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**Monday, June 16, 2014, Regular Meeting** - 7 pm at Rutherford Co. Archives, 435 Rice St., Murfreesboro - Speaker: Ross E. Hudgens. His topic is the Civil War and specifically about "The Maggie Nichol Vault Civil War Journal."

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**RANSOM SCHOOL HOUSE IS OPEN ON SATURDAY MORNINGS**

The RANSOM SCHOOL HOUSE is now open on Saturdays, 9-12 a.m. If you would like to come and do research using our publications, purchase any of our publications, or just take a tour of the 1920s classroom and the building itself, someone will be there to greet you and assist you. We also need members to greet visitors. For further information or to sign up, contact: Gwen Boyd - 895-0028

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**RCHS PUBLICATIONS 1-39**

The Rutherford County Historical Society put out publications of the county's history from the first year the Society was formed. During the first years two publications a year were produced and available to dues-paying members. The publications were about 80-100 pages in length. Later because of printing costs, there was just one publication per year; then every other year, until Publication 39. Frow Chips as a 10-page newsletter/history periodical which began in 2003 replaced these publications. Publications 1-39 were to be mailed to members who had paid dues, which proved to be expensive and mailing was discontinued, and is why we still have some of them on hand in our storeroom at the Ransom School Museum. Some of Publications 1-39 are out of print, but we still have others which can be purchased for 50¢. MTSU's digital library has made all these publications available on-line at <http://digital.mtsu.edu/cdm/landingpage/collection/rchs>

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**NEW PUBLICATION**

"Rutherford Ramblings" by Greg Tucker. Here are the latest stories and tales from Rutherford County that our County Historian has collected. Cost: \$24 + \$6 shipping and handling. Send check made to RCHS, P. O. Box 906, Murfreesboro, TN 37133-0906.

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**FROM THE PRESIDENT:** The Show & Tell supper on March 17<sup>th</sup> was so much fun and good fellowship. The Carriage Lane Inn served good food and was a great place for our gathering. 58 people attended the event. The Ransom School Museum had several people visit on Saturdays in April and May. RCHS books and publications were sold. Membership brochures were given to visitors. Call Gwen Boyd to volunteer on a Saturday Morning, 9 am to 12 noon. Vicki and Russell Norton are going to the Cumberland Gap Genealogy Jamboree, June 12-14. This will be an opportunity for our society to sell our books and publications and will let people know more about Rutherford County Historical Society. Greg Tucker and I met with Murfreesboro Mayor Tommy Bragg on May 4. Greg presented Mayor Bragg with an autographed copy of his new book "Rutherford Ramblings." Our thanks to the Christy-Houston Foundation for their generous Grant. The grant will be used to improve and repair much needed work on the Ransom School Museum property. .  
Joyce Johnson, President

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All meetings are free and open to the public. Membership in the Rutherford County Historical Society is open to all persons. Annual membership dues of \$25 per person/family are to be paid by September 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. Each annual membership is entitled to 6 issues of "Frow Chips". Meetings are held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month [except November and December] at 7:00 p.m. (See Daily News Journal "Calendar of Events" for information on each monthly meeting). The November meeting is set aside for the Annual Membership Banquet. There is no meeting in December. Regular meetings will be held at the Rutherford Co. Archive, 435 Rice St.

**Web site [includes publication list]:**  
[www.rutherfordtnhistory.org](http://www.rutherfordtnhistory.org)

**Publications for sale:**

Extra copies of Frow Chips .....\$4.00  
For past publications, please contact Susan Daniel (615)849-3823 ([sgdaniel@comcast.net](mailto:sgdaniel@comcast.net)) or write the Society at the above address.

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**JARRATT Family of Rutherford Co., TN**

Archelaus Jarratt, Sr., born January 5, 1725 in New Kent Co., VA, died 1794 in Goochland Co., VA, married 1746 Elizabeth Mims, born 1728 in Goochland Co., VA, died ca 1804 in Giles Co., TN. According to DAR records, Archelaus Jarratt rendered material aid to America in Goochland Co., VA during the Revolutionary War. Their known children were:

I. Mary Jarratt, born about 1755 in Goochland Co., VA, married Capt. (Maj.) Robert Smith, Sr., born 1749 in VA. Both died Rutherford Co., TN. Robert Smith also served in the Revolutionary War as an Ensign of the Powhatan Militia, VA, and resigned in 1780 as Captain. Along with his brother-in-law, Thomas Jarratt, he was one of the first Trustees of Salem Methodist Church. Children:

- A) John Smith, Esq. (known as John Smith of "Springfield") m. Jane Carter Farris. Both died in Rutherford Co. Children:
  - 1) John Parke Smith m. Elizabeth Kennon Sims. Both died in Rutherford Co., TN. Their son, James Madison Smith m. Margaret Hutton. Both died in Rutherford Co.
  - 2) Carolina Matilda Smith m. Benjamin Johnson.
  - 3) George Washington Smith m. Martha Morton. Both died in Rutherford Co.
- B) Thomas Smith m. Margaret D. "Peggy" Greaves.
- C) Sarah Smith m. John Hughes Pryor. Both died in Rutherford.
- D) Elizabeth Smith m. Dr. William T. Henderson.
- E) Sophia Smith m. Dr. James Loudon Armstrong (his 1<sup>st</sup> wife)
- F) Mary Jarratt Smith m. George Woodson Morris
- G) Henrietta Smith m. Burrell Featherston (lived Bedford Co., TN)
- H) Harriet B. Smith m. Archelaus "Archie" Jarratt Johnson
- I) Susan Smith m. Henry D. Thompson
- J) Robert Smith, Jr. m. 1<sup>st</sup> Mary Marshall; m. 2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs. Cecily Morton Smith, widow of Joseph Morton, Sr. and William Smith.

II. Archelaus Jarratt, Jr., b. 1764 in Goochland Co., VA, d. 19 Dec 1830, (1<sup>st</sup> wife's name not known), m. 2<sup>nd</sup> Rhoda [Smith], widow of Aaron Manor [Jr.], and daughter of Ann(e) Smith. Mrs. Rhoda Jarratt, b. 8 June 1780, d. 24 Jan 1852, is buried in the Wade Cemetery on Armstrong Valley Rd.

**[Ed. Note:** According to DAR records, Rhoda's name was Mitchell. However, I do not believe this is correct. Ann(e) Smith died in Rutherford Co. in 1820 leaving a will, in which she names her 2 children, Lucy Manor & Rhoda Jarratt. Half of the estate went to Rhoda Jarratt "and her 3 children Levi Manor, Martha Manor and David Smith Manor". The other half of the estate went to her granddaughter, Nancy Manor (?daughter of Lucy Manor). "Archillus" Jarratt died in 1830 in Rutherford Co. leaving a will in which he names his wife, Rhoda, and his executor, son David M. Jarratt. In Rutherford Co. court records, January 1826 term, David M. Jarratt was appointed guardian for the minor heirs of Aaron Manor, deceased, and that the guardian had received "money left to them by their grandmother, Anne Smith, to wit: Levi Manor, Martha Manor and David S. Manor." Cash was also paid to "John J. Jarratt, husband of Martha." The will of Aaron Manor [Sr.], dated 7 July 1825, was probated in Edgecombe Co., NC May Court 1826. Item 8 of Aaron Manor's will states: "I give and bequeath to my grandchildren Levi and Patsy, children of Aaron Manor dec'd. . ." Patsy is a nickname for Martha. Mrs. Rhoda Jarratt's will, dated 8 Nov 1851, was probated 2 Feb 1852 in Rutherford Co., TN. She names her son, David S. Manor, as executor.]

Both Archelaus and Rhoda died in Rutherford Co. Children per Archelaus'

will, and probably of his 1<sup>st</sup> wife:

- A) Elizabeth Jarratt
- B) Polly Ann Jarratt
- C) Robert Jarratt (either deceased or seriously ill according to will)
- D) David Mitchell Jarratt m. May 4, 1821 in Rutherford Co. Rebecca Brashear. Children:
  - 1) Julia R. Jarratt m. 14 Dec 1847 in Rutherford Co., John F. Curlee
  - 2) Jesse Archelaus Jarratt m. Mary Catherine Lynch. Lived in TX.
  - 3) Amanda V. Jarratt m. 14 Oct 1850 William D. "Dee" Baird, Jr. (his first wife).

III. David Jarratt, born and died in Goochland Co., VA, m. Anna Wade, born and died in VA.

IV. Frances "Fanny" Jarratt, born and died in Goochland Co., VA, m. Obadiah Pruitt, born and died in VA.

V. Thomas Jarratt (d. 1821 in Rutherford Co.) m. 1788 in VA, Susannah Thompson (d. 1856 in Rutherford Co.). In the year 1812 there was regular [Methodist] preaching at the dwelling houses of John Windrow, Thomas Jarratt, Charles Lock, James Rucker, and Nat. Overall. Societies were organized and log church-houses built at those places in a very few years, at most of them as early as 1814. Thomas was one of the first Trustees of Salem Methodist Church, founded in 1812. Children:

- A) Thomas Saunders Jarratt
- B) Sarah "Sally" Elizabeth Jarratt m. Benjamin Clevious Ransom
- C) Thompson Jarratt
- D) John Jefferson Jarratt
- E) Devereux B. Jarratt
- F) Susannah Jarratt m. Robert May
- G) Lavina Ann Jarratt m. 1<sup>st</sup> Levi Manor; 2<sup>nd</sup> S. H. Underwood
- H) Elizabeth "Betty" Jarratt m. William F. Woodson
- I) Mary Frances Jarratt m. Maj. John Woods
- J) Judith Jarratt m. William Wade
- K) Paulina Jarratt m. William E. North

**THOMAS SAUNDERS JARRATT**

On November 5, 1877 in the County Court of Rutherford Co., TN, the will of Thomas Saunders/Sanders Jarratt, sometimes called Saunders Jarratt in the records, was probated. He was born 26 Sep 1804 to Thomas and Susannah [Thompson] Jarratt. On October 17, 1850 he married Louisa W. Edwards, born 15 Feb 1816, died 27 Jan 1890, the widow of John Murphey, and the daughter of Owen and Judith [Morton] Edwards. Thomas S. Jarratt and Louisa W. Jarratt are buried in the Jarratt Cemetery on Armstrong Valley Road. Apparently, Thomas Saunders Jarratt had no children, so his estate descended to his brothers and sisters and their heirs. To probate the estate a listing of these heirs were entered in the records. The following information about these heirs has been abstracted by RCHS member, Don Detwiler, from the probate of the estate in the Rutherford Co. courts.

Siblings of Thomas S. Jarratt as best as can be determined from the court records. Marriages listed were in Rutherford Co.:

- B) Sarah "Sally" Elizabeth Jarratt, m. 8 June 1810, Benjamin Clevious Ransom. Children:
- 1) William King Ransom m. Sarah Ann Wilson (alive in 1890 lived in Bedford Co., TN)
  - 2) Elizabeth Ransom [alive in 1890] m. 11 Jan 1830, Lawrence C. Thompson [lived in Mississippi]
  - 3) Devereux J. Ransom [alive in 1890 lived in TX]
  - 4) Benjamin Franklin Ransom [alive in 1890 in Bedford Co., TN]
  - 5) Whitnel "Whit" A. Ransom [alive in 1890 in Franklin Co., TN]
  - 6) Joseph Ransom [alive in 1890] m. 30 Oct 1856, Mary Virginia Williams.
  - 7) Dr. Medicus J. Ransom, m. 1<sup>st</sup> 28 Nov 1860, Temperance Peck, m. 2<sup>nd</sup> 9 Mar 1876, Julia H. Lillard. [alive in 1890].
- C) Thompson Jarratt, m. 13 June 1822, Elmira L. Dodd
- 1) Martha America Jarratt [alive in 1890], m. 22 Dec 1857, Edmond B. Yeargan
  - 2) Almira Fruzonina "Frue" Jarratt [alive in 1890], m. 12 Jan 1848, Dr. Hilary H. L. Yeargan
  - 3) Elizabeth "Lizzie" Jane Jarratt [alive in 1890], m. 28 Dec 1843, William Granville Crockett
- D) John Jefferson Jarratt, m. 15 Nov 1823, Martha Ann "Patsy" Manor, daughter of Aaron Manor, Jr. & Rhoda Smith [see above under Archelaus Jarratt, Jr.]. Children:
- 1) Paulina E. Jarratt, m. 21 Dec 1843, George Foster Elam [moved to Arkansas]. Children:
    - a) Jemima Elam, m. Harry Rains [alive in 1890 lived in Gibson Co., TN]
    - b) Monise Elam, m. James P. Robison [alive in 1890]
    - c) Louisa Elam, m. ?\_ Tidwell [alive in 1890]
    - d) Betty Elam, m. ?\_ Thompson [alive in 1890]
  - 2) Lavina S. Jarratt [alive in 1890], m. 24 Oct 1844, John A. Oden
  - 3) Rhoda Ann Jarratt [alive in 1890], m. 24 Feb 1852, Giles Hastings [lived in Marshall Co., TN]
  - 4) Levi D. Jarratt, m. 16 Jan 1854, Susan Brown. Children:
    - a) J. Devereux Jarratt
      - 1a) Annie Jarratt [alive in 1890]
    - b) Sarah "Sallie" P. Jarratt [alive in 1890], m. 11 Apr 1871, Dr. Thomas J. Bennett
    - c) Fannie or Tomie Jarratt [alive in 1890], m. Lucian Vandergriff [lived in Davidson Co., TN]
    - d) Alice Jarratt
  - 5) Thomas R. Jarratt
  - 6) Martha S. Jarratt, m. 18 Mar 1856, George W. Holden. Children:
    - a) Laura Holden [alive in 1890 lived in Mississippi]
    - b) daughter Holden, married ?\_ Gray
      - 1a) W. L. Gray (m) [alive in 1890]
  - 7) John T. Jarratt
  - 8) Almira P. Jarratt [alive in 1890], m. 2 Nov 1857, John C. Brown
  - 9) Olivia A. Jarratt [alive in 1890], m. 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 [alive in 1890 lived in North Carolina]
  - 12) William R. Jarratt [alive in 1890], m. 22 Dec 1869, Gertrude Mary Woolbridge
- E) Devereux B. Jarratt m. Jane P. ?\_
- 1) Altazerah "Alta" Jarratt, m. 7 Dec 1866, James K. P. Hollowell
    - a) Jennie A. Hollowell [alive in 1890], m. David Johnson Jarratt (son of Benjamin F. & Elizabeth [Posey] 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], m. 1 Dec 1870, Alexander W. Key [lived in Alabama]
- 3) Archer W. Jarratt [alive in 1890]
  - 4) Devereux B. Jarratt [alive in 1890]
- F) Susannah Jarratt, married Robert May. Children:
- 1) John B. May
    - a) Bedford May
    - b) Mary May
    - c) female May
    - d) female May
  - 2) Evelina "Eva" D. May [alive in 1890], m. 1 Dec 1852, Joseph Cromer
  - 3) Hester Ann R. May [alive in 1890], m. 1 Dec 1852, James Henry W. Jones [lived in Gibson Co., TN]
  - 4) Sarah J. May, m. 15 Feb 1833, James Reams. (went to Missouri.)
  - 5) Thomas J. May, m 18 Nov 1837, Sarah R. King. Children:
    - a) Robert May [alive in 1890]
    - b) Susan May [alive in 1890], m. Meeks Thomas
    - c) Ellen May [alive in 1890], m. William Taylor
    - d) Martha "Mattie" May [alive in 1890], m. ?\_ Nichols
    - e) Evelina D. May [alive in 1890], m. ?\_ Claxton
    - f) Hester Ann May [alive in 1890], m. James Lorance
    - g) Sophronia May [alive in 1890], married Samuel Crowder
  - 6) Susan T. May, m. 1<sup>st</sup> 9 Jan 1837, Charles G. O. Smith; m. 2<sup>nd</sup> 17 July 1844, Eldridge Smotherman. Children:
    - a) William Thomas Smotherman [alive in 1890]
    - b) Sarah "Sallie" Smotherman [alive in 1890], m. 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, m. (?? Smotherman). Child:
      - 1a) Robert Smotherman. Children:
        - aa) Minos Smotherman [alive in 1890]
        - bb) Martha Smotherman, m. ? Modrell [alive in 1890]
      - 2a) Morely Smotherman
      - 3a) J. [?Jonathan] M. Smotherman
  - 7) Judith M. May, m. 16 July 1839, Joshua M. King. Children:
    - a) Thomas R. King
    - b) Sarah E. King
    - c) Boling W. King [alive in 1890 lived in Texas]
    - d) Susan "Sis" R. King [alive in 1890], m. Jesse Coats [lived in Marshall Co., TN]
    - e) Joshua King [lived in Texas]
    - f) William W. King [alive in 1890 in TX]
    - g) Fanny King [alive in 1890, TX], m. Joseph McAdams
    - h) Georgiana "Georgie" King, m. ?\_ McAdams
      - 1a) Rebecca McAdams [alive in 1890], m. ?\_ Jackson

- 8) Robert B. May. Children:
- Georgiana May [alive in 1890], m. A. P. Herrall
  - William May [alive in 1890]
  - Alonzo May [alive in 1890]
  - Alphonso May [alive in 1890]
  - Hester A. May [alive in 1890]
- 9) Mary N. May [alive in 1890], m. 1<sup>st</sup> 21 Nov 1843, Thomas Hendrix; m. 2<sup>nd</sup> 15 July 1858, Lemuel Manire
- 10) Rebecca S. May, m. 1<sup>st</sup> 17 Apr 1845, Jonathan P. Smotherman; m. 2<sup>nd</sup> 5 Jan 1854, John H. Holt. Children:
- J. W. Smotherman (male) [alive in 1890]
  - Joseph Holt [alive in 1890]
- 11) Elizabeth Frances May, m. 18 Dec 1845, Alexander Gregory (lived in Marshall Co., TN). Children:
- William V. Gregory, b. 1846 [alive in 1890 lived in TX]
  - John W. "Jack" Gregory, b. 1849 [alive in 1890 lived in TX]
  - Susan Gregory, b. 1852 [alive in 1890], m. 7 Aug 1873, William D. Sheffield [lived in Marshall Co., TN]
  - Mary Caldonia Gregory, b. 1853 [alive in 1890], m. 14 Sep 1874, Richard Stegall [lived in TX]
  - Josephine "Josie" Gregory, b. 1854 [alive in 1890], m. Pleasant Stegall [lived in TX]
  - Sarah Frances "Fannie" Gregory, b. 1857 [alive in 1890], m. 23 May 1878, James R. Osteen [lived in TX]
  - Robert A. Gregory, b. 1859 [alive in 1890 lived in TX]
  - Barbara Ann Gregory, b. 1861 [lived in TX]
  - Alice Gregory, b. 1862 [alive in 1890], m. 16 Sep 1882, John L. Stephens [lived in TX]
  - Nannie Gregory, b. 1867 [alive in 1890], m. William Gentry [lived in TX]
  - Virginia "Virgie" Gregory, b. 1868 [alive in 1890 lived in TX]
  - Bell Rhea Gregory, b. 1870 [alive in 1890]
  - Martha Gregory
  - Elvira Gregory [alive in 1890], m. Jefferson "Jeff" Snell
- 12) William Woodson May [alive in 1890], m. 2 Sep 1847, Sarah J. Beesley [lived in Coffee Co., TN]
- G) Lavina Ann Jarratt, m. 1<sup>st</sup>, 3 June 1824, Levi Manor, son of Aaron Manor, Jr. & Rhoda Smith [see above under Archelaus Jarratt, Jr.]; m. 2<sup>nd</sup> 11 Dec 1839, S. H. Underwood [family to Mississippi]. Children:
- Saunders J. Manor [alive in 1890]
  - Thomas S. Manor [alive in 1890]
  - John Manor [alive in 1890]
  - Elvira Manor [alive in 1890], m. ? O'Neal
- H) Elizabeth "Betty" Jarratt, m. William F. Woodson. Children:
- Thomas S. Woodson [alive in 1890]
  - William F. Woodson [alive in 1890]
  - Purlina S. Woodson, m. 25 Oct 1848, Jesse M. Wheeler. Children:
- Frances "Fanny" Wheeler, m. William Hooker. Child:
    - Mary T. Hooker [alive in 1890]
    - Joseph M. Hooker [alive in 1890]
    - Priscilla E. Hooker [alive in 1890]
    - Julia A. Hooker [alive in 1890]
    - Tennessee C. Hooker [alive in 1890]
    - George L. Hooker [alive in 1890]
- 4) Elizabeth F. Woodson [alive in 1890], m. 14 Sep 1840, Alfred J. Mustian
- 5) Nancy Elmira Jane Woodson, m. 10 Mar 1845, Elbert A. Smotherman. Children:
- Paulina "Sis" Jane Smotherman [alive in 1890], m. 21 Nov 1867, James Granville Rowland
  - David Elbert Smotherman [alive in 1890] m. Nancy Elizabeth Williams
  - Nannie Smotherman [alive in 1890], m. Joseph Carney
  - Mary E. "Molly" Smotherman [alive in 1890], m. Zebba Bacon
  - Allen Smotherman
  - Joel Smotherman [alive in 1890]
- 6) Ella Woodson, m. ? Smotherman
- I) Mary Frances Jarratt, m. 31 Oct 1833, Maj. John Woods
- J) Judith Jarratt, m. William Wade
- Frances "Fannie" Wade [alive in 1890], m. B. B. Buckley [lived in Obion Co., TN]. Children:
    - Nathaniel G. Buckley
    - Josiah Buckley
    - Lucy A. Buckley
  - Sarah "Sallie" Wade, m. 4 Dec 1856, Charles Ready Holmes. Children:
    - Loula H. Holmes [alive in 1890], m. A. C. Couly or Conig or Coney [lived in Montana]
    - Fannie Holmes [alive in 1890], m. E. C. Batey
    - John W. Holmes [alive in 1890]
    - Minnie Holmes
    - Martha "Mattie" O. Holmes [alive in 1890]
    - Charles W. Holmes [alive in 1890]
  - Fountain P. Wade
  - Martha J. Susannah Wade [alive in 1890], m. 5 Oct 1854, William T. Mathews [lived in Obion Co., TN]. Children
    - Joseph F. Mathews
    - William T. Mathews
    - Robert Lee Mathews
    - Corrine Mathews
    - Tempe L. Mathews
    - Fanny W. Mathews
    - Charles J. Mathews
    - John W. Mathews
- 5) Thomas Jarratt Wade, m. 14 Dec 1865, Olivia A. Jarratt (**Note:** daughter of John Jefferson Jarratt & Martha Ann Manor). Children:
- Charles R. Wade [alive in 1890]
  - Martha "Mattie" S. Wade [alive in 1890]
  - John T. Wade [alive in 1890]
  - Pitts B. Wade [alive in 1890]
- 6) Lavina Wade, m. ? Underwood. Children:
- S. J. Underwood [alive in 1890 lived in Davidson Co., TN]
  - Mary Underwood [alive in 1890], m. Houston J. Morris [lived in Louisiana]
  - Martha Underwood [alive in 1890], m. ? Moon [lived in Texas]
  - Judith F. Underwood [alive in 1890], m. ? Evans
- K) Paulina Jarratt [alive in 1890], m. 22 Dec 1825, William E. North [lived in Louisiana]

**CARNAHAN Family of Rutherford & Cannon Cos., TN**

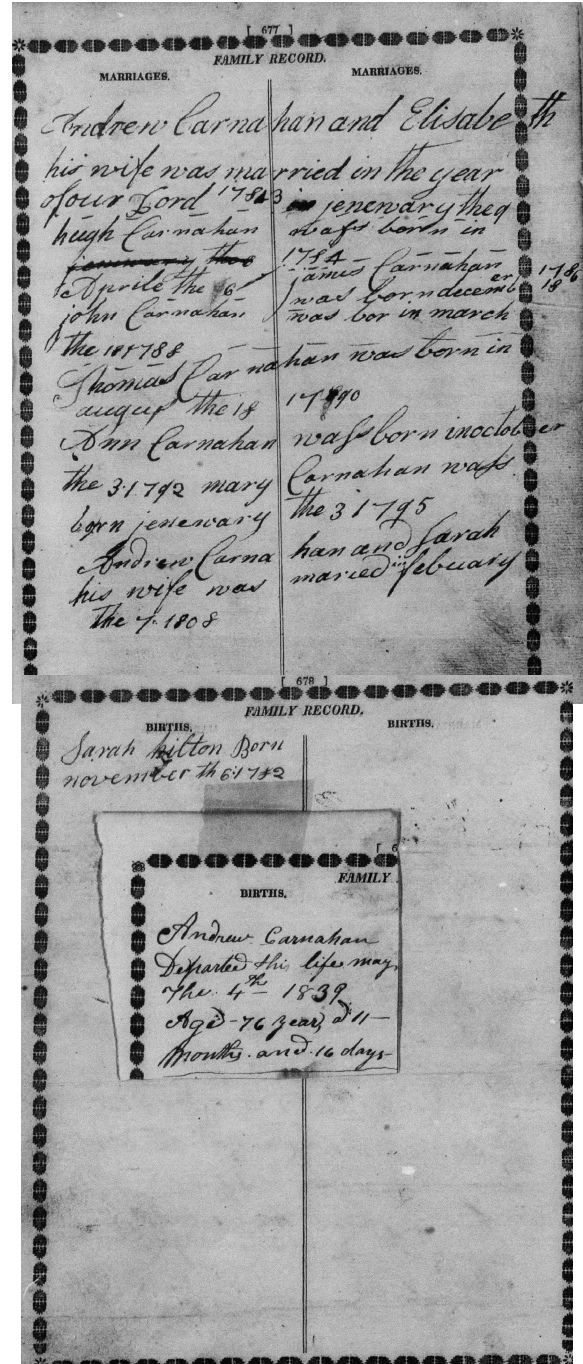
Information submitted by Steve Cates



Korrie Gilley Aycocock & Steve Cates stand by newly-placed stones to his Carnahan ancestors at the Curlee Cemetery in Cannon Co. The stones for Burton Lunceford Carnahan and his wife, Sarah Roberts Carnahan, were replacements purchased by Cates; the stone for James Carnahan, father of Burton L., was also a replacement, but one furnished by the U.S. Government because of his service in the War of 1812. James was the son of Andrew Carnahan, a veteran of the Revolutionary War from NC, who is buried on land he obtained as a land grant on the McElroy Road, near where it joins John Bragg Highway, in the Kittrell Community. James moved his large family farther on up Cripple Creek and he and his sons and daughters lived in the area of the Murfreesboro to Bradyville Pike where Ferrell Hollow Road enters the pike. Burton is the great-great-great-grandfather of Steve Cates, through his grandmother, Bessie Carnahan Cates. Burton's wife, Sarah, was raised in the old Cannon County "county farm home", located just off the John Bragg Highway in Cateston, on the road to Bradyville. It was the home built by the Roberts family after they arrived in Cannon Co., from VA. Other members of the Roberts and Carnahan families are buried at Curlee. (Burton's son, James Calvin Carnahan, was a member of the Confederate Army and a prisoner in the Rutherford County Courthouse when N. B. Forrest made his raid to rescue those being held there in July, 1862.)



This house was located across from Thyatira Cemetery, near Bradyville (which is on the Bradyville Pike running from Murfreesboro to Bradyville), and kind of behind the Thyatira Presbyterian Church (both buildings now gone). Actually the house faced Ferrell Hollow Road, not far from where it enters the Bradyville Pike. The lady on the right is Hester Carnahan Williams, who was raised in this home. Her father was Calvin Newton Carnahan, the brother of Burton L. Carnahan. Her mother was Frances Gaither, standing to the left, and the one in the center is thought to be Frances's sister.



Bible pages found in the Revolutionary War pension record at the National Archives of Andrew Carnahan and family.

**ANDREW CARNAHAN and his descendants**

Andrew Carnahan, who helped found the Science Hill Church of Christ and school near where Kittrell is today and less than a mile from his home, was born Baltimore Co., MD on July 11, 1762, died in Rutherford Co., TN on May 4, 1839. He married 1<sup>st</sup> on 9 January 1783 Elizabeth [last name not known]. He married 2<sup>nd</sup> on 7 Feb 1808 in Williamson Co., TN, Sarah Helton, born 6 Nov 1782. [Sarah was born 1782 in NC on the 1850 Rutherford Co., TN census, she is living with William Helton and his family. Therefore, she may have previously been married to [?] Helton]. Andrew, and probably his wife, Sarah, are buried in the Carnahan Cemetery on the land he owned along McElroy Road, just off Highway 70S in Rutherford Co. Andrew received a pension for service in the Revolutionary War [his declaration follows the genealogy] and after his death, his wife, Sarah, applied and was granted a widow's pension in 1856. The 1860 mortality census for Rutherford Co., states that Sarah Carnahan, 78, widowed, died Sep 1859 of typhoid fever. Children (based on Bible record):

I. Hugh Carnahan, b. 6 April 1784, d. in Rutherford Co., TN 4 May 1824. He m. 21 Apr 1806 Elizabeth Tennison, daughter of Abraham Tennison (d. 1825 in Rutherford Co., who names her as a daughter in his will "Hugh Carnahan's wife"). Children:

- A) John Carnahan
- B) James Carnahan
- C) Hiram Carnahan
- D) Jane Carnahan
- E) Nancy Carnahan
- F) Elizabeth Carnahan
- G) Mary "Polly" Carnahan

II. James Carnahan, b. 18 Dec 1786, d. in Rutherford/Cannon Co., TN 2 Feb 1864 - Buried in Curlee Cemetery, Cannon Co. He m. Jane "Jennie" Helton on 10 June 1806 on Cripple Creek, Rutherford Co., TN. James was a veteran of the War of 1812. Children:

A) Elizabeth Carnahan, b. 15 Sep 1808, d. 1 Dec 1890, m. 13 Mar 1833, Peterson Gilley. Children:

- 1) James A. Gilley, b. 1842, m. 8 May 1866 Nancy I. McCrary. Child:
  - 1a) Ephraim Gilley, b. 1869
- 2) Jesse B. Gilley, b. 1844, m. 14 Dec 1865, Martha M. McCrary. Child:
  - 1a) James Gilley, b. 1868

B) William Carnahan, b. 1810, d. 1880, m. 4 Mar 1843, Elizabeth A. Whitfield. Children:

- 1) Eliza Carnahan, b. 1844
- 2) Martha Carnahan, b. 1849
- 3) Amanda Carnahan, b. 1857, m. 1 Oct 1874, W. A. McCrary

C) Sarah F. Carnahan, b. 19 Jan 1813, d. 12 Jan 1876, m. 6 Nov 1836, Jesse H. Gilley.

D) Burton Lunceford Carnahan, b. 29 May 1815, d. 22 Sep 1872 - Rutherford Co., TN; m. Sarah "Sally" Roberts, b. 15 Jan 1813, d. 12 Jan 1876 - Rutherford Co., both buried in Curlee Cemetery. Sarah was the daughter of Cyrus L. Roberts, b. 22 Sep 1788 in Rockingham Co., NC, d. 23 Aug 1843, Cannon Co., TN, m. 3 Dec 1807 in Rockingham Co., NC, Patsy Rose, b. 7 May 1788 in Rockingham Co., NC, d. 28 Mar 1876, Cannon Co., TN. Both are buried in the Curlee Cemetery. Cyrus L. Roberts' father was Cyrus Lightfoot Roberts, d. 1794 in Rockingham Co., NC. He was a Revolutionary War veteran. Patsy Rose's parents were Phillip Rose, b. 24 April 1761 in King William Co, NC, d. 28 Jan 1834 in Rockingham Co., NC, who m. 15 Jan 1781 in Halifax Co., VA, Sarah Hopson, d. 1766. Phillip was a Revolutionary War veteran.

A) James Calvin Carnahan, b. 5 Nov 1841 in Rutherford Co., TN, d. 20 Jan 1925 in Murfreesboro, TN, a veteran of the Confederate Army and was rescued with other prisoners by General N. B. Forrest in his raid on the Rutherford Co. Courthouse in July, 1863. He m. 31 Aug 1865 Elizabeth A. McGill, b. 1 Sep 1845 in Cannon Co., TN, d. 8 Nov 1896 in Rutherford Co. He is buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro. She is buried in the Sagely Cemetery, located between Donnell's Chapel, TN and Bradyville. (She descended from David McGill, a veteran of the War of 1812. Her David's cousin, also David McGill, and also a veteran of the War of 1812, is buried in Mt. Tabor Church Cemetery on Manchester Pike.)

a) Albert Lunceford Carnahan, b. 20 May 1866 in Rutherford Co., d. 14 Nov 1949 in Murfreesboro. He m. Mary Frances Becton, b. 11 Feb 1869, d. 22 Oct. 1894, in Rutherford Co. He is buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro, and she is buried in the Sagely Cemetery. They married on Feb. 2, 1887, in Rutherford Co. (in the Cripple Creek farm where she grew up and now owned by Ben and Steve Cates). A. L. Carnahan was a County Judge of Rutherford Co. and also a member of the Rutherford Co. Quarterly Court and the School Board.

1) Bessie May Carnahan, b. 11 May 1888 in Rutherford Co., d. 9 May 1973 in Murfreesboro, TN. She m. 4 Aug 1908 at Kittrell, J. V. Cates, b. 26 July 1872 in Cannon Co., d. near Kittrell on 10 Feb 1934. They are buried in Gateston Cemetery in Cannon Co.

1a) J. V. Cates, Jr., b. 14 Dec 1914 in the Cripple Creek home where he d. 22 May 1987. He m. 8 Oct 1935, Mary Dee Ready b. in Porterfield, Cannon Co., 20 May 1913, d. in her Cripple Creek home on 4 Nov 2011. Their children are Steve and Ben Cates.

E) Newton Calvin Carnahan, b. 13 Jan 1818, d. 8 Oct 1906, m. 18 Mar 1841, Permelia Jane Akers. Lived in Bradyville. Children:

- 1) Nancy Jane Carnahan, b. 1843
- 2) Elizabeth A. Carnahan, b. 1845
- 3) James M. Carnahan, b. 1847
- 4) Sarah Carnahan, b. 1854
- 5) Andrew Carnahan, b. 1860

F) Andrew J. Carnahan, b. 1822, d. 1872, m. 19 Feb 1844 Elizabeth McCrary. Child:

- 1) John Carnahan, b. 1848

G) Preston Carnahan, b. 1827, d. 6 May 1863, m. 21 Aug 1845, Sarah E. McCrary. Children:

- 1) Jane T. Carnahan, b. 1847
- 2) Sarah E. Carnahan, b. 1849

III. John Carnahan, b. 18 Mar 1788

IV. Thomas Carnahan, b. 18 Aug 1790

V. Ann Carnahan, b. 3 Oct 1792

VI. Mary Carnahan, b. 3 Jan 1795

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Declaration/Application of Andrew Carnahan for pension for service in the Revolutionary War.

State of Tennessee), Rutherford County) - 6 Sep 1832 . . . Andrew Carnahan, aged seventy (70) years, two months and twenty-six days, a citizen of Rutherford County, Tennessee. . . That he entered the services

of the United States under the following named officers, and served as herein stated. That he entered the service in the fall of the year 1781 as a substitute. The circumstances of his entering the service, was, as near as he can remember, the following. There was a call for a regiment of one thousand men, to be raised by a draft, in the militia in the State of North Carolina, where he then resided, which men were directed to be raised he thinks by an act passed by the General Assembly of the State, for the defense of the State. Each company was required to furnish a certain number of man, or perhaps only one man. The company commanded by Captain Smith Moore of Guilford County, North Carolina, in which county & state declarant resided, agreed to hire a man to serve the term for which the troops were called out, which was for twelve months, in preference to standing a draft out of their company, and accordingly they made an engagement by the Captain, the aforesaid Smith Moore, with declarant, to serve the tour. An in pursuance of said engagement, he entered the services as aforesaid in the fall of the year 1781. He entered in the company commanded by Captain Charles Gordon, in which company James & Hugh McCrary were appointed first & second Lieutenants, by the Assembly of North Carolina, but they declined accepting said appointment, and he does not think [?are] was any acting Lieutenant in the company. The regiment raised as aforesaid, and in which he served, was called the "State regiment." It was commanded by Major Joel Lewis, and he also thinks there was a Major Crafton who had a command in said regiment, but his recollection about him is not as distinct as it is about Major Lewis. He thinks there never was a Colonel belonging to said regiment or if there was he has no recollection of him. Declarant states that he rendezvoused at Salisbury, North Carolina, where he joined his company regiment as aforesaid. When he reached Salisbury, there were some militia troops there guarding the jail, in which a Tory Colonel by the name of Bryant, who had been taken prisoner by the Whigs, was confined, there was also at the same time confined there, a Tory Colonel by the name of Hampton and a Capt. White. By whom said militia troops were commanded, he does not remember. Their term of service being out, they were discharged a short time after he reached there. Declarant states that his company remained at Salisbury, until sometime the ensuing Spring, guarding the jail in which the aforesaid prisoners were confined. During this time he so remained then guarding them, they were tried, convicted and sentenced to be hung. But they were pardoned, or rather [? respited] for a short time, and therefore not executed on the day appointed. He remembers that a great crowd of country people had assembled, on the day on which the said prisoners were sentenced to be executed, to witness it, and on finding that the prisoners had been [?respited] they were greatly exasperated, and it required the utmost vigilance of the troops to which he belonged, to prevent them taking said prisoners out of the jail and hanging them forthwith. He thinks said prisoners were [?respited] as often as twice, and finally were pardoned and allowed to be exchanged with the British, as prisoners of war; and he remembers they were sent to Augusta in the State of Georgia, to be exchanged and that a guard of the troops to which he belonged, were sent along to conduct them there. After the aforesaid prisoners were sent to Augusta the company to which declarant belonged was ordered to march down the country Dowds mill on deep river, which he thinks was in Randolph or Sampson counties, to join the balance of the regiment who had marched previously down there. Declarant was furloughed together with John McCrory, to go by home, and meet the company at the plan above stated. He states that he & said McCrory did go by home, and at the time appointed, [?resumed] to Dowds mill, and then united with the company to which they belonged which as before stated was commanded by Captain Charles Gordon, but when they reached there, the main body of the regiment had marched further on down the

country, and Captain Gordon's company took up the line of march in pursuit of them and finally overtook them; but the place at which they overtook the regiment, or how long it was, he cannot remember. He thinks he marched through some swamps before he overtook the regiment, but his recollection is so indistinct about that, that it appears almost like a dream to him. He has been reminded by John McCrory, his comrade, that they marched through the Raft Swamp and Ashpole Swamp, which he believes to be the fact. At the time he joined with the main body of the regiment, it was sometime in the Summer, he thinks about harvest. A short time before he overtook the regiment when in about four miles as he supposes, a detachment of horsement of fifty in number who belonged to General Sumter's troops met with our regiment. Both parties when they met mistook each other for Tories and fired at each other. The only injury done by the fire, was the killing of one of Sumter's men, this is the information declarant afterwards [?received] from his regiment of the affair. And he understood that not another man or horse was ever wounded. The horsemen, after being fired on retreated a short distance, and in the retreat one of them was thrown by his horse, and was taken up by declarant's regiment, and from him they learned that his party were Whigs, and for the first time became apprised of the mistake they had made. After declarant's company joined the balance of the regiment, but he cannot remember how long, the whole regiment, except Captain Gordon's company to which he belonged, or rather twenty-five men of said company, of which number he was one, marched back up the country. The twenty-five men as aforesaid were left behind as a guard to keep in [?are] and prevent the rising of the Tories, who it was found would rise if the whole of the Whig military forces left the country. He thinks he remained in that part of the country with said twenty-five men, about three months. He remembers that during a part of that time, he was encamped on a creek called Drowning Creek, and a part of the time he was encamped at Cole's Mill on Hitchcock or Hedgecock Creek. His memory does not serve him to state all the particulars of his service during the three months, but there was nothing of importance of particular interest occurred during the time, except the following. There were fifteen Tory soldiers who had been taken prisoners by Gen. Greene's were returning home on parole from Gen. Greene, and were intercepted and taken prisoners by the command of Captain Gordon. There was also a Captain who belonged to this same company of fifteen soldiers who was taken prisoners, but he was permitted to escape after being abused and ill treated. These prisoners were treated with great cruelty by Captain Gordon and compelled to strip off and take switches [?to them] and whip each of them. He took their clothes & money from the. And it was reported that he had sold one of them into the regular service for one hundred dollars. About the truth of this report, he has no knowledge, but he remembers that after that report he never saw but fourteen of the fifteen prisoners. The fourteen prisoners were sent to Hillsborough and put in jail there as he understood. Charges were preferred against Captain Gordon for this cruelty, treating and taking prisoners those who had been paroled by Gen. Greene, and declarant remembers that he was summoned to Salisbury as a witness on his trial. Gordon did not make his appearance to stand his trial, and he believes never was tried.

After this affair with Captain Gordon, declarant together with the other men that had been in Captain Gordon's company were attached to Captain Trouton's company, as he thinks, though his recollection does not serve him to enable him to state particularly about his officers after this time, but he thinks he performed but little service afterwards, his time being nearly out, and this he supposes is the reason why he does not remember distinctly about his company officers after he left Gordon. Having returned towards Hillsborough, and his time being about to expire, Major Lewis directed him together with said other of the soldiers whose time was about

to expire, to meet him in Wilkes County, North Carolina, upon a certain day, at which time he would discharge them. Declarant accordingly met with him as directed, and received from him a written discharge, having served nearly about twelve months, the time for which he entered the service. Declarant has not now his discharge, having sold it sometime after he received it to Captain Smith Moore, the person who engaged him to enter the army as a substitute. He did not know he would certainly [?un] draw any pay for his service, and having an opportunity of selling his right to his wages for a certainty, he thought it most advisable for him to do it, and he never expected that it would be important for him to produce it at any subsequent time. Declarant does not know what has become of said Smith Moore or what he did with the discharge.

Previous to the term of service as aforesaid, declarant served several short tours in pusuit of the Tories in North Carolina, but he cannot remember with sufficient accuracy to state anything positively about it. He remembers that he was once out about six weeks in Captain Forbe's company, in which he thinks the Lieutenant's name was Gilman. The troops to which he belonged during this time, were under the command of General Davidson. After having been in service about six weeks as above stated, he agreed to join a company of light horse, and went home to get his horse, but his mother who was at that time alive, was so much opposed to his returning, that she prevailed on him to remain at home, she hiring a man to go as a substitute in his place. At this time he was not much more than sixteen years of age.

Declarant was born in Baltimore County in the State of Maryland, on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of June 1762. He has no record of his age. The information he has about his age & place of birth, he derived from his parents.

When he entered the service, he lived in Guilford County, North Carolina, and after the termination of his service, he continued to live between one and two years in Guilford County aforesaid, but he cannot state positively how long. After this time he removed to what is now Davidson County, Tennessee, where he resided about eight years; he then removed to Kentucky, Logan County, where he lived about ten years, he then removed to Rutherford County, Tenn. where he now resides & where he has resided ever since. He has already stated that he entered the service as a substitute, that he received a written discharge and that he sold it to Smith Moore. He did not know any of the regular officers, never having served with any of them.

He is acquainted with David Hall, Randolph B. Hall, William Pace, Wilie Ballard and many other persons, who he believes will testify as to his character for veracity, and their believe of his services as a soldier of the revolution. He has no documentary evidence of his service, but he states that John McCrory, whose certificate is hereto annexed, knew him in the service and served with him on the tour of twelve months as above stated, and was for a considerable portion of the time a messmate with him, and he believes he will testify to all the material facts in relation to his. . .

Signature: Andrew Carnahan

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Declaration/Application for benefits by Sarah Carnahan, widow of Andrew Carnahan based on his Revolutionary War service.

State of Tennessee) County of Rutherford) 23 Sep 1856 . . . Sarah Carnahan aged 76 years, a resident of Rutherford County, in the State of Tennessee, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of Andrew Carnahan deceased, who was a private in the company commanded by Captain Gordon in the Regiment of North Carolina militia commanded by Colonel \_\_\_\_ In the Revolutionary War declared by the United States as the. . . that her said husband at or about the day of AD 17\_\_ As will appear from his papers on file in the Pension

office you will also find that Sarah Carnahan is now drawing a pension by examining her papers on filed in the Pension office.

She further states that she was married to the said Andrew Carnahan in Williamson County, Tenn. on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of February AD 1808 by one Jacob Scott a Justice of the Peace and that her name before her said marriage was Sarah Helton that her said husband died in Rutherford County, Tenn. on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May AD 1839 and that she is now a widow. She has no record nor knows of any by which she can prove her marriage except a family record. she makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the county land to which she may be entitled under the act approved March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1855. She further declares that she has not received a warrant for county land under thie or any other act of Congress nor made any other application therefore. Her mark: Sarah Carnahan  
Witnesses: Willis Sanford & Joshua Helton.

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Declaration/application of James Carnahan for benefits based on service in the War of 1812 (spelling as written).

State of Tennessee ), County of Rutherford ) 20 Feb 1851 . . . James Carnahan aged sixty two or three years a resident of Rutherford county Tennessee state, who being duly sworn according to law, ceclares, that he is the identical James Carnahan, who was a private in the company commanded by captain Chisum, in the \_ Regiment of Malitia Commanded by Colonel Napper (or Napier) in the ware with (the hostile Creek Indians) Grate Britton, declared by the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of June AD 1812, That he was drafted & mustered in to the service of the goverment at Fayetteville Lincoln County Tennessee, on or about the 28<sup>th</sup> day of February AD 1813 or 14 for the term of three months and continued in the actual service in said ware for the term of some two months & was then furloed on account of sickness and was honourably discharged by his captain at Columbia Murry County Tennessee on or about the 29<sup>th</sup> day of Aprile 1813 or 14 he states that he has so unintentionally mislaid or lost his discharge that it is not in his power to make a showing of it. he therefore respectfully refers to the muster roles of his Captain Chisum.

He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the bounty land to which he may be entitled to under the Act granting bounty land to certain officers & soldiers who have been engaged in the military service of the United States passed the 28<sup>th</sup> September AD 1850.

Signature: James Carnahan

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Declaration of Jane Carnahan, widow, for benefits based on her husband's service in the War of 1812.

State of Tennessee), Rutherford County) On the 16 day of July 1874, before me a Justice of the Peace in and for the county and state above named, personally appeared Jane Carnahan aged 86 years, a resident of Rutherford Co., Tenn, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of James Carnahan who was a private in Capt. Chisms \_\_ Company \_\_ Regt, that he volunteered at Flat Creek Maury Co. in the state of Tennessee on or about 4 day of January, 1812, and continued in actual service fourteen days, and was honorably discharged at Columbia on or about the 7 day of May 1812, and she never before made application for bounty land.

She further states that she was married to the said James Carnahan at Cripple Creek on the 10 day of June, AD 1806 by one Parson Smith, a minister of Gospel, that her name before her said marriage was Jane Helton that her said husband died at Rutherford Co., Tenn on the 2 day of February 1863 and she is now a widow. She is now drawing a pension on account of sd service. . . Her Pension Certificate is No. 5862.

Witnesses: P. Gilly & J. H. Gilly. Signed her mark: Jane Carnahan



**CONTINUATION OF RUTHERFORD COUNTY IN THE WAR OF 1812**

Researched by Susan G. Daniel from the U.S. National Archives 1812 Claims Papers filed by people who lived or had lived in Rutherford County during the time of the War of 1812. These people filed claims according to the Boundy Lan Claim Acts of Congress of 1850 & 1855 and the Soldiers & Widow's Pension Claim Act of 1871 which showed service of sixty days or more in the War of 1812 and the Indian Wars. [Last names beginning A-D appeared in Frow Chips, Vol. 43, Issue 1, Sept/Oct 2013. Last names beginning E-G are currently available. E & F have been abstracted below].

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**James Elliott:** State of Tennessee, County of Rutherford [Bounty Land claim] On this 1<sup>st</sup> day of September AD 1856 personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace within and for the County and State aforesaid Adaline Elliott aged fifty three (53) years a resident of Rutherford County in the State of Tennessee, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of James Elliott deceased, who was as she is informed & believes in the company commanded by Captain Mullins in the first Regiment of Tennessee Militia commanded by Col. Medcalf, in the war with Great Britain, declared by the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> of June 1812. That her said husband James Elliott enlisted at Nashville on or about the 13<sup>th</sup> day of November AD 1814 for the term of crossed out and continued in actual service in said war for the term of six months and was honorably discharged at Nashville on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May AD 1815 as she is informed, she having married after said service. She further states that she married to the said James Elliott on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of October AD 1820 by one Rev. George Newton, Minister of the Gospel and that her name before her said marriage was Adaline Bowman that her said husband died at his residence in Rutherford County on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of October AD 1836 and that she is now a widow. Signature: Adaline Bowman Witnesses: E. L. Jordan and W. C. Eagleton.

War of 1812 Claim of Widow for service pension - State of Tennessee County of Rutherford. On this third day of April AD 1878, personally appeared before me a county court clerk. . . Adaline Elliott aged 74 years a resident of Murfreesboro, in the State of Tennessee. . . that she is the widow of James Elliott deceased, who was the identical James Elliott. . . who served as a private in the Company commanded by Captain William Mullins, . . . Tenn. Mil. . . in the War of 1812; that her said husband volunteered at Rutherford Co., Tenn. on or about the 5 day of December AD 1814 for the term of continuance of war and continued in actual service in said war for the term of about five months and who services terminated by reason of honorable discharge on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May AD 1815. . . She further states that she was married to the said James Elliott. . . in the county or Rutherford, and in the State of Tennessee, on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of Oct AD 1820. . . that her name before her said marriage was Adaline Bowman; and she further states that neither of them were ever married but the one time, and that her said husband James Elliott died at his residence in Rutherford County in the State of Tennessee on the 30 day of October AD 1836. . . Signature: Adaline Elliott Witnesses: John Woods, aged 70 years residing at Murfreesboro, Tenn. and John N. Clark, aged 64 years residing at Murfreesboro, Tenn.

**Ed. Note:** Evergreen Cemetery: James Elliott, born in Orange Co., NC 1 Oct 1795, died in Rutherford Co., TN 30 Oct 1836, & wife, Adaline Bowman Elliott, born in Roane Co., NC 4 June 1803, died 9 Mar 1886. Adaline was the daughter of Samuel Bowman, Sr. who died testate (with a will) about 15 March 1838. James was the son of William Elliott, Sr., who died and was buried in NC and his wife, Deborah [White] Elliott, who died in Rutherford Co. in 1829 and buried in the Elliott Cemetery. Ruth. Co. Deed Book S, p. 251, dated July 1830 lists the division of Deborah's estate.

**Note:** The standard application language as seen in the above application of James Elliott has been removed on the following soldiers and widows and only the pertinent information listed

**Richard J. Floyd:** Rutherford Co., TN, 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January 1851. . . Richard J. Floyd about fifty eight (58) years of age a resident of Rutherford Co., TN. . . who was a private in the company commanded by Captain Robert Carson in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment Tennessee Militia commanded by Colonel Cheatham in the war with the Creek Indians declared by the United States on 18 June 1812 that he was drafted and mustered into service at Fayetteville Tennessee on or about 20 Jany 1813 for the term of three months and continued in actual service for the term of three months and was honorably Discharged at Fayetteville Tennessee on or about the 10<sup>th</sup> of May 1813. . . his discharge being lost. . . for the purpose of obtaining the bounty land to which he may be entitled. . .

Rutherford Co., TN, 21<sup>st</sup> ay of April 1855, . . . appeared Luciller Floyd aged about fifty four years (54) a resident of Rutherford County. . . declares that she is the widow of Richard J. Floyd, Dec'd who was a private in the company commanded by Captain Robert Carson in Regiment \_\_\_\_\_ Tennessee Militia commanded by Colonel Cheatham in the war with the Creek Indians. That he was draughted (drafted) in the County of Rutherford, TN on or about the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Oct 1813 for the term of three months and continued in actual service in said war for three months and was honorably discharged at Fayetteville, Tennessee on or about the 10 January 1814. She also declares that she was married to Richard J. Floyd in Rutherford Co., TN on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Oct 1818 by Henry Goodloe a Justice of the Peace and continued to live with him as his lawful wife until May the 8<sup>th</sup> 1853 when he died near Milton. . .

Widow's pension: Rutherford Co., TN, 30 Apr 1878 - Lucilla Floyd, widow of Richard J. Floyd. . . states that the following is a full description of her said husband at the time of his enlistment, viz: dark complexion, low stature, dark eyes, black hair, with weight from 130 to 140 lbs, farmer. . . she married Richard J. Floyd at Murfreesboro on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1818 by one Henry Goodloe, Justice of the Peace, and that her name before her said marriage was Lucilla Hutchison. . . neither she nor her said husband were ever married except the one time. . . Richard J. Floyd died in Rutherford Co. on 8<sup>th</sup> May 1853

**Ed. Note:** Richard J. Floyd died testate naming his wife, Lucilla and executor, Henry W. Fagan. Daughters: Mary Ann [Floyd] Mathews, Lucinda Clementine Floyd and Sarah Catharine [Floyd] Cole (wife of John H. Cole). Sons: Thomas A. Floyd, Williams S. Floyd, James P. Floyd. Lucilla was the daughter of Thomas (died 1808) & Sarah (died testate 1832) Hutchinson.

**Green Freeman:** (Bounty Land) Haywood Co., TN, 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1851. . . Green Freeman, aged fifty seven years, resident of Haywood Co. . . who was a musician in the company commanded by Capt. John Spinks, in the 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment of Tennessee Militia, commanded by Genl. Roberts, in the Creek war of 1812, or, 13 (not distinctly recollecting which) that he was drafted and mustered into service on or about the first of Oct 1812 or, 13, at Fayetteville Tennessee, for the term of three months. . . honorably discharged in the month of Jany 1813. . . his commanding Col. was Col. Wynn (or Winn) not recollecting his manner of spelling his name, Major Taylor was also his commanding major. Signature: Green Freeman

(Pension) Bells Station, Haywood Co., TN, (no date appears, but at least 1878) - Green Freeman. . . I am married, my wife's name was Priscilla Bowman to whom I was married at Rutherford County on the second day of January 1817. . . served in the militia service of the United States as a fifer in Captain John Spinks company. . . enlisted in the said service at Fayetteville, Lincoln Co., TN on or about the fourth day of October 1813 for the period of three months, and was honorably

discharged at Wilson Co, TN on or about the 8<sup>th</sup> day of January 1815.  
Signature: Green Freeman

**Ed. Note:** Priscilla was the daughter of John (died testate 1829) and Margaret Bowman. The 1850 Mortality census for Rutherford Co. states that Margaret Bowman, widowed, was born in 1770 on the Atlantic Ocean and died June 1849 of old age.

**Miles Freeman:** (Widow's Bounty Land Claim) Chickasaw Co., MS, 23 December 1856. . . Margaret Freeman aged 81 years a resident of Chickasaw Co., MS. . . is the widow of Miles Freeman deceased, who was a private in the company commanded by Captain Bird Nance . . . in the War of 1812 . . . that her said husband entered the service at Rutherford Co., Tenn on or about 13<sup>th</sup> November 1814. . . service. . . two & half months and death in the service at New Orleans. . . latter part of January 1815. . . She further states that she was married to the said Miles Freeman in the county of Greensville, State of Virginia about the year 1806 the ceremony was performed by Robert Rivers a minister of the gospel and that her name before her marriage was Margaret Hudson. Signature her mark: Margaret Freeman

(Clerk's attestation) Rutherford Co., TN - Be it remembered that on this day Solomon Beesley personally appeared before me Hugh Robinson a Justice of the Peace for Rutherford County and made oath that Margaret Ren wife of James Ren but formerly Margaret Freeman wife of Miles Freeman remained a widow single and unmarried after the death of her former husband Miles Freeman for the space of 18 months before her intermarriage with her present husband James Ren. Sworn 20 May 1817.

(Oath) Davidson Co., TN - Laban Abernathy made oath that he was present at the marriage of Peggy Hudson & Miles Freeman, in the spring of the year 1804 who were lawfully joined in wedlock by Robert Rivers a minister of the Gospel. . . believes that they lived together as man and wife until the death of the said Miles Freeman. Sworn 19 May 1817.

(Claim Examination) Miles Freeman, a private of Capt. Bird Nance's Tenn Mil. War of 1812 died in service 3rd Feb 1815. Subsequent to his

death his widow and children received the half pay pension under the Act of 16 April 1816. The widow received her portion of the pension up to 10<sup>th</sup> August 1816, the date of her intermarriage with James Wren, the residue went to her children.

(Certification) This is to certify that I John Beesley a minister of the Gospel and of the Baptist order having the pastoral care of the Baptist Church of over Halls Creek do certify that on the 10 day of August 1816 that I did join Margret Freeman and James Ren in the holy State of Matrimony. John Beesley, Rutherford County, 15 June 1818.

**Benjamin Hawkins Fuller:** (Widow's bounty claim) Chickasaw Co., MS - 10 July 1855 - Hannah W. Fuller aged fifty six years. . . declares she is widow of Benjamin H. Fuller. . . that her said husband was drafted at Rutherford County, TN for the term of 6 months and continued in service for nine months by reason of volunteering for a further term of three months while on service, (& was stationed either at Pensacola or Mobile, while a volunteer) and was honorably discharged. . . She further states that she was married to the said Benjamin H. Fuller in Rutherford Co., TN on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of December 1815, by James Whitsett Esq. and that her name before said marriage was Hannah W. Gunn and that her said husband died at Tuscaloosa Co, AL on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of 1836.

(Widow's claim for pension) 25 April 1878, Clay Co., MS - Mrs. Hannah W. Fuller aged 80 years. . . widow of Benjamin H. Fuller. . . served as a private in the company commanded by Captain Kincade in the war of 1812. . . volunteered. . . her said husband at the time of his enlistment, viz, about 20 years old, born in North Carolina, 6 ft, dark hair, blue eyes & fair complexion. . . neither herself nor husband had been previously married.

(Attestations of R. R. Gunn & R. M. Gunn) 11 Feb 1879 - The said widow Fuller is now in her 81<sup>st</sup> year & still resides in Chickasaw Co., MO. Mr. & Mrs Fuller was married in Rutherford Co., TN about the year 1815, moved from there to Tuscaloosa Co., AL about the year 1818. In which state the said B. H. Fuller died. In 1842 his widow moved to Miss.

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