sanders] Sullivan; Mrs. Amanda [Sanders - Pitts] Bowen; James Rogers and wife, R. E. [Elizabeth Sanders] Rogers; Matthew E. Bowling and wife, N. E. [Nancy Sanders] Bowling; William Helton and wife, M. J. [Minerva Jane Sanders] Helton; C. P. Sullivan and wife, Mary M. [Sanders] Sullivan; W. [William] M. Sanders; Samuel Cox and wife, Elizabeth ["Eliza" Sanders] Cox; William F. Todd and wife, S. A. [Angeline Sanders] Todd; R. [Robert] M. Sanders and William M. Sanders, administrator of M. H. Sanders (deceased). Joseph A. Gooding had been appointed guardian of N. E. C. Jamison. Previous to his appointment, Marshall H. Sanders had been her guardian until he died. M. H. Sanders owed his ward \$555 and the administrator had promised to pay but had failed to do so. **N. E. C. Jamison had died in 1878** and R. H. Moore had been appointed her administrator. Plaintiff alleged that the money from the personal property had not been used to pay debts but was going to the heirs via the administrator.

February 2, 1884, Chancery Court Book #019, pg 551: W. [William] M. Sanders **vs** Samuel Cox & wife. Samuel Cox and wife, Elizabeth [Sanders] Cox; W. T. Todd and wife, S. A. [Angelina Sanders] Todd; C. P. [C. T. A] Sullivan and wife, Mary [Sanders] Sullivan; James Rogers and wife, R. E. [Elizabeth Sanders] Rogers; H. R. Sullivan and wife, Martha [Sanders] Sullivan; N. E. [Nancy E. Sanders] Bowling; William Helton and wife, Minerva Jane [Sanders] Helton; Amanda [Sanders – Pitt] Bowen; John & James Sanders and J. W. Sparks, C & M of Chancery Court, defendants in above case. A bill had been filed by H. R. Sullivan and wife and Samuel Cox and wife to have the real estate belonging to the intestate sold for partition. J. W. Sparks, C & M, had sold all the intestate owned at his death except the dower and homestead. The complainant had purchased 29 acres for \$600. He had not paid the purchase money because J. N. P. Patton was in possession and claimed the land and had title papers. One Rogers had lived on the property for a long time and there was a dispute between him and Mr. Patton over some logs. M. H. Sanders had originally purchased the land May 19, 1866 from Thomas J. Wood, C & M of Cannon Co. Chancery Court, took possession of it and exercised full control of it until his death. The plaintiff prayed the court that the injunction be dissolved and the C & M be allowed to proceed with the collection of the purchase money.

October 20, 1884, Chancery Court: Sullivan & wife & others, heirs of M. H. Sanders (deceased) **vs** Samuel Cox and wife & others. The deceased while alive had purchased a tract known at the "Mill Tract". The purchase had been set aside and the C & M had been directed to return the money paid down.

July 3, 1885, Chancery Court: H. R. Sullivan, wife and others **vs** Samuel Cox, wife and others. The complainant's solicitor moved the court to revive the case against Marshall Bowling; James C. Griggs and wife, Sarah [Bowling] Griggs; Mollie Bowling; Ida Bowling; Rosie Bowling; Emma Bowling and Porofrosius Bowling, heirs at law of Mrs. N. E. [Nancy E. Sanders] Bowling (deceased). The complainants sought to sell the dower and other unsold tracts of land that belonged to the estate of M. H. Sanders (deceased) and the proceeds used to equalize the heirs.

Note: See Bowling, Mrs. N. E. [Nancy E. Sanders, above, for related information.

October 23, 1885, Chancery Court: W. [William] M. Sanders & others **vs** James M. Sanders and others. The court ruled that the land be sold for division among the heirs of M. H. Sanders (deceased). The real estate was in tracts of 30 acres, 71 acres, 13 acres, and a mill tract in Cannon Co. and could not be equitably partitioned into eleven shares.

December 16, 1885, Chancery Court: The C & M auctioned the land described above on November 28, 1885. The 71 and the 13 acre tracts sold together for \$31.05 per acre. The millhouse tract in Cannon Co. contained 24 acres and sold for \$200.

April 24, 1886, Chancery Court: All the purchase money for 11½ acres of cedar land had been paid and right, title and interest was divested the heirs of M. H. Sanders (deceased) and vested title in W. T. Todd.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage Records: H. R. Sullivan married Mary E. Sanders on March 23, 1864. William Pitts married Amanda Melvina Sanders on January 16, 1848. James Rogers married R. Elizabeth Sanders on November 28, 1850. Matthew Bowling

married Nancy Sanders on November 19, 1863. William Helton married Minerva Jane "Jennie" Sanders on October 31, 1865. C. T. A. Sullivan married Mary M. Sanders on September 8, 1868. Samuel Cox married Eliza Sanders on August 8, 1844.

Sanders, Mary A. [Lillard]

Died March 23, 1881, testate.

Will dated November 4, 1880. Will filed for probate on April 9, 1881. **First:** The testatrix directed her funeral expenses be promptly paid. **Second:** The testatrix gave to her husband, Jesse B. Sanders, all of her real and personal estate to be held by him during his lifetime free from his debts and liabilities. It was the desire of the testatrix that her husband have the use of and the rents and profits from the real estate free from any present or future debts or liabilities. At his death, any rent money or personal estate remaining was to be divided among her children. The testatrix gave her husband authority to manage the property and to sell any or all of it providing that the proceeds thereof were reinvested in real estate the title was to be subject to the provisions of this will. If any of her children died leaving a child or children, the heirs were to receive the share of their deceased parents. The testatrix nominated Jesse B. Sanders as her executor.

Free Press, April 8, 1881: Death of Mrs. Mary A. [Lillard] Sanders,, wife of Jesse B. Sanders and eldest daughter of the late Benjamin and Nancy Lillard of Rutherford Co., who died March 23, 1881, aged 65 years 10 months 11 days, was born May 12, 1815, near Lexington, Woolford Co., Kentucky. For the last two years she had suffered with nervous chills, and had two attacks of pneumonia during last winter which (two words) ended her life. She leaves a kind husband, one son, four daughters and a son-in-law, two brothers, three sisters and a large number of kindred and friends to mourn her. She was the mother of seven children, two little sons preceded her in death. She was the eldest of a large family. (Remainder of long obituary not transcribed.)

April 9, 1881, County Court: The will of Mary A. [Lillard] Sanders (deceased) was presented for probate, was proven and recorded. November 18, 1881, Chancery Court: The court noted the death of Mrs. Mary A. [Lillard] Sanders, one of the defendants on the bill. The court noted she left the following children to wit: James M. Sanders; Susan E. [Sanders] Bowling, wife of F. M. Bowling; Helen A. Sanders; Sallie J. Sanders and Callie S. Sanders, all of whom were of age. She had nominated her husband, Jesse B. Sanders, as her executor.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Jesse B. Sanders married Mary A. Lillard on July 10, 1845. James M. Sanders married Sue T. Weaver on November 21, 1872. F. M. Bowling married Susan E. Sanders on August 26, 1874.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Millersburgh Dis.: Jesse B. Sanders, 30 VA; Mary A. Sanders, 35 KY; James M. Sanders, 3; John Sanders, 1.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Bushnells Dis.: J. B. Sanders, 40 VA; Mary Sanders, 44; James Sanders, 12; Helen Sanders, 8; Susan Sanders, 7; Sarah Sanders, 6; Caroline Sanders, 4; M. W. Sanders, 75 VA (f).

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 21 (Flemings): J. B. Sanders, 59 VA farmer; Mary A. Sanders, 64 KY; Sarah J. Sanders, 23; Helen Sanders, 21; Caroline Sanders, 19.

Sanders/Saunders, Mary K. [Owen]

Died April 2, 1879, intestate.

Note: Mary K. [Owen] Sanders was the daughter of Thomas Owen (died Nov 1859 - see Vols. 2 & 3) and the widow of Richard D. Sanders (died October 25, 1857 – see Vols. 2 & 3).

July 7, 1879, County Court: The court noted that Mary K. [Owen] Sanders had died without a will and appointed J. [James] T. Sanders as her administrator.

July 30, 1879: J. [James] T. Sanders, administrator of the estate, presented a list of personal estate items sold at auction.

September 20, 1879, County Court: **Mary K. [Owen] Sanders died on April 9, 1879.** James T. Sanders qualified as administrator. The administrator prayed for a decree to sell all the real estate in the estate to pay outstanding debts.

December 3, 1879, County Court: : James T. Sanders, administrator of Mary K. [Owen] Sanders (deceased), Sallie J. Sanders and Joseph W. Sanders **vs** Cora E. Sanders, Nannie M. Sanders and Paulie T. Sanders, minor children of Paul Sanders (deceased), son of the deceased. Complainants were children and defendants were grandchildren of the **deceased who died**

in April 1879. The clerk reported to the court that the personal estate of the deceased amounted to \$90.45; the total indebtedness of the estate was \$2304.03, all to James T. Sanders, administrator of the estate, and that she owned two tracts of land worth about \$1000 which it was necessary to sell to pay the indebtedness. The clerk was appointed to conduct the sale of the land.

January 10, 1880, County Court: Commissioner reported the sale of a tract containing 47 acres and a second tract containing 6½ acres. The aggregate sale price was \$974.50 and the purchaser was James T. Sanders.

January 8, 1881, County Court: James T. Sanders had paid his notes for the land. The administrator suggested the estate was insolvent with James T. Sanders being the major creditor holding notes in excess of the value of the land and personal property. The court ordered the administrator to pay James T. Sanders all the money he had in his hands. The court divested title from Sallie J. Sanders, Joseph W. Sanders, Cora E. Sanders, Nannie M. Sanders and Paul T. Sanders and vested title with James T. Sanders.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Richard D. Sanders married Mary K. Owen on January 22, 1846.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Valley Dis.: Richard D. Saunders, 30 VA; Mary Saunders, 34 VA; James Saunders, 3; Sarah Saunders, 2; Paul Saunders, 9 months.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 15 (Valley): Mary K. Sanders, 54 VA; James T. Sanders, 22; Sallie Sanders, 21; Paul Sanders, 19; Joseph W. Sanders, 17; and 2 Black servants.

Owen Cemetery, near Walter Hill on Jefferson Pike: Richard D. Saunders, 5 June 1821 - 25 Oct 1857, & wife, Mary Saunders, 15 Aug 1815 - 2 Apr 1879.

Sanders, Mary M. Died June 23, 1882, intestate.

Note: Sister of Acy Houston Sanders, daughter of Isaac Sanders.

July 3, 1882, County Court: The court noted that Mary M. Sanders had died intestate and appointed A. H. [Acy Houston] Sanders as administrator.

September 4, 1882: A. H. Sanders, administrator of the estate, presented an inventory and sale list of the personality of the deceased.

May 9, 1885, County Court: A. H. Sanders, administrator, made a final estate settlement with the court.

Tennessee Death and Burial Index, 1874-1955: Mary M. Sanders, born about 1816, died June 23, 1882. Her father was Isaac Sanders.

1850 Wilson Co., TN, Dis. 22: Acy H. Saunders, 28; Christianna Saunders, 24; Mary Saunders, 7; Frances Saunders, 5; William Saunders, 4; Samantha Saunders, 2.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 1 (Sanders): A. H. Sanders, 37; C. H. Sanders, 33 (f); F. J. Sanders, 15 (f); W. L. Sanders, 13 (m); S. C. Sanders, 11 (f); J. F. Sanders, 9 (m); Josephine Sanders, 7; M. E. Sanders, 5 (f); S. A. Sanders, 4 (f); I. G. Sanders, 2 (m); Thomas H. Sanders, 8 months.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 1 (Sanders): A. H. Saunders, 48; Christiana Saunders, 44; W[illiam] L. Saunders, 23; Isaac F. Saunders, 19; Josephine Saunders, 17; Bettie Saunders, 15; Sally Saunders, 13; Isham G. Saunders, 12; Thomas H. Saunders, 10; Lafayette Saunders, 4; Mary M. Saunders, 55.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 1 (Sanders): Houston Sanders, 58; Christianna Sanders, 53; Thomas Sanders, 20; Lafayette Sanders, 14; Manirvia Sanders, 64 sister; Jennie Gibson, 76 mother-in-law; Jane Payton, 18 granddaughter.

Sanders/Saunders, Paul

Died November 1877, intestate in Marshall County, TN.

Note: Son of Richard D. & Mary K. [Owen] Sanders/Saunders [see above].

October 24, 1878, Chancery Court: Joseph W. Sanders **vs** R. [Richard] T. McCullough, administrator of Paul Saunders (deceased), Julia A. [McCullough] Sanders and Cora Sanders. Nannie Sanders and Carrie Sanders were minors without guardian and residents of Marshall Co. Julia A. [McCullough] Sanders was the intestate's widow. Paul Sanders then living had on December 4, 1875, purchased a tract of land in Rutherford Co. containing 4 acres from the complainant. At the same time, the complainant had purchased lots 125, 126, 127 and 128 in Jefferson. He paid Paul Sanders \$600 cash. The complainant was the brother of Paul Sanders (deceased). **Before Paul Sanders delivered a deed to the lots, he had returned to Marshall Co. where he died in November 1877.** Paul Sanders had left a widow and three children, Nannie, Cora and Carrie Sanders. Complainant prayed that the administrator of the estate make him a valid title to the lots.

Marshall Co., TN Marriage records: Paul Sanders married Julia A. McCullough on July 22, 1872.

Sanders, Robert M.

Died before March 17, 1880, intestate.

Note: Robert M. Sanders was the son of John Sanders (deceased), son of Marshall Hale Sanders (see above).

March 17, 1880, Chancery Court: H. R. Sullivan and wife et al **vs** Samuel Cox & wife, et als. The death of Robert M. Sanders was suggested and proven. Widow was Martha J. [Sullivan] Sanders who had an infant son, James R. Sanders.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Robert Sanders married Miss Mattie Sullivan on Augu 4, 1875.

Sanders, Sophia L.

Died before August 4, 1884, intestate.

August 4, 1884, County Court: The court noted the death of Sophia L. [Sophia Lillard Wasson] Sanders and appointed J. [Jesse] B. Sanders as administrator of her estate. He gave bond for \$1600.

Sanders, Wiley

Died August 17, 1870, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

April 19, 1883, Chancery Court: B. F. Wilkenson, administrator of the deceased's estate made a final settlement with the court. The final \$2.55 was paid to the C & M for cost of the settlement and the administrator had expended all the funds in his hands.

Sanders, William M.

Died July 26, 1876, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

Note: Sanders Cemetery, Weakley Rd.: W. M. Sanders, 10 Mar 1812 - 26 July 1871 [?1876], & wife, Margaret Sanders, age 54, died 30 Oct 1863. See also Marshall Hale Sanders above.

April term 1878, Chancery Court: The court confirmed that B. [Benjamin] F. Hoover had paid his notes for the land purchased and divested title from H. R. Sullivan and wife, Mary E. [Sanders]; Amanda [Sanders - Pitts] Bowen; James Rogers and wife, R. E. [Elizabeth Sanders] Rogers; Mathew E. Bowling and wife, N. E. [Nancy E. Sanders] Bowling; William Helton and wife, M. J. [Minerva Jane Sanders] Helton; C. P. Sullivan and wife, Mary M. [Sanders] Sullivan; Samuel Cox and wife, Eliza [Sanders] Cox; W. T. Todd and wife, S. A. [Angelina Sanders] Todd; R. M. Sanders and James Sanders and vested title it in B. F. Hoover.

February 3, 1882, March 10, 1883, May 5, 1884, April 8, 1885, June 8, 1886 County Court: A. H. [Acy Houston] Sanders, guardian of Florence Sanders, a minor child of W. M. Sanders, made a settlement with the Court. There was a balance due the ward of \$928.07 as of February 3, 1886.

Sanford, George W. Died January 10, 1871, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

Note: George W. Sanford was married twice, 1st to Elizabeth B. Payne, daughter of Jacob and Susan Payne. His 2nd wife, Elizabeth Y. Burge predeceased him. His daughter, Jane Sanford, married Peyton Randolph.

December 4, 1882, County Court: John Jones, executor of the deceased's estate, had died. Charles R. Holmes was appointed administrator de bonis non of the will.

January 4, 1883, January 7, 1884, February 3, 1885, January 6, 1886, County Court: W. [William] Y. Elliott, guardian of Isham and George W. Randolph, minor children of Peyton Randolph and heirs at law of George W. Sanford (deceased), made a settlement with the Court.

September 1, 1884, Inventories 1883-1909, pg 52: The administrator had collected \$2110 on a claim against the U. S. Government.

October 2, 1884, Estate Settlements #1, pg 234: C. R. Holmes, administrator de bonis non of the will annexed, made an estate settlement with the court. The balance of \$1228.97 was divided equally between J. [John] W. Putman, administrator of Jane [Sanders] Randolph (deceased) and J. W. Putman and wife [Mary "Mollie" Sanford].

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Peyton Randolph married Sarah J. Sanford on March 19, 1856. J. W. Putman married Mollie Sanford on April 4, 1877.

Scales, Absalom "Ab" Died before August 6, 1877, intestate.

August 6, 1877, County Court: The court noted the death of Ab Scales and appointed Chesley Williams as administrator of the estate.

November 7, 1877, County Court: The administrator presented the court a list of the personal property sold at auction that totaled \$2353.33.

October 10, 1879, County Court: Chesley Williams, administrator of the estate, made a final estate settlement with the court.

August 17, 1883, Estate Settlements #1, pg 151: Chesley, Williams, administrator of the deceased's estate, N. D. S. Crockett and C. G. Womack had each received \$85.75 bringing the account balance to \$0.

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865 on Ancestry.com: Absalom Scales 11th Regiment, Tennessee Infantry Confederate. Absalom Scales 4th Regiment, Tennessee Cavalry (McLemore's) Confederate.

Scales [Absalom Scales] Cemetery, Eagleville: Absalom Scales, 18 June 1837 - 27 July 1878 [??1877].

Scales, Benjamin F. Died in 1872, intestate, a non-resident of TN. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

August 7, 1883, County Court: The Public Administrator reported that the estate had no assets.

Scales, Swan (colored) Died on January 7, 1882.

Tennessee Death and Burial Index, 1874-1955: Swan Scales (colored), born about 1860, died on January 7, 1882 in Dis. 8.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Swan Scales (colored) married Elizabeth McDowel (colored) on December 30, 1878.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 8 (Murphy): Jack McDowell, 60 SC Mulatto; Manerva Scales, 45 Black; James Kinnard, 24 step-son; Grant McDowell, 12 Black; George McDowell, 11 Black; Jackson McDowell, 9 Black Mary A. McDowell, 7 Black; Swan Scales, 20 Black son-in-law; Mary E. Scales, 18 Black; Manerva Scales, 10 months.

Scallom, George Washington**Died November 5, 1881, intestate.**

December 6, 1881, County Court: The court noted the death of G. W. Scallom, intestate, and appointed E. C. & S. M. Scallom as his securities.

December 31, 1881: E. C. Cox, administrator, reported to the court that the assets of the deceased consisted of a partnership interest in the firm of Scallom & Bro. that the surviving partner was winding up the affairs. The administrator stated he would be unable to proceed until the firms business had been completed and the deceased's assets turned over to him.

January 24, 1884, Inventories 1883-1909, pg 44: E. C. Cox, administrator, had received no funds of the estate. G. W. Scallom had been a member of the firm, Scallom & Bro. and the surviving partner had wound up the business and there were no debts against the deceased.

Tennessee Death and Burial Index, 1874-1955: George Washington Scallom, born about 1858, died on November 5, 1881 in Murfreesboro. His father was James Scallom.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: George W. Scallom married Sallie Todd on December 20, 1877.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: G. W. Scallom, 30 merchant; Sallie M. Scallom, 22 wife; Maggie Scallom, 1 daughter; Thomas Scallom, born January 1880 son.

Scobey, Sallie Alice [Harris]**Died August 26, 1881, intestate.**

January 3, 1883, County Court: The court noted the death of Sallie A. [Harris] Scobey and appointed E. C. Cox as administrator of her estate. He posted bond of \$4000 with James E. Scobey and B. F. Lillard as securities. The administrator later reported that the only estate of the deceased had been her interest in a law suit in Wilson Co. that had not yet been settled.

Tennessee Death and Burial Index, 1874-1955: Sallie A. Scobey, born about 1842, died on August 26, 1881 in Murfreesboro. Her father was J. S. Harris.

Tennessee State Marriage records, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: James E. Scoby married Sallie A. Harris on August 31, 1859 in Wilson Co.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: J. E. Scobey, 46; S[allie] A. Scobey, 37; Jennie Scobey, 15; Gussie Scobey, 12; James Scobey, 8; John Scobey, 6; Ann Scobey, 3; Robert Scobey, 1.

Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Sallie Alice Scobey, 7 May 1843 - 29 Aug 1881, wife of James S. Scobey.

Searcy, Amanda E. [Batey]**Died April 1, 1881, intestate.**

Free Press, April 8, 1881: Deaths: On the 1st, inst., Mrs. Amanda F. Searcy, aged 47 years, wife of Col. Anderson Searcy.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Anderson Searcy married Amanda E. Batey April 25, 1855.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 5 (Fall Creek): Anderson Searcy, 45; Amanda Searcy, 46; Ben Searcy, 19; John Searcy, 16; Jim Searcy, 12; Sallie Searcy, 10; Katie Searcy, 9; Collier Searcy, 6; Anderson Searcy, 3; Spencer Searcy, 16 Black.

www.findagrave.com: Amanda Evalina Searcy, born March 9, 1843; died April 1, 1881; buried Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro, Rutherford, Tennessee. Daughter of Benjamin Batey and wife, Evelyn Morton Batey. Amanda was married to Anderson Searcy, Jr., who was a Colonel in the 45th Tennessee Infantry of Rutherford Co.. Children: Elizabeth L. Searcy Matthews (1856-1916); John H. Searcy (1866-1961); Newton Collier Searcy (1873-1962).

Sehorn, Ash O. H. P.

Died before April 15, 1879, intestate.

January 8, 1879, Chancery Court Enrolled Cases #10, pg. 10: Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad **vs** A. O. H. P. Sehorn and D. C. Howell and others. In December 1876, the railroad had an accident near Ashtabula, Ohio, when a bridge collapsed dumping the train partially into the water and the remainder on shore. Some passengers drowned and others perished in the resulting fire. Many of the deceased were never identified. A. O. H. P. Sehorn and D. C. Howell had collected \$2000 through their attorney, B. [Bromfield] L. Ridley, for the alleged death of one Thomas Alby. D. C. Howell was allegedly the administrator of Mr. Alby's estate. The complainant averred no such person had been killed and that Mr. Sehorn and Mr. Howell had conspired to defraud the railroad. The railroad further claimed that Thomas Alby had not existed prior to the filing of the claim. Mr. Sehorn had been an agent for the Odd Fellows Benevolent Society of Chicago and as such had procured membership for Thomas Alby. Mr. Sehorn was listed as the person to receive benefits in the event of Mr. Alby's death. Soon after the disaster, Mr. Sehorn had made a demand on the company for Mr. Alby's death benefits. Mr. Sehorn and Mr. Howell had provided proof of death. On May 1, 1877, the society paid him \$1892.32. The railroad had paid Mr. Howell an additional \$2000 in damages. The complainant alleged that Thomas Alby was a fictitious person and Mr. Sehorn and Mr. Howell had not been entitled to any damages and sued to recover the payment plus interest from the day of payment. Mr. Sehorn was insolvent but Mr. Howell owned a lot that he had conveyed in trust in May 1875 to secure a note for \$300. The complainant prayed for a court order to prevent the defendants from disposing of any assets prior to payment of the debt. The Benevolent Society also sued the defendants seeking repayment of the death benefits for Mr. Alby.

February 24, 1879, Chancery Court Enrolled Cases #10, pg. 69: R. [Raiford] C. Blackman **vs** O. W. Sehorn; Mrs. C. [Catherine] M. Sehorn; Lizzie Sehorn; Emma Sehorn; James T. McFadden and wife, Kate [Sehorn] McFadden; The complainant had a note for \$1200 dated March 12, 1872. The deceased had made no payment on the note. He had given a mortgage on a house and lot in Murfreesboro. Mrs. C. [Catherine] M. Sehorn was his widow and the remaining defendants were children of the deceased. The widow insisted on her right to homestead and dower out of the house and lot but the complainant averred that he had filed his suit prior to the intestate's death and therefore was entitled to foreclose on the property.

April 15, 1879, County Court: The court noted the death of A. O. H. P. Sehorn and appointed O. W. Sehorn as administrator.

April 21, 1879, Chancery Court: R. C. Blackman **vs** O. W. Sehorn, widow & heirs of A. O. H. P. Sehorn (deceased). Lizzie Sehorn, a minor without guardian, had failed to appear in court.

October 21, 1879, Chancery Court: R. C. Blackman **vs** O. W. Sehorn. The court wanted to know whether the property could be partitioned for dower and homestead or whether it would have to be sold for partition.

May 13, 1880, Chancery Court: R. C. Blackman **vs** O. W. Sehorn. On March 12, 1872, the intestate had borrowed \$1200 from the complainant and had given his note for that amount payable in twelve months at 10% interest. Nothing had been paid on the note and \$260 had been paid on the accrued interest. The intestate had also given a deed of trust on the property to the complainant to secure payment. The widow had never signed the deed of trust and the court put priority on giving her and her daughter, Lizzie Sehorn, a homestead and a dower. The court stated the property could not be partitioned and ordered it sold. The C & M was to hold the proceeds awaiting further orders from the court.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: J. T. McFadden married Miss Katie F. Sehorn on July 10, 1873.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: Ash P. Sehorn, 50 TN jeweler; Catherine F. Sehorn, 43 SC; Emma Sehorn, 19; Kate Sehorn, 15; Oliver Sehorn, 12; Lizzie Sehorn, 10; Jack Reed, 80 VA Mulatto preacher; Matilda Reed, 49 SC Black domestic servant; Ellis Reed, 15 Black domestic servant; Josephine Sehorn, 12 Black domestic servant; James Brown, 20 at school; Robert Rucker, 23 AL at school.

Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Catherine M. Sehorn, 20 Aug 1824 - 16 Dec 1891.

Settle, Annie and Lou (colored)

APPRENTICES

May 8, 1882, County Court: Mrs. Sallie Drake prayed the court to bind to her after the manner of apprentices, Lou and Annie Settle (colored), age respectively five and four years old. The mother was in court and consented. The court agreed and specified that the girls would be bound until they were eighteen years of age.

Settle, John (colored)

APPRENTICE

December 1, 1879, County Court: H. [Henry] J. Anderson, Jr. prayed the court to bind to him after the manner of apprentices, a colored boy named John Settle and ten years of age. The court granted his prayer and he posted a bond of \$250.

Seward, Edward S., Sr.

Died August 9, 1877, intestate.

Note: The widow, Clarkey [Ward] Seward was the daughter of Benjamin (d. 1847) & Martha "Patsy" (d. 1857) [Gasaway] Ward.

November 6, 1877, County Court: The court noted the death of E. S. Seward and appointed Mrs. Clarkey [Ward] Seward as the administratrix of the estate. E. [Edward] S. Seward, Jr., M. [Martha] L. Seward and Alice Seward provided security for the \$1000 bond. Commissioners were to set aside provisions for one year for Mrs. Clarkey [Ward] Seward, widow of the deceased.

January 29, 1878: Clarkey [Ward] Seward, administratrix of the estate, presented a sale list of personal property of the estate sold at auction. Mrs. Seward purchased all the household furnishing sold at auction.

April 7, 1881, April 16, 1883, County Court: Mrs. Clarkey [Ward] Seward, administratrix of the estate, made a partial settlement.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Edward S. Seward married Clarkey Ward September 28, 1842. H. H. Macon married Fanny E. Seward on December 31, 1867.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Jefferson Dis. Edward S. Seward, 42 VA; Clarky Seward, 28; Frances Seward, 6; William Seward, 3.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 6 (Jefferson): E. S. Seward, 60 VA ; Clarkey Seward, 46; Martha L. Seward, 19; Margrett Seward, 17; Edward Seward, 14; Texanna Seward, 8; Robert Lee Seward, 6.

Mann Cemetery near Old Jefferson moved by Army Corps of Eng. to Mt. Juliet, TN: E. S. Seward, Sr., age 70, died August 9, 1877; & wife, Clarkey Seward, 24 Feb 1822 - 15 Nov 1900. H. H. [Henry Harrison] Macon, 12 Sep 1839 - 3 Apr 1888 [CSA], & wife, F. E. [Frances Elizabeth] Macon, 20 Aug 1843 - 26 Sep 1912. R. [Robert] L. Seward, 1 Feb 1864 - 16 July 1894. William B. Seward, 19 Mar 1846 - 13 May 1855. William D. Wade, 9 Mar 1854 - 13 June 1935, & wife, Texanna S. Wade, 31 Dec 1862 - 7 Apr 1943.

Sheffield, Betty [Gentry] (colored)

Died March 1880, unknown.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: Bettie Sheffield (colored), age 20, married, died March 1880 of consumption.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Isham Sheffield married Betty Gentry on December 28, 1874 [both colored].

Shelton, John [Benjamin, Sr.]

Died January 6, 1872, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4.]

Correction to entries in Vol. IV. Delete entries dated: May 14, 1880, April 30, 1883 and May 3, 1883. These entries should have been under William Belfield. Coleman.

Shelton, Lewellen W. [Sr.]

Died April 17, 1883, intestate.

May 5, 1883, Chancery Court: J. W. Holey and wife and others **vs** Evans Bennett and others. At a sale on December 5, 1874, L. W. Shelton had purchased a tract of land and paid the purchase money in full and was entitled to a decree of title. L. W. Shelton had died after paying the purchase money and left the following children to wit: Benjamin J. Shelton; William T. Shelton; John W. Shelton; Augustine J. Shelton; Lewellen Shelton [Jr.]; Mary E. Shelton; and Sallie J. Shelton and his widow, Ann C. [Bennett] Shelton, who had possession of the land. A decree of title was ordered vesting title in the heirs of the deceased.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Lewellen W. Shelton married Ann C. Bennett on January 17, 1856.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 4: Lew Shelton, 58; Ann Shelton, 40; Thom Shelton, 20; John Shelton, 18; Augustine Shelton, 16; Mollie Shelton, 12; Lew Shelton, 10; Sallie Shelton, 8.

Obituary: Lewellen W. Shelton, 60, died in the 4th District on 17 Apr 1883. He was born in this county and married Ann C. Bennett, a daughter of Benjamin Bennett and sister of Dr. Thomas Bennett. His wife and 7 children survive.

Bennett Cemetery, Rocky Fork Rd.: Ann C. Shelton, 29 Sep 1833 - 31 Mar 1905, wife of L. W. Shelton.

Shelton, Martha [Brashear] vs Shelton, Burton - Divorce.

July 15, 1886, Circuit Court: The court acknowledged that the allegations in the bill had been proven and issued a decree of divorce. The court granted the complainant custody of their infant child and restored her maiden name of Brashear. The complainant was also given her clothes, bedstead and bed clothes and a Singer sewing machine.

Shelton, Samuel Died between March 26, 1877 and March 4, 1878, testate.

Note: The widow, Emily M. [Yardley] Shelton was the daughter of Benjamin (d. before 1850) & Susan (d. ca 1872) Yardley.

Will dated March 26, 1877. Will presented for probate March 4, 1878. The testator willed \$25 to each of his three daughters. The remainder of his estate after payment of debts was to go to his wife, Emily M. [Yardley] Shelton, during her natural life. When his wife died, his estate was to be divided among his children. The daughters were to have \$25 more than the sons.

March 4, 1878, County Court: The will of Samuel Shelton (deceased) was presented in court, was proven and recorded.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Samuel Shelton married Emily A. Yardley on June 4, 1843.

18t0 Rutherford Co., TN Census, McCracken Dis.: Samuel Shelton, 38 VA; Emily M. Shelton, 38; Mary J. Shelton, 6; Thomas W. Shelton, 4; William B. Shelton, 2.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, McCracken Dis.: S. Shelton, 45; E. M. Shelton, 45 (f); M. J. Shelton, 15 (f); Tom Shelton, 13; William Shelton, 11; B. M. Shelton, 9 (m); John Shelton, 7; Susan Shelton, 4; Tennessee Shelton, 6 mos.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 23 (Youree's): Samuel Shelton, 56; Emily Shelton, 53; William Shelton, 21; Benjamin Shelton, 18; John Shelton, 17; Susan Shelton, 13; Emily Shelton, 10; Nancy Medfrey, 19.

Shelton, Mrs. Sarah Died October 3, 1886, intestate.

Free Press, October 8, 1886: Mrs. Sarah Shelton died on October 3, 1886.

Shelton, Tabitha [Eaton] Died December 13, 1861, prob. in Bedford Co., TN, unknown. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

Note: She was the daughter of John C. (d. ca 1865 - see Vols. 3 & 4) & Elizabeth Eaton, and the wife of George A. Shelton.

March 10, 1882, County Court: George A. Shelton, guardian of Sarah E. Shelton and Narcissa A. [Shelton] Keele, minor children of Tabitha Shelton (deceased) and heirs at law of John Eaton (deceased), made a final settlement with the court.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: George A. Shelton married Tabitha Eaton September 11, 1852.

Shelton, Thomas W.

Died on April 13, 1872, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

February 3, 1885, County Court: John W. Walker had purchased all the shares of the estate from the respective heirs making him the owner of the land and he was entitled to a decree of title.

Sherron, Selina [Bowman]

Died June 1879, unknown.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: Selina [Bowman] Sherron, age 33, married, died June 1879 of inflammation of stomach.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Isaac W. Sherron married Selina Ann Bowman on May 3, 1866.

Shettlesworth, Ida E.

Died between 1873 and January 1, 1877, intestate.

Note: She was the daughter of Elijah & Martha [Jamison] Shettlesworth and had been under the guardianship of Sarah W. Jamison, the second wife of Henry Downs Jamison, the father of Martha.

April 2, 1877, County Court: The court noted that Ida Shettlesworth had been dead over six months without an administrator and appointed the Public Administrator to manage the estate.

June 10, 1880, County Court: R. D. Jamison, administrator of Ida Shettlesworth (deceased), made an estate settlement with the court. Receipts included note for \$542 from W. C. Jamison to Mrs. Sarah W. Jamison, guardian of the deceased, and \$427.37 as her interest of the H. D. [Henry Downs] Jamison estate received from W. C. Jamison, executor. There was a payment of \$1507.56 to W. C. Jamison for his claim against the estate.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Elijah M. Shettlesworth married Martha E. Jamison on December 26, 1854.

Shipp, William

Died on May 4, 1881.

Tennessee Death and Burial Index, 1874-1955: William Shipp, born about 1804, died on May 4, 1881.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: William Shipp married Julia A. Pearce on March 22, 1843. William Shipp married Sally Cotton on November 2, 1864.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 21 (Flemings): William Shipp, 73 VA; Sarah Shipp, 35 wife; Mary Shipp, 14; Sarah Shipp, 13; Lee Shipp, 11; Margaret Shipp, 10; Hiram Shipp, 7; George Shipp, 5; Louis Shipp, 3; Finis Shipp, 3 months (f).

Short, Mollie (colored)

Died October 28, 1885, intestate.

Free Press, October 30, 1885: Mollie Short (colored) died October 28, 1885.

Sikes, Harry (colored)

Died April 1880, unknown.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: Harry Sikes (colored), age 80, born NC, widowed, died April 1880 of old age.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 6 (Jefferson): [all Black] Harry Sikes, 71; Betsey Sikes, 34; Elizabeth Sikes, 24.

Sikes, Jesse, Sr.

Died February 25, 1869, testate. [Cont'd from Vols. 3 & 4].

October 5, 1886, County Court: William H. Sikes and others **vs** Jesse and Stella Sikes. Witnesses stated that the tract of land of which Mrs. Martha L. [Howse] Sikes (deceased) had dower during her natural life was not susceptible to equitable partition and should be sold. The court agreed and ordered it sold at public auction. The proceeds of the sale were to be divided among the deceased's five children after \$1000 the testator bequeathed to his three grandchildren, Martha L. Mosely, Edward A. Mosely, and Bettie Mosely or to any one or more of them that were living at the time. The petitioners in this case were the deceased's children to wit: William H. Sikes; Sarah J. [Sikes] Johnson; Martha L. [Sikes] McClure; Adelia F. [Sikes] Gilbert and Ambrose Sikes (deceased) who left surviving two children: Jesse Sikes and Stella Sikes, minors who lived in Williamson Co. under guardianship of Atha Thomas. Martha L. [Mosely] Means, wife of C. B. Means; E. [Edward] A. Mosely and Bettie Mosely were the beneficiaries under item 13 of the deceased's will.

Sikes, Martha L. [Howse]

Died May 8, 1886, intestate.

Note: Widow of Jesse Sikes, Sr. who had died on February 25, 1869 – see above.

October 5, 1886, County Court: Martha L. [Howse] Sikes, widow of Jesse Sikes, had died in May 1886. See entries for Jesse Sikes, Sr. above for details.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Jesse Sikes married Martha L. Howse on March 1, 1827.

Sikes Cemetery, Amanda Way: Jesse Sikes, Sr., 13 Oct 1787 - 25 Feb 1869; & wife, Martha Louise Howse Sikes, 9 Jan 1809 - 8 May 1886.

Simmons, Martha Ann [Seay]

Died before February 8, 1882, testate.

Note: She was the widow of Hardy Simmons who died ca November 1849 [see Vol. 1]. Eli A. Seay was guardian for minors William Simmons and Henry Simmons.

Date of will was August 31, 1854. Will presented for probate on February 8, 1882. **Item 1:** The testatrix wanted all her debts paid promptly. **Item 2:** The testatrix willed her son, William J. Simmons, the land that she lived on that consisted of 100 acres and a Negro boy named Sam. **Item 3:** The testatrix willed her daughter, Indiana [Simmons] Clark, wife of Young Clark, all her household and kitchen furniture and all of the stock on hand at his death. If there was any money left after payment of debts, it was to be divided equally between her two children listed above. **Item 4:** The testatrix appointed her son, William J. Simmons, as her executor.

February 8, 1882, County Court: The deceased's will was presented for probate, was proven and recorded.

March 10, 1882, County Court: The executor presented the court an inventory of the personal items of the estate.

April 9, 1886, County Court: W. [William] J. Simmons, executor of Martha A. [Seay] Simmons (deceased), made a settlement with the court. He produced a receipt showing that Indiana [Simmons] Clark had received all the personal property as described in the will.

Williamson Co., TN Marriage records: Hardy Simmons married Martha Ann "Patsy" Seay on February 17, 1825.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Young Clark married Indiana Simmons on January 2, 1845. William J. Simmons married Ann M. Graves on October 23, 1853.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Versailles Dis.: Martha Ann Simmons, 44; W. J. Simmons, 18 (m); Harry J. Simmons, 10.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 10 (Versailles): William Simmons, 50; Anna E. Simmons, 41; John Simmons, 21; Hardy Simmons, 18; Henry Simmons, 12; Mattie Simmons, 9; Eli G. Simmons, 8; Martha Ann Simmons, 75 mother.

Simmons, Susan [Wade]

Died on August 7, 1881.

Tennessee Death and Burial Index, 1874-1955: Susan Simmons, born about 1797, died on August 7, 1881 in Dis. 12. Her father was Obediah Wade.

Williamson Co., TN Marriage records: Garrett Simmons married Susan Wade on November 4, 1823.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, May Dis.: Garrett Simmons, 49 NC; Susan Simmons, 49 NC; Garrett W. Simmons, 19 IL; William M. Simmons, 18; John H. Simmons, 14; Newton C. Simmons, 11; Mary A. Simmons, 24; Temperance Simmons, 21; Rebecca A. Simmons, 20.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 12 (May): Garrett Simmons, 67 NC; Susan Simmons, 65 NC; John Simmons, 35; Benjamin Simmons, 20; Frances Morris, 15.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 12 (May): John H. Simmons, 40 Farmer; Susanah Simmons, 69 NC mother widowed; and a Vaughn family unrelated.

Simpson, William

Died between June 1880 and February 7, 1882, intestate.

February 7, 1882, April 8, 1885, November 3, 1886, County Court: J. G. Ray, guardian of Green Simpson, a minor child of William Simpson (deceased) and heir at law of Jonathon Houston (deceased), made a settlement with the court:

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 4 (Mechanicsville): William Simpson, 41 Blacksmith; Mary Simpson, 40; Green Simpson, 12.

Sims, Catherine "Kitty" C. [Hawkins]

Died between February 27 and March 5, 1877, testate.

Note: Widow of Robert L. Sims (died November 23, 1856 - see Vol. 2).

Will dated May 24, 1872. Codicil (non cupative) dated February 27, 1877. Will presented for probate March 5, 1877. The testatrix wanted her funeral expenses and just debts paid as quickly as possible. She gave her two grandchildren, Kittie C. and Robert L. Sims, children of her son, E. S. [Swepson E.] Sims, a tract of land containing over 39 acres. Their father was to have the profits from it until they became of age or married. The testatrix loaned the remainder of her estate to her son, E. S. Sims, including a tract of land left to her by her late husband, Robert L. Sims, for the duration of his natural life. Nothing left to him was to be subject to any debt or any obligation. At his death, the property was to be divided among his surviving children. The testatrix nominated E. S. Sims, Sr. as her executor. **Codicil (non cupative)**: The testatrix loaned to her son, Swep, all of her property for his lifetime and at his death to be equally divided among her grandchildren, share and share alike. This disposition was made so that neither he nor anyone else could sell the property.

January 22, 1877, Chancery Court: Kitty [Hawkins] Sims, E. S. Sims and Charlotte P. Sims **vs** N. C. Collier and John Jones, partners under firm name, Collier & Jones. As of November 5, 1874, Kitty [Hawkins] Sims and E. S. Sims owned a tract of 500 acres. Title was derived from Robert Sims (deceased), husband of Kitty [Hawkins] Sims and father of E. S. Sims. Kitty [Hawkins] Sims owned the southern one-half and E. S. Sims owned the northern one-half. On November 5, 1874, they were indebted to Minos Fletcher and John Jones in the sum of \$4057 and to secure payment, they delivered a deed conveying the land conditioned that the plaintiffs had the right to repurchase the land on or before January 1, 1876. Minos Fletcher and John Jones conveyed the land to Collier and Jones on December 22, 1875. The plaintiffs claimed they had made the conveyance under great duress and that Collier and Jones had also demanded a mortgage on their farming implements and livestock also under great duress. Collier and Jones also attached their crop for 1875 and charged them \$1200. The plaintiffs prayed for relief and an injunction against Collier and Jones to prevent them from obtaining possession. The court ruled in favor of Collier and Jones and E. S. Sims appealed to the Supreme Court of Tennessee at Nashville.

March 5, 1877, County Court: The will of Kitty C. [Hawkins] Sims (deceased) was presented to the court for probate, was proven and recorded.

June 7, 1877, County Court: The executor of the deceased presented an inventory of the estate to the court.

July 9, 1877, Circuit Court: A. J. Mankin **vs** E. S. Sims, Kitty [Hawkins] Sims, Charlotte P. Sims; John Dabney & wife, Kitty [Sims] Dabney, Robert L. Sims, Julia S. Sims, Sallie R. Sims, E. S. Sims, Jr. and Mary E. Sims. The plaintiff moved to condemn the interest of Kitty [Hawkins] Sims (deceased) in a tract of land containing 231 acres for a judgment against the defendants for \$202.85 plus interest at 10%.

October term, 1877, Chancery Court: The court noted that Kitty [Hawkins] Sims had died and listed her devisees as Kitty C., Robert L., Julia S., Sallie D., E. S. and Mary T. Sims.

April 17, 1878, Chancery Court: Kitty and E. S. Sims **vs** Collier and Jones. Kitty C. Sims had married John Dabney and he refused to be made a party to this suit; however, the court ordered that both he and his wife be made parties.

July 6, 1880, County Court: E. S. Sims, executor of Mrs. Kittie [Hawkins] Sims (deceased), made an estate settlement.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Robert L. Sims married Catharine Hawkins on May 19, 1831. John Dabney married Kate C. Sims on January 26, 1876.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Fosterville Dis.: Robert L. Sims, 40; Kitty C. Sims, 40 KY; Swepson E. Sims, 13.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Fosterville Dis.: Caty Simms, 50 KY; E. S. Simms, 23 (m); Lotty Simms, 19; C. C. Simms, 5 months (f); J. P. Miller, Jr., 5

Sims, Nannie [Patterson]

Died before November 20, 1878, intestate.

Note: First wife of Bartlett E. Sims.

November 1, 1880, December 7, 1881, January 26, 1882, County Court: B. [Bartley] E. Sims was appointed guardian of Camilla and Thomas Sumner Sims, his own children and heirs at law of Nannie Sims (deceased).

February 5, 1883, County Court: B. E. Sims prayed the court for permission to resign as guardian of Thomas Sumner Sims and Camilla Sims, his own children and heirs of Nannie Sims (deceased). The court appointed R. D. Jamison as their guardian. B. E. Sims had made a settlement with the court that showed he owed them \$90.84.

March 4, 1884, March 4, 1885, County Court: R. D. Jamison, guardian of Camilla and Thomas Sumner Sims, minor children of Nannie Sims (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

April 6, 1886, County Court: R. D. Jamison made an application to resign as guardian of Camilla and Thomas Sumner Sims. B. E. Sims, father of the two children, was appointed guardian in room and stead of R. D. Jamison. R. D. Jamison made a settlement with the court and turned over remaining funds to B. E. Sims who had replaced him as guardian

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Bartley Sims married Nannie B. Patterson on March 2, 1867. B. E. Sims married Gertrude Huff on November 20, 1878.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 11 (Barfield): Bartlett Simms, 30; May Simms, 24; & George & Emma Farmer Black farm hands.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 11 (Barfield): Bartlet E. Sims, 40; Gertrude Sims, 30 wife; Geffie H. Sims, born Aug 1879 daughter; Camilla Sims, 9 daughter; Thomas S. Sims, 4 son.

Sims, Peter vs Sims, Amanda [Bivins] – Divorce.

October 22, 1885, Chancery Court: The couple was married in 1866. The defendant had abandoned the complainant for longer than two years without cause. A divorce decree was issued.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Peter Sims married Amanda Bivins on December 25, 1865.

Sims, Sallie E. T. or F. [Cooper]

Died before December 5, 1881, intestate.

Note: Sallie [Cooper] Sims (wife of Lewis S. Sims) and Wise A. Cooper were children of John L. Cooper and his 1st wife, Frances "Fanny" G. [Lindsey] Cooper. Fanny was the daughter of Caleb and Temperance Lindsey, both of whom are buried in the Lindsey Cemetery, Thompson Lane.

December 5, 1881, County Court: The court noted the death of Sallie E. T. [Cooper] Sims, intestate, and appointed L. [Lewis] S. Sims as administrator of her estate.

October 21, 1882, Chancery Court: Wise A. Cooper, executor of Joseph Lindsey (deceased) **vs** Lewis Sims, administrator of Elizabeth Simms (deceased). The complainant had sold to Mrs. Sallie E. T. [Cooper] Sims (then living) a parcel of 97 acres and she gave two notes of \$2304 each. One had been paid and a partial payment had been made on the other. There remained unpaid \$1864.54 in principal and \$1006.85 in interest. The court gave the intestate's administrator sixty days to pay the amount due or the land would be sold for payment.

April 21, 1885, Chancery Court: Wise A. Cooper, executor **vs** Lewis Sims, and others. The C & M had advertised and exposed to auction a tract of 97 acres that sold for \$9 per acre.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: L. S. Sims married Sallie E. Cooper on October 28, 1868..

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Sulphur Springs Dis.: Joseph Lindsey, 46 NC, Clergyman REC; Temperance Lindsey, 70 NC; William H. Cooper, 13; Wise A. Cooper, 10; Sarah F. E. Cooper, 12.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 9 (Sulphur Springs): Lewis Sims, 33; Sallie Sims, 31.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 9 (Sulphur Springs): Lewis Sims, 44; Sallie T. E. Sims, 41 wife; Bessie Sims, 6 daughter.

Singleton, John (colored)

Died before April 1, 1878, intestate.

April 5, 1878, County Court: Booth Jones received an allowance of \$2 for shrouding for John Singleton (colored).

Singleton, Levinia [Hope]

Died January 28, 1882, intestate.

Note: In Who's Who in Tennessee, 1911 William Rufus Singleton, born 21 Jan 1859 (died 8 Aug 1923) was the son of Stephen H. & Sarah M. (Tompkins) Singleton. His paternal grandparents were Hazeal & Lavinia (Hope) Singleton.

Free Press, February 3, 1882. Mrs. Levenia Singleton died on January 28, 1882 at the residence of J. [John] L. Vaughan, Esq. at age 87 years. She was the mother of S. H. Singleton. She had been a member of the Primitive Baptist Church.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Gambill Dis.: Hazell Singleton, 64 VA (m); Lavinia Singleton, 52 VA; Stephen Singleton, 23 VA; Henry M. Dunaway, 6; James M. Dunaway, 4.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 7 (Wilkinson's X-Roads): John Lytle Vaughan, 38; Fannie A. Vaughan, 26; Martha A. Vaughan, 10; Mary Vaughan, 8; Kate Vaughan, 6; James T. Vaughan, 5; Gertrude Vaughan, 3; William Vaughan, 11 months; Levinia Singleton, 80 VA Widowed Aunt.

Slater, Mary M.

Died during summer of 1878, intestate.

April 7, 1879, County Court: [Mary] Margaret [Campbell] Linster (deceased) [died 9 May 1859 - see Vol. 2 & 3] many years previous and had bequeathed to Mary M. Slater, her granddaughter, a tract of land during her natural life with the remainder to her children. Mary M. Slater had died more than six months previous single and without any children. The court appointed the Public Administrator to distribute the share of the estate of Margaret [Campbell] Linster (deceased) that had been bequeathed to Mary M. Slater (deceased).

April term, 1881, Chancery Court: Charles R. Holmes, administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of Mary M. [Campbell] Linster (deceased) and Thomas Slater & Elizabeth Slater vs Joseph Watkins & wife, Margaret [Linster] Watkins; J. W. Sparks, C & M of Chancery Court; Laura Ann Slater, Ada L. Slater and Charlie Bond, the regular guardian of Laura Ann and Ada L. Slater. Margaret [Linster] Watkins was a daughter of the testatrix [Mary Margaret (Campbell) Linster] and Thomas Slater, Elizabeth Slater and Mary Slater were children of a deceased daughter who preceded her mother in death. **Mary Slater died in the summer of 1878** without being married and without issue. She left surviving her Thomas Slater and Elizabeth Slater, full brother and sister, and two half-sisters, Laura Ann Slater and Ada L. Slater, children of a second marriage of their father, Edward Slater.

October 20, 1882, Chancery Court: The C & M had \$1791.65 to distribute among the deceased's brother and four sisters to wit: Thomas L. Slater; Ada Lee Slater; Elizabeth Slater; Anna L. Slater and Gertrude [Slater] Cooper, wife of John L. Cooper. Each share was worth \$358.33.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Edward C. Slater married Ann E. Linster on October 17, 1843. Joseph Watkins married Margaret H. Linster on December 23, 1851.

Sloan, Archibald Y.

Died before February 5, 1866, intestate. [Cont'd from Vols. 3 & 4].

Note: Widow, Margaret W. [Jetton] Sloan (died ca 1868 - see Vol. 3). She was the daughter of Isaac Jetton. In 1866 William A. Yearwood married Sarah J. Sloan, a daughter of Archibald & Margaret [Jetton] Sloan.

January 5, 1882, February 7, 1883, March 4, 1885, County Court: William A. Yearwood, guardian of Newton Y. Sloan, a minor child of A. Y. Sloan (deceased) and heir at law of Isaac Jetton (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Archibald Y. Sloan married Margaret Jetton on March 8, 1838.

Smith, Alex T.

Died November 1, 1882, intestate.

December 4, 1882, County Court: The court noted the death of A. T. Smith and appointed W. [William] H. Smith as the administrator of his estate. Commissioners were appointed to set apart provisions for one year for Mrs. L. [Lou] A. [Ott] Smith, widow.

November 17, 1884, County Court: W. H. Smith, administrator of the deceased's estate, made an estate settlement with the court.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: A. T. Smith married Lou A. Ott on January 12, 1870.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 18: Alex T. Smith, 32; Lou A. Smith, 30; Ernest L. Smith, 9; Lela May Smith, 7; Fleeta Bell Smith, 2.

Smith Cemetery, Dilton-Mankin Rd.: A. T. Smith, 7 Nov 1847 - 1 Nov 1882, & wife, Lou A. Smith, 25 Jan 1850 - 11 July 1898.

Smith, Abe (colored)

Died September 1880, unknown.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: Abe Smith (colored), age 20, married, died September 1880 of Typhoid Fever.

Smith, Bartholomew**Died before March 8, 1881, intestate.**

Note: Alfred E. Elliott (died 1880 - see above) married Tennessee Smith on December 17, 1843 in Dickson Co., TN.

March 8, 1881, October 1, 1883, County Court: James A. Elliott was appointed guardian of Robert D. Smith Elliott, a minor child of Alfred Elliott (deceased) and an heir at law of Bartholomew Smith (deceased).

Smith, Benjamin**Died February 26, 1882, testate.**

Note: Benjamin Smith first married Ann, who died between 1860 - 1868. He married 2nd, Susan Jordan. His children mentioned were probably from the first marriage.

Will dated December 5, 1873. Codicil #1 dated December 23, 1875. Codicil #2 dated September 22, 1880. Will submitted for probate March 10, 1882. **First:** Debts and funeral expenses were to be promptly paid. **Second:** The testator gave his wife, Susan Smith, the horse and buggy with all the bedding, household furniture that belonged to her at the time of our marriage with whatever she may have made or acquired without charge in the distribution of the estate. **Third:** The testator willed to America [Smith] Allen, his granddaughter and daughter of his son, John P. Smith, \$500 that represents her full share of his estate. **Fourth:** The testator willed his grandson, T. B. Wingo, son of his deceased daughter, Eliza R. [Smith] Wingo, \$2275 to make him equal to his son, Robert P. Smith. **Fifth:** The testator gave his son, Sherod Smith, \$1105 that in connection with previous advancements and the land given to his daughter will equalize him at \$3400 with Robert P. Smith. **Sixth:** The testator gave his son, Arthur Smith, \$275 to make him equal in advancements with Robert P. Smith. **Seventh:** The testator gave his wife, Susan Smith, \$3400 to make her equal in advancements to his son of Robert P. Smith. **Eighth:** The testator had previously advanced to Robert P. Smith with two debts for which he was security and will have to pay to the estates of John J. Kirk (deceased) and D. [David] M. Jarratt (deceased) making a total of \$3400 that were charged to him as advancements. **Ninth:** The testator gave to his granddaughter, Araminta Smith, daughter of his son, Sherod Smith, 12½ acres that he had purchased from & Killough and gave permission for her father to use it. **Tenth:** The testator wanted any surplus funds left over after the estate had been settled and all bequests had been made to be divided equally between his wife, grandson, T. B. Wingo; son, Sherod Smith; son, Robert P. Smith; son, and Arthur Smith, a total of five equal shares. **Eleventh:** The testator nominated Epps L. Mathews as trustee to take charge of the portion bequeathed to his son, Arthur Smith and manage the same for his benefit as he was mentally unbalanced. If any portion of the money given to Arthur Smith should remain after his death, it will be divided equally between his three sons and grandson. **Lastly** The testator nominated John Woods to be his executor. **Codicil #1:** The testator had taken back a house and lot from Col. C. [Calvin] G. Mitchell and he authorized his executor to sell it. At John Woods' request, the testator revoked the nomination for executor and nominated John W. Childress. **Codicil #2:** The testator revoked the three items in the will in which he bequeathed his granddaughter, America [Smith] Allen, \$500 as she had died.

March 10, 1882, The will of Benjamin Smith (deceased) was presented for probate, was proven and recorded. John W. Childress, Jr. qualified as executor by giving a bond for \$22,000.

May 8, 1882, County Court: The executor presented an inventory and a list of items sold at auction to the court.

March 10, 1883, County Court: Beverly Randolph provided additional security for E. L. Williams, trustee for Arthur Smith, legatee of Benjamin Smith (deceased).

May 1, 1884, Inventories 1883-1909, pg 49: A house and lot in Murfreesboro had been sold to Mrs. Susan [Jordan] Smith for \$1500.

May 5, 1884, County Court: John W. Childress, Jr., executor, made a final estate settlement with the court. The estate had a balance of \$9222.64.

January 7, 1885, County Court: E. [Epps] L. Mathews, trustee under the will of Benjamin Smith (deceased) of Arthur Smith, a person of unsound mind, made a settlement with the court. The trustee had received over \$2500 from the executor of the deceased's will and the balance had grown to \$2611.63.

December 6, 1886, Estate Settlements, Book 1, Pg 523: Arthur Smith's trust fund had grown to \$2709.47.

Tennessee Death and Burial Index, 1874-1955: Benjamin Smith, born about 1805, died on February 26, 1882 in Murfreesboro.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Benjamin Smith married Susan Jordan on November 20, 1868. Jesse Allen married America A. Smith on February 21, 1871.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: Benjamin Smith, 45 NC carriage maker; Ann Smith, 47 NC; Eliza Smith, 18; Sherwood Smith, 21 NC carriage maker; Robert Smith, 21 NC harness maker; James Smith, 16 clerk; Arthur Smith, 14; George Smith, 11; William Smith, 9.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 18 (Fox Camp): Benjamin Smith, 62 NC; Susan Smith, 50 VA; Lucy Smith, 14 Black servant.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 18 (Fox Camp): Benjamin Smith, 74 NC; Susan Smith, 67 VA.

Old City Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Benjamin Smith, age 77 years, died 22 Feb 1882.

Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Susan J. Smith, 15 Apr 1810 - 25 Apr 1893, wife of Benjamin Smith.

Smith, Bennett **Died in 1876, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].**

March 21, 1881, Circuit Court: D. [David] P. Wiggs, administrator & W. [William] D. Smith and others **vs** Thomas L. Smith and others. The intestate's estate had been declared insolvent in June 1879. A settlement with the court showed that the administrator owed the estate \$366.84. The estate was indebted in the amount of \$1020.89. Distributee Morgan J. Smith owed the estate \$104.85 plus interest from the day the intestate died and W. [William] D. Smith owed \$207.09 to the estate. These two amounts were to be retained by the C & M from any monies due them. W. D. Smith was additionally indebted for one-half of \$357.65 owed by Chesley Williams. This amount was also to be withheld by the C & M.

November 22, 1881, Circuit Court: D. [David] P. Wiggs, administrator & W. D. Smith and others **vs** Thomas L. Smith and others. Purchase money for tracts of 59 acres, 69 plus acres and 8 acres had been paid in full. Decrees of title were issued.

Smith, Brinson **Date of death unknown, intestate in Williamson Co. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].**

September 24, 1883, County Court: The court clerk auctioned the land located near Eagleville on August 4, 1883 and the 71 acres sold for \$426 less 6% for payment in cash.

Smith, Burrell (colored) **Died April 1880, unknown.**

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: Burrell Smith (colored), age 50, single, died April 1880. Hung.

Smith, Elizabeth M. [McMurry] **Died before September 6, 1882, intestate.**

Note: Widow of William Madison Smith (died January 17, 1851, testate – see Vol. 2).

September 6, 1882, County Court: The court noted the death of Elizabeth M. [McMurry] Smith and appointed Hunter O. Smith as her administrator.

April 16, 1883, County Court: Hunter O. Smith, administrator of Elizabeth M. Smith (deceased), made an estate settlement with the court. There was a balance due the administrator.

May 16, 1885, Estate Settlements #1, pg 360: Hunter O. Smith, administrator of the deceased's estate, made a settlement to distribute an income tax refund of \$85.80. The administrator took one share of \$26.62; Mrs. Dora [Isadora Smith] Butler had received \$26.62; R. H. Smith had received one-third share of \$8.87 and Frazor Kimbro and Mrs. Florence Ransom had received one-third share each.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: William R. Butler married Isadora Smith on November 1, 1859.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1790-2002 on Ancestry.com: William M. Smith married Elizabeth M. McMurry on October 9, 1827 in Williamson County.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Barfield Dis.: William M. Smith, 43; Elizabeth M. Smith, 38; Napoleon B. Smith, 18; William Smith, 14; Margaret J. Smith, 11; Samuel Smith, 9; Overton H. Smith, 3.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 11 (Barfield): Elizabeth Smith, 68 widowed; Hunter Overton Smith, 33; Hetty Smith, 18.

Washington-Smith (Springfield plantation) Cemetery, Manson Pike: William M. Smith, 6 Apr 1807 - 17 Jan 1851, & wife, Elizabeth McMurray Smith, 4 Nov 1811 - 15 July 1880.

Smith, James Buck **Died May 9, 1863 at Dalton, Georgia, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. 3 & 4].**

Note: Son of Jackson & Nancy [Buchanan] Smith. He married M. E. David on December 8, 1856. Children: William J. "Willie" Smith and Nancy E. "Nannie" Smith.

August 7, 1883, County Court: J[ack] Woods Smith, guardian for Nannie E. Smith, minor heir of James B. Smith (deceased), made a final settlement with the court. There was a small balance due the guardian.

Smith, John **Died in 1829, intestate. [Cont'd from Vols. 1, 3 & 4].**

Note: Robert L. McCulloch/McCullough was given a share in right of his wife, Mary [Smith] McCulloch/McCullough [widow of John Smith]. Unity C. Smith married Thomas Johns. A petition for division of the real estate dated August 20, 1832, listed widow, Mary Smith as having married Robert McCulloch/McCullough and the following children: Unity C. Smith, William A. Smith, Mary M. Smith, Evelina Smith, Thomas Smith, America Smith, Jane Smith and John Smith as minor heirs of John Smith.

June 5, 1884, County Court: J. P. McCullough & wife & others **vs** Bertha Young and others. The court ordered the C & M to pay out one-fourth of the purchase money to Eva D. McAdoo; one-fourth to J. P. McCullough and wife, Flora [McAdoo]; one-fourth to R. H. Smith and the final one-fourth that belonged to R. H. [Hodge McAdoo] Smith and her husband, R. [Rufus] T. Smith, was to be retained pending direction from the court.

March 28, 1885, County Court: The court clerk had received the balance of the notes for the land and after expenses had \$200 for distribution. He had already paid to J. P. McCullough and wife and the remaining amount was to be paid, one-third to R. H. Smith; one-third to Eva D. McAdoo and the remaining one-third to the guardian of Bertha Young.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: J. P. McCullough married Miss F. O. McAdoo on July 27, 1880.

Smith, Julia Ann [McLean] **Died on or about July 4, 1873, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].**

February 6, 1882, County Court: J. [James] W. Hill, executor, made an estate settlement with the court.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: William W. Smith married Julia Ann McLean on November 28, 1855.

Smith, Lillian America **Died April 18, 1879, testate.**

Will dated April 4, 1879. Will submitted for probate on January 7, 1880. The testatrix willed her property to her mother. She appointed her father as executor to serve without bond.

December 8, 1882: George W[ashington] Smith, executor of the deceased's estate, made a settlement with the Court.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: George W. Smith married Martha M. Morton on December 16, 1835. George W. Smith married Elizabeth Henderson on May 15, 1851.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Wilkinsons Crossroads: G. W. Smith, 36 Farmer \$12,000 real estate; Horace C. Smith, 13; Huesca Smith, 11; Elizabeth G. Smith, 7; Adelbert Smith, 5; Emaline A. Smith, 2; Jane C. Keeble, 67.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 7: G. W. Smith, 46; E. G. P. Smith, 38 (f); H. C. Smith, 23 (m); E. G. Smith, 17 (f); E. Smith, 15 (m); E. S. Smith, 13 (f); F. M. Smith, 6 (f); R. H. Smith, 5 (m); A. Smith, 3 (f); Smith, 11 months (m).

1870 U. S. Cennsus, Dis. 7: George Smith, 56 Farmer \$25,000 real estate \$10,000 personal property; E. G. T. Smith, 47; William Smith, 18; T. M. Smith, 17 (f); Robert Smith, 15; L[jillian] A. Smith, 12 (f); David H. Smith, 10.

www.findagrave.com: Lillian America Smith, born December 22, 1858; died April 18, 1879; buried Smith-Washington Cemetery, Murfreesboro, Rutherford, Tennessee. She was daughter of George Washington and Elizabeth Greaves Henderson Smith.

Smith, Margaret E. [McKnight]

Died February 18, 1880, unknown.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: Margarette Smith, age 50, married, died March 1880 of cancer.

Cannon Co., TN Marriage records: William H. Smith married Margaret E. McKnight on December 25, 1846.

Youree Cemetery, Old Woodbury Pike: William H. Smith, 24 Oct 1823 - 23 Mar 1896, & wife, Margaret E. McKnight Smith, 18 Sep 1825 - 18 Feb 1880.

Smith, Rebecca [Johns]

Died before June 4, 1883, intestate.

Note: Based on the 1870 census, she may be the daughter of Paul V. Johns, who married 1st Sophronia Nelson on 26 Oct 1836; 2nd America C. Smith on 29 Oct 1844; 3rd Margaret E. Pearson on 26 Jan 1859; 4th Sallie T. Williams on 4 June 1873.

June 4, 1883, County Court: The court noted that Rebecca [Johns] Smith had died intestate and appointed W. F. Ogilvie as her administrator.

May 5, 1886, County Court: W. F. Ogilvie, administrator, made a final settlement with the court. There was a balance due the estate of \$236.20. This amount was distributed to J. F. Smith, M. B. Mosely, P. C. Clark, J. J. Smith, Rebecca A. Cole, Mary Davis, J. B. Davis, J. M. Davis in varying amounts.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: M. B. Smith married Rebecca Johns on December 24, 1879.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 20 (Fosterville): Paul V. Johns, 56; Ann Johns, 21; John Johns, 20; Francis Johns, 18; Granville Johns, 16; Paul Johns, 14; Matilda Johns, 9; Hiram Johns, 7; Rebecca Johns, 6; Oas Mobley, 52 NC wagon maker.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 11 (Barfield): Morgan B. Smith, 25; Rebecca Smith, 18:

Smith, Temperance [Lillard]

Died before May 27, 1884, intestate.

May 27, 1884, Chancery Court: R. D. Jamison, administrator and others **vs** M. Lillard and others. The court noted the death of Mrs. Temperance [Lillard] Smith and listed the following minor children to wit: Lillard Smith, George Smith, Thomas Smith and Robert DeWitt Smith.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: William M. Smith married Miss Tempie B. Lillard on December 26, 1872.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 7: W. M. Smith, 28; T. B. Smith, 28 (f); William L. Smith, 6; G. W. Smith, 5 (m); Thomas Smith, 3; Robert D. Smith, 1; Fanny B. Lillard, 12 sister-in-law.

Smith, Mrs. Tommie [Peay] vs Smith, Nathaniel J. - Divorce.

May 30, 1884, Chancery Court: Mrs. Tommie [Peay] Smith **vs** N. [Nathaniel] J. Smith, D. N. Smith, R. L. Smith and W. B. Smith. A divorce decree was issued. D. D. Smith (deceased) had left a will in which he had bequeathed a tract of land to his widow for life and on her death, to the defendants and a sister who died without issue and her share according to the will went to the defendants. On December 28, 1880, R. L. Smith had transferred his undivided interest in remainder to the tract to N. J. Smith. On July 5, 1882, N. J. Smith with the complainant joining in had transferred to W. B. Smith his one-half undivided interest in the remainder in the tract. R. B. Smith had transferred this one-half undivided interest to D. N. Smith and N. J. Smith. The complainant waived her right to alimony in exchange for N. J. Smith, D. N. Smith, W. B. Smith and R. L. Smith vesting title to the undivided half-interest in remainder of the 112 acre tract in her children.

Warren Co., TN Marriage records: Nathaniel J. Smith married Tommie A. Peay on November 2, 1881.

Smith, William [?Henry]

Died on or about April 16, 1874, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

Note: Widow: Mrs. Elizabeth Smith

May 30, 1884, Chancery Court: J. [Joseph] S. Smith, administrator of W. [William] H. Smith (deceased) **vs** Samuel B. Smith et al. The land for division among the children was valued at \$3150. W. H. Smith while alive had made advancements to the children totaling \$2170. The administrator had paid out to the children \$519.47. The aggregate for distribution was \$5859.40. Complainant J. [Joseph] S. Smith had received \$1090 from his father which was deducted from the aggregate leaving a total of \$4749.40 which was divided among the remaining nine children thus giving \$517.70 to each. Mrs. Charlotte [Smith - Pugh] Helton was formerly Mrs. [Henry S.] Pugh. J. [John] E. Smith, S. [Sampson/Samuel] B. Smith, J. [James] C. Smith (owned by S. B. Smith), R. [Rufus] T. Smith, D. Q. Smith, Mrs. William [Martha D. "Mattie" Smith] Ellington, Mrs. Eudora White. R. [Robert] F. Brown and wife [Susan H. Smith] each received one share.

Smith, General William Hunter "Whig", Esq.

Died September 26, 1871, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

Note: He married United America Carter on April 25, 1816 in Rutherford Co. [Her maiden name has been verified by the Salem United Methodist Church records, Rutherford Co., TN]. She died November 30, 1864. They had no children.

November 18, 1881, Circuit Court: F. [Francis Whiting] Washington, Theo[dore] Smith and W. [William] H. Washington **vs** William Bennett Smith and Ephraim Smith. The clerk and commissioner had made the following payments from funds received from the sale of a house and lot: F. W. [Francis Whiting] Washington, \$700; Theodore Smith and wife, M. J. [Matilda Bedford] Smith, \$700; and W. [William] H. Washington, \$250. The receipts stated that the payments were partial payments of their pro rata interest in the funds received from the sale of store house and lot. In an exhibit, W. [William] H. Washington requested that Edgar Smith receive \$250 from his interest in the fund.

November 10, 1882, Circuit Court: The purchaser of the store house and lot had paid the remaining \$2500 of the purchase price. The clerk paid out the following: F. W. Washington, \$833.33; Theo Smith and wife, M. J. Smith, \$833.33; W. H. Washington, \$277.77.

January 1, 1883, June 3, 1885, County Court: Theo Smith was appointed guardian of Bennett and Ephraim Smith, his children and minor legatees of William Hunter Smith (deceased). He gave bond for \$2500 and C. M. Smith and L. J. Smith provided security for the bond.

March 24, 1883, Estate Settlement #1. pg 38: F. W. Washington and Theo Smith, executors of the deceased's will, made a final settlement with the court. The estate balance was \$47,180.00.

August 3, 1885, County Court: Joseph S. Smith, administrator of W. H. "Whig" Smith (deceased), made a final estate settlement with the court. The estate balance was \$878.85.

Smotherman, A. K. Died before October 6, 1883, intestate.

Note: This is probably Albert Kelly Smotherman, son of Mary Ann [Smotherman] (1836-bef 1875) and Joseph "Joe" Smotherman (1827-bef 1875). See genealogy under Hugh "Hewey" Smotherman (died 1875 - Vol. 4).

October 6, 1883, County Court: The court noted the death of A. K. Smotherman and appointed Henry Smotherman as his administrator..

Smotherman, Alfred Died before May 5, 1886, intestate.

May 5, 1886, County Court: W. [William] W. McLean, administrator of Alfred Smotherman (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 14 (Middleton): Alpherd Smotherman, 66; Melvinia Smotherman, 20 daughter; Roda A. Smotherman, 18 daughter; Sallie J. Smotherman, 16 daughter; John M. Smotherman, 20 son; Loronzo Smotherman, 23 son.

Smotherman, John W. Died before November 6, 1876, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

Note: Son of Elijah (died 1867 testate - see Vols. 3 & 4) & Nancy [Leathers] Smotherman. The widow was known as Nancy M. E. Smotherman as well as Margaret N. E. Smotherman, whom he married in 1866.

May 26, 1881, Chancery Court: Barton Smotherman, administrator of John W. Smotherman (deceased) vs Elizabeth Smotherman and others. The widow had elected to take \$120 in cash in lieu of her dower.

Smotherman, Martha J. [Dunn] Died before July 8, 1882, intestate.

Note: This is probably Martha Jane Dunn the second wife of Hugh Smotherman (died 1875 - see Vol. 4). They had no children.

July 8, 1882, County Court: The court noted the death of Martha J. [Dunn] Smotherman and appointed W. C. Westbrooks as administrator.

September 4, 1882: W. C. Westbrooks, administrator of the estate, auctioned off the extensive personal estate of the deceased.

February 3, 1885, County Court: W. C. Westbrooks, administrator of Martha J. Smotherman (deceased), made an estate settlement with the court.

Bedford Co., TN Marriage records: Hugh Smotherman married Martha Jane Dunn on August 6, 1862.

Smotherman, Nancy [Leathers] Died in 1875, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

Note: Widow of Elijah Smotherman (died in the summer of 1867 - see Vols. 3 & 4).

August 7, 1883, December 3, 1884, County Court: J. H. Douglas, guardian of James Smotherman, minor child of Richard Smotherman and minor heir at law of Nancy Smotherman (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

Smotherman, Robert M. Died December 9, 1874, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

April 16, 1883, County Court: Mrs. M. [Margaret] E. [Carlton – Smotherman] Dykes, guardian of Mary R. and Minos N. Smotherman, minor heirs of Robert M. Smotherman (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Robert M. Smotherman married Margaret E. Carlton on December 20, 1866. John N. Dykes married Mrs. Maggie E. Smotherman on April 29, 1880.

Smotherman, Sarah [Mallard - Hill] vs James Smotherman - Divorce

Note: Sarah was the widow of J. Benjamin Hill (died prior to 1824) and the daughter of Thornton Mallard.

October 23, 1849, Chancery Court: Divorce was granted due to adultery by the husband. There were children but not named.

Nance Cemetery, Versailles-Newtown Rd.: Sarah Smotherman, 29 Oct 1794 - 27 Sep 1873, daughter of Thornton Mallard.

Sneed, Alexander Died in 1867, intestate. [Cont'd from Vols. 3 & 4].

Note: He and his wife, Mary M. [Fulton] Sneed died in the same week about 1867.

August 7, 1883, County Court: George P. Finney, guardian of Mary and Pocahontas Sneed, minor children of Alex Sneed (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

Sneed, Charlotte (colored) Died May 1880, unknown.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: Charlotte Sneed (colored), age 40, widowed, died May 1880 of consumption.

Sneed, Dr. Eldridge Died before January 4, 1882, intestate.

January 4, 1882, County Court: George P. Finney was the guardian of Mary P. Sneed, a minor and resident of Rutherford Co.. The ward was entitled to a \$1000 fund in the State of Arkansas and the guardian was required to increase his bond. Mary A. Howse and Lula Howse provided security for the bond.

August 7, 1883, January 7, 1885, County Court: George P. Finney, guardian of Pocahontas Sneed, minor child of Alex[ander] Sneed (deceased) and heir at law of Eldridge Sneed (deceased) made a settlement with the court. She had a balance due of \$507.68 as of January 1, 1885. This balance had been reduced to \$285.69 as of January 1, 1887.

1880 St. Francis Co., AK Census, Forest City: Eldridge Sneed, 24 Doctor of Medicine born Tennessee.

Snell, Altha Died January 11, 1882.

Tennessee Death and Burial Index, 1874-1955: Altha Snell, female, born about 1848, died on June 11, 1882.

Snell, Francis "Frank" M. Died December 31, 1862, intestate. [Cont'd from Vols. 3 & 4].

Note: He died at the Battle of Murfreesboro. Widow: Louisa V. [Murfree] Snell, whom he married March 8, 1860.

May 8, 1882, August 7, 1883, February 4, 1884, County Court: W. J. Overall, guardian of H. [Houston] H. and F. [Frances "Fannie"] M. Snell, minor children of F. M. Snell (deceased) and heirs at law of Alfred Ransom (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

Snell, James C. T., Sr. Died in June 1863, intestate. [Cont'd from Vols. 3 & 4].

Note: Widow: Melissa J. [Kirk] Snell, whom he married November 2, 1854.

March 6, 1882, County Court: A. [Alfred] P. Lowe, guardian of J. [James] C. Snell [Jr.], a minor heir of James C. Snell [Sr.] (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

Snell, Roger D.

Died November 11, 1885, intestate.

November 21, 1885, County Court: The court noted that R. [Roger] D. Snell had died intestate and appointed J. [James] H. Snell and T. J. Wray as administrators of the estate. The court appointed commissioners to set apart provisions for Mrs. Martha J. [Maxwell] Snell sufficient for one year.

February 3, 1886, County Court: The administrator presented a list of property sold at auction.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Roger Snell married Martha Lawrence on November 30, 1829. Roger D. Snell married Martha Maxwell on June 6, 1842.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Roger D. Snell married Martha Lawrence on November 30, 1829. Roger D. Snell married Martha J. Maxwell on January 6, 1842.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murphy Dis.: Roger D. Snell, 37 NC; Martha Snell, 28; Jonathan L. Snell, 17; James H. Snell, 17; Sarah E. Snell, 12; Eliza Snell, 17; Virginia T. Snell, 5; Hardy T. Snell, 3; Mary O. Snell, 4 months.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 12: Roger D. Snell, 77 NC; Martha Snell, 55.

Snell Cemetery, Coleman Hill Rd.: R. D. Snell, 3 Apr 1803 - 11 Nov 1885, & wife, Martha J. Snell, 1 Jan 1823 - 5 Jan 1891.

Spain, Lucy

Died before October 25, 1886, intestate.

October 25, 1886, County Court: The court noted that Lucy Spain had died intestate and appointed D. [David] S. Spain to administer her estate.

Spain, T. R.

Died before October 6, 1879, intestate.

May 7, 1883, Estate Settlement #1, pg 52: The final settlement of the estate showed that a sale list had been returned on October 6, 1879. It also showed burial expenses that also included Mrs. Spain.

Spann, James

Died June 1879, unknown.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census, Dis. 4: James Spann, age 68, married, died June 1879 of disease of bladder.

Williamson Co., TN Marriage records: James Span[n] married Lucy A. D. Matthews on February 3, 1842.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 4 (Mechanicsville): James Span, 56; Lucie Span, 48; William Span, 16; John Span, 15; Henry Span, 13; Caldonia Span, 20; Elizabeth Mathews, 52.

Spann, William

Died before April 9, 1881, testate.

Will dated August 13, 1877. Will filed for probate April 9, 1881. The testator loaned to Mary P. [Delbridge] Spann the tract of land that he lived upon and his cedar land, one hundred fifteen acres more or less; he also loaned her all of his household and kitchen furniture and all of his stock consisting of horses, mules, cattle, sheep and hogs. The testator loaned the tract of land located on Steward's Creed consisting of one hundred acres to Malissa J. [Spann] Mayfield, Cealy Ann Spann, Mary T. Spann and Charles M. Spann, equally, or the proceeds of that land were to be equally divided among the same four during the lifetime of Mary P. [Delbridge] Spann for as long as she lived and after her death, all of the testator's land, stock, household and kitchen furniture were to be equally divided between the same four. The testator appointed Charley H. Spann as executor of the estate.

April 9, 1881, County Court: The will of William Spann (deceased) was presented in court for probate, was proven and recorded.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: William Spann married Mary P. Delbridge on August 4, 1836.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Mechanicsville Dis. William Spann, 43, Mary Spann, 35 VA; James Spann, 12; Susan Spann, 6; Malissa Spann, 4; Thomas Spann, 3; Celia A. Spann, 2.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 4 (Mechanicsville): William Span, 63; Mary Span, 51; Sallie Span, 21; Mary Span, 19; Charles Span, 17.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 4 (Mechanicsville): William Span, 73; Mary Span, 60; Sely Span, 32; Mary Span, 28; Charles Span, 27.

Spence, David H. C. Died March 1, 1876, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

Note: Both David and his wife, Sarah "Sally" [Eakin] Spence are buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro. David H. C. Spence, 23 Sep 1827 - 1 Mar 1876, & wife, Sally Eakin Spence, 1 Sep 1833 - 27 Dec 1920.

May 27, 1884, Chancery Court: E. D. Hancock, administrator of D. H. C. Spence (deceased) **vs** Sallie [Eakin] Spence and others. The C & M had auctioned on January 26, 1884, a 5-acre tract for \$25 paid in cash. Title was divested from Mrs. Sally [Eakin] Spence, the deceased's widow, and Sarah Spence and Spence McGavock, heirs of the deceased.

April 3, 1885, Chancery Court: Mrs. Sarah E[akin] Spence gave the following information in a deposition. Her maiden name was Sarah Jane Eakin. She had married D. H. C. Spence when she was nineteen. Her father, John Eakin, had died in 1849. She had seven children but only one was living. Of those that had died, only one left descendants, Lucretia [Spence] McGavock who left Spence McGavock. Her first child, Lucretia E., had been born in 1853 and had died in 1882. Her second child, Margaret E., was born in 1858 and had died in 1859. Her third child, John E., was born and had died in 1860. Her fourth child, Julia E., was born in 1862 and had died in 1883. Her fifth child, Marmon E. was born in 1869 and had died in 1871. Her sixth child, David E., was born in 1873 and had died in 1874. Mrs. Spence owed her daughter \$100 as her guardian for money that she had received from her uncle's, W. [William] S. Eakin, estate. Spence McGavock was eight years old. She thought it would be to her advantage if the land were sold as the improvements were deteriorating, and the money invested in income-producing property. The court ruled that Mrs. Sarah [Eakin] Spence was entitled to a life estate in the farm decreed to be sold and the entire remainder interest in the farm would vest in her children who were living at her death. The court ruled that Spence McGavock had no interest in the farm. His guardian ad litem appealed this later ruling to the Supreme Court in Nashville.

May 18, 1885, Chancery Court: E. [Erasmus] D. Hancock, administrator of D. H. C. Spence (deceased) **vs** Sallie [Eakin] Spence and others. The administrator made a settlement with the court that showed he had \$4812.77 on hand to use as pro rata payment against the debts filed and allowed that totaled \$77,747.59.

October 22, 1885, Chancery Court: The C & M had recovered a judgment against the administrator, E. D. Hancock, for \$25,807.49. Of that sum, \$3622.69 was part of the trust fund that Mrs. Sallie E. [Eakin] Spence had a life estate in. The pro rata share of this sum was \$222 and the administrator wanted to pay this sum to the C & M and the court agreed.

October 23, 1885, Chancery Court: The C & M had auctioned on September 12, 1885 two parcels of land, the first contained 265 acres and the second 126 acres. James H. Reed and wife, Florence Reed, purchased the first parcel for \$9000. James A. Moore purchased the second tract for \$5000.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: F. O. McGavock married Lulu Spence on September 16, 1875.

Spence, Elizabeth [Spence] Died between December 8, 1883 and February 14, 1884, testate.

Note: Her husband, John C. Spence (14 Nov 1809 - 29 June 1890) was buried in Evergreen Cemetery (Murfreesboro) but there is no record of where she was buried.

Will dated December 8, 1883. Will presented for probate on February 14, 1884. The testatrix stated that the lot where she lived that had been conveyed to her by her son-in-law, William Rowlet, on June 15, 1866, had a mortgage on it of about \$300 plus interest. Her son, Henry Spence, had furnished supplies for the testatrix and her family totaling over \$300. She willed that \$300 from the proceeds from the sale of the lot be paid to Henry Spence. Any funds left over were to be divided among her son, Henry

Spence; son-in-law, William Rowlet and his wife, Mary E. [Spence] Rowlet; and her daughter, Florence Spence. The children of her daughter Ellen [Spence] Chamberlain were better provided for than the children listed above so the testatrix gave her blessing and best wishes. The testatrix did not nominate an executor but stated in the text that her son, Henry Spence, was to make the decision as to whether the lot and house would be sold or divided.

February 14, 1884, County Court: The will of Elizabeth Spence (deceased) was presented for probate, was proven and recorded

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: John C. Spence married Elizabeth Spence on September 16, 1834. J. D. Chamberlin married Ellen Spence on November 30, 1862. William Roulet married Mary E. Spence on October 23, 1865.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: John C. Spence, 41 Grocer; Elizabeth Spence, 37 Ireland; Sarah Spence, 14; William Spence, 12; Mary Spence, 10.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: John C. Spence, 61 Merchant; Elizabeth Spence, 57 wife; Henry Spence, 19; Florence Spence, 16; William J. Spence, 30 Miller.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: John C. Spence, 70; Elizabeth Spence, 60 Ireland; Florence Spence, 26 daughter.

Spence, Ibbey (colored)

Died March 1880, unknown.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: Ibbey Spence (colored), age 30, married, died March 1880 of consumption

Spence, Marmon

Died February 26, 1847, testate. [Cont'd from Vols. 1, 2, 3, & 4].

Note: Sarah [Wasson] Spence, widow (died 12 July 1857, testate - see Vol. 2). David H. C. Spence, son & executor. Other children: Mary Margaret [Spence] Pope, wife of John W. R. Pope, died 1861 leaving one child, Marman S. Pope. Susan E. [Spence] Willard, wife of Dr. Sylvester D. Willard, Sr.; Sarah A. Spence.

May 1, 1882, Chancery Court: Marmon Spence Pope by next friend, J. D. Pope **vs** Sarah A. Spence and others. Marmon Spence Pope had become of age and had reached the following compromise between Susan E. [Spence] Willard and Sarah A. Spence of the one part and Marmon S. Pope of the other part. Marmon Spence had died in 1847 testate and had left the bulk of his estate, real and personal, to his widow and four children. The widow and children were to have equal shares. The share that went to the son was to be absolute and in fee. The shares to the three daughters went to the widow as trustee to hold for the sole and separate use and for their children. If either died without issue, her share was to go to the survivor or survivors. The widow had died about 1857 and no one had been appointed trustee in her stead. She had been executrix of her husband's will and her son had been appointed administrator de bonis non with the will annexed. Margaret Spence had married John W. R. Pope of South Carolina and they had a child, Marmon Spence Pope. At the October term 1857 of the Chancery Court, Murfreesboro, there had been set apart real estate valued at \$30,000 to Susan E. and Sarah A. Spence jointly. The court decreed the sale of the remaining real estate and the proceeds were to be used to bring the son, D. H. C. Spence, and Margaret [Spence] Pope to equity to the two daughters. A large amount of real estate was sold for \$23,967 and there still remained considerable land in West Tennessee in Madison and Crockett Counties containing about 800 acres; several lots in Murfreesboro and 107 acres of cedar land. Marmon Spence Pope had not been brought to equity with Sarah and Susan Spence in 1861. Susan E. Spence had married S. [Sylvester] D. Willard who had died leaving her with two minor children, Margaret and Sylvester Willard. Several years previous Marmon S. Pope, then a minor, had come before the court with various next friends to assert his rights to a share of the estate. Proceeding had begun before the war and had been suspended during the war. Some of the papers had been lost. A decree had been made ordering the division of the tract of land in Madison and Crockett Counties between D. [David] H. C. Spence, Susan E. [Spence] Willard, Sarah A. Spence and Marmon Spence Pope, then a minor. His mother had died sometime previous. An agreement had been worked out whereas Susan E. [Spence] Willard and Sarah A. Spence would each surrender one-half of the amount of the real estate they received from the Madison and Crockett land, one third of the proceeds from the lots in Murfreesboro and their interest in the 107 acres of cedar land and to leave him to his remedy against the purchaser of the land under the decree in the original case. In exchange, Marmon S. Pope agreed to dismiss Susan and Sarah from all proceeding he then had before the court.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: S. D. Willard married Susan E. Spence on March 4, 1861. John W. R. Pope married Mary Margaret Spence on November 11, 1857.

Spence, Nancy [Harris]

Died on or about September 12, 1859, intestate [Cont'd from Vol. 2].

Note: She was the first wife of Rencher/Renshaw Spence (died 1870 - see Vol. 4 and below)

April 7, 1876, Chancery Court: Thomas Burnett **vs** Mary H. and M. [Martin] V. Spence. The estate of Alsea Spence (deceased) was insolvent and his only asset was an undivided one-eighth interest in a tract of 65 acres that had descended to him from his mother, **Nancy Spence who had died on or about September 12, 1859.**

Spence, Rebecca E.

Died September 19, 1885, intestate.

Note: Rebecca E. Spence (born ca 1866) was the daughter of Rencher/Renshaw (died 1870 - see Vol. 4 & below) & his second wife, Lydia Spence.

October 5, 1885, County Court: The court noted that Rebecca E. Spence had died intestate and appointed B. [Beverly] B. Spence as her administrator. He gave bond for \$1500 with J. [James] D. Spence and Beverly Randolph as securities.

December 24, 1885, Estate Settlements #1, pg 399: C. [Charles] W. Holden, guardian of Rebecca Spence (deceased). made a final settlement with the court. A balance of \$573.82 had been transferred to her administrator.

January 4, 1886, County Court: B. [Beverly] B. Spence, James D. Spence, Brittain Spence, Elizabeth [Spence] Mallard, Martha [Spence] Tune and husband, Wiley Tune, Z. T. Jackson and wife, Mary [Spence] Jackson, all of Rutherford Co. except Tune and wife who were residents of Texas and Z. T. Jackson and wife who were residents of Bedford Co. **vs** Andrew J. Spence; Susannah Spence and C. W. Holden, their guardian; Francis Harris and wife, Cassandra [Spence] Harris; E. M. Spence; John W. Spence of Texas; Margaret [Spence] Harris and husband, Monk Harris; Amy Spence and Emma Spence of Arkansas; Daniel B. Spence and Mary Spence of Bedford Co.; ? Tune of Bedford who was their regular guardian. **Rebecca Spence had died on September 19, 1885, intestate.** The deceased had been joint owner of 96 acres with Andrew J. Spence, Susannah Spence and Cassandra [Spence] Harris. Cassandra Harris and her husband had sold their share to Andrew and Susannah Spence.

February 4, 1886, County Court: B. [Beverly] B. Spence and James D. Spence and others, heirs at law of Rebecca Spence (deceased) **vs** Andrew J. Spence, and others, heirs at law of Rebecca Spence (deceased). The process had been served on Francis Harris & wife, Cassandra [Spence] Harris, Susannah Spence (now of age and for whom C. W. Holden was the guardian) for more than five days and publication had been made for four weeks in the Free Press for non-residents E. M. Spence, John W. Spence, Amy Spence and Emma Spence (the last two were minors without guardians) and Margaret [Spence] Harris and husband, Monk Harris, requiring them to appear and answer the bill. Susannah Spence and the non-residents had not appeared so the court entered confessed for them and scheduled an ex-parte hearing for the others. The court also assigned a guardian ad litem for the minors.

February 4, 1886, County Court: Rebecca Spence (deceased) owned one-fourth of 96 acres. The tract was too small to be partitioned into eleven equal shares. **She had died on September 19, 1885** never having been married. Her real estate was inherited by her brothers and sisters of the whole and half blood. B. [Beverly] B. Spence; James D. Spence; Brittain Spence, her three surviving brothers were to each receive one share. Elizabeth [Spence] Mallard and Martha [Spence] Tune, her two surviving sisters were to each receive one share. Mary [Spence] Jackson, the only child & daughter of Alsea Spence, another brother who had died intestate in 1862. was to receive one share. Andrew J. Spence, her brother; Susannah Spence and Cassandra [Spence] Harris, were each to receive one full share. John W. Spence, brother, had died some years before death and left surviving children and grandchildren: E. M. Spence. John W. Spence; Margaret [Spence] Harris, wife of Monk Harris, were the only surviving children of John W. Spence (deceased). A daughter, Nancy S. [Spence] Spence, wife of Thomas C. Spence, died before intestate's death and left two children, Amy and Emma Spence. The children and grandchildren of John W. Spence (deceased) were to receive one share jointly. Martin V. Spence, another of the intestate's brothers died several years previously leaving the following children; Daniel B. Spence and Nancy Spence who together were to receive the remaining share of the intestate's estate. Andrew J. Spence, Susannah Spence and Mrs. Cassandra [Spence] Harris were her brother and sisters of whole blood while all the others were brothers and sisters of half-blood or their descendants or representatives. The land had descended from a common ancestor, Renshaw Spence (deceased).

March 25, 1886. The 29 acres divided into six tracts of about 5 acres each was auctioned this date and sold.

April 3, 1886, County Court: The court approved the sale of the six tracts and divested title from the heirs of Rebecca Spence (deceased) and vested title in the purchasers.

Spence, Rencher/Renshaw Died on or about May 9, 1870, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

October 10, 1881, Chancery Court Book #019, pg 255: C. [Charles] W. Holden, guardian of minor heirs of R. Spence (deceased) to wit: Cassie [Cassandra] A., Susanna, Rebecca and A. [Andrew] J. Spence vs P. W. Norman, Henry Norman, E. L. Jordan and W. Y. Elliott and Leland Jordan, trustee of P. W. Norman for the benefit of Jordan, Elliott and James A. Moore. The guardian had obtained a judgment on October 3, 1881 for \$389.98 against Henry Norman and P. [Pettis] W. Norman. A judgment had been issued but the sheriff had returned it nulla bona. The complainant was seeking to reach proceeds from the sale of 400 acres of land owned by P. W. Norman that had been sold when he had been unable to pay two notes totaling almost \$5500.

August 7, 1883, December 3, 1884, November 4, 1885, County Court: C. W. Holden, guardian of Susan, Rebecca E. and A. J. Spence, minor children of Rencher Spence (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

Spencer, Clementine Frances [Dillon] vs Spencer, Belvin R. – Divorce.

November 13, 1880, Circuit Court: The couple was married about May 1865 in Rutherford Co. About October 1877, the defendant abandoned the marriage and had failed to support his wife. He had left the state with one Martha Arnold, a single woman, and had been living with her. A decree of divorce was issued and her maiden name, Clementine Frances Dillon, was restored. The court also awarded the plaintiff all personal property currently in her possession.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Belvin R. Spencer married Clemmontine F. Dillon on May 18, 1865.

Spencer, Virginia H. Died before November 7, 1877, intestate.

Note: According to the will of Isham Gilliam (died January 1848, testate - See Vols. 1, 2, & 4), after the death of his wife Caroline [Saunders] Gilliam (died January 1875 - see Vol. 4), the estate was to be divided between the heirs of his siblings living in Virginia: John Gilliam, Hopson Gilliam, Abner Gilliam (deceased), Edward Gilliam, Robert Gilliam, Jane [Gilliam] Davidson (deceased), Caroline Gilliam and Sarah Gilliam.

November 7, 1877, County Court: The court noted the death of Virginia H. Spencer and appointed R. T. Tompkins as the administrator of her estate.

December 5, 1877: The administrator of the estate presented the court an inventory of the deceased's estate. The deceased was one of the heirs at law of Isham Gilliam (deceased).

January 10, 1880, County Court: R. T. Tompkins, administrator of the estate of Virginia H. Spencer (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

Spry, Francis M. Died before May 23, 1869, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

March 10, 1883, County Court: H. [Hiram] W. Murray, guardian of Susannah Marion [Spry] Insell, made a final court settlement.

Stanfield, John A. Died March 1880, unknown.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: J. A. Stanfield, age 67, born VA, silversmith, marriage, died March 1880 of pneumonia.

www.findagrave.com: John A. Stanfield, born unknown; died March 10, 1880; buried Old City Cemetery, Murfreesboro, Rutherford, Tennessee. Brother of Henrietta S. [Stanfield] Lawrence.

Stevens/Stephens, Harriet [Suttle] Died about May 1885, intestate.

Note: Harriet [Suttle] Stevens/Stephens, wife of Alexander Stevens/Stephens, was a sister and heir of Ellis Suttle (died June 1873, testate - see Vol. 4 and below).

December 15, 1885, County Court: The court noted that Mrs. Harriet [Suttle] Stevens had died intestate and had been dead for over six months without anyone applying for letters of administration. The court appointed the Public Administrator to take charge of the estate and administer it according to law.

December 31, 1885, Chancery Court: Isaac Overall and others **vs** J. [James] M. Alexander, administrator, and others. **Harriet Stephens had died** intestate and Charles R. Holmes was her administrator. **Kate Sullivan had died testate.** J. M. Miller was her designated executor. The case was revived with C. R. Holmes and J. M. Miller as defendants.

June 8, 1886, County Court: Charles R. Holmes, administrator, made a settlement with the court.

Stephens, Martha Died September 27, 1881, intestate.

Tennessee, Deaths and Burials Index, 1874-1955 on Ancestry.com: Martha Stephens, born about 1846, died September 27, 1881 in Rutherford Co..

Neal Cemetery, Old Nashville Hwy, LaVergne: Martha Stephens, 1842 - 1881.

Stewart, Angeline (colored) Died March 1879, intestate.

Note: Daughter of John P. Stewart (Free man of color) who had died November 1877 – see below. The name William Daniel and William Donnell were used interchangeably in the records.

Note Also: All persons named “Stewart” were probably African-American/Black.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: Angy Stewart, age 1, Black, died April 1879 of a cold.

October 6, 1879, County Court: The court noted the death of Angeline Stewart (colored) and appointed T. L. Edwards as the administrator of her estate.

November 5, 1879, County Court: A sale list of personal items sold at auction was presented to the court.

December 5, 1879, County court: T. L. Edwards, administrator of Angeline Stewart (colored - deceased), of Wilson Co., John F. Stewart, Elizabeth Stewart, and Marshall Thompson and wife, Susan [Stewart] Thompson, of Rutherford Co. **vs** M. J. [Mary Jane Stewart] Daniel, wife of Will Daniel; R. B. Stewart, minors of Rutherford Co.; James Stewart and Millie Stewart, of Illinois; and Robert Stewart, residence unknown. **Angeline Stewart (colored) had died in March 1879, intestate.** All the complainants and defendants except T. L. Edwards and R. B. and M. J. Stewart were the intestate’s siblings. R. B. Stewart and M. J. Stewart were minor children of her brother, ? Stewart (deceased).

March 3, 1880, County Court: T. L. Edwards, administrator of Angeline Stewart (colored - deceased), et als **vs** William Daniel and wife, M. J. [Stewart] Daniel. Publication had been made in the Free Press, a Murfreesboro newspaper, for four weeks for Robert Stewart, Millie Stewart and James Stewart and they failed to appear. The estate of Angeline Stewart (colored) was insolvent as the personal estate had been exhausted to pay the debts and there were still bonafide debts unpaid. At her death she owned a tract of land containing 22 acres. The court ordered it sold.

April 5, 1880, County Court: The 22 acres was sold for \$100.

March 12, 1881, County Court: T. L. Edwards, administrator of Angeline Stewart (colored – deceased) et als **vs** M. J. [Stewart] & William Daniel et als. The two notes for purchase of land had been paid and the court divested title from John F. Stewart; Elizabeth Stewart; Marshall Thompson and wife, Susan [Stewart] Thompson; Will Daniel and wife, M. J. [Stewart] Daniel; R. B. Stewart, James Stewart and Millie Stewart and vested title in E. L. Barnett.

May 9, 1881, County Court: A settlement of the estate of Angeline Stewart (deceased) was presented in court.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Marshall Thompson married Susan Stewart on December 9, 1874 (both colored).

Stewart, Bert (colored) Died January 1880, intestate.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: Bert Stewart (colored), age 38, married, died January 1880 of cancer of the womb.

Stewart, John P. [Free man of color] Died November 1877, intestate.

Note: All persons named "Stewart" were probably African-American/Black.

January 7, 1878, County Court: The court noted the death of John P. Stewart and appointed S. S. Preston as administrator.

January 15, 1878: S. S. Preston, administrator, conducted an auction of the personal items of John P. Stewart (deceased).

February 4, 1878, County Court and Enrolled Cases #2, pg. 547: James Stewart, George Luton and wife, Milly [Stewart] Luton, all of Illinois; Elizabeth Stewart; Rebecca Stewart; John Stewart, Marshall Thompson and wife, Susan [Stewart] Thompson, all of Rutherford Co.; William Donnell and wife, Mary Jane [Stewart] Donnel, Sumner Co.; Robert Stewart, a minor living in Illinois **vs** Angelina Stewart & Roberta Stewart.. A guardian ad litem was appointed for Angelina Stewart and Roberta Stewart, minors.

John P. Stewart died in November 1877. He left the following children to wit: James Stewart, one share; Milly [Stewart] Luton, wife of George Luton, one share; Elizabeth Stewart, one share; Rebecca Stewart, one share; John Stewart, one share; Susan [Stewart] Thompson, wife of Marshall Thompson, one share; Angelina Stewart, a minor one share and Robert Stewart who was to be of age in a few weeks and was the only child of Riley Stewart (deceased), son of the intestate, one share. Roberta Stewart and Mary Jane [Stewart] Donnell and wife of William Donnell, together received one share in right of their mother, Martha Stewart, daughter of the intestate. The intestate owned several tracts of land lying together in one tract of 170 acres. The petitioners wanted their shares set apart in severalty and commissioners were appointed to make the partition.

March 4, 1878, County Court: James Stewart, Milly [Stewart] Luton **vs** Angeline Stewart and others. Commissioners reported the partition of the land into nine shares as follows: #1, James Stewart, 10 plus acres; #2, Elizabeth Stewart, 23 acres; #3, Angeline Stewart, 23 acres; #4, Susan Thompson, 26 acres; #5, Milly [Stewart] Luton, 25 acres; #6, Rebecca Stewart, 21 acres; #7, Robert Stewart, 19 acres; #8, John Stewart, 20 acres; #9, Roberta Stewart & Mary Jane [Stewart] Donnel, 25 acres.

March 12, 1881, County Court: S. S. Preston, administrator of John P. Stewart (deceased), made a final settlement with the court. The settlement statement showed that John P. Stewart (deceased) had made the following advancements to wit: James Stewart, a colt and a heifer, \$20; Milly [Stewart] Luton, \$5; Mary E. Stewart, \$5; Rebecca Stewart, \$5; Martha Stewart, \$5; Riley Stewart, \$5; Susan [Stewart] Thompson, \$5; A. F. Stewart, \$5.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Richard Stewart (Free man of color) married Martha Stewart (colored) on November 18, 1857. Marshall Thompson (colored) married Susan Stewart (colored) on December 9, 1874. William Douglas (colored) married Ellen Stewart (colored) on February 8, 1873.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Valley Dis.: John P. Stewart, 36 Black; Mary Stewart, 33 Mulatto; Milly Stewart, 15 Mulatto; Martha Stewart, 13 Mulatto; James Stewart, 11 Black; Riley Stewart, 10 Black; Daniel Stewart, 7 Black; Elizabeth Stewart, 5 Mulatto; Becky Stewart, 3 Mulatto; Cordis Stewart, 10 months (f) Mulatto; Polly Stewart, 83 NC Black.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Valley Dis.: [Black] J. P. Stewart, 46; Mary Stewart, 46 (Mulatto); Millie Stewart, 25; Martha Stewart, 23; James Stewart, 21; Lizzie Stewart, 16; Rebecca Stewart, 14; Amanda Stewart, 9; John Stewart, 7; Susan Stewart, 3; Isham Stewart, 2.

Stout, Olley Died before July 2, 1877, intestate.

July 2, 1877, County Court: The court allowed \$2 for shrouding for Olley Stout (deceased).

Stovall, Jephtha D.

Died between November 1 and December 3, 1877, testate.

Will dated November 1, 1877. Will presented for probate December 3, 1877. After all claims against the estate had been settled, Harriet M. [Fields] Stovall, his present wife, was to hold all his effects during her natural life. When his wife died, his daughter, Lucy S. [Stovall] Keele, was to be made equal with his other children to wit: Agatha A. [Stovall] Crump had received \$1160 and J. A. Stovall had \$360. He appointed Harriet M. [Fields] Stovall, his present wife as administratrix of his estate.

December 3, 1877, County Court: The will of J. D. Stovall (deceased) was presented to court for probate, was proven and recorded. Mrs. Stovall qualified as executrix of the deceased's estate.

January 15, 1878: Mrs. H. [Harriet] M. [Fields] Stovall, executrix of J. D. Stovall (deceased), presented the court a list of items sold at auction.

December 10, 1880, County Court: Mrs. H.[Harriet] M. [Fields] Stovall, executrix of J. D. Stovall (deceased), made a final settlement with the court.

August 2, 1903, Chancery Court: J. A. Stovall, a citizen of Arkansas **vs** children and grandchildren of Aggie [Agatha Ann Stovall] Crump (deceased), namely, Hattie [Crump] Crawley; May Crump; and of William Crump and wife, Lucy [Stovall], all of Myra, TX and against the unknown heirs of Agatha [Stovall] Crump (deceased), residence unknown. **J. D. Stovall had died in 1877.** J. A. Stovall, Lucy [Stovall] Crump and Aggie [Stovall] Crump were the only surviving children. His widow, Harriett [Fields] Stovall, in Rutherford Co. had been bequeathed a tract of land of 172 acres for life. Aggie Stovall had married William Crump. She had died and William Crump had married Lucy Stovall, her sister. The widow had recently died and this bill was to collate advancements and to divide or sell the land for division. Since most of the heirs lived out of state, it was argued that it would be best to sell the land. The following information was gleaned from the rest of the file. Roland C. Crump had died and left four children to wit: William, Furn, Orman and one unidentified. Lucy [Stovall] Crump had died. **Harriett M. [Fields] Stovall had died July 11, 1903.** She had been buried in Cook Co., TX.

April 5, 1904, Chancery Court: Cross-bill. William Crump and wife, Lucy [Stovall] Crump **vs** J. A. Stovall; E. W. Crawley and wife, Hattie [Crump] Crawley; Oscar Rion and wife, Mary [Crump] Rion, citizens of TX; W. W. Crump, resident of Indian Territory; Arki Crump and his unknown heirs; William Crump, Furn Crump, Orman Crump and one unnamed child of Roland J. Crump (deceased), residents of Tennessee, and L. P. Gartner, Henry Gartner and John Gartner, residents of Davidson Co.; and Florence Gartner, non-resident of Tennessee and who lived in Washington, D. C. and J. E. Jones, Warren Co., and regular guardian of Florence Gartner; Joseph G. Homerson and wife, Aline Homerson, residents of Washington, D. C.; and Andrew Smith, resident of Colorado and R. Patterson, Warren Co.. Hattie [Crump] Crawley, Mary [Crump] Rion, W. W. Crump and Arkie Crump were children of Mrs. Agatha Thatt [Stovall] Crump (deceased). William Crump, Furn Crump and Orman Crump and one unnamed Crump were her heirs and grandchildren, being children of Roland Crump (deceased). The interest of J. A. Stovall in the land had previously been sold by order of the Circuit Court of Rutherford Co.. It had changed hands several times and became the property of J. P. Gartner (deceased). All the defendants named Gartner were children and heirs at law. Mrs. Lucy [Stovall] Crump had paid \$1100 to satisfy a mortgage that was on the land when her father had died. She insisted that she had a claim against the land prior to all other claims. Cross complainants argued that the land could not be equitably partitioned and should be sold. They estimated \$1500 to \$2000 would be a fair price for the land. The land was sold for \$1666.40. Advancements were equalized and the proceeds were disbursed.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Jephtha Stovall married Mildred B. Turner on October 26, 1843. Jephtha Stovall married Harriet Fields on September 9, 1851. W. B. Crump married Agatha Ann Stovall on October 12, 1865. G. W. Keele married L. S. Stovall on October 18, 1870.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Fosterville Dis.: Joseph Stovall, 30 machinist; Mildred Stovall, 32 VA; Martin Stovall, 6; Arculus J. Stovall, 4, Agatha A. Stovall, 1.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Fosterville Dis.:J. D. Stovall, 50 farmer; Harriet Stovall, 40; Stephen Stovall, 22 Wool Carder; Lucy Stovall, 17; Hannah Stovall, 25 Black; Ed Stovall, 9 Black; James Stovall, 3 Black.

Stroop, John

Died before May 8, 1877, testate.

Note: Widow is Mary E. [FATHERA] Stroop (died ca 1883 - see below). John Stroop was the son of Jacob Stroop (died 1813 - see Vol. 1).

Will dated February 12, 1872. Will presented for probate May 8, 1877. After his debts were paid, the testator devised to his wife, Mary E. [FATHERA] Stroop, for her dower as many of the dwelling rooms as she would need. If his son, E. N. [NEWTON] Stroop, ever wanted to live separate, they were to divide the dwelling to the satisfaction of each. The testator also gave his wife as much of the homestead as she needed to support her. The testator noted that the dower was not to be transferred. He also gave her as much of the household and kitchen furniture as she might need, farming utensils including the wagon and buggy and a mule called "Lightfoot" and provisions for one year. The testator gave his son, E. N. Stroop, all of the homestead tract of land allowing his mother her portion during her lifetime to include all improvements including the "inclined horsepower and cutting machine" and a set of blacksmith tools. The land was valued at \$15 per acre and there was about 187 acres. The testator also gave his son all the land deeded to him by Sarah Pace valued at \$12 per acre; all the land deeded to him by J. C. FATHERA valued at \$8 per acre and all the land deeded to him by Morris H. Goodloe valued at \$3. The testator gave his son, J. L. Stroop, 26 acres of cedar land valued at \$8 per acre. The testator gave the heirs of his daughter, Martha A. [STROOP] Quarles, all the land and premises that he purchased from the heirs of James Sanders (deceased) and 26 acres of cedar land. This and her debt to the estate represented her entire share of the estate. The testator wanted the executor to sell his mill and associated land at auction and his railroad and turnpike stock either publically or privately. After everything was settled, the executor was to divide the proceeds equally among his children to wit: Sarah L. [STROOP] McFadden, J. L. Stroop, L. J. Stroop, his granddaughter, Mary L. Overall. His daughter, Martha A. [STROOP] Quarles, had had her portion previously assigned to her. E. N. Stroop was to have an amount of bed clothing equal to the other children. The testator wanted E. N. Stroop to see that his mother was well cared for. The portion of the estate belonging to S. L. [Sarah Stroop] McFadden and Mary L. Overall was assigned to their lawful heirs for their special benefit during their natural lifetime. The testator appointed his sons, J. L. Stroop and E. N. Stroop, and his son-in-law, G. T. Quarles, as his executors. After the testator signed the will, he added a paragraph giving his wife his large testament; his son, E. N. Stroop, his large Bible and if any of his heirs did not have a Bible, the undivided estate was to purchase one for them.

May 8, 1877, County Court: The will of John Stroop (deceased) was presented for probate, was proven and recorded.

November 7, 1877, County Court: The executor of the deceased's estate presented the court a listing of personal property sold at auction. The primary items sold were books from his library along with four horses and four hundred pounds of bacon.

May 15, 1880: The executors of the estate made a partial estate settlement with the court. They also presented a list of property sold at auction on December 20, 1879.

August 3, 1881, County Court: The executors reported that they had sold on December 18, 1880, over 28 acres of cedar land for \$487.34 and a mill tract of land went for \$875. The executors made an additional settlement with the court showing they owed the estate \$1900.63.

July 25, 1883. Estate Settlements #1, pg 139: J. [John] L. and E. N. [Newton] Stroop, executors of the deceased's estate, made an additional settlement with the court that showed a balance of \$2333.41.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: John Stroop married Mary E. FATHERA on September 20, 1821. Candor McFadden married Sarah L. Stroop on April 24, 1851. William Jetton married Elizabeth Stroop on December 14, 1843.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Flemings Dis.: John Stroop, 50 NC; Mary Stroop, 50 VA; Sarah Stroop, 25; Elizabeth Jetton, 24; John Stroop, 21; Lemuel Stroop, 18; Martha, 13; E. N. Stroop, 15 (m); George Stroop, 11; Mary Stroop, 4.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 21: John Stroop, 70 NC; Mary Stroop, 73 VA; Newton Stroop, 36 Wool Carder.

Stroop, Mrs. Mary E. [FATHERA]

Died before December 3, 1883, intestate.

Note: Widow of John Stroop [see above].

December 3, 1883, County Court: The court noted that Mrs. Mary E. [FATHERA] Stroop had died and J. [John] L. Stroop was appointed administrator of her estate. He gave bond for \$2500 with E. N. [Newton] Stroop and J. R. Stroop as his securities.

December 11, 1886, Estate Settlements #1, pg 525: J. L. Stroop, administrator of the deceased's estate, made a settlement with the court that showed a balance of \$128.05.

Sublett, Campbell (colored)
Sublett, Narcissa (colored)

Died May 3, 1882 intestate.
Died November 22, 1881.

Tennessee, Deaths and Burials Index, 1874-1955 on Ancestry.com: Campbell Sublett (colored), born about 1828, died May 3, 1882 in Murfreesboro, Rutherford Co..

Tennessee Death and Burial Index, 1874-1955: Narcissa Sublett (colored), born about 1857, died on November 22, 1881 in Murfreesboro. Her father was Campbell Sublett (colored).

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 11 (Barfield): Campbell Sublett, 42 Black; Rose Sublett, 35 Black; Thomas Sublett, 16 Black; Narcissa Sublett, 14 Black; John Sublett, 6 Black; Ella Sublett, 4 Black.

Sullivan, Jane

Died October 1879, unknown.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: Jane Sullivan, age 51, married, died October 1879 of consumption.

Sullivan, Kate

Died before December 31, 1885, testate.

Note: Copy of will not found.

December 31, 1885, Chancery Court: Isaac Overall and others **vs** J. M. Alexander, administrator, and others. **Harriet Stephens had died intestate** and Charles R. Holmes was her administrator. **Kate Sullivan had died testate**. J. M. Miller was her designated executor. The case was revived with C. R. Holmes and J. M. Miller as defendants.

Sullivan, Phoebe [Elrod]

Died before October 1, 1883, intestate.

October 1, 1883, County Court: The court noted the death of Phoebe Sullivan and appointed W. [William] G. Sullivan as her administrator.

December 8, 1886, County Court: W. G. Sullivan, administrator, made a final settlement with the court.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Robert Sullivan married Phebe Elrod on August 17, 1822. William G. Sullivan married Mary Jane James on October 27, 1847.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Trimble Dis.: Robert Sullivan, 48 NC wagon maker; Feby Sullivan, 50 KY; Robert F. Sullivan, 20; Mary L. Sullivan, 7.

Summers, Jacob R.

Died on December 31, 1881.

Tennessee Death and Burial Index, 1874-1955: Jacob R. Summers, born about 1835, died on December 13, 1881 in Rutherford Co... His father was James B. Summers.

1850 Cannon Co., TN Census, Sanders Fork: James B. Summar, 57 NC; Lathama, 21 (m); L. R. Summar, 21 (m); Susannah L. Summar, 17; Eza E. Summar, 16 (f); Jacob W. Summar, 14; Lucinda R. H. Summar, 13; Malinda Summar, 10; David D. Summar, 9; Wimary Summar, 9; William H. Summar, 5; Meredith G. Summar, 4; Zachariah Summar, 2; James M. Summar, 0.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 21 (Flemings): J. R. Summers, 44; Sarah Summers, 40; Robert Summers, 19; Marcha Summers, 16; Artela Summers, 15; Thomas Summers, 11; Ida Summers, 8;

Summers, John **Died June 16, 1881, intestate.**

Tennessee Death and Burial Index, 1874-1955: John Summers, born ca 1836, died on June 16, 1881, in Rutherford Co., Dis. 11.

Suttle, Ellis **Died June 1873, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].**

Note: Ellis Suttle and his siblings were all children of William (died before 1850 census) and Elizabeth A. Suttle (age 77 on the 1850 census). Widow: Martha Jane [Overall] Suttle, daughter of Isaac H. (died 1857 - see Vols. 2 & 3) & Sophia Overall. Ellis Suttle's widow later married Ivy J. C. Haynes and had died ca 1881.

October 16, 1882, Chancery Court: B. [Benjamin] F. Suttle [brother of testator] & others **vs** J. [James] M. Alexander [son of Catherine (Suttle) Alexander, deceased sister of testator] and others. The C & M had auctioned on October 6, 1882, a tract containing 120 acres and a tract containing 20 acres and realized \$2800.

August 7, 1883, County Court: An inventory of the estate of Ellis Suttle (deceased) was presented to the court.

April 19, 1886, County Court: B. F. Suttle & others **vs** J. M. Alexander and others. I. B. Suttle of Giles Co., TN had sold George E. Suttle all of his rights and interest in and to the estate and property of every kind of his deceased brother, Ellis Suttle, formerly of Rutherford Co. The court confirmed the sale.

October 19, 1886, Chancery Court: B. F. Suttle, et al **vs** J. M. Alexander et al. **Mrs. Jane [Suttle] Reynolds had died** [died 1867, sister of testator] and left the following children to wit: B. [Benjamin] F. Reynolds, Giles Co.; Theo. W. Reynolds who had died in Giles Co. several years after death of Ellis Suttle and Andrew Hannah was his administrator; Thomas C. Reynolds; Ann Reynolds; and Alice [Reynolds] Wheeler, wife of George Wheeler; Ada [Reynolds] Wheeler, wife of William Wheeler. The children were entitled to one-eighth of the funds decreed to the heirs of Ellis Suttle (deceased) in the amount of \$145.14 --- each child to receive \$24.19 each.

November 22, 1886, Chancery Court: B. F. Suttle, et al **vs** J. M. Alexander, et al. **Catherine Sutton, wife of W. B. Sutton, had died.** J. M. Miller had qualified as her executor. Catherine Sutton had been entitled to \$18.14 from the estate of Ellis Suttle (deceased) and the court directed that that sum be paid to the executor.

1880 Giles Co., TN Census, Dis. 10: Ben F. Suttle, 59 VA; Fannie Suttle, 60; William B. Suttle, 36 son.

Swansy, Dilsey (colored) **Died December 1879, unknown.**

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: Dilsey Swansy (colored), age 45, married, died December 1879 of malarial fever.

Talbot, Thomas A. **Died before May 22, 1880, intestate.**

May 22, 1880: W. T. Talbot, administrator of the deceased's estate, reported that he had received no effects of any kind or description nor did he know of anything that might come into his hands.

Talley, Leslie W. **Died on or about January 31, 1881, intestate.**

Note: Probably son of Peter Coleman Talley (died 1884) who married 1st (ca 1838) Jane Sanders (widow of Robert D. Donoho, died 1836 see Vol. 1 and daughter of Mary Sanders (died 1849 - see Vol. 1). Peter married 2nd November 27, 1842, Jane Campbell Ready, widow of William Donoho, died ca 1842 in Texas and daughter of Charles Sr. and Mary [Palmer] Ready.

August 3, 1885, Chancery Court, Enrolled Cases #12, pg 213: C. H. Byrn, administrator de bonus non of Leslie W. Talley (deceased), Rutherford Co.; H. B. Northcut and wife, Jennie [Byrn - Talley] Northcut; Leslie W. Talley, Jr., a minor who sued by next friend, P. H. Byrn, residents of Williamson Co.; **vs** D. [Dulaney] H. Talley; E. [Edwin] W. Talley; J. [James] B. Murfree and Albert Jetton, executors of Peter C[oleman] Talley (deceased); D. [Dulaney] H. Talley and wife, Mary R. Talley; J. [James] B. Murfree and wife, Ada J. [Talley] Murfree; Albert Jetton & wife, Emma J. [Talley] Jetton; Francis Talley; Walter B. Talley; Mrs. Mary A. [Talley] Spence; D. H. Talley, trustee of Mary R. Talley; Ada, Owen H., Mary and Sallie Talley, minors without regular guardian; all residents of Rutherford Co. except Francis Talley, Cannon Co.; I. S. Nichol of Cannon Co. **Leslie W. Talley had died on or**

about January 31, 1881 in Cannon Co. He left surviving him, a widow, Jenney [Byrn] Talley who had married H. B. Northcott. Shortly after the deceased's death, a child was born to his widow, Leslie W. Talley, Jr. The deceased's father, Peter C. Talley, was named administrator of the estate. He died in December 1884 and on May 4, 1884, C. H. Byrn was appointed administrator de bonis non. At his death Leslie W. Talley left certain personal property which ought to have come into the hands of the administrator and did come into his hands. Despite this, Peter C. Talley turned in an inventory to the County Court of Cannon Co. stating that nothing had come into his hands. At his death, Peter C. Talley left a large estate that he sought to dispose of by a last will and testament. No commissioners had been appointed to set aside a year's support for the widow. She did receive what few provisions were on hand, two horses, a buggy and the household and kitchen furniture. The balance of the personal property including a clover huller, a saw mill, grain, blacksmith and farming tools went to Peter C. Talley as administrator. She claimed that she had receipted for the few items she had received under duress 2 or 3 days after her husband's death when she had been sick and in bed. Her father-in-law had urged her to sign it and to depart the house that he claimed as his own as soon as possible. Her physician had advised her to sign for the items as he feared that Peter C. Talley would disinherit the child that would later be born to her. Peter C. Talley had filed no inventory of his son's estate and had made no settlements with the court. The complainant prayed for the court to determine the amount of liability that the executors of Peter C. Talley (deceased) were responsible for. The complainant further charged that several years before the death of Leslie W. Talley, Peter C. Talley had erected a valuable mill on Stones River on land owned by Peter C. Talley but a part of which was later determined to have belonged to Leslie W. Talley (deceased). As part of the agreement to build the mill, dam and race, Leslie W. Talley had put up \$2700 in exchange for which he was to receive one-half interest in the mill. Peter C. Talley had publically recognized that his son was to be half-owner but had carefully avoided making a deed to his son recognizing the facts. Peter C. Talley and his son had run the mill as a partnership but later Leslie W. Talley was put in charge with the promise that the mill and land would be his. Peter C. Talley had also put his son in charge of other real estate adjacent to the mill with the understanding that he did not have to account for any rents or profits and that his father would make him a title to the property that contained about 90 acres. Leslie W. Talley had made considerable improvements to the mill and adjacent property that he had paid for from his own funds. Peter C. Talley never made any title to his son for the mill or adjacent property. Leslie W. Talley had paid the taxes on the mill and adjacent property. In his will, Peter C. Talley had made no provision for his son's widow and had virtually disinherited his grandson leaving him \$250. The complainant charged that the widow and child should have received one share of the estate of Peter C. Talley (deceased) which would have amounted to several thousand dollars. Prior to his death, Leslie W. Talley had purchased a small tract containing less than 4 acres from Dr. Dickens who had executed a deed that had been properly acknowledged before the County Court of Cannon Co. but was not registered by Leslie W. Talley. After the death of Leslie W. Talley, Peter C. Talley had gotten possession of the deed and either returned it to Dr. Dickens or destroyed it. He persuaded Dr. Dickens to make him a deed which he had registered in Cannon Co. purportedly in exchange for \$400. The complainant charged that Leslie W. Talley had built a barn and a shop on the property enhancing the value twofold. The complainant prayed that the deed from Dr. Dickens to Peter C. Talley be set aside and that title be given to the widow and her son, Leslie W. Talley, Jr. The complainant additionally asked that liens be placed on the mill property and the adjacent 90 acres for the cost of the improvements made by Leslie W. Talley and that the land be sold to pay the liens. The complaint was answered by the executors of the estate of Peter C. Talley (deceased) and the other defendants. They claimed that Leslie W. Talley (deceased) had only personal property and that she [the widow] had received all she was entitled to and by signing the receipt she had given up a further claim against the estate of Peter C. Talley (deceased). They further noted that she had waited until after the death of Peter C. Talley before making her claims due to the animosity that had existed between them. They claimed that the clover thresher had never been paid for and that it had been sold for less than was owed on it. The remaining claims in the original bill were explicitly denied in the answer.

June 6, 1887, Chancery Court: A compromise was reached between the complainants and the defendants above where the executors of the estate of Peter C. Talley (deceased) agreed to pay the complainants \$2750 and the complainants would pay the costs. The Chancery Court ratified the compromise.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Leslie W. Talley married Jennie Byrn on September 28, 1877. H. B. Northcott married Mrs. S. Jennie Talley on April 24, 1884. D. H. Talley married Frankie Henderson on December 16, 1868. James B. Murfree married Ada J. Talley on January 14, 1862. Albert Jetton married Emma Talley on February 12, 1867. James H. Spence married M. A. Talley on December 18, 1871.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Milton Dis.: P. C. Taley, 40; Jane R. Taley, 34; John Taley, 10; Ada J. Taley, 6; Mary A. Taley, 4; Dulaney Taley, 3 (m); Emma J. Taley, 2; Albert Taley, 3 mos; Robert Donoho, 13; Charles Donoho, 12; Lucinda Holmes, 16.

1860 Cannon Co., TN Census: P. C. Tally, 49; Jane Talley, 45; Adah Talley, 16; Mary Talley, 14; Dulana Talley, 12 (m); Emma Talley, 11; Leslie Talley, 9 (m); Francis Talley, 8 (m); Edwin Talley, 6; Walter Talley, 1; and 2 unrelated.

1880 Cannon Co., TN Census, Dis 1: Leslie Talley, 30 Miller; Jennie Talley, 26; Corline Bethell Black 65 servant.

Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Leslie W. Talley, 1850-1881. Major Peter Coleman Talley, 17 Nov 1810 - 16 Dec 1884, & wife, Jane Ready Talley, 30 Apr 1815 - 15 Apr 1876. William Leslie Talley, 30 Aug 1881 - 10 Nov 1920, son of Leslie W. Talley & Sarah V. Northcutt..

Talley, Major Peter Coleman Died December 16, 1884, testate.

Will dated November 21, 1884. Codicil dated November 7, 1884. Will presented for probate on January 8, 1885. **First:** The testator directed that his funeral expenses and just debts be promptly paid. **Second:** The testator gave his oldest daughter, Ada J. [Talley] Murfree, wife of Dr. J. [James] B. Murfree, a lot of about 3 acres located on the Murfreesboro-Woodbury Turnpike about one mile east of Murfreesboro. It was lot #8 in the division of the home tract of M. B. Murfree (deceased). He also gave her any note(s) he held against her and any account he held against her. The testator estimated the amount to be about \$4000. **Third:** The testator gave his daughter, Mary Ann [Talley] Spence, a tract of about 359 acres that was located on the fork of the East Fork and West Fork of the West Fork of the Stones River. The testator and his daughter were living on the tract that was about two and one-half miles from Murfreesboro. The testator estimated the value of the land at about \$5000. The testator had previously given her about \$2500 so the value of the bequest was \$7500. She was not to have any more of the estate until all the children had been made equal. **Fourth:** The testator gave his daughter, Emma J. [Talley] Jetton, wife of Albert Jetton, a lot and improvements thereon where the Jettons lived. It was located near the corporation line of Murfreesboro on the west side of the Shelbyville Turnpike. The testator held some notes on Emma that with the land totaled about \$4000. He gave her the notes. **Fifth:** The testator gave his son, D. [Dulaney] H. Talley, as trustee for his wife and children living or to be born, a house and lot where D. H. Talley and family lived. The wife of D. H. Talley was called Laura Talley but her proper name was Mary R. Talley. The living children of D. H. Talley were to wit: Ada Talley, Olden [?Owen] H. Talley, Mary Talley and one not named. The trustee exempted D. H. Talley from giving bond. If D. H. Talley and family left the property, it was to be rented out and the rent money was to be used for the benefit of his wife and children. The testator granted the trustee the authority to sell the property with the concurrence of his wife but the proceeds were to be reinvested in other real estate to be held on the same terms as the original property. The house and lot given by the testator was valued at \$4000. **Sixth:** The testator gave Mary R. Talley, wife of D. H. Talley, a lot of ground on Depot Hill in Murfreesboro located west of the lot given above that has a warehouse located on it. He also gave her two vacant lots lying across the street from their residence and ten acres of land that had a burned-out house on it. **Seventh:** The testator directed that his Readyville farm where he had lived for many years on the east fork of Stones River that contained about 90 acres be sold by the executors. The 90 acres was to be divided into parts as follows: The mill and about 40 acres on the north side of the turnpike road and the mill race and twenty feet on each side of the race and the mill dam and 1 acre on the west side of the river (the end of the dam) to comprise one parcel. The other parcel was to include the remainder of the 90 acres that was divided by the turnpike road. This parcel had a cottage and barn. The balance of his Ready farm lying on the west side of the river was to be sold in the parcels to be laid off by the executors. The 90 acres was to be sold as soon as possible after the testator's death. The remainder was to be sold after termination of the lease that was on the property. The executors were to sell about 30 acres of cedar land concurrent with the last sale. The cedar land was to be sold in three parcels. At the same time, the executors were to sell 111 acres of cedar land about seven miles from Murfreesboro. The executors were empowered to make a deed and give title to the land after all notes have been paid. The testator directed that his son, Edwin W. Talley, was to use the mill until it was sold. He was to have the use of it free of any charges or rent. The testator also gave Edwin W. Talley all the notes and machinery of the firm of Talley & Co. after the debts were paid out of the assets. **Eighth:** The testator gave his three sons, Francis C. Talley, Edwin W. Talley and Walter B. Talley, each the sum of \$4000 to be paid out of the sales of personality and real estate. **Ninth:** The testator gave the child of his son, Leslie [W.] Talley, by the name of L. W. Talley, the sum of \$250. **Tenth:** The testator directed that after all the legacies had been paid, the residue of his estate was to be divided as follows: Mrs. Ada [Talley] Murfree, Mrs. Emma [Talley] Jetton, Edwin W. Talley and Walter B. Talley were to be given enough money to make them equal to Mrs. Mary A. [Talley] Spence. After that, any residual money was to be divided equally among Mrs. Ada [Talley] Murfree, Mrs. Emma [Talley] Jetton, Mrs. M. R. Talley, and Francis, Edwin and Walter, his three youngest sons. If there was not sufficient money, to make them equal, then they will have to be content with what they have. **Eleventh:** If after the testator's death, any notes found in his papers against any of the children were to be delivered up to them. **Twelfth:** The testator

nominated D. H. Talley, Edwin W. Talley, Dr. J. B. Murfree and Albert Jetton to be his executors. He exempted them from giving security. **Codicil:** The testator revoked the legacy in the will for his son, Francis C. Talley. The testator gave him for and during his natural life a tract of land in Cannon County it being part of the testator's Readyville Farm. The tract contained 92 plus acres. He also gave him another small tract (4 acres) of land and improvements. If Francis C. Talley died without children, the two tracts were to be divided among the remaining children. The testator also gave Francis C. Talley the sum of \$300 absolutely. The two tracts of land and \$300 were all that the testator intended for Francis C. Talley to have from his estate.

January 7, 1884, County Court: The will of Peter C. Talley (deceased) was presented for probate, was proven and recorded.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Dr. J. B. Murfree married Ada Talley on January 14, 1862. James H. Spence married Mary Ann Talley on December 18, 1871. Albert Jetton married Emma J. Talley on February 12, 1867. Peter C. Talley married Jane Donoho on November 22, 1842 [she was Jane C. Ready, widow of William Donoho].

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Milton Dis.: P. C. Taley, 40; Jane R. Taley, 34; John Taley, 10; Ada J. Taley, 6; Mary A. Taley, 4; Dulaney Taley, 3 (m); Emma J. Taley, 2; Albert Taley, 3 mos; Robert Donoho, 13; Charles Donoho, 12; Lucinda Holmes, 16.

1860 Cannon Co., TN Census: P. C. Tally, 49; Jane Talley, 45; Adah Talley, 16; Mary Talley, 14; Dulana Talley, 12 (m); Emma Talley, 11; Leslie Talley, 9 (m); Francis Talley, 8 (m); Edwin Talley, 6; Walter Talley, 1; and 2 unrelated.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: D. H. Talley, 35 Merchant; M. R. Talley, 34 wife; Ada Talley, 6; Olin Talley, 2; Mary Talley, 1; P[eter] C[oleman] Talley, 70 father Merchant.

Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Major Peter Coleman Talley, 17 Nov 1810 - 16 Dec 1884, & wife, Jane Ready Talley, 30 Apr 1815 - 15 Apr 1876. William Leslie Talley, 30 Aug 1881 - 10 Nov 1920, son of Leslie W. Talley & Sarah V. Northcutt.

Tassey, Esther Angeline [Daniel]

Died September 25, 1880, intestate.

Note: She was the wife of John W. Tassey and the daughter of Thurston (died 1865 - See Vol. 3 & 4) & Hettie [Gilliam] Daniel. The deceased's initials have been listed as E. A. and as A. E. Based on the two census, the deceased's name was either Ester Angeline or Angeline Ester.

February 19, 1879, Chancery Court: David F. Tassey and wife, Rosanah [Boyd] Tassey **vs** E. [Esther] A. [Daniel] Tassey and J. [John] W. Tassey, citizens of Kentucky. Complainant had sold in October 1868 a tract of land containing 172 acres to E. A. Tassey. She had not paid the notes that were due in October 1870. Land was sold on October 4, 1879 for \$1151.85.

December 10, 1880, County Court: The court noted the death of Mrs. E. A. Tassey and appointed her husband, J. [John] W. Tassey. as administrator..

January 3, 1881, County Court: An inventory of the estate of Mrs. E. A. Tassey (deceased) was presented to the court.

September 4, 1883, County Court: J. W. Tassey, administrator of Mrs. A. E. Tassey (deceased), made a settlement with the court. The administrator of the estate was the sole heir and husband of the intestate. He took possession of the \$748.87 in the estate and reduced the amount available for distribution to zero.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: David F. Tassey married Rosannah Boyd on January 9, 1844. John W. Tassey married Esther A. Daniel on February 1, 1855.

1860 Cannon Co., TN Census: J. W. Tassey, 32; Ester Tassey, 22; William Tassey, 4; Josephus Tassey, 2.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis 17: J. W. Tassey, 42; Angeline Tassey, 32; William Tassey, 14; Josephus Tassey, 12; John Tassey, 9; Narcissus, 7; Jesse Tassey, 5; James Tassey, 3.

Daniel Cemetery, one mile north of Christiana: E. A. Tassey, 11 June 1832 - 25 Sep 1880.

Taylor, Aden

Died before September 5, 1882.

September 5, 1882, County Court: The court noted the death of Aden Taylor and appointed C. Barker as administrator.

Teasley, Mariah [McKnight] (colored) vs Teasley, Alexander (colored) : Divorce.

October 23, 1884, Chancery Court: The couple was married in 1870. The defendant had committed adultery with Hallie Overall (colored) and had been cruel. A decree of divorce was issued. She was given two horses as alimony and custody of a 14-year old son, Samuel Isaac Teasley (colored).

Rutherford County Marriage records: Alexander Teasley married Maria Knight on January 13, 1870.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 22 (Browns Mill): William Teasley, 30 GA Mulatto; Mariah Teasley, 28 Black wife; Samuel Teasley, 9 Black son; Caroline Teasley, 50 SC Black mother.

Thomas, Benjamin Died before March 3, 1884, intestate.

March 3, 1884, County Court: The court noted the death of Benjamin Thomas and appointed S. H. Thomas as administrator of his estate. He gave bond for \$1000.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Fosterville Dis.: Benjamin Thomas, 67 VA; Joicy Thomas, 55 VA; Stephen Thomas, 16 VA.

Thomas, Green vs Thomas, Jane [Nesbitt] : Divorce.

July 17, 1885, Circuit Court: The couple were married on December 25, 1873. The defendant had deserted her husband and had remained away for over two years. A decree of divorce was issued

Rutherford County Marriage records: Green Thomas married Jane Nesbitt on December 25, 1873.

Thomas, Nead [Ned] Died November 15, 1877, intestate.

January 7, 1878, County Court: The Poor House commissioners report that Nead Thomas had died on November 15, 1877.

Thompson, Annie Died before March 16, 1886, intestate.

March 16, 1886, County Court: The court noted that Annie Thompson had died intestate and appointed John Gum as administrator of her estate. He posted a bond for \$2000 with Moses Thompson providing part of the security.

Thompson, Henry D. Died before April 1877, intestate.

Note: Probably son of David S. Thompson (died 1850 of consumption - see Vols. 2, 3 & 4) and grandson of Henry D. Thompson (died ca 1835 - see below).

October 5, 1877, County Court: The court noted that Henry D. Thompson had died over six months previous and had not been assigned an administrator. The court appointed the Public Administrator to handle the estate.

March 3, 1880, County Court: An inventory of the estate of H. D. Thompson (deceased) was presented in court.

April 5, 1880, County Court: R. D. Jamison, administrator of H. D. Thompson (deceased), made an estate settlement.

Thompson, Henry D. Died before May 20, 1835, intestate. [Cont'd from Vols. 1, 2 & 4].

Note: Henry D. Thompson left 6 children. (1) Sarah [Thompson] Saunders (deceased), 1st wife of Samuel R. Sanders/Saunders, had left Robert W. Sanders/Saunders. (2) Henrietta [Thompson] (Saunders deceased), 2nd wife of Samuel R. Sanders/Saunders,

had left William L. Sanders/Saunders. (3) Elizabeth [Thompson] Crocker (deceased), 1st wife of Thomas B. Crocker, left Henry Crocker and Caroline [Crocker] Worley, wife of Scott Worley. (4) David S. Thompson (deceased), left Henry Thompson and David Thompson. (5) America [Thompson] Sneed (deceased), wife of Dabney H. Sneed, left David Sneed and Joseph Sneed. (6) Mary [Thompson] Mabry (deceased), married 1st Henry Mabry/Mayberry and left Henry Mabry/Mayberry; she married 2nd George S. Cook, and left Susan [Cook] Hobbs, wife of James Hobbs; Robert Cook; James Cook; Sallie Cook; Mary [Cook] Price, wife of Richard Price, who had left Mary [Price] Ballard, Franklin Price, Lizzie Price and Richard Price.

January 23, 1883, County Court: The court clerk reported that the purchaser of the land had paid his notes in full and that after expenses, he had paid R. [Robert] W Sanders, one share of \$102.74; R. W. Sanders, assignee of W. [William] L. Sanders, one share of \$102.74; Henry Crocker, one-half share of \$51.37; Caroline [Crocker] Worley, one-half share of \$51.37; Henry Thompson, one-half share of \$51.37; David Thompson, one-half share of \$51.37; David Sneed, one-half share of \$51.37; Joseph Sneed, one-half share of \$51.37; Henry Mayberry, one-sixth share of \$17.12; Susan [Cook] Hobbs, one-sixth share of \$17.12; Robert Cook, one-sixth share of \$17.12; James Cook, one-sixth share of \$17.12; Sallie Cook, one-sixth share of \$17.12; and the four children of Mary [Cook] Price to wit: Mary [Price] Ballard; Franklin Price; Richard Price and Lizzie Price, all together one-sixth share of \$17.12.

Thompson, Jane (colored) Died March 1880, unknown.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality census: Jane Thompson (colored), age 80, widowed, died March 1880, of debility.

Thompson, John M. Died on or about January 8, 1869, testate. [Cont'd from Vols. 3 & 4].

Note: The widow was Sarah T. [Barnes] Thompson. Clementine [Burnett] Hope had 5 illegitimate children by John M. Thompson, a next door neighbor on the 1860 census. He recognized her in his will. Clementine Burnett married James W. Hope on October 28, 1851. James W. Hope (died 1857 - see Vol. 2).

February 19, 1881, Chancery Court Book #019, pg 145. Sarah T. [Barnes] Thompson; Samuel F. Thompson; Parley P. Thompson; John Kerr and wife, Sara A. [Thompson] Kerr; B. [Benjamin] P. Northcott and wife, Susan J. [Thompson] Northcott; John W. Goodloe and wife, Margaret J. [Thompson] Goodloe; W. H. Burnett and wife, Nancy C. [Thompson] Burnett **vs** Joseph R. Thompson; John Woods; S. [Snow] S. Jarratt and Jesse A. Jarratt of Texas, executors of D. [David] M. Jarratt (deceased); Julia R. [Jarratt] Curlee of Coffee Co.; William Scruggs and wife, Augusta F. [Jarratt] Scruggs of Bedford Co.; John Smith and wife, Mary [Jarratt – Sanders]; John Mitchell and wife, Clementine [Jarratt] Mitchell; David Jarratt, Mack Jarratt, Ida Jarratt; Julia Jarratt and Lu Jarratt of Cannon Co., being legatees or heirs or husbands of legatees or heirs of D. M. Jarratt (deceased). John M. Thompson had died in November 1868. [Note: Not correct because will was made out December 23, 1868.] One of his executors, G. W. [Wilson] Kerr, had died. The surviving executor, Joseph R. Thompson, had not turned in an inventory of the personal property but had presented a list of personal property sold in the amount of \$1252.85. On July 17, 1872, Joseph R. Thompson had made a partial settlement with the court without notification to any of the complainants that showed he owed the estate \$676.94. No other settlement had been made nor had any of the legacies been paid. The complainants asked the court for an interpretation of the will. The land had all been sold and Joseph R. Thompson had offered nothing to show where the money went. The complainants asked that the settlement of the estate be removed from the County Court to the Chancery Court and that an accounting be made of the estate. Joseph R. Thompson had sold the real estate on or about April 1, 1872 and portions had been purchased by some of the complainants. They made notes to him and many of them remained unpaid. The complainants asked to court to take action as they were concerned about the safety of their funds.

April 17, 1882, Chancery Court: Sarah T. [Barnes] Thompson et al **vs** Joseph R. Thompson et al. Martha Clementine Hope had married H. F. Eastwood and H. F. Eastwood was added to the defendants of the bill.

May 5, 1883, Chancery Court: Sarah T. Thompson and others **vs** Joseph R. Thompson and others. The court found from the will of John M. Thompson (deceased) that the legatees under his will were as follows: The children of Clementine [Burnett] Hope were as follows: Louize Marion Hope; Isadore Norwood Hope; Martha Clementine Hope; Joseph Jackson Hope and Mary Washington Hope, five in all. All were to have \$125 each out of his estate as he or she became of age. The balance of his estate was to be divided equally among his wife, Sarah [Barnes] Thompson, Susan Jane [Thompson] Northcott, Margaret J. [Thompson] Goodloe, Sarah Ann [Thompson] Kerr, Samuel F. Thompson, Nancy Caroline [Thompson] Burnett, and Parley P. Thompson, and the

children of Clementine Hope, above named, in equal shares. There were twelve total legatees under the deceased's will. The estate was insolvent.

November 29, 1883, Chancery Court: Sarah T. [Barnes] Thompson and others **vs** Joseph R. Thompson and others. The C & M held a real estate auction on October 6, 1883, and sold three lots to wit: #1, 59 acres for \$3.55 per acre; #2, 110 acres for \$2.80 per acre; and, #3, 86 acres for \$1 per acre.

November 21, 1884: Purchase money for the lots sold the previous November had all been paid. Title was divested from Sarah T. [Barnes] Thompson, Samuel F. Thompson, Parley P. Thompson, John Kerr and wife, Sarah [Thompson] Kerr; B. P. Northcott and wife, Susan [Thompson] Northcott; John W. Goodloe and wife, Margaret J. [Thompson] Goodloe; W. H. Burnett and wife, Nancy C. [Thompson] Burnett; the wife and heirs of John M. Thompson (deceased); and vested title with the purchasers.

October 24, 1885, Chancery Court: Sarah T. Thompson and others **vs** Joseph R. Thompson and others. H. F. Eastwood had died in 1883 and his widow, Martha [Hope] Eastwood had married A. P. Helton. A. P. Helton was made a defendant to the cause and the cause revived.

October 24, 1885, Chancery Court: Sarah T. [Barnes] Thompson and others **vs** Joseph R. Thompson and others. Mary W. Hope, one of the defendants, had married R. E. Hirshbruner and he was made a defendant to the cause.

October 24, 1885, Chancery Court: A decree that been handed down on May 29, 1884, ordering the sale by the C & M of the remainder interest of Joseph R. Thompson in the subject tract of land. The decree had been suspended but was renewed by proceedings on this date.

December 16, 1885, Chancery Court: The C & M auctioned the remainder interest in the homestead of J. R. Thompson on November 28, 1885, of 66 plus acres for \$315.91. Thomas Kerr and Hugh Kerr, administrators with the will annexed of G. W. [Wilson] Kerr (deceased) were the buyers for benefit of the estate. Joseph Hope and Mary [Hope] Hirshbruner, wife of Ed Hirshbruner, were both minors and Joseph Hope and Mary [Hope] Hirshbruner were each entitled to be paid a legacy under the will of John M. Thompson (deceased) absolutely. The sum of each legacy would not exceed \$100 so it was decided that the legacies would be paid directly to Joseph Hope and Mary [Hope] Hirshbruner.

Rutherford County Marriage records: H. F. Eastwood married Miss M. C. Thompson. A. P. Helton married Mrs. M. C. Eastwood on September 6, 1885. R. E. Hirsbrunner married Willie May Thompson on August 23, 1884.

Thompson, Mrs. Susan

Died before April 8, 1881, intestate.

April 8, 1881, County Court: The court noted that Susan Thompson had died and appointed S. [Samuel] R. Sanders as her administrator who gave bond for \$1200.

October 8, 1881, County Court: An inventory of the estate of Susan Thompson (deceased) was presented in court.

December 12, 1881: S. R. Sanders, administrator, presented a list of personal property sold at auction on December 3, 1881.

December 18, 1882: S. R. Sanders, administrator, made a final settlement with the Court. He owed the estate \$638.61.

Thornhill, Mrs. Rachel

Died November 8, 1860, Allegheny City, Pennsylvania.

The Murfreesboro News, November 20, 1860: Died – Mrs. Rachel Thornhill, at the residence of her son-in-law, Capt. G. [George] W. Reed, Allegheny city, Pennsylvania on Thursday, November 8th, 1860, aged 57 years. She was a zealous member of the M. E. Church. The last 28 years of her pilgrimage on earth had been the widows life, her husband having fallen during the cholera of 1832

Tobias, Abraham

Died December 20, 1883, testate.

Will dated December 6, 1883. Will presented for probate on December 27, 1883. **Item 1:** The testator directed the payment of all his just debts be made with the first money available. **Item 2:** The testator nominated Abraham Rosenthal and Max Isaacs as executors of his will and he also appointed them guardians of his children to manage and control their estates. The testator had the utmost confidence in them and released them from the requirement to post security for the execution of the trusts later imposed. They lived in Cincinnati, Ohio, but the testator directed that they be required to give their personal bond. **Item 3:** The testator directed that the firm composed of Thomas and Abraham Tobias be dissolved after his death. The executors were to quickly take charge of his estate and assist in bringing the business to a close as quickly as possible. **Item 4:** The testator asked

that his entire estate be converted into money as quickly as possible. They were to collect the insurance money due upon his life. They were to divide his entire estate into seven equal parts. The first part went to his wife, Matilda [Leah] Tobias, absolutely and in fee simple. This was to discharge all her rights and interests in his estate. The remaining six shares were to go to his six children to wit: Florence Tobias; Hattie Tobias; Elias Tobias; Hyman Tobias; Minnie Tobias; and Leah Tobias. These shares were to be encumbered by a legacy in favor of his aged father and mother later defined. **Item 5:** If any of his children died without issue, his or her share would go to the surviving siblings. **Item 6:** The testator directed that his executors would also be testamentary guardians of his children and as such would invest the money allotted to his children in real estate in Cincinnati, Ohio, taking title to themselves as guardians. The children were to receive the income from said property. The executors were to select property that would most likely grow in value. They were to use any surplus or increase of the estate for the support and maintenance of the children. **Item 7:** When any of the children became of age or a daughter married, the executors were to turn over one share of the estate to them and take receipts for it. **Item 8:** The testator directed that the interest or portion of his estate given and devised to his six children was to be charged with the payment by his executors of the sum of \$120 per year to his father, Jeckel Tobias, and his mother, Rebecca Tobias, as long as they lived and at the death of either of them, the sum was to be reduced to \$60. **Item 9:** The testator directed his executors and guardians of his children to manage and support them in a manner suitable and appropriate to their rank and station in life, and educate them as far as their income will allow and warrant.

December 27, 1883, County Court: The will of Abraham Tobias was presented for probate, was proven and recorded. The executors qualified and gave bond for \$40,000 without security.

March 10, 1885, Inventories 1883-1909, pg 70: Max Isaacs, executor, submitted an inventory of the estate that totaled about \$20,000. Included was a gold watch destined for Elias Tobias.

May 9, 1885, County Court: Max Isaacs and A. Rosenthal, executors of the estate, made a settlement with the court. The estate had received \$13,992.47 from two insurance policies and payments on notes. Matilda [Leah] Tobias had receipted for \$2500 as her distributive share of the estate. Under direction of the testator's will, \$10,000 cash had been invested in a house and lot in Cincinnati, Ohio.

March 22, 1886, Estate Settlements, Book #1, page 447: Max Isaacs and A. Rosenthal, executors of the estate, made an additional settlement with the court. They owed the estate \$3587.28.

April 9, 1886, County Court: Max Isaacs and Abraham Rosenthal, testamentary guardians for Florence, Hattie, Hyman, Elias, Minnie and Leah Tobias, made a settlement with the court. The shares of Hattie, Hyman, and Elias for 1884 and 1885 were paid to the Cleveland Orphan Asylum. **Leah Tobias had died in 1885 after August 28th.** Her share of the income was divided among the remaining children's accounts.

1870 Davidson Co., TN Census, Nashville: Abe [Abraham] Tobias, 26 born Russia dry goods merchant; Leah Tobias, 19 born Prussia. Were boarding with Morris Powers and family.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: A[braham] Tobias, 39 merchant born Poland; Leah Tobias, 28; born Prussia; Florence Tobias, 9; Hattie Tobias, 7; Elias Tobias, 6; Hyman Tobias, 4; Minnie Tobias, 5 months born January 1880.

www.findagrave.com: Abraham Tobias was born February 18, 1841 in Wistiten Poland; died December 20, 1883. Buried Temple Cemetery, Nashville, Davidson, Tennessee.

Tobias, Joseph, Sr.

Died July 17, 1884, unknown, New York City.

Murfreesboro News, July 25, 1884: Mr. Joseph Tobias, Sr., fathers of T. and Sol. Tobias, died in New York City on July 17, 1884 after a brief illness. He had been on a visit to Murfreesboro to visit his children since the previous fall and had returned to New York City to reside. He was a Russian Pole and a conscientious Israelite. While in Murfreesboro he showed activity through 82 years of age. He leaves a widow 78 years of age. He came to this country last year and resided with his daughter, Mrs. Meyer Nathan, of Murfreesboro.

Todd, Reuben

Died prior to April 7, 1884, intestate.

April 7, 1884, County Court: The court noted the death of Reuben Todd and appointed J. P. Todd as his administrator.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Reuben Todd [Sr.] married Jemima Todd on April 11, 1827. Reuben Todd. [Jr.] married Kiz Wilson on August 31, 1848.

Note: ages given to census taker don't agree. However, Jemima/Mima Todd's age is consistent.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Big Spring Dis.: Reuben Todd Sr., 58 GA; Jemima Todd, 40; ?Linda Todd, 18; John Todd, 13; Aaron Todd, 12; Hannah Todd, 7; Mary M. Todd, 2; Samuel Moon, 21; Levi Levi, 14.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Big Spring Dis.: Reuben Todd, 71 GA; Mima Todd, 51; M. M. Todd, 11(f); Mima Todd, 5; Reuben Todd, Jr., 30; Kiziah Todd, 44; Westly Todd, 12; Samuel Todd, 7; Ann Todd, 5; Sarah Todd, 3; William Todd, 2.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 24 (Big Spring): Rubin Todd, 85 GA; Mima Todd, 61; Mary Todd, 21; Mma Todd, 16.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis 24 (Big Spring): Reubin Todd, 94 GA; Jemimah Todd, 71.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis 23 (Yourees): Reuben Todd, 37; Kiziah Todd, 47; West Todd, 25; Samuel Todd, 20; Aaron Todd, 18; Nancy Todd, 16; Sarah Todd, 13; William Todd, 11; Dolly Todd, 9 months.

Rutherford Co., TN deaths: Newspaper dated 19 November 1880 states that Reuben Todd of District 25 (Millersburgh) is 100 years old.

Todd, William

Died before April 5, 1886, intestate.

April 5, 1886, County Court: The court noted that William Todd had died intestate. The court appointed John Todd as administrator.

May 11, 1886, County Court: A list of the personal estate that had been sold at auction was presented to the court.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis 23 (Yourees): John Todd, 44; Adeline Todd, 34; Mary Todd, 16; William Todd, 13; Tena Todd, 8; Lizzie Todd, 3.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis 17 (Trimbles): William Todd, 23; Jane Todd, 22 sister; Nancy Todd, 18 sister; Martha Todd, 13 sister; Amanda Todd, 10 sister; John Todd, 50 father.

Tolliver, Mary vs Tolliver, Richard – Divorce.

Note: This name is also seen as Taliaferro in Rutherford Co.

April 22, 1880, Chancery Court: Mary Tolliver **vs** Richard Tolliver. The couple was married in 1869 or 1870. They lived together for about six years and they had three children, John William, about eight years old; William Thomas, about six years old, and Mary Lula, about three years old. The defendant had abandoned her about four years ago. A decree of divorce was issued and the complainant received custody of the children.

Tomlin, N. H.

Died before October 6, 1882, intestate.

October 6, 1882, County Court: The court noted the death of N. H. Tomlin and appointed J. C. Harris, Jr. as administrator.

May 7, 1883, County Court: An inventory and a list of personal items sold at auction were presented to the court.

Williamson Co., TN Marriage records: N. H. Tomlin married Miss Belton H. Green on June 24, 1870.

Travis, Frances [Benson]

Died June 1879, unknown.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality census: Frances Travis, age 24, married (f), died June 1879 of consumption.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: David Travis married Frances M. Benson on September 24, 1873.

Travis, J. F. M. Died between April 2 and September 3, 1879, testate.

Will dated April 2, 1879. Will presented for probate September 3, 1879. The testator bequeathed all the property that he possessed or might possess by the will of his grandfather, Washington Benson, to his son, W. W. Travis, who was a minor. The testator requested that G. M. Dunn be his guardian. If W. W. Travis died without bodily heirs, the land was to be divided among his brothers and sisters. One-half acre was to be reserved for a graveyard which he wanted walled in. The testator nominated G. M. Dunn as his executor.

September 3, 1879, County Court: The will of J. F. M. Travis (deceased) was presented for probate, was proven and recorded.

Traylor, Miss Dorothy Ann Died December 10, 1879, testate.

Date of will April 23, 1879. Will presented for probate January 5, 1880. The testatrix wanted sufficient funds allotted to pay her funeral and medical expenses. She wanted \$50 allotted to place marble head and foot stones on her grave with suitable lettering. She further directed that her personal and real property be equally divided between her niece, Frances M. [Batey] Brittain, wife of C. L. [Columbus L.] Brittain & her heirs, and one nephew, John W. W. Batey and his heirs. The testatrix nominated C. L. Brittain as her sole executor.

January 5, 1880, County Court: Will of Dorothy A. Traylor (deceased) was presented for probate, was proven and recorded.

May 6, 1880, County Court: An inventory of the estate of the deceased was presented to the court. C. L. Brittain, executor of the estate, made an estate settlement with the court.

Rutherford County Marriage records: George Batey married Frances B. Traylor on January 21, 1839. C. L. Brittain married M. F. Batey on October 21, 1873.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis 3: George Batey, 63 NC; Frances Batey, 63 VA; Matilda Batey, 25; John W. Batey, 23; D. A. Traylor, 50 (f) VA; G. W. Haynes, 16 (m).

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 3 (Gambrell): [Family # 196] C. L. Brittain, 45; Frances M. Brittain, 37 wife; Maggie M. Brittain, 9 daughter; John W. Brittain, 5 son; Frances D. Brittain, born Nov 1879 daughter; Martha M. Brittain, 78 mother; [and 3 others]. [Family # 198] George Batey, 74 NC; Frances B. Batey, 73 VA wife [paralysis].

Brittain Cemetery, Waldron Rd.: Dorothy Ann Traylor, VA 1810 - 10 Dec 1879. Moved to Tenn. in 1821. Sister of Frances Burchett Traylor Batey.

Tucker, Archie Died July 16, 1881, intestate.

Tennessee Death and Burial Index, 1874-1955: Archie Tucker, born about 1853, died July 16, 1881, Rutherford County. His father was C. G. Tucker.

1880 Rutherford Co. TN Census, Dis 6: Archie G. Tucker, 27; Kate Tucker, 22 AK; Olie Tucker, 3 (f); John T. Tucker, 1; Coleman Tucker, 66 Uncle.

Tucker Cemetery, Smyrna, TN: Archie G. Tucker, 30 Mar 1852, 16 July 1881. Grave moved to Mt. Juliet, Tennessee, during construction of Percy Priest Lake.

Tucker, Lewis Died before June 6, 1864, intestate. [Cont'd from Vols. 3 & 4].

Note: After the death of Lewis Tucker, the widow, Mary Jane [Winston] Tucker married Andrew M. McElroy.

January 1, 1882: S. [Samuel] G. Miller, administrator of A. [Andrew] M. McElroy (deceased) who had been in his lifetime, guardian of Finis E. Tucker, a minor heir of Lewis Tucker (deceased), made a settlement with the Court. He owed his ward \$857.09.

February 6, 1882, April 16, 1883, March 29, 1883, December 3, 1884, County Court: Mary J. [Winston – Tucker] McElroy was appointed guardian of Finis E. Tucker, her own child and minor legatee of Lewis Tucker (deceased).

McElroy Cemetery, Big Springs Rd.: A. [Andrew] M. McElroy, 15 Aug 1811 - 23 Feb 1881.

Tucker, Silas

Died June 27, 1863, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. 3 & 4].

Note: David Wendel had been appointed administrator in 1865, when the will was probated.

September 7, 1885, County Court: The administrator with the will annexed had died. The court appointed B. [Bromfield] L. Ridley as administrator de bonis non with the will annexed with the will of Silas Tucker (deceased).

Tucker, William (colored)

APPRENTICE

May 5, 1879, County Court: William J. Henderson prayed the court to bind to him after the manner of apprentices, a colored boy, William Tucker by name and aged eight years, and his mother, Chainy [Tucker] Swafford, appeared in court and consented thereto. The court granted his request and he posted a \$250 bond.

Rutherford County Marriage records: John Swafford married Chaney Tucker on February 28, 1875.

Tune, William B.

Died on August 27, 1881.

Tennessee Death and Burial Index, 1874-1955: William B. Tune, born about 1832, died on August 27, 1881.

Davidson Co., TN Marriage records: William B. Tune married Mary M. Brewer on January 11, 1854.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: W. B. Tune married M. [Malinda] A. Brewer on October 10, 1867.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 2 (Barnett): W. B. Tune, 27; Mary Tune, 21; C. Tune, 5 (f); Almira Tune, 3; John Tune, 11 months.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 2 (Barnett): W. B. Tune, 37; Malinda Tune, 22; Fanny Tune, 15; Ann Tune, 13; John Tune, 11; Bettie Tune, 9; Louella Tune, 7; George Tune, 2.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis 2 (Barnett): William Tune, 47; John Tune, 20; Betty Tune, 18; Louella Tune, 16; George Tune, 12; William Tune, 11; Jola Tune, 6.

Turner, Sarah Amanda [Jetton]

Died July 5, 1884, testate.

Note: Widow of Thomas J. B. Turner, Sr. (died 1878 - see below), and daughter of Col. Robert (died 1840 see Vol. 1) and Nancy (died 1855 - see Vol. 2) [Wilson] Jetton

Will was undated. Will presented for probate on August 4, 1884. **First:** The testatrix directed that all her just debts be promptly paid. **Second:** The testatrix directed that her daughter, Amanda T. [Turner] Carney and Dr. R. [Robert] J. Turner were to receive

no part of her property. **Third:** Fannie M. [Maney]Turner, wife of her son, E. [Ephraim] L. Turner, was to have \$100 from the estate. **Fourth:** Mary T. [Turner] King, wife of T. [Thomas] M. King, was to have \$300 from the estate. **Fifth:** Daughter, J. T. [Josephine "Josie" Turner] Howse, was to have \$400 from the estate. **Sixth:** Daughter, Maggie [Margaret Turner] Watkins, was to have \$300 from the estate. **Seventh:** Daughter, Emma B. Turner, was to have \$300 from the estate. **Eighth:** Son, John S. Turner, was to have no part of the estate. **Ninth:** Son, F. [Franklin] A. Turner, owed the testatrix \$200. She willed him the note and directed the executor not to collect the note. **Tenth:** Willie Turner, wife of her son, T. [Thomas] J. B. Turner, was to have \$300 from the estate. **Eleventh:** Daughter, Sallie T. [Turner] Jones, was to have \$300 from the estate. **Twelfth:** The testatrix directed that a monument be placed over her grave and that of her husband (joint stone) that would not cost more than \$200. **Thirteenth:** If her estate was insufficient to pay all the legatees, the bequests were to be paid pro rata. **Fourteenth:** All the bequests to the testatrix's daughters and to the wives of her sons were to be for their sole and separate use **Fifteenth:** If there was money left after payment of the bequests, it was to go to her daughter, J. T. [Josephine "Josie" Turner] Howse.

August 4, 1884, County Court: The will of Sarah A. [Jetton] Turner (deceased) was presented for probate, was proven and recorded. R. [Robert] B. Jetton was appointed administrator with the will annexed and gave bond for \$6000 with F. [Franklin] A. Turner providing part of the security.

August 26, 1884, Inventories 1883-1909, pg 53: The inventory of property of the deceased showed three notes each for \$1000 on Joseph Jones and three small notes totaling \$432.

Rutherford County Marriage Records: Joseph T. B. Turner married Sarah A. Jetton on June 6, 1838. John L. Carney married Amanda W. Turner on May 27, 1857. John R. Howse married Josie Turner on November 11, 1869. Thomas King married Mary Turner on December 20, 1865. S. [Spencer] S. Watkins married Maggie Turner on May 15, 1872. Edward R. Jones married Sadie J. Turner on February 27, 1878.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Barefield: 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, 9 months.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 11 (Barfield): Thomas B. Farmer [??Turner], 52; Sarah Farmer [??Turner], 50; Margrett Farmer [??Turner], 19; Emma Farmer [??Turner], 18; Thomas Farmer [??Turner], 17; Sarah Farmer [??Turner], 15; John Farmer [??Turner], 13; Lizzie Farmer [??Turner], 12 MS.

Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Thomas J. B. Turner, 3 Feb 1818 - 4 Jan 1878, and wife, Sarah A. Turner, 17 May 1820 - 5 July 1884.

Turner, Thomas J. B., Sr.

Died January 4, 1878, unknown.

Note: Widow, Sarah Amanda [Jetton] Turner (died 1884 - see above).

June 2, 1875, Chancery Court: Thomas J. B. Turner **vs** John L. Carney. In accordance with a court decree, a commissioner had auctioned 179 acres of land known as the John L. Carney tract on December 15, 1874. The land had been purchased by Thomas J. B. Turner for \$8554.56.

Murfreesboro News, January 11, 1878, page 3: Mr. Thomas J. B. Turner, Sr., a prominent and much esteemed citizen of this county, died at his residence near Salem on Friday, January 4th, after a lingering illness. Mr. Turner was born near Antioch Station, Davidson County, Tennessee, February 5, 1818 and was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Jetton, daughter of Colonel Robert Jetton, June 6, 1838. This union was blessed with a family of twelve children, eleven of whom, with the grief stricken widow, survive to mourn his death. He became attached to the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1858, and during the remainder of his life, was a devoted and consistent member of that organization. He was one of the leading farmers and citizens of the county, and few others (2 wds) more extended acquaintances, or was more generally esteemed. He was thoroughly identified with the people of Rutherford in all his interests, and during his long residence in the county, from his youth to old age, he was always found to be a true and faithful friend and neighbor. He was genial and pleasant in his association with others, hearty and honest in his friendships, trustful and trustworthy in his business transactions, and, withal, a high type of true old time Southern gentleman. He was noted for his hospitality, for his door stood wide open at all times to his friends. He was especially tenacious of the old

friendships formed during those pleasant and prosperous years before the desolation of war wrecked the fortunes of our people, and broke up too many of the old associations. It was sad to see so many representatives of that period, like Mr. Turner, dropping off one by one. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. T. Henderson and Rev. A. Brown at the late residence of the deceased last Saturday after which the remains were interred in the old cemetery in Murfreesboro.

April 2, 1878, County Court: The court noted the death of Thomas J. B. Turner and appointed E. [Erasmus] D. Hancock as administrator of the estate. Commissioners set apart for Mrs. Sarah "Sallie" [Jetton] Turner, widow of Thomas J. B. Turner (deceased), all the provisions on hand and \$700 due to the paucity of provisions on hand..

May 25, 1878, County Court: E. [Erasmus] D. Hancock, administrator of the estate, presented the court an inventory and a sale list of personal property of the estate of Thomas J. B. Turner (deceased). Mrs. Sarah [Jetton] Turner purchased all the household items. The amount realized from the auction and the sale of ten bales of cotton totaled \$656, insufficient to pay the allowance of \$700 allotted to Mrs. Turner for a year's support.

October 28, 1878, Chancery Court: E. [Erasmus] D. Hancock, administrator of T. J. B. Turner (deceased) **vs** First National Bank and others. Mrs. Susan M. [Frost] Christy held a mortgage for \$4000 plus interest on a 400-acre tract of land. **[Note:** She was the widow of Simeon B. Christy who died 1871 - see Vol. 4]. The C & M based on recommendations from witnesses recommended to the court that the land be sold in smaller tracts as few people could afford to purchase so large a tract. The court ordered the land sold in tracts for cash and without right of redemption. Proceeds of sale were to be used to pay the mortgage.

December 17, 1878, Chancery Court: **[Note:** John L. Carney and William J. Carney were brothers - see 1850 census]. John L. Carney, trustee for W. [William] J. Carney & wife, Mariah L. [Butler] Carney & W. [William] J. Carney & wife, Mariah L. [Butler] Carney in their proper persons & John B. Batey, executor of Benjamin Batey (deceased) **vs** Thomas B. Carney, W. O Carney, Permelia Carney, Mary E. Carney, Morris C. Carney, all minors except Thomas B. Carney who had turned twenty-one. A 260-acre tract had been divided between W. [William] J. Carney and those claiming under him and Mariah L. [Butler] Carney and the children of William J. Carney. Each side had received 130 acres and the court decreed that it was an equitable division.

February 7, 1878, Chancery Court: 100 acres of land that the deceased died in possession of had been purchased at an execution sale by Eugene Smith who had extended the time for redemption until March 1, 1879. In order to realize the money to redeem the land, the court ordered sufficient land be sold from the 100 acres to redeem said land. The court also ruled that Mrs Sarah A. [Jetton] Turner was entitled to her homestead and dower out of the land not sold to pay Mrs. Christy's debt.

April 10, 1879: Alfred Miller presented to the court an inventory of the Marshall Co. real estate included in a deed of trust executed by Thomas J. B. Turner & wife, Sarah A. [Jetton] Turner, wherein Mrs. Virginia P. [Cawthon] Miller was the beneficiary.

July 1, 1879, Chancery Court: E. D. Hancock, administrator of T. J. B. Turner (deceased); Sarah A. [Jetton] Turner, widow; R. [Robert] J. Turner; T. [Thomas] J. B. Turner [Jr.]; John S. Turner; Ephraim L. Turner; Thomas M. King and wife, Mary N. [Turner] King; J. [John] L. Carney and wife, Amanda T. [Turner] Carney; John W. Howse and wife, Josephine B. [Turner] Howse; Spencer Watkins and wife, Margaret J. [Turner] Watkins; Edward Jones and wife, Sallie A. [Turner] Jones; Frank A. Turner and wife, Bettie Turner **vs** First National Bank of Murfreesboro and Mrs. Susan M. [Frost] Christy and others. Commissioners had set apart almost 80 acres for the widow's homestead and almost 97 acres for her dower. The C & M reported the sale of 100 acres on March 7, 1879 to raise money to redeem the land from Eugene Smith who had purchased the land at an execution sale during the lifetime of T. [Thomas] J. B. Turner. The land sold for \$866.48 all of which went to Eugene Smith.

April 20, 1880, Chancery Court: E. D. Hancock, administrator of T. J. B. Turner (deceased) and others **vs** First National Bank of Murfreesboro. The C & M auctioned off a tract of 199 acres for \$10 per acre, the remainder of the widow's homestead consisting of 79 acres for \$3.95 per acre to Mrs. Sarah A. [Jetton] Turner and the remainder interest in the widow's dower consisting of 91 acres also to Mrs. Sarah A. [Jetton] Turner for \$3.95 per acre. The aggregate total was \$686.30.

May 26, 1884, Chancery Court: E. D. Hancock, administrator of Thomas J. B. Turner (deceased); Sarah A. [Jetton] Turner; Robert J. Turner; T. [Thomas] J. B. Turner; John S. Turner; Ephraim L. Turner; Thomas M. King and wife, Mary M. [Turner] King; John L. Carney and wife, Amanda [Turner] Carney; John Howse and wife, Josephine [Turner] Howse; Spencer Watkins and wife, Margaret J. [Turner] Watkins; Edward Jones and wife, Sally A. [Turner] Jones; Frank A. Turner and Robert E. Turner **vs** The First National Bank; Mrs Susan M. Christy and R. T. Tompkins, trustee of Sarah McCullough's heirs and Alexander Holmes. The lands of Thomas J. B. Turner (deceased) had been auctioned on January 31. 1880. M. & Jo. Ransom had purchased 199 acres for \$1992.62 and had paid the purchase price in full. Mrs. Sarah A. [Jetton] Turner had purchased the remainder interest in her dower of 96 acres and the remainder interest in her homestead of 79 acres. Title was vested in the buyers.

April 17, 1886, Chancery Court: John Lytle, R. [Robert] B. Jetton and E. D. Hancock, administrator of T. J. B. Turner (deceased) **vs** R. [Robert] J. Turner; Thomas J. B. Turner; Thompson N. King and wife, Mary N. [Turner] King; John Howse and wife, Josephine B. [Turner] Howse; Spencer Watkins and wife, Margaret [Turner] Watkins; Edward Jones and wife, Sally A. [Turner]

Jones; Franklin A. Turner; John L. Carney and wife, Amanda T. [Turner] Carney; and W. W. Mooney. The purchase money for the land had been paid and title was divested from all the defendants and vested in the purchaser.

November 4, 1887, Chancery Court: **Robert B. Jetton had died January 1, 1887** leaving but little if any estate. **Thomas J. B. Turner had died January 7, 1878.** His estate was suggested to be insolvent. **John Lytle had died in 1881 before May.**

Rutherford County Marriage records: Joseph T. B. Turner married Sarah W. Jetton on June 6, 1838. W. J. Carney married Mariah L. Butler on May 14, 1856. John L. Carney married Amanda W. Turner on May 27, 1857. E. [Ephraim] L. Turner married Fannie Maney on November 19, 1868. Thomas King married Mary N. Turner on December 20, 1865. Edward R. Jones married Sadie J. Turner on February 27, 1878. S. S. Watkins married Margaret Turner on May 15, 1872. John R. Howse married Josie Turner on November 11, 1869. S. B. Christy married S. M. Frost on February 11, 1869. Mrs. Susan M. Christy married David P. Rankin on March 2, 1881.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census – Slave Schedules, Dis 11 (Barfield): T. J. B. Turner was listed with 65 slaves in Dis 11.

Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Thomas J. B. Turner, 3 Feb 1818 - 4 Jan 1878, and wife, Sarah A. Turner, 17 May 1820 - 5 July 1884.

Upchurch, Abner

Died before October 6, 1884, intestate.

October 6, 1884, County Court: William F. Jordan was appointed guardian of Lee and Judy Upchurch, minor children of Abner Upchurch (deceased).

April 6, 1886, County Court: William F. Jordan, guardian of Lee and Judy Upchurch, made a settlement with the court.

Wilson Co., TN Marriage records: Abner Upchurch married Nancy Pyland on March 24, 1828 in Wilson County.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Abner Upchurch married Malissa M. Williams on March 10, 1862 in Rutherford County.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Valley Dis.: Abner Upchurch, 43 NC; Nancy Upchurch, 46 NC; Cadney Upchurch, 21; James Upchurch, 18; Mary Upchurch, 13; Lutilda Upchurch, 9; William Upchurch, 11; Robert L. Upchurch, 10; Emaline Upchurch, 7; Susan Upchurch, 6; Levina Upchurch, 5.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 15 (Valley): A. Upchurch, 61 NC; Elie Upchurch, 40 VA; Mary Upchurch, 32; William Upchurch, 16; Ann Upchurch, 7; Thomas Upchurch, 5; John Upchurch, 14; Julia F. Upchurch, 2.

Vantrease, Mrs. Martha

Died before April 6, 1869, intestate [Cont'd from Vol. 3 & 4].

August 9, 1883, County Court: John G. Primm, guardian of John M. Matthews, a minor child of James Matthews and heir at law of Martha Vantrees (deceased), made a final settlement with the court that showed the ward received a payment of \$29.38.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: S. J. Vantreece, 50 Ohio, shoemaker; Martha Vantreece, 51 NC.

Vaughan, Frances E. [McRae] vs Vaughan, William L. – Divorce.

November 11, 1880, Chancery Court: The couple was married on or about April 10, 1870. In 1880, the defendant became abusive and cruel. There were two children to wit: Alonzo, age 9; and James, age 6. A divorce decree was issued and the mother was granted custody of the children. The title to the personal property attached to the complainant was vested in her.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: William L. Vaughan married Frances E. McRae on April 10, 1870.

Vaughan, John C.

Died before December 5, 1881, intestate.

December 5, 1881, County Court: The court noted the death of John C. Vaughan and appointed R. S. Brown as administrator.
December 19, 1881, County Court: R. S. Brown, administrator, auctioned the personal property of the deceased.
September 3, 1884, Estate Settlements #1, pg 234: R. S. Brown, administrator, made a final estate settlement with the court. In the settlement, there were charges for a coffin for the intestate's widow. The final estate balance was less than \$20.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murphy Dis.: John C. Vaughn, 45 VA, shoemaker; Rebecca Vaughn, 46 VA; Edwin Vaughn, 19 VA; Eliza A. Vaughn, 18 VA; Mary A. Vaughn, 17 VA; Harriet T. Vaughn, 13 VA; Lucy W. Vaughn, 12 NC; Charles Vaughn, 9 NC.

Vaughan, M. P. Died before April 1876, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

July 16, 1883, Estate Settlements #1, 1883, pg 133: The Public Administrator reported that the estate was without assets.

Vaughan, Nicy J. Died before April, 1876, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

July 16, 1883, Estate Settlements #1, pg 133: The Public Administrator reported to the court that the estate had no assets.

Vaughan, Peter Died December 19, 1877, intestate.

January 7, 1878, County Court: The Poor House commissioners reported that Peter Vaughan had died on December 19, 1877.

Vaught, G. H. Died before January 6, 1885, intestate.

January 6, 1885, County Court: The court noted that G. H. Vaught had died and appointed D. [Dabney] H. Sneed as administrator.
January 7, 1885, County Court: Commissioners had set apart sufficient provisions for Mrs. Mary Vaught, widow, for one year.
January 22, 1885: Court appointed commissioners had set apart a quantity of provisions and gave Mary Vaught, widow of the deceased, \$229.50 to purchase additional supplies for one year.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Jordans: J. B. Vaught, 60; M. J. Vaught, 32 (f); Emma Vaught, 11; W. W. Vaught, 10 (m); Sam Vaught, 3; G. H. Vaught, 1 (m).

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 16 (Milton): J. B. Vaught, 61; Samuel Vaught, 22; G. H. Vaught, 21; W. W. Vaught, 30; Ircy Vaught, 10.

Vaught, James Died September 7, 1879, testate.

Note: Widow, Mary [Blackwood] Vaught, was the daughter of James F. Blackwood, Jr. (died 1873 - see Vol. 4) & wife, Anna [Thomas] Blackwood.

Will dated August 1879. Will presented for probate October 6, 1879. The testator directed the executor to sell as much of his personal property as necessary to pay debts. The testator gave his wife the homestead where they lived that contained about two hundred acres, during her lifetime, and the remainder of the personal property after debts were paid. The land that was south of the turnpike was to be rented out and sowed into small grain every other year until his youngest child reached the age of twenty-one. Then the land was to be sold and the proceeds were to be divided equally among his wife and children. If his wife died before the youngest child became of age, the executor was to rent the homestead until the youngest became of age and then sell the property and divide the proceeds. The testator appointed his brother, Samuel Vaught, executor of his estate.

October 6, 1879, County Court: The will of James Vaught (deceased) was presented for probate, was proven and recorded.
August 7, 1883, County Court: An estate settlement was presented to the court. The estate was in debt to the executor.
November 14, 1883, April 11, 1885, County Court: G. T. Vaught was appointed guardian of James M. and B. B. Vaught, minor children of James Vaught (deceased). Samuel Vaught and Mrs. Mary S. [Blackwood] Vaught provided security for his bond.

November 4, 1885, County Court: G. T. Vaught, guardian of James M. and B. B. Vaught, minor children of James Vaught (deceased), made a settlement with the court. James M. Vaught had become of age about July 30, 1885.

January 4, 1886, County Court: J. B. Bryant was appointed guardian of Edna A. and Fannie H. Bryant, his own children and heirs at law of James A. Bryant (deceased).

December 6, 1886, County Court: G. T. Vaught resigned as guardian of B. B. Vaught, a minor child of James Vaught (deceased). The court accepted the resignation and appointed Mary S. [Blackwood] Vaught as guardian of B. B. Vaught. The ward had a balance due of \$29.09 as of January 1, 1887.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality census: James Vaught, age 58, married, died September 1879 of disease of the liver.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: James Vaught married Mary Blackwood on February 26, 1849. J. B. Bryant married M. F. Vaught on December 22, 1874.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Milton Dis.: James Vaught, 25; Mary Vaught, 23; Martin Vaught, 5 months.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Jordans Dis: J. Vaute, 36; Mary Vaute, 33; Martin Vaute, 10; Martha Vaute, 8; Mary Vaute, 7; William Vaute, 5; G. T. Vaute, 2 (m).

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 16 (Milton): James Vaught, 44; Mary Vaught, 43; M. W. Vaught, 19 (m); M. A. Vaught, 18 (f); M. F. Vaught, 15 (f); W. D. Vaught, 14 (m); G. T. Vaught, 12 (m); J. M. Vaught, 5 (m); R. L. Vaught, 2 (m).

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 16 (Milton): M. S. Vaught, 53 (f); M. W. Vaught, 29 son; J. M. Vaught, 16 son; B. B. Vaught, 9 son.

Vaught Cemetery, on Hwy 96 near Milton: James Vaught, 19 Apr 1822 - 7 Sep 1879, and wife, Mary Vaught, 20 Feb 1826 - 26 Feb 1903.

Vaught, Thomas B. Died between August 7, 1882 and March 5, 1883, testate.

Note: Both of his wives were named "Mary" and predeceased him. His 2nd wife, Mary Knox was the daughter of Benjamin Joseph Knox (died 1872 - see Vol. 4) & wife, Margaret "Peggy" [McKnight] Knox.

Will dated August 7, 1882. Will presented for probate on March 5, 1883. **First:** The executor was to promptly pay his funeral expenses. **Second:** The testator wanted all his personal property sold at auction. **Third:** The testator wanted the place where he live to be rented out for twelve months and the proceeds equally divided between his two sons, Samuel and Hatton Vaught, and as soon thereafter as would be in the best interest of his heirs the place was to be sold at public auction. **Fourth:** The testator desired that the place improved by R. D. Vaught be auctioned as soon as practicable. **Fifth:** The proceeds of the sales were to be used to pay any indebtedness and the remainder to be equally among his five children to wit: Mrs. Emma [Vaught] Compton, W. [Wesley] W. Vaught, Samuel Vaught, Hatton Vaught and Ursula Vaught. The testator appointed his sons, Wesley and Samuel Vaught, to be his executor.

March 5, 1883, County Court: The will of Thomas B. Vaught was presented for probate, was proven and recorded. The executors qualified and gave bond for \$14,000 with G. H. [Hatton] Vaught, R. [Richard] H. Compton and others providing security

August 9, 1883, County Court: W. [Wesley] W. and Samuel Vaught, executors of the will of Thomas B. Vaught (deceased) who was in his lifetime guardian of Ursula Vaught, his own child and heir at law of Benjamin Knox (deceased), made a settlement..

December 4, 1883, County Court: W. W. Vaught prayed for permission to resign as one of the executors of the deceased's estate. The court granted his request. W. W. Vaught then requested to be appointed guardian of Ursula Vaught, an heir at law of Benjamin Knox (deceased) and minor child and heir of T. B. Vaught (deceased). Ursula Vaught had previously requested W. W. Vaught as her guardian and the court made the appointment.

December 6, 1883, County Court: The executors of the deceased's will made a final estate settlement with the court. The estate had a balance of \$6023.43.

February 3, 1885, County Court: W. W. Vaught, guardian of Ursula Vaught, minor child and heir of T. B. Vaught (deceased) and heir of Benjamin Knox (deceased), made a settlement with the court. She had a balance of \$2330.58 as of January 12, 1885.
February 3, 1886, County Court: W. W. Vaught, guardian of Ursula Vaught, minor child and heir of T. B. Vaught (deceased) made a settlement with the court. There was a balance due the ward of \$2347.76.

March 4, 1886, Estate Settlements Book #1, pg 434: Sam Vaught, executor, made an additional settlement with the court. There was a balance of \$3470.46 that was distributed as follows: R. [Richard] H. Compton and wife, \$867.61; D. [Dabney] H. Sneed, administrator of G. H. [Hatton] Vaught (deceased), \$867.61; W. W. Vaught, guardian for Ursula Vaught, \$867.61; Samuel Vaught, \$867.61.

Wilson Co., TN Marriage records: Thomas Vaught married Mary J. Neal on January 20, 1848.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Thomas B. Vaught married Mary Knox on September 21, 1867. Richard H. Compton married Emma N. Vaught on December 3, 1866.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Milton Dis.: Thomas Vaught, 30; Mary J. Vaught, 22; Amy Vaught, 2

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Jordans Dis: T. B. Vaught, 40; M. J. Vaught, 32 (f); Emma Vaught, 11; W. W. Vaught, 10 (m); Sam Vaught, 3; G. H. Vaught, 1.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 16 (Milton): Thomas Vaught, 51; W. W. Vaught, 19 (m) clerk; Samuel Vaught, 12; Hatton Vaught, 10; Ursley Vaught, 1 (f).

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 16 (Milton): T. Vaught, 61 (m); Samuel Vaught, 22 son; G. H. Vaught, 21 son; Ircy Vaught, 10 daughter

Vaughter, Susan [Bonds] Died June 1879, unknown.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality census: Susan Vaughter, age 57, married, died June 1879 of asthma.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Thomas Vaughter married Susan Bonds on April 8, 1841.

1870 Wilson Co., TN Census, Dis. 20: Thomas Vaughter, 58 VA; Susan Vaughter, 46; David C. Vaughter, 26 M. D.

Vaulx, Sarah [Cocke - Henderson] Died August 2, 1860, testate. [Cont'd from Vols. 2, 3, & 4].

Note: Wife of William C. Vaulx. See Vols. 2 & 3 for description and names of the heirs of this estate.

November 17, 1881, Chancery Court: W. [William] C. & J. [John] W. Vaulx **vs** Mary Burtwell et als. The C & M was authorized to pay over to Mrs. Irene Buison, formerly Mrs. Irene McClery, attorney in fact, the shares of Ann Carter's heirs based on a power of attorney she exhibited in court.

Vawter, William A. Died January 20, 1882.

Tennessee Death and Burial Index, 1874-1955: William A. Vawter, born about 1858, died January 20, 1882 in Dis. 7. His father was J. R. Vawter.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dist, 7: Jesse Vawter, 71 VA; America Vawter, 53; William Vawter, 22; Jesse Lee Vawter, 17.

Vernon, Sam (colored) Died before January 6, 1879, intestate.

January 6, 1879, County Court: John Lytle was allowed \$5 for holding an inquest over the body of Sam Vernon (colored – deceased).

Wade, Anthony (colored)

Died between August 10 and November 20, 1885, testate.

Note: It may be presumed that those mentioned as heirs in the will were African American.

Will dated August 10, 1885. Will filed for probate on November 20, 1885. **First:** The testator directed that his funeral expenses and all debts be paid as soon as possible. **Second:** The testator gave and bequeathed to Nettie Wade, daughter of Tennie Boyd and Anthony Wade, Tea Wade and one unborn child, children of Malissa Gooch, 10 acres of land that he had purchased of Burlison to be equally divided among the four children. **Third:** The testator gave and bequeathed to his mother, Caroline Patton, his undivided interest in the tract of land where she lived, known as the Jerry Atkinson lands, for and during her natural life and after she died, the land was to be divided among his four children. **Lastly:** The testator nominated and appointed W. T. Henderson as his executor.

November 20, 1885, County Court: The will of Anthony Wade (colored) was submitted for probate, was proven and recorded.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Anthony Wade (colored) married Kissie Atkinson (colored) on July 7, 1878.

Wade, Miss Daisy

Died April 1, 1885, intestate.

Note: She was the daughter of Richard W. (died 1880 - see below) & Narcissa F. [Neal] Wade.

April 20, 1885, Chancery Court: The court noted the death of Daisy Wade. She died intestate without issue as she had never been married. Her share of her father's estate was to go back to the estate for division among the balance of his heirs.

September 8, 1885, County Court: The court noted the death of Daisy Wade and appointed Mrs. N. [Narcissa] F. [Neal] Wade as her administratrix.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Richard W. Wade married Narcissa F. Neal on April 10, 1844.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 6 (Jefferson): Narcissa Wade, 50 widowed; William D. Wade, 24; Lizzie Wade, 18; Jane Wade, 16; Daisy Wade, 13; Henry C. Wade, 70 brother-in-law.

Neal-Wade Cemetery, Florence Rd. & Alpine Way: Daisy Wade, died April 1, 1885, daughter of Richard W. & N. F. Wade.

Wade, Diley (colored)

Died October 1879, unknown.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: Diley Wade (colored), age 23, married, died October 1879 of consumption.

Wade, Henry C.

Died between July 24 and November 13, 1882, testate.

Note: Henry C. Wade was the brother of Richard W. Wade (died 1880 - see below). They were sons of Capt. John Wade, Sr. (died 1840, testate - See Vol. 1)

Will dated July 24, 1882. Will presented for probate on November 13, 1882. **First:** The testator gave after the payment of funeral expenses and other debts the remainder of his estate, real and personal, jointly to his nephew, William D. Wade, and to his nieces, Mrs. Nettie [Wade] Moore, Mrs. Susan [Wade] Anderson, Lizzie Wade, Jennie Wade and Daisy Wade, the children of his deceased brother, R. [Richard] W. Wade, to them and their assigns forever. **Second:** The testator gave his niece, Jennie Wade, \$400 and a gray mare. **Third:** The shares the testator gave to Jennie and Daisy Wade were to be managed by their mother, Narcissa F. [Neal] Wade, who was also appointed trustee for Jennie until she became of age and for Daizie for her life as she

was incompetent to manage her affairs. **Fourth:** The testator nominated T. [Thomas] J. Moore to be his executor to serve without bond.

November 13, 1882, County Court: The will was presented for probate, was proven and recorded. T. [Thomas] J. Moore qualified as executor with a \$6000 bond.

December 30, 1882: T. [Thomas] J. Moore, executor of the deceased's estate, submitted an inventory of the personal estate of the deceased that consisted entirely of work horses, cattle, some hogs, a few farming implements and blacksmith tools. The deceased had owned only 50% interest in the entire inventory.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: T. J. Moore married Nettie G. Wade on November 13, 1872. H. [Henry] J. Anderson, Jr. married Sue Mat Wade on November 1, 1875.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 6: Narcissa Wade, 50 widow; William D. Wade, 24 son; Lizzie Wade, 18 daughter; Jane Wade, 16 daughter; Daisy Wade, 13 daughter; Henry C. Wade, 70 brother-in-law.

Wade, John M.

Died between January 7, and June 8, 1886, testate.

Will dated October 12, 1882. Codicil dated August 16, 1884. Codicil dated January 7, 1886. Will filed for probate on June 8, 1886. **Item 1:** The testator directed the payment of his just debts and funeral expenses as soon as practicable. **Item 2:** The testator gave to his daughter, Susan G. C. [Wade] Hill, and to her heirs and assigns forever, a tract of land that contained 73 acres He gave her also his one-half interest in a 200-acre tract and a tract of 16½ acres. He also gave her a tract of 44 acres lying adjacent to the previous tract. The testator's daughter had purchased a tract of land for \$3000 that he had paid for and she was making payments to him. The testator released her from further payment on the note. The testator had advanced his daughter and her husband, Thomas M. Hill (deceased), \$1500. This sum plus the amount paid on the land and other land previously given was to make up her full share of his estate. **Item 3:** Subject to the provisions and conditions of subsequent changes or directions of his will, the testator gave and bequeathed to his son, John W. Wade, all the personal property of every kind and description including any money on hand, debts due or owing to the testator, crops growing or gathered – all to him and his heirs forever absolutely. Subject to the provisions and charges contained in the will, the testator gave his son the balance of his lands over and above that devised to his daughter, Susan [Wade] Hill, for and during the term of his natural life and after his death to his children. If his son died without surviving heirs, the lands were to go to his daughter, Susan G. C. [Wade] Hill if she be living, if not then to her legal representatives and their heirs forever. The testator referred to his titles for description of his property. The testator listed tracts of 254 acres, 128 acres, 201¾ acres. In April 1881, the testator had executed a note \$2700 and mortgage that was entirely for the benefit of his son John W. Wade. The mortgaged-tract was deeded to his son along with the note. The testator charged the whole of liabilities and debts on or against the property real or personal given and devised under this will in the manner aforesaid to his son, John W. Wade. The testator stated that all his debts and liabilities were to be the responsibility of his son and requested that his share of the estate be first exhausted to meet such debts and liabilities before any other part of his estate be taken for that purpose. **Item 4:** The testator willed and directed that part of the property, both real and personal given to his son and the benefits thereof be used to support his beloved wife, Harriet [Calhoon] Wade, for and during the term of her natural life to make her comfortable and provide proper medical care. If the testator's son died before his wife, the right to such support and the lien for it was to continue on and against said property as though he had not died. The testator's wife had the undisputed right to occupy portion or portions of his dwelling house as she saw fit. The testator did not specify any specific sum for his wife's support but directed that she was to lack for nothing in the way of care or attention or anything else necessary for her comfort in her declining years. The testator, having full confidence in his son, cheerfully confided the charge and care of his mother to him under the provisions of his will. His son was also to see that his mother was suitably interred when she died. The testator appointed his son, John W. Wade, to be his executor. **Codicil Item 1:** The testator revoked the provisions in his will that devised to his daughter, Susan G. C. [Wade] Hill, the parcels of land containing 44 acres and 16 acres. **Item 2:** The testator gave these two tracts to his son, John W. Wade, for an during the term of his natural life and after his death to any child or children that he might have. If his son died without heirs, the parcels were to go to his daughter, Susan G. C. [Wade] Hill, to her heirs and assigns forever if she was living at the time of his son's death. If not, then to her lawful representatives and their heirs forever. **Item 3:** The testator modified the 5th clause of his will as follows: At the death of his son, John W. Wade, the testator gave to his wife, Fanny [Ransom] Wade, the tract containing 128 acres if she survives him. When she died, the tract was to go to his daughter, Susan G. C. [Wade] Hill. **Item 4:** The testator set forth the amount of advancements he had made to his children as follows: \$10,600

to his daughter and her husband and \$7,700 to his son. This does not include anything advanced to his daughter since the death of her husband. **Second Codicil:** The testator modified the second codicil as follows: At the death of his son, John W. Wade, the testator gave his wife, Fanny [Ransom] Wade, the tract of 128 acres for and during her natural life if she survived him and at her death to any child or children born to her and his son absolutely in fee simple. If she left no child or children born to the marriage of her and his son, then the property was to go to his daughter, Susan G. C. [Wade] Hill or her representatives

June 8, 1886, County Court: The will of John M. Wade (deceased) was presented for probate and recorded.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: John M. Wade married Harriet Calhoon on December 31, 1829. Thomas M. Hill married Susan G. C. Wade on October 8, 1850 [**Note:** Thomas M. Hill died May 7, 1869 - funeral card - see Vol. 3]. John Wade married Fannie Ransom on December 28, 1869.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Barfield Dis.: John M. Wade, 45 VA; Harriet Wade, 42 VA; Susan Wade, 17; John W. Wade, 5; John Cotton, 25 NC student

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Barfield Dis.: John Wade, 55 VA; Harriet Wade, 51 VA; J. W. Wade, 15 (m).

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 11 (Barfield): [Family 249] John M. Wade, 75 VA (parents born in Maryland); Harriet Wade, 72 VA wife. [Family 250] John W. Wade, 36; Fannie Wade, 30 wife; Emmett Wade, 9 son.

Wade, Dr. Levi Lawson

Died October 9, 1881, intestate.

Tennessee Death and Burial Index, 1874-1955: Levi Wade, born about 1797, died on October 9, 1881 in Dis. 7.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: **Note:** Levi Wade appears to have been married 4 times. #1: Levi Wade married Mary Ann Eliza Bedford (daughter of Capt. Robert Sr. (died 1814 testate - see Vol. 1) & Mary C. [Bedford] Bedford) on January 17, 1822. #2: Levi Wade married Mary Patterson Henderson (daughter of Col. James & Margaret [Dickson] Henderson) on January 8, 1828. #3: Levi Wade married Virginia A. Barksdale (daughter of William (died 1835 - see Vol. 1) Barksdale) on November 5, 1839. #4: Levi Wade married Mrs. Catharine B. Thompson [widow of William M Thompson and daughter of Walter Keeble Jr. (died 1844 - see Vol. 1)] on January 7, 1864. William M. Thompson married Catharine B. Keeble on November 22, 1841.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Wilkinsons Crossroads Dis.: 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; Prudecen H. McElvane, 30 DE.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 7 (Wilkinsons X-Roads): Levi Wade, 63 MD; V. A. Wade, 41 (f); P. Wade, 22 (f); P. L. Wade, 21 (m); F. H. Wade, 18; (m); E. Wade, 16 (m); D. Wade, 15 (f); Ida Wade, 11; N. Wade, 9 (f); Inese Wade, 7; Levi S. Wade, 5; W. P. Wade, 3 (m); Jennie Wade, 1.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 7 (Wilkinsons X-Roads): Levi Wade, 73; Kate Wade, 53.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 7: Levi Wade, 83 MD; C. D. Wade, 68 wife; Dora Wade, 33 daughter widowed/divorced; Mary P. Wade, 27 daughter; Wade P. Wade, 22 son; Maggy Burtwell, 13 granddaughter; W. K. Thompson, 34 step-son..

Henderson Cemetery, Franklin Rd.: Mrs. Mary P. Wade, 14 Oct 1805 - 15 July 1839, wife of Levi Wade, daughter of James Henderson.

Wade, Martha (colored)

Died August 1879, unknown.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: Martha Wade (colored), age 64, married, died August 1879 of pneumonia.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Austin Williams married Eliza Wade on November 28, 1868.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 6: Martha Wade, 55 Black; Eliza Williams, 25 Black; Austine [Austin] Williams, 24 Black; Betty Williams, 4 Black.

Wade, Mary (colored)

Died January 1880, unknown.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: Mary Wade (colored), age 32, married, died January 1880 of cancer of uterus.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 15: Mary Wade, 25 Black; Charley Wade, 7 Black; Nancy Wade, 5 Black; Willie Wade, 2 Black; Sallie Wade, 6 Black.

Wade, Nancy [Roberts – Nash]

Died before October 19, 1881, intestate.

Note: William Nash (died in late 1869 – see Vol. 4) – and his widow married Henry Wade.

October 19, 1881, Chancery Court: State of Tennessee use of Hickman Weakley, guardian of Virginia and Julia Nash **vs** Mrs. Nancy [Roberts – Nash] Wade, administratrix of William Nash (deceased) and John Jones. The court noted the death of Nancy Wade and dismissed the suit.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: William W. Nash married Nancy Roberts on November 25, 1830.

Wade, Ozias H.

Died November 19, 1869, testate in Gibson County. [Cont'd from Vols. 3 & 4].

April 19, 1884, County Court: Allen James was appointed guardian of Ann C. and Virginia I. James, his own children and minor heirs of O. H. Wade (deceased).

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Allen James married Texie Jenkins on December 21, 1876.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 9 (Sulphur Springs): Allen James, 42; Texanna James, 32; Carry James, 12; Jennie James, 7; Emma James, 2; Martha James, 1; Allen James, 5 months.

Wade, Richard W. “Dick”

Died January 3, 1880, testate.

Note: Son of Capt. John Sr. (died 1840, testate - see Vol. 1) & Elizabeth [Offut] Wade. Widow, Narcissa F. [Neal] Wade, was the daughter of Col. William D. (died November 1856 - see Vol 2, 3, & 4) and Grace [Atkinson] Neal.

Also Note: Fredonia Neal, died 1877 - see above, was the daughter of Col. William D. Neal and sister of Narcissa F. [Neal] Wade. Richard W. Wade had been her administrator.

Will dated August 6, 1869. Will presented for probate January 9, 1880. **Item 1st:** The testator wanted his funeral expenses and debts paid as soon as practicable after his death. **Item 2nd:** The testator gave his wife, Narcissa F. [Neal] Wade, during her natural life the 314 acres he owned on the north side of the Nashville & Chattanooga Railroad except for a field of about 25 acres called the “railroad field”. At her death, the testator directed that the land be divided among his children by sale or otherwise. The testator loaned his wife during her natural life buggy and carriage, all the household and kitchen furniture, four choice mules or horses, four milk cows and calves, twenty head of stock hogs, four plows, gear [?gear], single trees, clevises, a wagon and farming utensils, \$300 in cash and a year’s provisions. If she married, the personal property was to be divided equally among her and the children. If she died, the personal property was to be divided equally among the children. **Item 3rd:** The testator directed that his “Carney land” be sold and if necessary sell additional real estate to pay his debts. The testator directed that all or a portion of the “Seward land” be sold by his executor. The remainder of his land not willed to his wife in Item #3 above was to be equally divided among his children share and share alike. The portion of the land that fell to his daughters, the testator willed that his brother, Henry C. Wade, manage it in trust and in trust only for the use and benefit of his daughters. If either or both of them died, their share was to be returned to the estate and divided among the surviving children. **Item 4th:** The testator directed that his stock

and crop be sold on twelve months credit and the proceeds after paying expenses was to be divided among the children. **Lastly:** The testator appointed James E. Stockird as executor of the estate.

June 3, 1879, Chancery Court: R. [Richard] W. Wade was discharged from all liability to the heirs at law of Fredonia Neal (deceased) for the rent of her land as of January 1, 1879. R. W. Wade was held liable for all of the deceased's debts and a lien had been placed on all his real estate until these were paid. This judgment was reinstated after R. W. Wade died.

January 9, 1880, County Court: Narcissa F. [Neal] Wade, widow of the testator, presented the will for probate. It was proven and recorded. The nominated executor refused to qualify and Mrs. Narcissa F. [Neal] Wade was appointed administratrix with the will annexed. She posted bond of \$4000 with H. [Henry] C. Wade providing part of the security.

January 10, 1880, County Court: Narcissa F. [Neal] Wade, widow of R. W. Wade (deceased). Petition for provisions. **R. W. Wade had died January 3, 1880.** Commissioners were appointed to set apart provisions for one year for Narcissa F. [Neal] Wade, widow of the deceased.

April 12, 1880, Chancery Court Enrolled Cases #10, pg 526: Narcissa F. [Neal] Wade, widow and administratrix with the will annexed of R. W. Wade (deceased) **vs** William Wade; Thomas J. Moore and wife, Annette [Wade] Moore; H. [Henry] J. Anderson, Jr. and wife, Susan [Wade] Anderson; Lizzie Wade, Virginia Wade, Daisy Wade, minors without guardian but Henry C. Wade was their trustee under the deceased's will and against Henry C. Wade; W. J. Irby of Wilson Co.; Gertrude Irby, Robert Irby, Neal Irby and Howard Irby, minor residents of Mississippi, under the guardianship of B. J. Farrer of Wilson Co.; B. J. Farrer; James B. Baskette and wife, M. E. [Martha E. Neal] Baskette; Lafayette Vaughan and wife, Adelaide V. [Neal] Vaughan; John N. Bell and guardian, R. [Robert] F. Bell, both of Davidson Co.; Lillard Jordan, trustee; Mrs. A. M. Kimbro; J. [Joseph] B. Palmer & J. [James] D. Richardson, late partners under name of Palmer and Richardson. The widow and children took the deceased's entire estate after payment of debts, funeral expenses and costs of administration. The intestate had owned over 1000 acres of land including a tract formerly owned by his late uncle, Col. William Wade. For some time prior to his death, the intestate had been cultivating these lands in conjunction with E. [Elisha] B. Hunt who was living on some of the land. The testator had loaned his widow all his household and kitchen furniture and had allotted to her one year's provisions and \$300 in cash. Except for her married daughters, all of the testator's children were still living at home and all were minors except William Wade. The entire personal estate was subject to an execution lien in favor of the heirs and distributees of Fredonia Neal (deceased). The administratrix had paid the lien and associated costs but the estate still owed \$2334. The sale of the personality had realized about \$1200. The testator had several debts due and owing to him of about \$6000 but they were being contested in court. Debts of the testator totaled about \$9000. The complainant sought to sell considerable real estate to pay the debts.

April 22, 1880, Chancery Court: John Neal Bell et als **vs** R. W. Wade and wife. It had been proven that William Wade, Annette [Wade] Moore, Susan [Wade] Anderson, Lizzie Wade, Virginia Wade and Daisy Wade were the devisees under the testator's will, the last three were minors. Thomas J. Moore was the husband of Annette [Wade] Moore and H. J. Anderson, Jr. was the husband of Susan [Wade] Anderson. Henry C. Wade was trustee under testator's will. The court ordered them to appear regarding the reinstatement of a judgment of \$3500 won by the heirs at law of Fredonia Neal (deceased). The minors in their answer claimed that one installment of the judgment had been paid.

May 4, 1880, County Court: An inventory and sale list of the personal property of R. W. Wade were presented in court.

November 16, 1880, Chancery Court: John N. Bell & others **vs** R. W. Wade and others. The court noted that all installments of the decree of June 30, 1879 remained unpaid except the first installment of \$1166.66. The estate of R. W. Wade (deceased) and was being administered by the court.

December 7, 1880, County Court: Elisha B. Hunt, Thomas J. Moore and wife, Annette [Wade] Moore, H. J. Anderson and wife, Sue Matt [Wade] Anderson, William D. Wade **vs** Lizzie Wade, Jennie [Virginia] Wade, Daisey Wade and others. H. [Henry] C. Wade, a party to the suit, was appointed guardian for the minor defendants. The testator left surviving him his widow, Narcissa F. [Neal] Wade, and the following children to wit: Annette [Wade] Moore, wife of Thomas J. Moore; Susan Matt [Wade] Anderson, wife of H. J. Anderson; William D. Wade and three minor daughters, Lizzie, Virginia "Jennie" and Daisy Wade. H. [Henry] C. Wade had been named trustee to hold land devised to the minor children. In addition to lands he owned in his own right, he was joint owners in proportion of 75% to R. W. Wade and 25% to E. [Elisha] B. Hunt of three tracts of land, one containing 750 acres; one containing 16 acres and a third containing 10 acres of cedar land. The court appointed commissioners to partition the three tracts and set apart one-fourth of each of the three tracts to E. [Elisha] B. Hunt.

December 18, 1880, County Court: E. B. Hunt & others **vs** Lizzie Wade, Jennie Wade, Daisy Wade & others. E. B. Hunt received 130 acres from the large tract and the heirs of R. W. Wade (deceased) received the remainder along with two small cedar tracts containing 16 acres.

April 21, 1881, Chancery Court: Narcissa F. [Neal] Wade, administratrix of R. W. Wade (deceased) **vs** William D. Wade and others, heirs at law of R. W. Wade (deceased). The C & M reported the sale of the remaining land after the assignment of the tract to E. B. Hunt. The land was sold in six tracts of about 100 acres each. Aggregate price realized from the sale was \$10,213.69.

December 21, 1882, County Court: M. T. Bennett **vs** Gertrude Irby et als. The Court had collected for the sale of land and would pay fund to the guardian of the minors.

April 7, 1883, Chancery Court Book #019, pg 508: Narcissa F. [Neal] Wade, administratrix of R. W. Wade (deceased); R. [Richard] H. Dudley of Davidson Co. **vs** William D. Wade; T. [Thomas] J. Moore and wife, Annette [Wade] Moore; H. J. Anderson, Jr. and wife, Susan M. [Wade] Anderson; Lizzie Wade, Virginia Wade and Daisy Wade. The last three were minors and Henry C. Wade had been their trustee but he had died. The deceased's debts totaled \$10205.65 and his personality was only \$614.33 leaving \$9691.34 to be raised through the sale of real estate. In October 1880, the court had ordered the sale of land but it had not raised enough to pay all the debts; about \$2000 remained unpaid. The administratrix had suggested that the estate was insolvent and the court ordered the C & M to determine exactly what the estate owed and what assets remained. At the time of the deceased's death and when the land had been sold, the heirs of Fredonia Neal (deceased) had held a lien on all his land for \$3500. The lien and interest had been paid. The deceased held a debt against Alfred Ross for \$8508.37 that had been reduced to \$7900 including interest. The court ordered the sale of the Ross lands and R. W. Wade had purchased one tract for \$5000 and the other for \$750. The first tract contained 208 acres and the second 103 acres. R. H. Dudley claimed the entire 311 acres as Ross had sold it to him in 1871 several months prior to the date R. W. Wade had obtained his judgment against Ross. R. H. Dudley and Narcissa F. [Neal] Wade each insisted that their title was superior. They settled with R. H. Dudley taking title to the 103 acre tract and Narcissa F. [Neal] Wade taking title to the large tract. Narcissa F. [Neal] Wade prayed the court for permission to sell the entire 208 acre tract to pay remaining debts.

April 19, 1883, Chancery Court: James A. Moore and N. C. Collier had paid \$5872.36 the total purchase price of land they purchased on December 27, 1880 and were entitled to a decree of title.

May 5, 1883, Chancery Court: E. B. Hunt had paid the entire purchase price of \$1393.78 and was entitled to a decree of title.

December 3, 1883, Chancery Court: Narcissa F. [Neal] Wade **vs** W. D. Wade and others. The proceeds from real estate that had been sold were insufficient to retire the outstanding debts of the deceased. Additional real estate had to be sold to have enough money to pay remaining debts.

December 8, 1883, Chancery Court: The estate owed \$4932.27 in unpaid debts. Previous land sales had totaled \$10,213.69 and \$9062.92 had been expended on debts and expenses and \$1226 was still due. It was necessary to raise \$3781.50 from the sale of additional land. There had been a compromise effected with Alfred Ross and R. H. Dudley wherein R. W. Wade's estate had recovered a good portion of the lands in controversy. A key element of the compromise was that Wade's estate was to take the land and release Alfred Ross from the balance of the judgment. Alfred Ross was a very old man, feeble, nearly blind and hopelessly insolvent. R. W. Wade (deceased) in his will had set aside the "Seward place" to be sold for payment of debts. The court ordered it sold. The C & M added that if the Seward place did not bring enough money, the 208 acres of Ross lands should be sold next as they would do the least injury to the estate.

December 8, 1883, Chancery Court: E. B. Hunt had paid all the purchase money, \$1338.74, for 111 acres he had bought on December 27, 1880. A decree of title was issued.

January 12, 1884, County Court: The purchaser had paid his last note for \$532.25 and was entitled to a decree of title. The commissioner was directed to pay the money to the guardian of the minor children.

April 23, 1884, Chancery Court: The C & M had sold on January 26, 1884, 208 plus acres of real estate to Richard H. Lee and G. A. Coleman for \$2605. The two agreed to divide the land among themselves with Richard H. Lee receiving 116 plus acres. The Stewart [?Seward] place containing 133 acres was sold the same day. Three people jointly purchased the land for \$1364.05. After a cash discount, the purchase price was \$1291.55. They too divided the tract among themselves. On March 29, 1884, the Alfred Ross land containing 104 acres was sold for \$574.55 to two people who partitioned the tract into equal parts.

May 31, 1884, Chancery Court: Narcissa F. [Neal] Wade, administratrix of R. W. Wade (deceased) **vs** William D. Wade and others. The deceased in his will had appointed Henry C. Wade as trustee for his daughters: Mrs. Annette [Wade] Moore, wife of Thomas J. Moore; Susan Matt [Wade] Anderson, wife of H. J. Anderson; William D. Wade and three minor daughters, Lizzie, Virginia "Jennie" and Daisy Wade. Henry C. Wade had died and no replacement trustee had been appointed. Narcissa F. [Neal] Wade was appointed trustee for her three minor daughters, Lizzie, Virginia and Daisy. T. J. Moore and H. J. Anderson were appointed trustees for the three married daughters. The three trustees were required to post bond.

July 12, 1884, County Court: T. J. Moore and wife, Annette [Wade]; H. I. Anderson and wife, Sue Matt [Wade]; Lizzie Wade **vs** Jennie Wade and Daizy Wade. He left surviving him the following children to wit: Annette [Wade] Moore, wife of petitioner, T. J. Moore; Sue Matt [Wade] Anderson who married H. J. Anderson; three unmarried daughters, Lizzie, Jennie and Daizy Wade

and a son, William D. Wade . In his will, the testator had given the shares of his personal and real estate intended for his daughters to his brother, Henry C. Wade, in trust and trust only to be held by him for them according to the provisions of the will with power to sell and reinvest in other lands should it become necessary. If any of the daughters had died without issue, their respective share was to revert to the testator's estate. Henry C. Wade had died after the testator's death. The Chancery Court had appointed T. J. Moore and H. J. Anderson as trustees for their wives and Narcissa F. [Neal] Wade had been appointed trustee for the other three daughters. On December 11, 1880, W. D. Wade had sold to Narcissa F. [Neal] Wade all his interest in his deceased father's estate. She along with the other five children then owned all the entire estate in common. Much of the real estate had been sold to pay debts but there remained the following tracts: #1, the home place that contained 415 acres of which 314 acres had been devised to Mrs. Wade leaving only about 100 acres to be devised; #2, the Becton place that contained 250 acres; #3, the Arthur place that contained 269 acres. Commissioners were appointed to set apart 1/6th to Mrs. Annette [Wade] Moore; 1/6th to Henry J. Anderson, trustee for Mrs. Sue Matt [Wade] Anderson; 1/6th to Mrs. Narcissa F. [Neal] Wade, trustee for Jennie Wade; 1/6th to Mrs. Narcissa F. [Neal] Wade, trustee for Lizzie Wade; 1/6th to Mrs. Narcissa F. [Neal] Wade, trustee for Daisy Wade and 1/6th to Mrs. Narcissa F. [Neal] Wade in her own right. The shares were to be set apart in severalty.

August 9, 1884, County Court: The commissioners had made the following partition: Mrs. Narcissa F. [Neal] Wade, share purchased from her son, W. D. Wade, received 72 acres; T. J. Moore, trustee for Mrs. Annette [Wade] Moore, 100 acres; Mrs. Narcissa F. [Neal] Wade, trustee for Daisy Wade, 89 acres; Mrs. Narcissa F. [Neal] Wade, trustee for Jennie Wade, 79 acres; Mrs. Narcissa F. [Neal] Wade, trustee for Lizzie Wade, tracts of 24 plus and 59 plus acres; Henry J. Anderson, trustee for Mrs. Sue Matt [Wade] Anderson, 170 acres.

November 20, 1884, Chancery Court: G. C. Batey had purchased a 99 acres tract from the estate for \$1995.84. He had paid the purchase price in full including \$134.10 interest. Title was divested from Narcissa F. [Neal] Wade, W. D. Wade, Jennie Wade, Lizzie Wade, Daisy Wade, Annette Moore and husband, T. J. Moore, Sue Matt [Wade] Anderson and husband, H. J. Anderson, Jr. and Narcissa F. [Neal] Wade as trustee for Jennie, Lizzie and Daisy Wade; T. J. Moore as trustee for Annette [Wade] Moore; and H. J. Anderson, Jr. as trustee for Sue Matt [Wade] Anderson. Title was vested in G. C. Batey.

April 21, 1885, Chancery Court: G. A. Coleman had paid the full purchase price of \$1031.49 for land he had purchased on January 26, 1884.

December 16, 1885, Chancery Court: Thomas J. Moore and Mrs. Sue M. [Wade] Anderson, wife of H. J. Anderson, Jr., had paid all the purchase money, \$580.44, for a 100-acre tract that had purchased in March 1884.

December 16, 1885, Chancery Court: The C & M auctioned on December 5, 1885, a tract of 135 acres that was sold to W. W. Vaught for \$2789.10. The court divested title from T. J. Moore, executor of H. C. Wade (deceased); T. J. Moore and wife, Annette [Wade] Moore; Harry Anderson and wife, Sue Matt [Wade] Anderson; and Mrs. Narcissa F. [Neal] Wade and Miss Jennie Wade, William Wade and Lizzie Wade, heirs at law of H. C. Wade (deceased) and vested title to W. W. Vaught subject to a lien on it.

July 13, 1886, Circuit Court: R. W. Wade and wife, Narcissa F. Wade **vs** Fredonia Neal, Robert and Neal Bell. Title to land purchased and paid for by R. W. Wade (deceased) was divested out of all the heirs at law and distributees of Fountain P. Neal (deceased) and vested the title in W. D. Wade, son; Mrs. Annette [Wade] Moore; Mrs. Sue M. [Wade] Anderson; Lizzie Wade; Jennie Wade; and Daisy Wade. The tract contained 197 acres and had originated from his late father, W. [William] D. Neal.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Richard W. Wade married Narcissa F. Neal on April 10, 1844. T. J. Moore married Nettie G. Wade on November 13, 1872. H. J. Anderson, Jr. married Susan Mat Wade on November 1, 1875. James B. Baskette married Martha E. Neal on January 24, 1856. Robert F. Bell married Susan E. Neal on October 4, 1854.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: Richard W. Neal, 68, born VA, married, died January 1880 of heart disease.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Sulphur Spring Dis.: Richard W. Wade, 39 MD; Narcissa F. Wade, 24; Cora A. Wade, 4; Alice J. Wade, 2.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 6 (Jefferson): R. W. Wade, 48 VA ; N. [Narcissa] F. Wade, 35; A. [Annette] G. Wade, 8; W. [William] D. Wade, 6; S. M. [Sue Mat] Wade, 3; A. [Ann] E. Wade, 6 months.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 6 (Jefferson): R. W. Wade, 58 VA; Narcissa Wade, 44; Annt. G. Wade, 17; William Wade, 15; Sue M. Wade, 13; Ann E. [Elizabeth "Lizzie"] Wade, 10; Virginia Wade, 7; David Wade, 5; Henry Wade, 64; Fredona Neal, 40.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 6 (Jefferson): Narcissa Wade, 50; William D. Wade, 24 son; Lizzie Wade, 18 daughter; Jane Wade, 16 daughter; Daisy Wade, 13 daughter; Henry C. Wade, 70 brother in law.

Neal-Wade Cemetery, near Florence Rd.: Richard W. Wade, Apr 1811 - 3 Jan 1880.

Wade, Susan (colored) Died May 1880, intestate.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: Susan Wade (colored), age 37, married, died May 1880, phthisis.

Wade, Dr. Samuel Magruder Died before June 16, 1883, intestate.

Note: Rutherford Co. Newspaper account: Mrs. Nancy K. Speer, widow of Col. Anderson Searcy, daughter of Joshua Kennerly Speer, born 29 Jan 1829 in Maury Co., TN, died ca 1914. She married first on 4 July 1847, Dr. Samuel Magruder Wade. She married second on 23 December 1885, Col. Searcy, who died 11 May 1910.

June 16, 1883, County Court: The court noted the death of Dr. Samuel Wade and appointed Nancy K. [Speer] Wade as administratrix of the estate.

March 8, 1884, County Court: The court appointed commissioners to set apart to the widow sufficient provisions to last her and her family one year.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 15: Samuel Wade, 72 M. D.; N. K. Wade, 51 wife; Gertrude Wade, 28; Clary Wade, 22; Dazy Wade, 12.

Wade, Thomas J. Died April 15, 1885, intestate.

Note: Thomas J. Wade was the son of William & Judith [Jarratt] Wade. The widow, Olivia A. [Jarratt] Wade [alive in 1890], married 2nd ? Gray. She was the daughter of John Jefferson Jarratt (died ca 1881 - see above), who married, 15 Nov 1823, Martha Ann Manor.

May 5, 1885, County Court: The court noted the death of T. J. Wade and appointed C. [Charles] R. Holmes as administrator of his estate. The court appointed commissioners to set apart for Mrs. Olivia A. [Jarratt] Wade, widow of the deceased, sufficient provisions for one year.

May 13, 1885: Commissioners had set apart quantities of provisions for the widow's support. There were not sufficient quantities of essential provisions so they directed the court to have the administrator make additional funds available to her.

March 16, 1886, County Court: The deceased had been administrator with the will annexed of J. J. [John Jefferson] Jarratt (deceased). No one had applied for letters of administration so the court appointed the Public Administrator to take charge of the estate of J. J. Jarratt (deceased).

December 1, 1886, Chancery Court: The deceased left behind four children to wit: Charles Wade; Martha Wade, Jack Wade and Pitts Wade, all minors.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Thomas J. Wade married Olivia A. Jarratt on December 14, 1865.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 12: Thomas J. Wade, 42; Olivia Wade, 38; Charles R. Wade, 11; Martha A. Wade, 8; John T. Wade, 4; Pitts B. Wade, 6 months.

Wade Cemetery, Armstrong Valley Rd. & Thompson Rd.: Thomas J. Wade, 12 Nov 1837 - 15 Apr 1885.

Wade, Warren (colored) Died January 1880, unknown.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: Warren Wade (colored), age 50, married, died January 1880 from a fall.

Wade, William

Died before April 13, 1886, intestate.

April 13, 1886, County Court: The court noted that William Wade had died intestate and had been dead for more than six months without assignment of an administrator. The court designated the Public Administrator to take charge of the estate.

Wade, William Edgar

Died July 1, 1884, intestate.

Free Press, July 11, 1884: Mr. W. E. Wade, born in Maryland September 7, 1807, came to Rutherford County with his parents. In 1829, he went to Gibson County and two years later married Rebecca Davis, who survives him. He died at his residence a few miles from Trenton, July 1, 1884.. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

www.findagrave.com: William Edgar Wade, born September 1, 1807; died July 1, 1884; buried Oakland Cemetery, Trenton, Gibson, Tennessee. Spouse: Rebecca Elizabeth [Davis] Wade, born November 11, 1816; died August 10, 1903; buried same cemetery. Children: Emma Frances [Wade] Banks, wife of William Aubrey Banks, born March 25, 1851, Gibson County; died March 23, 1919, Gibson County; buried Zion Cemetery, Brazil, Gibson, Tennessee.

Wadley, Cynthia A. [McLean - Hollowell]

Died before December 6, 1869, intestate. [Cont'd from Vols. 3 & 4].

August 7, 1883, County Court: W. C. Jackson, guardian of Albert Wadley, minor child of J. [John] W. Wadley and heir at law of Cynthia Wadley (deceased), made a settlement with the court. The ward had a balance due of \$407.25.

Walden, John "Jack"

Died October 4, 1871, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

Note: In the estate settlement of Lucy Ann [Walden] Trigg (died 1873 - see Vol. 4), her husband, John S. Trigg had been appointed guardian in 1872 of minors of Ann [Walden] Trigg: Lucy E. Trigg, Kate W. Trigg, John W. Trigg and Lizzie B. Trigg. Ann [Walden] Trigg was a daughter of John "Jack" Walden.

May 10, 1884, County Court: John Jones, who in his lifetime had been executor for the will of John Walden (deceased), had died. Charles R. Holmes applied for and was selected as a replacement.

August 9, 1886, County Court: The Public Administrator made a settlement with the court.

October 19, 1886, Chancery Court: H. C. Heath and H. W. Clark **vs** Lizzie [Trigg] Heath: Lizzie Heath was one-third owner of 168 acres in Rutherford County that she had inherited from her mother. She had no other property in this county except a \$450 promissary note. H. C. Heath and wife, Lizzie Heath, lived in the county of Rockwall, Texas. H. W. Clark had agreed to purchase her interest for \$700 and the court confirmed the purchase decreeing that the \$700 be held by the C & M until a guardian had been appointed for Lizzie Heath in Texas.

Rockwall Co., TX Marriage records: Howell C. Heath married Lizzie Tregg on February 4, 1886.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: John S. Trigg married Lucy A. T. Walden on January 17, 1856.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 8 (Murphy): John Trigg, 30; Loucie Trigg, 30; Lucie E. Trigg, 13; Kate W. Trigg, 11; John W. Trigg, 8

Walden, Nancy D.

Died before October 8, 1880, intestate.

October 8, 1880, County Court: The court noted the death of Nancy D. Walden and appointed William M. Walden as her administrator.

April 5, 1883, County Court: The administrator submitted an inventory and a list of personal items sold at auction to the court.

April 11, 1883, County Court: The administrator made a final estate settlement with the court showing a balance of \$71.15.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Barnett Dis.: William Walden, 59 VA; Mary D. Walden, 50; Cornelia D. Walden, 32; William R. Walden, 22; Susan M. Walden, 20; Nancy D. Walden, 17; Florantius Walden, 14; Izrah H. Walden, 11; Damarius H. Walden, 8.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 2: Nancy Walden, 70 house keeper; Janetta Patterson, 18 house laborer.

Walker, John W.

Died before February 17, 1885, testate.

Note: John W. Walker was the son of William (died 1835 - see Vol. 1) & Martha (died 1841 - see Vol. 1). He had married Mary S. Gregory about 1844, the daughter of Edward & Frances "Fanny" Gregory (see Vol. 1).

Will dated May 5, 1882. Will presented for probate on February 17, 1885. **First:** The executor was directed to pay testator's funeral expenses and debts promptly. **Second:** The testator gave his grandson, Marcus A. Sanders, his interest in the place where he lived it being one-half of the tract known as the Brumbuch lands. **Third:** The testator gave his daughter, Fannie E. [Walker] Burt and to her bodily heirs, a tract of land near Lavergne and known as the Buchanan lands and contained 150 acres. **Fourth:** The testator gave his daughter, America J. [Walker] Neal, \$500 that was to be paid as soon as practicable after his death. Should there not be sufficient property to pay this bequest, he directed that Marcus A. Sanders and Martha J. [Walker] Sanders pay it out of their individual property within three years after the qualification of his executor with interest. **Fifth:** The testator gave his grandson, Walker Neal, second choice of his horses. **Sixth:** The testator gave his daughter, Mary A. [Walker] Hunter, and her bodily heirs, a tract of land known as the Carter tract that contained 150 acres and 18 $\frac{2}{3}$ acres of his Dove tract. **Seventh:** The testator gave to his daughter, Sallie O. Walker, and her bodily heirs, a tract of land known as the Shelton place that contained 100 acres. He also gave her first choice from his horses. **Eighth:** The testator directed that the balance of property be sold and after all debts and the bequest to America J. [Walker] Neal had been paid, the remainder was to be evenly partitioned among his five children. **Ninth:** The testator directed that anyone contesting his will was to be disinherited and the property bequeathed to them to be sold and the proceeds divided among the remaining heirs. **Tenth:** The testator directed that if any of his heirs died without bodily heirs, that the property bequeathed to them be sold by the executor and when the proceeds were collected to be equally divided among the remaining heirs. **Eleventh:** The executor nominated and appointed his daughter, Martha J. [Walker] Sanders to be the executrix of his will. She was to qualify without security. The testator empowered his executrix any property necessary to carry out the full intent of the will.

February 17, 1885, County Court: The will of John W. Walker (deceased) was presented for probate, was proven and recorded. The executrix gave bond for \$5000.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Leonard M. Sanders married Mattie J. Walker on September 8, 1863. William H. Burt married Fannie Walker on October 14, 1871. R. [Ralph] J. Neal married A. J. Walker on December 23, 1867. R. L. Hunter married Mary Ann Walker on January 10, 1871.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Burnett: John W. Walker, 33; Mary S. Walker, 22; Martha J. Walker, 5; Elizabeth F. Walker, 3; America J. Walker, 8 months; Marquis L. F. Walker, 17 student.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 6: John W. Walker, 53; Fannie Walker, 22; Sallie Walker, 18; Mollie Walker, 16.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 2: John Walker, 63 Widower; Sarah Walker, 28 daughter; Martha Sanders, 36 daughter widowed; Marcus Sanders, 15 Grandson.

Cannon Cemetery, Smyrna, TN: John W. Walker, 8 Mar 1817 - 8 Feb 1885; & wife, Mary S. Walker, 25 Dec 1827 - 10 Sep 1854. William Walker, 5 Nov 1793 - 23 July 1835; & wife, Martha Walker, 23 Apr 1798 - 24 Mar 1841. Ralph J. Neal, 9 Feb 1841 - ? ; & wife, A. J. "Jackie" Neal, 5 Nov 1849 - 23 Apr 1887. R. L. Hunter, 25 Sep 1848 - 1 June 1925; & wife, Mollie A. Hunter, 15 July 1854 - 13 June 1922.

Charlton Ford Cemetery, Mona Rd.: W. H. Burt, 29 May ? - 9 Mar 1915; & wife, Fannie W. Burt [Frances Elizabeth Walker], 1 Feb 1847 - 16 Aug 1911.

Sanders Cemetery, Weakley Rd.: Leonard N. Sanders, 12 Sep 1837 - 13 June 1867; & wife, Martha Walker Sanders, 27 Aug 1844 - 5 Aug 1926 (CSA widow's pension application).

Wallace, William H.

Died before May 8, 1885, intestate.

Note: The widow, Nancy Caroline [Miles - Smith] Wallace, had been the widow of Ephraim F. Smith (died 1855, testate - see Vol. 2). She was the daughter of Patterson and Dicey [Moore] Miles.

May 8, 1885, County Court: The court noted the death of W. H. Wallace and appointed Edgar Smith as his administrator.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: W. H. Wallace married [Mrs.] Caroline Smith on July 7, 1857.

1880 Davidson Co., Nashville: Waller, Rev. W. H. Waller [Wallace], 49 AL Minister; Caroline Waller, 50; William Waller, 22 Clerk in grocery; Fred O. Waller, 21 Printer; Miles Waller, 19 attending school; Lee Waller, 16 Works in store; Ellen Burns, 17 VA servant Belinda Flenoy, 26 Black servant; Ellen Flenoy, 6 Black.

Waller, Mary [Clemons/Clements]

Died before May 6, 1882, intestate.

Note: In the estate files of Charles Pinkard (died ca 1871 - see Vol 4) is the statement: "Robert Waller and Sally Waller were children of Mary [Clemons] Waller (deceased), daughter of Molly [Pinkard] Clemons."

May 6, 1882, County Court: A. J. Newman was appointed guardian of Robert and Sallie Waller, minor children of Mary [Clemons/Clements] Waller (deceased).

August 6, 1883, County Court: A. J. Newman, guardian of Robert and Sallie Waller, minor children of Mary Waller (deceased), made a settlement with the court. Sallie Waller had married and had received her share of \$82.45.

November 17, 1884, County Court: A. J. Newman, guardian of Robert Waller, minor child of Mary Waller (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

March 3, 1885, County Court: A. J. Newman, guardian of Robert Waller, minor child of Mary Waller (deceased), made a final settlement with the court. L. B. Howland, attorney in fact, had receipted for the balance of \$83.85 on behalf of Robert C. Waller.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: John R. Waller married Mary E. Clements on September 15, 1859.

Ward, Elizabeth A. [Merritt] vs Harrison Ward - Divorce

April 28, 1852, Chancery Court: The case was dismissed because of lack of prosecution for two months

April 29, 1854, Chancery Court: The couple were married in 1849. The husband was supposedly living with another woman and claiming her as his wife. Decree of divorce granted.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Harrison Ward married Elizabeth Merritt on March 6, 1849.

Ward, James Jordan

Died February 1, 1886, intestate.

February 18, 1886, County Court: The court noted the death of J. J. Ward and appointed William E. Ward and G. [George] W. McDonald as administrators of the estate. They executed bond in the amount of \$25,000 with C. [Charles] A. Ward and A. [Andrew] J. Ward providing part of the security.

March 5, 1886, Inventories 1883-1909, pg 106: The administrators presented an inventory listing notes, cash and personal property. There was \$8385 cash in the bank; numerous head of livestock and several pieces of modern farming equipment including a Woods self-binder reaper and a power thresher.

April 5, 1886, County Court: J. [John] S. Gooch was appointed guardian for Ellen, Sallie, Jackson, Jennie [Virginia] May, Willie and Belle Baird, minor children of Victoria [Ward] Baird (deceased) and heirs at law of James J. Ward (deceased).

April 6, 1886, County Court: An inventory of the personal property of the estate of the deceased was presented to the court.

April 7, 1886, County Court: Mary J. [Leath] Ward, widow of the deceased, filed a petition for assignment of dower and a homestead. **James J. Ward had died on February 1, 1886.** He left the following children: Isabella [Ward] McDonald; Josephine Ward; Andrew J. Ward; William E. Ward; Charles A. Ward and Fanny [Ward] Sherrill who each were to receive one share. Ellen, Sarah, J. [Jackson] W., Virginia May; Willie D. and Belle Baird, children of Victoria [Ward] Baird, daughter of the deceased, were to jointly receive one share. James Jordan Ward (deceased) owned land that had descended to him from his father, Ezekiel Ward, in 1848. In total the deceased owned 1987 acres of land. The homestead was to include the mansion house and other outbuildings to a value of \$1000. The widow preferred that her dower be 200 acres adjacent to the homestead to include any outbuildings not included in the homestead and the gin. The commissioners will then divide the remainder of the land among the children and grandchildren.

May 11, 1886, County Court: Mary J. [Leath] Ward, widow, and others **vs** Ellen Baird and others, heirs of James J. Ward (deceased). Commissioners had assigned the widow a homestead consisting of almost 2 acres including the mansion house. They also assigned a dower of 228 acres. They partitioned the remainder of the real estate as follows: #1, Josephine Ward, one 186 acres plus a second tract of 33 acres. #2, William Ward, 169 acres. #3, Heirs of Victoria [Ward] Baird, 162 plus acres and a 20-acre cedar tract. #4, Andrew J. Ward, 268 acres plus 62 acres plus a 20-acre cedar tract. #5, Charles Ward, 198 acres. #6, Mrs Isabella [Ward] McDonald, 146 acres. #7, Mrs. Fanny [Ward] Sherrill, 149 acres plus 92 acres.

May 31, 1886, Estate Settlements, Book #1, pg 465: There was a balance of \$8029.52 that was distributed in shares of \$1004.51 to the following persons to wit: C. A. Ward, Mary J. [Leath] Ward, A. [Andrew] J. Ward, Mrs. Isabelle [Ward] McDonald, Mrs. Josephine H. [Ward] Lewis, W. [William] E. Ward, Mrs. Fannie [Ward] Sherrell and J. [John] S. Gooch, guardian for Baird heirs.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: James J. Ward married Louisia Ferguson on January 20, 1842. James J. Ward married Mary J. Leath on June 18, 1850. George McDonnell married Isabella Ward on February 5, 1866. N. M. Lewis married Josephine Alice Ward on November 24, 1869. J. E. Sherrill married Fannie C. Ward on February 19, 1877. H. [Hugh] P. Baird married Victoria Ward on February 25, 1869.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Jefferson: James J. Ward, 33; Mary J. Ward, 26; Isabella Ward, 7; Victoria Ward, 5; Josephine Ward, 4; Andrew J. Ward, 1; Mary Ward, 13; Martha Ward, 10.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 6 (Jefferson): J. J. Ward, 42; M. J. Ward, 35 (f); I. Ward, 18 (f); V. Ward, 16 (f); J. Ward, 14 (f); A. Ward, 11 (m); W. E. Ward, 9 (m); C. A. Ward, 8 (m); F. C. Ward, 7 (f).

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 6: James J. Ward, 52; Mary J. Ward, 45; Andrew Ward, 21; William E. Ward, 19; Charles Ward, 18; Fannie C. Ward, 16.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 6: James J. Ward, 63; Mary Ward, 50; William E. Ward, 25; Charles A. Ward, 25; Josephine Lewis, 30 daughter divorced; Edward M. Lewis, 9 grandson; Fannie C. Sherrill, 23 daughter widowed.

www.findagrave.com: James Jordan [?Jackson] Ward, born August 23, 1817; died February 1, 1886, buried Ward Cemetery, Smyrna, Rutherford, Tennessee; remains moved to Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro, Rutherford, Tennessee for Nissan Plant.

Warren, John P.

Died February 22, 1873, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

August 2, 1883, Estate Settlements #1, pg 133: The Public Administrator reported to the court that the estate had no assets.

Warren, Peterson G. & Warren, Elizabeth [Pybas] - Divorce.

Note: Peterson was son of John (died 1816 - see Vol. 1) & Margaret Warren. Elizabeth was the sister of Stephen Pybas.

September 8, 1846, Chancery Court: Elizabeth [Pybas] Warren, ex-wife of Peterson G. Warren, had married Pleasant Ford and she had 4 minor children: Amanda Johnson Warren, Margaret Louisa Warren, Edwin Keeble Warren and George Allen Warren.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Peterson G. Warren married Elizabeth Pybas on December 7, 1832. Pleasant Ford married Elizabeth Warren on April 22, 1846.

Davidson Co., TN Marriage records: P. G. Warren married Nancy L. Baker on December 25, 1849.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: Peterson G. Warren, 38 NC, painter; Nancy L. Warren, 18.

1850 Gibson Co., TN Census, Trenton: Pleasant Ford, 33, saddler; Elizabeth Ford, 30; Joseph Ford, 4; William Ford, 1; Amanda F. Warren, 15; Edward K. Warren, 13; George A. Warren, 11.

Wasson, Frances L. [Lillard] Died before October 30, 1872, intestate [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

Note: Second wife of Richard F. Wasson (died ca 1886 - see below). Based on Chancery Court records of October 30, 1872, she had died by that time. She was the daughter of Benjamin & Nancy Lillard.

September 12, 1884, Chancery Court: Miss Musadora Wasson testified in a deposition that **her mother had died June 7, 1873**. Her father had never married after that.

Wasson, Richard F. Deceased before February 5, 1886, intestate,

Note: The first wife of Richard F. Wasson was Elizabeth A. Bellah, daughter of John Sr. & Sarah [Davidson] Bellah. The second wife of Richard F. Wasson was Frances Lillard, daughter of Benjamin & Nancy Lillard

September 29, 1883, Chancery Court Book #019, pg 490: R.[Richard] F. Wasson by next friend, Musadora Wasson **vs** James T. Rather [Wrather], trustee. R. F. Wasson was born on January 12, 1799 and on his last birthday he was eighty-four years old. For the past fifteen years, he had been a non compass mentis fully incapable of transacting any business. He owned a beautiful farm of about 125 acres situated one-half mile from the city line situated on each side of the Woodbury Turnpike near Union University. Mr. Wasson and his daughters had held possession of the farm adversely to the claims of other persons and his daughters had with the assistance of one of the complainant's friends who had advanced to them a considerable amount of money over the last eight years for the purpose of supporting him and his daughters. The defendant had advertised the farm for sale using two deeds of trust supposedly executed by Mr. Wasson on May 18 and June 10, 1876. The sale was to take place on October 9, 1883, The complainant alleged that Mr. Rather had bullied Mr. Wasson into signing the documents by threatening to have them ejected from the farm. The complainant described Mr. Wasson's lack of the mental capacity to transact any business. She further questioned the fact that Mr. Rather had entered upon the duties of trustee without executing bond or taking an oath as prescribed by law. She also alleged that Mr. Rather was acting on behalf of a business man who wanted to develop the farm. She prayed the court to set aside the sale and if the court confirmed the sale, to sell only the amount of land needed to satisfy the debt. Musadora Wasson was required to give an affidavit on the mental capacity of her father. The defendant denied that R. F. Wasson had been of unsound mind on the dates of the deeds of trust.

February 5, 1886, County Court: The court noted that R. F. Wasson had been dead for more than six months and no one had applied to administer the estate. The court directed the Public Administrator to take charge and administer the estate.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Richard F. Wasson married Elizabeth A. Bellah on Mary 21, 1835. Richard F. Wasson married Frances L. Lillard on August 30, 1843.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Flemings Dis: Richard Wasson, 48 NC; Frances Wasson, 32 KY; Musadora Wasson, 6; Dick Wasson, 4; Sarah Wasson, 2.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Bushnells Creek: R. Wasson, 56 NC (m); Frankey Wasson, 42; Nancydora Wasson, 14; Victoria Wasson, 12; Ella Wasson, 10; Frank Wasson, 8.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 21 (Flemings): Richard Wasson, 70 NC; Frances Wasson, 46 KY; Musadoria Wasson, 22; Victoria Wasson, 20; Ella Wasson, 18; Frank Wasson, 17, Idella Clardy, 5; and 2 Black servants.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 21 (Flemings): Richard Wasson, 81 NC; Musadora Wasson, 30 daughter; Victoria Wasson, 22 daughter; Aurella Wasson, 18 daughter; Franklin Wasson, 21 son; Ida Clardy, 13 niece; B. [Benjamin] F. Lillard, 48 lawyer.

Bellah Cemetery, SW of Fox Camp Spring: Elizabeth A. Bellah Wasson, 1 May, 1817 - 21 Nov 1837, daughter of John & Sarah Bellah.

Waters, Elizabeth (colored) APPRENTICE.

December 3, 1879, County Court: Charles W. Anderson prayed the court to bind to him after the manner of an apprentice, a colored girl, Elizabeth Waters, seven years old. The court granted his prayer and he posted a \$250 bond.

Waters, Robert (colored) APPRENTICE.

December 3, 1879, County Court: E. F. Haynes prayed the court to bind to him after the manner of an apprentice, a colored boy, Robert Waters, ten years old. The court granted his prayer and he posted a \$250 bond.

Watkins, Dr. Joseph M. Died between July 6, 1870 & June 9, 1875 intestate [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

February 7, 1882, County Court: The court noted the death of Joseph Watkins. He had been dead for over six months and no one had applied for letters of administration. The estate was assigned to the Public Administrator.

December 26, 1884: Court appointed commissioners had assigned and allotted sufficient provisions to Mrs. Margaret [Linster] Watkins, widow of the deceased, to last for one year. She was also given \$60 in cash.

May 3, 1886, County Court: The Public Administrator made a settlement with the court. There was a balance of \$108.70.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Joseph Watkins married Nancy Robertson on September 2, 1829; Joseph M. Watkins married Lavenia [Penn] Sharpe on January 27, 1833 [widow of Theophilus A. Sharpe]. Joseph Watkins married Margaret H. Linster on December 23, 1851.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Sulphur Springs Dis: Joseph Watkins, 44 MD; Levenia T. Watkins, 43 VA; George Sharp, 19; Thomas W. Watkins, 16 student.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Fosterville: Joseph Watkins, 64 MD; Margaret Watkins, 48; John Watkins, 32; Anna Watkins, 17; Harry Watkins, 15; Lee Watkins, 5.

Watson, Cass (colored) vs Watson, Dony (colored) - Divorce.

March 22, 1881, Circuit Court: The defendant had willfully deserted the complainant and had been living in adultery. A decree of divorce was issued.

Watson, David H. Died before June 9, 1885, intestate.

Note: The widow, Nancy D. [James] Watson, was the daughter of Cary James (died 1848 testate - see Vol. 1).

June 9, 1885, County Court: The court noted the death of David Watson and appointed W. [William] H. Watson as administrator.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: David H. Watson married Nancy D. James on June 25, 1833

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murphy Dis.: David Watson, 28 (?); Nancy Watson, 38 VA; Martha E. Watson, 15; William Watson, 13; John Watson, 9; Eveline Watson, 7; David Watson, Jr., 3; Thomas W. Watson, 1.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis 8 (Murphy): D. Watson, 47; N. Watson, 48 VA (f); John Watson, 20; D. Watson, 14 (m); T. W. Watson, 11 (m).

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 12 (May): David Watson, 68; Nancy Watson 70 VA; William H. Watson, 44.

Watson, Nancy D. [James]

Died prior to December 12, 1885, intestate.

Note: Widow of David H. Watson – above and daughter of Cary James (died 1848 testate - see Vol. 1).

December 12, 1885, County Court: The court noted that Nancy [James] Watson had died intestate and appointed W. [William] H. Watson as her administrator of her estate.

January 6, 1886, County Court: The administrator submitted a sale list of the property of the deceased sold at auction.

Watts, Lewis C.

Died January 24, 1875, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

Note: Son of Charles & Margaret G. [Lillard] Watts. His widow may have married next, ? Sage.

December 9, 1885, County Court: J. [Jesse] B. Sanders, administrator of Lewis C. Watts (deceased), made a settlement.

March 1, 1886, County Court: Mrs. Margaret G. [Lillard] Watts & Mrs. Mary Sage and heirs of Lewis Watts (deceased) decree. Mrs. Mary [Brown – Watts], was the widow of Lewis C. Watts (deceased), and Emma and Lewis Watts were his children. After the settlement made on December 9, 1885, there remained in the hands of the administrator, \$82.97 belonging to Emma Watts and a like sum belonging to Lewis Watts. The court ordered the funds transferred to Mrs. Margaret G. [Lillard] Watts, grandmother of the two children to be used at her discretion for their support.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: L. C. Watts married Mollie Brown on December 22, 1872.

Weakley, Eveline B. [Morford]

Died March 9, 1882, intestate.

Note: Widow of Robert L. Weakley, Sr. (died December 1848 – See Vol. 1, 2 & 3).

February 5, 1883, County Court: The court noted the death of Mrs. E. B. Weakley and appointed Hickman Weakley as the administrator of her estate.

Tennessee Deaths and Burials Index, 1874-1955 on Ancestry.com: E. B. Weakley, born about 1804, died on March 11, 1882 in Dis. 6.

Biographical Directory of TN General Assembly: "Samuel Morford Weakley, died at home in Smyrna, February 22, 1908, born near Smyrna Septemb er7, 1837, son of Robert Locke & Evalina Belmont Morford Weakley."

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Jefferson: Eveline B. Weakley, 45 NJ; Robert L. Weakley, 21; Matthew Weakley, 19; Harriet Weakley, 17; John P. H. Weakley, 16; Charles F. Weakley, 14; Samuel M. Weakley, 12; Lucian B. Weakley, 10; Eveline B. Weakley, 7; William M. Ralston, 25 Overseer.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 6 (Jefferson): Lycurgus Nelson, 39; Eveline Nelson, 36; Weakley Nelson, 15; Lycurgus Nelson, 12; Robert Nelson, 9; Eveline Nelson, 5; Mathew Nelson, 2; Morford Nelson, 2; Eveline B. Weakley, 76 mother-in-law; Jack Hollis, 19; Mary Hollis, 21.

Cannon Cemetery, Smyrna, TN: E. B. Weakley, 30 Jan 1804 - 9 Mar 1882.

Weakley, Mamie

Died October 28, 1881.

Tennessee Deaths and Burials Index, 1874-1955 on Ancestry.com: Mamie Weakley, born about 1809, died on October 28, 1881 in Rutherford County, Dis. 6,

Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Mamie E. Weakley, 29 Oct 1859 - 27 Apr 1881.

Webb, Benjamin **Died before March 8, 1881, intestate.**

March 8, 1881, County Court: The court noted the death of Benjamin Webb and appointed John Bellinfant as administrator.

April 8, 1881, County Court: A listing of items sold at auction was presented to the court.

November 6, 1883, County Court: John Bellenfant, administrator, made a final estate settlement. Claims filed after the suggestion of insolvency that were allowed consumed the entire value of the estate.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Benjamin Webb married Margaret N. Jacobs on September 13, 1847.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Middleton: Benjamin Webb, 40 farmer; Margaret Webb, 21; Mary C. Webb, 2; Sarah E. Webb, 3 months.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 14 (Middleton): Benjamin Webb, 68; Sarah Webb, 18; John Webb, 17; Annie S. Webb, 10.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 14 (Middleton): Benjamin Webb, 69 widower was head of house with the family of Goodman C. and Dorinda [Smotherman] Holden living with him.

Webb, David (colored) vs Webb, Rachel (colored) - Divorce.

November 16, 1882, Circuit Court: The defendant had abandoned the plaintiff and remained away for over two years. A decree of divorce was issued.

Webb, Fanny [Childress] (colored) vs Webb, Alexander (colored) - Divorce.

November 20, 1877, Circuit Court: The couple was married January 5, 1867 in Rutherford County. On or about May 28, 1870, the defendant beat the complainant with a stick. He later committed other acts of violence against her. The court issued a decree of divorce. The mother was given custody of an infant child.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Alex Webb (colored) married Fannie Childress (colored) on January 12, 1872.

Webb, James E. **Died July 9, 1873, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4]**

September 28, 1882: Joseph Ransom, guardian of Charles W. Webb, a child of W. A. Webb (deceased) and heir at law of James E. Webb (deceased), made a final settlement with the Court. The ward had received \$456.26.

Webb, Joshua vs Webb, Frances – Divorce.

November 21, 1877, Circuit Court: The defendant had abandoned her husband about 1873 and remained away. A decree of divorce was issued.

Webb, Mary E. "Polly" [Owen] **Died December 14, 1882, intestate.**

Note: Widow and probably 2nd wife of Aaron Webb (died before April 11, 1855 – see Vol. 2), and daughter of David (died 1847 - see Vol. 1) & Eleanor Owen.

Children: Aiden Webb; Rebecca Webb; Elizabeth Webb; Benjamin Webb; Cassandra Webb; Edith Webb; Mahala Webb; John D. Webb; Isaac S. Webb; Evander J. Webb; Martha L. Webb; Nancy Webb; David Webb; Lucy J. Webb.

Free Press, December 22, 1882: Mrs. Mary E. Webb, in her 79th year, died on December 14, 1882. "Aunt Polly" as she was affectionately known will live in the memory of her children and neighbors.

July 2, 1883, County Court: The court noted the death of Mary [Owen] Webb and appointed I. S. Webb as administrator of her estate.

September 3, 1883, County Court: I. [Isaac] S. Webb **vs** Martha L. [Webb] McCoy and husband, A. [Andrew] A. McCoy; Lucinda [Webb] Taylor and husband, James Taylor; and R. D. Jamison; Thomas Lytle and Alley L. Tanksley, minors without guardian. The court ordered the clerk to gather more information as soon as possible.

September 10, 1883, County Court: I. S. Webb and others **vs** Martha L. [Webb] McCoy and others. The court said the interest of the parties in the real estate was as follows:

#1, I. [Isaac] S. Webb, one share in his own right and one share purchased from D. M. Webb.

#2, John D. Webb, one share in his own right and two others purchased from Benjamin Webb and Edith [Webb] Crews.

#3, Cassandra [Webb] McDowell, one share.

#4, Nancy [Webb] Haley, one share.

#5, E. [Evander] J. Webb, one share.

#6, The heirs of Rebecca [Webb] Alley (deceased) together one share. They were Jane A. [Alley] Hunt, one-fourth share; Julia [Alley] Ozment, one-fourth share; Mary V. [Alley] Browser, one-fourth share; and the children of Martha E. M. [Alley] Tanksley (deceased) as follows: Georgia E. [Tanksley] Delaney, one-sixteenth share; Lemuel S. Tanksley, one-sixteenth share; James D. Tanksley, one-sixteenth share; and Alley L. Tanksley, one-sixteenth share.

#7, The heirs of E. [Ephraim] F. Lytle (deceased) were entitled to one share by purchase from Aiden Webb. They were to wit: Mary [Lytle] Murfree, one-seventh share; Kate C. Lytle, one-seventh share; Sallie L. [Lytle] Cannon, one-seventh share; John Lytle, one-seventh share; Ephraim F. Lytle, one-seventh share; Thomas B. Lytle, one-seventh share; and Eliza Y. [Lytle] Nichol, one-seventh share.

#8, The heirs of Elizabeth Webb (deceased) were entitled to one share as follows: Thomas Webb, one-third share; Frances [Webb] Snipes, one-third share; and Lou [Webb] Green, one-third share.

#9, Martha L. [Webb] McCoy, one share;

#10, Lucinda [Webb] Taylor, one share

#11, Robert D. Jamison, one share purchased from Robert Webb (deceased), son of Mahala Webb (deceased), daughter of Aaron Webb (deceased).

The court ruled that the land could not be equitably divided and ordered it sold for partition. A family burying ground was not to be sold but reserved for the heirs and representatives of Aaron Webb (deceased).

October 13, 1883, County Court: The clerk auctioned the land on October 9, 1883 and it was sold to Mrs. Fanny M. Rogers for \$1480.80.

October 17, 1883, County Court: I. [Isaac] S. Webb had sold one of his shares to Mr. Smithson.

November 5, 1883, County Court: Frances J. [Webb] Snipes and Lou [Webb] Green had sold their one-third share to F. Smithson.

January 14, 1884, County Court: Mary V. [Alley] Browser and Aurelia J. [Alley] Hunt, known in the record as Jane A. Hunt, had sold and assigned to F. Smithson all their right, title and interest in the funds in this case and to the real estate mentioned. The clerk reported that Fanny M. Rogers had paid her last note of \$668.60 and was entitled to a decree of title. The court ordered that the funds remaining after payment of costs were to be distributed to the parties entitled.

July 7, 1884, County Court: I. [Isaac] S. Webb, administrator of Mary [Owen] Webb (deceased), made a final estate settlement with the court.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Aaron Webb married Mary Owen on June 27, 1823. Aiden Webb married Delitha Marbery on December 13, 1858. Ezekiel Alley married Rebecca Webb on September 9, 1824. Harrison McDowell married Cassandra Webb on October 9, 1834. Beverly Crews married Edy V. Webb on August 13, 1844. Isaac S. Webb married Mary Ann Seay on August 16, 1853. Andrew A. McCoy married Martha L. Webb on August 7, 1849. William B. Hailey married Nancy Webb on October 25, 1853. David Webb married Susan Beasley on November 17, 1860. D. M. Webb married Martha J. Dunn on September 5, 1876. James Taylor married Lucy J. Webb on January 24, 1866.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: J. L. Ozment married Julia A. Alley on February 25, 1859 in Davidson Co., TN. James A. Tanksley married Martha E. M. Alley June 1, 1848 in Davidson Co., TN.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Barfield Dis.: 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.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 11 (Barfield): Mary Webb, 65; David Webb, 28; Susan Webb, 27; Emma Webb, 7 months.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 11 (Barfield): Mary Webb, 74 (crippled); David M. Webb, 39 son; Mattie T. Webb, 31 wife; Clarence T. Webb, 1 son; Minos Webb, 21 nephew; Louisiana Acree, 60 mother-in-law.

Webster, Evander (colored) APPRENTICE

June 4, 1883, County Court: C. C. Brooks, prayed the court to bind to him after the manner of apprentices, Evander Webster (colored), aged two years. The mother was present in court and gave her consent. The court ordered the child bound until he reached the age of eighteen.

Welch, Jephtha F. Died before December 6, 1876, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

Note: Son of Nicholas (died 1871 - see Vol. 4 and below) & Martha [Johnson] Welch. The widow, Martha L. [Todd] Welch married 2nd Isaac L. Sparkman.

October 12, 1882, August 7, 1883, County Court: J. [James] C. Todd, guardian for Lizzie Welch, a minor heir of Joseph [Jephtha?] F. Welch (deceased) and heir at law of Nicholas Welch (deceased), made a settlement with the Court.

February 25, 1884, March 4, 1884, County Court: J. C. Todd, guardian for Lizzie Welch, prayed the court for permission to resign his guardianship. Since J. C. Todd had made settlement with the court, he was allowed to resign. Lizzie Welch, being over fourteen years of age, was allowed to choose her guardian and she requested Matt Brooksher. The court agreed and appointed him her guardian.

April 11, 1885, County Court: James Brooksher, guardian for Lizzie Welch, minor heir of Joseph Welch (deceased) and heir at law of Nicholas Welch (deceased) made a settlement with the court.

Welch, Nicholas Died in January after January 16, 1871, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

October 12, 1882, August 4, 1883: James C. Todd, guardian for Lizzie Welch, a minor heir of Joseph F. Welch (deceased) and heir at law of Nicholas Welch (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

February 25, 1884, Estate Settlements #1, pg 195: J. C. Todd, guardian of Lizzie Welch, a minor heir of Joseph F. Welch (deceased) and heir at law of Nicholas Welch (deceased), made a final settlement with the court. The final balance of \$80.36 had been receipted for by Matt Brooksher, guardian.

March 28, 1885, Estate Settlements #1, pg 345: Matt Brooksher, guardian of Lizzie [Welch] Norton, minor child of Joseph F. Welch (deceased) and heir at law of Nicholas Welch (deceased), made a final settlement with the court. The ward and her husband receipted for the final balance of \$3.91.

Bedford Co., TN Marriage records: Thomas Norton married Lizzie Welch on April 30, 1884.

Welchance, Simon P. Died March 1880, intestate.

December 7, 1881, County Court: The court noted the death of S. P. Welchance, intestate, and that he had been dead for more than six months without an administrator being assigned. The court appointed the Public Administrator to take charge of the estate and administer the estate according to law. J. K. P. Smith was appointed guardian of J. [John] W., Hattie and Lottie Welchance, minor children of S. P. Welchance (deceased).

December 1, 1884, Estate Settlements #1, pg 274: J. K. P. Smith, guardian of J. W., Hattie and Lottie Welchance, minor children of S. P. Welchance (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

July 17, 1886, County Court: J. K. Smith had refused to renew his bond as guardian of the deceased's minor children and asked for permission to resign. The court denuded him of his trust and appointed S. T. Welchance as guardian of J. W., Hattie, and Lottie Welchance.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Simon Welchance married Martha Barrett on April 4, 1858.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: Simon P. Welchance, age 44, born VA, carpenter, married, died March 1880 of liver disease.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Fosterville: S. Welchance, 24 VA Carpenter; M[artha] J. Welchance, 22; L. A. Welchance, 1 (f).

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Fosterville: S. P. Welchance, 34 VA Carpenter; Martha Welchance, 31; Adaline Welchance, 12; John Welchance, 8; Thomas Welchance, 6; Martha Welchance, 3.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 20 (Fosterville): Marth Welchance, 43; Loueler Welchance, 21; John W. Welchance, 18; Simon T. Welchance, 15; Martha Welchance, 12; Lottie Welchance, 10; Nettie Welchance, 6.

Wellington, Adaline Died about June 1878, intestate.

January 6, 1879, County Court: The court noted that Adaline Wellington had been dead for over six months without an administrator being assigned. The Public Administrator was assigned to administer the estate.

Wells, Rachel (colored) Died on April 22, 1881.

Tennessee Deaths and Burials Index, 1874-1955 on Ancestry.com: Rachel Wells (colored), born about 1826, died April 22, 1881 in Murfreesboro.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: [all Black] Aleck Wells, 65 VA; Rachel Wells, VA 50; Callie Wells, 21; Richard Wells, 12; John Wells, 17; Josie Wells, 6; Bennie Wells, 3; Samuel Wells, 4 months.

Wendel, Ellen Lucretia "Nellie" H. [Hord] Died April 11, 1877, intestate.

Note: First wife of William Wendel and daughter of Thomas (died 1865 testate - see Vol. 3, 4 & above) & his 1st wife, Mary E. [McCullough] Hord.

Newspaper Obituary: Dr. William Wendel, died suddenly last Friday at his home on Spring Street of heart disease. . . services at the Presbyterian Church. "He was probably the oldest druggist. . . in Murfreesboro." He is survived by his wife and 6 children.

September 29, 1877, Chancery Court: John N. Ewing and wife, Ada B. [Hord] of Rutherford Co.; J. H. Warner and wife, Alice [Hord] of Hamilton Co.; Ben M. Hord of Davidson Co. **vs** A. S. Bibb and wife, Sarah [Hord] of Phillips Co., Arkansas; Minnie T. Hord of Rutherford Co. and her regular guardian, John A. Sewall of Louisiana; and Thomas Epps Hord, and his regular guardian, R. J. [Dr. Robert J.] Turner of Rutherford Co. **Nellie H. [Hord] Wendel had lately died intestate.** Ada B. [Hord] Ewing, Alice [Hord] Warner, Ben[jamin] M. Hord, Sarah A. [Hord] Bibb, Minnie T. Hord and Thomas Epps Hord were her brothers and sisters. She had died owning a tract of land containing 183 acres that had been assigned to her in the partition of the land of Thomas Hord (deceased) in 1868. The tract included a right of way from the land of Thomas Epps Hord and Minnie Hord to the Nashville Pike. The petitioners alleged that due to the number of heirs, the land could not be equitably partitioned and prayed for a decree to sell the land. The court agreed and the land was sold on June 15, 1878 to J. [John] W. Ewing for \$1835.20 in cash.

April 18, 1877, Chancery Court: J. W. Ewing et al **vs** A. S. Bibb and wife and others. **Nellie H. [Hord] Wendell had died in March 1877.** She left as heirs at law [as stated above]. The parties were her brothers and sisters and as such were tenants in common of a tract of land containing 183 acres that descended to her in the partition of the land of Thomas Hord (deceased) in 1868. The tract included a right of way through the interests of Minnie and Thomas Epps Hord to the Nashville and Murfreesboro Pike. The complainants prayed for an order to partition the land among the heirs. The land had two small cabins, each with an outhouse and a crib. There was water near each cabin. A witness called by the court testified that the land could not be partitioned and should be sold. The court agreed and ordered it sold for a minimum price of \$10 per acre.

October 23, 1878, Chancery Court: The C & M sold the 183 acres for \$1835.25 to J. W. Ewing. The land included a twenty foot right-of-way through the interests of Minnie and Thomas E. Hord to the Nashville and Murfreesboro pike. Ada B. [Hord] Ewing, wife of J. W. Ewing, was entitled to 1/6th of the proceeds of the sale.

November 15, 1880, chancery Court: John A. Sewall, trustee for Minnie T. Hord, made a settlement with the court that showed a balance due his ward of \$4506.39. He was to receive this sum from B. M. Hord, guardian. The C & M was ordered to sell a tract of 191 acres that belonged to B. [Benjamin] M. Hord and use the proceeds to pay the said balance to John A. Sewall.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: William Wendel married Ellen L. Hord on February 24, 1874. John W. Ewing married Ada Byron Hord on November 21, 1855. Joseph Warner married Alice Hord on June 20, 1867. A. S. Bibb married Sarah Ann Hord on September 22, 1856.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Sulphur Spring Dis.: Thomas Hord, 47; Mary E. Hord, 34; Sarah A. Hord, 15; Ada B. Hord, 13; Jane C. Hord, 11; Benjamin M. Hord, 8; Alice G. Hord, 6; Eldridge Hord, 4; Ellen M. Hord, 1; Helen McElwane, 32 DE; J. H. Oliver, 22 SC engineer; Harriet Oliver, 20 SC; Edgar Oliver, 1; Ann J. Hord, 13.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: William Wendel, 32 Druggist, was living with his uncle, Dr. J. E. Wendel and family.

Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Nellie Hord Wendel, aged 28 years (born ca 1849), died 12 Mar 1868; wife of William Wendel, 5 Sep 1844 - 13 May 1910. Hattie Foard Wendel, 8 July 1863 - 27 July 1922.

Wendel, Jane Caroline [Ewing - Eakin] Died February 14, 1871, intestate.

Note: 2nd wife of Dr. James Edwy Wendel, and daughter of Hon. Edwin H. Ewing . Her 1st husband Emmit Eakin.

February 13, 1882, County Court: James E. Wendel was appointed guardian of Janey E. [Jane Ewing] Wendel, his own daughter and a minor child of Jane C. [Ewing - Eakin] Wendel (deceased).

October 4, 1882: Dr. James E. Wendel, guardian of Janey E. Wendel, his own child made a final settlement with the court. The ward had a balance of \$1302.03.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Dr. J. E. Wendel married [Mrs.] Jane C. Eakin on August 18, 1868.

1860 Davidson Co., TN Dis. 13: Emmit Eakin, 24; Jane Eakin, 23; Rosena Eakin, 2; Arthur Eakin, 4 months.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: James E. Wendel, 57; Jane C. Wendel, 30; Rowena Eakin, 12; Arthur Eakin, 10; Florence Eakin, 8; Sallie Eakin, 6.

www.findagrave.com: Jane Caroline Ewing Wendel, born January 31, 1837; died February 14, 1871; buried Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro, Rutherford, Tennessee. Husband: Dr. James Edwy Wendel, born November 29, 1812; died December 21, 1893; buried same cemetery. He refused to enter the Confederate Army as a doctor. He felt the people of Murfreesboro needed him. He practiced medicine for over 50 years. Parents: David Wendel (1785-1840) and Sarah Haile Neilson Wendel (1788-1839).

Wendel, Jane Ewing Died September 18, 1882, intestate.

Note: Only child of Dr. James E. and Jane Caroline [Ewing – Eakin] Wendel - see above.

Tennessee Death and Burial Index, 1874-1955: Jane Ewing Wendel, born about 1871, died September 18, 1882 in Murfreesboro. Her father was James E. Wendel.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: J. E. Wendel, 68 widower physician; J. E. Wendel, 10 (f) daughter; William Wendel, 32 Nephew widower druggist.

www.findagrave.com: Jane Ewing "Janie" Wendel, born October 8, 1870; died September 18, 1882; buried Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro, Rutherford, Tennessee.

White, Alfred (colored)

Died on August 3, 1882.

Tennessee Deaths and Burials Index, 1874-1955 on Ancestry.com: Alfred White (colored), born about 1812, died on August 3, 1882 in Murfreesboro.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: Alfred White, 65 Black; Martha White, 60 Black; Maggie White, 10 Black granddaughter.

White, Caroline (colored)

Died December 10, 1882, intestate.

Tennessee Death and Burial Index, 1874-1955: Caroline White (colored), born about 1817, died on December 10, 1882, Rutherford County, Dis. 7.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 7: Henry White, 60 Black; Caroline White, 57 VA Black.

White, Daniel N.

Died August 28, 1868, intestate. [Cont'd from Vols. 3 & 4].

Note: Son of Richard H. (died 1854 - see Vol. 2) & Mildred A. F. [Nelson] White.

March 15, 1883, Estate Settlements #1, pg 25: Mrs. M[ildred] A. F. [Nelson] White, guardian of J. [John] H. White, a minor child of D. N. White (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

June 3, 1884, County Court: Ella [Luella White] James [wife of G. T. James] was appointed guardian of J. H. White, a minor child of D. N. White (deceased). L. [Levi] B. White and Patra [Cleopatra] White provided security.

July 21, 1884, Estate Settlements #1, pg 230: L. [Levi] B. White, administrator of M. A. F. [Mildred Nelson] White (deceased) who was in her lifetime guardian of John H. White, a minor child of D. N. White (deceased), made a settlement with the court. Ella James, guardian, had receipted for the balance due the wards of \$116.51.

July 15, 1885, October 8, 1886, County Court: Mrs. Ella [White] James, guardian of John H. White, minor child of D. N. White (deceased), made a settlement with the court. On the last date, the ward had a balance of \$98.89.

White, Miss Elizabeth H.

Died before September 3, 1883, intestate.

September 3, 1883, County Court: The court noted that Elizabeth H. White had died and appointed M. W. White as administrator of the estate.

April 5, 1886, County Court: M. W. White, administrator, made a final settlement with the court. According to the settlement statement, Miss White had been an invalid during years 1879 through 1883.

White, Mrs. M[ildred] A. F. [Nelson]

Died May 29, 1884, intestate.

Note: Widow of Richard H. White, Sr., (died September 21, 1854 – see Vols. 2, 3, 4), and daughter of Daniel Nelson (died 1845 - see Vol. 1) and his 1st wife.

June 3, 1884, County Court: The court noted the death of Mrs. M. [Mildred] A. F. [Nelson] White and appointed L. [Levi] B. White as administrator.

September 3, 1884, County Court: L. B. White, administrator of Mrs. M. A. F. [Nelson] White (deceased) who was in her lifetime guardian of J. [John] H. White, a minor child of D. [Daniel] N. White (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

September 3, 1884, County Court: Levi B. White, and other heirs of Richard H. [Sr.] and M. A. F. [Nelson] White (deceased) **vs** John H. White and other heirs of Richard H. and M. A. F. White (deceased). **Mrs. M. A. F. [Nelson] White had died on or about May 30, 1884, intestate.** She left the following children to wit: R. [Richard] H. White [Jr.]; Levi B. White; Sallie O. White; Cleopatra [Patra] White; Dora [Eudora] White] Lowrey, wife of Henry Lowrey; and Ella [Luella White] James. John H. White was her grandson, son of D. [Daniel] N. White (deceased), son of the intestate. The intestate owned two tracts of land, one that contained 117 acres and had improvements and the other 99 acres. The two tracts join each other and were derived by her from the estate

of her father, Daniel Nelson (deceased). **Richard H. White, husband of the intestate, had died on September 21, 1854.** Mrs. M. A. F. [Mildred Nelson] White had received for her dower a tract of land about one mile from her residence that contained about 50 acres and after her death the dower belonged to the heirs of R. [Richard] H. White [Sr.] (deceased). R. [Richard] H. White [Jr.], son of Richard H. and [Mildred] A. F. [Nelson] White, had sold all his interest in his parent's estate to Sallie O. White, Cleopatra White and Ella [Luella White] James. Commissioners were appointed to partition the land among those eligible.

October 10, 1884, County Court: Levi B. White and other heirs of Richard H. and M. A. F. White (deceased) **vs** John H. White and other heirs of R. H. and M. A. F. White (deceased). Commissioners had partitioned the land as follows: Miss Cleopatra White received a lot of 10 acres that included the residence it being one-seventh. She also received 7 acres of her mother's dower. Mrs. Ella [Luella White] James received 30 acres plus 7 acres from the dower. Miss Sallie White received 47 acres plus 7 acres from the dower. John White received 40 acres plus 7 acres from the dower. Levi B. White received 46 acres plus 7 acres from the dower. Mrs. Dora [Eudora White] Lowry received 46 acres plus 7 acres from the dower. The fence that ran from the Smyrna road west between the new ground and the corn field was to be moved to separate the tracts of Mrs. Ella [Luella White] James from the tracts of Miss Cleopatra White and Miss Sallie White. The double-cabin in the yard, the one nearest Smyrna belonged to the tract of Mrs. Dora [Eudora White] Lowry. The double-cabin in the southwest corner of the yard, chimney included, belonged to the tract of Mrs. Ella [Luella White] James. The two cabins or pens between the dwelling and orchard and west of the brick house belonged to Miss Sallie White.

December 14, 1886, Estate Settlements #1, Pg 528: L. [Levi] B. White, administrator of the deceased's estate, made a final settlement with the court. The following distributees each received \$17.39 as their share of the estate: R. [Richard] H. White; L. [Levi] B. White; Mrs. Dora [Eudora White] Lowry; Miss. Patrie [Cleopatra] White; Mrs. Ella [Luella White] James; Mrs. Ella [White] James, guardian of J. [John] H. White; and Sallie O. White.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Richard H. White married Mildred F. Nelson on October 23, 1834. Daniel N. White married E. Satira Phillips on May 11, 1865. R. [Richard] H. White married Nannie R. James on August 8, 1865. L. [Levi] B. White married Kate Mays on July 28, 1867. Henry D. Lowrey married Dora White on July 2, 1871. G. [Garrett] T. James married L. G. Luella White on June 4, 1872..

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Gambrell Dis.: Richard H. White, 38; M. A. F. White, 32; Daniel M. White, 12; Levi B. White, 10; Sarah O. White, 7 (m?); Richard H. White, 5; Cleopatra White, 2.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 3 (Gambrell): M. White, 40 (f); D. M. White, 22 (m); L. White, 20 (m); S. O. White, 17 (m?); R. H. White, 15 (m); P. White, 12; D. White, 9 (f); L. White, 6 (f); W. D. Nelson, 20 (m).

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 3 (Gambrell): M. A. F. White 51; Patra [Cleopatra] White, 22; Eudora White, 19; Lulu White, 17.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 3 (Gambrell): M. A. F. White, 62; Sallie White, 36 daughter; Patra White, 30 daughter; Eli Purdle, 37 KY no relation.

White-Lowry Cemetery, College St., Smyrna: R. H. White, 23 June 1811 - 21 Sep 1854; & wife, M. A. F. White, 31 Mar 1818 - 29 May 1884. Capt. Levi B. White, Co. "K" 45 Tenn. Inf. CSA, 1839-1894; Sallie O. White, 23 July 1842 - 13 Nov 1932; Cleopatra White, 30 May 1848 - 21 Sep 1900. Henry D. Lowry, 12 Dec 1847 - 31 Mar 1900; & wife, Dora White Lowry, 10 Apr 1851 - 6 Jan 1931.

White, William

Died before June 4, 1883, intestate.

Note: Possibly William White, 8 June 1811 - 26 Feb 1874; & wife, Eliza White, 25 Nov 1817 - 8 Aug 1868. Also see Vol. 4.

June 4, 1883, County Court: The court noted that William White had died intestate and appointed R. S. Brown as administrator. July 2, 1883, Inventories 1883-1909, pg 23: The administrator reported that the estate had been settled several years previous except for a claim against the U. S. Government for \$350.

Whitson, Mrs. L. D. [Tenny Fly] vs Whitson, Lorenzo D. - Divorce.

July 12, 1883, Circuit Court: The couple were married August 6, 1868. The couple had three children and the defendant had abandoned his family and neglected to maintain them. A divorce decree was issued and the complainant received custody of the three children.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Lorenza Whitson married Tenny Fly on August 6, 1868.

Whitworth, Marshall (colored) BASTARDY.

November 7, 1882, County Court: The court decreed that Marshall Whitworth (colored) was the father of the child born to Delilah Frazier (colored). He was required to pay to the State of Tennessee for the use of Rutherford Co. for the support of the child the sum of \$90. The defendant appealed the decree.

January 4, 1883, County Court: The court reaffirmed the decree that Marshall Whitworth (colored) had been the father of the child born to Delilah Frazier (colored).

Wiggs, Henry Died before August 29, 1885, intestate.

Note: Neither he nor his wife appear on the 1880 census.

August 29, 1885, County Court: The court noted that Henry Wiggs had died intestate and appointed J. M. Wiggs as the administrator of his estate.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Henry Wiggs married Anna Epps on January 7, 1830.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Millersburgh Dis.: Henry Wiggs, 55 NC Cabinet Maker; Anna Wiggs, 37 NC; Westly Wiggs, 16; Sarah A, Wiggs, 13; Daniel P. Wiggs, 12. Next door: Rebecca Epps, 75 NC; William Epps, 25; Mary A. Epps, 22.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Millersburg: Henry Wiggs, 65 NC; Anna Wiggs, 52 NC; S. A. Wiggs, 22 NC (f); D. P. Wiggs, 21 NC (m); James Wiggs, 8.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 20 (Fosterville): Henry Wiggs, 77 NC; Anna Wiggs, 62.

Wilkerson, Christina Died on January 24, 1882.

Note: Cynthia Green Baker (died 1838, testate - see Vol. 1) states that her stepmother was Christener Wilkinson, wife of James Wilkinson. Her mother was Elizabeth Baker, formerly Elizabeth Goodman, and her uncle was John Young. Swinfield Barton was executor of the estate.

Tennessee Deaths and Burials Index, 1874-1955 on Ancestry.com: Christina Wilkerson, born about 1793, died on January 24, 1882.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Browns Mill Dis.: Christiana Wilkinson, 36 [??56].

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Browns Mill Dis: C. Wilkinson, 68

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 22 (Browns Mill): Christian Wilkerson, 77 NC

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 22 (Browns Mill): Christina Wilkerson, 87 Widowed.

Williams, A. Died before September 3, 1883, intestate.

September 3, 1883, County Court: A. Williams who was in his lifetime administrator of the estate of Calvin S. Dillon (deceased) (died December 16, 1874 – see Vol. 4] and E. Dillon was appointed administrator de bonis non of C. S. Dillon's estate. He gave bond for \$5000 with Virginia [Williams] Dillon providing part of the security.

1860 Wilson Co., TN Census, Dis. 17: Ash Williams, 50 NC; Susan Williams, 48; Sarah Williams, 17; Elizabeth Williams, 16; Virginia Williams, 13; William Murphy, 19 Laborer.

Talley Cemetery, Cainsville Pike: C. S. Dillon, 27 Mar 1842 - 16 Dec 1874; & wife, Virginia Williams Dillon, 17 Oct 1847 - 9 Mar 1900.

Williams, J. H. Died before November 13, 1879, intestate.

November 13, 1879, Circuit Court: Ash Williams, administrator of J. H. Williams (deceased) **vs** Samuel Pickett. The plaintiff sued to condemn a tract of land owned by the defendant for sale to settle a judgment of \$50.60 from April 17, 1866. The original judgment had been rendered in Wilson Co. The levy was issued on a 5-acre tract where the defendant lived.

Williams, James M. Died before April 3, 1876, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

January 12, 1882: S. J. Williams, administrator of the deceased's estate, made a partial estate settlement with the Court.

Williams, Phillip (colored) Died September 1879, intestate.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: Phillip Williams (colored), age 40, married, died September 1879 of consumption.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: [all Black] Phillip Williams, 40; Nancy Williams, 35; Lee B. Williams, 12; Phillip Williams, 11; John Williams, 7; Prissy Williams, 6.

Williams, Rufus (colored) APPRENTICE

April 9, 1886, County Court: H. B. Jones applied to have Rufus Williams (colored), age 10, bound to him in the manner of apprentices. The boy's father was dead and his mother was a person of unsound mind. The court bound the boy to H. B. Jones until he reached the age of eighteen.

Williams, Tennessee (colored) Died May 1880, unknown.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: Tennessee Williams (colored – female), age 35, married, died May 1880 [?miscarrying].

Williams, Wiley (colored) Died before April 3, 1882, intestate.

April 3, 1882, County Court: A. B. Jones was appointed guardian of Oscar and Ada Williams (colored), minor children of Wiley Williams (colored – deceased)

May 24, 1882, July 4, 1883, December 3, 1884, August 3, 1885, October 11, 1886, County Court: A. B. Jones, guardian of Oscar and Ada Williams (colored), minor children of Wiley Williams (colored – deceased), presented an inventory of the assets of the deceased that consisted of \$1000 received from Knights of Wise Men Insurance Company. The wards had a balance of \$1038.67 as of September 24, 1886.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murfreesboro: [all Black] Wiley Williams, 40 widower; Mary Williams, 16; Ed Williams, 12; Wiley Williams, 8; Florence Williams, 6.

Williamson, Jane (colored)

Died before August 4, 1882, intestate.

September 4, 1882, November 4, 1885, County Court: The court noted the death of Jane Williamson (deceased - colored) and appointed C. A. Hill as her administrator.

Williamson, Richard W.

Died April 13, 1880, intestate.

Note: Richard W. Williamson was the brother of Thomas S. Williamson (died 1875 - see Vol. 4). Richard's children, John H. Williamson and Martha J. [Williamson] Gault are from his first marriage to Sarah Glenn, either a daughter or sister of Abram Glen (died 1860 - see Vol. 3). Richard's daughter, Katie [Williamson] Snell is from his 2nd marriage. Richard W. Williamson married 2nd, Mary A. Raney, former wife of George A. Howse, whom she divorced in 1847 (see Vol. 2). They were parents of William G. Howse.

Also note: The 5 children of Thomas S. Williamson were: John A. Williamson; Nannie E. [Williamson] North; Thomas Williamson; Martha Emma [Williamson] Love; Jane "Jennie" [Williamson] Carson.

April 23, 1880, Free Press: Deaths: On the night of the 13th inst., at his residence in the Windrow Dis., of pneumonia, Mr. Richard Williamson, aged 66 years. He was an honest and upright citizen and his death is regretted.

May 19, 1880, Enrolled Cases #3, pg. 576: Mary [Raney – Howse] Williamson **vs** John Henry Williamson; Martha Jane [Williamson] Gault, wife of Joseph Gault; Katie [Williamson] Snell, wife of H. T. Snell, all of Rutherford Co.; and against Leland Jordan, administrator of M. [Minos] C. Jordan (deceased 1879 - see above); John Williamson, administrator of Thomas S. "Tom" Williamson (deceased); James North and wife, Nannie [Williamson] North; James Love and wife, Emma [Williamson] Love; Cary Carson and wife, Jane [Williamson] Carson; Nannie, Emma and Jane were children and heirs at law of Thomas S. Williamson (deceased); John A. Williamson and Thomas H. Williamson, children of Thomas S. Williamson (deceased); Christopher Hill, individually and as executor of Elvy Hill (deceased), formerly Elvy Winsett; Jesse A. Collier, administrator of W. [William] G. Garrett (deceased); James Hill; E. P. Scales, administrator of Drury Floyd (deceased); J. R. Marable and Joel Roper of Williamson Co. Mary [Raney – Howse] Williamson was the widow of **Richard Williamson who had died in 1880**. The intestate had purchased 200 acres of land and the widow's father had purchased one half of it and made a deed of gift of it to Mrs. Williamson and her children. A long time after the deed of gift, the intestate had conveyed 175 acres to his brother, Thomas S. Williamson, in a deed of trust. The widow maintained that the 175 acres was all the real estate her husband owned and the widow wanted her 100 acres partitioned and her dower set aside.

June 7, 1880, County Court: The court noted the death of R. [Richard] W. Williams and appointed James H. Snell as administrator of the estate. Commissioners were appointed to set apart to Mrs. Mary A. [Raney - Howse] Williamson, widow of the deceased, provisions for one year.

June 10, 1880, County Court: Mary [Raney - Howse] Williamson **vs** John Henry Williamson et als. John H. Williamson; Martha Jane [Williamson] Gault wife of Joseph Gault; Katie [Williamson] Snell wife of H. J. Snell; Leland Jordan, administrator of M. [Minos] C. Jordan (deceased); John A. Williamson, administrator of Thomas S. Williamson (deceased); James North and wife, Nannie [Williamson] North; James Love and wife, Emma [Williamson] Love; Cary Carson and wife, Jane [Williamson] Carson; John A. Williamson; Thomas H. Williamson; Christopher Hill; Christopher Hill, administrator of Elvy [Winsett] Hill (deceased); James Hill and E. P. Scales, administrator of Drury Floyd (deceased) were all served with Spa and they failed to appear. The petition for dower was taken as confessed as to them. The intestate left a widow, Mrs. Mary [Raney - Howse] Williamson, and the following children to wit: John H. Williamson; Martha Jane [Williamson] Gault and Katie [Williamson] Snell. The intestate owned a tract of land of about 175 acres that he had conveyed in trust to Thomas Williamson to secure payment of certain debts. The land was bounded on the west by a 100-acre tract that had been conveyed to Mrs. Mary A. [Raney - Howse] Williamson by her father, William Rainey. **Note:** John Rainey (died ca 1854, testate - see Vol. 2) in his will states his son is William Rainey]. The court decreed that Mrs. Mary A. [Raney - House] Williamson was entitled to her dower out of the 175 acres and appointed the County Surveyor and three commissioners to set apart one-third of the tract as the widow's dower. It was also noted that Richard Williamson in his lifetime had owned 200 acres. William Rainey had purchased one-half interest in the tract and by deed of gift gave the one-half interest to Mary A. [Raney - Howse] Williams and her husband for their lifetime and the remainder to the children of Mary A. Raney - Howse] Williams. The court also directed the commissioners to partition the 200-acre tract giving Mary A. [Raney - Howse] Williams her 100-acre share.

July 7, 1880, County Court: Mary [Raney - Howse] Williamson **vs** John H. Williamson. Commissioners reported they had set apart 100 acres of the 200-acre tract to the widow and had set apart 47 acres from the 175-acre tract for the widow's dower. Title to the 100 acres set apart to Mary [Raney - Howse] Williamson was divested from John Henry Williamson; Martha Jane [Williamson] Gault; Katie [Williamson] Snell & H. T. Snell; Leland Jordan, administrator of M. [Minos] C. Jordan (deceased); John Williamson, administrator of Tom Williamson (deceased); James North and wife, Nannie [Williamson] North; James Love and wife, Emma [Williamson] Love; Cary Carson and wife, Jane "Jennie" [Williamson] Carson; John A. Williamson and Thomas H. Williamson; Christopher Hill, individually and as executor of Elvy Hill; James Hill; E. P. Scale, administrator of Drury Floyd (deceased); J. R. Marable and Joe Roper and vested in Mary [House] Williams for her lifetime.

November 6, 1880, County Court: A listing of personal items sold at auction was presented in court.

October 21, 1881, Chancery Court: Mary [Raney - Howse] Williamson **vs** H. T. Snell et al. Richard Williamson had conveyed by deed to William Raney an undivided one-half interest in a tract of 220 acres. The deed had not been registered and had been lost. **William Raney had died** but while still living had made a deed of gift of Mary [Raney - Howse] Williamson and her husband, Richard Williamson for and during their natural lives and at their death to their children. The land was partitioned.

October 13, 1882, County Court: The administrator submitted a supplemental inventory of the personal estate of the deceased.

October 21, 1882, Chancery Court: On October 6, 1882, the C & M had auctioned off a tract of 175 acres for \$300.

January 16, 1885, County Court: James H. Snell, administrator of R. W. Williamson (deceased), made an estate settlement with the court. The final balance had been turned over to the court clerk.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Joseph H. Gault married Martha J. Williamson on December 10, 1867.

Williamson Co., TN Marriage records: Richard W. Williamson married Sarah Glen on August 18, 1842. Richard W. Williamson married Mary A. House on December 25, 1849. George A. Howse married Mary A. Raney on January 13, 1842.

1850 Williamson Co., TN Census, Dis. 18: R.W. Williamson, 35; M. Williamson, 24 (f); J. Williamson, 5 (m); M.J. Williamson, 3.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 8 (Murphy): R. W. Williamson, 45; M. A. Williamson, 34 (f); W. Williamson, 15 (m); J. Williamson, 15 (m); M. J. Williamson, 12 (f); K. Williamson, 6 (f).

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 12 (May): Richard Williamson, 55; Mary A. Williamson, 44; John H. Williamson, 25; William House, 25; Martha House, 23.

Wilson, Elijah

Died before August 9, 1886, intestate.

August 9, 1886, County Court: The court noted the death of Elijah Wilson intestate and that he had been dead for more than six months without an administrator. The court designated the Public Administrator to take charge of the estate.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 10: Elija Wilson, 68 KY; Ann Wilson, 70 VA; Margrett Wilson, 36; Sarah Wilson, 30.

1870 Davidson Co., TN Census, Dis. 8: Ira Rivers, 33; Mary Rivers, 29; Cumberland Rivers, 9; Welburn Rivers, 7; Orleans Rivers, 4; Charles Rivers, 6 months.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 8: Elijah Wilson, 76 carpenter, paralyzed; Ann C. Wilson, 79 VA wife; Cumberland Rivers, 19 grandson; Archer W. Jordan, 33; Addie Jordan, 26 wife; James F. Jordan 1 son; Johny Jordan, born Jan 1880 daughter; Sallie J. Jordan, 50 mother.

Wilson, Isaac B.

Died before June 7, 1870, intestate prob. in Williamson Co. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

December 7, 1886, County Court: I. B. Wilson [?Jr.] was appointed guardian for J. C., M. F., and S. M. Wilson, minor children of T. [Thomas] J. Wilson (deceased) and heirs at law of I. B. Wilson (deceased).

Williamson Co., TN Marriage records: Isaac B. Wilson married Mary A. Jordan on September 8, 1834.

Wilson, Josiah

Died before April 6, 1886, intestate.

April 6, 1886, County Court: The court noted that Josiah Wilson had died intestate and appointed W. H. Wilson as administrator of this estate.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 8 (Murphy): Josiah Wilson, 75 VA; Josiah Wilson, 7; L. Wilson, 5 (f). **Note:** J. D. Wilson and children lived on adjacent property; the two young children probably belonged to him.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 8 (Murphy): Josiah Wilson, 93 NC; Mary Wilson, 78; Margaret Wilson, 44.

Wilson, T. J.

Died before December 7, 1886, intestate.

December 7, 1886, County Court: I. [Isaac] B. Wilson was appointed guardian for J. C., M. F., and S. M. Wilson, minor children of T. J. Wilson (deceased) and heirs at law of I. B. Wilson (deceased). **Note:** The name is probably Thomas J. Wilson.

Windrow, John Tobias "Byas"

Died before July 4, 1881, intestate.

July 4, 1881, County Court: The court noted that Byas Windrow had died intestate and J. M. Watson was appointed administrator with a bond of \$1000.

August 3, 1881, County Court: J. M. Watson, administrator of the deceased's estate, made a final estate settlement with the court.

August 7, 1883, County Court: M. S. Windrow, guardian of N. E. Floyd, a minor heir at law of B. Windrow (deceased), made a final settlement with the court.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Byas Windrow married Jane Traylor on January 8, 1836. J. M. Watson married Matilda Winrow on July 17, 1864. J. H. Floyd married Sarah C. Windrow on April 2, 1861. John W. Windrow married Susan E. Watson on March 27, 1870.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murphy Dis (taken 1 Nov 1850): Byars Windrow, 43; Jane W. Windrow, 35 VA; Isaac N. Windrow, 11; Sarah C. Windrow, 9; Millissa F. Windrow, 8; Matilda A. Windrow, 5; John W. Windrow, 3; Joseph T. Windrow, 1; Frances V. Windrow, 8 months.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 12 (May): B. Windrow, 52; J. W. Windrow, 44.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 12 (May) [taken 7 June 1880]: Byars Windrow, 73; Jane Windrow, 64 VA wife; Martin L. Windrow, 26 son; Elizabeth Floyd, 17 granddaughter. **Note:** A margin note on Byars reads as follows: "This person has not had a ??passage in 38 days no one can tell the disease has no physician."

Windrow, Sallie [Lawrence] vs Windrow, George - Divorce.

November 24, 1884, Circuit Court: The defendant had treated the complainant so inhumanely that she could not live with him. A decree of divorce was granted.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: George Windrow married Sallie Lawrence on July 2, 1880.

Winsett, Silas Cannon

Died probably ca 1865, intestate.

Note: Silas C. Winset, age 14 on the 1850 census, was the son of Silas (died 1867 testate - see Vol. 3 & 4) & Sarah [Freeman] Winsett. We believe the "C" stands for Cannon. Therefore, his name would have been Silas Cannon Winsett. His wife married John A. Jordan after his death prior to 1866. The 1870 and 1880 census confirm this.

Also note: Mary W. Freeman (15 Nov 1818 - 28 May 1872 Freeman Cemetery) was a daughter of Asa Freeman (see Vol. 2) and, apparently died unmarried.

April 5, 1882, November 11, 1882, May 12, 1882; Mary 5, 1883, July 7, 1884, County Court: J. [Jonas] J. Winsett, guardian of John and Charles Winsett, minor children of Cannon Winsett (deceased) and heirs at law of Silas Winsett (deceased), made a settlement with the court. This was final settlement for John Winsett as he had become of age on or about October 28, 1882.
April 1, 1884, Estate Settlements #1, pg 212: John A. Jordan, guardian of Charles Winsett, minor child of Cannon Winsett (deceased) and heir at law of Silas Winsett (deceased), made a final settlement with the court.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Silas C. Winsett married Martha S. Winn on December 23, 1856. John A. Jordan married Martha Winsett on January 8, 1866.

Williamson Co., TN Marriage records: Silas Winset married Sarah "Sally" Freeman on March 18, 1812. Freeman Winsett married Mrs. Mattie Jordan on February 7, 1882.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 18: John Jordan, 25; Martha Jordan, 26 [32]; Franklin Jordan, 12; Lubie Winsett, 11; Jack Winsett, 9; Charles Winsett, 7; William Winsett [Jordan], 3; Arch Winsett [Jordan], 1.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 12: John A. Jordan, 35; Martha Jordan, 42; Mary L. Winset, 20 daughter; John E. Winsett, 19 son; Charles C. Winsett, 17 son; William Jordan, 13; Archer Jordan, 10; Jasper Jordan, 9; Tabitha Jordan, 6; Coleman Jordan, 4; Thomas Jordan, 1.

Carlton Cemetery, Old Jackson Ridge Rd.: Silas Winsett, 24 Feb 1787 - 16 Aug 1867; & wife, Sarah Winsett, 19 Nov 1798 - 9 June 1870.

Winston, Samuel Died May 27, 1868, testate. [Cont'd from Vols. 3 & 4].

Note: Widow, Isabella [Rucker] Winston, later married John Burnett on December 27, 1870 and then divorced him in 1876 (see Burnett vs. Burnett in Vol. 4). The children of Samuel & Isabella [Rucker] Winston were: Samuel [C.] Winston, Jr.; John Winston; Ada Winston; Horace Winston; Myna Winston; Eva Winston.

February 8, 1881, Chancery Court Book 019, pg 111: State of Tennessee et als **vs** John J. Winston, Samuel C. Winston, Ada Winston, Horace Winston, Mina Winston, Eva Winston, William Barton, James Clayton and John Burnett, all of Rutherford Co. except William Barton who lived in Cannon Co.; Samuel C. Winston of Texas. Horace and Eva Winston were minors without guardian. The defendants named Winston owned a piece of property that descended to them from their father. The defendants owed taxes on the property in the amount of \$59.16.

January 8, 1883, County Court: Horace Winston **vs** Isabella [Rucker] Winston, John Winston, Ada Winston, and Samuel Winston, Jr. A decree of pro confesso was issued for the defendants as they had not appeared.

August 9, 1883, County Court: Mrs. I[sabella] E. [Rucker] Winston, guardian of Mina and Eva L. Winston, minor heirs of Samuel Winston (deceased), made a settlement with the court. The ward's balance of \$815 had been credited to the guardian for board, clothing and tuition for period 1872 to date of settlement.

August 11, 1883, County Court: Horace Winston **vs** Isabella [Rucker] Winston and others. The court appointed commissioners to set apart 1/6th of the remaining real estate for the petitioner.

September 10, 1883, County Court: Horace Winston **vs** Isabella [Rucker] Winston and others. Commissioners reported they had set apart 27 plus acres for Horace Winston. Title was divested from Isabella [Rucker] Winston, Samuel Winston, John Winston, Ada Winston, Mina Winston, and Eva Winston, heirs at law of Samuel Winston (deceased) and vested in Horace Winston.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Samuel Winston married Isabella Rucker on October 19, 1845.

Witherspoon, David C. Died October 16, 1862, intestate. [Cont'd from Vols 3 & 4].

April 16, 1883, County Court: Mrs. N. A. [Nancy A. Neeley - McElroy] Witherspoon, guardian of John W. Witherspoon, minor child of D. C. Witherspoon (deceased), made a final settlement with the court. The ward had received a final payment of \$257.48.

Womack, Sarah Jane [Scales]

Died December 24, 1872, intestate.

Murfreesboro News, January 1873: Mrs. Sarah Jane [Scales] W. Womack, wife of Rev. John R. Womack, after a protracted and severe illness, at their home near Eagleville, in Rutherford County, on 24th of December 1872. She had been married to Rev. Womack but nine short months.

Wood, James R.

Died April 25, 1880, intestate.

Wood, James

Died April 1880, intestate

Free Press, April 30, 1880: Deaths: In this county on the 25th, inst., Mr. James Wood, aged 30 years. [??50 years]

Rutherford Co., TN (Dis. 11 & 12) Mortality Census: James Wood, 49, married, merchant, died April 1880 of accident & injuries.

Note: William C. Wood was son of William W. (died 1853 - see Vol. 2) & Eliza [Vaughan] Wood(s). On the 1860 census J. Wood age 30 is living with E. Wood (female) head of household born VA.

June 7, 1880, County Court: The court noted the death of J. [James] R. Wood and appointed W. C. Wood as administrator of the estate. Commissioners were appointed to set apart to Mrs. Judy [Howell] Wood, widow of the intestate, support for one year.

August 2, 1880, County Court: An inventory of the estate and a sale list of the personal property sold at auction of the estate of James R. Wood (deceased) was presented in court. The inventory listed about eighty accounts belonging to James R. and W. C. Wood who were apparently in business together, possibly a hardware store.

September 4, 1882, County Court: B. W. Bennett was appointed guardian of Walter D. Wood, a minor child of James R. Wood (deceased) and gave bond for \$2500.

September 12, 1882, County Court: B. W. Bennett was appointed guardian of James A. Wood, a minor child of James R. Wood (deceased).

December 20, 1882: W. C. Wood, administrator, made a partial estate settlement with the Court. He owed the estate \$3073.13.

April 10, 1884, December 1, 1884, March 3, 1886, County Court: B. W. Bennett, guardian of Walter D. Wood and James A. Wood, minor children of James R. Wood (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: William Wood married Eliza Vaughan on January 4, 1827. W. C. Woods married Amanda M. Howell on January 12, 1868. J. R. Wood married Judie F. Howell on November 13, 1873.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Wilkinsons Crossroads Dis.: William Wood, 44 VA; Eliza Wood, 42 VA; Caroline Wood, 17; William Wood, Jr., 14; Elizabeth Wood, 11; Sarah Wood, 5; Alvan Evans, 18.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Murphy Dis: George E. Kennedy, 36 VA; Elizabeth Kennedy, 31; Armin Edmonds, 16 (f); Sarah A. Wood, 5; James Wood, 20 clerking; James M. Lane, 19 clerk.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, 7th Dis (Wilkinsons Crossroads): E. Woods, 50 (f) VA; J. Woods, 30 (m); S. Woods, 15 (m).

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 4: W. C. Wood, 33; Mandy Wood, 22; James Wood, 4 months; Eliza Wood. 55.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 12 (May): Addison Howell, 46; Margarette Howell, 29; Ann Howell, 10; Charles Howell, 4; Judith Wood, 24 sister widowed; James Wood, 5 nephew.

Wood, Mrs. Jane (colored)

Died May 1880, unknown.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: Jane Wood (colored), age 72, married, died May 1880 of nervous debility.

1870 Census, Murfreesboro: Ed Woods, 58 Black; Jane Woods, 60 Black; William Woods, 20 Black.

Wood, John H.

Died November 18, 1878, intestate, in Cannon Co., TN

November 12, 1879, Circuit Court: John H. Woods **vs** A. F. Todd and others. The court noted that the plaintiff had died.

January 4, 1882, County Court: Reference to the heirs of John H. Wood (deceased) was made in the description of a tract of land.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: John H. Wood married Roxannah P. Sutton on June 15, 1827.

1850 Cannon Co., TN Census, Dis. 3 & 1: John H. Wood, 47 NC; Roxannah P. Wood, 44, KY; Edmund J. Wood, 22; B. G. Wood, 18 (m); Nancy A. Wood, 15; Jesse L. Wood, 13; John S. Wood, 12; Martha J. Wood, 10; James P. Wood, 7; Mary J. Wood, 4; Mariah R. Wood, 4 months.

1870 Cannon Co., TN Census, Dis. 3: John H. Wood, 67 NC; Roxanna Wood, 64 KY.

Wood Cemetery, 1.2 miles due S of Readyville: John H. Wood, 16 Mar 1803 - 18 Nov 1878

Wood, Lafayette

Died before July 7, 1884, County Court.

July 7, 1884, County Court: The court noted the death of Lafayette Wood and appointed William L. Wood as his administrator.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Lafayette Wood married Mary E. Beasley on February 26, 1847.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, May Dis.: Robert H. Wood, 29; Amanda Wood, 25; Thomas O. Wood, 3; Robert Wood, 69 VA; Lafayette Wood, 25; Jackson Wood, 23; Jasper N. Wood, 19.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 25 (Millersburgh): Lafayette Wood, 45; William Wood, 10; Lotty Miller, 45 Black servant; Benjamin Miller, 20 Black laborer.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 25 (Millersburgh): Lafayette Wood, 55 Widower; William Wood, 19.

Wood, Susan

Died before November 11, 1878, intestate.

Note: Thomas Wood/Woods born 1766-1775 was on the 1809 Rutherford Co., tax list, and was listed on the 1810 & 1820 census. He married Susan Baldrige. Thomas L. Wood signed the Petition to the TN General Assembly for a general vote to decide the location of the county seat (Murfreesboro) in 1812. He was deceased by 1839 - see Rutherford Co. Deed Book, W, p. 608. Information from Biographical Directory of the TN General Assembly, Vol. 1 (1796-1861), edited by Robert M. McBride, 1975.

November 11, 1878, County Court: The court noted the death of Susan Wood and appointed Chesley Williams as administrator.

January 9, 1879, County Court: The administrator presented the court an inventory of the deceased's estate and a list of items sold at auction.

September 5, 1880, County Court: Chesley Williams, administrator and others, heirs of Susan Wood (deceased). Petition to sell land. The court ordered the clerk to start an account of receipts and disbursements relating to this estate. The clerk was also to determine the amount of outstanding debt so as to determine the amount if any of land that had to be sold to pay the debts.

October 5, 1880, County Court: Chesley Williams, administrator & others, heirs at law of Susan Wood (deceased). Ex parte petition to sell land. The deceased's personality amounted to \$21.65. Witnesses stated the land involved could not be partitioned equitably and should be sold to pay debts that totaled \$1350. There was a note in favor of Susan Wood on A. J. Wood for \$2351.91 due December 25, 1861. The intestate had filed a suit in Lewisburg against the maker of the note. The administrator stated he would file a supplemental report if anything came into his hands from the case. The intestate left surviving her Sarah J. [Wood] Jordan, a feme sole; W. [William] T. J. Wood; Johnson Wood; Thomas Wood; Susan [Wood] Hatcher, daughter and wife of B. M. Hatcher. These five children each took one share of her estate after payment of her debts. The intestate left the following grandchildren to wit: Sarah E. Davis; Amos C. Davis; Arch W. Davis; William M. Davis; Mary J. [Davis] Crunk, a feme sole, being the only children of Mary [Wood] Davis, a deceased daughter, who took the sixth share of the estate. The intestate

owned a tract of land in Williamson Co. that contained 93 acres part of a tract that descended to her from T. W. Pettus, trustee for W. T. J. Wood. The court ordered the clerk as commissioner to sell the land for the payment of debts.

December 8, 1880, County Court: Chesley Williams, administrator of Susan Wood (deceased) and others. Ex parte petition to sell land. The clerk reported that he had offered the land for auction on October 28, 1880. The land sold for \$9.92 per acre for an aggregate of \$922.56.

April 6, 1882, County Court: Chesley Williams, administrator and others, heirs at law of Susan Wood (deceased) ex parte. The land that had been sold was found by survey to contain ninety acres. The purchaser of the land had been allowed a credit of \$9.92 on his note. The purchaser then paid the note in full and was granted a decree of title.

May 11, 1882: Chesley Williams, administrator of Susan Wood (deceased), made a settlement with the Court. Receipts included \$2381.85 received from the C & M from the A. J. Wood estate.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: William Jordan married Sarah J. Wood on December 31, 1840. Nathan C. Davis married Mary Wood on February 18, 1836. Both marriages were in Williamson County.

1850 Williamson Co., TN Cemsis, Dis. 20: Archer Wood, 28; M. Wood, 19 (f); S. Wood, 8 months (f); **Susan Wood, 52**; Johnson Wood, 25; Thomas Wood, 23; D. Wood, 18.

Woodruff, Susan [Miller] Died July 1879, unknown.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: Susan Woodruff, age 34, married, died July 1879 of consumption.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: John Woodruff married Susan J. Miller on January 7, 1864.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Fosterville: J. M. Woodruff, 42 AL; Susan Woodruff, 25; George Woodruff, 10; Bella Woodruff, 5; Isaac Woodruff, 1.

Woods, Thomas T. vs Woods, Mary Jane [Woods] - Divorce.

October 19, 1882, Chancery Court: The couple had married in Rutherford County about seven years previous. Mary Jane Woods had abandoned her husband more than five years previous. The court decreed that the couple were divorced.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Thomas T. Woods married Mary Jane Woods on January 15, 1866

Woodson, Elizabeth [Jarratt] Died before October 5, 1880, testate.

Note: Widow of William F. Woodson and daughter of Thomas (died 1821 - see Vol. 1 & 2) & Susannah (died 1856 - see Vol. 2) Jarratt.

Will dated November 7, 1877. Will filed for probate October 5, 1880. **First:** The testatrix wanted all her debts and funeral expenses paid as soon as possible out of the first money that came into the executor's hands. **Second:** The testatrix willed her son, William Woodson, all of his stock of every kind, two beds, bedsteads and all the bed clothing that he owned. The testatrix owned a note on J. [John] J. Jarratt that was to be used to pay the funeral expenses and debts and any balance left over was to go to her son, William Woodson. **Third:** The testatrix wanted her executor to sell a small tract of land purchased from the May estate and divide the proceeds equally among her children. **Fourth:** The testatrix nominated Thomas J. Wade as her executor and requested the court to allow him to serve without security.

October 5, 1880, County Court: The will of Elizabeth Woodson (deceased) was filed for probate and recorded.

December 10, 1880, County Court: An inventory of the estate of Elizabeth Woodson (deceased) was presented.

August 7, 1883, County Court: The executor made a final estate settlement with the court.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, May Dis.: William Woodson, 66 VA; Elizabeth Woodson, 58 VA; William Woodson, Jr., 16; Mary Smith, 16.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 10 (Versailles): William Woodson, 87 VA; Elizabeth Woodson, 78 VA.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 10 (Versailles): Elizabeth Woodson, 88 VA; Woodsen Woodson, 47; Emma Woodson, 19 daughter-in-law; Pauline Woodson, 9 months.

Rutherford Co. TN Marriage records: W. F. Woodson married Emma Rutledge on February 26, 1878.

Wooten, Isaac (colored)

Died August 1879, unknown.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: Isaac Wooten (colored), age 51, married, died August 1879 of lung disease.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 24: Isaac Wooten, 40 Black; Emeline Wooten, 20 Black; Lewis Wooten, 10 Black; Fannie Wooten, 4 Black; Amanda Wooten, 42 Black; Riley Wooten, 12 Black.

Wooten, Martha [Pinkard]

Died before April 23, 1880, intestate.

Note: Martha was probably the daughter of Bailey Pinkard (died ca 1859 - see Vol. 2) & a 1st wife. [See: 1850 census: Bailey Pinkard, 69 VA; Elizabeth Pinkard, 65 VA; Charles Pinkard, 31; William Pinkard, 29; Cicilia Pinkard, 24; Susanna Pinkard, 17; and children of William: George Pinkard, 4 & Mary Pinkard, 2.]

April 23, 1880, Chancery Court: D. [Dallas] P. Jacobs, administrator of Charles Pinkard (deceased) **vs** John P. Buchanan et als. The court noted the death of Martha [Pinkard] Wooten and ordered that Bailey Wooten and Mary Wooten, her children and heirs at law, be made defendants to this suit. They were ordered to appear before the court on the 3rd Monday of October.

Note: I think a mistake was made when they listed Bailey Wooten and Mary Wooten as her children and heirs at law. Based on the 1860 Census, Bailey and Mary Wooten were children of J. [James] G. and Syrena Wooten (died 1879 - see below), therefore they could have only been heirs at law.

April 21, 1881, Chancery Court: D. [Dallas] P. Jacobs, administrator of Charles Pinkard (deceased) **vs** J. [John] P. Buchanan et als. The C & M had auctioned off the real estate of the deceased on December 27, 1880. The land had been divided into seven tracts, two with houses. The C & M realized \$2418.03 from the sale.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Henderson C. [Carroll] Wooten married Martha Pinkard on October 12, 1843. James Gwynn Wooten married Syrena Pinkard on April 23, 1838. B. P. Wooten married Julia Lawrence on December 11, 1865.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Big Spring Dis.: Carrol Wooten, 37; Martha Wooten, 37; Charles M. Wooten, 6; Nancy E. Wooten, 2.

1860 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Big Spring Dis.: H. C. Wooten, 46; Martha Wooten, 47; C. B. Wooten, 16 (m); Lizzie Wooten, 12.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 24 (Big Spring): Henderson Wooten, 54; Martha Wooten, 57; Nancy E. Wooten, 22.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 24 (Big Spring): Bailey Wooten, 31; Julia Wooten, 32; Thomas Wooten, 3; William C. Wooten, 1; Robert Wooten, 8 months.

Wooten, Serena [Pinkard]**Died November 1879, intestate.**

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: Serena Wooten, 73, born in VA, married, died November 1879 of pneumonia.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: James G. Wooten married Serenia Pinkard on April 23, 1838.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Big Spring Dis.: James G. Wooten, 57; Synthia Wooten, 43 VA; Baily H. Wooten, 11; James T. Wooten, 11; Mary Wooten, 1.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 24 (Big Spring): James G. Wooten, 58; Syrina Wooten, 63 VA; Mary J. Wooten, 21.

Wright, Everett D.**Died October 18, 1878, intestate.**

November 6, 1878, County Court: The court noted the death of Everett Wright and appointed T. [Thompson] J. Wright as administrator of the estate. The court appointed commissioners to allot and set apart to Mrs. Tennessee P. [Batey] Wright provisions for one year.

February 3, 1879, County Court: A list of personal property sold by administrator was presented to the court.

December 10, 1880, County Court: T. J. Wright, administrator of Everett D. Wright (deceased), made an estate settlement.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: E. D. Wright married T. P. Batey on November 24, 1877. Thompson J. Wright married Elizabeth A. Barker on November 27, 1855.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 17: Thomas Wright, 38; Elizabeth Wright, 30; Everet Wright, 13; Latta Wright, 9; Oscar Wright, 5; Ida Wright, 6; Jennie Wright, 1; Mary Wright, 18 Black servant; Ellen Sanders, 18 Black servant.

www.findagrave.com: Everett D. Wright, born December 3, 1856; died October 18, 1878; buried McKnight-Wright Cemetery, Rutherford, TN. Following was on the page: It becomes my painful duty to record the death of our young brother, Everett D. Wright, son of Brother T. J. and Lizzie Wright. He died October 18th, 1878, in the 23rd year of his age of rheumatic fever, leaving a grief-stricken wife and an infant daughter, father, and mother, brothers and sisters and many friends to mourn his untimely loss, but they sorrow not as those who have no hope. From the day he was immersed by Bro. Rice Sewell in 1874, he lived a new life and took more than ordinary interest in Christianity. He spent some time at Burritt College and there received valuable assistance for the Christian life. To him death had no terror, he expressed perfect resignation, he grieved to leave his wife and child. He was not unmindful in his last moments of the saying of our Lord. "Blessed are the peacemakers." He admonished those around him to meet him in Heaven. If he could now speak to those who sorrow so deeply, doubtless he would say "mourn not for me, be faithful and we will meet where tears are wiped away by the hand of the loving Father." --- J. W. Hall., Hall's Hill, Tenn. - Gospel Advocate January 2, 1879, page 7.

Wright, John S[mith]**Died October 27, 1876, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4]**

Note: Son of Thompson (died 1834 - see Vols. 1, 2 & 4) & Clementine [Smith] Wright. Widow: Martha Charlotte [Batey] Wright, daughter of Christopher (died 1849 - see Vols. 1 & 2) & Mahala [Puckett] Batey.

December 22, 1881: Joseph P. Smith presented an inventory of accounts, judgments and stocks in the deceased's estate. Included was a judgment against Beverly Randolph for \$1400, 6 shares of stock in 1st National Bank Murfreesboro, valued at \$600 and 20 shares of Murfreesboro and Liberty Turnpike Co., valued at \$500.

March 10, 1882, County Court: The executor of the estate presented the court a list of personal items sold at auction.

June 6, 1884, Estate Settlements #1, pg 219: J. P. Smith, administrator of the deceased's estate, made a final estate settlement with the court. The administrator had made the following payments to legatees: W. [William] P. Batey, \$565.16 on October 6, 1882; D. [David] M. McKnight, administrator of W. [William] P. Batey (deceased), \$58.66; H. J. [Henry Jackson] Batey, \$623.82 on June 6, 1884; J. M. [James Madison] & Mary E. [Batey] Weatherly, \$623.82 on June 6, 1884 and D. C. [David Christopher] Batey, \$623.82 on June 6, 1884.

August 5, 1885, Estate Settlements #1, pg 371: The estate received \$482.25 from the C & M and after expenses, \$113.50 had been paid to D. M. McKnight, administrator of W. P. Batey; H. J. Batey; J. M. and Mary A. E. [Batey] Weatherly; and D. C. Batey

Wright, Louis (colored) vs Wright, Sally [Wood] (colored) – Divorce.

November 20, 1879, Circuit Court: The couple had married in Rutherford County and after the marriage the defendant had engaged in adultery and abandoned her husband. The court issued a decree of divorce.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Lewis Wright (colored) married Sally Wood (colored) on June 9, 1877.

Wright, Martha (colored) Died December 1879, unknown.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: Martha Wright (colored), age 40, married, died December 1879 of pneumonia.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: [both colored] Alfred Wright married Martha Wright on August 23, 1865.

Wyatt, Mary Died June 1879, unknown.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: Mary Wyatt, age 92, born VA, widowed, died June 1879 of old age.

1850 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Middleton Dis.: Younger Wyatt, 66 VA; Mary Wyatt, 65 VA; Susan Wyatt, 27 VA; Elizabeth Wyatt, 25 VA; Jackson D. Wyatt, 28 VA; Mary A. Wyatt, 20 VA; Permelia Wyatt, 18; Joseph F. Wyatt, 22; Martha Wyatt, 15; Lucy Wyatt, 10; Elizabeth Wyatt, Jr., 6 months.

Wyatt, Miss Media Died March 28, 1881, unknown.

Free Press, April 8, 1881: Deaths: On the 28th, ult., in the 11th Dis., Miss Media Wyatt.

Wyatt, Miss Permelia Died April 26, 1881.

Note: Daughter of Younger & Mary Wyatt (see above)

Tennessee Deaths and Burials Index, 1874-1955 on Ancestry.com: Parmelia Wyatt, born about 1836, died on April 26, 1881 in Dis. 11.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 11: Mary Wyatt, 92 VA; Susan Wyatt, 62 VA daughter; John S. Wyatt, 62 VA son; Pirmelia Wyatt, 46 VA daughter.

Yates, Laura C. vs Yates, Calvin C. – Divorce.

March 31, 1879, Circuit Court: The defendant had been cruel and it had become unsafe for the plaintiff to cohabit with him. He was also judged unfit for control of their minor children. A divorce decree was issued. The mother was granted custody of the minor children and was given a sewing machine and household furniture.

Yeargin, Felix (colored) vs Yeargin, Malinda [Jordan] (colored) - Divorce.

March 16, 1883, Circuit Court: The defendant withdrew from the complainant in December 1878 and since then had been guilty of adultery with Jim Jordan (colored). A decree of divorce was issued.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: [colored] Felix Yeargin married Malinda Jordan on September 22, 1874.

Yearwood, John G. vs Yearwood, Margaret M. [Burch] – Divorce.

July 2, 1879, Circuit Court: The couple had married in Rutherford County in 1876. The defendant had abandoned her husband more than two years prior to this filing. The court granted a decree of divorce.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: John Yearwood married Margaret Burch on June 6, 1876.

Young, Ellen (colored)

Died on September 18, 1881.

Tennessee Deaths and Burials Index, 1874-1955 on Ancestry.com: Ellen Young (colored), born about 1844, died on September 18, 1881 in Dis. 21.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 21: Ellen Young, 36 Mulatto; William Young, 10 Mulatto; Lila Young, 5 Mulatto; Eugene Young, 1 Mulatto.

Young, Gertrude R. [Huff] vs Young, James -- Divorce.

March 17, 1877, Circuit Court: They were married in October 1873. They lived as man and wife for about three months before he deserted her. A decree of divorce was issued.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: J. W. Young married G. R. Huff on October 22, 1873.

Young, Mrs. Mary (colored)

Died May 1880, intestate.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: Mary Young (colored), age 50, born VA, married, died May 1880 of stomach disease.

**Young, Mrs. Nannie E. [Bratton - Anderson - McAdoo]
[Cont'd from Vol. 4 - see McAdoo]**

Died in October 1871, intestate.

Note: Nannie [Bratton - Anderson - McAdoo] Young was the widow of Brantley H. McAdoo (died 1863 - see Vols. 2 & 4). She had married John L. Young on November 8, 1868. They had a daughter just over one year old as of September 1870. She had filed for divorce in September 1870 but there was no record of it being granted.

Also note: Nannie Bratton^{1st} married Jacob Moffitt Anderson on September 11, 1855 in Franklin Co., TN. She was the 2nd wife of and married 2nd Brantley H. McAdoo ca 1857. She married 3rd John L. Young on November 7, 1868 in Rutherford Co., TN.

Also note: Brantley H. McAdoo^{1st} married, Elizabeth T. Osborne on July 11, 1829 in Rutherford Co., TN. Elizabeth died ca 1855.

March 16, 1871, Circuit Court: Nannie E. [Bratton - Anderson - McAdoo] Young & Samuel L. McAdoo exparte. Nannie E. [Bratton - Anderson - McAdoo] Young and her husband, John L. Young, had conveyed to Samuel L. McAdoo as trustee a certain tract of land to have and hold, to and for the sole and separate use of Nannie E., free from the debts of her husband either before or after her death. Samuel L. McAdoo had refused the trust and Josiah S. Williams had been appointed in his stead. The trustee had not been required to post bond.

October 2, 1871, County Court: The court noted the death of the intestate and appointed A. [Alfred] P. McAdoo as administrator of the estate.

December 9, 1871: A. [Alfred] P. McAdoo, administrator of the estate, filed an inventory of the estate of Mrs. N. E. [Bratton - Anderson - McAdoo] Young (deceased). Included in the assets was \$12.50 that had been collected for teaching school. The intestate had an extensive amount of personal property including many fine household items.

June 1872 term, County Court: **Nannie E. [Bratton - Anderson - McAdoo] Young had died in October 1871.** She had left a husband, John L. Young, who by previous agreement had parted with his interest of every kind and description in the estate. Eva B. McAdoo, Flora McAdoo and Hodge McAdoo and Ellen B. Young were her only children and heirs at law. S. [Samuel] L. McAdoo was the guardian of Eva B. McAdoo; Samuel Donnell was the guardian of Flora McAdoo and S. [Samuel] B. Smith was the guardian of Hodge McAdoo.

November 5, 1872, County Court and Enrolled Cases #3, pg. 422: A. [Alfred] P. McAdoo, administrator of Nannie E. [Bratton - Anderson - McAdoo] Young (deceased), **vs** John L. Young; Eva B. McAdoo and her guardian, S. [Samuel] L. McAdoo; Flora McAdoo and her guardian, Samuel Donnel; Hodgie McAdoo and her guardian, Samuel B. Smith and others. Defendant, Ellen B. Young, was a minor without guardian and John L. Young, husband of the intestate, had been appointed her guardian ad litem. These children and Ellen B. Young were all described as children of the intestate. \$900 had been raised from the personal estate that had been applied to the payment of debts. There still remained about \$400 that had to be raised by sale of real estate. The intestate had owned 1½ acre lot in Murfreesboro. The court clerk had been directed to sell the lot. According to an agreement prior to their marriage, John L. Young, had no interest in the property.

December 6, 1872, County Court: A. [Alfred] P. McAdoo, administrator of Nannie E. [Bratton - Anderson - McAdoo] Young (deceased), **vs** John L. Young and others. The commissioner reported selling the lot in Murfreesboro for \$154.25.

April 1874 term, County Court: The executor of S. [Stephen] H. Miller (deceased) had paid the balance due on a lot and the court had directed the money was to be paid over to the administrator the balance due after deducting for administrative costs.

December 8, 1874, County Court: A. [Alfred] P. McAdoo, administrator of the deceased, made a settlement with the court.

October 7, 1882, County Court: J. P. McCulloch and wife, Flora [McAdoo], citizens of New York and Eva McAdoo and R. [Rufus] T. Smith of Rutherford Co. **vs** R. H. [Hodgie McAdoo] Smith of Rutherford Co., a minor without guardian and Bertha Young, a minor over fourteen and a citizen of Texas. Flora [McAdoo] McCulloch, Eva McAdoo, R. H. [Hodgie McAdoo] Smith and Bertha Young were the children and heirs of Mrs. Nannie [Bratton - Anderson - McAdoo] Young (deceased). The deceased's estate had been finally settled for some time. Petitioners and defendants were the owners in common of two one-half acre lots in Murfreesboro known as lots 11 & 12 in the Maney addition to Murfreesboro. Complainant R. [Rufus] T. Smith was the husband of defendant R. H. [Hodgie McAdoo] Smith. Petitioners argued that the lots could not be partitioned among the heirs and prayed for a decree to sell the property. The lots had been offered for sale on December 11, 1882 and had sold for \$156 and \$125 respectively. The money from the sale had been divided as follows: one-fourth to Eva D. McAdoo; one-fourth to J. P. McCulloch and wife, Flora [McAdoo] McCulloch; one-fourth to R. [Rufus] T. Smith, husband of R. H. [Hodgie McAdoo] Smith; and the remaining one-fourth had been retained by the C & M subject to orders of the court.

November 11, 1882, County Court: J. P. McCullough and wife, et als **vs** Bertha Young and R. H. [Hodgie McAdoo] Smith. The court clerk was instructed to gather additional information about the deceased's estate.

November 13, 1882, County Court: The court clerk listed the deceased's heirs as: Eva D. McAdoo; R. H. [Hodgie McAdoo] Smith, wife of R. [Rufus] T. Smith; Flora [McAdoo] McCullough, wife J. P. McCullough and Bertha Young. The deceased left two lots in Maney's Addition to Murfreesboro. The one-half acre lots were too small to partition and the court clerk recommended the lots be sold for partition and the court appointed him to conduct the auction.

January 3, 1883, County Court: The court clerk auctioned the two lots on December 11, 1882 for a total of \$281.

March 28, 1885, County Court: The notes for the lots had been paid and the commissioner had been directed to pay out the remaining money in his hands as follows: one-third to R. H. [Hodgie McAdoo] Smith; one-third to Eva McAdoo and the remaining one-third to the guardian of Bertha Young.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: John L. Young married Nannie E. McAdoo on November 7, 1868. Rufus T. Smith married Hodgie McAdoo on September 3, 1878. J. P. McCullough married Flora O. McAdoo on July 27, 1880.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census: J. L. Young, 31; N. E. Young, 33; Sophia McAdoo, 18; Eliza McAdoo, 10; Lora McAdoo, 8; Hodge McAdoo, 6; Bertha Young, 9 months; Louise McAdoo, 66.

Young, Stephen P.

Died October 8, 1884, intestate.

April 18, 1885, County Court: The administrator of Stephen P. Young (deceased) had \$625 that belonged to the deceased's estate. He had to increase his bond to \$1400.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 3 (Gambrell): James M. Young, 48; Francis P. Young, 50; William C. Young, 26; Virginia Young, 19; Stephen P. Young, 22; James R. Young, 20.

Christiana Cemetery: S. P. Young, 10 Mar 1858 - 8 Oct 1884.

Youngblood, Jennie (colored)

Died February 1880, unknown.

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: Jinnie Youngblood, age 85, born VA, widowed, died February 1880 of kidney disease.

Youree, Easter (colored)

Died July 1879, unknown

Rutherford Co., TN Mortality Census: Easter Youree (colored), age 65, married died July 1879 of Scarlet Fever.

Youree, James A.

Died before August 4, 1884, intestate.

August 4, 1884, County Court: The court noted the death of James A. Youree and appointed J. C. Nelson as administrator of the estate. He posted a bond of \$1000.

January 4, 1886, County Court: J. S. Youree was appointed guardian of Margaret E., Mary F. and Joseph Youree, minor children of J. A. Youree (deceased).

May 5, 1886, County Court: Commissioners had set aside one year's support for Mary F. and Joseph Youree, minor children of James A. Youree.

1870 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 23 (Youree's): James Youree, 40; Lucinda Youree, 39; James Youree, 15; John Youree, 13; Susan Youree, 11; Sikes Youree, 6; Margaret Youree, 3; Mary Youree, 3 months.

1880 Rutherford Co., TN Census, Dis. 23 (Youree's): J. A. Youree, 56; L. J. Youree, 49 (f); J. F. Youree, 24 (m); John W. Youree, 23; S. T. Youree, 21 (f); S. A. Youree, 16 (m); M. E. Youree, 13 (f); M. F. Youree, 10 (f); Joe H. Youree, 7.

Youree, Joseph P.

Died before January 6, 1879, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. 4].

August 9, 1883, County Court: D. L. Youree, administrator of the deceased's estate, made a settlement with the court.

November 1, 1886, County Court: D. L. Youree resigned as administrator and the court appointed F. H. Youree administrator de bonis non. A settlement showed the estate had a balance of \$161.70.

Youree, Martha [Lowe]

Died on August 3, 1881.

Tennessee Deaths and Burials Index, 1874-1955 on Ancestry.com: Martha Youree, born about 1841, died on August 3, 1881 in Dis. 25 (Millersburgh). Her father was Isaac Lowe.

Zumbro, M. W. Died May 1880, unknown.

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